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**General Chemistry I**  
**Midterm Examination, Fall 2010**  
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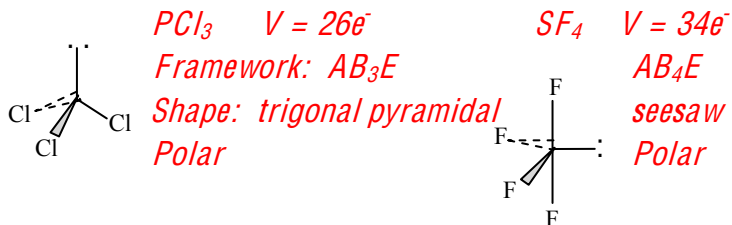
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PART A: Multiple Choice Section [2 points each]

For each question, circle the letter of the one correct answer and enter the answer on the Test Scoring Sheet in pencil. The Test Scoring Answer Sheet will be considered final. Answers must be transferred to the Test Scoring Answer Sheet within the examination period. There is no penalty for incorrect answers.

1. Consider the molecules  $\text{PCl}_3$  and  $\text{SF}_4$ . Comment on their polarity.

- A)  $\text{PCl}_3$  is polar while  $\text{SF}_4$  is nonpolar.  
 B)  $\text{SF}_4$  is polar while  $\text{PCl}_3$  is nonpolar.  
 C) Both  $\text{PCl}_3$  and  $\text{SF}_4$  are polar.  
 D) Both  $\text{PCl}_3$  and  $\text{SF}_4$  are nonpolar.



2. Consider the reaction:  $5\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow 4\text{NO}(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

What are the limiting reactant and the number of moles of the other reactant remaining when 9.0 moles of oxygen and 9.0 moles of ammonia gas react?

- A)  $\text{O}_2$  and 1.8 mol  $\text{NH}_3$  remaining  
 B)  $\text{NH}_3$  and 2.2 mol  $\text{O}_2$  remaining  
 C)  $\text{NH}_3$  and 1.8 mol  $\text{O}_2$  remaining  
 D)  $\text{O}_2$  and 7.2 mol  $\text{NH}_3$  remaining  
 E)  $\text{NH}_3$  and  $\text{O}_2$  react with no excess

$9.0 \text{ mol } \text{O}_2 \times 1 \text{ rxn} / 5 \text{ mol } \text{O}_2 = 1.8 \text{ rxns}$  *LR*  
 $9.0 \text{ mol } \text{NH}_3 \times 1 \text{ rxn} / 4 \text{ mol } \text{NH}_3 = 2.25 \text{ rxns}$  *Excess*  
 $1.8 \text{ rxns} \times 4 \text{ mol } \text{NH}_3 / 1 \text{ rxn} = 7.2 \text{ mol } \text{NH}_3 \text{ will react}$   
 $9.0 \text{ mol } \text{NH}_3 - 7.2 \text{ mol } \text{NH}_3 \text{ reacted} = 1.8 \text{ mol remain}$

3. How many orbitals are there in the  $n = 2$  energy level of any atom?

- A) 1      B) 3      C) 5      D) 2       E) 4

$n = 2; \ell = 0, 1$   
 $s = 1 \text{ orb}; p = 3 \text{ orb}$

4. Which of the following pairs of species has the greatest difference in size?

- A) C and F      B) Na and Mg      C)  $\text{K}^+$  and Br       D)  $\text{Li}^+$  and  $\text{I}^-$       E)  $\text{O}^{2-}$  and  $\text{F}^-$
- $\text{C} > \text{F}$        $\text{Na} > \text{Mg}$        $\text{K}^+ < \text{K}; \text{K} > \text{Br}$        $\text{Li}^+ < \text{Li}; \text{I}^- > \text{I}$        $\text{O}^{2-} < \text{F}^-$   
 $n = 2$  (same row)       $n = 3$  (same row)       $n = 4$  (same row)       $n = 2 \text{ \& } n = 5$        $n = 2$  (same row)

5. Iron is biologically important in the transport of oxygen by red blood cells from the lungs to the various organs of the body. In the blood of an adult human, there are  $\sim 2.60 \times 10^{13}$  red blood cells with a total of 2.90 g of iron. On average, how many iron atoms are present in each red blood cell?

