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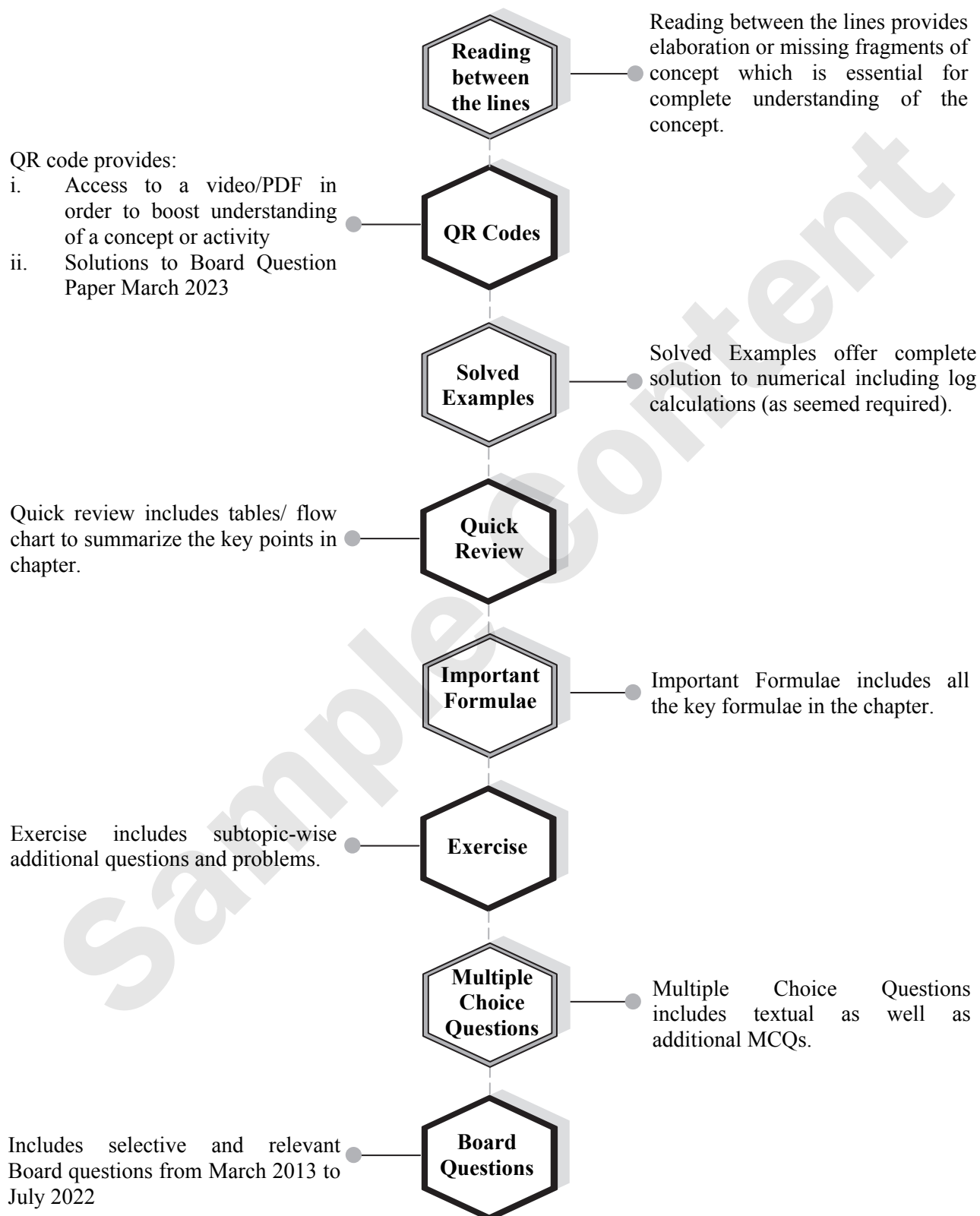
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SA - I	2 Marks each	16 Marks
SA - II	3 Marks each	24 Marks
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Ionic Equilibria

Contents and Concepts

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3.1 Introduction

Q.1. Define ionic equilibrium. Give four examples of ionic equilibrium.

[3 Marks]

Ans: The equilibrium between ions and unionized molecules in solution is called **ionic equilibrium**.

e.g.

- Equilibrium between H^+ and OH^- ions and unionized water molecules.
- Ionization of weak acids and weak bases.
- Reactions between ions of salt and ions of water.
- Solid salt and its ions in water.

3.2 Types of electrolyte

Q.2. Define electrolytes.

[1 Mark]

Ans: The substances which give rise to ions when dissolved in water are called **electrolytes**.

Q.3. Define nonelectrolytes.

[1 Mark]

Ans: The substances which do not ionize and exist as molecules in aqueous solutions are called **non-electrolytes**.

Q.4. How are electrolytes classified?

[2 Marks]

Ans: The electrolytes are classified into strong and weak electrolytes. This classification is based on their extent of ionization in dilute aqueous solutions.

- Strong electrolyte:** The electrolytes ionizing completely or almost completely are **strong electrolytes**.
e.g. Strong acids, strong bases and salts
- Weak electrolyte:** The electrolytes which dissociate to a smaller extent in aqueous solution are **weak electrolytes**.
e.g. Weak acids and weak bases

Q.5. Explain the dissociation of weak electrolytes in water.

