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# CHEMISTRY **PART 2**

**BASED ON THE LATEST SYLLABUS OF MHT-CET**

**4507  
MCQs**

A chameleon  
basks in the sun.  
As its body temperature  
increases, the chemical  
reactions of its metabolism  
speed up!

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- ☞ Answer keys for all the chapters and Evaluation Tests at the end of book
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## PREFACE

*“Don't follow your dreams; chase them!”* A quote by Richard Dumbrill is perhaps the most pertinent for one who is aiming to crack entrance examinations held after Std. XII. We are aware of the aggressive competition a student appearing for such career-defining examinations experiences and hence wanted to create books that develop the necessary knowledge, tools, and skills required to excel in these examinations.

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The sections of **Key Notes For Good Practice, Quick Review, Formulae, and MCQs (Classical, Critical, Concept Fusion, Previous Years' MHT-CET Questions, Evaluation Test)** form the backbone of every chapter and ensure adequate revision.

The exclusive addition of chapter '**Organic Reactions: Compilation of Organic Reaction Based MCQs**' leads students to an intuitive understanding of how different organic reactions can be used in specific sequences for the synthesis organic molecule.

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*We hope the book benefits the learner as we have envisioned.*

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*This is our attempt to help students to reinforce key concepts.*

**Quick Review**

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**Classical Thinking**

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**Evaluation Test**

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## FEATURES

Every section is **segregated sub-topic wise**.

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Sub-topic wise Segregation

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- Solutions to MCQs and Evaluation Test for each chapter
- Solutions to Model Question Papers I and II
- Solutions to MHT-CET 2023 Question Papers

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Each chapter includes **real-world applications or examples** related to the concept discussed.

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**Smart Keys** comprise a set of remarkable study techniques contrived to benefit students.

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includes thoughtful/logical key concepts and common misconceptions in the chapter.

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**Shortcuts** incorporate important theoretical or formula based short tricks, beneficial in solving MCQs.

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**Smart Code** showcases simple and smart mnemonic created for selected concepts.

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- There will be three papers of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) in 'Mathematics', 'Physics and Chemistry' and 'Biology' of 100 marks each.
- Duration of each paper will be 90 minutes.
- Questions will be based on the syllabus prescribed by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education with approximately 20% weightage given to Std. XI and 80% weightage will be given to Std. XII curriculum.
- Difficulty level of questions will be at par with JEE (Main) for Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and at par with NEET for Biology.
- There will be no negative marking.
- Questions will be mainly application based.
- Details of the papers are as given below:

Paper	Subject	Approximate No. of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) based on		Mark(s) Per Question	Total Marks
		Std. XI	Std. XII		
Paper I	Mathematics	10	40	2	100
Paper II	Physics	10	40	1	100
	Chemistry	10	40		
Paper III	Biology	20	80	1	100

- Questions will be set on
  - i. the entire syllabus of Std. XII of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology subjects prescribed by Maharashtra Bureau of Textbook Production and curriculum Research, Pune, and
  - ii. chapters / units from Std. XI curriculum as mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Subject	Chapters / Units of Std. XI
1	Physics	Motion in a plane, Laws of motion, Gravitation, Thermal properties of matter, Sound, Optics, Electrostatics, Semiconductors
2	Chemistry	Some Basic Concepts of Chemistry, Structure of Atom, Chemical Bonding, Redox Reactions, Elements of Group 1 and Group 2, States of Matter: Gaseous and Liquid States, Basic Principles of Organic Chemistry, Adsorption and Colloids, Hydrocarbons
3	Mathematics	Trigonometry - II, Straight Line, Circle, Measures of Dispersion, Probability, Complex Numbers, Permutations and Combinations, Functions, Limits, Continuity
4	Biology	Biomolecules, Respiration and Energy Transfer, Human Nutrition, Excretion and osmoregulation

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## Ionic Equilibria

**Coral reefs – Nature’s chemistry Lab!**

*A spectacular illustration of ionic (aqueous) equilibrium in action in nature may be seen in coral reefs.*

*Coral reefs are built by tiny animals, which make their exoskeleton from dissolved  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ions. The quantity of  $\text{CO}_2$  dissolved in the ocean rises as atmospheric  $\text{CO}_2$  levels rise. This causes the pH to fall and leads to decrease in  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ions concentration. As a result, the aqueous equilibria existing in the ocean disrupts, thereby affecting the formation of coral reefs.*

**Chapter Outline**

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3.3	Acids and Bases	3.8	Buffer solutions
3.4	Ionization of acids and bases	3.9	Solubility product
3.5	Autoionization of water	3.10	Common ion effect

**Key Notes For Good Practice**

- All Bronsted bases are also Lewis bases, but all Bronsted acids are not Lewis acids.
- Greater the value of  $K_a$ , higher is the strength of the acid. Greater the value of  $K_b$ , higher is the strength of the base.
- $K_w$  is temperature dependent. The value of  $K_w$  increases with increase in temperature, i.e., the concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  ions increases with increase in temperature.
- A low pH indicates a high pOH for a substance and vice versa.
- The pH of a solution changes by one unit when  $[\text{H}^+]$  changes by a factor 10, by two units when  $[\text{H}^+]$  changes by a factor 100 and so on. Similarly, when  $[\text{H}^+]$  decreases by a factor 10, pH increases by one unit.
- A dibasic acid gives twice the number of  $\text{H}^+$  ions as compared to monobasic acid.
- On dilution of an acid by adding water,  $[\text{H}^+]$  decreases. Hence, pH increases.
- A buffer solution has a definite pH value.
- Molar solubility is the number of moles of a compound that dissolve to form 1 L of saturated solution.
- Common ion effect follows Le-Chatelier’s principle.

**Fundamental Constants in This Chapter**

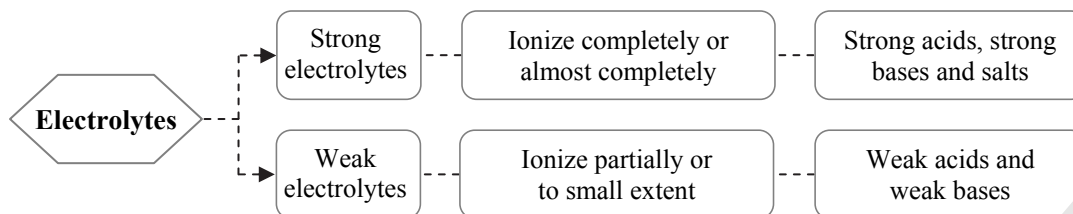
Ionic product of water ( $K_w$ ) =  $1.0 \times 10^{-14}$  (at 298 K)





◆ ◆ ◆ **Quick Review** ◆ ◆ ◆

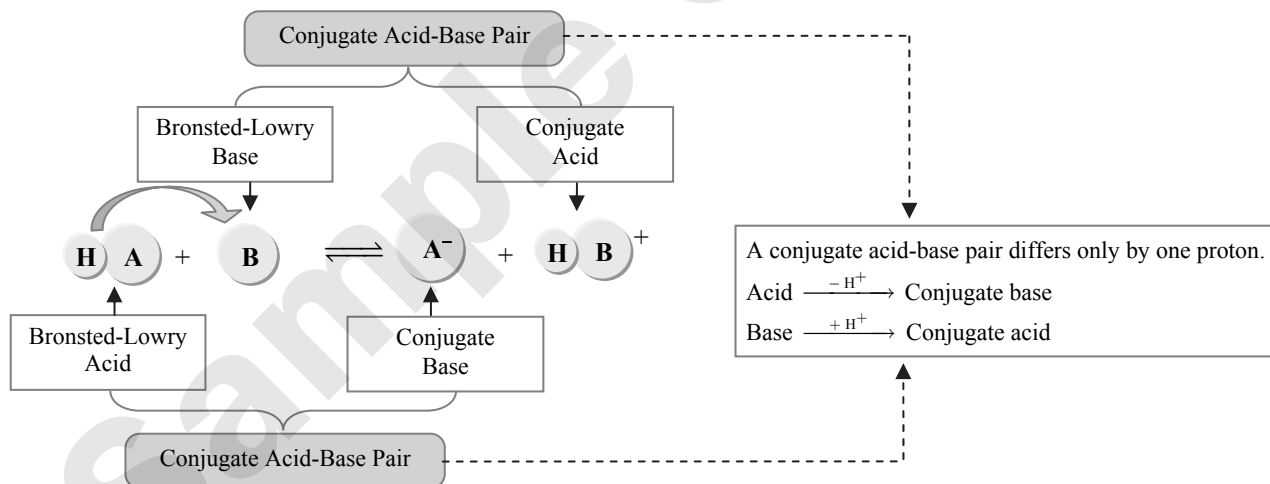
➤ **Classification of electrolytes (based on the extent of ionisation in dilute aqueous solution):**



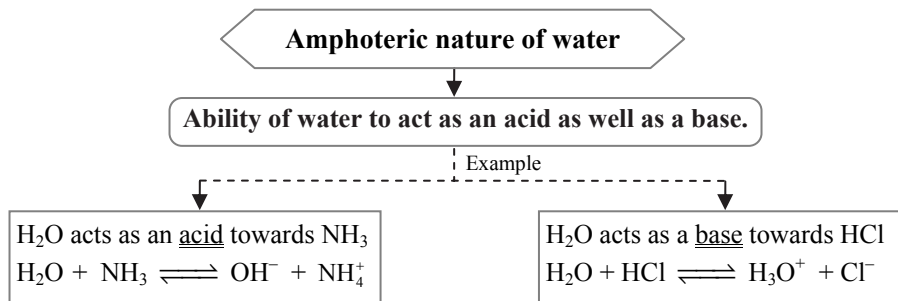
➤ **Various theories of acids and bases:**

<b>Arrhenius theory</b>	<b>Acid:</b> A substance that contains hydrogen and produces $H^+$ ions in aqueous solution. <b>Base:</b> A substance that contains OH group and produces $OH^-$ ions in aqueous solution.
<b>Bronsted-Lowry theory</b>	<b>Acid:</b> Any substance that can donate a proton ( $H^+$ ) i.e., proton donor. <b>Base:</b> Any substance that can accept a proton i.e., proton acceptor.
<b>Lewis theory</b>	<b>Acid:</b> Any species that can accept a share in an electron pair. <b>Base:</b> Any species that can donate a share in an electron pair.

