## **Past Board Exam Problems** in Chemistry

- Α.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- EE Board Exam September 2003 What is the mass in grams of 1 liter of carbon monoxide (C) at standard temperature and pressure (STP)? Note: The molecular weight (MW) of CO is 28 g/mole, and at STP, 1 mole of any gas occupies a volume of 22.4 liters.
  - A. 1.20
  - B. 1.35
  - C. 1.45
  - D. 1.25
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Two-third of the atom in a molecule of water is hydrogen. What percentage weight of a water molecule if the weight of two hydrogen atoms? The atomic weight of hydrogen is 1.008 g/mol and oxygen is 16.00 g/mole.

- A. 19.12
- B. 11.19
- C. 19.11
- D. 12.19
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How many protons (P) and neutrons are there in the nucleus are present in a Pb nucleus of atomic mass of 206?

- A. P = 92, N = 156
- B. P = 85, N = 160
- C. P = 82, N = 124
- D. P = 90, N = 150
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A 0.064 kg of octane vapor (MW = 114) us mixed with 0.91 kg of air (MW = 29.0) in the manifold of an engine. The total pressure in the manifold is 86.1 kPa, and the temperature is 290 K. Assume octane behaved ideally. What is the partial pressure of the air in the mixture in kPa?

- A. 46.8
- B. 48.6
- C. 84.6
- D. 64.8
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Hydrogen peroxide solution for hair bleeding is usually prepared mixing 5 grams of hydrogen peroxide (H2O2). Molecular weight = 34 g/mole per 100 mL of solution. What is the molarity of the solution?

- A. 1.0 M
- B. 1.5 M
- C. 1.95 M
- D. 1.8 M
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A cylinder contains oxygen at a pressure if 10 atm and a temperature of 300 K. The volume of the cylinder is 10 liters. What is the mass of oxygen in grams? Molecular weight of oxygen is 32 gram/mole.

- 125.02
- B. 130.08
- C. 135.05
- D. 120.04
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The molecular diameter of CO is 3.19 x 10<sup>-8</sup> at 300 K and pressure of 100 mm Hg. What is the mean free path of the gas in cm?

- A. 6.86 x 10<sup>-3</sup>
- 6.86 x 10<sup>-5</sup> B.
- C. 2.86 x 10<sup>-4</sup>
- D. 6.86 x 10<sup>-9</sup>
- EE Board Exam September 2003 How many moles are there in one atom?
  - A. 3.6 x 10<sup>-23</sup>
  - 1.66 x 10<sup>-24</sup> B.
  - C. 2.0 x 10<sup>-24</sup>
  - D. 2.5 x 10<sup>-23</sup>
- EE Board Exam March 1998

When 0.5 g of liquid is completely evaporated and collected in liter manometer, the pressure is 0.25 atm and the temperature is 27°C. Assume ideal gas behavior, find the molecular weight if the gas constant is 0.0821 L-atm/mole-K.

- A. 49.2 g/mole
- 12.3 g/mole B.
- C. 2.2 g/mole
- D. 64.0 g/mole
- 10. If the atomic weight of magnesium is 24.3 g/mol, calculate how many magnesium atoms does represent?
  - A. 1.24 x 10<sup>23</sup> atoms
  - B. 1.76 x 10<sup>23</sup> atoms
     C. 3.44 x 10<sup>2</sup>3 atoms

  - D. 2.76 x 10<sup>23</sup> atoms
- 11. How many moles of iron does 25 g of Fe represent? Note: the atomic weight of iron (Fe) is 55.8 g/mol.

- A. 0.356 mol
- B. 0.564 mol
- C. 0.448 mol
- D. 0.247 mol
- 12. How many oxygen atoms are present in 2.00 moles of oxygen molecules considering that it is diatomic?

