

## CHEMICAL EQUILIBRIUM-4

**1. Buffer capacity of acidic buffer solution is maximum when**

- a)  $\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a$       b)  $[\text{salt}] = [\text{acid}]$       c)  $\text{pH} = 7$       d)  $[\text{H}^+] = \text{pK}_b$   
1) All are correct      2) b,c,d are correct  
3) a and b are correct      4) c and b are correct

**2. To a buffer solution of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ , some HCl is added. Then the reaction involved is**

- 1)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{OH}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
2)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$   
3)  $\text{Na}^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{NaOH}$   
4)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- + \text{Na}^+ \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$

**3. For acetic acid and sodium acetate buffer, addition of which of the following increases the pH?**

- 1)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$     2)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$     3)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$     4) None of these

**4. For the buffer solution containing  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  and  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ , pH of the buffer solution can be increased by**

- 1) Adding some more  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$       2) Adding some more  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$   
3) Removing  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$       4) Both 2 and 3

**5. Which of the following pair of solutions does not form a buffer solution?**

- 1)  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$  and  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$       2)  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  and  $\text{NaHCO}_3$   
3)  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  and  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$       4)  $\text{KOH}$  and  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$

**6. Which of the following mixture acts as buffer solution?**

- 1) 100 ml 0.2 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  + 100 ml 0.1 M  $\text{NaOH}$   
2) 100 ml 0.1 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  + 100 ml 0.2 M  $\text{NaOH}$   
3) 100 ml 0.2 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  + 100 ml 0.2 M  $\text{NaOH}$   
4) None of the above.

**7. Aqueous solution of salt of strong acid and weak base**

- 1) Undergoes cationic hydrolysis      2) Is acidic in nature  
3) has pH less than 7      4) All the above

**8. A salt of weak acid and weak base undergoes**

- 1) Only cationic hydrolysis      2) Only anionic hydrolysis  
3) Both cationic and anionic hydrolysis      4) No hydrolysis

**9. Which of the following salts, does not undergo hydrolysis?**

- 1)  $\text{KCN}$       2)  $\text{CuSO}_4$       3)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$       4)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$

**10.The nature of aqueous solution of CuSO<sub>4</sub> is**

- 1) Acidic      2) Basic      3) Neutral      4) Amphoteric

**11.Aqueous solution of which of the following shows lower pH ?**

- 1) K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>      2) ZnCl<sub>2</sub>      3) KCN      4) CH<sub>3</sub>COONH<sub>4</sub>

**12.The hydrolysis constant of CH<sub>3</sub>COONa is given by**

- 1) K<sub>h</sub> = K<sub>w</sub>/K<sub>a</sub>      2) K<sub>h</sub> = K<sub>w</sub>/K<sub>b</sub>      3) K<sub>h</sub> = K<sub>a</sub>/K<sub>w</sub>      4) K<sub>h</sub> = K<sub>a</sub>K<sub>w</sub>

**13.Which of the following shows relatively higher pH ?**

- 1) Aq. NaCl      2) Aq . NH<sub>4</sub>Cl      3) Aq . Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>      4) Aq.NaOH

**14.MX is the salt of weak base, MOH and weak acid, HX. Aqueous solution of MX is**

- 1) Acidic , if K<sub>a</sub> < K<sub>b</sub>    2) Basic , if K<sub>a</sub> > K<sub>b</sub>    3) Neutral , if K<sub>a</sub> = K<sub>b</sub>    4) All the above

**15.Aqueous solution of potash alum is acidic due to the hydrolysis of**

- 1) K<sup>+</sup>      2) Al<sup>3+</sup>      3) SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>      4) all of these

**16.Aqueous solution of KCl is neutral because**

- 1) K<sup>+</sup> undergoes hydrolysis      2) Cl<sup>-</sup> undergoes hydrolysis  
3) Both K<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> undergo hydrolysis    4) No hydrolysis takes place