➤ **Conjugate acid-base pair:**

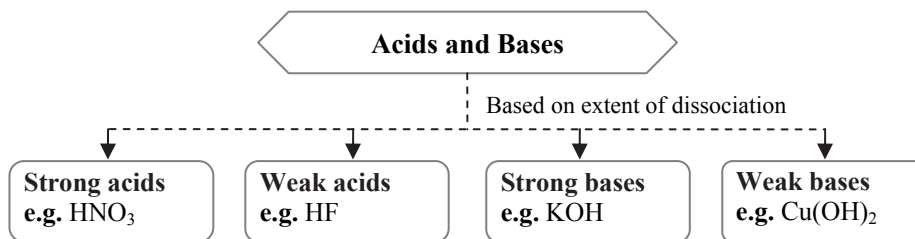


➤ **Amphoteric nature of water:**





➤ **Classification of acids and bases:**



➤ **Ostwald's dilution law:**

**Weak acid**

$$HA \rightleftharpoons H^+ + A^-$$

Acid dissociation constant:

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

Ostwald's dilution law

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_a}{c}} \text{ or } \alpha = \sqrt{K_a \cdot V}$$

**Weak base**

$$BOH \rightleftharpoons B^+ + OH^-$$

Base dissociation constant:

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

Ostwald's dilution law

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_b}{c}} \text{ or } \alpha = \sqrt{K_b \cdot V}$$

➤ **Autoionization of water:**

**Ionization equilibrium of water**

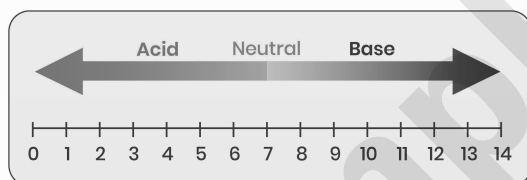
$$H_2O_{(l)} + H_2O_{(l)} \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+_{(aq)} + OH^-_{(aq)}$$

**Ionic product of water**

$$K_w = [H_3O^+][OH^-]$$

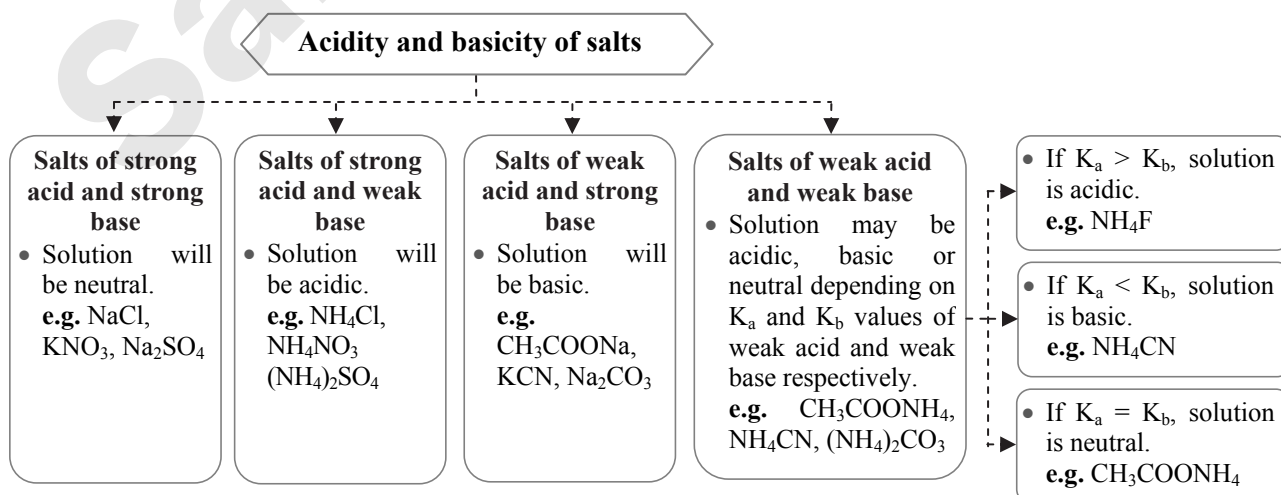
For pure water at 298 K,  
 $[H_3O^+] = [OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/L}$   
 $\therefore K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$

➤ **pH Scale:**



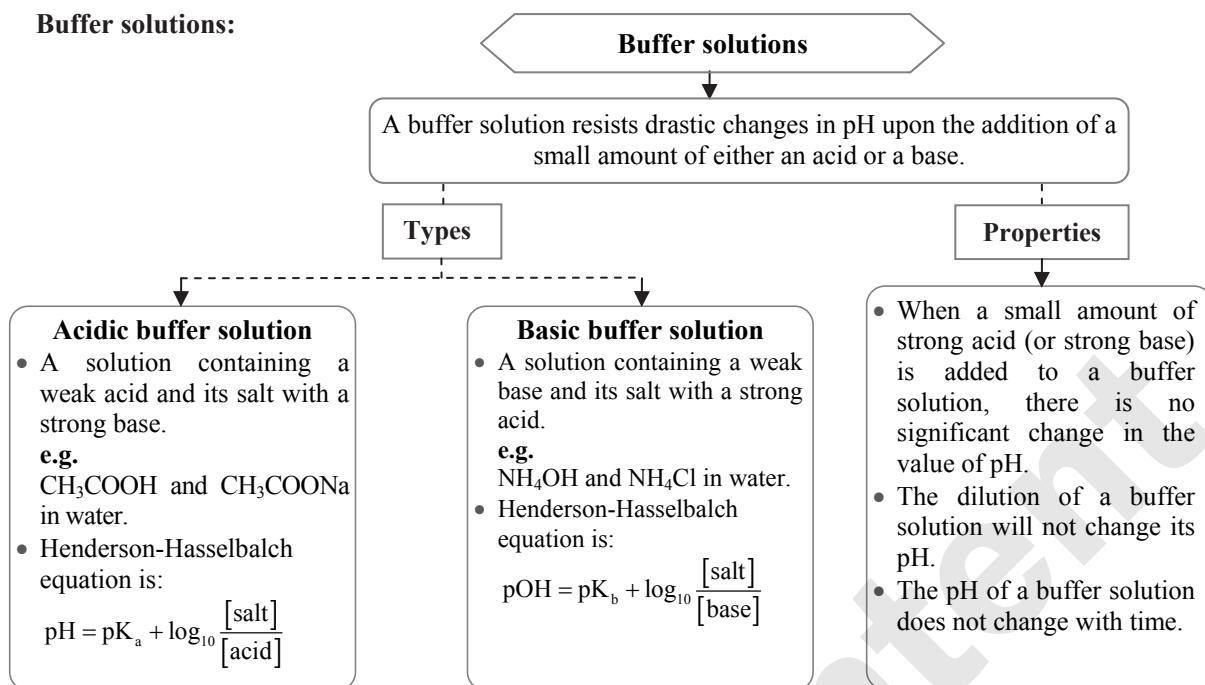
<b>Acidic solutions</b>	$[H^+] > [OH^-]$	$[H^+] > 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$	pH < 7.00
<b>Basic solutions</b>	$[H^+] < [OH^-]$	$[H^+] < 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$	pH > 7.00
<b>Neutral solutions</b>	$[H^+] = [OH^-]$	$[H^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$	pH = 7.00

➤ **Types of salts:**

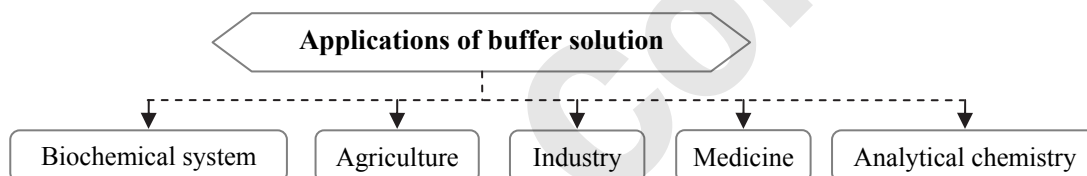




## ➤ Buffer solutions:



## ➤ Applications of buffer solution:

➤ Different expressions for solubility product (K<sub>sp</sub>):

Type of electrolyte	Example	Equation	K <sub>sp</sub> expression	Molar solubility
AB (1 : 1 type salt)	AgCl	$\text{AgCl} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$	$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ag}^+][\text{Cl}^-]$ $K_{\text{sp}} = S^2$	$S = \sqrt{K_{\text{sp}}}$
AB <sub>2</sub> (1 : 2 type salt)	PbCl <sub>2</sub>	$\text{PbCl}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{Cl}^-$	$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Pb}^{2+}][\text{Cl}^-]^2$ $K_{\text{sp}} = [S][2S]^2$ $K_{\text{sp}} = 4S^3$	$S = \sqrt[3]{\frac{K_{\text{sp}}}{4}}$
A <sub>2</sub> B (2 : 1 type salt)	Ag <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub>	$\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Ag}^+ + \text{CrO}_4^{2-}$	$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ag}^+]^2[\text{CrO}_4^{2-}]$ $K_{\text{sp}} = [2S]^2[S]$ $K_{\text{sp}} = 4S^3$	$S = \sqrt[3]{\frac{K_{\text{sp}}}{4}}$
AB <sub>3</sub> (1 : 3 type salt)	AlCl <sub>3</sub>	$\text{AlCl}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{Cl}^-$	$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Al}^{3+}][3\text{Cl}^-]^3$ $K_{\text{sp}} = [S][3S]^3$ $K_{\text{sp}} = 27S^4$	$S = \sqrt[4]{\frac{K_{\text{sp}}}{27}}$
A <sub>2</sub> B <sub>3</sub> (2 : 3 type salt)	As <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub>	$\text{As}_2\text{S}_3 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{As}^{3+} + 3\text{S}^{2-}$	$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{As}^{3+}]^2[\text{S}^{2-}]^3$ $K_{\text{sp}} = [2S]^2[3S]^3$ $K_{\text{sp}} = 4S^2 \times 27S^3$ $K_{\text{sp}} = 108S^5$	$S = \sqrt[5]{\frac{K_{\text{sp}}}{108}}$

## ➤ Condition for the formation of a precipitate:

Condition	Type of solution	Result
Ionic product = K <sub>sp</sub>	Saturated solution	No precipitation
Ionic product > K <sub>sp</sub>	Supersaturated solution	Precipitation
Ionic product < K <sub>sp</sub>	Unsaturated solution	No precipitation

**Caution**

The ionic product (IP) expression contains concentration of ions under any condition whereas expression of K<sub>sp</sub> contains only equilibrium concentrations in a saturated solution.



➤ **Common ion effect:**

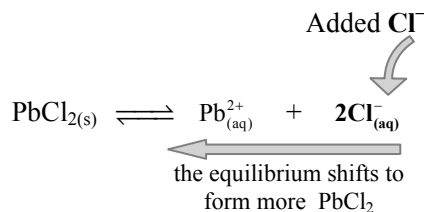
**Common ion effect**

Ionisation of a weak electrolyte is suppressed in presence of a strong electrolyte containing an ion common to the weak electrolyte.

**E.g.** Dissociation of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  decreases by addition of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$  in solution.