  - A. 2.40 x 10<sup>24</sup> atoms B. 3.43 x 10<sup>25</sup> atoms C. 5.67 x 10<sup>26</sup> atoms
  - D. 1.34 x 10<sup>24</sup> atoms
- 13. If the atomic mass of copper (Cu) is 63.5 g/mol, compute how many grams does 0.252 mole of copper (Cu) has?
  - A. 16 g
  - B. 18 g
  - C. 20 g
  - D. 12 g
- 14. What is the molecular weight of calcium hydroxide or Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>?
  - A. 74
  - B. 67
  - 80 C. D. 44
- 15. How many molecules are these in 25 g of hydrogen chloride, HCI?
  - A. 4.12 x 10<sup>23</sup> molecules
  - B. 4.32 x 10<sup>23</sup> molecules
  - C. 5.34 x 10<sup>23</sup> molecules
  - D. 3.45 x 10<sup>23</sup> molecules
- 16. What is the percentage composition of sodium in the sodium chloride compound?
  - A. 60.7%
  - 34.6% B.
  - C. 39.3%
  - D. 43.4%
- 17. What is the composition of oxygen in potassium sulfate, K2SO4?
  - A. 53.2%
  - B. 36.7%
  - C. 50.4%
  - D. 43.4%
- 18. A 1.63 g of zinc when heated in air combined with 0.40 g of oxygen to form oxide of zinc. What is the percentage composition of Zn in the compound metals?
  - A. 80.3%
  - B. 76.5%
  - C. 19.7%
  - D. 53.4%
- 19. Calculate how many moles of ammonia can be produced from 8

- mole of hydrogen reacting with oxygen?
- A. 4.54 mol of NH<sub>3</sub>
- B. 7.76 mol of NH<sub>3</sub>
- C. 5.33 mol of NH<sub>3</sub>
- D. 4.57 mol of NH<sub>3</sub>
- 20. How many molecules of water can be produced by reacting 0.010 mol of oxygen with hydrogen?
  - A. 1.20 x 10<sup>22</sup> molecules
    B. 1.32 x 10<sup>22</sup> molecules
    C. 2.34 x 10<sup>22</sup> molecules

  - D. 4.15 x 10<sup>22</sup> molecules
- 21. If 2 liters of gas measured at STP weigh 3.23 g, what is the molecular weight of the gas?
  - A. 36.2 g/mol
  - B. 42.3 g/mol
  - C. 24.7 g/mol
  - D. 19.4 g/mol
- 22. An ethyl ether 691 mL weighs 1,65 g measured at 40°C and 630 torr. Compute the molecular weight of ethyl ether.
  - A. 34.5 g/mol
  - B. 43.5 g/mol
  - C. 73.9 g/mol
  - D. 67.5 g/mol
- 23. Calculate the specific gravity of Cl<sub>2</sub> at STP. Note: the molecular weight of Cl<sub>2</sub> is 71 g/mol.
  - A. 3.45

  - B. 1.23C. 2.46
  - D. 1.76
- 24. Compute the volume of oxygen at STP that can be formed from a 0.75 mole of potassium chlorate (KCIO<sub>3</sub>).
  - A. 18.6 liters
  - B. 16.8 liters
  - C. 25.2 liters
  - D. 23.2 liters
- 25. What pressure will be exerted by a 0.50 mol of gas in a 7 L container at 23 deg C?
  - A. 1.74 atmB. 2.05 atm

  - C. 3.04 atm
  - D. 1.32 atm
- 26. Compute how many moles of oxygen has in a 70 L tank at 25 deg C if the pressure is 2000 psi?
  - A. 389.3 mol
  - B. 453.4 mol
  - C. 145.7 mol
  - D. 247.4 mol

- 27. What is the molality of the solution that contains 65 g of sucrose  $(C_{12}H_{22}O_{11})$  dissolved in 300 g of water?
  - A. 0.89 mole/g
  - B. 0.78 mole/g
  - 0.54 mole/g C.
  - 0.63 mole/g
- 28. Calculate the number of moles of an ideal gas sample at 0.6 atmosphere and 87 deg C which occupies 0.45 liter.
  - 0.0091 mole Α.
  - 0.0087 mole
  - C. 0.0076 mole
  - D. 0.0056 mole
- 29. One gram of hydrogen gas (H2) is combined with 10 g of Helium (He) gas and confined at 20 deg C and 5 atm. What is the control volume in liters?
  - A. 14.4 liters
  - 17.5 liters B.
  - 16.4 liters C.
  - D. 12.7 liters
- 30. What is the molarity of the solution if 150 g of KCI is dissolved in water to make 800 mL solution?
  - A. 2.52 moles/liter
  - B. 2.25 moles/liter
  - 2.87 moles/liter
  - D. 1.53 moles/liter
- 31. Compute how many grams of KCI must be dissolved in water so that it can produce a 400 L of 0.6 M (molarity) solution.
  - A. 17.904 g
  - 14.281 g B.
  - C. 11.541 g
  - 12.653 g
- 32. What is the atomic weight of calcium if 2.25 g of pure calcium metal are converted to 3.13 g of pure CaO?
  - Α. 49.8 g/mol
  - B. 54.3 g/mol
  - C. 23.7 g/mol
  - D. 40.9 g/mol
- 33. What is the equivalent weight of sulfuric acid?
  - A. 49
  - B. 98
  - C. 23
  - D. 100