[2 Marks]

Ans:

- Weak electrolytes are partially dissociated in dilute aqueous solutions. Hence, an equilibrium exists between the ions and the nonionized molecules.
- A double arrow (\rightleftharpoons) between the ions and nonionized molecules of the weak electrolyte is used to represent the ionization reaction.

Q.6. Use your brain power (Textbook Page no. 47)

Which of the following is a strong electrolyte?

[1 Mark]

HF, AgCl, CuSO₄, CH₃COONH₄, H₃PO₄

Ans: HF is a weak electrolyte while others are strong electrolytes.

***Q.7. Define degree of dissociation.****[1 Mark]**

Ans: The **degree of dissociation (α)** of an electrolyte is defined as a fraction of total number of moles of the electrolyte that dissociates into its ions when the equilibrium is attained.

Q.8. Write a short note on degree of dissociation.**[2 Marks]****Ans:**

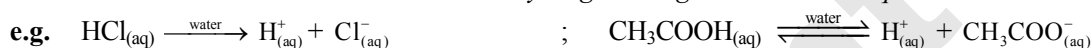
- Definition: Refer Q.7.
- It is denoted by symbol α and given by

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Number of moles dissociated}}{\text{Total number of moles}}$$
- Percent dissociation = $\alpha \times 100$
- If c is the molar concentration of an electrolyte X^+Y^- , the equilibrium concentration of cation or anion is $(\alpha \times c) \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$.

3.3 Acids and bases***Q.9. What are acids and bases according to Arrhenius theory?****[2 Marks]**

Ans: According to Arrhenius theory, acids and bases are defined as follows:

- Acid:** An **acid** is a substance which contains hydrogen and gives H^+ ions in aqueous solution.



- Base:** A **base** is a substance which contains OH group and produces hydroxide ions (OH^- ions) in aqueous solution.



- Note:**
- Although, Arrhenius described H^+ ions in water as bare ions, we now know that they are hydrated in aqueous solutions and are represented as hydronium ions, H_3O^+ . However, we will conveniently represent them as H^+ .
 - Acids and bases are familiar chemical compounds. Acetic acid is found in vinegar, citric acid in lemons, magnesium hydroxide in antacids, ammonia in household cleaning products. The tartaric acid is present in tamarind paste.
 - Hydrochloric acid, HCl present in the gastric juice is secreted by our stomach and is essential for digestion of food.

Q.10. What are the limitations of Arrhenius theory?**[2 Marks]**

Ans: Limitations of Arrhenius theory:

- Arrhenius theory accounts for properties of different acids and bases but is applicable only to aqueous solutions.
- It does not account for the basicity of NH_3 and Na_2CO_3 which do not have OH group.

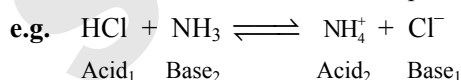
Q.11. Give a brief account of Bronsted-Lowry theory of acids and bases.**[2 Marks]**

Ans: Bronsted-Lowry theory: J. N. Bronsted and T. M. Lowry (1923) proposed a more general theory known as the Bronsted-Lowry proton transfer theory.

According to this theory, acids and bases are defined as follows:

Acid: Acid is a substance that donates a proton (H^+) to another substance.

Base: Base is a substance that accepts a proton (H^+) from another substance.



In the above reaction, HCl and NH_4^+ are proton donors and act as acids. The NH_3 and Cl^- are proton acceptors and act as bases. From the above reaction, it is clear that the products of the Bronsted-Lowry acid-base reactions are acids and bases.

Q.12. What is a conjugate base?**[1 Mark]**

Ans: The base produced by accepting the proton from an acid is the **conjugate base** of that acid.

e.g. Cl^- is a conjugate base of acid HCl.

Q.13. What is a conjugate acid?**[1 Mark]**

Ans: The acid produced when a base accepts a proton is called the **conjugate acid** of that base.

e.g. H_3O^+ is a conjugate acid of base H_2O .

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Ionic product in the solution is given by

$$[\text{Mg}^{2+}][\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}] = 0.05 \times 0.15 = 0.0075 = 7.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

K_{sp} value for MgC_2O_4 at 293 K is 8.56×10^{-5} .

As ionic product is greater than K_{sp} , **precipitation will take place.**

Ans: MgC_2O_4 **will precipitate** out from the solution.

+Q.97. If 20.0 cm^3 of $0.050 \text{ M Ba(NO}_3)_2$ are mixed with 20.0 cm^3 of 0.020 M NaF , will BaF_2 precipitate?

