



# AP<sup>®</sup> Chemistry Practice Exam

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**Note: This publication shows the page numbers that appeared in the *2011–12 AP Exam Instructions* book and in the actual exam. This publication was not repaginated to begin with page 1.**

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## Exam Instructions

The following contains instructions taken from  
the ***2011–12 AP Exam Instructions*** book.

# AP<sup>®</sup> Chemistry Exam

Regularly Scheduled Exam Date: Monday morning, May 7, 2012

Late-Testing Exam Date: Thursday afternoon, May 24, 2012

## Section I: At a Glance

**Total Time:**

1 hour, 30 minutes

**Number of Questions:**

75

**Percent of Total Score:**

50%

**Writing Instrument:**

Pencil required

**Electronic Device:**

None allowed

## Section II: At a Glance

**Total Time:**

1 hour, 35 minutes

**Number of Questions:**

6

**Percent of Total Score:**

50%

**Writing Instrument:**

Either pencil or pen with black or dark blue ink

### Part A:

**Number of Questions:**

3

**Time:**

55 minutes

**Electronic Device:**

Calculator allowed

**Percent of Section II Score:**

Question 1 20%

Question 2 20%

Question 3 20%

### Part B:

**Number of Questions:**

3

**Time:**

40 minutes

**Electronic Device:**

None allowed

**Percent of Section II Score:**

Question 4 10%

Question 5 15%

Question 6 15%

## Section I: Multiple Choice Booklet Instructions

Section I of this exam contains 75 multiple-choice questions. Fill in only the circles for numbers 1 through 75 of the answer sheet.

Indicate all of your answers to the multiple-choice questions on the answer sheet. No credit will be given for anything written in this exam booklet, but you may use the booklet for notes or scratch work. After you have decided which of the suggested answers is best, completely fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet. Give only one answer to each question. If you change an answer, be sure that the previous mark is erased completely.

Use your time effectively, working as quickly as you can without losing accuracy. Do not spend too much time on any one question. Go on to other questions and come back to the ones you have not answered if you have time. It is not expected that everyone will know the answers to all of the multiple-choice questions.

Your total score on the multiple-choice section is based only on the number of questions answered correctly. Points are not deducted for incorrect answers or unanswered questions.

## Section II: Free Response Booklet Instructions

The questions for Part A and Part B are printed in this booklet. Pages containing a periodic table, reduction potentials, and lists containing equations and constants are also printed in this booklet.

The proctor will announce the times for Part A and Part B; you may not begin working on Part B until the proctor tells you to do so. However, you may proceed freely from one question to the next within each part.

You may use the pages that the questions are printed on to organize your answers or for scratch work, but you must write your answers in the areas designated for each response.

Write clearly and legibly. Cross out any errors you make; erased or crossed-out work will not be scored. Manage your time carefully. Do not spend too much time on any one question. If you finish Part B before time is called, you may go back to Part A, but you may NOT use a calculator.

### What Proctors Need to Bring to This Exam

- Exam packets
- Answer sheets
- AP Student Packs
- *2011-12 AP Coordinator's Manual*
- This book — *AP Exam Instructions*
- School Code and Home-School/Self-Study Codes
- Extra calculators
- Pencil sharpener
- Extra No. 2 pencils with erasers
- Extra pens with black or dark blue ink
- Extra paper
- Stapler
- Watch
- Signs for the door to the testing room
  - “Exam in Progress”
  - “Cell phones are prohibited in the testing room”

Students are permitted to use calculators to answer some of the questions in Section II of the AP Chemistry Exam. Before starting the exam, refer to the calculator policy for Chemistry on pages 40–42 of the *2011-12 AP Coordinator's Manual*. If a student does not have an appropriate calculator, you may provide one from your supply. If the student does not want to use the calculator you provide, or does not want to use a calculator at all, he or she must hand copy, date, and sign the release statement on page 41 of the *2011-12 AP Coordinator's Manual*.

During the administration of Section II, Part A only, students may have no more than two calculators on their desks; calculators may not be shared. Calculator memories do not need to be cleared before or after the exam. Calculators with QWERTY keyboards are prohibited.

## SECTION I: Multiple Choice

- **Do not begin the exam instructions below until you have completed the appropriate**
- **General Instructions for your group.**

Make sure you begin the exam at the designated time.

*If you are giving the regularly scheduled exam, say:*

**It is Monday morning, May 7, and you will be taking the AP Chemistry Exam.**

*If you are giving the alternate exam for late testing, say:*

**It is Thursday afternoon, May 24, and you will be taking the AP Chemistry Exam.**

**In a moment, you will open the packet that contains your exam materials. By opening this packet, you agree to all of the AP Program's policies and procedures outlined in the *2011-12 Bulletin for AP Students and Parents*. You may now remove the shrinkwrap from your exam packet and take out the Section I booklet, but do not open the booklet or the shrinkwrapped Section II materials. Put the white seals aside. . . .**

Look at page 1 of your answer sheet and locate the dark blue box near the top right-hand corner that states, "Take the AP Exam label from your Section I booklet and place the label here." . . .

Now look at the front cover of your exam booklet and locate the AP Exam label near the top left of the cover. . . .

Carefully peel off the AP Exam label and place it on your answer sheet on the dark blue box that we just identified. . . .

Now read the statements on the front cover of Section I and look up when you have finished. . . .

Sign your name, and write today's date. Look up when you have finished. . . .

Now print your full legal name where indicated. Are there any questions? . . .

Turn to the back cover and read it completely. Look up when you have finished. . . .

Are there any questions? . . .

Section I is the multiple-choice portion of the exam. You may never discuss these specific multiple-choice questions at any time in any form with anyone, including your teacher and other students. If you disclose these questions through any means, your AP Exam score will be canceled. Are there any questions? . . .

You must complete the answer sheet using a No. 2 pencil only. Mark all of your responses on your answer sheet, one response per question. Completely fill in the circles. If you need to erase, do so carefully and completely. No credit will be given for anything written in the exam booklet. Scratch paper is not allowed, but you may use the margins or any blank space in the exam booklet for scratch work. Calculators are not allowed for this section. Please put your calculators under your chair. Are there any questions? . . .

You have 1 hour and 30 minutes for this section. Open your Section I booklet and begin.



Note Start Time here \_\_\_\_\_. Note Stop Time here \_\_\_\_\_. Check that students are marking their answers in pencil on their answer sheets, and that they are not looking at their shrinkwrapped Section II booklets. After 1 hour and 30 minutes, say:

**Stop working. Close your booklet and put your answer sheet on your desk, face up. Make sure you have your AP number label and an AP Exam label on page 1 of your answer sheet. I will now collect your answer sheet.**

Collect an answer sheet from each student. Check that each answer sheet has an AP number label and an AP Exam label. Then say:

**Now you must seal your exam booklet. Remove the white seals from the backing and press one on each area of your exam booklet cover marked "PLACE SEAL HERE." Fold each seal over the back cover. When you have**

**finished, place the booklet on your desk, face up. I will now collect your Section I booklet. . . .**

Check that each student has signed the front cover of the sealed Section I booklet. There is a 10-minute break between Sections I and II. When all Section I materials have been collected and accounted for and you are ready for the break, say:

**Please listen carefully to these instructions before we take a 10-minute break. Everything you placed under your chair at the beginning of the exam must stay there. Leave your shrinkwrapped Section II packet on top of your desk during the break. You are not allowed to consult teachers, other students, or textbooks about the exam during the break. You may not make phone calls, send text messages, check email, use a social networking site, or access any electronic or communication device. Remember, you are not allowed to discuss the multiple-choice section of this exam. Failure to adhere to any of these rules could result in cancellation of your score. Are there any questions? . . .**



**You may begin your break. Testing will resume at \_\_\_\_\_.**

## **SECTION II: Free Response**

After the break, say:

**May I have everyone's attention? Place your Student Pack on your desk. . . .**

**You may now remove the shrinkwrap from the Section II packet, but do not open the exam booklet until you are told to do so. . . .**

**Read the bulleted statements on the front cover of the exam booklet. Look up when you have finished. . . .**

**Now place an AP number label on the shaded box. If you don't have any AP number labels, write your AP number in the box. Look up when you have finished. . . .**

**Read the last statement. . . .**

**Using your pen, print the first, middle and last initials of your legal name in the boxes and print today's date where indicated. This constitutes your signature and your agreement to the statements on the front cover. . . .**

**Turn to the back cover and read Item 1 under "Important Identification Information." Print the first two letters of your last name and the first letter of your first name in the boxes. Look up when you have finished. . . .**

**In Item 2, print your date of birth in the boxes. . . .**

**In Item 3, write the school code you printed on the front of your Student Pack in the boxes. . . .**

**Read Item 4. . . .**

**Are there any questions? . . .**

**I need to collect the Student Pack from anyone who will be taking another AP Exam. You may keep it only if you are not taking any other AP Exams this year. If you have no other AP Exams to take, place your Student Pack under your chair now. . . .**

**While Student Packs are being collected, read the information on the back cover of the exam booklet. Do not open the exam booklet until you are told to do so. Look up when you have finished. . . .**

Collect the Student Packs. Then say:

**Are there any questions? . . .**

**Section II has two parts. You are responsible for pacing yourself, and may proceed freely from one question to the next within each part. Write your answers legibly using either a pen with black or dark blue ink or a No. 2 pencil. If you use a pencil, be sure that your writing is dark enough to be easily read. Do not begin Part B until you are told to do so. Calculators are allowed for Part A. You may get your calculators from under your chair and place them on your desk. . . .**

**You have 55 minutes to complete Part A. You must answer Questions 1, 2, and 3. If you need more paper during the exam, raise your hand. At the top of each extra piece of paper you use, be sure to write only your AP number and the number of the question you are working on. Do not write your name. Do not begin Part B at this time. Are there any questions? . . .**

**Open the exam booklet and begin Part A.**



Note Start Time here \_\_\_\_\_. Note Stop Time here \_\_\_\_\_. Check that students are writing their answers in their exam booklets and that they are not working on Part B. Pages in Part B are easily identifiable by a row of large bold letter B's at the top of each page. Proctors should also make sure that calculators' infrared ports are not facing each other and that students are not sharing calculators. After 45 minutes, say:

**There are 10 minutes remaining in Part A.**

After 10 minutes, say:

**Stop working on Part A. Calculators are not allowed for Part B. Please put your calculators under your chair. . . .**

**You have 40 minutes to complete Part B. You must answer Questions 4, 5, and 6. If you finish Part B before time is called, you may go back to Part A, but you may not use your calculators. You must write your answers in the exam booklet using a pen or a No. 2 pencil. If you use a pencil, be sure that your writing is dark enough to be easily read. Are there any questions? . . .**

**You may begin Part B.**





Note Start Time here \_\_\_\_\_. Note Stop Time here \_\_\_\_\_. Check that students are writing their answers in their exam booklets and that they are not using calculators. After 30 minutes, say:

**There are 10 minutes remaining in Part B.**

After 10 minutes, say:

**Stop working and close your exam booklet. Place it on your desk, face up. . . .**

If any students used extra paper for the free-response section, have those students staple the extra sheet/s to the first page corresponding to that question in their exam booklets. Then say:

**Remain in your seat, without talking, while the exam materials are collected. . . .**

Collect a Section II booklet from each student. Check for the following:

- Exam booklet front cover: The student placed an AP number label on the shaded box, and printed his or her initials and today's date.
- Exam booklet back cover: The student completed the "Important Identification Information" area.

When all exam materials have been collected and accounted for, return to students any electronic devices you may have collected before the start of the exam.

*If you are giving the regularly scheduled exam, say:*

**You may not discuss these specific free-response questions with anyone unless they are released on the College Board website in about two days. You should receive your score report in the mail about the third week of July.**

*If you are giving the alternate exam for late testing, say:*

**None of the questions in this exam may ever be discussed or shared in any way at any time. You should receive your score report in the mail about the third week of July.**

If any students completed the AP number card at the beginning of this exam, say:

**Please remember to take your AP number card with you.**

Then say:

**You are now dismissed.**

All exam materials should be put in secure storage until they are returned to the AP Program after your school's last administration. Before storing materials, check the "School Use Only" section on page 1 of the answer sheet and:

- Fill in the appropriate section number circle in order to view a separate AP Instructional Planning Report (for regularly scheduled exams only) or Subject Score Roster at the class section or teacher level. See "Post-Exam Activities" in the *2011-12 AP Coordinator's Manual*.
- Check your list of students who are eligible for fee reductions and fill in the appropriate circle on their registration answer sheets.

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## **Student Answer Sheet for the Multiple-Choice Section**

Use this section to capture student responses. (Note that the following answer sheet is a sample, and may differ from one used in an actual exam.)