**Common ion effect and Solubility**

The solubility of a sparingly soluble compound ( $\text{PbCl}_2$ ) decreases with the presence of a common ion ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ) in solution.



**Formulae**

1. Degree of dissociation ( $\alpha$ ):

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Number of moles dissociated}}{\text{Total number of moles}}$$

2. Ostwald's dilution law:

$$\alpha \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} \quad \text{OR} \quad \alpha \propto \sqrt{V}$$

$c$  = concentration in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ ,

$V$  = volume in  $\text{dm}^3$

3. Acid dissociation constant ( $K_a$ ):

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

$$K_a = \alpha^2/V \text{ and } K_a = \alpha^2 c$$

4. Base dissociation constant ( $K_b$ ):

$$\text{For weak base BOH, } K_b = \frac{[\text{B}^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{BOH}]}$$

$$K_b = \alpha^2/V \text{ and } K_b = \alpha^2 c$$

5. Ionic product of water ( $K_w$ ) at 298 K:

$$K_w = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$

6. pH of solution:

$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10}[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$

7. pOH of solution:

$$\text{pOH} = -\log_{10}[\text{OH}^-]$$

8. Relation between pH and pOH:

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

9. Henderson-Hasselbalch equation:

Acidic buffer:

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{acid}]}$$

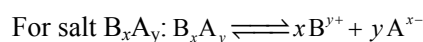
$$\text{p}K_a = -\log_{10} K_a$$

Basic buffer:

$$\text{pOH} = \text{p}K_b + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{base}]}$$

$$\text{p}K_b = -\log_{10} K_b$$

10. Solubility product ( $K_{sp}$ ):



$$K_{sp} = [B^{y+}]^x [A^{x-}]^y$$

11. Molar solubility,  $S$  (mol/L):

$$S = \frac{\text{Solubility in g/L}}{\text{Molar mass in g/mol}}$$

12. Relation between  $K_{sp}$  and  $S$ :

$$K_{sp} = x^x y^y S^{x+y}$$



## Classical Thinking

**3.1 Introduction**

1. Identify the CORRECT statement.  
(A) The equilibrium between ions and unionized molecules in solution is called ionic equilibrium.  
(B) The equilibrium between solid salt and its ions in water is an example of physical equilibrium.  
(C) The reaction between ions of salt and ions of water is an example of physical equilibrium.  
(D) The principles of chemical equilibrium cannot be applied to ionic equilibrium.

**3.2 Types of electrolyte**

1. Identify the INCORRECT statement from the following.  
(A) Substances which completely ionize into ions in their aqueous solution are called strong electrolytes.  
(B) Substances which give rise to ions when dissolved in water are called nonelectrolytes.  
(C) Substances which ionize to a smaller extent in their aqueous solutions are known as weak electrolytes.  
(D) Ionization equilibrium is represented as double arrow ( $\rightleftharpoons$ ) between the ions and nonionized molecules.
2.  $\text{CuSO}_4$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONH}_4$  are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Strong electrolytes  
(B) Weak electrolytes  
(C) Weak and strong electrolyte respectively  
(D) Strong and weak electrolyte respectively
3. Which of the following dissociates only partially in dilute aqueous solution?  
(A)  $\text{CuSO}_4$                       (B)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
(C) HF                                (D) KOH
4. The degree of dissociation of an electrolyte is given by the expression \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $\alpha = \frac{\text{number of moles dissociated}}{\text{Percent dissociation}}$   
(B)  $\alpha = \frac{\text{number of moles dissociated}}{\text{total number of moles}}$   
(C)  $\alpha = \frac{\text{total number of moles}}{\text{number of moles dissociated}}$   
(D)  $\alpha = \frac{\text{number of moles of cations}}{\text{number of moles of anions}}$

**3.3 Acids and bases**

1. Which of the following is used in household cleaning products?  
(A) Citric acid  
(B) Ammonia  
(C) Tartaric acid  
(D) Magnesium hydroxide
2. Select the CORRECT statement.  
(A) According to the Arrhenius theory, an acid is a substance that gives  $\text{H}^+$  ions in aqueous solution.  
(B) According to the Arrhenius theory, an acid is a substance that gives  $\text{OH}^-$  ions in aqueous solution.  
(C) According to the Arrhenius theory, a base is a substance that gives  $\text{H}^+$  ions in aqueous solution.  
(D) According to the Arrhenius theory, a base is a substance that accepts an electron pair.
3. The  $\text{H}^+$  ions in the aqueous solution exists in the form of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) hydroxide ions            (B) hydronium ions  
(C) oxide ions                 (D) hydride ions
4. \_\_\_\_\_ present in the gastric juice is secreted by our stomach and is essential for digestion of food.  
(A)  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$                       (B)  $\text{HNO}_3$   
(C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$                  (D) HCl
5. Which of the following is NOT a base according to Arrhenius theory?  
(A) NaOH                         (B)  $\text{NH}_3$   
(C)  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$                       (D)  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$
6. According to the Bronsted-Lowry theory, a base is a substance that \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) donates a proton to another substance  
(B) accepts an electron pair  
(C) contains OH group  
(D) accepts a proton from another substance
7. The conjugate acid of  $\text{NH}_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $\text{NH}_4^+$                          (B)  $\text{NH}_2^-$   
(C)  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$                         (D)  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$
8. Conjugate base for Bronsted acids  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and HF are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  and  $\text{F}^-$ , respectively  
(B)  $\text{OH}^-$  and  $\text{F}^-$ , respectively  
(C)  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{F}^+$ , respectively  
(D)  $\text{OH}^-$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{F}^+$ , respectively





9. According to \_\_\_\_\_ theory, a base is any species which \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Bronsted-Lowry; donates a share in an electron pair  
 (B) Lewis ; accepts a share in an electron pair  
 (C) Lewis ; accepts a proton  
 (D) Bronsted-Lowry ; donates a proton
10. Acidity of  $\text{BF}_3$  can be explained on which of the following concepts?  
 (A) Arrhenius concept  
 (B) Bronsted-Lowry concept  
 (C) Lewis concept  
 (D) Bronsted-Lowry as well as Lewis concept
11. Water acts as a/an \_\_\_\_\_ towards  $\text{NH}_3$  and as a/an \_\_\_\_\_ towards  $\text{HCl}$ .  
 (A) acid; base (B) base; acid  
 (C) acid; acid (D) base; base

### 3.4 Ionization of acids and bases

1. Which of the following is NOT a weak acid?  
 (A)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$   
 (C)  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  (D)  $\text{HF}$
2. Identify the CORRECT relation between dissociation constant and degree of dissociation of a weak acid.
- (A)  $K_a = \frac{\alpha^2 c}{1 - \alpha^2}$  (B)  $K_a = \frac{\alpha^2 c}{1 - \alpha}$   
 (C)  $K_a = \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha^2 c}$  (D)  $K_a = \frac{(1 - \alpha)c}{\alpha^2}$
3. The degree of dissociation of a weak base  $\text{BOH}$  is  $\alpha$ . If one mole of  $\text{BOH}$  is present in  $V \text{ dm}^3$  of the solution, the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{BOH}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{mol/dm}^3$ .
- (A)  $\alpha/V$  (B)  $\frac{1 - \alpha}{V}$   
 (C)  $\frac{\alpha^2}{V}$  (D)  $1 - \alpha$
4. The dissociation constant of a weak base ( $\text{BOH}$ ) is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ . Its degree of dissociation in 0.01 M solution is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A)  $\sqrt{1.8 \times 10^{-1}}$  (B)  $\sqrt{1.8 \times 10^{-2}}$   
 (C)  $\sqrt{1.8 \times 10^{-3}}$  (D)  $\sqrt{1.8 \times 10^{-4}}$

### 3.5 Autoionization of water

1. The value of  $K_w$  for pure water at 298 K is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 7 (B)  $1 \times 10^{-7}$   
 (C) 14 (D)  $1 \times 10^{-14}$

### 3.6 pH Scale

1. Identify the CORRECT formula to calculate pH of a solution.
- (A)  $\text{pH} = -\log_{10}[\text{H}^+]$   
 (B)  $\text{pH} = \log_{10}[\text{H}^+]$

- (C)  $\text{pH} = -\log_{10}[\text{OH}^-]$   
 (D)  $\text{pH} = \log_{10}[\text{H}^+] \times \log_{10}[\text{OH}^-]$

2. The pH of 0.01 M  $\text{HCl}$  solution is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1.0 (B) 2.0  
 (C) 1.7 (D) 12.0
3. The pH of a solution is 3.12. The pOH of this solution is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 10.48 (B) 10.52  
 (C) 10.88 (D) 11.12
4. The concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  ions in acidic solution is 0.01 M. What is the concentration of  $\text{OH}^-$  ions in the solution?
- (A)  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  (B)  $1 \times 10^{-2}$   
 (C)  $1 \times 10^{-12}$  (D)  $1 \times 10^{-10}$
5. The pH of  $10^{-4}$  M  $\text{KOH}$  solution will be:
- (A) 4 (B) 11  
 (C) 10.5 (D) 10
6. For an aqueous neutral solution at 298 K,  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ M.
- (A)  $1 \times 10^7$  (B)  $1 \times 10^{-7}$   
 (C)  $1 \times 10^{14}$  (D)  $1 \times 10^{-14}$
7. Which of the following is CORRECT for an acidic solution?
- (A)  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] < 1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$   
 (B)  $\text{pH} > 7$   
 (C)  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = [\text{OH}^-]$   
 (D)  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] > [\text{OH}^-]$

### 3.7 Hydrolysis of salts

1. Which among the following salts does NOT undergo hydrolysis?
- (A)  $\text{KNO}_3$  (B)  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$   
 (C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONH}_4$  (D)  $\text{CuCl}_2$
2.  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$  is a salt of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) weak acid and weak base  
 (B) weak acid and strong base  
 (C) strong acid and strong base  
 (D) strong acid and weak base
3. Which among the following is an example of salt of weak acid and strong base?
- (A)  $\text{NH}_4\text{CN}$  (B)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$   
 (C)  $\text{KCl}$  (D)  $\text{KCN}$
4. Copper sulphate solution prepared by dissolving copper sulphate crystals in water become turbid due to the formation of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A)  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$  (B)  $\text{CuCl}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{CuO}$  (D)  $\text{Cu}$
5. Which salt will give acidic solution on hydrolysis?
- (A)  $\text{KCN}$  (B)  $\text{KCl}$   
 (C)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$