K_{sp} of BaF_2 is 1.7×10^{-6} at 298 K. (Problem 3.13 of Textbook page no. 59-60)

[3 Marks]

Solution:

Given: Volume of $\text{Ba(NO}_3)_2$ solution = 20.0 cm^3 , Concentration of $\text{Ba(NO}_3)_2$ solution = 0.050 M ,

Volume of NaF solution = 20.0 cm^3 , Concentration of NaF solution = 0.020 M ,

K_{sp} of BaF_2 = 1.7×10^{-6}

To find: Whether BaF_2 will precipitate out or not

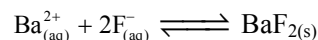
Calculation: Final volume of solution is $20 + 20 = 40 \text{ cm}^3$

$$[\text{Ba(NO}_3)_2] = \frac{0.050 \times 20}{40} = 0.025 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{NaF}] = \frac{0.020 \times 20}{40} = 0.010 \text{ M}$$

$$\therefore [\text{Ba}^{2+}] = 0.025 \text{ M and } [\text{F}^-] = 0.010 \text{ M}$$

These ions would react to form sparingly soluble salt BaF_2 in accordance with reaction



Ionic product of BaF_2 is

$$\text{IP} = [\text{Ba}^{2+}][\text{F}^-]^2 = 0.025 \times (0.01)^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$K_{\text{sp}} (\text{BaF}_2) = 1.7 \times 10^{-6}$$

Thus, $K_{\text{sp}} < \text{IP}$

Ionic product in the solution is greater than K_{sp} . Hence, BaF_2 **will precipitate** from the solution.

Ans: BaF_2 **will precipitate** out from the solution.

+Q.98. The solubility product of AgBr is 5.2×10^{-13} . Calculate its solubility in mol dm^{-3} and g dm^{-3} .

(Molar mass of AgBr = 187.8 g mol^{-1}) (Problem 3.12 of Textbook page no. 59)

[3 Marks]

Solution:

Given: Solubility product (K_{sp}) of AgBr = 5.2×10^{-13}

Molar mass of AgBr = 187.8 g mol^{-1}

To find: Solubility in mol dm^{-3} and g dm^{-3}

Formulae: i. $K_{\text{sp}} = x^x y^y S^{x+y}$

ii. Solubility (g dm^{-3}) = Molar solubility (mol dm^{-3}) \times Molar mass (g mol^{-1})

Calculation: The solubility equilibrium of AgBr is:



$$x = 1, y = 1$$

$$K_{\text{sp}} = x^x y^y S^{x+y} = (1)^1 (1)^1 S^{1+1} = S^2$$

$$S = \sqrt{K_{\text{sp}}} = \sqrt{5.2 \times 10^{-13}}$$

$$= 7.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

Solubility (g dm^{-3}) = Molar solubility (mol dm^{-3}) \times Molar mass (g mol^{-1})

$$S = 7.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \times 187.8 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$= 1.35 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g dm}^{-3}$$

Ans: Solubility in mol dm^{-3} is $7.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ and solubility in g dm^{-3} is $1.35 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g dm}^{-3}$.

Q.99. Solubility product of AgCl is 1.8×10^{-10} . Calculate its molar solubility and solubility in g dm^{-3} . Molar mass of AgCl is 143.5 g mol^{-1} .

[3 Marks]

Solution:

Given: Solubility product of AgCl = $K_{\text{sp}} = 1.8 \times 10^{-10}$

Molar mass of AgCl = 143.5 g mol^{-1}

To find: i. Molar solubility (S)

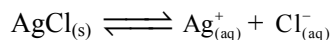
ii. Solubility in g dm^{-3}

Formulae: i. $K_{\text{sp}} = x^x y^y S^{x+y}$

ii. Solubility (g dm^{-3}) = Molar solubility (mol dm^{-3}) \times Molar mass (g mol^{-1})



Calculation: Solubility equilibrium for AgCl is:



$$x = y = 1$$

$$K_{sp} = x^x y^y S^{x+y} = 1^1 1^1 S^{1+1} = S^2$$

The molar solubility S of AgCl is given by

$$S = \sqrt{K_{sp}} = \sqrt{1.8 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$= 1.342 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

$$\text{Solubility (g dm}^{-3}\text{)} = \text{molar solubility (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)} \times \text{Molar mass (g mol}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solubility} &= 1.342 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)} \times 143.5 \text{ (g mol}^{-1}\text{)} \\ &= 1.342 \times 143.5 \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore S = 1.342 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (Using log table)}$$

$$= 1.925 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g dm}^{-3}$$

Ans: Molar solubility of AgCl is $1.342 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ and solubility in g dm^{-3} is $1.925 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g dm}^{-3}$.

Calculation using log table:

$$\sqrt{1.8} = \text{Antilog}_{10} [\log_{10} \sqrt{1.8}]$$

$$= \text{Antilog}_{10} \left[\frac{1}{2} \times \log_{10} 1.8 \right]$$

$$= \text{Antilog}_{10} \left[\frac{1}{2} \times 0.2553 \right]$$

$$= \text{Antilog}_{10} [0.1277] = 1.342$$

$$(1.342 \times 143.5) = \text{Antilog}_{10} [\log_{10} 1.342 + \log_{10} 143.5]$$

$$= \text{Antilog}_{10} [0.1277 + 2.1568]$$

$$= \text{Antilog}_{10} [2.2845] = 192.5$$

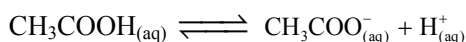
3.10 Common ion effect

Q.100. What is common ion effect? Explain with an example.

