

**Gateway General Chemistry 125/126/130****Exam 3****December 5, 2006 (8:00-10:00pm)**

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**Section (*circle one*): 601 (Colin)    602 (Brannon)    603 (Mali)    604 (Xiaomu)**

The exam has a total of 8 pages including the cover and a periodic table which you may remove. You do not need to turn the periodic table in with your exam. Please neatly show all of your work and apply significant figure rules.

Page	Questions	Possible points	Score
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5	9-11	8	
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7	14-15	6	

Total \_\_\_\_\_/50

Q1-5 (1 point each) Please place the one correct letter in the box

1) The value of  $K_c$  for the reaction  $A \rightleftharpoons B$  is 2.21 at 25°C. At equilibrium

- a.  $[A] = [B]$
- b.  $[A] = [B]^2$
- c.  $[A] < [B]$
- d.  $[A] > [B]$
- e. Need more information to determine relative concentrations.

1)

2) To decide whether a reaction mixture is at equilibrium, a student determines the value of  $Q$ , the reaction quotient, and finds that it is less than  $K$ . Therefore, the mixture is

- a. at equilibrium, since there is as much reaction as required.
- b. not at equilibrium, and will react to the right, to increase the amounts of products.
- c. not at equilibrium, and will react to the left, to increase the amounts of reactants.
- d. not at equilibrium, and will react to the right, to increase the amounts of reactants.
- e. not at equilibrium, and will react to the left, to increase the amounts of products.

2)

3) What volume of 0.1060 M NaOH is needed to neutralize a 50.00 mL sample of 0.0950 M  $\text{HNO}_3$ ?

- a. 55.79 mL
- b. 55.19 mL
- c. 50.00 mL
- d. 44.81 mL
- e. 5.19 mL

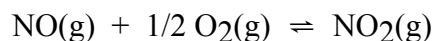
3)

4) A buffer solution may result if  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  is mixed with

- a. HCl.
- b.  $\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$ .
- c. NaOH.
- d. either HCl or  $\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$ .
- e. either  $\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$  or NaOH

4)

5) The equilibrium constant for the reaction



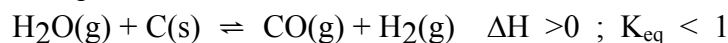
has a value of  $K_c = 1.23$  at a certain temperature. What is the value of  $K_c$  for the reaction



- a. 2.46
- b. 1.51
- c. 0.66
- d. 0.41
- e. -1.51

5)

6) (6 points) Given the equilibrium:



What happens to the concentration of water  $[\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})]$  when the following stresses are placed on the system at equilibrium? (Circle the correct description of the  $[\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})]$  as a result of the stress described)

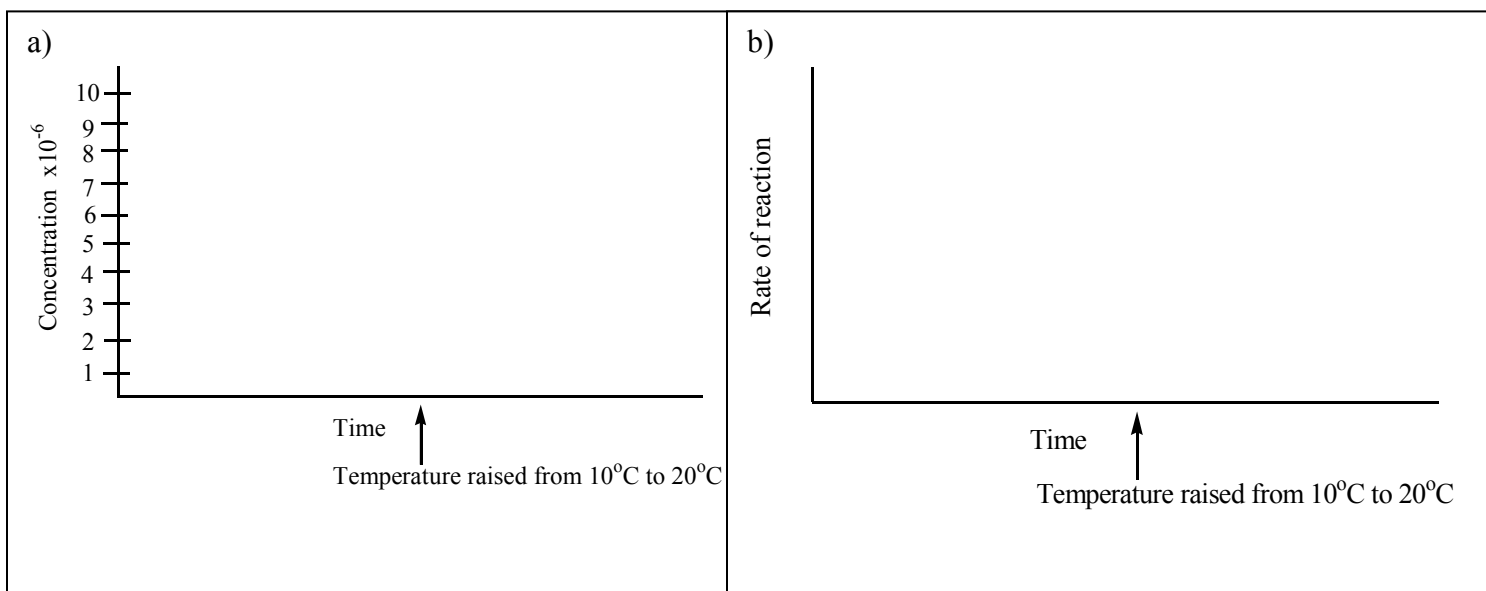
	[H <sub>2</sub> O(g)]		
a) Temperature is lowered	increases	decreases	stays the same
b) C <sub>(s)</sub> is added	increases	decreases	stays the same
c) C <sub>(s)</sub> is removed; but some C <sub>(s)</sub> visible in reaction flask	increases	decreases	stays the same
d) CO <sub>(g)</sub> is added	increases	decreases	stays the same
e) The volume of the container is doubled	increases	decreases	stays the same
f) H <sub>2</sub> is removed	increases	decreases	stays the same