- A)  $8.33 \times 10^{-10}$   
 B)  $1.20 \times 10^9$   
 C)  $3.12 \times 10^{22}$   
 D)  $2.60 \times 10^{13}$   
 E)  $5.19 \times 10^{-2}$

$2.90 \text{ g Fe} / 2.60 \times 10^{13} \text{ red blood cells} \times 1 \text{ mol Fe} / 55.84 \text{ g Fe} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ Fe atoms} / 1 \text{ mol}$   
 $= 1.20 \times 10^9 \text{ Fe atoms per red blood cell}$

6. The following reactions occur at 500 K. Arrange them in order of increasing tendency to proceed to completion (least  $\rightarrow$  greatest tendency).

- |  |                          |                   |                   |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_2$      | $K = 1.5 \times 10^3$    | <i>large #</i>    |                   |
| 2. $2\text{SO}_3 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ | $K = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ | <i>smallest #</i> | $K_2 < K_3 < K_1$ |
| 3. $2\text{NO}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO} + \text{O}_2$   | $K = 5.9 \times 10^{-5}$ | <i>small #</i>    |                   |
- A)  $2 < 1 < 3$       B)  $1 < 2 < 3$        C)  $2 < 3 < 1$       D)  $3 < 2 < 1$       E)  $3 < 1 < 2$

7. How many unpaired electrons are in an atom of zirconium, Zr (V = 40 for Zr)?

- A) 0                      B) 1                      **C) 2**                      D) 3                      E) 4                       $\uparrow\downarrow$
- Zr: [Kr] 4d<sup>2</sup> 5s<sup>2</sup>                       $\uparrow$     $\uparrow$    \_   \_   \_*

8. For the Lewis structure of the thiocyanate ion, SCN<sup>-</sup>, in which carbon has a double bond with both sulfur and nitrogen atoms, the formal charges on the S, C and N atoms are, respectively,

- A) 0, 0, -1**                      *V = 6 + 4 + 5 + 1 = 16 e<sup>-</sup>*
- B) -1, 0, 0                      *[: S = C = N :]<sup>-</sup>*
- C) -2, +1, 0                      *# of valance (V) e<sup>-</sup>'s:    6   4   5*
- D) -1, +1, -1                      *# e<sup>-</sup>'s in diagram:        6   4   6*
- E) -2, 0, +1                      *Formal Charges:         0   0   -1*

9. Which of the following is not a valid resonance structure for N<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>?                      *V = 3(5) + 1 = 16 e<sup>-</sup>'s*

- A)  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array} \text{N} = \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array} \text{N} - \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array} \text{N} : \right]^{-}$**                       *This structure has 18e<sup>-</sup>'s*
- B)  $\left[ : \text{N} \equiv \text{N} - \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array} \text{N} : \right]^{-}$
- C)  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array} \text{N} - \text{N} \equiv \text{N} : \right]^{-}$
- D)  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array} \text{N} = \text{N} = \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array} \text{N} \right]^{-}$
- E) all are correct

10. What is the concentration of sulfate ions in a 250-mL volumetric flask labelled "0.22 M iron(III) sulfate"?

- A) 0.055 M
- B) 0.11 M
- C) 0.16 M
- D) 0.44 M
- E) 0.66 M**
- Fe<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(s) → 2Fe<sup>3+</sup>(aq) + 3SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>(aq)*  
*0.22 M                      2 × 0.22 M                      3 × 0.22 M*  
*= 0.44 M                      = 0.66 M*