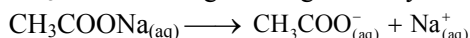
[2 Marks]

Ans:

- Consider a solution of weak acid CH_3COOH and its soluble ionic salt CH_3COONa . CH_3COOH is weak acid, dissociates only slightly in solution



CH_3COONa being a strong electrolyte dissociates almost completely in solution.



- Both the acid and the salt produce $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^{-}$ ions in solution. CH_3COONa dissociates completely. Therefore, it provides high concentration of $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^{-}$ ions.
- According to Le-Chatelier principle, the addition of $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^{-}$ from CH_3COONa to the solution of CH_3COOH , shifts equilibrium of dissociation of CH_3COOH to left. Thus, the reverse reaction is favoured in which $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^{-}$ ions combines with H^{+} ions to form unionised CH_3COOH . Hence, dissociation of CH_3COOH is suppressed due to presence of CH_3COONa containing a common $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^{-}$ ion.
- The common ion effect states that the ionization of a weak electrolyte is suppressed in presence of a strong electrolyte containing an ion common to the weak electrolyte.

Note: Common ion effect is a special case of Le-Chatelier's principle in which the stress applied to an equilibrium system is an increase in the concentration of one of the product (ions). The effect of this stress is reduced by shifting the equilibrium to the reactant side.

Q.101. Can you tell? (Textbook Page no. 60)

How does the ionization of NH_4OH suppressed by addition of NH_4Cl to the solution of NH_4OH ?

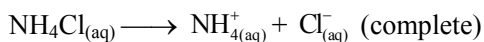
[2 Marks]

Ans:

- NH_4OH is a weak electrolyte. It dissociates to a little extent.



- NH_4Cl is a strong electrolyte, It undergoes complete dissociation.



Both NH_4OH and NH_4Cl provide NH_4^{+} ions. The concentration of NH_4^{+} ions in the solution increases due to the complete dissociation of NH_4Cl .

- According to Le-Chatelier's principle, the effect of the stress (the addition of NH_4^{+} ions from NH_4Cl) applied to the ionization equilibrium of NH_4OH is reduced by shifting the equilibrium in the backward direction. Thus, NH_4^{+} ions combine with OH^{-} ions to produce unionized NH_4OH molecules.
- The ionization of NH_4OH is suppressed due to the presence of NH_4Cl which contains a common NH_4^{+} ion.



***Q.102. The dissociation of H_2S is suppressed in the presence of HCl . Name the phenomenon. [1 Mark]**

Ans: The phenomenon due to which dissociation of H_2S is suppressed in the presence of HCl is known as common ion effect.

Reading between the lines



Both H_2S and HCl produce common ion (H^+) on dissociation.

The H^+ ions combine with S^{2-} ions to produce unionized H_2S . Thus, the dissociation of H_2S is suppressed in the presence of HCl .

***Q.103. Dissociation of HCN is suppressed by the addition of HCl . Explain. [2 Marks]**

Ans:

- HCN and HCl both dissociate to produce H^+ ions which are common to both.
- HCN is a weak electrolyte. It dissociates to a little extent.

$$\text{HCN}_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{CN}^-$$
- HCl is a strong electrolyte. It undergoes complete dissociation.

$$\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow \text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{Cl}^-_{(\text{aq})}$$

 Both HCN and HCl provide H^+ ions.
- The concentration of H^+ ions in the solution increases due to the complete dissociation of HCl .
- According to Le-Chatelier's principle, the effect of the stress (the addition of H^+ ions from HCl) applied to the ionization equilibrium of HCN is reduced by shifting the equilibrium in the backward direction.
- H^+ ions combines with CN^- ions to produce unionized HCN . Thus, the dissociation of HCN is suppressed by the addition of HCl .

***Q.104. Solubility of a sparingly soluble salt get affected in presence of a soluble salt having one common ion. Explain. [2 Marks]**

Ans:

- The presence of a common ion affects the solubility of a sparingly soluble salt.
- Consider, the solubility equilibrium of AgCl ,

$$\text{AgCl}_{(\text{s})} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{Cl}^-_{(\text{aq})}$$

 The solubility product of AgCl is

$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ag}^+][\text{Cl}^-]$$
- Suppose AgNO_3 is added to the saturated solution of AgCl . The salt AgNO_3 being a strong electrolyte dissociates completely in the solution.

$$\text{AgNO}_{3(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow \text{Ag}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})}$$
- The dissociation of AgCl and AgNO_3 produce a common Ag^+ ion. The concentration of Ag^+ ion in the solution increases owing to complete dissociation of AgNO_3 .
- According to Le-Chatelier's principle, the addition of Ag^+ ions from AgNO_3 to the solution of AgCl shifts the solubility equilibrium of AgCl from right to left. The reverse reaction in which AgCl precipitates, is favoured until the solubility equilibrium is re-established.
- However, the value of K_{sp} remains the same since it is an equilibrium constant. Thus, the solubility of a sparingly soluble compound decreases with the presence of a common ion in solution.

