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# Practice Exam 2

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$$F = 96,485 \text{ C/mol of e}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ Ampere} = 1 \text{ C/s}$$

$$N_a = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$$

$$E_{cell}^{\circ} = E_{cat}^{\circ} - E_{an}^{\circ}$$

$$E_{cell} = E_{cell}^{\circ} - \left( \frac{0.05916}{n} \right) \cdot \log Q$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -n \cdot F \cdot E_{cell}^{\circ}$$

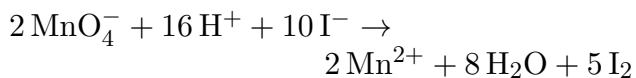
Standard Potentials at 25° C	$E^{\circ}$
$F_2(g) + 2 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2 F^{-}(aq)$	+2.87 V
$Au^{3+}(aq) + 3 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Au(s)$	+1.40 V
$Cl_2(g) + 2 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2 Cl^{-}(aq)$	+1.36 V
$Pt^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Pt(s)$	+1.20 V
$Br_2(g) + 2 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2 Br^{-}(aq)$	+1.08 V
$Ag^{+}(aq) + e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Ag(s)$	+0.80 V
$Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Cu(s)$	+0.34 V
<b><math>2 H^{+}(aq) + 2 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons H_2(g)</math></b>	<b>0.000 V</b>
$Fe^{3+}(aq) + 3 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Fe(s)$	-0.040 V
$Ni^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Ni(s)$	-0.236 V
$Cd^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Cd(s)$	-0.40 V
$Fe^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Fe(s)$	-0.44 V
$Cr^{3+}(aq) + 3 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Cr(s)$	-0.74 V
$Cr^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Cr(s)$	-0.91 V
$Al^{3+}(aq) + 3 e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Al(s)$	-1.66 V
$Li^{+}(aq) + e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Li(s)$	-3.040 V

This print-out should have 25 questions. Multiple-choice questions may continue on the next column or page – find all choices before answering.

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**001 5.0 points**

In the reaction



of permanganate anion with iodide in acidic solution, what has been reduced and what is the change in oxidation number?

1. hydrogen, from +1 to 0
2. manganese, from +7 to +2
3. iodine, from -1 to 0
4. iodine, from -10 to -5
5. oxygen, from -1 to -2

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**002 5.0 points**

Silver is plated on copper by immersing a piece of copper into a solution containing silver(I) ions. In the plating reaction, copper

1. is reduced and is the reducing agent.
2. is reduced and is the oxidizing agent.
3. is oxidized and is the reducing agent.
4. is oxidized and is the oxidizing agent.

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**003 5.0 points**

If the standard potentials for the couples  $\text{Fe}^{3+}|\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_4^{2-}, \text{H}^+|\text{Mn}^{2+}, \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Zn}^{2+}|\text{Zn}$ ,  $\text{V}^{3+}|\text{V}^{2+}$ , and  $\text{Br}_2|\text{Br}^-$  are +0.77, +1.51, -0.76, -0.26, and +1.09 V, respectively, which is the strongest oxidizing agent?

1.  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$
2.  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$
3.  $\text{MnO}_4^{2-}$

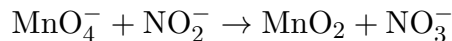
4.  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$

5.  $\text{Br}_2$

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**004 5.0 points**

Using the set of smallest whole number coefficients to balance the redox equation



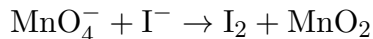
in basic solution, you get

1. 1  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  on the right.
2. 3  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  on the left.
3. 3  $\text{OH}^-$  on the left.
4. 2  $\text{OH}^-$  on the right.

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**005 5.0 points**

Balance the net ionic equation



in basic solution. What is the sum of the coefficients for ONLY THE REACTANT SIDE of the equation?