6. An aqueous solution of which of the following will have a pH greater than 7?  
(A)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (B)  $\text{KCN}$   
(C)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  (D)  $\text{KNO}_3$
7. Which of the following is CORRECT for a salt of weak acid and weak base?  
(I) If  $K_a = K_b$ , the solution is neutral.  
(II) If  $K_a > K_b$ , the solution is basic.  
(III) If  $K_a < K_b$ , the solution is acidic.  
(A) Only (I) (B) Both (I) and (II)  
(C) Both (II) and (III) (D) Only (III)
6. When citric acid is added to milk of magnesia, \_\_\_\_\_ is formed which is a buffer.  
(A) magnesium hydroxide  
(B) magnesium citrate  
(C) sodium citrate  
(D) ammonium citrate
7. In qualitative analysis, for the precipitation of III A group radicals, a pH of \_\_\_\_\_ is required.  
(A) 2 to 3 (B) 6 to 7  
(C) 8 to 10 (D) 13 to 14

### 3.8 Buffer solutions

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is added to commercial jams and jellies to increase their shelf life.  
(A) Magnesium hydroxide  
(B) Sodium acetate  
(C) Tartaric acid  
(D) Sodium benzoate
2. An acidic buffer solution is prepared by mixing \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) weak acid + its salt of strong base  
(B) strong acid + its salt of weak base  
(C) weak acid + its salt of weak base  
(D) strong acid + its salt of strong base
3. Which of the following is CORRECT Henderson-Hasselbalch equation for calculating pH of acidic buffer?  
(A)  $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_b + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Base}]}$   
(B)  $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a - \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$   
(C)  $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Acid}]}{[\text{Salt}]}$   
(D)  $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$
4. Which among the following is NOT a property of buffer solution?  
(A) pH of the buffer solution depends on the volume of solution.  
(B) pH of buffer solution remains constant even if it is kept for a long time.  
(C) pH of buffer solution does not change appreciably upon addition of small amount of strong acid or base.  
(D) Buffer solution can be diluted without change in pH.
5. The buffer system which helps to maintain the pH of blood between 7.36 to 7.42 is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 / \text{HCO}_3^-$   
(B)  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH} / \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$   
(C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} / \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$   
(D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONH}_4$

### 3.9 Solubility product

1. Precipitation of which of the following compounds is responsible for kidney stone?  
(A)  $\text{CaCO}_3$  (B)  $\text{CaC}_2\text{O}_4$   
(C)  $\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{OH}$  (D)  $\text{CaCl}_2$
2. Which is the CORRECT representation for the solubility product ( $K_{\text{sp}}$ ) of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4$ ?  
(A)  $[\text{Ag}^+]^2 [\text{CrO}_4^{2-}]$  (B)  $[2\text{Ag}^+] [\text{CrO}_4^{2-}]$   
(C)  $[\text{Ag}^+] [2\text{CrO}_4^{2-}]$  (D)  $[2\text{Ag}^+]^2 [\text{CrO}_4^{2-}]$
3. The number of moles of a compound that dissolve to give one litre of saturated solution is called its \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) molar solubility  
(B) solubility product  
(C) ionic product  
(D) effective concentration
4. The CORRECT relationship between molar solubility (S) and solubility product ( $K_{\text{sp}}$ ) for salt,  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $K_{\text{sp}} = S^3$  (B)  $K_{\text{sp}} = 4S^3$   
(C)  $K_{\text{sp}} = 27S^3$  (D)  $K_{\text{sp}} = 27S^4$
5. If S and  $K_{\text{sp}}$  are respectively solubility and solubility product of a sparingly soluble salt AX, then \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $S = K_{\text{sp}}$  (B)  $S = K_{\text{sp}}^2$   
(C)  $S = \sqrt{K_{\text{sp}}}$  (D)  $S = \frac{1}{2}K_{\text{sp}}$
6. If the solubility product  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of a sparingly soluble salt  $\text{MX}_2$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is  $1.0 \times 10^{-11}$ , the solubility of the salt in mole litre $^{-1}$  at this temperature will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $\sqrt[2]{\frac{1.0 \times 10^{-11}}{4}}$  (B)  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{1.0 \times 10^{-11}}{4}}$   
(C)  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{1.0 \times 10^{-11}}{2}}$  (D)  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{1.0 \times 10^{-11}}}$
7. Which among the following is INCORRECT?  
(A)  $K_{\text{sp}}$  expression contains only equilibrium concentrations of the ions.  
(B)  $K_{\text{sp}}$  changes with concentrations of the ions.  
(C)  $K_{\text{sp}}$  is applicable for saturated solution of the sparingly soluble salt.  
(D)  $K_{\text{sp}}$  is temperature dependent.



8. The condition, between ionic product (IP) and solubility product ( $K_{sp}$ ), for precipitation of a sparingly soluble salt to occur is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A)  $IP < K_{sp}$   
 (B)  $IP = K_{sp}$   
 (C)  $IP > K_{sp}$   
 (D) Both (A) and (B)

### 3.10 Common ion effect

1. Which of the following when added to  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  solution can suppress the ionization of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ?
- (A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$       (B)  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$   
 (C)  $\text{NaCl}$             (D)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$
2. Which of the following can be used to remove hardness of water?
- (A)  $\text{CaCl}_2$             (B)  $\text{CaSO}_4$   
 (C)  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$         (D)  $\text{CaCO}_3$

### Critical Thinking

### 3.2 Types of electrolyte

1. Which of the following ionization reaction is CORRECT for a weak electrolyte HF in dilute aqueous solution?
- (A)  $\text{H}_{(\text{aq})}^+ + \text{F}_{(\text{aq})}^- \longrightarrow \text{HF}_{(\text{aq})}$   
 (B)  $\text{HF}_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_{(\text{aq})}^+ + \text{F}_{(\text{aq})}^-$   
 (C)  $\text{HF}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow 2\text{H}_{(\text{aq})}^+ + \text{F}_{(\text{aq})}^-$   
 (D)  $\text{HF}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow \text{H}_{(\text{aq})}^+ + \text{F}_{(\text{aq})}^-$
2. If acetic acid is 1.3 % dissociated in 0.1 M solution, the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  ions is \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$ .
- (A)  $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$       (B)  $1.3 \times 10^{-2}$   
 (C)  $1.3 \times 10^{-1}$       (D)  $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$

### 3.3 Acids and bases

1. Which of the following is classified as a conjugate acid-base pair?
- (A)  $\text{H}^+/\text{Cl}^-$       (B)  $\text{HCl}/\text{OH}^-$   
 (C)  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+/\text{H}_2\text{O}$     (D)  $\text{NaCl}/\text{NaOH}$
2. The Bronsted-Lowry acids in the reversible reaction  $\text{HCO}_3^- + \text{OH}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A)  $\text{OH}^-$  and  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$     (B)  $\text{OH}^-$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 (C)  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$     (D)  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  and  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$
3. Which of the following is INCORRECT for an acid-base reaction between HCl and  $\text{NH}_3$ ?
- (A)  $\text{HCl}$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  is a conjugate acid-base pair.  
 (B)  $\text{NH}_4^+$  and  $\text{NH}_3$  is a conjugate acid-base pair.

3. Identify the INCORRECT statement.
- (A) The reagent used to precipitate group II basic radicals is  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  gas + dilute HCl.  
 (B) The phenomenon due to which dissociation of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is suppressed in the presence of HCl is known as common ion effect.  
 (C) Common ion effect is a special case of Le-Chatelier's principle.  
 (D) The solubility of a sparingly soluble compound increases with the presence of a common ion in solution.

- (C)  $\text{HCl}$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$  are proton acceptors.  
 (D)  $\text{NH}_3$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  behave as bases.
4. In the reaction  $\text{B(OH)}_3 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow [\text{B(OH)}_4]^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$   $\text{B(OH)}_3$  functions as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Bronsted acid      (B) Lewis acid  
 (C) Protonic acid      (D) Lewis base
5. Identify the CORRECT statement.
- (A)  $\text{BF}_3$  is a Lewis base.  
 (B) Arrhenius theory is applicable to only aqueous solutions.  
 (C) All Lewis acids are also Bronsted acids.  
 (D) When water reacts with ammonia,  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions are formed.

### 3.4 Ionization of acids and bases

1. A weak monoprotic acid in a 0.1 M solution dissociates to 0.001 %. Its dissociation constant is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A)  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$       (B)  $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$   
 (C)  $1.0 \times 10^{-8}$       (D)  $1.0 \times 10^{-11}$
2. The degree of dissociation of 0.1 M lactic acid (a monobasic acid) is 4.0%. The value of  $K_a$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A)  $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$       (B)  $1.6 \times 10^{-4}$   
 (C)  $1.6 \times 10^{-3}$       (D)  $1.6 \times 10^{-2}$
3. What should be the concentration of solution for 2% dissociation of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ? ( $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ )
- (A) 4.5 M              (B) 0.45 M  
 (C) 0.045 M          (D) 0.0045 M



4. A weak monobasic acid (HA) is 16% dissociated in its 0.03 M solution. The percent dissociation in its 0.12 M solution is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 8 (B) 9 (C) 10 (D) 16

### 3.6 pH Scale

1. Statement 1: The pH of water increases with increase in temperature.  
Statement 2: The dissociation of water into  $H^+$  and  $OH^-$  is an exothermic reaction.  
Select the CORRECT option:  
(A) Both the statements are true.  
(B) Both the statements are false.  
(C) Statement 1 is true but statement 2 is false.  
(D) Statement 1 is false but statement 2 is true.
2. The pH of 1 millimolar HCl solution is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 1 (B) 3 (C) 2 (D) 4
3. The ratio of pH of 0.05 M and 0.005 M  $H_2SO_4$  solutions will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 2 : 1 (B) 1 : 2  
(C) 1 : 1.5 (D) 1.5 : 1
4. The pH of an aqueous solution is 6. The  $[OH^-]$  of the solution will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $10^{-8}$  M (B)  $10^{-6}$  M  
(C)  $10^{-7}$  M (D)  $10^{-8}$  M
5. 'a' moles of a monoacidic strong base BOH are dissolved in one litre of the solution. The pH of the solution will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $-\log_{10} a$  (B)  $14 - \log_{10} a$   
(C)  $14 + \log_{10} a$  (D)  $-\log_{10} (14 - a)$
6. Which of the following solution will have pOH equal to 11 at 298 K?  
(A)  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  M HCl  
(B)  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  M HCl  
(C)  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  M NaOH  
(D)  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M NaOH
7. If degree of dissociation of a 0.01 M weak acid solution is  $10^{-3}$ , its pOH will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 12 (B) 11 (C) 10 (D) 9
8. If the pH of a 0.1 M monoacidic base at 298 K is 9.0, the value of  $K_b$  and  $pK_b$  at the same temperature are \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.  
(A)  $1 \times 10^{-9}$ , 9.0 (B)  $1 \times 10^{-5}$ , 5.0  
(C)  $1 \times 10^{-10}$ , 10.0 (D)  $1 \times 10^{-4}$ , 4.0
9. 20 mL of an acidic solution having pH 3 is diluted 5 times. The  $H^+$  concentration in this solution will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $0.12 \times 10^{-3}$  M (B)  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  M  
(C)  $0.2 \times 10^{-4}$  M (D)  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  M