11. What is the ground-state electron configuration of the nickel (II) ion, Ni<sup>2+</sup> (V = 28 for Ni)?

- A) [Ar] 3d<sup>7</sup>4s<sup>1</sup>
- B) [Ar] 3d<sup>8</sup>**                      *Ni: [Ar] 3d<sup>8</sup> 4s<sup>2</sup>*
- C) [Ar] 3d<sup>6</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>                      *Ni<sup>2+</sup>: [Ar] 3d<sup>8</sup> 4s<sup>2</sup> = [Ar] 3d<sup>8</sup>*
- D) [Ar] 3d<sup>8</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>
- E) [Ar] 3d<sup>10</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>

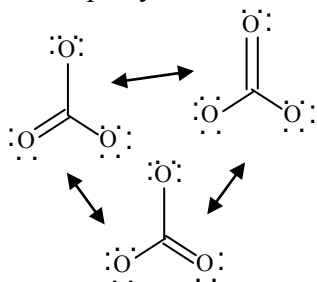
12. All the following species are isoelectronic EXCEPT

- A) Ca<sup>2+</sup>                      **B) Mg<sup>2+</sup>**                      C) Cl<sup>-</sup>                      D) Ar                      E) S<sup>2-</sup>
- V = 20 - 2 = 18 e<sup>-</sup>    V = 12 - 2 = 10 e<sup>-</sup>    V = 17 + 1 = 18 e<sup>-</sup>                      V = 18 e<sup>-</sup>                      V = 16 + 2 = 18 e<sup>-</sup>*

13. Sulfur trioxide is known to be planar with all the oxygen atoms equidistant from the central sulphur atoms. On the bases of these facts, which conclusion(s) may be drawn concerning this molecule?

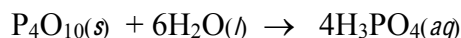
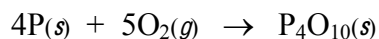
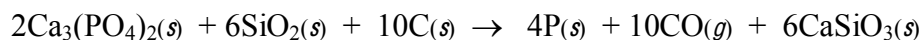
1. It can be represented by three equivalent resonance structures.
2. The dipoles associated with each S–O bond are equal in magnitude.
3. The sulphur atom is  $sp^2$  hybridized.

- A) 1 only  
 B) 2 only  
 C) 3 only  
 D) 1 and 2 only  
 E) 1, 2 and 3



$SO_3: V = 24 e^-$   
 Framework:  $AB_3$   
 Three resonance structures (moving double bond)  
 Shape: Trigonal planar  
 Non-polar  
 Hybridization:  $sp^2$

14. Phosphoric acid is commercially produced by the three step “furnace method”:



If  $2.16 \times 10^4$  moles of  $H_3PO_4(aq)$  are to be produced (~ 2 metric tonnes), how many moles of carbon (graphite) must have been added if all other reagents are in excess?

- A)  $2.16 \times 10^5$  mol  
 B)  $1.38 \times 10^5$  mol  
 C)  $5.40 \times 10^4$  mol  
 D)  $8.64 \times 10^3$  mol  
 E)  $3.38 \times 10^3$  mol

$$2.16 \times 10^4 \text{ mol } H_3PO_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } H_3PO_4}{4 \text{ mol } H_3PO_4} \times \frac{4 \text{ mol } P}{1 \text{ mol } P_4O_{10}} \times \frac{10 \text{ mol } C}{4 \text{ mol } P} = 5.40 \times 10^4 \text{ mol } C$$

15. If two gases exhibit identical lines in their emission spectra when excited,

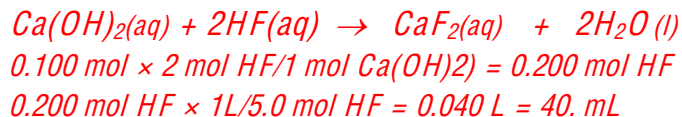
- A) the two samples must contain identical gases. *Identical emission lines means identical compound.*  
 B) the two samples must be at the same temperature.  
 C) the samples must contain a mixture of gases.  
 D) the absorption spectra must be examined before any conclusions can be made.  
 E) the two samples contain equal concentrations of at least two gases.