1. 14
2. 10
3. 8
4. 12
5. 16
6. 21
7. 9

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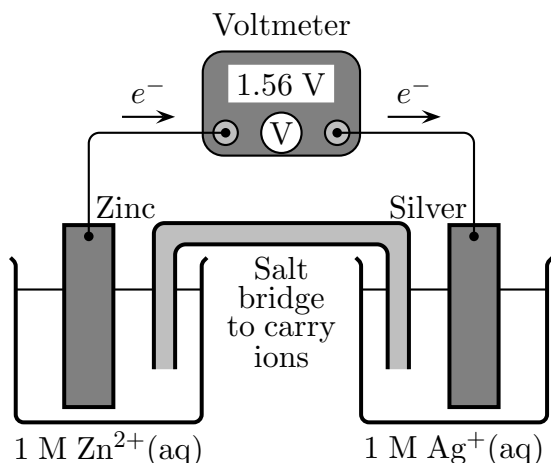
**006 5.0 points**

For a battery, the cathode is the (positive/negative) terminal and the electrons flow through the external circuit from (anode to cathode/cathode to anode).

1. negative, anode to cathode

2. positive, cathode to anode
3. negative, cathode to anode
4. positive, anode to cathode

**007 5.0 points**



In this electrochemical cell, what is the cathode?

1. the  $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$  ions in the 1 M solution
2. the  $\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  ions in the 1 M solution
3. the solid silver electrode
4. the solid zinc electrode

**008 5.0 points**

What is the primary difference between a voltaic and an electrolytic cell?

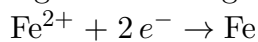
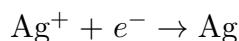
1. The reaction in a voltaic cell is spontaneous; the one in an electrolytic cell is non-spontaneous.
2. Voltaic cells are used only in laboratories; electrolytic cells are used only in industrial applications.
3. The voltaic cell is a real reaction that is used in everyday applications; the electrolytic cell is a theoretical reaction that does not have any real-life applications.

4. The electrolytic cell can be used as a power supply; the voltaic cell must itself have power supplied in order to function.

5. The reaction in a voltaic cell is exothermic; the one in an electrolytic cell is endothermic.

**009 5.0 points**

What is the cathode in



and what type cell is it?

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}^{\circ} = +0.80$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}^{\circ} = -0.44$$

1.  $\text{Ag(s)}$ ; a battery
2.  $\text{Fe(s)}$ ; a battery
3. Not enough information is provided.
4.  $\text{Ag(s)}$ ; an electrolytic cell
5.  $\text{Fe(s)}$ ; an electrolytic cell

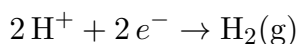
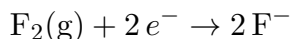
**010 5.0 points**

Standard reduction potentials are established by comparison to the potential of which half reaction?

1.  $\text{Li}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Li}$
2.  $\text{F}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{F}^-$
3.  $\text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Na}$
4.  $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + 2\text{OH}^-$
5.  $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2$

**011 5.0 points**

If the reduction of fluorine gas to fluoride ion were used as the reference electrode for determining the standard reduction potentials of half reactions

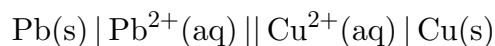


what would be the standard reduction potential of the hydrogen electrode?

1. 2.87 V
2. -2.87 V
3. 3.04 V
4. 0 C
5. -3.04 V

**012 5.0 points**

The standard potential of the  $\text{Cu}^{2+} | \text{Cu}$  electrode is +0.34 V and the standard potential of the cell



is +0.47 V. What is the standard potential of the  $\text{Pb}^{2+} | \text{Pb}$  electrode?

1. +0.81 V
2. - 0.13 V
3. - 0.26 V
4. +0.13 V
5. - 0.81V

**013 5.0 points**

The Nernst equation contains the reaction quotient  $Q$ . For cells involving solids and aqueous solutions, it is not necessary to include the solids because

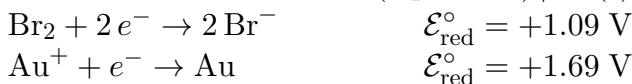
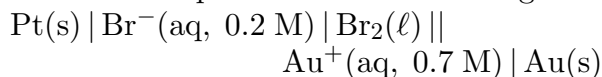
1. solids are insoluble in water.
2. solids do not undergo oxidation.
3. solid concentrations (activities) are defined as equal to 1.

4. solids participate but their concentrations are negligible.

5. solids do not participate in the reactions.

**014 5.0 points**

What is the cell potential of the following cell?