10. The pH of  $10^{-8}$  M of HCl is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) equal to 8 (B) equal to 7  
(C) less than 7 (D) greater than 7

### 3.7 Hydrolysis of salts

1. 'X' is a salt of strong acid and strong base. In an aqueous solution of 'X', \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) neither cation nor anion of the salt reacts with water  
(ii) there is equal number of  $H^+$  and  $OH^-$  ions  
(iii) the cations hydrolyse to a greater extent than the anions.  
Choose the CORRECT option to complete the above statement.  
(A) (i) and (ii) (B) (ii) and (iii)  
(C) (i) and (iii) (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)
2. Aqueous solution of which of the following salt will turn red litmus blue?  
(A)  $CuSO_4$  (B) HCOOK  
(C)  $NH_4NO_3$  (D) NaCl
3. Which of the following salts will give the highest pH in water?  
(A) KCl (B) NaCl  
(C)  $Na_2CO_3$  (D)  $CuSO_4$
4.  $K_a$  for HCN is  $4.0 \times 10^{-10}$  and  $K_b$  for  $NH_4OH$  is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ . The pH of aqueous solution of  $NH_4CN$  will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) equal to 1 (B) less than 7  
(C) equal to 7 (D) more than 7

### 3.8 Buffer solutions

1. Which among the following pairs of solution does NOT form an acidic buffer solution?  
(A)  $CH_3COOH$  and  $CH_3COONa$   
(B)  $H_3PO_4$  and  $Na_3PO_4$   
(C)  $HClO_4$  and  $NaClO_4$   
(D)  $H_2CO_3$  and  $Na_2CO_3$
2. Which of the following forms a basic buffer solution?  
(A) Acetic acid and sodium acetate  
(B) Sodium hydroxide and ammonium chloride  
(C) Ammonium hydroxide and ammonium chloride  
(D) Ammonium hydroxide and sodium sulphate
3. A buffer solution contains 0.1 M of acetic acid and 0.1 M of sodium acetate. What will be its pH, if  $pK_a$  of acetic acid is 4.75?  
(A) 4.00 (B) 4.75  
(C) 5.00 (D) 5.25



4. A buffer solution is prepared in which the concentration of  $\text{NH}_3$  is 0.30 M and the concentration of  $\text{NH}_4^+$  is 0.30 M. If the equilibrium constant,  $\text{pK}_b$  for  $\text{NH}_3$  equals 4.74, what is the pH of this solution?  
 (A) 4.74 (B) 9.08  
 (C) 9.26 (D) 11.72
5. The pOH of a buffer solution made by mixing 25 mL of 0.02 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  and 25 mL of 0.2 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 [ $\text{pK}_b$  of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH} = 4.8$ ]  
 (A) 5.8 (B) 2.8 (C) 4.8 (D) 3.8
6. Match the buffer solutions to their uses.

	Buffer solution		Use
i.	Sodium citrate	a.	To stabilize penicillin
ii.	Sodium benzoate	b.	In qualitative analysis of group IIIA radicals
iii.	$\text{NH}_4\text{OH}/\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$	c.	To maintain blood pH
iv.	$\text{HCO}_3^- / \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$	d.	To preserve jams and jellies

- (A) i – a; ii – d; iii – b; iv – c  
 (B) i – d; ii – a; iii – c; iv – b  
 (C) i – b; ii – a; iii – d; iv – c  
 (D) i – a; ii – b; iii – d; iv – c

### 3.9 Solubility product

1. The molar solubility of a sparingly soluble salt,  $\text{M}_x\text{X}_y$  in its saturated solution at a given temperature is 'S'. The CORRECT relation between 'S' and  $\text{K}_{\text{sp}}$  of it is ( $\text{K}_{\text{sp}}$  = solubility product) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A)  $S = \left(\frac{\text{K}_{\text{sp}}}{x^x y^y}\right)^{\frac{1}{x+y}}$  (B)  $S = \frac{\text{K}_{\text{sp}}}{x^x y^y}$   
 (C)  $S = \left(\frac{\text{K}_{\text{sp}}}{x^x y^y}\right)^{x+y}$  (D)  $S = \frac{x^x y^y}{\text{K}_{\text{sp}}}$
2. Select the CORRECT match.  
 (A) Salt  $\text{AB}_2$ :  $\text{K}_{\text{sp}} = \text{S}^2$   
 (B) Salt  $\text{AB}$ :  $\text{K}_{\text{sp}} = 4\text{S}^3$   
 (C) Salt  $\text{A}_2\text{B}$ :  $\text{K}_{\text{sp}} = 4\text{S}^3$   
 (D) Salt  $\text{AB}_2$ :  $\text{K}_{\text{sp}} = 27\text{S}^4$
3. At a certain temperature, the solubility product of  $\text{CaSO}_4$  is  $6.4 \times 10^{-5}$ . The solubility of salt in  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A)  $8 \times 10^{-10}$  (B)  $8 \times 10^{-2}$   
 (C)  $8 \times 10^{-3}$  (D)  $1.6 \times 10^{-3}$
4. A saturated solution of  $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  contains  $2.0 \times 10^{-8}$  M of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  M of  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  at a certain temperature. The solubility product ( $\text{K}_{\text{sp}}$ ) of  $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  at that temperature is:  
 (A)  $8.00 \times 10^{-34}$  (B)  $2.048 \times 10^{-34}$   
 (C)  $2.048 \times 10^{-33}$  (D)  $3.20 \times 10^{-34}$

5.  $\text{K}_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$  is  $2.7 \times 10^{-31}$ . What is its solubility in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ ?  
 (A)  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  (B)  $8 \times 10^{-8}$   
 (C)  $1.1 \times 10^{-8}$  (D)  $0.18 \times 10^{-8}$
6. At  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , the maximum amount of  $\text{PbI}_2$  that can be dissolved in 1.00 L of pure water is 1.0 mmol to form a saturated solution.  
 The solubility product,  $\text{K}_{\text{sp}}$ , for  $\text{PbI}_2$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is:  
 (A)  $1.0 \times 10^{-9}$  (B)  $4.0 \times 10^{-9}$   
 (C)  $4.0 \times 10^{-10}$  (D)  $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$
7. Solubility products ( $\text{K}_{\text{sp}}$ ) of the salts of types  $\text{MX}$ ,  $\text{MX}_2$  and  $\text{M}_3\text{X}$  at temperature T are  $4.0 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $3.2 \times 10^{-14}$  and  $2.7 \times 10^{-15}$  respectively. Solubilities (in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ ) of the salts at temperature T are in the order:  
 (A)  $\text{MX} > \text{MX}_2 > \text{M}_3\text{X}$   
 (B)  $\text{M}_3\text{X} > \text{MX}_2 > \text{MX}$   
 (C)  $\text{MX}_2 > \text{M}_3\text{X} > \text{MX}$   
 (D)  $\text{MX} > \text{M}_3\text{X} > \text{MX}_2$
8. Two sparingly soluble salts  $\text{A}_2\text{X}$  and  $\text{BX}$  have the same value of solubility product  $4.0 \times 10^{-12}$ . The value of the ratio of their molar solubilities  $\left(\frac{S_{\text{A}_2\text{X}}}{S_{\text{BX}}}\right) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 10 (B) 20  
 (C) 50 (D) 60
9. When equal volumes of the following solutions containing  $\text{Ag}^+$  ions and  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions are mixed, precipitation of  $\text{AgCl}$  ( $\text{K}_{\text{sp}} = 1.8 \times 10^{-10}$ ) will occur only with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A)  $10^{-4}$  M  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $10^{-4}$  M  $\text{Cl}^-$   
 (B)  $10^{-5}$  M  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $10^{-5}$  M  $\text{Cl}^-$   
 (C)  $10^{-6}$  M  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $10^{-6}$  M  $\text{Cl}^-$   
 (D)  $10^{-10}$  M  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $10^{-10}$  M  $\text{Cl}^-$
10.  $\text{K}_{\text{sp}}$  of an electrolyte  $\text{AB}$  is  $1 \times 10^{-10}$ . When  $[\text{A}^+] = 10^{-5}$  M, which of the following concentrations of  $\text{B}^-$  will NOT give precipitate of  $\text{AB}$ ?  
 (A)  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  (B)  $1.5 \times 10^{-5}$   
 (C)  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  (D)  $5 \times 10^{-5}$

### 3.10 Common ion effect

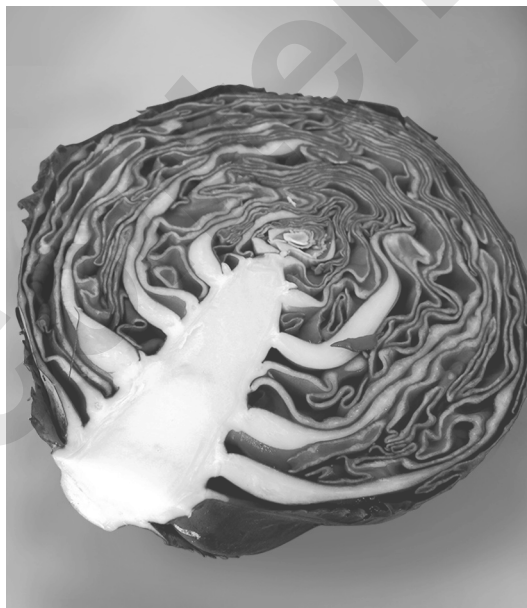
1. In which of the following, solubility of  $\text{AgCl}$  is least?  
 (A) 0.1 M  $\text{CaCl}_2$  (B) 0.1 M  $\text{AlCl}_3$   
 (C) 0.1 M  $\text{KCl}$  (D) pure water
2. The addition of  $\text{NaCl}$  to  $\text{AgCl}$  decreases the solubility of  $\text{AgCl}$  because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) the value of solubility product decreases  
 (B) a common ion ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ) is present  
 (C) solution becomes unsaturated  
 (D) the value of equilibrium constant increases