**17.The pH of 0.1M solution of the following compounds increases in the order**

- 1) NaCl < NH<sub>4</sub>Cl < NaCN < HCl  
2) HCl < NH<sub>4</sub>Cl < NaCl < NaCN  
3) NaCN < NH<sub>4</sub>Cl < NaCl < HCl  
4) HCl < NaCl < NH<sub>4</sub>Cl < NaCN

**18.Nature of 0.1M solution of Borax is**

- 1) Acidic      2) Alkaline      3) Neutral      4) Amphoteric

**19.The no.of hydroxyl ions produced by one molecule of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> on hydrolysis is**

- 1) 4      2) 2      3) 3      4) 0

**20.A : The aqueous solution of FeCl<sub>3</sub> is acidic in nature**

**R : Ferric ion undergoes cationic hydrolysis.**

- 1) 'A' and 'R' are true, 'R' is correct explanation of 'A'.  
2) 'A' and 'R' are true. 'R' is not correct explanation of 'A'.  
3) 'A' is true and 'R' are false. 4) both A and R are false

**21.A : Aqueous solution of (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> SO<sub>4</sub> is neutral**

**R : Salt of strong acid and strong base does not undergo hydrolysis.**

- 1) 'A' and 'R' are true, 'R' is correct explanation of 'A'.  
2) 'A' and 'R' are true. 'R' is not correct explanation of 'A'.  
3) 'A' is true and 'R' are false. 4) both A and R are false

**22. A : Aqueous solution of ammonium acetate is neutral**

**R : Dissociation constants of NH<sub>4</sub>OH (K<sub>b</sub>) and that of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH (K<sub>a</sub>) are nearly equal.**

- 1) 'A' and 'R' are true, 'R' is correct explanation of 'A'.  
2) 'A' and 'R' are true. 'R' is not correct explanation of 'A'.  
3) 'A' is true and 'R' are false. 4) both A and R are false

23. A : Aqueous solution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  shows  $\text{PH} > 7$ .

R : It is a Salt of strong base and weak acid .

- 1) 'A' and 'R' are true, 'R' is correct explanation of 'A'.
- 2) 'A' and 'R' are true. 'R' is not correct explanation of 'A'.
- 3) 'A' is true and 'R' are false. 4) both A and R are false

24. Dissociation of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  is suppressed by adding

- 1) HCl
- 2)  $\text{HClO}_4$
- 3)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$
- 4) Any of the above

25. Ionisation of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  is suppressed by the addition of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ , because

- 1)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  is a salt of WB and SA
- 2)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  is a salt of strong base and weak acid
- 3) Of the common ion effect of  $\text{NH}_4^+$  ion
- 4) None of the above

26. The solubility product of the electrolyte of the type ,  $\text{A}_2\text{B}_3$  is (S is the solubility in mol/lit)

- 1)  $108 \text{ S}^5$
- 2)  $72 \text{ S}^5$
- 3)  $108 \text{ S}^2$
- 4)  $10 \text{ S}^2$

27. For the electrolyte of type ,  $\text{A}_2\text{B}$  ,  $K_{sp}$  is given. Then its solubility is calculated by

- 1)  $K_{sp}/4$
- 2)  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{K_{sp}}{4}}$
- 3)  $\sqrt[3]{K_{sp}}$
- 4)  $\sqrt{K_{sp}}/4$

28. The solubility of calcium phosphate in water is  $x \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Its solubility product is equal to

- 1)  $108 x^2$
- 2)  $36x^3$
- 3)  $36 x^5$
- 4)  $108 x^5$

29. An acidic buffer contains equal concentrations of acid and salt. The dissociation constant of acid is  $10^{-6}$ . The  $\text{PH}$  of the buffer solution is

- 1) 6
- 2) 9
- 3) 4.49
- 4) 5.5

Solution; As[acid]=[salt],  $\text{P}^{\text{H}} = \text{P}^{\text{Ka}}$

30. Solution of 0.1 N  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  and 0.1 N  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  has  $\text{PH}$  9.25. Then  $\text{P}^{\text{Kb}}$  of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  is