B123456789T

**Take an AP Number label from your AP Student Pack and place the label here**

**NAME AND EXAM AREA — COMPLETE THIS AREA AT EVERY EXAM:**

To maintain the security of the exam and the validity of my AP score, I will allow no one else to see the multiple-choice questions. I will seal the multiple-choice booklet when asked to do so, and I will not discuss these questions with anyone at any time after the completion of the section. I am aware of and agree to the AP Program's policies and procedures as outlined in the *2011-12 Bulletin for AP Students and Parents*, including using testing accommodations (e.g., extended time, computer, etc.) only if I have been preapproved by College Board Services for Disabilities.

A. SIGNATURE		Date
Sign your legal name as it will appear on your college applications.		

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USE NO. 2 PENCIL ONLY

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Print Form:	Print Form Code:
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**H. AP EXAM I AM TAKING  
USING THIS ANSWER SHEET**

STUDENT INFORMATION AREA — COMPLETE THIS AREA ONLY ONCE.

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**X. FOR STUDENTS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES ONLY**  
If the address gridded above is not complete enough for delivery of your score report, please fill in this circle and print your complete address below.

**Y. EMAIL ADDRESS**

By providing your email address, you are granting the College Board permission to use your email in accordance with the policies in the 2011-12 Bulletin for AP Students and Parents.

W. COLLEGE TO RECEIVE YOUR AP SCORE REPORT			
COLLEGE CODE		Using the college code listed in the AP Student Pack, indicate the <b>ONE</b> college that you want to receive your AP score report.	
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5	5	5	
6	6	6	State
7	7	7	
8	8	8	Country
9	9	9	

**GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE.**



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## **Section I: Multiple-Choice Questions**

This is the multiple-choice section of the 2012 AP exam. It includes cover material and other administrative instructions to help familiarize students with the mechanics of the exam. (Note that future exams may differ in look from the following content.)

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AP<sup>®</sup> Chemistry Exam

## SECTION I: Multiple Choice

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DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

## At a Glance

## Total Time

1 hour, 30 minutes

## Number of Questions

75

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50%

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## Instructions

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Sample Question      Sample Answer

Chicago is a      (A) ● (C) (D) (E)  
 (A) state  
 (B) city  
 (C) country  
 (D) continent  
 (E) village

Use your time effectively, working as quickly as you can without losing accuracy. Do not spend too much time on any one question. Go on to other questions and come back to the ones you have not answered if you have time. It is not expected that everyone will know the answers to all of the multiple-choice questions.

Your total score on the multiple-choice section is based only on the number of questions answered correctly. Points are not deducted for incorrect answers or unanswered questions.

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DO NOT seal answer sheet inside

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Form Code 4IBP4-S

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# CHEMISTRY

## Section I

Time—1 hour and 30 minutes

**NO CALCULATOR MAY BE USED WITH SECTION I.**

**Note:** For all questions, assume that the temperature is 298 K, the pressure is 1.00 atmosphere, and solutions are aqueous unless otherwise specified.

Throughout the test the following symbols have the definitions specified unless otherwise noted.

$T$ = temperature	L, mL = liter(s), milliliter(s)
$P$ = pressure	g = gram(s)
$V$ = volume	nm = nanometer(s)
$S$ = entropy	atm = atmosphere(s)
$H$ = enthalpy	mm Hg = millimeters of mercury
$G$ = Gibbs free energy	J, kJ = joule(s), kilojoule(s)
$R$ = molar gas constant	V = volt(s)
$n$ = number of moles	mol = mole(s)
$M$ = molar	
$m$ = molal	

### Part A

**Directions:** Each set of lettered choices below refers to the numbered statements immediately following it. Select the one lettered choice that best fits each statement and then fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet. A choice may be used once, more than once, or not at all in each set.

**Questions 1-3 refer to the following gaseous molecules.**

- (A)  $\text{BeCl}_2$
- (B)  $\text{SO}_2$
- (C)  $\text{N}_2$
- (D)  $\text{O}_2$
- (E)  $\text{F}_2$

1. Is a polar molecule
2. Is best represented by two or more resonance forms
3. Is the molecule in which the intramolecular forces are strongest

**Questions 4-5**

- (A) Alpha-particle emission
- (B) Beta-particle emission
- (C) Electron capture
- (D) Gamma-ray emission
- (E) Nuclear fission

4. Is the major process by which nuclei lose excess energy without a change in atomic number
5. Accounts for the transformation of  $^{207}_{81}\text{Tl}$  into  $^{207}_{82}\text{Pb}$

**Questions 6-8 refer to the following types of chemical or physical changes.**

- (A) Oxidation-reduction reaction
- (B) Brønsted-Lowry acid-base reaction
- (C) Sublimation
- (D) Dehydration
- (E) Precipitation

6. Occurs when aqueous solutions of ammonia and vinegar are mixed
7. Occurs when  $\text{Al}(s)$  and  $\text{CuCl}_2(aq)$  are mixed
8. Occurs when solid sodium acetate,  $\text{NaC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2(s)$ , is added to water

**Questions 9-10 refer to the following gas molecules at the conditions indicated.**

- (A)  $\text{H}_2(g)$  molecules at  $10^{-3}$  atm and  $200^\circ\text{C}$
- (B)  $\text{O}_2(g)$  molecules at 20 atm and  $200^\circ\text{C}$
- (C)  $\text{SO}_2(g)$  molecules at 20 atm and  $200^\circ\text{C}$
- (D)  $\text{NH}_3(g)$  molecules at 20 atm and  $200^\circ\text{C}$
- (E)  $\text{NH}_3(g)$  molecules at 20 atm and  $300^\circ\text{C}$

- 9. Behave most like an ideal gas
- 10. Have lowest root-mean-square speed

**Questions 11-13**

- (A) Cs
- (B) Ag
- (C) Pb
- (D) Br
- (E) Se

- 11. Has the highest electronegativity
- 12. Has the lowest first-ionization energy
- 13. Has the largest atomic radius

Questions 14-16 refer to the following compounds.

- (A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- (B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- (C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$
- (D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$
- (E)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$

14. Is isomeric with  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$

15. Dissolves in water to form an acidic solution

16. Is the LEAST soluble in water

Part B

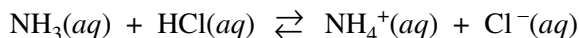
**Directions:** Each of the questions or incomplete statements below is followed by five suggested answers or completions. Select the one that is best in each case and then fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet.

17. A certain crystalline substance that has a low melting point does not conduct electricity in solution or when melted. This substance is likely to be
- (A) a covalent network solid
  - (B) a metallic solid
  - (C) a polymer
  - (D) an ionic solid
  - (E) a molecular solid
18. Solid  $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  is added to distilled water to produce a solution in which the concentration of nitrate,  $[\text{NO}_3^-]$ , is  $0.10\text{ M}$ . What is the concentration of aluminum ion,  $[\text{Al}^{3+}]$ , in this solution?
- (A)  $0.010\text{ M}$
  - (B)  $0.033\text{ M}$
  - (C)  $0.066\text{ M}$
  - (D)  $0.10\text{ M}$
  - (E)  $0.30\text{ M}$
19. Which of the following is a weak acid in aqueous solution?
- (A)  $\text{HCl}$
  - (B)  $\text{HClO}_4$
  - (C)  $\text{HNO}_3$
  - (D)  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$
  - (E)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
20. In  $1.00\text{ mol}$  of potassium zirconium sulfate trihydrate,  $\text{K}_4\text{Zr}(\text{SO}_4)_4 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , there are
- (A)  $3 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$  hydrogen atoms
  - (B)  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  sulfur atoms
  - (C)  $4 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$  potassium atoms
  - (D) 4 moles of oxygen atoms
  - (E) 4 moles of zirconium atoms
- $\text{X} + 2\text{Y} \rightarrow \text{Z} + 3\text{Q}$
21. For the reaction represented above, the initial rate of decrease in  $[\text{X}]$  was  $2.8 \times 10^{-3}\text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{ s}^{-1}$ . What was the initial rate of decrease in  $[\text{Y}]$ ?
- (A)  $7.0 \times 10^{-4}\text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{ s}^{-1}$
  - (B)  $1.4 \times 10^{-3}\text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{ s}^{-1}$
  - (C)  $2.8 \times 10^{-3}\text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{ s}^{-1}$
  - (D)  $5.6 \times 10^{-3}\text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{ s}^{-1}$
  - (E)  $1.1 \times 10^{-2}\text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{ s}^{-1}$
22. To determine the percentage of water in a hydrated salt, a student heated a  $1.2346\text{ g}$  sample of the salt for 30 minutes; when cooled to room temperature, the sample weighed  $1.1857\text{ g}$ . After the sample was heated for an additional 10 minutes and again cooled to room temperature, the sample weighed  $1.1632\text{ g}$ . Which of the following should the student do next?
- (A) Use the smallest mass value to calculate the percentage of water in the hydrated salt.
  - (B) Repeat the experiment with a new sample of the same mass and average the results.
  - (C) Repeat the experiment with a new sample that has a different mass.
  - (D) Reheat the sample until its mass is constant.
  - (E) Use the average of the mass values obtained after the two heatings to calculate the percentage of water in the hydrated salt.



23. Which of the following statements about atoms is NOT correct?

- (A) Atoms are electrically neutral because they have the same number of protons and electrons.
- (B) All atoms of a given element must have the same number of protons, neutrons, and electrons.
- (C) Most of the volume of an atom contains only electrons.
- (D) The nucleus is positively charged.
- (E) Almost all of the mass of an atom is in the nucleus.

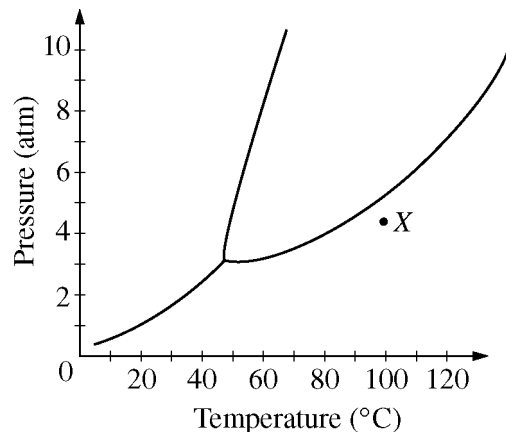


24. The Brønsted-Lowry bases in the reaction represented above are

- (A)  $\text{NH}_3(aq)$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+(aq)$
- (B)  $\text{NH}_3(aq)$  and  $\text{Cl}^-(aq)$
- (C)  $\text{NH}_3(aq)$  and  $\text{HCl}(aq)$
- (D)  $\text{HCl}(aq)$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+(aq)$
- (E)  $\text{HCl}(aq)$  and  $\text{Cl}^-(aq)$

25. When 6.0 L of  $\text{He}(g)$  and 10. L of  $\text{N}_2(g)$ , both at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and 1.0 atm, are pumped into an evacuated 4.0 L rigid container, the final pressure in the container at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  is

- (A) 2.0 atm
- (B) 4.0 atm
- (C) 6.4 atm
- (D) 8.8 atm
- (E) 16 atm



26. Shown above is the phase diagram of a pure substance. The substance under the conditions corresponding to point X on the diagram is cooled to  $40^\circ\text{C}$  while the pressure remains constant. As the substance cools, the phase of the substance changes from

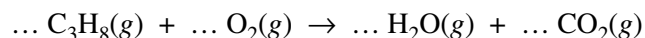
- (A) gas to liquid to solid
- (B) gas to solid to liquid
- (C) solid to liquid to gas
- (D) liquid to solid to gas
- (E) liquid to gas to solid

27. Oxygen is acting as an oxidizing agent in all of the following reactions EXCEPT

- (A)  $2\text{C}(s) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{CO}(g)$
- (B)  $\text{S}(s) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{SO}_2(g)$
- (C)  $2\text{F}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{OF}_2(g)$
- (D)  $2\text{Na}(s) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{O}_2(s)$
- (E)  $2\text{Mg}(s) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}(s)$

28. What is the maximum number of moles of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  that can be produced by the reaction of 0.40 mol of Al with 0.40 mol of  $\text{O}_2$ ?