## Concept Fusion

- Any species that accepts a share in an electron pair is called an acid. Which among the following theory suggests this concept?  
(A) Arrhenius theory  
(B) Bronsted-Lowry theory  
(C) Lewis theory  
(D) Ostwald's theory
- Statement 1: According to Ostwald's dilution law, the degree of dissociation ( $\alpha$ ) of a weak acid is directly proportional to  $\sqrt{c}$ .  
Statement 2: For an aqueous neutral solution at 298 K,  $\text{pH} = 7$ .  
Select the appropriate option.  
(A) Both the statements are correct.  
(B) Both the statements are incorrect.  
(C) Only statement 1 is correct.  
(D) Only statement 2 is correct.
- The following statements are CORRECT, EXCEPT:  
(A) The process of tooth decay occurs due to dissolution of enamel composed of hydroxyapatite in acidic medium.  
(B) A salt of strong acid and strong base does not undergo hydrolysis.  
(C) A buffer solution resists drastic changes in pH when a small amount of strong acid or base is added to it.  
(D) The value of ionic product of water decreases as temperature increases.
- At a given temperature, dissociation constant of formic acid and acetic acid are  $1.8 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  respectively. At what concentration of acetic acid solution, the  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ion concentration is same as that of 0.002 M formic acid solution?  
(A) 0.01 M                      (B) 0.002 M  
(C) 0.02 M                      (D) 0.2 M
- pH of a saturated solution of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  is 9. The solubility product ( $K_{\text{sp}}$ ) of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $0.25 \times 10^{-10}$               (B)  $0.125 \times 10^{-15}$   
(C)  $0.5 \times 10^{-10}$               (D)  $0.5 \times 10^{-15}$
- Identify the INCORRECT statement.  
(A) The saline solution used for intravenous injection must contain buffer system to maintain the proper pH of the blood.  
(B) A solution of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONH}_4$  is neutral.  
(C)  $\text{AgCl}$  is a weak electrolyte.  
(D) The dissociation of  $\text{HCN}$  can be suppressed by the addition of  $\text{HCl}$ .
- Identify the INCORRECT statement.  
(A) Solubility of  $\text{AgCl}$  in  $\text{NaCl}$  solution is less than that in water.  
(B) The degree of dissociation of a weak base is inversely proportional to square root of its concentration.  
(C) Any species that accepts a share in an electron pair is called Lewis base.  
(D) Aqueous solution of ammonium chloride is acidic.

**Red cabbage as a pH indicator**

The red cabbage plant changes its colour according to the acidity or basicity of the soil in which it is cultivated. In acidic soils, the leaves are reddish; in neutral soils the leaves are purple, while in alkaline soils the leaves are greenish-yellow coloured. This is because they contain chemicals from the naturally coloured anthocyanin family of compounds.

The juice of red cabbage can be used as a home-made pH indicator. The juice is red, pink, or magenta in acids, ( $\text{pH} < 7$ ), purple in neutral solutions ( $\text{pH} \sim 7$ ), and ranges from blue to greenish yellow in alkaline solutions ( $\text{pH} > 7$ ).



◆ ◆ ◆ **MHT-CET Previous Years' Questions** ◆ ◆ ◆

1. The conjugate acid and base differ with respect to each other by \_\_\_\_\_. [2010]  
(A) water (B) hydroxide ion  
(C) hydronium ion (D) proton
2. Acidic nature of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  is due to \_\_\_\_\_. [2010]  
(A) reaction of cation and anion with water  
(B) reaction of anion with water  
(C) reaction of cation with water  
(D) no reaction
3. Solubility product of the salt  $\text{A}_2\text{X}_3$  is  $1.08 \times 10^{-13}$ . Its solubility is \_\_\_\_\_. [2011]  
(A)  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M (B)  $1 \times 10^{-15}$  M  
(C)  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  M (D)  $1 \times 10^{-13}$  M
4. What is the pH of millimolar solution of ammonium hydroxide which is 20% dissociated? [2014]  
(A) 3.699 (B) 10.301  
(C) 4.691 (D) 9.301
5. Fraction of the total number of moles of an electrolyte dissociated when equilibrium is attained is known as \_\_\_\_\_. [2021]  
(A) van't Hoff factor  
(B) degree of dissociation  
(C) degree of hydrolysis  
(D) percentage dissociation
6. A weak monobasic acid is 0.1 % dissociated in 0.04 M solution. Calculate dissociation constant of acid. [2021]  
(A)  $4.5 \times 10^{-6}$  (B)  $2.8 \times 10^{-6}$   
(C)  $4.0 \times 10^{-8}$  (D)  $2.5 \times 10^{-8}$
7. What is the relation between solubility and solubility product for lead iodide? [2021]  
(A)  $K_{sp} = 8S^3$  (B)  $K_{sp} = 4S^3$   
(C)  $K_{sp} = S^2$  (D)  $K_{sp} = 27S^4$
8. Calculate molar concentration of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  if it is 4% dissociated. ( $K_b = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ ) [2021]  
(A) 0.2 M (B) 0.01 M  
(C) 0.02 M (D) 0.1 M
9. The solubility product of a sparingly soluble salt  $\text{AX}_2$  is  $3.2 \times 10^{-8}$ . What is its solubility in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ ? [2021]  
(A)  $2.8 \times 10^{-4}$  (B)  $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$   
(C)  $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$  (D)  $4.0 \times 10^{-6}$
10. A weak monobasic acid is 10% dissociated in 0.05 M solution. What is its percentage dissociation in 0.10 M solution? [2021]  
(A) 5.27 % (B) 7.17 %  
(C) 10.3 % (D) 4.5 %
11. Which among the following salts undergoes hydrolysis? [2021]  
(A)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  (B) KCl  
(C)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (D)  $\text{KNO}_3$
12. Which among the following species can act as an acid as well as base according to Bronsted-Lowry theory? [2022]  
(A)  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  (B)  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$   
(C)  $\text{Cl}^-$  (D)  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
13. The degree of dissociation of weak acid is  $7.2 \times 10^{-4}$ . What is the value of its percent dissociation in 0.025 M solution? [2022]  
(A) 0.80 % (B) 0.062%  
(C) 8.2% (D) 0.072%
14. What is the pH of the solution containing  $1.342 \times 10^{-3}$  M  $\text{H}^+$  ions? ( $\log 1.342 = 0.1277$ ) [2022]  
(A) 3.57 (B) 2.38  
(C) 2.87 (D) 1.28
15. What is the percentage dissociation of 0.1 M acetic acid? ( $K_a = 10^{-5}$ ) [2022]  
(A) 0.1 % (B) 0.01 %  
(C) 1 % (D) 10 %
16. A weak monobasic acid is 2% dissociated in its 0.01 M solution. What is the dissociation constant of weak acid? [2022]  
(A)  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  (B)  $2.5 \times 10^{-6}$   
(C)  $3 \times 10^{-6}$  (D)  $2 \times 10^{-6}$
17. What is the pH of millimolar solution of NaOH? [2022]  
(A) 13 (B) 11 (C) 3 (D) 12
18. A solution has  $[\text{H}^+] = 0.001$  M. What is the value of  $[\text{OH}^-]$ ? [2022]  
(A) 1 M (B)  $10^{-3}$  M  
(C)  $10^{-11}$  M (D)  $10^{-2}$  M
19. According to Bronsted-Lowry theory, the acids in the following reaction are [2022]  
 $\text{ClO}_4^- + \text{HCO}_3^- \longrightarrow \text{HClO}_4 + \text{CO}_3^{2-}$   
(A)  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  and  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$   
(B)  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  and  $\text{HCO}_3^-$   
(C)  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  and  $\text{HClO}_4$   
(D)  $\text{HClO}_4$  and  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$
20. Which of the following is a Lewis acid but not a Bronsted acid? [2022]  
(A)  $\text{HNO}_3$  (B)  $\text{HSO}_4^-$   
(C)  $\text{NH}_3$  (D)  $\text{BCl}_3$



21. What is the pH of buffer solution containing  $4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  of acetic acid and  $0.4 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  of sodium acetate? ( $\log 100 = 2.0000$ ,  $\text{p}K_a = 4.76$ ) [2022]  
(A) 2.50 (B) 2.0  
(C) 6.76 (D) 4.80
22. Which among the following is the conjugate acid of  $\text{R-NH}_2$ ? [2022]  
(A)  $\text{R}^+$  (B)  $\text{R} - \text{NH}_3^+$   
(C)  $\text{R} - \text{NH}^-$  (D)  $\text{R} - \text{NH} - \text{OH}$
23. What is the pH of  $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution? [2022]  
(A) 5 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 2
24. The solubility of  $\text{BaSO}_4$  is  $3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  at 298 K. What is its solubility product? [2022]  
(A)  $2.3 \times 10^{-9}$  (B)  $6.12 \times 10^{-9}$   
(C)  $1.3 \times 10^{-9}$  (D)  $5.0 \times 10^{-9}$
25. Aqueous solutions of ammonium chloride, potassium cyanide and sodium formate are respectively [2022]  
(A) basic, acidic, basic  
(B) acidic, acidic, basic  
(C) acidic, basic, acidic  
(D) acidic, basic, basic
26. The  $[\text{H}^+]$  in lemon juice is found to be 0.0063 M. What is pH value of lemon juice ( $\log 6.3 = 0.7993$ )? [2022]  
(A) 2.8 (B) 5.2 (C) 3.8 (D) 2.2
27. Why the pH of aqueous solution of copper sulphate is less than 7? [2022]  
(A) It is a salt of strong acid and weak base.  
(B) It is a salt of weak acid and weak base.  
(C) It is a salt of strong acid and strong base.  
(D) It is a salt of weak acid and strong base.
28. Dissociation constant of acetic acid is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ . Calculate the concentration of acetic acid if its degree of dissociation is 0.02. [2022]  
(A) 0.9 M (B) 0.045 M  
(C) 0.02 M (D) 0.4 M
29. A buffer solution is prepared by mixing 0.2 M sodium acetate and 0.1 M acetic acid. If  $\text{p}K_a$  for acetic acid is 4.7, find the pH. [2023]  
(A) 3.0 (B) 4.0  
(C) 5.0 (D) 2.0
30. Solubility of a salt  $\text{A}_2\text{B}_3$  is  $1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ . What is the value of its solubility product? [2023]  
(A)  $1.08 \times 10^{-13}$  (B)  $8.1 \times 10^{-15}$   
(C)  $2.7 \times 10^{-15}$  (D)  $2.0 \times 10^{-13}$
31. Find  $[\text{OH}^-]$  if a monoacidic base is 3% ionised in its 0.04 M solution. [2023]  
(A)  $3.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$   
(B)  $4.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$   
(C)  $9.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$   
(D)  $1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
32. Identify base<sub>2</sub> for following equation according to Bronsted-Lowry theory. [2023]  
 $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{Cl}^-_{(\text{aq})}$   
(A)  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+_{(\text{aq})}$  (B)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$   
(C)  $\text{Cl}^-_{(\text{aq})}$  (D)  $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$
33. Which of the following substances is NOT defined as an acid and base respectively according to Arrhenius theory? [2023]  
(A) HCl and NaOH  
(B)  $\text{AlCl}_3$  and  $\text{NH}_3$   
(C)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$   
(D)  $\text{HNO}_3$  and  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$
34. What is the  $[\text{H}^+]$  in 0.1 M solution of  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ ? [2023]  
(A)  $3 \times 10^{-14}$  (B)  $5 \times 10^{-14}$   
(C)  $1 \times 10^{-14}$  (D)  $2 \times 10^{-14}$
35. What is the concentration of  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  ion in  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$  of 0.001 M acetic acid ( $\alpha = 0.134$ )? [2023]  
(A)  $1.34 \times 10^{-4}$  (B)  $1.54 \times 10^{-4}$   
(C)  $1.80 \times 10^{-4}$  (D)  $1.70 \times 10^{-4}$
36. Which among the following is NOT an example of salt of strong acid and weak base? [2023]  
(A)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (B)  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$   
(C)  $\text{CuSO}_4$  (D)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
37. Calculate the pH of 0.01 M strong dibasic acid. [2023]  
(A) 5.5 (B) 2.5  
(C) 2.0 (D) 1.7
38. Which salt from following forms aqueous solution having pH less than 7? [2023]  
(A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$  (B)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$   
(C)  $\text{CuSO}_4$  (D)  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$
39. Calculate the concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  ions in a solution if pOH is 11. [2023]  
(A)  $10^{-11} \text{ M}$  (B)  $10^{-8} \text{ M}$   
(C)  $10^{-6} \text{ M}$  (D)  $10^{-3} \text{ M}$
40. Acetic acid dissociated to 1.20 % in its 0.01 M solution. What is the value of its dissociation constant? [2023]  
(A)  $2.20 \times 10^{-2}$  (B)  $1.60 \times 10^{-4}$   
(C)  $1.44 \times 10^{-6}$  (D)  $2.40 \times 10^{-4}$
41. Find solubility in terms of  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$  if solubility product of silver bromide is  $6.4 \times 10^{-13}$ . [2023]  
(A)  $4.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$   
(B)  $8.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$   
(C)  $7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$   
(D)  $6.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$



