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# *Chemistry*

## 2001 TEE Solutions\*

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## TEE Chemistry 2001 Solutions

### Part 1

|     |      |         |      |      |      |
|-----|------|---------|------|------|------|
| 1 a | 6 a  | 11 b    | 16 b | 21 d | 26 a |
| 2 d | 7 d  | 12 d    | 17 c | 22 a | 27 a |
| 3 c | 8 c  | 13 a, d | 18 b | 23 c | 28 a |
| 4 b | 9 c  | 14 a    | 19 b | 24 b | 29 b |
| 5 d | 10 b | 15 c    | 20 d | 25 b | 30 d |

For Parts 2 and 3 the answers have been prepared according to the following guidelines.

- We have tried to prepare a set of model answers. As such we have not attempted to cover all possibilities and thus clutter the document with qualifications. The aim has been to produce one set of answers that a good student could aspire to.
- In most cases only one answer has been given even when other answers are correct.
- In the calculations, a method of working has been used which emphasises reasoning. The answers given here are modelled on approaches adopted by students where their schools have been conspicuously successful in public examinations.

### Part 2

- $\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{CO}_3^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{CuCO}_{3(\text{s})}$   
[Blue] solution gives blue (or blue-green) precipitate.
  - $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{3(\text{s})} + 2\text{H}^{+}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{SO}_{2(\text{g})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} + 2\text{Na}^{+}_{(\text{aq})}$   
White solid dissolves, pungent, colourless gas evolved.
  - No reaction  
No visible reaction
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Pungent odour produced (fruity/sweet smelling odour also accepted).

2.

| Species                           | Structural Formula   | Shape             | Polarity  |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------|
| Sulfur dioxide<br>$\text{SO}_2$   | $\ddot{\text{O}}=\ddot{\text{S}}-\ddot{\text{O}}:$   | bent              | Polar     |
| Sulfur trioxide<br>$\text{SO}_3$  | $\begin{array}{c} \text{:O:} \\    \\ \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}-\ddot{\text{S}}-\ddot{\text{O}}: \end{array}$                                  | Triangular planar | Non-polar |
| Sulfite ion<br>$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ | $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}: \\   \\ \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}-\ddot{\text{S}}-\ddot{\text{O}}: \end{array} \right]^{2-}$ | pyramidal         | polar     |

3. Please note for this question that there are multiple answers for each part.
- $C_6H_6$ , graphite
  - $NaCl$
  - 1,1-diaminopropane
  - $NH_4NO_3$
  - manganese
  - ethene
  - carboxylic acid
- 4.
- $Na_2CO_3 + 2H^+ \rightarrow 2Na^+ + CO_2 + H_2O$
  - Pass the gas through limewater
  - A white precipitate is formed.  
 $Ca^{2+} + 2OH^- + CO_2 \rightarrow CaCO_3 + H_2O$
- 5.
- The  $HPO_4^{2-}$  is a weak base, which will react with, water as follows:  
 $HPO_4^{2-} + H_2O \rightarrow H_2PO_4^- + OH^-$   
The  $Na^+$  does not react in a similar way with water, so the presence of excess hydroxide ions makes the solution basic.
  - The following reactions of the ions occur with water  
 $NH_4^+ + H_2O \rightarrow NH_3 + H_3O^+$   
 $CH_3COO^- + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3COOH + OH^-$   
Since both reactions occur to approximately the same extent there is not an excess of hydroxide or hydronium ions and hence the solution is neutral.

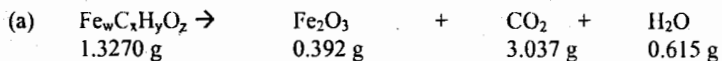
6.

| Experiment and Observation  | Explanation   |
|---|---|
| A little concentrated hydrochloric acid is added and the mixture turns more blue and less red                   | Added $Cl^-$ ions drive the equilibrium position to the right.  |
| A little silver nitrate solution is added. There is a precipitate and the mixture turns more red and less blue. | Added $Ag^+$ ions will precipitate $Cl^-$ as $AgCl$ . The removal of the $Cl^-$ ions will drive the equilibrium position to the left. |
| The solution is warmed and the mixture turns more blue and less red.  | The reaction must be endothermic. As the solution is warmed the equilibrium position will be driven to the right.                     |