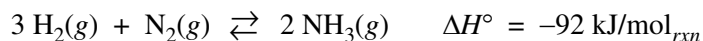
- (A) 0.10 mol
- (B) 0.20 mol
- (C) 0.27 mol
- (D) 0.33 mol
- (E) 0.40 mol



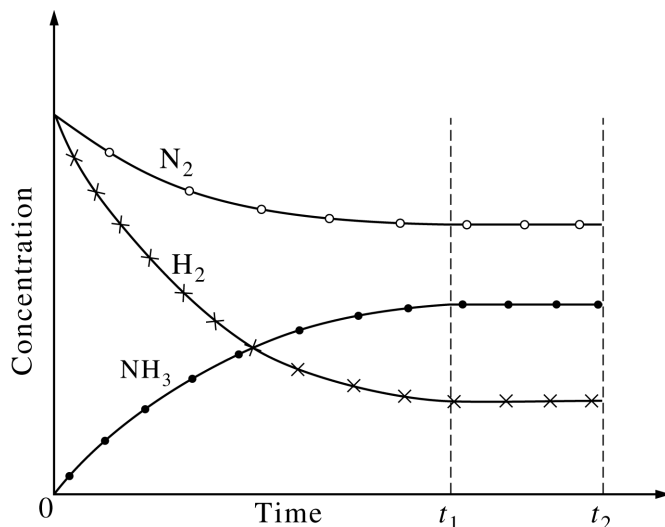
29. When the equation for the reaction represented above is balanced and all coefficients are reduced to the lowest whole-number terms, the coefficient for  $\text{O}_2(g)$  is
- (A) 1  
(B) 2  
(C) 3  
(D) 5  
(E) 6
30. A 0.1 M solution of which of the following is colorless?
- (A)  $\text{MgCl}_2$   
(B)  $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2$   
(C)  $\text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4$   
(D)  $\text{KMnO}_4$   
(E)  $\text{CuSO}_4$
31. Under which of the following conditions can an endothermic reaction be thermodynamically favorable?
- (A)  $\Delta G$  is positive  
(B)  $\Delta S$  is negative  
(C)  $T\Delta S > \Delta H$   
(D)  $T\Delta S = 0$   
(E) There are no conditions under which an endothermic reaction can be thermodynamically favorable.
32. The vapor pressure of pure water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is 24.0 mm Hg. What is the expected vapor pressure at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  of an ideal solution of a nonvolatile nonelectrolyte in which the mole fraction of water is 0.900 ?
- (A) 1.48 mm Hg  
(B) 2.40 mm Hg  
(C) 21.6 mm Hg  
(D) 24.0 mm Hg  
(E) 26.7 mm Hg
33. Which of the following salts is LEAST soluble in water?
- (A) NiS  
(B)  $\text{MgCl}_2$   
(C)  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$   
(D)  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$   
(E)  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
34. Which of the following is the best piece of laboratory glassware for preparing 500.0 mL of an aqueous solution of a solid?
- (A) Volumetric flask  
(B) Erlenmeyer flask  
(C) Test tube  
(D) Graduated beaker  
(E) Graduated cylinder

Questions 35-36 refer to the experiment described below.

$\text{H}_2$  gas and  $\text{N}_2$  gas were placed in a rigid vessel and allowed to reach equilibrium in the presence of a catalyst according to the following equation.



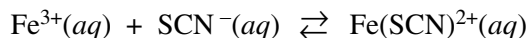
The diagram below shows how the concentrations of  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{N}_2$ , and  $\text{NH}_3$  in this system changed over time.



35. Which of the following was true for the system between time  $t_1$  and time  $t_2$  ?
- (A) The concentration of  $\text{N}_2$  decreased.
  - (B) The temperature of the system decreased.
  - (C) The number of effective collisions between  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  was zero.
  - (D) The rates of the forward and reverse reactions were equal.
  - (E) The rate of formation of  $\text{NH}_3$  molecules was equal to the rate of disappearance of  $\text{H}_2$  molecules.
36. More  $\text{NH}_3$  gas is added to the system at time  $t_2$  while the temperature is held constant. Which of the following will most likely occur?
- (A) The value of the equilibrium constant will increase.
  - (B) The value of the equilibrium constant will decrease.
  - (C) The total pressure in the container will decrease.
  - (D) The amount of  $\text{N}_2$  will increase.
  - (E) The amount of  $\text{H}_2$  will decrease.

37. When heated, metallic carbonates generally produce

- (A) metallic peroxide + CO
- (B) metal + CO + O<sub>2</sub>
- (C) metallic hydroxide + CO<sub>2</sub>
- (D) metallic oxalate + O<sub>2</sub>
- (E) metallic oxide + CO<sub>2</sub>



38. For the reaction represented above, the value of the equilibrium constant,  $K_{eq}$ , is 240 at 25°C. From this information, correct deductions about the reaction at 25°C include which of the following?

- I. The reaction is quite rapid.
- II. The product is favored over the reactants at equilibrium.
- III. The reaction is endothermic.

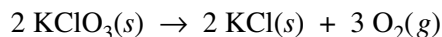
- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) I and II only
- (D) II and III only
- (E) I, II, and III

39. The volume of water that must be added in order to dilute 40 mL of 9.0 M HCl to a concentration of 6.0 M is closest to

- (A) 10 mL
- (B) 20 mL
- (C) 30 mL
- (D) 40 mL
- (E) 60 mL

40. Which of the following statements best explains why an increase in temperature of 5-10 Celsius degrees can substantially increase the rate of a chemical reaction?

- (A) The activation energy for the reaction is lowered.
- (B) The number of effective collisions between reactant particles is increased.
- (C) The rate of the reverse reaction is increased.
- (D)  $\Delta H$  for the reaction is lowered.
- (E)  $\Delta G$  for the reaction becomes more positive.



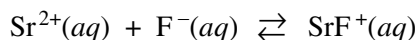
41. What is the percentage yield of O<sub>2</sub> if 12.3 g of KClO<sub>3</sub> (molar mass 123 g) is decomposed to produce 3.2 g of O<sub>2</sub> (molar mass 32 g) according to the equation above?

- (A) 100%
- (B) 67%
- (C) 50%
- (D) 33%
- (E) 10%

42. When a strong acid is titrated with a strong base using phenolphthalein as an indicator, the color changes abruptly at the endpoint of the titration and can be switched back and forth by the addition of only one drop of acid or base. The reason for the abruptness of this color change is that

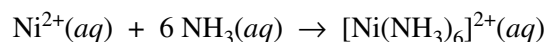
- (A) a large change in pH occurs near the endpoint of the titration
- (B) a buffer solution exists at the endpoint of the titration
- (C) phenolphthalein is a strong proton donor
- (D) the pH of water is very resistant to change
- (E) phenolphthalein is much more sensitive to the pH of a solution than most other indicators

43. A 1 mol sample of zinc can reduce the greatest number of moles of which of the following ions?
- (A)  $\text{Al}^{3+}$   
 (B)  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$   
 (C)  $\text{Ag}^+$   
 (D)  $\text{Cl}^-$   
 (E)  $\text{N}^{3-}$
44. At 298 K and 1 atm, bromine is a liquid with a high vapor pressure, whereas chlorine is a gas. This provides evidence that, under these conditions, the
- (A) forces among  $\text{Br}_2$  molecules are greater than those among  $\text{Cl}_2$  molecules  
 (B) forces among  $\text{Br}_2$  molecules are weaker than the Br–Br bond  
 (C) forces among  $\text{Cl}_2$  molecules are stronger than the Cl–Cl bond  
 (D) Br–Br bond is stronger than the Cl–Cl bond  
 (E) Br–Br bond is weaker than the Cl–Cl bond
45. The value of  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{PbCl}_2$  is  $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ . What is the lowest concentration of  $\text{Cl}^-(aq)$  that would be needed to begin precipitation of  $\text{PbCl}_2(s)$  in  $0.010\text{ M Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ?
- (A)  $1.6 \times 10^{-7}\text{ M}$   
 (B)  $4.0 \times 10^{-4}\text{ M}$   
 (C)  $1.6 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$   
 (D)  $2.6 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$   
 (E)  $4.0 \times 10^{-2}\text{ M}$
46. Which of the following aqueous solutions has the lowest freezing point?
- (A)  $0.2\text{ m NaCl}$   
 (B)  $0.2\text{ m CaCl}_2$   
 (C)  $0.2\text{ m H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
 (D)  $0.2\text{ m NH}_3$   
 (E)  $0.2\text{ m Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$
- Step 1:  $\text{NO}(g) + \text{O}_3(g) \rightarrow \text{NO}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g)$   
 Step 2:  $\text{NO}_2(g) + \text{O}(g) \rightarrow \text{NO}(g) + \text{O}_2(g)$
47. A reaction mechanism for the destruction of ozone,  $\text{O}_3(g)$ , is represented above. In the overall reaction,  $\text{NO}(g)$  is best described as
- (A) an inhibitor  
 (B) a catalyst  
 (C) a reactant  
 (D) an intermediate  
 (E) a product
48. When a buret is rinsed before a titration, which of the techniques below is the best procedure?
- (A) Rinse the buret one time with some of the titrant solution.  
 (B) Rinse the buret one time with some of the titrant solution and then dry the buret in an oven.  
 (C) Rinse the buret two times: once with some of the titrant solution, then once with distilled water.  
 (D) Rinse the buret two times: each time with some of the titrant solution.  
 (E) Rinse the buret two times: each time with distilled water.



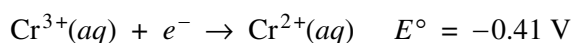
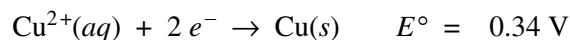
49. At 25°C, the equilibrium constant for the reaction represented above has a value of 1.3. At 50°C, the value of the equilibrium constant is less than 1.3. Based on this information, which of the following must be correct?

(A) The reaction rate decreases as the temperature is increased.  
 (B) The reaction is thermodynamically favorable only at temperatures above 25°C.  
 (C) At 25°C,  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  for the reaction is positive.  
 (D) At 25°C,  $\Delta S^{\circ}$  for the reaction is positive.  
 (E) At 25°C,  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  for the reaction is negative.



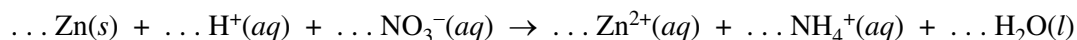
50. The reaction represented above is best classified as

(A) a Lewis acid-base reaction  
 (B) a Brønsted-Lowry acid-base reaction  
 (C) an Arrhenius acid-base reaction  
 (D) an oxidation-reduction reaction  
 (E) a precipitation reaction



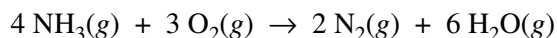
51. According to the half-reactions represented above, which of the following occurs in aqueous solutions under standard conditions?

- (A)  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s}) + \text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
  - (B)  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s}) + 2 \text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq})$
  - (C)  $\text{Cu}(\text{s}) + 2 \text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
  - (D)  $\text{Cu}(\text{s}) + \text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
  - (E)  $2 \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2 \text{Cu}(\text{s}) + \text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
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52. When the equation above is balanced and all coefficients are reduced to lowest whole number terms, the coefficient for  $\text{Zn}(\text{s})$  is

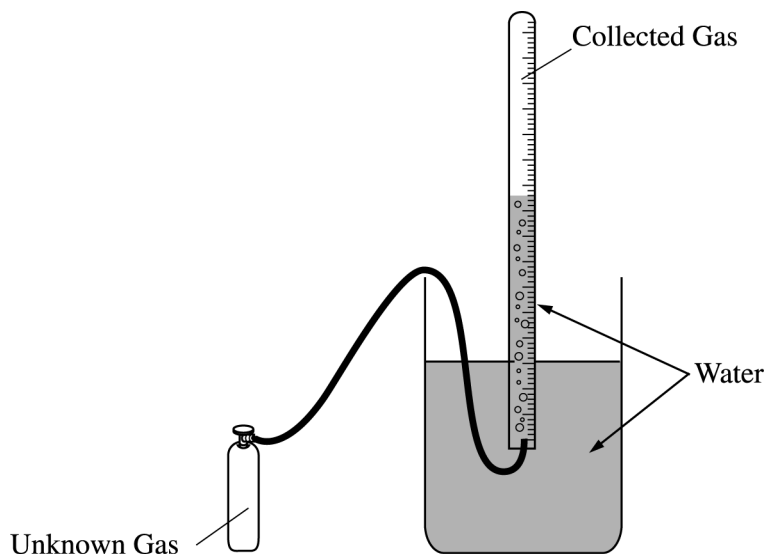
- (A) 2
- (B) 4
- (C) 6
- (D) 10
- (E) 14