- 1) 9.25
- 2) 4.75
- 3) 3.75
- 4) 8.25

Solution; As[base]=[salt],  $\text{P}^{0\text{H}} = \text{P}^{\text{Kb}}$

$$\text{P}^{\text{Kb}} = 14 - 9.25 = 4.75$$

31. 50 ml of 0.1 M solution of sodium acetate and 50 ml of 0.01 M acetic acid are mixed. The  $\text{pKa}$  of acetic acid is 4.76. The  $\text{PH}$  of the buffer solution is

- 1) 3.76
- 2) 4.76
- 3) 5.76
- 4) 9.24

$$\text{P}^{\text{H}} = \text{P}^{\text{K}_a} + \log \left[ \frac{N_{\text{salt}} \cdot V_{\text{salt}}}{N_{\text{acid}} \cdot V_{\text{acid}}} \right]$$

Hint;

**32.** When 0.1 mole of an acid is added to 2 lit of a buffer solution, the  $P^H$  of the buffer decreases by 0.5. The buffer capacity of the solution is

- 1) 0.6      2) 0.4      3) 0.2      4) 0.1

Solution; no.of moles added per lit=  $0.1/2=0.05$

Buffer capacity= moles added per lit/change in  $P^H=0.05/0.5=0.1$

**33.** A solution consists of 0.2 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  and 0.2 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ . If  $K_b$  of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ , the  $[\text{OH}^-]$  of the resulting solution is

- 1)  $0.9 \times 10^{-5}$  M    2)  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  M    3)  $3.2 \times 10^{-5}$  M    4)  $3.6 \times 10^{-5}$  M

Hint; in a basic buffer  $[\text{OH}^-] = K_b [\text{base}]/[\text{salt}] = 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.2/0.2 = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$

**34.(A)** : The  $P^H$  of a buffer solution containing equal moles of acetic acid and sodium acetate is 4.8 ( $K_a$  of acetic acid is 4.8)

(R) : The ionic product of water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is  $10^{-14}$  mol $^2$  lit $^{-2}$

- 1) 'A' and 'R' are true, 'R' is correct explanation of 'A'.  
 2) 'A' and 'R' are true. 'R' is not correct explanation of 'A'.  
 3) 'A' is true and 'R' are false. 4) both A and R are false

**35.** The  $P^H$  of aqueous solution of  $\text{NH}_4\text{CN}$  ( $K_a$  of HCN is  $9.2 \times 10^{-10}$  &  $K_b$  of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$

is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ )

- 1)  $> 7$     2)  $< 7$     3) 7    4) 14

Hint; it is a salt of weak acid and weak base but solution is basic as  $K_a < K_b$

**36.** The hydrolysis constant of  $\text{NaX}$  ( $K_a$  of  $\text{HX}$  is  $2 \times 10^{-6}$ ) is

- 1)  $5 \times 10^{-9}$     2)  $2 \times 10^{-10}$     3)  $2 \times 10^{-6}$     4)  $10^{-7}$

Hint;  $K_h = K_w/K_a$

**37.** Hydrolysis constant of salt derived from strong acid and weak base is  $2 \times 10^{-5}$ . The dissociation constant of the weak base is

- 1)  $5 \times 10^{-8}$     2)  $5 \times 10^{-9}$     3)  $5 \times 10^{-10}$     4)  $2 \times 10^{-19}$

Hint;  $K_h = K_w/K_b$

**38.** The solubility product of  $\text{BaSO}_4$  at  $18^\circ\text{C}$  is  $1.6 \times 10^{-9}$ . Its solubility (mole lit $^{-1}$ ) at the same temperature is

- 1)  $1.6 \times 10^{-9}$     2)  $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$     3)  $4 \times 10^{-9}$     4)  $4 \times 10^{-5}$

Hint;  $K_{SP} = S^2 = 1.6 \times 10^{-9} = 16 \times 10^{-10}$     Hence  $S = 4 \times 10^{-5}$

**39.** The solubility of  $\text{CaF}_2$  is  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  mole/litre. Its solubility product is

- 1)  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$     2)  $4.0 \times 10^{-8}$     3)  $4 \times 8.0 \times 10^{-12}$     4)  $3.2 \times 10^{-4}$

