

Chemistry 12
 January 2003 Provincial Examination
ANSWER KEY / SCORING GUIDE

CURRICULUM:

| Organizers | Sub-Organizers |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Reaction Kinetics | A, B, C |
| 2. Dynamic Equilibrium | D, E, F |
| 3. Solubility Equilibria | G, H, I |
| 4. Acids, Bases, and Salts | J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R |
| 5. Oxidation – Reduction | S, T, U, V, W |

Part A: Multiple Choice

| Q | K | C | S | CO | PLO | Q | K | C | S | CO | PLO |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. | C | K | 1 | 1 | A5 | 25. | B | U | 2 | 4 | K8 |
| 2. | B | U | 2 | 1 | A3 | 26. | D | H | 1 | 4 | K9 |
| 3. | D | K | 1 | 1 | B1 | 27. | C | U | 2 | 4 | L3 |
| 4. | A | U | 1 | 1 | B2 | 28. | A | U | 1 | 4 | L6 |
| 5. | C | K | 1 | 1 | C3 | 29. | A | K | 1 | 4 | N1 |
| 6. | D | U | 1 | 1 | C4 | 30. | A | U | 1 | 4 | M1, N2 |
| 7. | D | K | 1 | 2 | D4 | 31. | B | U | 1 | 4 | N3 |
| 8. | B | U | 1 | 2 | D8 | 32. | D | H | 1 | 4 | O3 |
| 9. | C | U | 1 | 2 | E2, F3 | 33. | D | U | 1 | 4 | O4 |
| 10. | A | U | 1 | 2 | E4 | 34. | D | K | 1 | 4 | P1 |
| 11. | A | K | 1 | 2 | F2 | 35. | B | U | 2 | 4 | P3 |
| 12. | C | K | 1 | 2 | F3 | 36. | C | U | 2 | 4 | P4 |
| 13. | A | U | 2 | 2 | F4 | 37. | B | K | 1 | 4 | R3 |
| 14. | C | U | 1 | 2 | F7 | 38. | C | U | 1 | 5 | S2 |
| 15. | D | K | 1 | 3 | G2 | 39. | D | U | 1 | 5 | S1 |
| 16. | B | H | 1 | 3 | G6, E2 | 40. | C | U | 1 | 5 | S2 |
| 17. | B | U | 2 | 3 | H2 | 41. | D | H | 2 | 5 | S4 |
| 18. | A | U | 1 | 3 | H4 | 42. | D | H | 2 | 5 | T4 |
| 19. | A | U | 1 | 3 | H5 | 43. | D | K | 1 | 5 | U1 |
| 20. | B | K | 1 | 3 | I2 | 44. | A | U | 1 | 5 | U3, 5 |
| 21. | C | U | 2 | 3 | I4 | 45. | B | U | 1 | 5 | U4, 6 |
| 22. | D | U | 2 | 3 | I4 | 46. | D | U | 1 | 5 | U9 |
| 23. | C | U | 1 | 4 | J3 | 47. | C | U | 2 | 5 | W4 |
| 24. | B | U | 1 | 4 | K1, 2 | 48. | C | U | 1 | 5 | W4 |

Multiple Choice = 60 marks (48 questions)

Part B: Written Response

| Q | B | C | S | CO | PLO |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. | 1 | U | 3 | 1 | B6 |
| 2. | 2 | U | 3 | 1 | C2, C5 |
| 3. | 3 | H | 3 | 2 | E2 |
| 4. | 4 | U | 3 | 2 | F5 |
| 5. | 5 | U | 4 | 3 | I6 |
| 6. | 6 | H | 4 | 4 | H3, J3 |
| 7. | 7 | U | 2 | 4 | K5, K11 |
| 8. | 8 | U | 2 | 4 | L11 |
| 9. | 9 | U | 5 | 4 | M5 |
| 10. | 10 | U | 3 | 4 | P6 |
| 11. | 11 | U | 4 | 5 | T2 |
| 12. | 12 | H | 4 | 5 | W4 |

Written Response = 40 marks

Multiple Choice = 60 (48 questions)

Written Response = 40 (12 questions)

EXAMINATION TOTAL = 100 marks

LEGEND:

Q = Question Number

K = Keyed Response

C = Cognitive Level

B = Score Box Number

S = Score

CO = Curriculum Organizer

PLO = Prescribed Learning Outcome

PART B: WRITTEN RESPONSE

Value: 40 marks

Suggested Time: 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS: You will be expected to communicate your knowledge and understanding of chemical principles in a clear and logical manner.