53. If the standard molar heats of formation of ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3(g)$ , and gaseous water,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$ , are  $-46 \text{ kJ/mol}$  and  $-242 \text{ kJ/mol}$ , respectively, what is the value of  $\Delta H_{298}^\circ$  for the reaction represented above?
- (A)  $-190 \text{ kJ/mol}_{\text{rxn}}$   
 (B)  $-290 \text{ kJ/mol}_{\text{rxn}}$   
 (C)  $-580 \text{ kJ/mol}_{\text{rxn}}$   
 (D)  $-1,270 \text{ kJ/mol}_{\text{rxn}}$   
 (E)  $-1,640 \text{ kJ/mol}_{\text{rxn}}$
54. When a magnesium wire is dipped into a solution of lead(II) nitrate, a black deposit forms on the wire. Which of the following can be concluded from this observation?
- (A) The standard reduction potential,  $E^\circ$ , for  $\text{Pb}^{2+}(aq)$  is greater than that for  $\text{Mg}^{2+}(aq)$ .  
 (B)  $\text{Mg}(s)$  is less easily oxidized than  $\text{Pb}(s)$ .  
 (C) An external source of potential must have been supplied.  
 (D) The magnesium wire will be the cathode of a  $\text{Mg/Pb}$  cell.  
 (E)  $\text{Pb}(s)$  can spontaneously displace  $\text{Mg}^{2+}(aq)$  from solution.
55. Which of the molecules represented below contains carbon with  $sp^2$  hybridization?
- (A)  $\text{CH}_4$   
 (B)  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$   
 (D)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{Cl}_2$   
 (E)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2$
56. A chemical supply company sells a concentrated solution of aqueous  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (molar mass  $98 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ) that is 50. percent  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  by mass. At  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , the density of the solution is  $1.4 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$ . What is the molarity of the  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ?
- (A)  $1.8 \text{ M}$   
 (B)  $3.6 \text{ M}$   
 (C)  $5.1 \text{ M}$   
 (D)  $7.1 \text{ M}$   
 (E)  $14 \text{ M}$
57. A reaction produces a colorless gas, which is collected by water displacement. A glowing splint inserted into a bottle full of the gas is extinguished. The gas could be
- (A)  $\text{N}_2$   
 (B)  $\text{NO}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{O}_2$   
 (D)  $\text{Br}_2$   
 (E)  $\text{Cl}_2$
58. A solution of methanol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ , in water is prepared by mixing together 128 g of methanol and 108 g of water. The mole fraction of methanol in the solution is closest to
- (A) 0.80  
 (B) 0.60  
 (C) 0.50  
 (D) 0.40  
 (E) 0.20
59. A sample of a compound contains 3.21 g of sulfur and 11.4 g of fluorine. Which of the following represents the empirical formula of the compound?
- (A)  $\text{SF}_2$   
 (B)  $\text{SF}_3$   
 (C)  $\text{SF}_4$   
 (D)  $\text{SF}_5$   
 (E)  $\text{SF}_6$

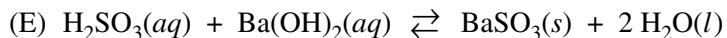
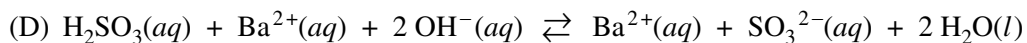
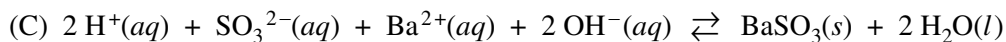


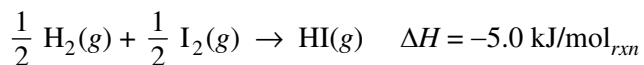
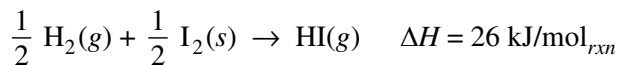
60. Of the following, the best explanation for the fact that most gases are easily compressed is that the molecules in a gas
- (A) are in constant motion
  - (B) are relatively far apart
  - (C) have relatively small masses
  - (D) have a real, nonzero volume
  - (E) move slower as temperature decreases
61. Given that the density of  $\text{Hg}(l)$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  is about  $14 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$ , which of the following is closest to the volume of one mole of  $\text{Hg}(l)$  at this temperature?
- (A) 0.070 mL
  - (B) 0.14 mL
  - (C) 1.4 mL
  - (D) 14 mL
  - (E) 28 mL



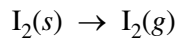
62. A sample of an unknown gas from a cylinder is collected over water in the apparatus shown above. After all the gas sample has been collected, the water levels inside and outside the gas collection tube are made the same. Measurements that must be made to calculate the molar mass of the gas include all of the following EXCEPT
- (A) atmospheric pressure
  - (B) temperature of the water
  - (C) volume of gas in the gas-collection tube
  - (D) initial and final mass of the gas cylinder
  - (E) mass of the water in the apparatus

63. Addition of sulfurous acid (a weak acid) to barium hydroxide (a strong base) results in the formation of a precipitate. The net ionic equation for this reaction is



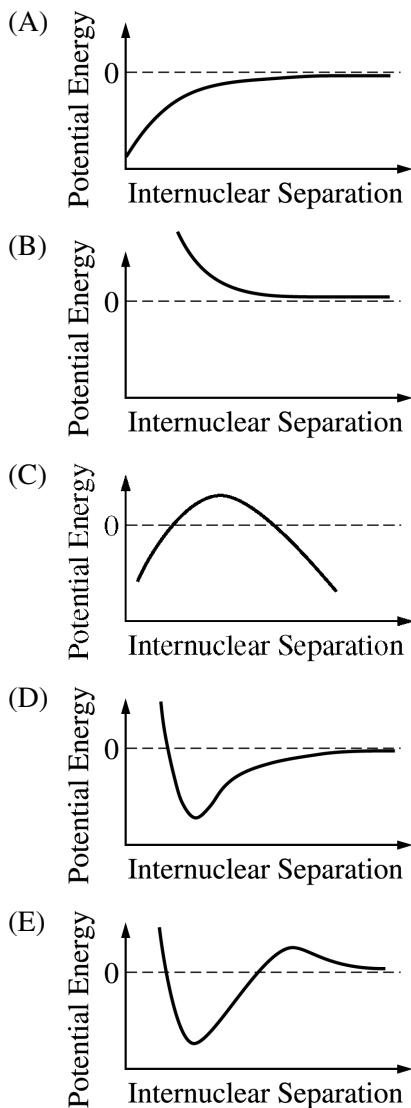


64. Based on the information above, what is the enthalpy change for the sublimation of iodine, represented below?



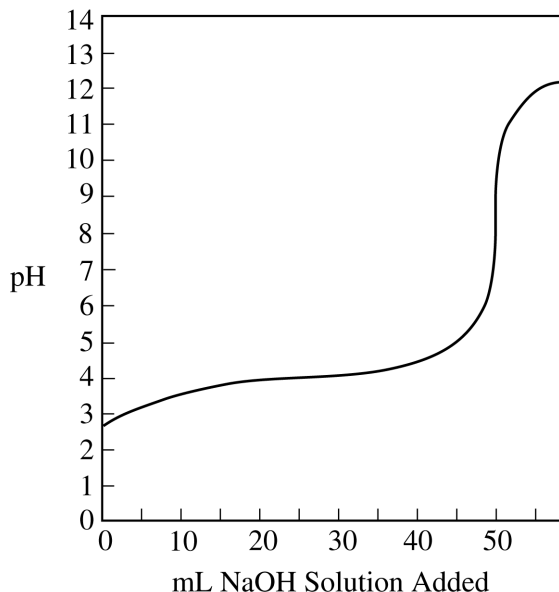
- (A) 15 kJ/mol<sub>rxn</sub>  
 (B) 21 kJ/mol<sub>rxn</sub>  
 (C) 31 kJ/mol<sub>rxn</sub>  
 (D) 42 kJ/mol<sub>rxn</sub>  
 (E) 62 kJ/mol<sub>rxn</sub>

65. Which of the following graphs correctly shows the relationship between potential energy and internuclear separation for two hydrogen atoms?



66. Which of the following compounds is LEAST likely to exist?

- (A)  $\text{PCl}_5$
- (B)  $\text{PBr}_3$
- (C)  $\text{NF}_3$
- (D)  $\text{NI}_5$
- (E)  $\text{SbF}_5$



67. The graph above shows the titration curve that resulted when a sample of 0.1  $M$  monoprotic acid was titrated with a solution of  $\text{NaOH}$ . Based on the graph, the  $\text{p}K_a$  of the acid is closest to

- (A) 3.0
- (B) 4.0
- (C) 6.0
- (D) 8.0
- (E) 12.0

68. The rate law for the reaction of nitrogen dioxide and chlorine is found to be  $\text{rate} = k [\text{NO}_2]^2 [\text{Cl}_2]$ .

By what factor does the rate of the reaction change when the concentrations of both  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{Cl}_2$  are doubled?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 6
- (E) 8

69. When a student prepares an aqueous solution containing the five cations  $\text{Ag}^+(aq)$ ,  $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}(aq)$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(aq)$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}(aq)$ , and  $\text{Ba}^{2+}(aq)$ , the student observes that no precipitates form in the solution. Which of the following could be the identity of the anion in the solution?

- (A)  $\text{Cl}^-(aq)$
- (B)  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}(aq)$
- (C)  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}(aq)$
- (D)  $\text{NO}_3^-(aq)$
- (E)  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}(aq)$

70. What is the molarity of  $\text{I}^-(aq)$  in a solution that contains 34 g of  $\text{SrI}_2$  (molar mass 341 g) in 1.0 L of the solution?

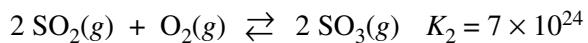
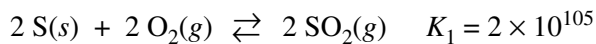
- (A) 0.034  $M$
- (B) 0.068  $M$
- (C) 0.10  $M$
- (D) 0.20  $M$
- (E) 0.68  $M$

71. Which of the following compounds contains both ionic and covalent bonds?

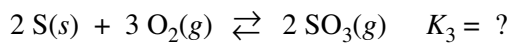
- (A)  $\text{SO}_3$
- (B)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$
- (C)  $\text{MgF}_2$
- (D)  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$
- (E)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$

72. Some pollutant gases in the atmosphere act as contributors to the formation of acid rain, a serious environmental problem. An example of such a gas is

- (A)  $\text{N}_2$
- (B)  $\text{O}_2$
- (C)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (D)  $\text{NO}_2$
- (E)  $\text{CH}_4$



73. Given the value of the equilibrium constants  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  for the reactions represented above, what is the value of the equilibrium constant,  $K_3$ , for the following reaction?



- (A)  $1 \times 10^{130}$
- (B)  $3 \times 10^{80}$
- (C)  $1 \times 10^{65}$
- (D)  $2 \times 10^{40}$
- (E)  $7 \times 10^{24}$

74. Which of the following molecules is nonpolar but has polar covalent bonds?

- (A)  $\text{N}_2$
- (B)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$
- (C)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (D)  $\text{CCl}_4$
- (E)  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$

75. A 0.10  $M$  solution of which of the following salts is most basic?

- (A)  $\text{LiNO}_3$
- (B)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
- (C)  $\text{CaCl}_2$
- (D)  $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$
- (E)  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$

**END OF SECTION I**

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## **Section II: Free-Response Questions**

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## SECTION II: Free Response

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**Total Time**

1 hour, 35 minutes

**Number of Questions**

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### Part A

**Number of Questions**

3

**Time**

55 minutes

**Electronic Device**

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**Percent of Section II Score**

Question 1 — 20%

Question 2 — 20%

Question 3 — 20%

### Part B

**Number of Questions**

3

**Time**

40 minutes

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None allowed

**Percent of Section II Score**

Question 4 — 10%

Question 5 — 15%

Question 6 — 15%

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## PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

