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1 H 1.008											2 He 4.003						
3 Li 6.941	4 Be 9.012											5 B 10.81	6 C 12.01	7 N 14.01	8 O 16.00	9 F 19.00	10 Ne 20.18
11 Na 22.99	12 Mg 24.31											13 Al 26.98	14 Si 28.09	15 P 30.97	16 S 32.07	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.95
19 K 39.10	20 Ca 40.08	21 Sc 44.96	22 Ti 47.87	23 V 50.94	24 Cr 52.00	25 Mn 54.94	26 Fe 55.85	27 Co 58.93	28 Ni 58.69	29 Cu 63.55	30 Zn 65.38	31 Ga 69.72	32 Ge 72.64	33 As 74.92	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.90	36 Kr 83.80
37 Rb 85.47	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.91	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.91	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.07	45 Rh 102.91	46 Pd 106.42	47 Ag 107.87	48 Cd 112.41	49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.71	51 Sb 121.76	52 Te 127.60	53 I 126.90	54 Xe 131.29
55 Cs 132.91	56 Ba 137.33	57 La 138.91	72 Hf 178.49	73 Ta 180.95	74 W 183.84	75 Re 186.21	76 Os 190.23	77 Ir 192.22	78 Pt 195.08	79 Au 196.97	80 Hg 200.59	81 Tl 204.38	82 Pb 207.20	83 Bi 208.98	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)
87 Fr (223)	88 Ra (226)	89 Ac (227)	104 Rf (267)	105 Db (268)	106 Sg (269)	107 Bh (270)	108 Hs (270)	109 Mt (278)	110 Ds (281)	111 Rg (282)	112 Cn (285)	113 Nh (286)	114 Fl (289)	115 Mc (290)	116 Lv (293)	117 Ts (294)	118 Og (294)

58 Ce 140.12	59 Pr 140.91	60 Nd 144.24	61 Pm (145)	62 Sm 150.36	63 Eu 151.96	64 Gd 157.25	65 Tb 158.93	66 Dy 162.50	67 Ho 164.93	68 Er 167.26	69 Tm 168.93	70 Yb 173.04	71 Lu 174.97
90 Th 232.04	91 Pa 231.04	92 U 238.03	93 Np (237)	94 Pu (244)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)	103 Lr (266)

constants

$R = 0.08206 \text{ L atm/mol K}$

$R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol K}$

$F = 96485 \text{ C/mol e}^-$

$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} / \text{mol}$

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

$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

conversions

1 atm = 760 torr

1 atm = 101325 Pa

1 atm = 1.01325 bar

1 bar = 10^5 Pa

$^{\circ}\text{F} = ^{\circ}\text{C}(1.8) + 32$

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

conversions

1 in = 2.54 cm

1 ft = 12 in

1 yd = 3 ft

1 mi = 5280 ft

1 lb = 453.6 g

1 ton = 2000 lbs

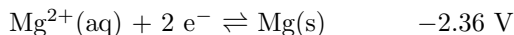
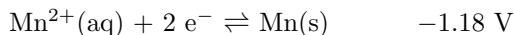
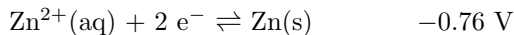
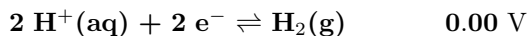
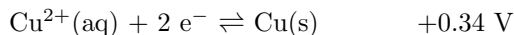
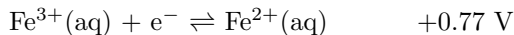
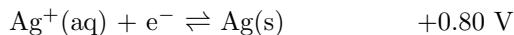
1 tonne = 1000 kg

1 gal = 3.785 L

1 gal = 231 in³

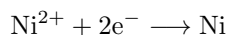
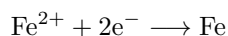
1 gal = 128 fl oz

1 fl oz = 29.57 mL

standard potentials at 25 °C E° (V)

This exam should have exactly 20 questions. Each question is equally weighted at 5 points each. Bubble in your answer choices on the online bubblehseet provided. Your score is based on what you bubble on the bubblesheet and not what is circled on the exam.

1. Suppose you create a voltaic cell out of nickel and iron with the following half-reactions:



What is the value of the electrical potential in standard conditions?

- a. -0.21 V
- b. $+0.21$ V
- c. -0.67 V
- d. $+0.19$ V
- e. -0.19 V
- f. $+0.67$ V

Explanation: For a voltaic cell, the cathode will include the half reaction with the higher standard reduction potential. In this case, it is nickel and to find the electrical potential of the cell with Fe/Fe²⁺ at the anode, we subtract the anode std pot from the std cathode potential.

$$E = -0.23 - (-0.44) = +0.21 \text{ V}$$

2. Consider the cell diagram below:

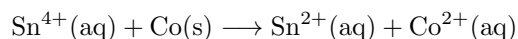


What is the cathode and what is the cell type?