Your steps and assumptions leading to a solution must be written in the spaces below the questions.

Answers must include units where appropriate and be given to the correct number of significant figures.

For questions involving calculations, full marks will NOT be given for providing only an answer.

1. Using the axes below, sketch a PE diagram for the reacting system where: **(3 marks)**

$$\Delta H = -30 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$E_a = 50 \text{ kJ/mol}$$



Solution:

For Example:

See graph above.

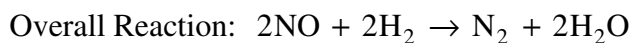
2. Consider the following reaction mechanism:

| | |
|--------|---|
| Step 1 | $2\text{NO} \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ |
| Step 2 | $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| Step 3 | $\text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |

a) Determine the overall reaction.

(2 marks)

Solution:



← { 1 mark for reactants
1 mark for products

b) Identify a reaction intermediate.

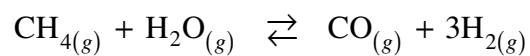
(1 mark)

Solution:



← 1 mark

3. Consider the following equilibrium:



| K_{eq} | Temperature |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1.78×10^{-3} | 800°C |
| 4.68×10^{-2} | 1000°C |

Is the forward reaction in this equilibrium exothermic or endothermic?
Explain your answer.

(3 marks)

Solution:

For Example:

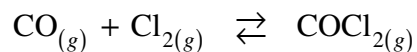
This equilibrium is endothermic.

← **1 mark**

Since K_{eq} increases as a result of a temperature increase,
equilibrium has shifted to the right.

} ← **2 marks**

4. Consider the following equilibrium:



At equilibrium, the system contains 2.00 mol CO, 1.00 mol Cl₂ and 0.200 mol COCl₂ in a 2.0 L container. Calculate the value of K_{eq}.

(3 marks)

Solution:

For Example:

$$\begin{aligned} K_{eq} &= \frac{[\text{COCl}_2]}{[\text{CO}][\text{Cl}_2]} && \left. \vphantom{K_{eq}} \right\} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \\ &= \frac{(0.200 \text{ mol}/2.0 \text{ L})}{(2.00 \text{ mol}/2.0 \text{ L})(1.00 \text{ mol}/2.0 \text{ L})} && \left. \vphantom{K_{eq}} \right\} \leftarrow 1 \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark} \\ &= \frac{(0.100)}{(1.00)(0.500)} \\ &= 0.20 && \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark} \end{aligned}$$

(Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for incorrect significant figures.)

5. Calculate the mass of NaI necessary to begin precipitation of Cu^+ from a 250.0 mL sample of 0.010M CuNO_3 .

Solution:

For Example:



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Cu}^+][\text{I}^-] = 1.3 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$[\text{I}^-] = \frac{K_{sp}}{[\text{Cu}^+]} = \frac{1.3 \times 10^{-12}}{0.010} = 1.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$$

$$= [\text{NaI}]$$

$$\text{mass of NaI} = 1.3 \times 10^{-1} \text{ mol/L} \times \frac{149.9 \text{ g}}{\text{mole}} \times 0.250 \text{ L}$$

$$= 4.9 \times 10^{-9} \text{ g}$$

} ← **2 marks**

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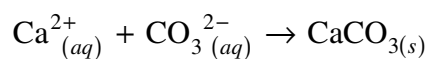
6. When a solution of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(aq)$ is mixed with a solution of $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2(aq)$ a precipitate forms.

a) Write the net ionic equation for the precipitation reaction.

(1 mark)

Solution:

For Example:



← 1 mark

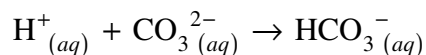
b) Explain what happens to the precipitate when HCl is added.