1 <b>H</b> 1.008																	2 <b>He</b> 4.00
3 <b>Li</b> 6.94	4 <b>Be</b> 9.01															9 <b>F</b> 19.00	10 <b>Ne</b> 20.18
11 <b>Na</b> 22.99	12 <b>Mg</b> 24.30															17 <b>Cl</b> 35.45	18 <b>Ar</b> 39.95
19 <b>K</b> 39.10	20 <b>Ca</b> 40.08	21 <b>Sc</b> 44.96	22 <b>Ti</b> 47.90	23 <b>V</b> 50.94	24 <b>Cr</b> 52.00	25 <b>Mn</b> 54.94	26 <b>Fe</b> 55.85	27 <b>Co</b> 58.93	28 <b>Ni</b> 58.69	29 <b>Cu</b> 63.55	30 <b>Zn</b> 65.39	31 <b>Ga</b> 69.72	32 <b>Ge</b> 72.59	33 <b>As</b> 74.92	34 <b>Se</b> 78.96	35 <b>Br</b> 79.90	36 <b>Kr</b> 83.80
37 <b>Rb</b> 85.47	38 <b>Sr</b> 87.62	39 <b>Y</b> 88.91	40 <b>Zr</b> 91.22	41 <b>Nb</b> 92.91	42 <b>Mo</b> 95.94	43 <b>Tc</b> (98)	44 <b>Ru</b> 101.1	45 <b>Rh</b> 102.91	46 <b>Pd</b> 106.42	47 <b>Ag</b> 107.87	48 <b>Cd</b> 112.41	49 <b>In</b> 114.82	50 <b>Sn</b> 118.71	51 <b>Sb</b> 121.75	52 <b>Te</b> 127.60	53 <b>I</b> 126.91	54 <b>Xe</b> 131.29
55 <b>Cs</b> 132.91	56 <b>Ba</b> 137.33	57 <b>*La</b> 138.91	72 <b>Hf</b> 178.49	73 <b>Ta</b> 180.95	74 <b>W</b> 183.85	75 <b>Re</b> 186.21	76 <b>Os</b> 190.2	77 <b>Ir</b> 192.2	78 <b>Pt</b> 195.08	79 <b>Au</b> 196.97	80 <b>Hg</b> 200.59	81 <b>Tl</b> 204.38	82 <b>Pb</b> 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> 208.98	84 <b>Po</b> (209)	85 <b>At</b> (210)	86 <b>Rn</b> (222)
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*Lanthanide Series										65 <b>Tb</b> 158.93	66 <b>Dy</b> 162.50	67 <b>Ho</b> 164.93	68 <b>Er</b> 167.26	69 <b>Tm</b> 168.93	70 <b>Yb</b> 173.04	71 <b>Lu</b> 174.97
†Actinide Series										97 <b>Bk</b> (247)	98 <b>Cf</b> (251)	99 <b>Es</b> (252)	100 <b>Fm</b> (257)	101 <b>Md</b> (258)	102 <b>No</b> (259)	103 <b>Lr</b> (262)

## STANDARD REDUCTION POTENTIALS IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION AT 25°C

Half-reaction			$E^\circ(\text{V})$
$\text{F}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$2\text{F}^-$	2.87
$\text{Co}^{3+} + \text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Co}^{2+}$	1.82
$\text{Au}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Au}(\text{s})$	1.50
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$2\text{Cl}^-$	1.36
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	1.23
$\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$2\text{Br}^-$	1.07
$2\text{Hg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$	0.92
$\text{Hg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Hg}(\text{l})$	0.85
$\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Ag}(\text{s})$	0.80
$\text{Hg}_2^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$2\text{Hg}(\text{l})$	0.79
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Fe}^{2+}$	0.77
$\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$2\text{I}^-$	0.53
$\text{Cu}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Cu}(\text{s})$	0.52
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Cu}(\text{s})$	0.34
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Cu}^+$	0.15
$\text{Sn}^{4+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Sn}^{2+}$	0.15
$\text{S}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$	0.14
$2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Pb}(\text{s})$	-0.13
$\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.14
$\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.25
$\text{Co}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Co}(\text{s})$	-0.28
$\text{Cd}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Cd}(\text{s})$	-0.40
$\text{Cr}^{3+} + \text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Cr}^{2+}$	-0.41
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.44
$\text{Cr}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Cr}(\text{s})$	-0.74
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76
$2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-$	-0.83
$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Mn}(\text{s})$	-1.18
$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.66
$\text{Be}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Be}(\text{s})$	-1.70
$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Mg}(\text{s})$	-2.37
$\text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Na}(\text{s})$	-2.71
$\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Ca}(\text{s})$	-2.87
$\text{Sr}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Sr}(\text{s})$	-2.89
$\text{Ba}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Ba}(\text{s})$	-2.90
$\text{Rb}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Rb}(\text{s})$	-2.92
$\text{K}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{K}(\text{s})$	-2.92
$\text{Cs}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Cs}(\text{s})$	-2.92
$\text{Li}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{Li}(\text{s})$	-3.05

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT CHEMISTRY EQUATIONS AND CONSTANTS

## ATOMIC STRUCTURE

$$E = h\nu \quad c = \lambda\nu$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} \quad p = mv$$

$$E_n = \frac{-2.178 \times 10^{-18}}{n^2} \text{ joule}$$

## EQUILIBRIUM

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}$$

$$K_b = \frac{[\text{OH}^-][\text{HB}^+]}{[\text{B}]}$$

$$K_w = [\text{OH}^-][\text{H}^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ @ } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$= K_a \times K_b$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+], \text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-]$$

$$14 = \text{pH} + \text{pOH}$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log \frac{[\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}$$

$$\text{pOH} = \text{p}K_b + \log \frac{[\text{HB}^+]}{[\text{B}]}$$

$$\text{p}K_a = -\log K_a, \text{p}K_b = -\log K_b$$

$$K_p = K_c(RT)^{\Delta n},$$

where  $\Delta n$  = moles product gas – moles reactant gas

## THERMOCHEMISTRY/KINETICS

$$\Delta S^\circ = \sum S^\circ \text{ products} - \sum S^\circ \text{ reactants}$$

$$\Delta H^\circ = \sum \Delta H_f^\circ \text{ products} - \sum \Delta H_f^\circ \text{ reactants}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \sum \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ products} - \sum \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ reactants}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

$$= -RT \ln K = -2.303 RT \log K$$

$$= -n\mathcal{F}E^\circ$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q = \Delta G^\circ + 2.303 RT \log Q$$

$$q = mc\Delta T$$

$$C_p = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta T}$$

$$\ln[A]_t - \ln[A]_0 = -kt$$

$$\frac{1}{[A]_t} - \frac{1}{[A]_0} = kt$$

$$\ln k = \frac{-E_a}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) + \ln A$$

$$E = \text{energy} \quad v = \text{velocity}$$

$$\nu = \text{frequency} \quad n = \text{principal quantum number}$$

$$\lambda = \text{wavelength} \quad m = \text{mass}$$

$$p = \text{momentum}$$

$$\text{Speed of light, } c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Planck's constant, } h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$$

$$\text{Boltzmann's constant, } k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Avogadro's number} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Electron charge, } e = -1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulomb}$$

$$1 \text{ electron volt per atom} = 96.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

## Equilibrium Constants

$$K_a \text{ (weak acid)}$$

$$K_b \text{ (weak base)}$$

$$K_w \text{ (water)}$$

$$K_p \text{ (gas pressure)}$$

$$K_c \text{ (molar concentrations)}$$

$$S^\circ = \text{standard entropy}$$

$$H^\circ = \text{standard enthalpy}$$

$$G^\circ = \text{standard free energy}$$

$$E^\circ = \text{standard reduction potential}$$

$$T = \text{temperature}$$

$$n = \text{moles}$$

$$m = \text{mass}$$

$$q = \text{heat}$$

$$c = \text{specific heat capacity}$$

$$C_p = \text{molar heat capacity at constant pressure}$$

$$E_a = \text{activation energy}$$

$$k = \text{rate constant}$$

$$A = \text{frequency factor}$$

$$\text{Faraday's constant, } \mathcal{F} = 96,500 \text{ coulombs per mole of electrons}$$

$$\text{Gas constant, } R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$= 0.0821 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$= 62.4 \text{ L torr mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$= 8.31 \text{ volt coulomb mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

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## GASES, LIQUIDS, AND SOLUTIONS

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\left(P + \frac{n^2 a}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$$

$$P_A = P_{\text{total}} \times X_A, \text{ where } X_A = \frac{\text{moles A}}{\text{total moles}}$$

$$P_{\text{total}} = P_A + P_B + P_C + \dots$$

$$n = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$K = ^\circ\text{C} + 273$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$D = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$u_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

$$KE \text{ per molecule} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$KE \text{ per mole} = \frac{3}{2}RT$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1}}$$

molarity,  $M$  = moles solute per liter solution

molality = moles solute per kilogram solvent

$$\Delta T_f = iK_f \times \text{molality}$$

$$\Delta T_b = iK_b \times \text{molality}$$

$$\pi = iMRT$$

$$A = abc$$

$P$  = pressure

$V$  = volume

$T$  = temperature

$n$  = number of moles

$D$  = density

$m$  = mass

$v$  = velocity

$u_{\text{rms}}$  = root-mean-square speed

$KE$  = kinetic energy

$r$  = rate of effusion

$M$  = molar mass

$\pi$  = osmotic pressure

$i$  = van't Hoff factor

$K_f$  = molal freezing-point depression constant

$K_b$  = molal boiling-point elevation constant

$A$  = absorbance

$a$  = molar absorptivity

$b$  = path length

$c$  = concentration

$Q$  = reaction quotient

$I$  = current (amperes)

$q$  = charge (coulombs)

$t$  = time (seconds)

$E^\circ$  = standard reduction potential

$K$  = equilibrium constant

## OXIDATION-REDUCTION; ELECTROCHEMISTRY

$$Q = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}, \text{ where } aA + bB \rightarrow cC + dD$$

$$I = \frac{q}{t}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^\circ - \frac{RT}{n\mathcal{F}} \ln Q = E_{\text{cell}}^\circ - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log Q \text{ @ } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\log K = \frac{nE^\circ}{0.0592}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gas constant, } R &= 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \\ &= 0.0821 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \\ &= 62.4 \text{ L torr mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \\ &= 8.31 \text{ volt coulomb mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Boltzmann's constant, } k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

$$K_f \text{ for H}_2\text{O} = 1.86 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$$

$$K_b \text{ for H}_2\text{O} = 0.512 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$= 760 \text{ torr}$$

$$\text{STP} = 0.00^\circ\text{C and } 1.0 \text{ atm}$$

$$\text{Faraday's constant, } \mathcal{F} = 96,500 \text{ coulombs per mole of electrons}$$

**CHEMISTRY**  
**Section II**  
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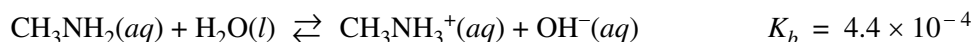
**Part A**

**Time—55 minutes**

**YOU MAY USE YOUR CALCULATOR FOR PART A.**

CLEARLY SHOW THE METHOD USED AND THE STEPS INVOLVED IN ARRIVING AT YOUR ANSWERS. It is to your advantage to do this, since you may obtain partial credit if you do and you will receive little or no credit if you do not. Attention should be paid to significant figures. Be sure to write all your answers to the questions on the lined pages following each question in this booklet.

Answer Questions 1, 2, and 3. The Section II score weighting for each question is 20 percent.



1. Methylamine,  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ , is a weak base that reacts with water according to the equation above. A student obtains a 50.0 mL sample of a methylamine solution and determines the pH of the solution to be 11.77.
- (a) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_b$ , for methylamine.
  - (b) Calculate the molar concentration of  $\text{OH}^-$  in the 50.0 mL sample of the methylamine solution.
  - (c) Calculate the initial molar concentration of  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2(aq)$  in the solution before it reacted with water and equilibrium was established.

The 50.0 mL sample of the methylamine solution is titrated with an HCl solution of unknown concentration. The equivalence point of the titration is reached after a volume of 36.0 mL of the HCl solution is added. The pH of the solution at the equivalence point is 5.98.

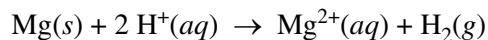
- (d) Write the net-ionic equation that represents the reaction that takes place during the titration.
- (e) Calculate the concentration of the HCl solution used to titrate the methylamine.
- (f) Using the axes provided, sketch the titration curve that results from the titration described above. On the graph, clearly label the equivalence point of the titration.





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2. A student performs an experiment to determine the volume of hydrogen gas produced when a given mass of magnesium reacts with excess  $\text{HCl}(aq)$ , as represented by the net ionic equation above. The student begins with a 0.0360 g sample of pure magnesium and a solution of 2.0  $M$   $\text{HCl}(aq)$ .

- (a) Calculate the number of moles of magnesium in the 0.0360 g sample.
- (b) Calculate the number of moles of  $\text{HCl}(aq)$  needed to react completely with the sample of magnesium.

As the magnesium reacts, the hydrogen gas produced is collected by water displacement at 23.0°C. The pressure of the gas in the collection tube is measured to be 749 torr.

- (c) Given that the equilibrium vapor pressure of water is 21 torr at 23.0°C, calculate the pressure that the  $\text{H}_2(g)$  produced in the reaction would have if it were dry.
- (d) Calculate the volume, in liters measured at the conditions in the laboratory, that the  $\text{H}_2(g)$  produced in the reaction would have if it were dry.
- (e) The laboratory procedure specified that the concentration of the  $\text{HCl}$  solution be 2.0  $M$ , but only 12.3  $M$   $\text{HCl}$  solution was available. Describe the steps for safely preparing 50.0 mL of 2.0  $M$   $\text{HCl}(aq)$  using 12.3  $M$   $\text{HCl}$  solution and materials selected from the list below. Show any necessary calculation(s).