***Q.105. Sulphides of cation of group II are precipitated in acidic solution ($\text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{HCl}$) whereas sulphides of cations of group IIIB are precipitated in ammoniacal solution of H_2S . Comment on the relative values of solubility product of sulphides of these. [3 Marks]**

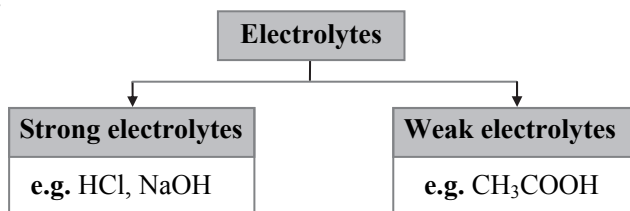
Ans:

- Group II and group IIIB cations are precipitated as their sulphides. However, the solubility product of sulphides of group II cations is lower than group IIIB cations.
- Therefore, for the precipitation of cations of group II only small concentration of sulphide ion is required. This is achieved by passing H_2S gas in presence of strong electrolyte HCl , which has a common ion (H^+) with H_2S . Due to common ion effect, the dissociation of H_2S is suppressed and thus, the concentration of S^{2-} ions decreases. This results only in the precipitation of sulphides of group II while sulphides of higher group remain in solution as they require higher concentration of S^{2-} ions for precipitation.
- This higher concentration of S^{2-} ions is achieved by using ammoniacal solution of H_2S , where the H^+ ions from H_2S are removed by OH^- ions in solution thereby increasing the dissociation of H_2S .



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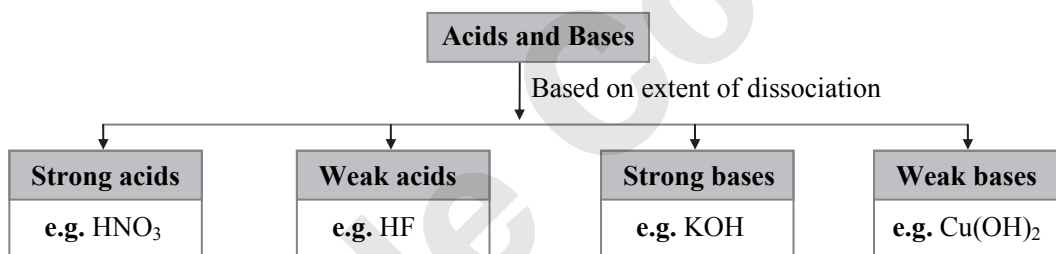
➤ Types of electrolytes:



➤ Various theories of acids and bases:

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

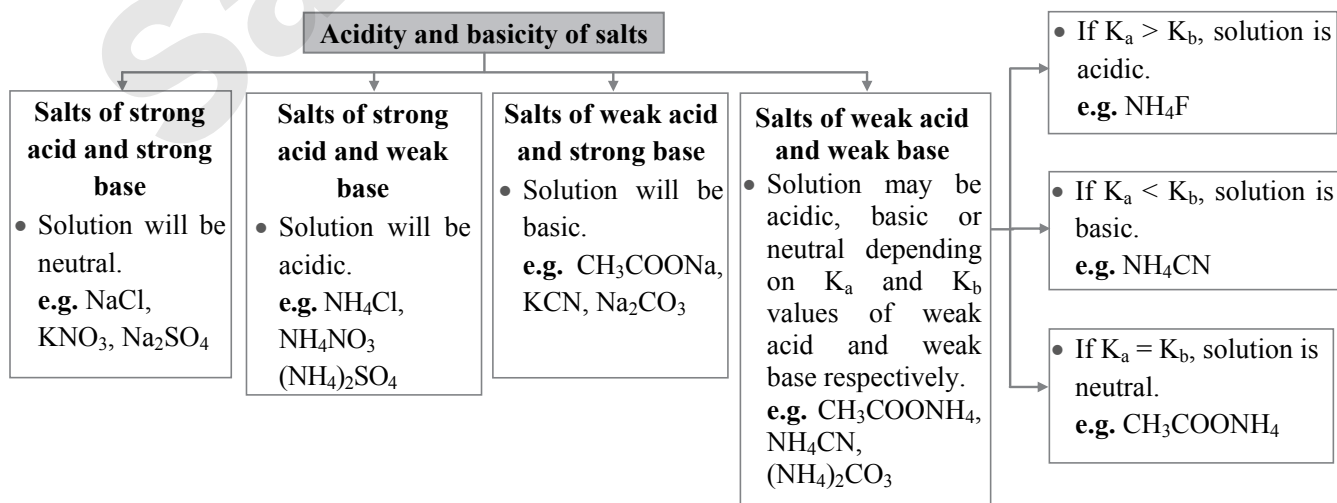
➤ Classification of acids and bases:

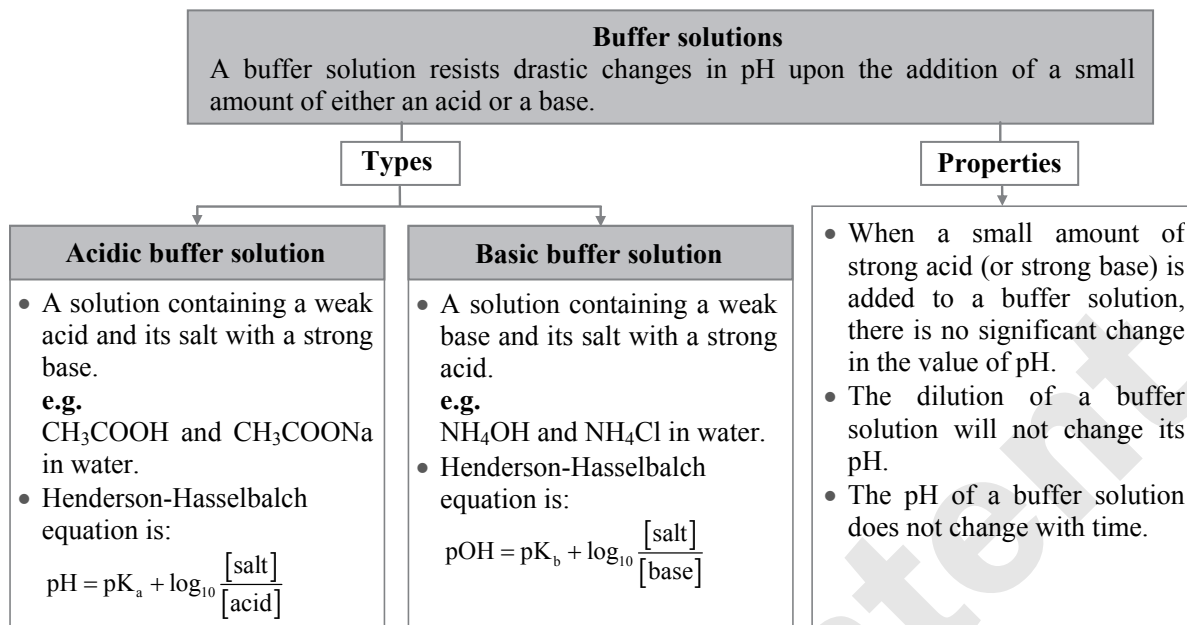


➤ pH of solutions:

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

➤ Types of salts:



➤ **Buffer solutions:**➤ **Different expressions for solubility product:**

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

➤ **Condition for the formation of a precipitate:**

Condition	Type of solution	Result
Ionic product = K _{sp}	Saturated solution	No precipitation
Ionic product > K _{sp}	Supersaturated solution	Precipitation
Ionic product < K _{sp}	Unsaturated solution	No precipitation

Important Formulae1. **Degree of dissociation (α):**

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

2. **Ostwald's dilution law:**

$$\alpha \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{C}}$$

OR

$$\alpha \propto \sqrt{V}$$

**3. Acid dissociation constant (K_a):**

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

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

4. Base dissociation constant (K_b):

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

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

5. Ionic product of water (K_w):

$$K_w = [H_3O^+][OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$

6. pH of solution:

$$pH = -\log_{10}[H_3O^+]$$

7. pOH of solution:

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

8. Relation between pH and pOH:

$$pH + pOH = 14$$

9. Henderson-Hasselbalch equation:

Acidic buffer:

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

Basic buffer:

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

10. Solubility product (K_{sp}):

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

11. Molar solubility, S (mol/L)

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

12. Relation between K_{sp} and S:

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

Exercise

3.1 Introduction

1. What is ionic equilibrium? [1 Mark]

Ans: Refer Q.1. (Definition).

3.2 Types of electrolyte

2. Define strong electrolytes. [1 Mark]

Ans: Refer Q.4. (i)

3. What is degree of dissociation? Give its formula. [2 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.7 and Q.8. (ii)

3.3 Acids and bases

4. Define acids and bases according to the Arrhenius theory. Give suitable examples. [2 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.9.

5. What are acids and bases according to Bronsted-Lowry theory? Give an example. [2 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.11.

6. Explain conjugate acid-base pair with a suitable example. [2 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.14.

7. What are acids and bases according to Lewis theory? Give an example. [2 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.17. (Definitions and any one example)

8. $AlCl_3$ is a Lewis acid. Explain. [2 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.19. (i)

3.4 Ionization of acids and bases

9. Give two examples of weak bases. [1 Mark]

Ans: Refer Q.23. (v)

10. Give two examples of strong acids. [1 Mark]

Ans: Refer Q.24. (i)

11. Define dissociation constant of a weak acid or weak base. [1 Mark]

Ans: Refer Q.26. (v)

12. The dissociation constant of NH_4OH is 1.8×10^{-5} . Calculate its degree of dissociation in 0.05 M solution. [2 Marks]

Ans: 0.01897

13. The dissociation constant of weak monobasic acid is 3.2×10^{-4} . Calculate its degree of dissociation in 0.02 M solution. [2 Marks]

Ans: 0.1265

14. A weak monobasic acid is 12% dissociated in 0.05 M solution. What is percent dissociation in 0.1 M solution? [2 Marks]

Ans: 8.485%

15. Calculate $[H_3O^+]$ in 0.3 mol dm^{-3} solution of acetic acid.

[Given: $K_a(CH_3COOH) = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$]

[2 Marks]

Ans: $2.324 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } dm^{-3}$

3.5 Autoionization of water

16. Define ionic product of water. [1 Mark]

Ans: Refer Q.38. (v)

