PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS EXERCISE-II

1. The pH of 0.1 M solution of the following salts increases in the order **[JEE 1999]**

(1) $NaCl < NH_4Cl < NaCN < HCl$

(2) $HCl < NH_4Cl < NaCl < NaCN$

(3) $NaCN < NH_4Cl < NaCl < HCl$

(4) $HCl < NaCl < NaCN < NH_4Cl$

2. The solubility of $Mg(OH)_2$ is x mole/lit. then its solubility product is- **[AIEEE-2002]**

(1) x^3 (2) $5x^3$ (3) $4x^3$ (4) $2x^2$

3. A solution which is 10^{-3} M each in Mn^{2+}, Fe^{2+}, Zn^{2+} and Hg^{2+} is treated with 10^{-16}M sulphide ion. If K_{sp}, MnS, FeS, ZnS and HgS are 10^{-15}, 10^{-23}, 10^{-20} and 10^{-54} respectively, which one will precipitate first ? **[JEE 2003]**

(1) FeS (2) MnS (3) HgS (4) ZnS

4. The solubility in water of a sparingly soluble salt AB_2 is 1.0×10^{-5} mol L^{-1}. Its solubility product will be **[AIEEE-2003]**

(1) 1×10^{-15} (2) 1×10^{-10}

(3) 4×10^{-15} (4) 4×10^{-10}

5. The molar solubility in mol L^{-1} of a sparingly soluble salt MX_4 is 's'. The corresponding solubility product is K_{SP}. 's' is given in terms of K_{SP} by relation : **[AIEEE-2004]**

(1) $s = (K_{SP} / 128)^{1/4}$ (2) $s = (128K_{SP})^{1/4}$

(3) $s = (256K_{SP})^{1/5}$ (4) $s = (K_{SP}/256)^{1/5}$

6. The solubility product of a salt having general formula MX_2, in water is : 4×10^{-12}. The concentration of M^{2+} ions in the aqueous solution of the salt is - **[AIEEE-2005]**

(1) 1.0×10^{-4} M

(2) 2.0×10^{-6} M

(3) 4.0×10^{-10} M

(4) 1.6×10^{-4} M

7. Hydrogen ion concentration in mol/L in a solution of pH = 5.4 will be - **[AIEEE-2005]**

(1) 3.88×10^6

(2) 3.98×10^8

(3) 3.98×10^{-6}

(4) 3.68×10^{-6}

8. In a saturated solution of the sparingly soluble strong electrolyte $AgIO_3$ (molecular mass = 283) the equilibrium which sets in is - **[AIEEE-2007]**

$$AgIO_3 \rightleftharpoons Ag^+_{(aq)} + IO^-_{3(aq)}$$

If the solubility product constant K_{sp} of $AgIO_3$ at a given temperature is 1.0×10^{-8}, what is the mass of $AgIO_3$ contained in 100 ml of its saturated solution ?

(1) 28.3×10^{-2} g (2) 2.83×10^{-3}g

(3) 1.0×10^{-7} g (4) 1.0×10^{-4} g

9. The pK_a of a weak acid, HA, is 4.80. The pK_b of a weak base, BOH, is 4.78. The pH of an aqueous solution of the corresponding salt. BA, will be - **[AIEEE-2008]**

(1) 9.58 (2) 4.79 (3) 7.01 (4) 9.22

10. Solid $Ba(NO_3)_2$ is gradully dissolved in a 1.0×10^{-4} M Na_2CO_3 solution. At what concentration of Ba^{2+} will a precipitate begin to form? (K_{SP} for Ba $CO_3 = 5.1 \times 10^{-9}$) **[AIEEE-2009]**

(1) 8.1×10^{-8} M (2) 8.1×10^{-7} M

(3) 4.1×10^{-5} M (4) 5.1×10^{-5} M

11. Solubility product of silver bromide is 5.0×10^{-13}. The quantity of potassium bromide (molar mass taken as 120 g mol^{-1}) to be added to 1 litre of 0.05 M solution of silver nitrate to start the precipitation of AgBr is :- **[AIEEE–2010]**

