## **G12** Chemistry: Class 15 Homework

1. Determine the oxidation number of the specified number of the specific element in each of the following. **[6 marks]** 

- a) N in NF<sub>3</sub>
- b) Cr in CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2</sup>-
- c) C in C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub>

d) S in S<sub>8</sub>

e) P in P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

f) C in CHCl<sub>3</sub>

2. Determine the oxidation number of each element in each of the following. [9 marks]

- a) H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>
- b) OH-

c) HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>

- d)  $AsO_3^{3-}$
- e)  $S_4O_6^{2-}$
- f)  $(NH_4)_2C_2O_4$

- g) XeO<sub>3</sub>F<sup>-</sup>
- h) BaH<sub>2</sub>
- i) LiNO<sub>2</sub>

3. As stated in rule 4, oxygen does not always have its usual oxidation number of -2. Determine the oxidation number of oxygen in each of the following. [2 marks]

- a. The compound OF<sub>2</sub>
- b. The peroxide ion  $O_2^{2-}$

4. Determine the oxidation number of each element in each of the following ionic compounds by considering the ions separately. Hint: one formula unit of the compound in part (c) contains two identical monatomic ions and one polyatomic ion. [3 marks]

- a) Al(HCO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>
- b) (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>
- c) K<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>IO<sub>6</sub>

- 5. Determine whether each reaction is a redox reaction. For redox reactions, identify the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent. [7 marks]
  - a)  $H_2O_2 + 2Fe(OH)_2 \rightarrow 2Fe(OH)_3$
  - b)  $PCI_3 + 3H_2O \rightarrow H_3PO_3 + 3HCI$
  - c)  $Br_2 + 2ClO_2^- \rightarrow 2Br^- + 2ClO_2$
  - d)  $2NaHCO_3 \rightarrow Na_2CO_3 + H_2O + CO_2$
  - e)  $2HBr + Ca(OH)_2 \rightarrow CaBr_2 + 2H_2O$
- 6. Balance each of the following half-reactions under acidic conditions. [3 marks]
  - a)  $ClO_3^- \rightarrow Cl^-$
  - b) NO  $\rightarrow$  NO<sub>3</sub>
  - c)  $O_2 \rightarrow H_2O_2$

- 7. Balance each of the following half-reactions under basic conditions. [3 marks]
  - a)  $MnO_4^- \rightarrow MnO_2$
  - b)  $CN_- \rightarrow CNO_-$
  - c)  $CO_3^{2-} \rightarrow C_2O_4^{2-}$
- 8. Balance each of the following ionic equations for acidic conditions. Identify the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent in each case. [6 marks]
  - a)  $MnO_4^- + Ag \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + Ag^+$

b)  $Hg + NO_3^- + Cl^- \rightarrow HgCl_4^{2-} + NO_2$ 

- 9. Balance the following ionic equations for basic conditions. Identify the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent in each case. **[6 marks]** 
  - a)  $CN^{-} + MnO_4^{-} \rightarrow CNO^{-} + MnO_2$

b)  $CIO^{-} + CrO_{2}^{-} \rightarrow CrO_{4}^{2-} + Cl_{2}$ 

- 10. Use the oxidation-number method to balance the following equations. [5 marks]
  - a)  $S^{2-}(aq) + I_2(s) \rightarrow SO_4^{2-}(aq) + I^{-}(aq)$  (basic solution)

b)  $IO_3^-(aq) + HSO_3^-(aq) \rightarrow SO_4^{2-}(aq) + I_2(s)$  (acidic solution)