

HW01 - Water, Acids & Bases I

Question 1

5 pts

Which of the following accurately explains a reason why water is so important for biology and chemistry?

- The polar hydrogen bonds of water cause it to be a liquid capable of dissolving many other polar solutes at room temperature
- The polar hydrogen bonds of water cause it to be a stable solid at room temperature
- Water is a nonpolar molecule with a low molecular weight, causing it to be easily vaporized at room temperature
- Water is a very large organic molecule capable of dissolving many other organic molecules

Question 2

5 pts

Which of the following explains why water is a liquid at room temperature?

- Water has a relatively small molecular weight
- Water is nonpolar
- Water contains hydrogen bonds
- Water is a large organic molecule

Question 3

5 pts

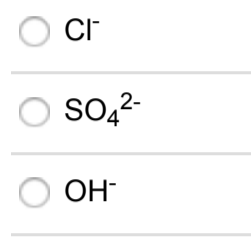
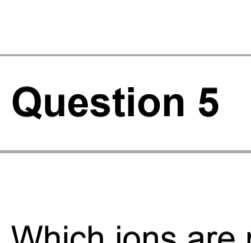
Which of the following best classifies pure water and pure sodium chloride (NaCl)?

- Pure Water: polar covalent molecule
NaCl: ionic compound
- Pure Water: ionic compound
NaCl: ionic compound
- Pure Water: nonpolar covalent molecule
NaCl: ionic compound
- Pure Water: nonpolar covalent molecule
NaCl: polar covalent molecule

Question 4

5 pts

Which of the following images represents a hydrated anion?



Question 5

5 pts

Which ions are produced by a base in an aqueous solution?

- Cl⁻
- SO₄²⁻
- OH⁻
- Na⁺

Question 6

5 pts

A solution is known to have a pH that is equal to 8.32. Which statement best describes this solution?

- the solution is very basic
- the solution is slightly basic
- the solution is very acidic
- the solution is slightly acidic

Question 7

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Which of the following concentrations represents a basic solution at room temperature?

- [OH⁻] = 1 x 10⁻⁷ M
- [OH⁻] = 1.8 x 10⁻⁴ M
- [OH⁻] = 1.8 x 10⁻¹¹ M
- [OH⁻] = 1.8 x 10⁻⁹ M

Question 8

5 pts

Rank the following solutions in order of increasing acidity:

Solution A: pH = 1.54
Solution B: pH = 7.00
Solution C: pH = 9.42
Solution D: pH = 5.31

- Solution D < Solution A < Solution B < Solution C
- Solution A < Solution B < Solution C < Solution D
- Solution C < Solution B < Solution D < Solution A
- Solution A < Solution D < Solution B < Solution C
- Solution B < Solution A < Solution D < Solution C

Question 9

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What is [H₃O⁺] when [OH⁻] = 3.3 x 10⁻⁹ M?

- 3.3 x 10⁻⁶ M
- 1.0 x 10⁻⁷ M
- 3.3 x 10⁻⁹ M
- 3.0 x 10⁻⁶ M

Question 10

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Every increase of one pH unit means...

- there are 10 fewer H⁺ ions in solution
- there are 10 times fewer H⁺ ions in solution
- there are 10 times more H⁺ ions in solution
- the acidity is slightly increased

Question 11

5 pts

The pH of lemon juice is approximately 2.40. At this pH, the hydronium (H₃O⁺) ion concentration is closest to which concentration?

- 4.0 x 10⁻³ M
- 0.38 M
- 2.5 x 10⁻¹² M
- 5.6 x 10⁻⁴ M

Question 12

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What is the pH of 0.023 M HCl? Note: 2 sig-figs in a logarithmic scale would be X.XX.

Question 13

5 pts

What is the pH of a 0.0156 M NaOH solution?

Note: Report 3 digits after the decimal.

Question 14

5 pts

The hydronium ion (H₃O⁺) concentration in a solution with pH 10 is _____ than the hydronium ion concentration in a solution with pH 13.

- 1000 times more
- 30 times more
- 3 times more
- 1000 times less
- 300 times less

Question 15

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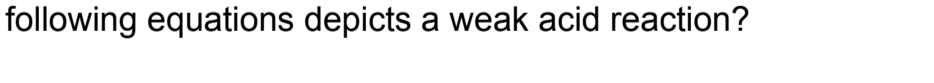
A 4.80 g sample of sodium hydroxide is dissolve into water to make a 1.5 gallon solution. What is the pH of this solution?

- 14.51
- 11.84
- 12.50
- 1.68
- 12.32

Question 16

5 pts

Consider the following acid/base equation:



In this equation, water is behaving as a...

- weak base
- neutral salt
- weak acid
- neutral conjugate

Question 17

5 pts

Which of the following equations depicts a weak acid reaction?

- HNO₂(aq) + H₂O(ℓ) → NO₂⁻(aq) + H₃O⁺(aq)
- HCl(aq) + NaOH(aq) → NaCl(aq) + H₂O(ℓ)
- HCl(aq) + H₂O(ℓ) → H₃O⁺(aq) + Cl⁻(aq)
- CaCO₃(s) → Ca²⁺(aq) + CO₃²⁻(aq)
- C₆H₅NH₂(aq) + H₂O(ℓ) → C₆H₅NH₂⁺(aq) + OH⁻(aq)

Question 18

5 pts

Which of the following equations depicts a salt dissolving in water?

- HCl(aq) + H₂O(ℓ) → H₃O⁺(aq) + Cl⁻(aq)
- CaCO₃(s) → Ca²⁺(aq) + CO₃²⁻(aq)
- CaCO₃(s) → CaCO₃(ℓ)
- HCl(aq) + NaOH(aq) → NaCl(aq) + H₂O(ℓ)

Question 19

5 pts

0.15 moles of strong acid are added to 0.15 moles weak base in aqueous solution. How would you describe the resulting solution?

- A weakly basic salt
- A strongly basic solution
- A strongly acidic solution
- A weakly acidic salt

Question 20

5 pts

Consider the classic strong acid/base neutralization reaction of hydrochloric acid (HCl) and sodium hydroxide (NaOH).

How many mL of 0.0362 M NaOH are needed to neutralize 30.0 mL of 0.0438 M HCl ?

- 33.7 mL
- 27.1 mL
- 30.0 mL
- 41.8 mL
- 36.3 mL
- 24.8 mL