Hint;  $K_{SP} = 4S^3 = 4[2 \times 10^{-4}]^3 = 4 \times 8.0 \times 10^{-12}$

**40.** The solubility of  $\text{AgCl}$  in 0.1M  $\text{NaCl}$  is ( $K_{sp}$  of  $\text{AgCl} = 1.2 \times 10^{-10}$ )

- 1) 0.1M    2)  $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$     3)  $1.095 \times 10^{-5}$     4)  $1.2 \times 10^{-9}$

**41. The solubility product of a rare earth metal hydroxide M(OH)<sub>3</sub> at room temperature**

is  $4.32 \times 10^{-14}$ . Its solubility is

- 1)  $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$       2)  $2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$       3)  $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$       4)  $2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$

**Hint;  $K_{\text{SP}} = 27S^4$**

**42. The solubility of PbS in  $2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}$  Na<sub>2</sub>S solution is ( $K_{\text{sp}}$  of PbS is  $9 \times 10^{-28}$ )**

- 1)  $4.5 \times 10^{-16}$       2)  $9 \times 10^{-28}$       3)  $4.5 \times 10^{-28}$       4)  $9 \times 10^{-16}$

**Solution:** Solubility of lead sulphide is given as,  $\text{PbS}_{(\text{s})} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{S}^{2-}_{(\text{aq})}$ ;  $K_{\text{sp}} = 9 \times 10^{-28}$

$$\text{Solubility in pure water} = \sqrt{K_{\text{sp}}} = 3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Solubility in } 2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M Na}_2\text{S} \text{ solution} = \frac{K_{\text{sp}}}{[\text{Na}_2\text{S}]} = \frac{9 \times 10^{-28}}{2 \times 10^{-12}} = 4.5 \times 10^{-16} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$$

**43. Why only As<sup>+3</sup> gets precipitated as As<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> and not Zn<sup>2+</sup> as ZnS when H<sub>2</sub>S is passed through an acidic solution containing As<sup>+3</sup> and Zn<sup>+2</sup>?**

- 1) Solubility product of As<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> is less than that of ZnS
- 2) Enough As<sup>+3</sup> are present in acidic medium
- 3) Zinc salt does not ionize in acidic medium
- 4) Solubility product changes in presence of an acid.

**44. In which of the following, the solubility of AgCl will be maximum?**

- 1) 0.1 M AgNO<sub>3</sub>      2) Water      3) 0.1 M NaCl      4) 0.1 M HCl

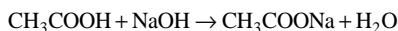
**Hint; presence of common ion decrease the solubility.**

**45) 50 ml of 1M CH<sub>3</sub>COOH solution when added to 50 ml of 0.5 M NaOH gives a solution with pH**

**value 'X' Find the value of X ( $pK_a$  of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH = 4.8)**

- 1) 5.1010      2) 4.2990      3) 4.8      4) 5.8

**Solution :** Acetic acid reacts with sodium hydroxide to form sodium acetate.



$$\text{No. of millimoles of CH}_3\text{COOH} = 50 \times 1 = 50$$

$$\text{No. of millimoles of NaOH} = 50 \times 1 = 50$$

$$\text{No. of millimoles of CH}_3\text{COOH remain unreacted} = 50 - 25 = 25$$

$$\text{Total volume of solution} = 50 + 50 = 100$$

$$\text{No. of millimoles of CH}_3\text{COONa formed} = 25$$

$$\text{Therefore molarity of CH}_3\text{COONa} = \frac{25}{100} = 0.25 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{Molarity of CH}_3\text{COOH} = \frac{25}{100} = 0.25 \text{ M}, \quad \text{pH} = pK_a + \log \left[ \frac{\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}}{\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}} \right] = 4.8 + \log \left[ \frac{0.25}{0.25} \right] = 4.8 + \log 1 = 4.8$$

**KEY**

1) 3    2) 2    3) 1    4) 4    5) 4    6) 2    7) 2    8) 4    9) 1    10) 4  
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