- 34. If 60 g of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is dissolved in water to make a 1.5 L solution, find its normality N?
  - A. 0.813 equiv/liter
  - B. 0.576 equiv/liter
  - C. 0.871 equiv/liter
  - D. 0.765 equiv/liter
- 35. What is the equivalent weight of  $Mg(OH)_2$ ?
  - A. 23 g/mol
  - B. 29 g/mol
  - C. 58 g/mol
  - D. 20 g/mol
- 36. How many grams of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> are confined in 700 mL container if its normality is 0.5?
  - A. 11.45 g
  - B. 12.34 g
  - C. 10.56 g
  - D. 9.35 g
- 37. Which of the following is the simplest balanced equation of the given reaction?
  - $Na_2CO_3 + HCI \rightarrow NaCI + H_2O + CO_2$
  - A.  $Na_2CO_3 + 2HCI \rightarrow 2NaCI + H_2O$ + CO<sub>2</sub>
  - B.  $Na_2CO_3 + 2HCI \rightarrow NaCI + 2H_2O$ + CO<sub>2</sub>
  - C. 2Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> + HCl → 2NaCl + H<sub>2</sub>O
  - D.  $2Na_2CO_3 + HCI \rightarrow NaCI + H_2O +$ 2CO<sub>2</sub>
- 38. If the molecular formula of water is H<sub>2</sub>O, then what is its molecular mass?
  - A. 18 amu
  - B. 19 amu
  - 20 amu
  - 1 amu D.
- 39. What is the molecular weight of dehydrate barium chloride (BaCl<sub>2</sub>2H<sub>2</sub>0)?
  - A. 234.4 amu
  - B. 244.3 amu
  - C. 270.5 amu
  - D. 298.5 amu
- 40. Which of the following is the simplest balanced equation of the given oxidation-reduction equation?
  - $P + HNO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow NO + H_3PO_4$
  - A.  $2P + HNO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow NO +$ 2H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>
  - B.  $3P + HNO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow NO +$ 3H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>
  - C.  $3P + 5HNO_3 + 2H_2O \rightarrow 5NO +$ 3H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

- D.  $3P + HNO_3 + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2NO + 3H_2PO_4$
- 41. What type of bond results to form sharing of electrons by two atoms?
  - A. atomic bond
  - B. covalent bond
  - C. metallic bond
  - D. ionic bond
- 42. Which of the following statements is FALSE?
  - A. Organic substances generally dissolve in high concentration acids
  - B. All organic matter contains carbon
  - C. Organic matter is generally stable at very high temperatures
  - D. Organic substances generally do not generally dissolve in water
- 43. Which of the following is most likely to prove that a substance is inorganic?
  - A. The substance evaporates in room temperature and pressure
  - B. The substance is heated together with copper oxide and the resulting gases are found to have no effect on limestone
  - C. Analysis shows that the substance contains hydrogen
  - D. Analysis shows that the substance contains hydrogen
- 44. Which of the following elements and compounds is unstable in its pure form?
  - A. helium
  - B. neon
  - C. carbon dioxide
  - D. **sodium**
- 45. What element is known as the lightest metal?
  - A. aluminum
  - B. manganese
  - C. magnesium
  - D. lithium
- It is the attraction between like molecules
  - A. absorption
  - B. diffusion
  - C. adhesion
  - D. cohesion
- 47. Which of the following is the strongest type of bonds?
  - A. Van der Waals
  - B. Metallic

- C. Covalent
- D. Ionic
- 48. Which are oxidizing and reducing agents in the following reactions:

 $2CCl<sub>4</sub> + 2K<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub> \rightarrow 2Cl<sub>2</sub>CO + CrO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> + 2KCI$ 

- A. There are no oxidizing and reducing agents in this reaction
- B. Oxidizing agent: Chromium; reducing agent, Chlorine
- C. Oxidizing agent, Chlorine; reducing agent, Carbon
- D. Oxidizing agent, Oxygen; reducing agent, Chlorine
- 49. When all the atoms of a molecule are the same, the substance is called a/an
  - A. compound
  - B. chemical
  - C. element
  - D. ion
- 50. Reactions generally produced faster at high temperatures because of which of the following?
  - A. The molecules are less energetic
  - B. The molecules collide more frequently
  - C. The activation energy is less
  - D. The molecules collide more frequently and the activation energy is less
- 51. The condition of a liquid electrolyte is measured in terms of its
  - A. specific gravity
  - B. acid content
  - C. voltage output
  - D. current value
- An element maybe define as a substance, all atoms of which have the same
  - A. number of neutrons
  - B. radioactivity
  - C. atomic weight
  - D. atomic number
- 53. The device which measures the acid content of the cell is called .
  - A. acid meter
  - B. hydrometer
  - C. hygrometer
  - D. pyrometer
- 54. In a copper atom, the valence ring contains
  - A. no electron
  - B. one electron
  - C. two electrons
  - D. four electrons

- 55. A \_\_\_\_ is a cell designed to produce electric current and can be recharged.
  - A. secondary cell
  - B. electrolytic cell
  - C. chemical cell
  - D. battery
- 56. Which of the following statements is FALSE?
  - A. In general, as reaction products are formed, they react with each other and reform reactants.
  - B. At equilibrium, the net reaction is zero.
  - C. The differential rate is the mathematical expression that shows how the rate of a reaction depends on volume
  - D. The net rate at which a reaction proceeds from left to right is equal to the forward rate minus the reserve rate.
- 57. The opposite of alkali
  - A. acid
  - B. fluid
  - C. substance
  - D. none of these
- 58. The amount of electricity a battery can produce is controlled by
  - A. the thickness of the plate
  - B. the plate surface area
  - C. the strength of the acid
  - D. the discharge load
- 59. It is the number of protons in the nucleus of an atom.
  - A. molecular number
  - B. proton number
  - C. mass number
  - D. atomic number
- 60. When the charge of an atom becomes unbalanced, the charge atom is called \_\_\_.
  - A. an ion
  - B. a neutron
  - C. a proton
  - D. an electron
- 61. The electrolyte is a solution of water and \_\_\_\_.
  - A. sulfuric acid
  - B. uric acid
  - C. nitric acid
  - D. formic acid
- 62. A deuteron is
  - A. a neutron plus two protons

	B. a nucleus containing a neutron and a proton	70
	<ul><li>C. an electron with a positive charge</li><li>D. a helium nucleus</li></ul>	70. A B
63.	Which of the following elements is NOT radioactive? A. Plutonium B. Californium C. Uranium D. Cobalt	71. A B
64.	The smallest whole unit of an element like Uranium is A. molecule B. atom C. ion D. electron	72. A B C D
65.	Pair of electrical conductors of dissimilar materials are joined as to produce a thermal emf when the junctions are of different temperatures.  A. Potentiometer B. Piezoelectric C. <b>Thermocouple</b> D. Solar heating	73. A B C D 74. 75. 76.
66.	The formula for Dinitrogen Pentoxide is  A. N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> B. (NO) <sub>5</sub> C. NO D. none of these	77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83.
67.	Dielectric is another name for  A. a conductor  B. an element  C. an insulator  D. a capacitor	85. 86. 87. 88. 89.
68.	"At the same pressure and temperature, equal volumes of all gases contain equal number of molecules." This is known as  A. Boyle's law  B. Faraday's law  C. Avogadro's law  D. Charles' law	91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. a
69.	One of the following statements is wrong. Which one is it?  A. Electron is an elementary quantity of negative electricity.  B. Proton is an elementary quantity of positive electricity  C. An atom is composed of a central nucleus and orbital electrons.  D. The mass of an electron is heavier than that of a proton.	