42. Weak acid HX has dissociation constant  $1 \times 10^{-5}$ . Calculate the percent dissociation in its 0.1 M solution. [2023]  
 (A) 2.2% (B) 3.5%  
 (C) 4.2% (D) 1.0%
43. Calculate the pH of a buffer solution containing 0.01 M salt and 0.004 M weak acid. ( $pK_a = 4.762$ ) [2023]  
 (A) 4.36 (B) 4.76  
 (C) 5.16 (D) 5.36
44. Identify the salt that undergoes hydrolysis and forms acidic solution from following. [2023]  
 (A)  $Na_2CO_3$  (B)  $NH_4NO_3$   
 (C)  $NH_4CN$  (D) KCN
45. A weak base is 1.42% dissociated in its 0.05 M solution. Calculate its dissociation constant. [2023]  
 (A)  $5.5 \times 10^{-5}$  (B)  $4.0 \times 10^{-5}$   
 (C)  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  (D)  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$
46. What is the pH of 0.005 M NaOH solution? [2023]  
 (A) 2.30 (B) 12.6  
 (C) 11.7 (D) 3.2
47. What is pH of solution containing 50 mL each of 0.1 M sodium acetate and 0.01 M acetic acid? ( $pK_a$   $CH_3COOH = 4.50$ ) [2023]  
 (A) 2.5 (B) 3.5  
 (C) 4.5 (D) 5.5
48. A buffer solution is prepared by mixing equimolar acetic acid and sodium acetate. If ' $K_a$ ' of acetic acid is  $1.78 \times 10^{-5}$ , find the pH of buffer solution. [2023]  
 (A) 4.75 (B) 8.9  
 (C) 9.4 (D) 2.6
49. The solubility product of  $Mg(OH)_2$  is  $1.8 \times 10^{-11}$  at 298 K. What is its solubility in  $mol\ dm^{-3}$ ? [2023]  
 (A)  $1.650 \times 10^{-4}$  (B)  $2.120 \times 10^{-4}$   
 (C)  $3.184 \times 10^{-4}$  (D)  $4.550 \times 10^{-4}$
50. Which among the following salt solution in water is acidic in nature? [2023]  
 (A)  $CuCl_2$  (B)  $NH_4CN$   
 (C) KCN (D)  $CH_3COONa$
51. What is the pH of solution containing  $4.62 \times 10^{-4}$  M  $H^+$  ions? [2023]  
 (A) 8.62 (B) 4.64  
 (C) 5.66 (D) 3.34
52. What is the molar concentration of acetic acid if value of its dissociation constant is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  and degree of dissociation is 0.02? [2023]  
 (A)  $4.6 \times 10^{-3}$  M (B)  $4.5 \times 10^{-2}$  M  
 (C)  $4.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M (D)  $3.6 \times 10^{-2}$  M
53. The solubility product of  $PbCl_2$  at 298 K is  $3.2 \times 10^{-5}$ . What is its solubility in  $mol\ dm^{-3}$ ? [2023]  
 (A)  $8 \times 10^{-6}$  (B)  $2 \times 10^{-2}$   
 (C)  $5.6 \times 10^{-3}$  (D)  $5.0 \times 10^{-2}$
54. A buffer solution is prepared by mixing 0.1 M ammonia solution and 0.25 M solution of  $NH_4Cl$ . What is the value of  $pK_b$  to maintain its pOH at 6? [2023]  
 (A) 5.60 (B) 6.40  
 (C) 1.50 (D) 6.63
55. Which of the following salt solution in pure water has pH equal to 7? [2023]  
 (A)  $NH_4NO_3$  (B)  $NH_4Cl$   
 (C)  $KNO_3$  (D) KCN
56. Identify the conjugate bases of  $HCO_3^-$  and  $HSO_4^-$ . [2023]  
 (A)  $H_2CO_3$  and  $H_2SO_4$   
 (B)  $CO_3^{2-}$  and  $SO_4^{2-}$   
 (C)  $CO_3^{2-}$  and  $H_2SO_4$   
 (D)  $H_2CO_3$  and  $SO_4^{2-}$
57. What is the degree of dissociation of 0.045 M monobasic acid if dissociation constant is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ ? [2023]  
 (A)  $2 \times 10^{-2}$  (B)  $2 \times 10^{-4}$   
 (C)  $4 \times 10^{-2}$  (D)  $4 \times 10^{-4}$
58. What is the pH of buffer solution obtained from 0.5 M sodium acetate and 5 M acetic acid? ( $pK_a = 4.7447$ ) [2023]  
 (A) 2.70 (B) 3.74  
 (C) 4.80 (D) 5.7
59. Find solubility of  $PbI_2$  if its solubility product is  $7.0 \times 10^{-9}$ . [2023]  
 (A)  $1.21 \times 10^{-3}$   $mol\ L^{-1}$   
 (B)  $3.228 \times 10^{-3}$   $mol\ L^{-1}$   
 (C)  $2.831 \times 10^{-3}$   $mol\ L^{-1}$   
 (D)  $1.811 \times 10^{-3}$   $mol\ L^{-1}$
60. What is the pH of a solution containing  $2.2 \times 10^{-6}$  M hydrogen ions? [2023]  
 (A) 6.34 (B) 5.66  
 (C) 4.34 (D) 3.80
61. What is the solubility of  $AgCl_{(s)}$  if its solubility product is  $1.6 \times 10^{-10}$ ? [2023]  
 (A)  $1.26 \times 10^{-5}$  M (B)  $1.00 \times 10^{-9}$  M  
 (C)  $2.6 \times 10^{-5}$  M (D)  $1.56 \times 10^{-9}$  M
62. A buffer solution is prepared by mixing 0.01 M weak acid and 0.05 M solution of a salt of weak acid and strong base. What is the pH of buffer solution? ( $pK_a = 4.74$ ) [2023]  
 (A) 3.34 (B) 4.80  
 (C) 5.44 (D) 6.93



63. Which activity from following is exhibited by Lewis base according to definition? [2023]  
(A) Accept a pair of electron  
(B) Donate a pair of electron  
(C) Accept  $H^+$  ions  
(D) Donate  $OH^-$  ions
64. Calculate the value of dissociation constant of acetic acid if its  $pK_a$  value is 4.74. [2023]  
(A)  $5.49 \times 10^{-4}$  (B)  $5.26 \times 10^{-5}$   
(C)  $1.82 \times 10^{-5}$  (D)  $2.80 \times 10^{-4}$
65. Which among the following salts turns red litmus blue in its aqueous solution? [2023]  
(A) Sodium acetate  
(B) Copper sulphate  
(C) Ammonium chloride  
(D) Sodium nitrate
66. What is the pH of 0.002 M KOH solution? [2023]  
(A) 13.2 (B) 12.4  
(C) 11.3 (D) 10.4
67. A monobasic weak acid is 5 % dissociated in its 0.05 M solution. What is the dissociation constant of weak acid? [2023]  
(A)  $1.25 \times 10^{-4}$  (B)  $2.5 \times 10^{-4}$   
(C)  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  (D)  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$
68. What is the concentration of  $H^+$  ions in 0.01 M NaOH solution? [2023]  
(A)  $10^{-12}$  M (B)  $10^{-14}$  M  
(C)  $10^{-1}$  M (D)  $10^{-2}$  M
69. According to Bronsted-Lowry theory identify the bases in following reaction. [2023]  
 $ClO_4^- + HCO_3^- \longrightarrow HClO_4 + CO_3^{2-}$
- (A)  $ClO_4^-$  and  $CO_3^{2-}$   
(B)  $HCO_3^-$  and  $HClO_4$   
(C)  $ClO_4^-$  and  $HCO_3^-$   
(D)  $HClO_4$  and  $CO_3^{2-}$
70. Calculate value of  $K_a$  if pH of weak monobasic acid is 3 in its 0.02 M solution. [2023]  
(A)  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  (B)  $5 \times 10^{-5}$   
(C)  $6.25 \times 10^{-4}$  (D)  $7.25 \times 10^{-5}$
71. The solubility product of  $Ca(OH)_2$  is  $5.6 \times 10^{-6}$  at 298 K. Calculate its solubility in  $mol\ dm^{-3}$  at same temperature. [2023]  
(A)  $3.136 \times 10^{-2}$  (B)  $4.879 \times 10^{-2}$   
(C)  $1.419 \times 10^{-2}$  (D)  $1.12 \times 10^{-2}$
72. Identify the species that acts as acid<sub>2</sub> according to Bronsted-Lowry theory in the equation started below. [2023]  
 $HCl_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(l)} \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+_{(aq)} + Cl^-_{(aq)}$   
(A)  $H_2O_{(l)}$  (B)  $HCl_{(aq)}$   
(C)  $H_3O^+_{(aq)}$  (D)  $Cl^-_{(aq)}$
73. What is the value of  $[H_3O^+]$  of 0.1 M acetic acid if degree of dissociation is  $1.3 \times 10^{-2}$ ? [2023]  
(A)  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$  M (B)  $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$  M  
(C)  $3.1 \times 10^{-3}$  M (D)  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  M
74. Calculate percent dissociation of 0.02 M monoacidic base if  $[OH^-]$  is  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  M. [2023]  
(A) 3.5 % (B) 8.5 %  
(C) 7.5 % (D) 8.0 %