10.0 mL graduated cylinder

Distilled water

250 mL beakers

Balance

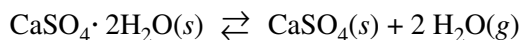
50.00 mL volumetric flask

Dropper

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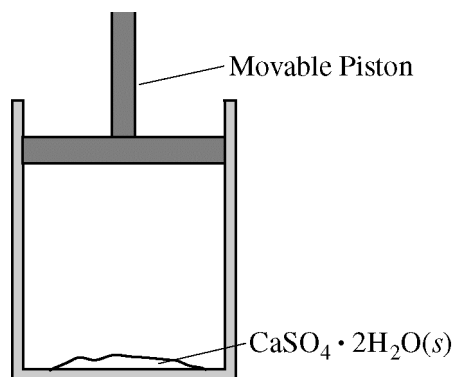
3. The hydrate  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(s)$  can be heated to form the anhydrous salt,  $\text{CaSO}_4(s)$ , as shown by the reaction represented above.

(a) Using the data in the table below, calculate the value of  $\Delta G^\circ$ , in  $\text{kJ/mol}_{\text{rxn}}$ , for the reaction at 298 K.

Substance	$\Delta G_f^\circ$ at 298 K (kJ/mol)
$\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(s)$	-1795.70
$\text{CaSO}_4(s)$	-1320.30
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$	-228.59

(b) Given that the value of  $\Delta H^\circ$  for the reaction at 298 K is  $+105 \text{ kJ/mol}_{\text{rxn}}$ , calculate the value of  $\Delta S^\circ$  for the reaction at 298 K. Include units with your answer.

A sample of  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(s)$  is placed in a cylinder with a movable piston as shown in the diagram below. The air above the solid is at 1.00 atm and is initially dry (partial pressure of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(g) = 0 \text{ atm}$ ).



- (c) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , for the reaction.
- (d) Given that the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , is  $6.4 \times 10^{-4}$  at 298 K, determine the partial pressure, in atm, of water vapor in the cylinder at equilibrium at 298 K.
- (e) If the volume of the system is reduced to one-half of its original volume and the system is allowed to reestablish equilibrium at 298 K, what will be the pressure, in atm, of the water vapor at the new volume? Justify your answer.

In the laboratory, the hydrate  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(s)$  can be heated in a crucible to completely drive off the water of hydration to form the anhydrous salt,  $\text{CaSO}_4(s)$ .

- (f) A 2.49 g sample of pure  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(s)$  is heated several times until the mass is constant. Calculate the mass, in grams, of the solid that remains after the dehydration reaction is complete.

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**CHEMISTRY**

**Part B**

**Time—40 minutes**

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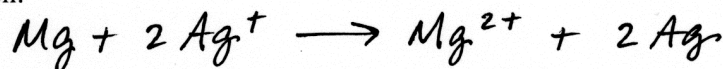
Answer Question 4 below. The Section II score weighting for this question is 10 percent.

4. For each of the following three reactions, in part (i) write a balanced equation for the reaction and in part (ii) answer the question about the reaction. In part (i), coefficients should be in terms of lowest whole numbers. Assume that solutions are aqueous unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solutions as ions if the substances are extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. You may use the empty space at the bottom of the next page for scratch work, but only equations that are written in the answer boxes provided will be scored.

**EXAMPLE:**

A strip of magnesium metal is added to a solution of silver(I) nitrate.

(i) Balanced equation:



(ii) Which substance is oxidized in the reaction?

*Mg is oxidized.*

- (a) Solutions of ethanoic (acetic) acid and lithium hydroxide are combined.

(i) Balanced equation:

- (ii) If the ethanoic acid is titrated with the lithium hydroxide, is the pH at the equivalence point equal to 7, less than 7, or greater than 7? Explain.

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(b) Solutions of iron(III) chloride and tin(II) chloride are combined.

(i) Balanced equation:

(ii) Identify the species that is reduced in the reaction.

(c) Solutions of silver(I) nitrate and sodium phosphate are combined, forming a precipitate.

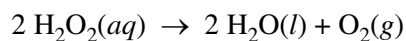
(i) Balanced equation:

(ii) If 5 mol of silver(I) nitrate and 3 mol of sodium phosphate react as completely as possible, which reactant, if any, is present in excess? Justify your answer.

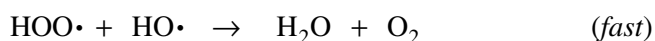
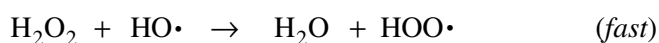
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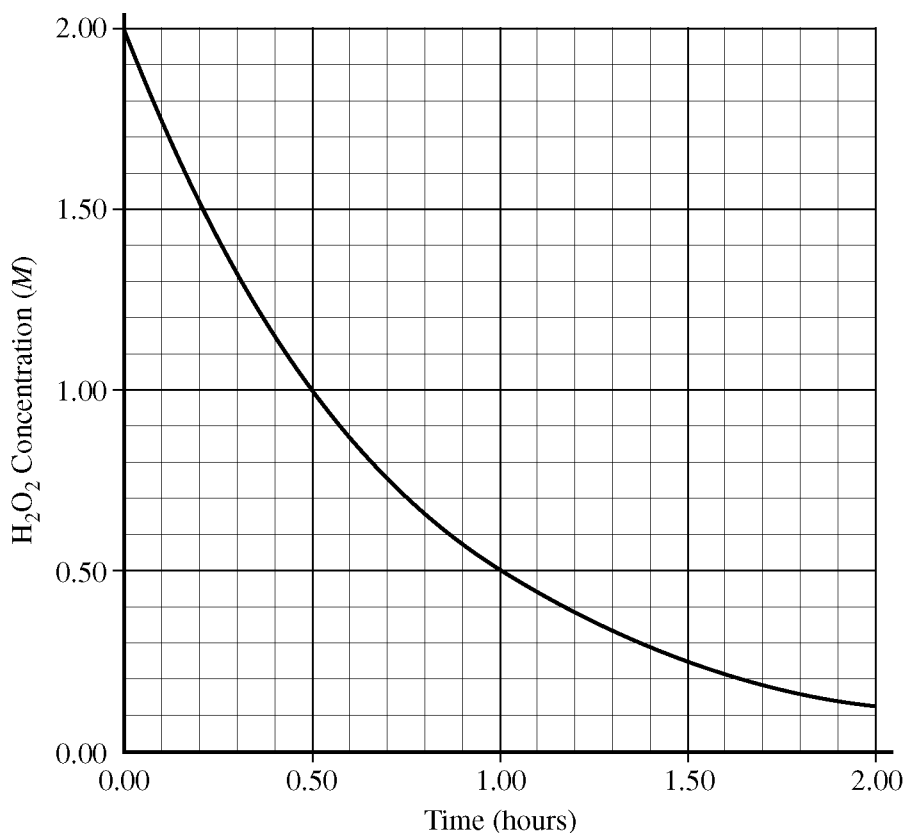
Your responses to these questions will be scored on the basis of the accuracy and relevance of the information cited. Explanations should be clear and well organized. Examples and equations may be included in your responses where appropriate. Specific answers are preferable to broad, diffuse responses.



5. The decomposition of hydrogen peroxide to form water and oxygen gas is represented by the equation above. A proposed mechanism for the reaction, which involves the free radicals  $\text{HO}\cdot$  and  $\text{HOO}\cdot$ , is represented by the three equations below.



- (a) Write the rate law consistent with the proposed mechanism above.
- (b) The rate of the decomposition reaction was studied in an experiment, and the resulting data were plotted in the graph below.



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Using the graph, determine the time, in hours, needed for the concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  to change from

- (i) 1.50  $M$  to 0.75  $M$   
(ii) 0.80  $M$  to 0.40  $M$

(c) The experimental data are consistent with the proposed mechanism. Explain.

An electrochemical cell based on the decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  can be constructed based on the half-reactions in the table below.

Half-Reaction	Standard Reduction Potential, $E^\circ$
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2 e^- \rightarrow 2 \text{OH}^-$	0.88 V
$\text{O}_2 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 e^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2 \text{OH}^-$	-0.15 V

- (d) Calculate the value of the standard cell potential,  $E^\circ$ , for the cell.
- (e) Indicate whether  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the decomposition reaction is greater than 0, less than 0, or equal to 0. Justify your answer.
- (f) The decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(aq)$  is slow at 298 K, but a suitable catalyst greatly increases the rate of the decomposition reaction.
- (i) Draw a circle around each of the quantities below that has a different value for the catalyzed reaction than for the uncatalyzed reaction.
- $K_{eq}$                        $\Delta G^\circ$                        $\Delta H^\circ$                        $E_a$
- (ii) For any quantity that you circled above, indicate whether its value is greater or less for the catalyzed reaction than for the uncatalyzed reaction. Explain why.

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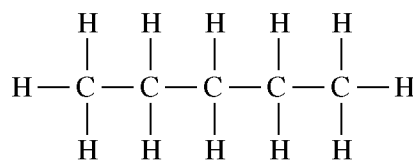
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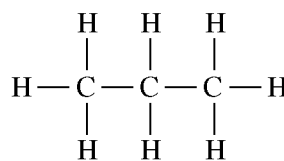
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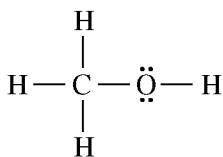
6. Answer the following questions in terms of principles of chemical bonding and intermolecular forces. In each explanation where a comparison is to be made, a complete answer must include a discussion of both substances. The following complete Lewis electron-dot diagrams may be useful in answering parts of this question.



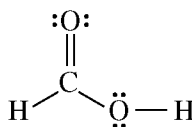
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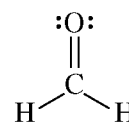
Propane



Methanol



Methanoic (formic) acid



Methanal (formaldehyde)

- (a) At 1 atm and 298 K, pentane is a liquid whereas propane is a gas. Explain.
- (b) At 1 atm and 298 K, methanol is a liquid whereas propane is a gas. Explain.
- (c) Indicate the hybridization of the carbon atom in each of the following:
- Methanol
  - Methanoic (formic) acid
- (d) Draw the complete Lewis electron-dot diagram for a molecule of propanoic acid,  $\text{HC}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$ .
- (e) Explain the following observations about the two carbon-oxygen bonds in the methanoate (formate) anion,  $\text{HCO}_2^-$ . You may draw a Lewis electron-dot diagram (or diagrams) of the methanoate ion as part of your explanations.
- The two carbon-oxygen bonds in the methanoate (formate) anion,  $\text{HCO}_2^-$ , have the same length.
  - The length of the carbon-oxygen bonds in the methanoate (formate) anion,  $\text{HCO}_2^-$ , is intermediate between the length of the carbon-oxygen bond in methanol and the length of the carbon-oxygen bond in methanal.

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## **Multiple-Choice Answer Key**

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**Answer Key for AP Chemistry  
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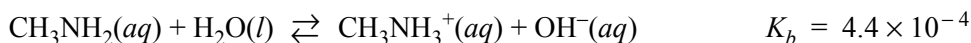
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## **Free-Response Scoring Guidelines**

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## Question 1



Methylamine,  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ , is a weak base that reacts with water according to the equation above. A student obtains a 50.0 mL sample of a methylamine solution and determines the pH of the solution to be 11.77.

- (a) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_b$ , for methylamine.

$K_b = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2]}$	One point is earned for the correct expression.
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- (b) Calculate the molar concentration of  $\text{OH}^-$  in the 50.0 mL sample of the methylamine solution.

<p>pH = 11.77</p> <p><math>[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-11.77} = 1.7 \times 10^{-12}</math></p> <p><math>[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{H}^+]} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{1.7 \times 10^{-12}} = 5.9 \times 10^{-3}</math></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>pOH = 14 – pH = 2.23</p> <p><math>[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-2.23} = 5.9 \times 10^{-3}</math></p>	One point is earned for correct $[\text{OH}^-]$ .
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- (c) Calculate the initial molar concentration of  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2(aq)$  in the solution before it reacted with water and equilibrium was established.

<p><math>K_b = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2]}</math></p> <p><math>4.4 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{(5.9 \times 10^{-3})(5.9 \times 10^{-3})}{(x - 5.9 \times 10^{-3})}</math></p> <p><math>x = \mathbf{0.085\text{ M}}</math></p>	<p>One point is earned for <math>[\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+] = [\text{OH}^-]</math>.</p> <p>One point is earned for the correct initial molar concentration.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> An approximated molar concentration does <i>not</i> earn the second point.</p>
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The 50.0 mL sample of the methylamine solution is titrated with an HCl solution of unknown concentration. The equivalence point of the titration is reached after a volume of 36.0 mL of the HCl solution is added. The pH of the solution at the equivalence point is 5.98.