(1) 5.0×10^{-8} g (2) 1.2×10^{-10} g

(3) 1.2×10^{-9} g (4) 6.2×10^{-5} g

12. In aqueous solution the ionization constants for carbonic acid are

$$K_1 = 4.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ and } K_2 = 4.8 \times 10^{-11}$$

Select the correct statement for a saturated 0.034 M solution of the carbonic acid :- **[AIEEE–2010]**

(1) The concentration of H^+ is double that of CO_3^{2-}

(2) The concentration of CO_3^{2-} is 0.034 M

(3) The concentration of CO_3^{2-} is greater than that of HCO_3^-

(4) The concentrations of H^+ and HCO_3^- are approximately equal

13. At 25° C, the solubility product of $Mg(OH)_2$ is 1.0×10^{-11}. At which pH, will Mg^{2+} ions start precipitating in the form of $Mg(OH)_2$ from a solution of 0.001 M Mg^{2+} ions ? **[AIEEE–2010]**

(1) 8 (2) 9 (3) 10 (4) 11

14. The K_{sp} for $Cr(OH)_3$ is 1.6×10^{-30}. The molar solubility of this compound in water is :-

[AIEEE–2011]

(1) $\sqrt[2]{1.6 \times 10^{-30}}$ (2) $\sqrt[4]{1.6 \times 10^{-30}}$

(3) $\sqrt[4]{1.6 \times 10^{-30}/27}$ (4) $1.6 \times 10^{-30}/27$

15. An acid HA ionises as

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

The pH of 1.0 M solution is 5. Its dissociation constant would be :- **[AIEEE–2011]**

(1) 1×10^{-10} (2) 5

(3) 5×10^{-8} (4) 1×10^{-5}

16. If K_{sp} of CaF_2 at 25°C is 1.7×10^{-10}, the combination amongst the following which gives a precipitate of CaF_2 is :- **[JEE-MAIN(online)–2012]**

(1) 1×10^{-2} M Ca^{2+} and 1×10^{-5} M F^-

(2) 1×10^{-4} M Ca^{2+} and 1×10^{-4} M F^-

(3) 1×10^{-3} M Ca^{2+} and 1×10^{-5} M F^-

(4) 1×10^{-2} M Ca^{2+} and 1×10^{-3} M F^-

17. The pH of a 0.1 molar solution of the acid HQ is 3. The value of the ionization constant, Ka of this acid is :- **[AIEEE–2012]**

(1) 1×10^{-7} (2) 3×10^{-7} (3) 1×10^{-3} (4) 1×10^{-5}

18. How many litres of water must be added to 1 litre of an aqueous solution of HCl with a pH of 1 to create an aqueous solution with pH of 2 ? **[AIEEE–2013]**

(1) 0.1 L (2) 0.9 L (3) 2.0 L (4) 9.0 L

19. Solid $Ba(NO_3)_2$ is gradually dissolved in a 1.0×10^{-4} M Na_2CO_3 solution. At which concentration of Ba^{2+}, precipitate of $BaCO_3$ begins to form ? (K_{sp} for $BaCO_3 = 5.1 \times 10^{-9}$)

[JEE-MAIN(Online)–2013]

(1) 5.1×10^{-5} M (2) 8.1×10^{-7}M

(3) 4.1×10^{-5} M (4) 7.1×10^{-8}M

20. NaOH is a strong base. What will be pH of 5.0×10^{-2}M NaOH solution ? (log2 = 0.3)

[JEE-MAIN(Online)–2013]

(1) 13.70 (2) 13.00 (3) 14.00 (4) 12.70

21. Which one of the following arrangements represents the correct order of solubilities of sparingly soluble salts Hg_2Cl_2, $Cr_2(SO_4)_3$, $BaSO_4$ and $CrCl_3$ respectively ? **[JEE-MAIN(Online)–2013]**

(1) $\left(\frac{K_{sp}}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}, \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{108}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}, (K_{sp})^{\frac{1}{2}}, \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{27}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

(2) $(K_{sp})^{\frac{1}{2}}, \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}, \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{27}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}, \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{108}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$

(3) $(K_{sp})^{\frac{1}{2}}, \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{108}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}, \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{27}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}, \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(4) $\left(\frac{K_{sp}}{108}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}, \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{27}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}, (K_{sp})^{\frac{1}{2}}, \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

22. What would be the pH of a solution obtained by mixing 5 g of acetic acid and 7.5 g of sodium acetate and making the volume equal to 500 mL?