16. The measure of the attraction that an atom has for the electrons in a chemical bond is called

- A) ionization energy  
 B) electronegativity  
 C) hybridisation  
 D) electron affinity  
 E) London forces

17. With what volume of 5.0 M HF will 0.100 moles of calcium hydroxide react completely?

- A) 20. mL
- B) 50. mL
- C) 30. mL
- D) 40. mL**
- E)  $1.0 \times 10^2$  mL



18. Consider the following equilibrium:  $2\text{HgO}(\text{s}) + \text{heat} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Hg}(\text{l}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$

The amount of Hg could be increased by:

1. adding some HgO. *No change*
2. removing some O<sub>2</sub>. *Rxn moves L → R*
3. increasing the temperature. *Rxn moves L → R*

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) 3 only
- D) 1, 2 and 3
- E) 2 and 3 only**

19. Consider the following orderings:

I. Al < Si < P < Cl

III. I < Br < Cl < F

II. Be < Mg < Ca < Sr

IV. Na<sup>+</sup> < Mg<sup>2+</sup> < Al<sup>3+</sup> < Si<sup>4+</sup>

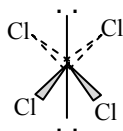
Which of these give(s) a correct trend in ionization energy?

- A) III
- B) I, II
- C) I, IV
- D) I, III, IV**
- E) II, IV

*Ionization energy increases L → R across a row  
& from bottom to top within a column*

20. After evaluating the Lewis structure for the ion  $\text{TeCl}_4^{2-}$ , what is its final shape?

- A) tetrahedral
- B) octahedral
- C) square pyramidal
- D) square planar**
- E) seesaw



*V = 36 e<sup>-</sup>'s*

*Framework: AB<sub>4</sub>E<sub>2</sub>*

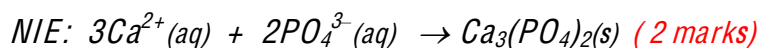
*Shape: square planar*

## PART B. [Total of 20 points]

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1. Write the balanced net ionic equation for any reaction that occurs when the following aqueous solutions are mixed. Include states and clearly identify your final answer. If no reaction occurs, write no reaction.

(i) potassium phosphate and calcium chloride:



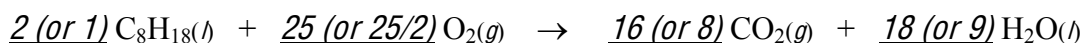
-1 for each mistake  
(charges, states, balancing)

(ii) chromium(III) nitrate and ammonium sulfate:

No Reaction (2 marks)

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2. Gasoline ( $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}$ ; MM = 114.22 g/mol) burns in oxygen to produce carbon dioxide and water. Balance the combustion equation below. What volume of oxygen at STP (i.e.,  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and 1 atm) is necessary to react with 1 gal of gasoline? The density of gasoline is 0.81 g/mL and 1 gal = 3.78 L. Show your work!



$$1 \text{ gal C}_8\text{H}_{18} = 3.78 \text{ L C}_8\text{H}_{18} = 3780 \text{ mL} \times 0.81 \text{ g/1 mL} = 3062 \text{ g C}_8\text{H}_{18} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$3062 \text{ g C}_8\text{H}_{18} \times 1 \text{ mol/114.22 g} = 26.8 \text{ moles C}_8\text{H}_{18} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$26.8 \text{ moles C}_8\text{H}_{18} \times 25 \text{ mol O}_2 / 2 \text{ mol C}_8\text{H}_{18} = 335 \text{ moles O}_2 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$V = nRT/P = \frac{335 \text{ moles O}_2 \times 0.0821 \text{ atm}\cdot\text{L}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \times 273.15 \text{ K}}{1 \text{ atm}} \quad (1 \text{ mark for T conversion})$$