### Evaluation Test

1. If the  $K_{sp}$  of a sparingly soluble salt,  $A_3B_2$  in water is  $1.08 \times 10^{-8}$ , its solubility in  $mol\ L^{-1}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $10^{-3}$  (B)  $10^{-2}$   
(C)  $10^{-5}$  (D)  $10^{-4}$
2. Which of the following is a salt derived from weak acid and strong base?  
(A)  $NaNO_3$  (B)  $Na_2CO_3$   
(C)  $CH_3COONH_4$  (D)  $CuSO_4$
3. The pH of  $10^{-5}$  M KOH solution will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 5 (B) 11 (C) 9 (D) 10
4. Which of the following CANNOT be a Bronsted acid?  
(A)  $BF_3$  (B)  $HCl$   
(C)  $NH_4^+$  (D)  $HCO_3^-$
5. In its 0.2 M solution, a weak monoprotic acid ionises to an extent of 60 %. Its hydrogen ion concentration is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 0.6 M (B) 0.2 M  
(C) 0.12 M (D) None of these
6. What is the pH of one litre buffer solution containing 0.1 mole of  $CH_3COOH$  and 0.1 mole of  $CH_3COONa$ ? [ $pK_a$  of acid = 4.74]  
(A) 3.04 (B) 3.74  
(C) 4.35 (D) 4.74
7. The CORRECT relationship between molar solubility (S) and solubility product ( $K_{sp}$ ) for salt,  $Cr(OH)_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A)  $K_{sp} = 27S^5$   
(B)  $K_{sp} = 4S^3$   
(C)  $K_{sp} = 27S^4$   
(D)  $K_{sp} = 27S^3$





8. The  $H^+$  ion concentration of a solution is 0.1 M. Its pH is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 0.01 (B) 0.1  
(C) 1.0 (D) 10
9. Which of the following electrolyte dissociates only partially in dilute aqueous solutions?
- (A)  $Fe(OH)_3$  (B)  $KOH$   
(C)  $HI$  (D)  $KCN$
10.  $NH_4Cl$  solution is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) acidic (B) alkaline  
(C) amphoteric (D) neutral
11. When a weak monobasic acid is dissolved in water, the degree of dissociation is directly proportional to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) volume of the solution  
(B) square root of its concentration  
(C) concentration of the solution  
(D) square root of the volume of solution
12. How many grams of  $NaOH$  must be dissolved in 1 L of solution of give it a pH value of 11?
- (A) 0.04 g (B) 0.4 g  
(C) 0.1 g (D) 0.01 g
13. An acidic buffer solution can be prepared by mixing the solutions of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) sodium chloride and sodium hydroxide  
(B) sulphuric acid and sodium sulphate  
(C) ammonium chloride and ammonium hydroxide  
(D) ammonium acetate and acetic acid
14. The molar solubility of  $CaF_2$  ( $K_{sp} = 5.3 \times 10^{-11}$ ) in 0.2 M solution of  $NaF$  will be \_\_\_\_\_ M.
- (A)  $1.3 \times 10^{-10}$   
(B)  $1.3 \times 10^{-11}$   
(C)  $1.3 \times 10^{-8}$   
(D)  $1.3 \times 10^{-9}$
15. Conjugate acid of  $NH_2^-$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A)  $NH_4^+$  (B)  $NH_3$   
(C)  $NH_2$  (D)  $NH_4OH$
16. Which among the following is the least soluble?
- (A)  $MnS$  ( $K_{sp} = 7 \times 10^{-16}$ )  
(B)  $FeS$  ( $K_{sp} = 4 \times 10^{-19}$ )  
(C)  $PtS$  ( $K_{sp} = 8 \times 10^{-73}$ )  
(D)  $NiS$  ( $K_{sp} = 3 \times 10^{-12}$ )
17. Which of the following is NOT a weak acid?
- (A)  $HCOOH$  (B)  $HClO_4$   
(C)  $H_2S$  (D)  $HF$
18. Select the INCORRECT statement.
- (A)  $H_2O$  acts as a base towards  $HCl$ .  
(B) All Bronsted bases are also Lewis bases.  
(C)  $H^+$  is a Lewis base.  
(D) Arrhenius theory is applicable only to aqueous solutions.
19. The compound whose aqueous solution has the highest pH is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A)  $Na_2CO_3$  (B)  $NaCl$   
(C)  $CuSO_4$  (D)  $Na_2SO_4$
20. The percent degree of dissociation ( $\alpha$ ) of a weak monobasic acid solution of 0.1 M with a pH = 5 is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A)  $10^{-9}$  (B)  $10^{-4}$  (C)  $10^{-2}$  (D)  $10^{-5}$
21. Which of the following factors influence a chemical system in accordance with the Le-Chatelier's principle?
- (A) Concentration only  
(B) Pressure only  
(C) Temperature only  
(D) Concentration, pressure or temperature
22. The Bronsted acids in the reversible reaction,  $HCO_3^-(aq) + OH^-(aq) \rightleftharpoons CO_3^{2-}(aq) + H_2O$  are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A)  $OH^-$  and  $CO_3^{2-}$  (B)  $OH^-$  and  $H_2O$   
(C)  $HCO_3^-$  and  $H_2O$  (D)  $HCO_3^-$  and  $CO_3^{2-}$
23. Which of the following does NOT represent a conjugate acid-base pair?
- (A)  $NH_4^+$  and  $NH_2^-$  (B)  $HNO_3$  and  $NO_3^-$   
(C)  $HSO_4^-$  and  $SO_4^{2-}$  (D)  $HCO_3^-$  and  $CO_3^{2-}$
24. Calculate the concentration of  $H^+$  ions in a solution if pOH is 12.
- (A)  $10^{-12}$  M (B)  $10^{-10}$  M  
(C)  $10^{-4}$  M (D)  $10^{-2}$  M
25. Ostwald's dilution law gives satisfactory results with the solution of which of the following electrolyte?
- (A)  $HCl$  (B)  $HNO_3$   
(C)  $CH_3COOH$  (D)  $NaOH$
26. Acetic acid dissociated to 1.1 % in its 0.01 M solution. What is the value of its dissociation constant?
- (A)  $1.21 \times 10^{-6}$  (B)  $1.21 \times 10^{-4}$   
(C)  $1.21 \times 10^{-5}$  (D)  $1.21 \times 10^{-3}$
27. The value of  $pK_w$  at 25 °C is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 7 (B) -14  
(C) 14 (D)  $1 \times 10^{-14}$
28. The CORRECT order of increasing  $[H_3O^+]$  in the following aqueous solutions is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 0.01 M  $H_2S$  < 0.01 M  $H_2SO_4$  < 0.01 M  $NaCl$  < 0.01 M  $NaNO_2$   
(B) 0.01 M  $NaCl$  < 0.01 M  $NaNO_2$  < 0.01 M  $H_2S$  < 0.01 M  $H_2SO_4$   
(C) 0.01 M  $NaNO_2$  < 0.01 M  $NaCl$  < 0.01 M  $H_2S$  < 0.01 M  $H_2SO_4$   
(D) 0.01 M  $H_2S$  < 0.01 M  $NaNO_2$  < 0.01 M  $NaCl$  < 0.01 M  $H_2SO_4$ .

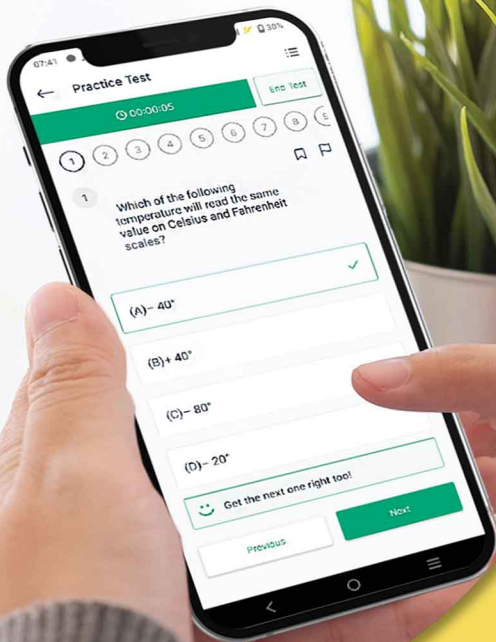


29. Which of the following mixture produces buffer solution?  
(A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$   
(B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_3$   
(C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$   
(D)  $\text{NaOH} + \text{NaCl}$
30. Calculate the pH of a buffer solution containing 0.02 M salt and 0.002 M weak acid. ( $\text{pK}_a = 4.76$ )  
(A) 3.76 (B) 4.76  
(C) 5.16 (D) 5.76
31. Which among the following salt solution in water is neutral in nature?  
(A)  $\text{CuCl}_2$  (B)  $\text{NH}_4\text{CN}$   
(C)  $\text{KCl}$  (D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$
32. What is the concentration of acetic acid (in moles per  $\text{dm}^3$ ) if value of its dissociation constant is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  and degree of dissociation is 0.01?  
(A)  $1.8 \times 10^{-3}$  M  
(B)  $1.8 \times 10^{-1}$  M  
(C)  $1.8 \times 10^{-4}$  M  
(D)  $1.8 \times 10^{-2}$  M
33. The solubility product of  $\text{AB}_2$  at 298 K is  $4.0 \times 10^{-5}$ . What is its solubility?  
(A)  $\sqrt[3]{10^{-4}}$  mol  $\text{dm}^{-3}$  (B)  $\sqrt[3]{10^{-6}}$  mol  $\text{dm}^{-3}$   
(C)  $\sqrt[2]{10^{-5}}$  mol  $\text{dm}^{-3}$  (D)  $\sqrt[3]{10^{-5}}$  mol  $\text{dm}^{-3}$
34. The pH of a buffer solution obtained from 0.5 M sodium acetate and 5 M acetic acid is: ( $\text{pK}_a = x$ )  
(A)  $x - 1$  (B)  $x - 0.1$   
(C)  $x + 1$  (D)  $x + 0.5$
35. Statement I: Penicillin preparations are stabilized by addition of sodium citrate as buffer.  
Statement II: In qualitative analysis, a pH of 8-10 required for the precipitation of group IIIA cations is maintained using ( $\text{NH}_4\text{OH} + \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ ) buffer.  
Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.  
(A) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.  
(B) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.  
(C) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.  
(D) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.

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