- a. Ag(s); voltaic cell
- b. Mn(s); voltaic cell
- c. Mn(s); electrolytic cell
- d. Ag(s); electrolytic cell

Explanation: The left side of a cell diagram is always the anode (oxidation), and the right side of a cell diagram is always the cathode (reduction). Therefore, the cathode is Mn(s). To determine the cell type: $E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = E_{\text{cathode}}^{\circ} - E_{\text{anode}}^{\circ} = -1.18 - (+0.88) = -1.98$ V. As the electrical potential is negative, this is an electrolytic cell.

3. Consider the following redox reaction:



What is the oxidizing agent?

- a. Sn⁴⁺
- b. Co²⁺
- c. Sn²⁺
- d. Co

Explanation: The oxidizing agent is the species being reduced, which is Sn⁴⁺ being reduced to Sn²⁺.

4. I put a piece of copper wire into a solution of 1 M Ni²⁺. What happens?

- a. Nothing will happen.
- b. The copper wire reduces the Ni²⁺ ions to nickel metal.
- c. The two reactants will fuse together to make Zn metal.
- d. The copper wire begins to oxidize and is eroded away.

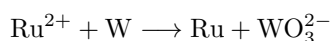
Explanation: The standard potential for Cu(s) and Ni²⁺(aq) is -0.57 V. This is very non-spontaneous, so nothing happens.

5. Which of the following statements is/are always true for a normal operating voltaic cell?

- I. $E_{\text{cathode}}^{\circ} > E_{\text{anode}}^{\circ}$
 - II. The reaction is spontaneous
 - III. The flow of electrons is from cathode to anode
- a. III only
 - b. I, II, & III
 - c. II only
 - d. I & III only
 - e. I only
 - f. II, & III only
 - g. I & II only

Explanation: none

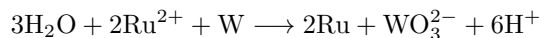
6. Balance the following redox reaction in acidic solution:



What is the sum of coefficients in the simplest, overall reaction?

- a. 17
- b. 11
- c. 18
- d. 20
- e. 13
- f. 15

Explanation:



$$3+2+1+2+1+6 = 15$$

7. Copper is electroplated from a solution of copper(II) sulfate. What mass of copper is electroplated when 20.0 amps of current is run continuously for 14.0 hours?

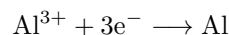
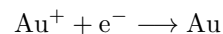
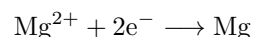
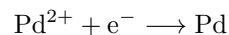
- a. 364 g
- b. 308 g
- c. 332 g
- d. 664 g
- e. 342 g

Explanation: $\frac{I \cdot t}{n \cdot F} = \text{moles of metal}$

$$\frac{20 \cdot 14(3600)}{2 \cdot 96485} = \text{moles of Cu} = 5.2236\dots$$

Copper molar mass is 63.55 g/mol so multiply the 5.2236... moles of solid nickel by 63.55 to get 331.96... grams of solid copper plated.

8. Consider the following four half reactions only. Which one should you use to get the maximum voltage for a voltaic cell when paired with the Ag^+/Ag half reaction as the cathode?



- a. $\text{Mg}^{2+} | \text{Mg}$
- b. $\text{Au}^+ | \text{Au}$
- c. $\text{Pd}^{2+} | \text{Pd}$
- d. $\text{Al}^{3+} | \text{Al}$

Explanation: The potential will be the Ag^+/Ag cell at +0.80 V MINUS the other half reaction. To get the maximum out, we need to pick the most negative redox couple listed. That would be the Mg^{2+}/Mg electrode at -2.36 V.

9. In an electrolytic cell, the positive terminal is the _____ and is the site of the _____ half-reaction.

- a. anode; oxidation
- b. anode; reduction
- c. cathode; reduction
- d. cathode; oxidation

Explanation: In an electrolytic cell (analogous to charging a battery), the cathode is always attributed a negative sign and the anode a positive sign. By definition, the cathode is the site of reduction, and the anode is the site of oxidation.

10. What is the cell potential for the following nonstandard cell?



- a. 0.379 V
- b. 0.298 V
- c. 0.622 V
- d. 0.460 V
- e. 0.332 V
- f. 0.718 V

Explanation: $E^\circ = +0.8 - +0.34 = +0.46$ V. $Q = \frac{1}{0.0018^2}$ and $n = 2$

$$E = 0.46 - 0.05916/2 \log\left(\frac{1}{0.0018^2}\right)$$

$$E = 0.298 \text{ V}$$

11. What is the oxidizing agent in an alkaline cell?

- a. H_2O (l)
- b. MnO_2 (s)
- c. ZnO (s)
- d. Zn (s)
- e. Mn_2O_3 (s)

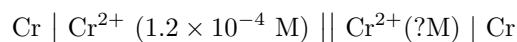
Explanation: The overall reaction for an alkaline cell is $2\text{MnO}_2 + \text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{ZnO}$ Mn changes its oxidation state from +4 to +3 and is thus reduced and the oxidizing agent is the reactant that itself undergoes reduction. It's the reactant that "takes away" electrons.