17. Derive the expression: $K_w = [H_3O^+][OH^-]$. [2 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.38.

**3.6 pH scale**

18. Define pH and pOH. [2 Marks]
Ans: Refer Q.41. (i) and (ii)
19. Calculate pH of 0.02 M sulphuric acid. [2 Marks]
Ans: 1.3979
20. The concentration of hydrogen ion in a sample of soft drink is 3.8×10^{-3} M. What is its pH? [2 Marks]
Ans: 2.42
21. pH of a solution is 5.68. Calculate the concentration of H_3O^+ ion. [2 Marks]
Ans: 2.089×10^{-6} M
22. A weak monobasic acid is 0.05 % dissociated in 0.2 M solution. Calculate the pH of the solution. [2 Marks]
Ans: 4
23. pH of a weak monobasic acid is 2.52 in its 0.02 M solution. Calculate its dissociation constant. [3 Marks]
Ans: 4.56×10^{-4}

3.7 Hydrolysis of salts

24. Give four examples of salts derived from strong acid and strong base. [2 Marks]
Ans: Refer Q.57. (i)
25. Explain hydrolysis of a salt of strong acid and strong base. [2 Marks]
Ans: Refer Q.59.
26. Why does aq. CuSO_4 solution turn blue litmus red? [2 Marks] [July 22]
Ans: Refer Q.61.
27. To get clear solution of CuSO_4 , the addition of H_2SO_4 would be required. Give reason. [2 Marks]
Ans: Refer Q.62.

3.8 Buffer solutions

28. Define acidic buffer solution. [1 Mark]
Ans: Refer Q.74. (i)
29. Give two properties of buffer solution. [2 Marks]
Ans: Refer Q.79.
30. Give two applications of buffer solution. [2 Marks]
Ans: Refer Q.82.
31. Find the pH of buffer solution if it contains 0.06 mol NaF per litre and 0.02 mol HF per litre. [$K_a = 7.2 \times 10^{-4}$ for HF] [3 Marks]
Ans: 3.62

3.9 Solubility product

32. Define solubility product. [1 Mark]
Ans: Refer Q.86. (x)
33. Define molar solubility. [1 Mark]
Ans: Refer Q.90. (i)
34. What is the relationship between molar solubility and solubility product for $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$? [1 Mark]
Ans: Refer Q.94. (ii)
35. A solution is prepared by mixing equal volumes of 0.2 M MgCl_2 and 0.5 M $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ at 293 K. Would MgC_2O_4 precipitate out? K_{sp} of MgC_2O_4 at 293 K is 8.56×10^{-5} . [3 Marks]
Ans: Yes, MgC_2O_4 will precipitate out from the solution.
36. Solubility product of BaF_2 is 1.7×10^{-6} . Estimate its molar solubility. [2 Marks]
Ans: $7.518 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

3.10 Common ion effect

37. Write a short note on common ion effect. [2 Marks]
Ans: Refer Q.100.
38. Solubility of AgCl decreases by the addition of AgNO_3 . Explain. [2 Marks]
Ans: Refer Q.104.

Multiple Choice Questions**[1 Mark Each]**

- *1. The conjugate base of $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$ is _____
 (A) $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2-} \text{NH}_3$ (B) $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]^{2-}$
 (C) $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3\text{OH}]^+$ (D) $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{H}]^{3+}$
2. Which of the following fluoro compounds is most likely to behave as a Lewis base?
 (A) SiF_4 (B) BF_3
 (C) PF_3 (D) CF_4
3. The value of $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ in mol lit^{-1} of 0.001 M acetic acid solution ($K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$) is _____ [Mar 22]
 (A) 1.34×10^{-1} (B) 1.34×10^{-2}
 (C) 1.34×10^{-3} (D) 1.34×10^{-4}
- *4. For $\text{pH} > 7$, the hydronium ion concentration would be _____.
 (A) 10^{-7} M (B) $< 10^{-7} \text{ M}$
 (C) $> 10^{-7} \text{ M}$ (D) $\geq 10^{-7} \text{ M}$
5. The pH of 10^{-4} M KOH solution will be _____.
 (A) 4 (B) 11
 (C) 10.5 (D) 10