(1 mark for substitution)

$$V = 7500 \text{ L} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

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3. For the reaction,  $2\text{P}(\text{s}) + 3\text{I}_2(\text{s}) \rightarrow 2\text{PI}_3(\text{s})$ , determine the percent yield of the reaction if 28.2 g of  $\text{PI}_3$  is obtained from the reaction of 38.7 g of phosphorous with excess iodine. Show your work!

$$38.7 \text{ g P} \times 1 \text{ mol P/30.97 g} = 1.25 \text{ moles P} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$1.25 \text{ moles P} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol PI}_3}{2 \text{ mol P}} = 1.25 \text{ moles PI}_3 \times \frac{411.67 \text{ g PI}_3}{1 \text{ mol PI}_3} = 515 \text{ g PI}_3 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$(\text{MM PI}_3 = 30.97 + 3(126.9) = 411.67 \text{ g/mol}) \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

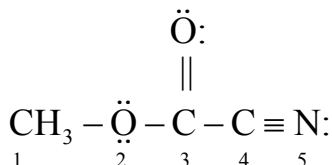
$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{\text{actual}}{\text{theoretical}} \times 100\%$$

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{28.2 \text{ g}}{515} \times 100\% \quad (1 \text{ mark for substitution \& 1 mark for answer})$$

$$\% \text{ yield} = 5.48\%$$

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Complete the Lewis structure for the following molecule and fill in the blanks: (1 mark for each blank)



The  $\text{C}_1\text{-O}_2\text{-C}_3$  bond angle is  $< 109.5^\circ$

This molecule has 8 sigma and 3 pi bonds.

(must have < sign)

The types of orbitals that best describe the bond between atom (2) and (3) are  $\text{sp}^3 - \text{sp}^2$ .

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## DATA SHEET (Any work on this page will NOT be graded.)

Gas constant,  $R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

$R = 8.314 \text{ kPa L mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

$R = 0.0821 \text{ atm L mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

$1 \text{ atm} = 101.3 \text{ kPa} = 760 \text{ Torr}$

$1 \text{ nm} = 1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

Avogadro's Number =  $6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$

$0^\circ\text{C} = 273.15 \text{ K}$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	1 H																	2 He
2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
3	11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
4	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
5	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
6	55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
7	87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds								

### Molar Masses (g/mol)

H	1.01	Ne	20.18	Cl	35.45	Co	58.93
Li	6.94	Na	22.99	Ar	39.95	Ni	58.69
C	12.01	Mg	24.30	K	39.10	Cu	63.54
N	14.01	Al	26.98	Ca	40.08	Ag	107.87
O	16.00	P	30.97	Cr	52.00	I	126.90
F	19.00	S	32.06	Fe	55.84	Ba	137.33

### Solubility Rules for some ionic compounds in water

- All alkali metal and ammonium salts are SOLUBLE.
- All nitrate, acetate, chlorate and perchlorate salts are SOLUBLE.
- Most chloride, bromide & iodide salts are SOLUBLE -- EXCEPT for silver, lead or mercury (I) halides.
- Most sulfate salts are SOLUBLE -- EXCEPT for silver, lead, mercury (I), calcium, strontium or barium sulfates.
- Carbonate, phosphate & oxalate salts are NOT SOLUBLE -- EXCEPT for alkali metal or ammonium salts.
- Hydroxides, oxides and sulfides are NOT SOLUBLE -- EXCEPT for alkali metal, ammonium, calcium, strontium or barium salts.
- Chromate salts are NOT SOLUBLE -- EXCEPT for alkali metal, ammonium, calcium or magnesium chromates.

Circle how well you feel you did overall  
(out of 100%) on this exam.

80 – 100  
A

70 – 79  
B

60 – 69  
C

50 – 59  
D

0 – 49  
F