(3 marks)

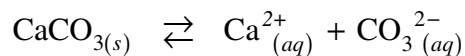
Solution:

For Example:

Addition of HCl provides $\text{H}^+_{(aq)}$ which reacts with the $\text{CO}_3^{2-}_{(aq)}$.



This reduces the $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}_{(aq)}]$ in the solubility equilibrium,



causing more solid to dissolve to offset the stress caused by the reduction in concentration.

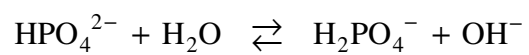
} ← 3 marks

7. Write a chemical reaction showing an amphiprotic anion reacting as a base in water.

(2 marks)

Solution:

For Example:



← **2 marks**

8. Calculate the pOH of 0.25 M $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2$.

(2 marks)

Solution:

For Example:

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 2(0.25 \text{ M}) = 0.50 \text{ M}$$

← **1 mark**

$$\text{pOH} = -\log(0.50)$$

$$= 0.30$$

← **1 mark**

(Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ **mark** for incorrect significant figures.)

9. A 2.00 M diprotic acid has a pH of 0.50. Calculate its K_a value.

(5 marks)

Solution:

For Example:

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| | H_2X | + | H_2O | \rightleftharpoons | H_3O^+ | + | HX^- | } ← 2 marks |
| [I] | 2.00 | | | | 0 | | 0 | |
| [C] | -0.316 | | | | +0.316 | | +0.316 | |
| [E] | 1.684 | | | | 0.316 | | 0.316 | |

$$\text{pH} = 0.50; [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-0.50} = 0.316 \text{ M} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{HX}^-]}{[\text{H}_2\text{X}]} = \frac{(0.316)^2}{1.684} = 5.9 \times 10^{-2} \quad \leftarrow 2 \text{ marks}$$

10. The following two experiments were conducted:

Titration A: A strong acid was titrated with a strong base.

Titration B: A weak acid was titrated with a strong base.

- a) How does the pH at the equivalence point of Titration B compare with the pH at the equivalence point of Titration A? **(1 mark)**

Solution:

For Example:

The pH at the equivalence point of Titration A = 7.0.

The pH at the equivalence point of Titration B > 7.0.

} ← **1 mark**

- b) Explain your answer to a). **(2 marks)**

Solution:

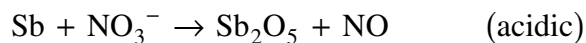
For Example:

Neutral salt formed in titration A, a basic salt is formed in titration B.

} ← **2 marks**

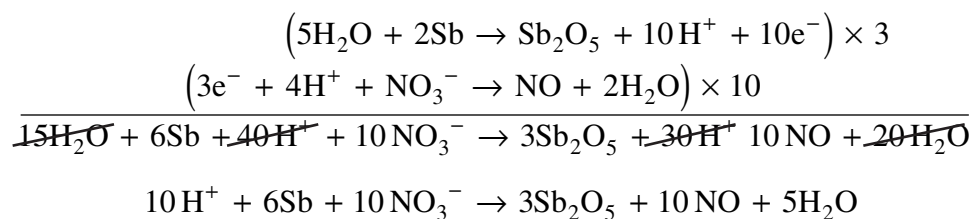
11. Balance the following redox reaction.

(4 marks)



Solution:

For Example:



2 marks
(1 mark for
each half-reaction)

1 mark for
electron balance

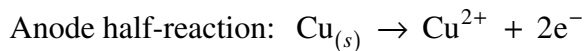
1 mark for
overall reaction

12. A 1.0 M HCl solution is electrolyzed using a copper anode and an inert carbon cathode. Predict the half-reactions that will occur and describe what you would observe at each electrode.

(4 marks)

Solution:

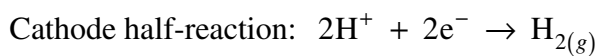
For Example:



Anode observations:

Electrode is eaten away and solution turns blue.

} ← **2 marks**



Cathode observations:

Bubbles form, but no change to electrode.

} ← **2 marks**

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