1. 0.55 V
2. 0.48 V
3. 0.60 V
4. 0.65 V
5. 0.72 V

**015 5.0 points**

A battery formed from the two half reactions



dies (reaches equilibrium). If  $[\text{Fe}^{2+}]$  was 0.24 M in the dead battery, find  $[\text{Cd}^{2+}]$  in the dead battery?.

1. 0.0005 M
2. 5.4 M
3. 120.3 M
4. 0.01 M

**016 5.0 points**

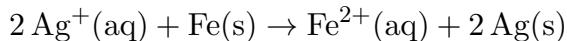
Sodium is produced by electrolysis of molten sodium chloride. What are the products at the anode and cathode, respectively?

1.  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}(\ell)$
2.  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{Na}(\ell)$

3.  $\text{Na}(\ell)$  and  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$
4.  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{Na}(\ell)$
5.  $\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}(\ell)$

**017 5.0 points**

The reaction

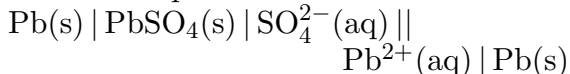


taking place in a battery generates a current of 2 amp. How much  $\text{Fe}(\text{s})$  is consumed in 1 hour?

1. 1.04 g
2. 4.16 g
3. 8.32 g
4. 3.46 g
5. 2.08 g

**018 5.0 points**

The standard potential of the cell



is +0.23 V at 25°C. Calculate the equilibrium constant for the reaction of 1 M  $\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  with 1 M  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$ .

1.  $7.7 \times 10^3$
2.  $1.7 \times 10^{-8}$
3.  $6.0 \times 10^7$
4.  $8.0 \times 10^{17}$
5.  $3.7 \times 10^{16}$

**019 5.0 points**

You are trying to build a battery, but all you have to work with are some beakers, some wire, a few pieces of  $\text{Fe}(\text{s})$  and a solution of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ . Is it possible to build a battery? If so, how.

1. Yes, it can be done by preparing two identical half cells.

2. Yes, it can be done by preparing two half cells with very different concentrations of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ .

3. No, it is not possible.

4. Yes, it can be done by preparing two half cells with very different masses of  $\text{Fe}$ .

**020 5.0 points**

Which type of widely used battery is NOT rechargeable?

1. alkaline
2. lead-acid (storage batteries)
3. nickel-cadmium (NiCad)
4. lithium-ion

**021 5.0 points**

What condition must be met for a battery to be rechargeable?

1. The electrochemical reaction of the battery must be reversible.

2. Either its anode or its cathode must generate a gas as a result of the electrochemical reaction.

3. The battery must be open to the outside so that it can vent any internal pressure that builds up from gases within it.

4. It must generate electricity via an acid-base reaction rather than via an oxidation reduction reaction.

**022 5.0 points**

The element  $\text{Mg}$  is used as a   ?   for underground pipes by connecting a piece of  $\text{Mg}$  metal to the pipe with a wire. This method works because  $\text{Mg}$  is   ?  .

1. sacrificial electrode; easy to oxidize
2. protective coating; chemically unreactive
3. sacrificial electrode; easy to reduce
4. protective coating; easy to oxidize
5. protective coating; easy to reduce

**023 5.0 points**

A fuel cell is \_\_\_?\_\_\_ and the corresponding chemical reaction is \_\_\_?\_\_\_.

1. a voltaic cell; a fusion reaction
2. an electrolytic cell; a combustion reaction
3. an electrolytic cell; a substitution reaction
4. a voltaic cell; a combustion reaction
5. a voltaic cell; an inihilation reaction

**024 5.0 points**

Which of the following is/are desirable when scientists are developing new types of batteries?

- I) made from cheap, abundant materials
- II) have higher energy density
- III) are non-toxic and can be safely recycled

1. I only
2. III only
3. II and III
4. II only
5. I and III
6. I and II
7. I, II and III

**025 5.0 points**

A photovoltaic cell

1. uses electricity to emit light.
2. converts the energy of a photon into electrical potential energy.
3. is prohibitively expensive to build and will probably never be commercially available to the general public.
4. is used to plate (deposit) inert metals like gold and silver onto less expensive metals like copper and zinc.
5. is responsible for the functioning of a lead storage battery.