12. Which of the following species listed is the strongest reducing agent?

- a. $\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
- b. $\text{F}_2(\text{g})$
- c. $\text{Cr}(\text{s})$
- d. $\text{Cu}(\text{s})$
- e. $\text{Ag}(\text{s})$

Explanation: A good reducing agent needs to push electrons away which means they will be on the right side of a standard potential table and will have the most negative E° . That means that Cr is the best of those listed.

13. The following concentration cell has a measured potential of +76.1 mV. What is the unknown chromium(II) ion concentration in this cell?



- a. 0.0023 M
- b. 3.2×10^{-8} M
- c. 0.14 M
- d. 0.075 M
- e. 0.045 M
- f. 2.0×10^{-6} M

Explanation: Use Nernst equation:

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{0.05916}{2} \log Q$$

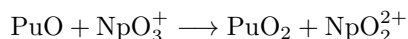
$$0.0761 = 0 - (0.02958) \log\left(\frac{1.2 \times 10^{-4}}{x}\right)$$

$$-2.5727 = \log\left(\frac{1.2 \times 10^{-4}}{x}\right)$$

$$0.002675 = \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-4}}{x}$$

$$x = 1.2 \times 10^{-4} / 0.002914 = 0.045 \text{ M} = [\text{Cr}^{2+}] \text{ in the cathode compartment}$$

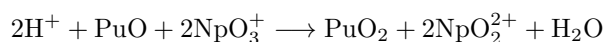
14. Consider the following rather planetary and radioactive redox reaction:



Using the smallest possible integer coefficients, balance the reaction in acidic aqueous solution. What is the coefficient for H^+ , and which side of the reaction is it on?

- a. 4, right
- b. 4, left
- c. 1, left
- d. 2, right
- e. 2, left
- f. 1, right

Explanation:



15. Any regular car (fueled by gasoline) has a battery in it. What are the metal or metals that provide the potential?

- a. manganese and zinc
- b. chromium
- c. nickel and cadmium
- d. silver and gold
- e. lead
- f. lithium

Explanation: It's a lead storage battery - aka Pb-acid battery. All the active species are lead-based.

16. What is the oxidation number of element M (a metal) in the compound NaMO_3 ?

- a. +5
- b. +2
- c. +3
- d. +1
- e. +4

Explanation: The Na is +1 and the O's are all -2. So solve the following for x

$$+1 + x + 3(-2) = 0$$

You get $x = +5$ which is the oxidation number for M

17. How long will it take to deposit 0.0132 moles of solid promethium (Pm, atomic number 61) by the electrolysis of $\text{Pm}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{aq})$ using a current of 1.59 A?

- a. 40 minutes
- b. 30 minutes
- c. 35 minutes
- d. 25 minutes
- e. 45 minutes

Explanation: First note that the oxidation number of promethium is +3 in the aqueous solution given, so when it gets reduced to solid promethium, 3 moles of electrons will be transferred. Now use $t = \frac{\text{mol} \cdot n \cdot F}{I} = \frac{0.0132(3)(96485)}{1.59} = 2400 \text{ s} = 40 \text{ minutes}$

18. Ammonium ion, NH_4^+ can decompose rapidly to nitrogen gas, N_2 . During this process, the N is _____ and the change in oxidation number is equal to _____.

- a. oxidized; +5
- b. reduced; -3
- c. oxidized; +3
- d. oxidized; +4
- e. reduced; +3
- f. reduced; -4

Explanation: For NH_4^+ , N has ox number of -3. For N_2 , N is 0 (zero). The oxidation number goes from -3 to 0 which is a +3 change. Because the oxidation number of N increased, the N is oxidized.

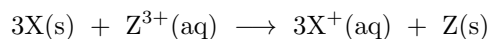
19. Consider two metals X and Z with corresponding ions X^+ and Z^{3+} and the following electrochemical cell that they are used in:



If the standard electrical potential for this cell is +0.473 V, how much energy (electrical work) is produced from this redox reaction? Assume the fully balanced reaction (with whole numbers) is run to completion.

- a. 365 kJ
- b. 274 kJ
- c. 137 kJ
- d. 91.3 kJ
- e. 45.6 kJ
- f. 183 kJ

Explanation: The reaction would be



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy} &= -nFE = (3)(96485)(0.473) \\ &= 122150 \text{ J} = 137 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

20. Which of the following is true for secondary cells?

- I. The battery reaction can only go in the forward direction.
 - II. This battery can be recharged.
 - III. A NiMH battery is a popular secondary cell
 - IV. When power runs out or low, you can add more fuel to it to recharge it.
- a. I only
 - b. III only
 - c. II and III only
 - d. I and II only
 - e. III and IV only
 - f. I, III, and IV only
 - g. I, II, and IV only

Explanation: I. only going forward is a primary cell property, so no. IV. refueling is what you do with fuel cells, not secondary cells. Only II and III are true of secondary cells.

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