(d) Write the net-ionic equation that represents the reaction that takes place during the titration.

$\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+$	One point is earned for a correct equation.
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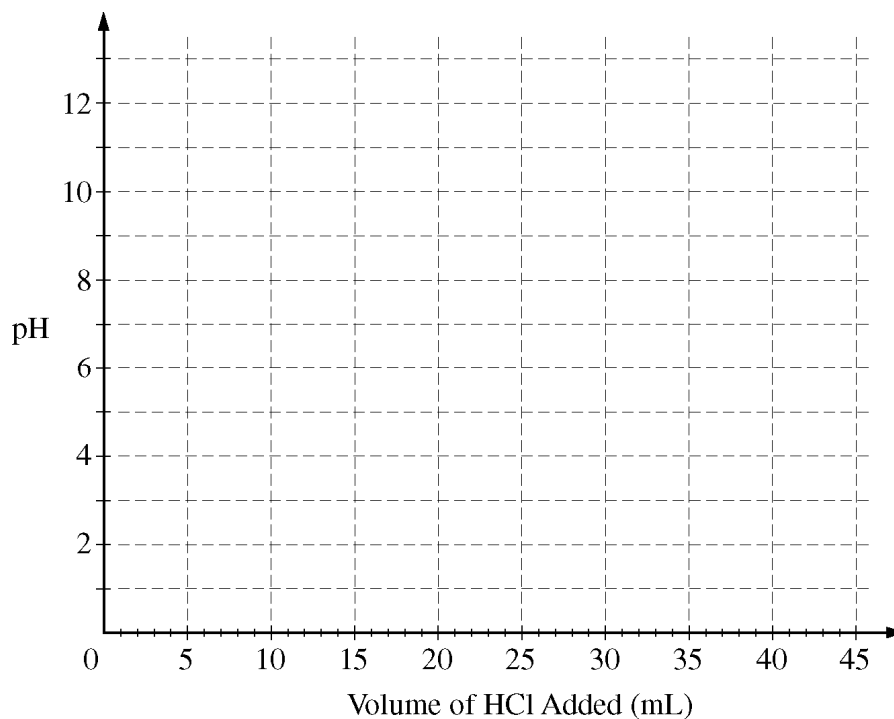
(e) Calculate the concentration of the HCl solution used to titrate the methylamine.

$\frac{0.085 \text{ mol}}{1000. \text{ mL}} \times 50.0 \text{ mL} = 0.00425 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ $\frac{0.00425 \text{ mol HCl}}{36.0 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{1000. \text{ mL}}{1.000 \text{ L}} = \mathbf{0.12 \text{ M}}$	One point is earned for equal moles of acid and base.  One point is earned for the correct concentration.
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**Question 1 (continued)**

- (f) Using the axes provided, sketch the titration curve that results from the titration described above. On the graph, clearly label the equivalence point of the titration.



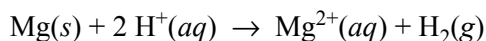
One point is earned for a curve starting at a pH between 11 and 12.

One point is earned for labeling the equivalence point at  $V = \sim 36.0$  mL HCl and a pH of  $\sim 5.98$ .

One point is earned for general shape of the curve for a weak acid/strong base titration.

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## Question 2



A student performs an experiment to determine the volume of hydrogen gas produced when a given mass of magnesium reacts with excess  $\text{HCl}(aq)$ , as represented by the net ionic equation above. The student begins with a 0.0360 g sample of pure magnesium and a solution of 2.0 M  $\text{HCl}(aq)$ .

- (a) Calculate the number of moles of magnesium in the 0.0360 g sample.

$\frac{1 \text{ mol Mg}}{24.30 \text{ g Mg}} \times 0.0360 \text{ g} = 0.00148 \text{ mol Mg}$	<p>One point is earned for the correct number of moles of Mg.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> For errors in significant figures or mathematics, there is a 1 point deduction; For the entire question, only 1 point total can be deducted for each type of error.</p>
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- (b) Calculate the number of moles of  $\text{HCl}(aq)$  needed to react completely with the sample of magnesium.

$0.00148 \text{ mol Mg} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol H}^+}{1 \text{ mol Mg}} = 0.00296 \text{ mol HCl}$	<p>One point is earned for the correct number of moles of HCl.</p>
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As the magnesium reacts, the hydrogen gas produced is collected by water displacement at 23.0°C. The barometric pressure in the lab is measured to be 749 torr.

- (c) Given that the equilibrium vapor pressure of water is 21 torr at 23.0°C, calculate the pressure that the  $\text{H}_2(g)$  produced in the reaction would have if it were dry.

$P = 749 \text{ torr} - 21 \text{ torr} = 728 \text{ torr}$	<p>One point is earned for the correct pressure.</p>
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- (d) Calculate the volume, in liters measured at the conditions in the laboratory, that the  $\text{H}_2(g)$  produced in the reaction would have if it were dry.

$PV = nRT \Rightarrow V = \frac{nRT}{P}$ $728 \text{ torr} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{760 \text{ torr}} = 0.958 \text{ atm}$ $V = \frac{(0.00148 \text{ mol H}_2)(0.0821 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1})(296 \text{ K})}{0.958 \text{ atm}}$ $= 0.0375 \text{ L}$	<p>One point is earned for the correct moles of <math>\text{H}_2(g)</math>.</p> <p>One point is earned for agreement of units of <math>P</math> (from part(c)) and <math>R</math>.</p> <p>One point is earned for the correct temperature substitution and calculated volume.</p>
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## Question 2 (continued)

- (e) The laboratory procedure specified that the concentration of the HCl solution be 2.0 *M*, but only 12.3 *M* HCl solution was available. Describe the steps for safely preparing 50.0 mL of 2.0 *M* HCl(aq) using 12.3 *M* HCl solution and materials selected from the list below. Show any necessary calculation(s).

10.0 mL graduated cylinder

Distilled water

250 mL beakers

Balance

50.00 mL volumetric flask

Dropper

$$\frac{2.0 \text{ mol HCl}}{1000. \text{ mL}} \times 50.0 \text{ mL} = 0.10 \text{ mol HCl}$$

$$\frac{1000. \text{ mL}}{12.3 \text{ mol HCl}} \times 0.10 \text{ mol HCl} = 8.1 \text{ mL}$$

Pour some distilled water into the volumetric flask so it is about half full. Use the graduated cylinder to measure 8.1 mL of 12.3 *M* HCl and pour it into the volumetric flask. Add a few mL of distilled water to the graduated cylinder, swirl, and add the liquid to the volumetric flask. Swirl the flask to mix. Carefully add more distilled water to the flask, using the dropper for the last few mL to fill the flask to the mark with distilled water.

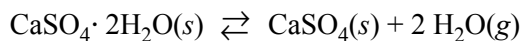
One point is earned for calculating the correct volume of 12.3 *M* HCl.

One point is earned for adding acid to water in the dilution process.

One point is earned for filling the volumetric to the 50.00 mL mark with distilled water.

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## Question 3



The hydrate  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(s)$  can be heated to form the anhydrous salt,  $\text{CaSO}_4(s)$ , as shown by the reaction represented above.

- (a) Using the data in the table below, calculate the value of  $\Delta G^\circ$ , in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ , for the reaction at 298 K.

Substance	$\Delta G_f^\circ$ at 298 K ( $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ )
$\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(s)$	-1795.70
$\text{CaSO}_4(s)$	-1320.30
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$	-228.59

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Sigma \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ products} - \Sigma \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ reactants}$$

$$= -1320.30 + (2 \times -228.59) - (-1795.70 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1})$$

$$= \mathbf{18.22 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}$$

One point is earned  
for the mole factor for water.

One point is earned for answer  
(units are optional)

- (b) Given that the value of  $\Delta H^\circ$  for the reaction at 298 K is  $+105 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , calculate the value of  $\Delta S^\circ$  for the reaction at 298 K. Include units with your answer.

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

$$\Delta S^\circ = \frac{\Delta H^\circ - \Delta G^\circ}{T} = \frac{(105 - 18.22) \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}{298 \text{ K}}$$

$$= \mathbf{0.29 \text{ kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ OR } 290 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}}$$

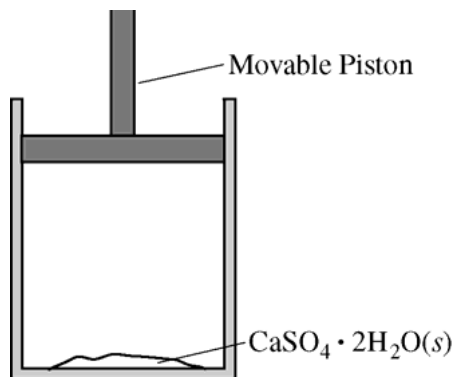
One point is earned for the correct substitution  
of  $\Delta G^\circ$ ,  $\Delta H^\circ$ , and T.

One point is earned for the correct  
answer *with correct units*.

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## Question 3 (continued)

A sample of  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(s)$  is placed in a cylinder with a movable piston as shown in the diagram below. The air above the solid is at 1.00 atm and is initially dry (partial pressure of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(g) = 0$  atm).



(c) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , for the reaction.

$K_p = (p_{\text{H}_2\text{O}})^2$	One point is earned for the correct expression (use of partial pressure only).
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(d) Given that the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , is  $6.4 \times 10^{-4}$  at 298 K, determine the partial pressure, in atm, of water vapor in the cylinder at equilibrium at 298 K.

$K_p = (p_{\text{H}_2\text{O}})^2 \Rightarrow 6.4 \times 10^{-4}$ $p_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = \sqrt{6.4 \times 10^{-4}} = \mathbf{0.025 \text{ atm}}$	One point is earned for the correct partial pressure (units are not required).
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(e) If the volume of the system is reduced to one-half of its original volume and the system is allowed to reestablish equilibrium at 298 K, what will be the pressure, in atm, of the water vapor at the new volume? Justify your answer.

<p>The <math>p_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}</math> at equilibrium at the new volume will be 0.025 atm.</p> <p>Equilibrium vapor pressure is dependent on <math>K_p</math>, which in turn is a function of temperature, not volume. Because the temperature is still 298 K, the vapor pressure of <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> remains 0.025 atm in the new volume.</p>	One point is earned for the correct answer with justification.
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## Question 3 (continued)

In the laboratory, the hydrate  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(s)$  can be heated in a crucible to completely drive off the water of hydration to form the anhydrous salt,  $\text{CaSO}_4(s)$ .

- (f) A 2.49 g sample of pure  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(s)$  is heated several times until the mass is constant. Calculate the mass, in grams, of the solid that remains after the dehydration reaction is complete.

$$\text{molar mass of } \text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(s) = 172.172 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{molar mass of } \text{CaSO}_4(s) = 136.14 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$2.49 \text{ g } \text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{136.14 \text{ g } \text{CaSO}_4}{172.172 \text{ g } \text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1.97 \text{ g } \text{CaSO}_4$$

One point is earned for the (rounded) correct molar masses.

One point is earned for an answer consistent with the molar masses.

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## Question 4

For each of the following three reactions, in part (i) write a balanced equation for the reaction and in part (ii) answer the question about the reaction. In part (i), coefficients should be in terms of lowest whole numbers. Assume that solutions are aqueous unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solutions as ions if the substances are extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. You may use the empty space at the bottom of the next page for scratch work, but only equations that are written in the answer boxes provided will be graded.

(a) Solutions of ethanoic (acetic) acid and lithium hydroxide are combined.

<p>(i) Balanced equation:</p> $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	<p>One point is earned for the correct reactants.</p> <p>Two points are earned for the correct products.</p> <p>One point is earned for balancing the equation for mass and charge.</p>
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(ii) If the ethanoic acid is titrated with the lithium hydroxide, is the pH at the equivalence point equal to 7, less than 7, or greater than 7? Explain.

<p>The pH will be greater than 7. <math>\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2</math> is a weak acid and <math>\text{LiOH}</math> is a strong base. At the equivalence point, the <math>\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-</math> is the pH-determining species because of the reaction, <math>\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2 + \text{OH}^-</math>.</p>	<p>One point is earned for the correct answer with an explanation.</p>
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(b) Solutions of iron(III) chloride and tin(II) chloride are combined.

<p>(i) Balanced equation:</p> $2 \text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{Sn}^{2+} \rightarrow 2 \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Sn}^{4+}$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> $2 \text{Fe}^{3+} + 3 \text{Sn}^{2+} \rightarrow 2 \text{Fe} + 3 \text{Sn}^{4+}$	<p>One point is earned for the correct reactants.</p> <p>Two points are earned for the correct products.</p> <p>One point is earned for balancing the equation for both mass and charge.</p>
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(ii) Identify the species that is reduced in the reaction.