- *6. The pH of 10^{-8} M of HCl is _____.
 (A) 8 (B) 7
 (C) less than 7 (D) greater than 7
7. What is the pH of millimolar solution of ammonium hydroxide which is 20% dissociated?
 (A) 3.699 (B) 10.301
 (C) 4.691 (D) 9.301
8. Aqueous solution of which of the following will be basic?
 (A) NH_4Cl (B) FeCl_3
 (C) CuSO_4 (D) CH_3COONa
9. Which of the following salts will give highest pH in water?
 (A) KCl (B) NaCl
 (C) Na_2CO_3 (D) CuSO_4
- *10. Which of the following solution will have pH value equal to 1.0?
 (A) 50 mL of 0.1 M HCl + 50 mL of 0.1 M NaOH
 (B) 60 mL of 0.1 M HCl + 40 mL of 0.1 M NaOH
 (C) 20 mL of 0.1 M HCl + 80 mL of 0.1 M NaOH
 (D) 75 mL of 0.2 M HCl + 25 mL of 0.2 M NaOH
- *11. Which of the following is a buffer solution?
 (A) $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa} + \text{NaCl}$ in water
 (B) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{HCl}$ in water
 (C) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ in water
 (D) $\text{HCl} + \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ in water
- *12. Blood in human body is highly buffered at pH of _____.
 (A) 7.4 (B) 7.0
 (C) 6.9 (D) 8.1
13. Penicillin preparation are stabilized by addition of _____ as buffer.
 (A) sodium citrate
 (B) sodium carbonate
 (C) sodium benzoate
 (D) sodium acetate
14. 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
15. What is the solubility product (K_{sp}) of BaSO_4 in pure water?
 [S = molar solubility]
 (A) $4 S^3$ (B) S^2
 (C) $27 S^4$ (D) $108 S^5$
16. What is the solubility product (K_{sp}) of calcium phosphate in pure water?
 [S = molar solubility]
 (A) $108 S^5$ (B) $72 S^3$
 (C) $6 S^5$ (D) $121 S^2$
- *17. The solubility product of a sparingly soluble salt AX is 5.2×10^{-13} . Its solubility in mol dm^{-3} is _____.
 (A) 7.2×10^{-7} (B) 1.35×10^{-4}
 (C) 7.2×10^{-8} (D) 13.5×10^{-8}
18. Concentration of the Ag^+ ions in a saturated solution of $\text{Ag}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ is $2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$. Solubility product of $\text{Ag}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ is _____.
 (A) 2.42×10^{-8} (B) 2.66×10^{-12}
 (C) 4.25×10^{-11} (D) 5.3×10^{-12}
19. Solubility of AgCl is least in _____.
 (A) 0.1 M BaCl_2 (B) 0.1 M AlCl_3
 (C) 0.1 M NaCl (D) pure water

Answers to Multiple Choice Questions

1. (C) 2. (C) 3. (D) 4. (B)
 5. (D) 6. (C) 7. (B) 8. (D)
 9. (C) 10. (D) 11. (C) 12. (A)
 13. (A) 14. (B) 15. (B) 16. (A)
 17. (A) 18. (D) 19. (B)

Hints to Multiple Choice Questions

3. $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
 $(1-\alpha)c \qquad \qquad \qquad \alpha c \qquad \qquad \alpha c$
 $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_a}{c}} = \sqrt{\frac{1.8 \times 10^{-5}}{0.001}} = 0.134$
 $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \alpha \times c = 0.134 \times 0.001$
 $= 1.34 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
6. 10^{-8} M indicates a very dilute solution. Thus, H^+ of water cannot be ignored. But dissociation of water is suppressed due to common ion effect.
 $\therefore [\text{H}^+] \neq 10^{-7}$ but less than 10^{-7} .
 $\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^-$
 $(10^{-8} + \alpha) \qquad \alpha$
 $K_w = (10^{-8} + \alpha) \alpha$
 $\therefore \alpha^2 + \alpha \times 10^{-8} - 10^{-14} = 0$
 Solving above quadratic equation, we get
 $\alpha = 0.95 \times 10^{-7}$
 $\therefore [\text{H}^+] = 10^{-8} + 0.95 \times 10^{-7} = 1.05 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$
 $\therefore \text{pH} = 6.9788$
 i.e., pH is less than 7.



7. $c = 1 \text{ mM} = 10^{-3} \text{ M}$
For a weak base,
 $[\text{OH}^-] = c \times \alpha$
 $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-3} \times \frac{20}{100}$
 $[\text{OH}^-] = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$
 $\text{pOH} = -\log_{10} [\text{OH}^-] = -\log_{10} (2 \times 10^{-4})$
 $\text{pOH} = 3.699$
 $\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14$
 $\therefore \text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = 14 - 3.699$
 $\text{pH} = 10.301$
10. (A) $[\text{H}^+] = [\text{OH}^-] \Rightarrow \text{Neutral solution (pH} = 7)$
(B) $\text{H}^+ = 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$, $\text{OH}^- = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$
Excess $\text{H}^+ = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$
Total volume = $0.06 + 0.04 = 0.1 \text{ L}$
 $\therefore [\text{H}^+] = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{0.1} = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$
 $\therefore \text{pH} = -\log_{10} [\text{H}^+] = -\log_{10} (2 \times 10^{-2})$
 $\quad \quad \quad = 1.7$
(C) $\text{H}^+ = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$, $\text{OH}^- = 8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$
Excess $\text{OH}^- = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$
 $\therefore \text{pH} > 7$
(D) $\text{H}^+ = 0.015 \text{ mol}$, $\text{OH}^- = 0.005 \text{ mol}$
Excess $\text{H}^+ = 0.01 \text{ mol}$
Total volume = $0.075 + 0.025 = 0.1 \text{ L}$
 $\therefore [\text{H}^+] = \frac{0.01}{0.1} = 0.1 \text{ M}$
 $\therefore \text{pH} = -\log_{10} [\text{H}^+] = -\log_{10} (0.1)$
 $\quad \quad \quad = -\log_{10} (10^{-1}) = 1.0$



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