[JEE-MAIN(Online)–2013]

(Ka = 1.75×10^{-5}, pKa = 4.76)

(1) 4.76 < pH < 5.0

(2) pH < 4.70

(3) pH of solution will be equal to pH of acetic acid

(4) pH = 4.70

23. Zirconium phosphate $[Zr_3(PO_4)_4]$ dissociates into three zirconium cations of charge +4 and four phosphate anions of charge –3. If molar solubility of zirconium phosphate is denoted by S and its solubility product by K_{sp} then which of the following relationship between S and K_{sp} is correct ?

[JEE-MAIN(Online)–2014]

(1) $S = \{K_{sp}/144\}^{1/7}$

(2) $S = \{K_{sp}/(6912)^{1/7}\}$

(3) $S = (K_{sp}/6912)^{1/7}$

(4) $S = \{K_{sp}/6912\}^7$

24. pK_a of a weak acid (HA) and pK_b of a weak base (BOH) are 3.2 and 3.4, respectively. The pH of their salt (AB) solution is **[JEE-MAIN(Offine)–2017]**

(1) 7.2 (2) 6.9 (3) 7.0 (4) 1.0

25. Addition of sodium hydroxide solution to a weak acid (HA) results in a buffer of pH 6. If ionisation constant of HA is 10^{-5}, the ratio of salt to acid concentration in the buffer solution will be :

[JEE-MAIN(Online)–2017]

(1) 4 : 5 (2) 1 : 10 (3) 10 : 1 (4) 5 : 4

26. 50 mL of 0.2 M ammonia solution is treated with 25 mL of 0.2 M HCl. If pK_b of ammonia solution is 4.75, the pH of the mixture will be:-

[JEE-MAIN(Online)–2017]

(1) 8.25 (2) 4.75 (3) 9.25 (4) 3.75

27. An aqueous solution contains 0.10 M H_2S and 0.20 M HCl. If the equilibrium constants for the formation of HS^- from H_2S is 1.0×10^{-7} and that of S^{2-} from HS^- ions is 1.2×10^{-13} then the concentration of S^{2-} ions in aqueous solution is :

[JEE-MAIN(Offine)–2018]

(1) 3×10^{-20} (2) 6×10^{-21}

(3) 5×10^{-19} (4) 5×10^{-8}

28. A aqueous solution contains an unknown concentration of Ba^{2+}. When 50 mL of a 1 M solution of Na_2SO_4 is added, $BaSO_4$ just begins to precipitate. The final volume is 500 mL. The solubility product of $BaSO_4$ is 1×10^{-10}. What is the original concentration of Ba^{2+} ?

[JEE-MAIN(Offine)–2018]

(1) 2×10^{-9} M (2) 1.1×10^{-9} M

(3) 1.0×10^{-10} M (4) 5×10^{-9} M

29. Following four solutions are prepared by mixing different volumes of NaOH and HCl of different concentrations, pH of which one of them will be equal to 1 ? **[JEE-MAIN(Online)–2018]**

(1) $75\text{mL}\frac{\text{M}}{5}\text{HCl} + 25\text{mL}\frac{\text{M}}{5}\text{NaOH}$

(2) $100\text{mL}\frac{\text{M}}{10}\text{HCl} + 100\text{mL}\frac{\text{M}}{10}\text{NaOH}$

(3) $55\text{mL}\frac{\text{M}}{10}\text{HCl} + 45\text{mL}\frac{\text{M}}{10}\text{NaOH}$

(4) $60\text{mL}\frac{\text{M}}{10}\text{HCl} + 40\text{mL}\frac{\text{M}}{10}\text{NaOH}$

30. The minimum volume of water required to dissolve 0.1 g lead (II) chloride to get a saturated solution (K_{sp} of $PbCl_2$ = 3.2×10^{-8} ; atomic mass of Pb = 207 u) is : **[JEE-MAIN(Online)–2018]**

(1) 0.36 L (2) 0.18 L

(3) 17.98 L (4)1.798 L

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