7) (5 points) Suppose that you constructed an iodine thermometer by placing 1 g of I<sub>2(s)</sub> in a 1L glass ball at 10.0°C.

a) On the graph of concentration vs. time, sketch the concentration of I<sub>2(g)</sub> as the system is allowed to come to equilibrium. Then, add any change in concentration expected when the ball is warmed to 20°C and a new equilibrium is established.

b) Sketch the rate of reaction I<sub>2(g)</sub> → I<sub>2(s)</sub> as the system initially comes to equilibrium at 10°C and then after the temperature has been raised to 20°C.

The equilibrium constants for the reaction are:  $K_c(10.0^\circ\text{C}) = 4.1 \times 10^{-6}$ ;  $K_c(20.0^\circ\text{C}) = 9.9 \times 10^{-6}$ .



8) (11 points) 0.46 moles of cyanic acid (HOCN) is added to 1 L of water.

a) (2 points) Write out the chemical equilibrium that occurs. Identify the acid, base, conjugate acid, and conjugate base.

b) (1 point) Write out the expression for  $K_a$ :

c) (3 points) Given that  $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ , find the concentrations of the three aqueous species at equilibrium

HOCN =	=	=
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d) (1 point) What is the pH of the solution?

e) (4 points) A 0.50 M solution of NaOCN is prepared. Find the pH of this solution.

9) (3 points)

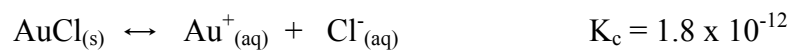
	Each of the compounds on the left are dissolved in water. Circle the approximate pH of the resulting solution		
NaHSO <sub>4</sub>	pH <7	pH ~7	pH >7
NaF	pH <7	pH ~7	pH >7
HNO <sub>2</sub>	pH <7	pH ~7	pH >7
Ca(CN) <sub>2</sub>	pH <7	pH ~7	pH >7
KBr	pH <7	pH ~7	pH >7
HIO <sub>3</sub>	pH <7	pH ~7	pH >7

10) (4 points) Identify the following molecules as acids, bases, neither, or both. Circle any acidic protons and box in the sites of proton acceptors

$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{O} \\  \parallel \\  \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{C}-\text{OH} \\    \\  \text{CH}_2 \\    \\  \text{CH}_3  \end{array}  $	Acid    base    neither    both
$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{H} \\    \\  \text{C} \\  / \quad \backslash \\  \text{HC} \quad \text{CH} \\  \backslash \quad / \\  \text{HC} \quad \text{NH}  \end{array}  $	Acid    base    neither    both
$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{O} \\  \diagup \quad \diagdown \\  \text{H} \quad \text{H}  \end{array}  $	Acid    base    neither    both
$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{H} \quad \text{CH}_3 \\  \backslash \quad / \\  \text{C} \\  \parallel \\  \text{C} \\  / \quad \backslash \\  \text{H} \quad \text{H}  \end{array}  $	Acid    base    neither    both

11) (1 point) Name one of the two indicators you used in lab while working with acids and bases:

12) (5 points) Consider these reactions:



a) What is the solubility of AgCl in water?

b) What is the solubility of AuCl in a 0.1 M solution of Cl<sup>-</sup>?

13) (4 points) Explain why the solubilities of PbCO<sub>3</sub> and Pb<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (and phosphates and carbonates in general) are increased in water by lowering the pH, but the solubility of PbCl<sub>2</sub> (and chlorides in general) in water are unaffected by lowering the pH. Write out any chemical equilibria that are relevant to your answer.

14) (6 points) The Henderson Hasslebach equation is:  $\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \left( \frac{[\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}\right)$ . A buffer made for use with a fluoride ion selective probe is made from acetic acid ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ) and potassium acetate ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COOK}$ ). The buffer needs to have total molarity of 1.0 M (including both acetic acid and potassium acetate) and have a pH of 5.22. The  $K_a$  of acetic acid is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .

a) (3 points) What are the initial concentrations of acetic acid and potassium acetate in the buffer?

[ $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ] =

[ $\text{CH}_3\text{COOK}$ ] =

b) (1 point) If you have a 5.0 M solution of acetic acid, how many milliliters of this solution would you use in order to prepare 1.0 L of the buffer?

c) (1 point) How much potassium acetate would you weigh out in order to prepare 1.0 L of the buffer?

d) (1 point) Will the buffer have a higher buffering capacity for acid or for base? Please explain.