<p><math>\text{Fe}^{3+}</math> is reduced.</p>	<p>One point is earned for correct answer.</p>
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(c) Solutions of silver(I) nitrate and sodium phosphate are combined, forming a precipitate.

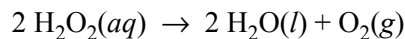
<p>(i) Balanced equation:</p> $3 \text{Ag}^+ + \text{PO}_4^{3-} \rightarrow \text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4$	<p>Two points are earned for the correct reactants.</p> <p>One point is earned for the correct product.</p> <p>One point is earned for balancing the equation for both mass and charge.</p>
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(ii) If 5 mol of silver(I) nitrate and 3 mol of sodium phosphate react as completely as possible, which reactant, if any, is present in excess? Justify your answer.

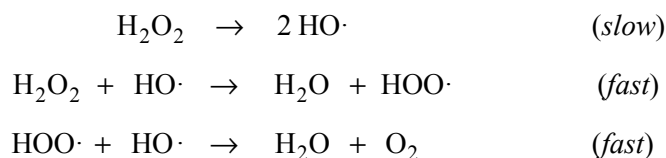
<p>Nine moles of <math>\text{Ag}^+</math> would be needed to react completely with the three moles of <math>\text{PO}_4^{3-}</math>, so sodium phosphate is present in excess.</p>	<p>One point is earned for a correct answer with reference to reactant data.</p>
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## Question 5



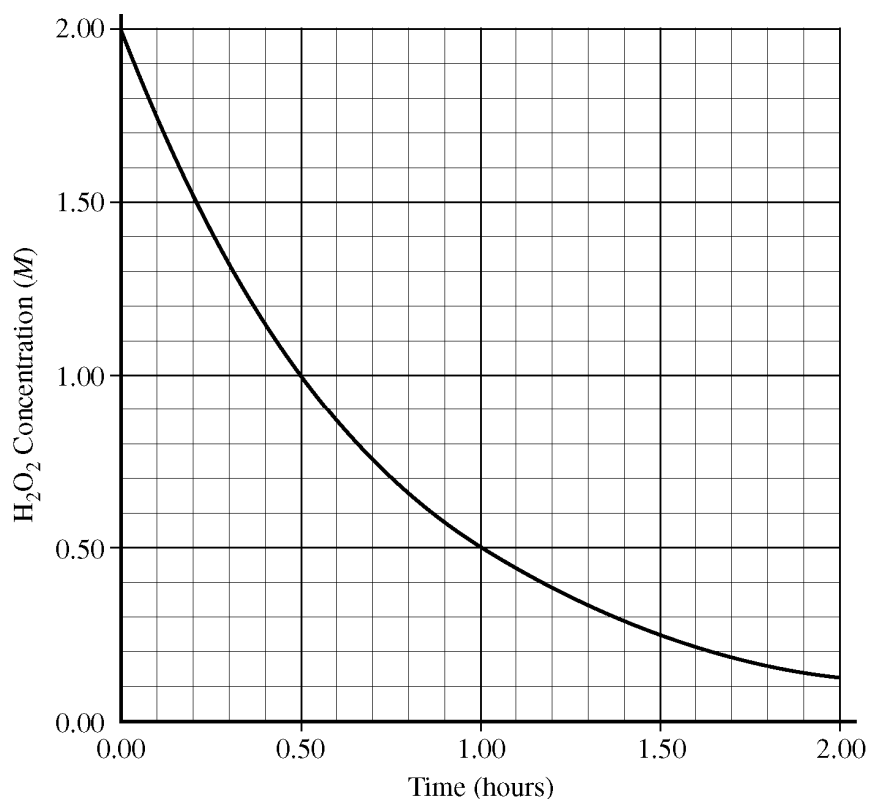
The decomposition of hydrogen peroxide to form water and oxygen gas is represented by the equation above. A proposed mechanism for the reaction, which involves the free radicals  $\text{HO}\cdot$  and  $\text{HOO}\cdot$ , is represented by the three equations below.



- (a) Write the rate law consistent with the proposed mechanism above.

rate = $k [\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]$	One point is earned for the correct rate law.
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- (b) The rate of the decomposition reaction was studied in an experiment, and the resulting data were plotted in the graph below.



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## Question 5 (continued)

Using the graph, determine the time, in hours, needed for the concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  to change from

(i) 1.50 *M* to 0.75 *M*

Time = $0.71 - 0.21 = 0.50 \pm 0.05$ hour	One point is earned for the correct time.
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(ii) 0.80 *M* to 0.40 *M*

Time = $1.17 - 0.66 = 0.51 \pm 0.05$ hour	One point is earned for the correct time.
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(c) The experimental data are consistent with the proposed mechanism. Explain.

<p>The data show that the time remains constant when the concentration of the reactant decreases by one-half, indicating that the reaction is first order.</p> <p>The rate law for the proposed mechanism has <math>[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]</math> to the first power, indicating a first-order reaction.</p>	One point is earned for a correct explanation.
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An electrochemical cell based on the decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  can be constructed based on the half-reactions in the table below.

Half-Reaction	Standard Reduction Potential, $E^\circ$
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2 e^- \rightarrow 2 \text{OH}^-$	0.88 V
$\text{O}_2 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 e^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2 \text{OH}^-$	-0.15 V

(d) Calculate the value of the standard cell potential,  $E^\circ$ , for the cell.

$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2 \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 e^-$ 0.15 V $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2 e^- \rightarrow 2 \text{OH}^-$ 0.88 V <hr/> $2 \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ 1.03 V	One point is earned for the correct value of $E^\circ$ .
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## Question 5 (continued)

- (e) Indicate whether  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the decomposition reaction is greater than 0, less than 0, or equal to 0. Justify your answer.

$\Delta G^\circ$ is less than 0. $\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ$ . Because $E^\circ$ is positive, $\Delta G^\circ$ must be negative. <b>OR</b> $E^\circ$ is positive, thus the reaction is spontaneous. For spontaneous reactions, $\Delta G^\circ$ is always negative.	One point is earned for the correct answer with justification.
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- (f) The decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(aq)$  is slow at 298 K, but a suitable catalyst greatly increases the rate of the decomposition reaction.

- (i) Draw a circle around each of the quantities below that has a different value for the catalyzed reaction than for the uncatalyzed reaction.

$K_{eq}$

$\Delta G^\circ$

$\Delta H^\circ$

$E_a$

Only $E_a$ should be circled.	One point is earned for circling $E_a$ and none of the other quantities.
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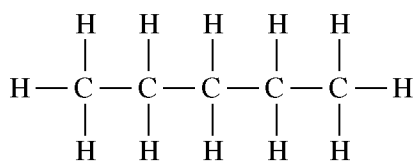
- (ii) For any quantity that you circled above, indicate whether its value is greater or less for the catalyzed reaction than for the uncatalyzed reaction. Explain why.

$E_a$ , the activation energy, is less for the catalyzed reaction than for the uncatalyzed reaction. A catalyst provides a new reaction mechanism that requires a lower minimum required potential energy for the reaction to occur. Thus the activation energy is lowered. <u>Note:</u> reference to other circled quantities is ignored.	One point is earned for a correct answer with reference to an altered mechanism.
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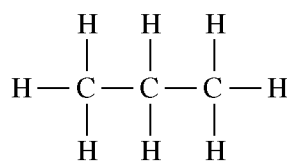
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## Question 6

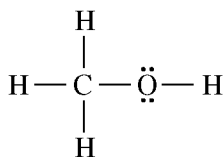
Answer the following questions in terms of principles of chemical bonding and intermolecular forces. In each explanation where a comparison is to be made, a complete answer must include a discussion of both substances. The following complete Lewis electron-dot diagrams may be useful in answering parts of this question.



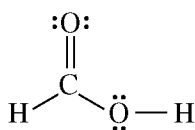
Pentane



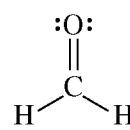
Propane



Methanol



Methanoic (formic) acid



Methanal (formaldehyde)

(a) At 1 atm and 298 K, pentane is a liquid whereas propane is a gas. Explain.

Both molecules are nonpolar, and the only intermolecular forces in each are London dispersion forces. However, pentane is larger than propane and has a more extensive electron cloud that can be involved in a greater number of London interactions, leading to stronger intermolecular attractions overall. Thus it takes a higher temperature for pentane molecules to have enough kinetic energy (on average) to overcome their stronger intermolecular attractions, thus pentane has the higher boiling point.

One point is earned for recognizing that pentane and propane *both* have only LDF's.  
One point is earned for recognizing that pentane has a larger electron cloud with greater IMF's and higher BP (reference to state of matter).

(b) At 1 atm and 298 K, methanol is a liquid whereas propane is a gas. Explain.

Propane molecules are nonpolar and only interact with one another via London dispersion forces. Methanol molecules are polar and hydrogen bonds (as well as London forces) can form among them. Because hydrogen bonds are stronger than London forces, methanol has greater intermolecular attractions. Thus it takes a higher temperature for methanol molecules to have enough kinetic energy (on average) to overcome their stronger intermolecular attractions, thus methanol has the higher boiling point.

One point is earned for recognizing that methanol has hydrogen-bonding IMF's and propane has LDF's.

One point is earned for recognizing that hydrogen-bonding results in a greater IMF causing methanol to be a liquid.

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## Question 6 (continued)

(c) Indicate the hybridization of the carbon atom in each of the following:

(i) Methanol

$sp^3$	One point is earned for the correct hybridization.
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(ii) Methanoic (formic) acid

$sp^2$	One point is earned for the correct hybridization.
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(d) Draw the complete Lewis electron-dot diagram for a molecule of propanoic acid,  $\text{HC}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$ .

<pre>       H   H   :O:                  H — C — C — C — O — H                   H   H           </pre>	One point is earned for the correct diagram (all electron pairs must be included).
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(e) Explain the following observations about the two carbon-oxygen bonds in the methanoate (formate) anion,  $\text{HCO}_2^-$ . You may draw a Lewis electron-dot diagram (or diagrams) of the methanoate ion as part of your explanations.

(i) The two carbon-oxygen bonds in the methanoate (formate) anion,  $\text{HCO}_2^-$ , have the same length.

Resonance structures can be drawn for the methanoate anion, with one carbon-oxygen bond as a single bond and the other as a double bond (and the opposite in the other structure). The electrons are shared equally between the two carbon-oxygen bonds in the methanoate anion, resulting in two bonds with the same length.	One point is earned for the correct explanation.
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(ii) The length of the carbon-oxygen bonds in the methanoate (formate) anion,  $\text{HCO}_2^-$ , is intermediate between the length of the carbon-oxygen bond in methanol and the length of the carbon-oxygen bond in methanal.

The two identical carbon-oxygen bonds in the methanoate anion each have a bond order of 1.5. The carbon-oxygen bond in methanol is a single bond, and the carbon-oxygen bond in methanal is a double bond. Single bonds between atoms of the same two elements are longer than double bonds, and a bond with a bond order of 1.5 would have a bond length between that of a single bond and that of a double bond.	One point is earned for the correct explanation comparing the single, double <i>and</i> resonating bonds of the respective molecules.
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## Scoring Worksheet

The following provides a worksheet and conversion table  
used for calculating a composite score of the exam.

## 2012 AP Chemistry Scoring Worksheet

### Section I: Multiple Choice

$$\frac{\text{Number Correct}}{\text{(out of 75)}} \times 1.0000 = \frac{\text{Weighted Section I Score}}{\text{(Do not round)}}$$

### Section II: Free Response

$$\text{Question 1} \quad \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(out of 10)}} \times 1.5000 = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Do not round)}}$$

$$\text{Question 2} \quad \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(out of 9)}} \times 1.6666 = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Do not round)}}$$

$$\text{Question 3} \quad \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(out of 9)}} \times 1.6666 = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Do not round)}}$$

$$\text{Question 4} \quad \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(out of 15)}} \times 0.5000 = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Do not round)}}$$

$$\text{Question 5} \quad \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(out of 8)}} \times 1.4062 = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Do not round)}}$$

$$\text{Question 6} \quad \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(out of 9)}} \times 1.2500 = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Do not round)}}$$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{Weighted Section II Score (Do not round)}}$$

### Composite Score

$$\frac{\text{Weighted Section I Score}}{\text{_____}} + \frac{\text{Weighted Section II Score}}{\text{_____}} = \frac{\text{Composite Score (Round to nearest whole number)}}{\text{_____}}$$

AP Score Conversion Chart  
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92-109	4
73-91	3
58-72	2
0-57	1



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