

Topic : Ionic Equilibrium

Type of Questions

Single choice Objective ('-1' negative marking) Q.1 to Q.2

(3 marks, 3 min.)

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Subjective Questions ('-1' negative marking) Q.3 to Q.9

(4 marks, 5 min.)

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- (a) When  $\text{CO}_2$  dissolves in water, the following equilibrium is established  
 $\text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{HCO}_3^-$  for which the equilibrium constant is  $3.8 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $\text{pH} = 6$ . The ratio of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  to  $\text{CO}_2$  would be  
 (A) 3.8 (B) 0.38 (C) 6 (D) 13.4

(b) The pH of blood is 7.4. What is the ratio of  $\left[ \frac{\text{HPO}_4^{2-}}{\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-} \right]$  in the blood.  $\text{pK}_a(\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-) = 7.1$   
 (A) 2 : 1 (B) 1 : 2 (C) 3 : 1 (D) 1 : 3
- (a) Which of the following salts undergoes anionic hydrolysis?  
 (A)  $\text{CuSO}_4$  (B)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (C)  $\text{FeCl}_3$  (D)  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$

(b) The pH value will be highest for the aqueous solution of  
 (A)  $\text{NaCl}$  (B)  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (C)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (D)  $\text{NaHCO}_3$

(c) Which of the following salts does not undergo hydrolysis?  
 (A)  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  (B)  $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (C)  $\text{KCl}$  (D)  $\text{KCN}$
- Determine the  $[\text{S}^{2-}]$  in a saturated (0.1M)  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  solution to which enough  $\text{HCl}$  has been added to produce a  $[\text{H}^+]$  of  $2 \times 10^{-4}$ .  $K_1 = 10^{-7}$ ,  $K_2 = 10^{-14}$ .
- (i) What concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions will reduce  $[\text{S}^{2-}]$  ion to  $4 \times 10^{-18}$  M in a 0.10 M solution  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ?  
 (ii) What concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions will reduce  $[\text{HS}^-]$  ion to  $2 \times 10^{-6}$  M in a 0.10 M solution  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ?  
 $K_1(\text{H}_2\text{S}) = 1 \times 10^{-7}$ ,  $K_2(\text{H}_2\text{S}) = 10^{-14}$ .
- Find the concentration of  $\text{H}^+$ ,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  &  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  in a 0.01 M solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  if the pH of this is 4.18.  
 $K_a(\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3) = 4 \times 10^{-7}$  ;  $K_a(\text{HCO}_3^-) = 4.8 \times 10^{-11}$ .
- What is the concentration of acetic acid which can be added to 0.5 M formic acid so that the % dissociation of neither acid is changed by the addition.  $K_a$  for acetic acid is  $2 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $K_a$  for formic acid =  $2.4 \times 10^{-4}$ .
- Calculate the hydrolysis constant of the salt containing  $\text{NO}_2^-$  ions,  $K_a$  for  $\text{HNO}_2$  is  $5 \times 10^{-4}$ .
- Nicotine,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2$ , has two basic nitrogen atoms and both can react with water to give a basic solution.  
 $\text{Nic}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{NicH}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$   
 $\text{NicH}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{NicH}_2^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$   
 $K_{b1}$  is  $8.0 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $K_{b2}$  is  $1.1 \times 10^{-10}$ . Calculate the approximate pH of a 0.20 M solution.
- A solution contains 0.10 M  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  and 0.25 M  $\text{HCl}$ . Calculate the concentration of  $[\text{S}^{2-}]$  and  $[\text{HS}^-]$  ions in the solution. For  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ,  $K_{a1} = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$ ,  $K_{a2} = 1.3 \times 10^{-13}$

# Answer Key

## DPP No. # 17

1. (a) (B) (b) (A)      2. (a) (D) (b) (B) (c) (C)  
 3.  $[S^{2-}] = 2.5 \times 10^{-15}$       4. (i)  $[H_3O^+] = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$  (ii)  $[H_3O^+] = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ .  
 5.  $[H^+] = 6.6 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $[HCO_3^-] = 6.06 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $[CO_3^{2-}] = 4.8 \times 10^{-11}$ .      6.  $C_1 = 6 \text{ M}$ .  
 7.  $2 \times 10^{-11}$ .      8.  $\text{pH} = 10.6$ .      9.  $[HS^-] = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$ ;  $[S^{2-}] = 2.08 \times 10^{-20} \text{ M}$ .

# Hints & Solutions

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1. (b)  $H_2PO_4^- \rightleftharpoons HPO_4^{2-} + H^+$

$$8 \times 10^{-8} = \left( \frac{HPO_4^{2-}}{H_2PO_4^-} \right) \times 4 \times 10^{-8} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left( \frac{HPO_4^{2-}}{H_2PO_4^-} \right) = \frac{2}{1}$$

3.  $K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2[S^{2-}]}{(H_2S)} \Rightarrow 10^{-21} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-8} \times [S^{2-}]}{10^{-1}}$

$$\text{so } [S^{2-}] = \frac{1}{4} \times 10^{-14} = 2.5 \times 10^{-15} \text{ M.}$$

6.  $C_1 \alpha_1 = C_2 \alpha_2$

$$\sqrt{K_{a1} C_1} = \sqrt{K_{a2} C_2}$$

$$2 \times 10^{-5} \times C_1 = 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.5 = \quad C_1 = 6 \text{ M.}$$

When two weak acids are mixed in such concentration that their  $[H^+]$  ions are same the % dissociation of both the acids will not change.

9. 
$$\begin{array}{l} H_2S \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HS^- \quad \dots(i) \\ 0.1 - x \quad \quad 0.25 \quad \quad x \\ HS^- \rightleftharpoons H^+ + S^- \quad \dots(ii) \\ x - y \quad \quad 0.25 \quad \quad y \\ HCl \longrightarrow H^+ + Cl^- \quad \dots(iii) \\ \quad \quad \quad 0.25 \end{array}$$

$$(i) \quad 10^{-7} = \frac{0.25 \times [HS^-]}{0.1 - x} \quad [HS^-] = 4 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$(ii) \quad 1.3 \times 10^{-13} = \frac{0.25 \times [S^{2-}]}{4 \times 10^{-8} - y} \quad [S^{2-}] = 2.08 \times 10^{-20}$$