- 7.
- $$K = \frac{[Au(CN)_2]_4 [OH^-]^4}{[O_2] [CN^-]^8}$$
  - $$K = \frac{[HI]^2}{[H_2] [I_2]}$$
- 8.
- $2Rb + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2Rb^+ + 2OH^- + H_2$
  - Rapid. Rb is in the same group as Na, which reacts rapidly with water.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(d) } n(\text{OH}^-) &= \frac{6.51}{1000}(0.0092) \\
 &= 5.989 \times 10^{-5} \\
 &= \text{no of mol of H}^+ \\
 n(\text{SO}_2) &= 5.989 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 &= 2.995 \times 10^{-5} \\
 m(\text{SO}_2) &= 2.995 \times 10^{-5}(64.06) \\
 &= 1.919 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g} \\
 m(\text{SO}_2)\text{ppm} &= 1.919 \times 10^{-3} \left(\frac{1000000}{40}\right) \\
 &= \mathbf{48.0 \text{ ppm}}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 m(\text{C}) &= 3.037 \left(\frac{12.01}{44.01}\right) & m(\text{H}) &= 0.615 \left(\frac{2(1.008)}{18.016}\right) \\
 &= 0.8288 \text{ g} & &= 0.06882 \text{ g}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m(\text{Fe}) &= 0.392 \left(\frac{2(55.87)}{159.7}\right) \\
 &= 0.2742 \text{ g}
 \end{aligned}$$

|                             | Fe       | C           | H       | O  |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|---------|--|
| Mass(g)                     | 0.2742   | 0.8288      | 0.06882 | 1.3270 - (0.2742 + 0.8288 + 0.06882)<br>= 0.1552 |
| + At Wt                     | 55.85    | 12.01       | 1.008   | 16.00  |
| =(mol)                      | 0.004909 | 0.0690<br>1 | 0.06827 | 0.009699   |
| +Smallest number (0.004909) | 1        | 14.06       | 13.91   | 1.98   |
| Round                       | 1        | 14          | 14      | 2  |

So empirical formula is  $\text{FeC}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$

- (b) The gas at 303 K and 98 kPa occupies 71 mL, so at 298 K and 101.3 kPa the gas volume will be

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= 71 \left( \frac{298}{303} \right) \left( \frac{98}{101.3} \right) \\
 &= 67.55 \text{ mL} \\
 n(\text{gas}) &= \frac{0.06755}{24.47} \\
 &= 0.002761 \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(X) &= \frac{1}{2} n(\text{gas}) \\
 &= 0.001380 \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(X) &= \frac{0.375}{0.001380} \\
 &= 272
 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) MWt of  $\text{FeC}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2 = 270.2 \approx 272$

$\therefore$  molecular formula = empirical formula =  $\text{FeC}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$

4. (a)  $n(\text{I}_2\text{O}_5) = \frac{32.07}{333.8} = 0.09608 \text{ mol}$        $n(\text{SF}_4) = \frac{120(6.02)}{8.315(349)} = 0.2489 \text{ mol}$

0.2489 mol of  $\text{SF}_4$  would require  $0.2486 \left( \frac{2}{5} \right) = 0.09957 \text{ mol}$  of  $\text{I}_2\text{O}_5$  which is not available ( $0.09608 < 0.09957$ ). Therefore  $\text{I}_2\text{O}_5$  is the limiting reactant.

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(\text{SO}_2) &= 0.09608 \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0.2402 \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\text{SO}_2) &= \frac{0.2402(8.315)(349)}{120} \\
 &= 5.81 \text{ L}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b)

|                        | Number of mole                                  | Molecular Weight ( $\text{g mol}^{-1}$ ) | Mass (g) |
|------------------------|---|--|----------|
| $\text{I}_2\text{O}_5$ | 0   |  | 0        |
| $\text{SF}_4$          | $0.2489 - (5/2 \times 0.09608)$<br>$= 0.008700$ | 108.06                                   | 0.940    |
| $\text{IF}_5$          | $0.09608 \times 4/2$<br>$= 0.1922$              | 221.9                                    | 42.6     |
| $\text{SO}_2$          | $0.09608 \times 5/2$<br>$= 0.2402$              | 64.06                                    | 15.4     |

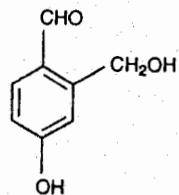
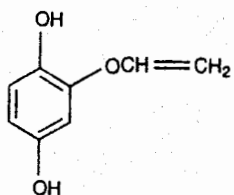
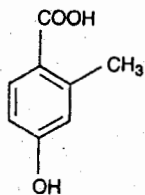
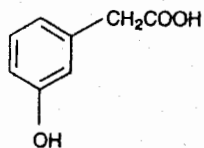
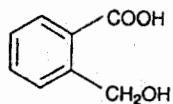
$$5. \quad (a) \quad n(\text{CH}_4) = \frac{1.0(0.043)}{0.08206(298)} = 0.001758 \text{ mol}$$

$$n(\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_3) = \frac{0.1345}{152.144} = 0.0008840$$

$$n(\text{active H atoms}) = \frac{0.001758}{0.0008840} = 1.99 \approx 2$$

$\therefore$  2 active H atoms

- (b) There are a number of structures that could be correct, a small sample is included below.



## Part 4

This section is designed to give you the opportunity to demonstrate what you know rather than what you do not know. Hence there is no one model answer. Several students could write quite different essays and yet all could score full marks.

Clear setting out and logical order are important, as is clear and concise English expression. Ideally you should include a brief introduction and conclusion.

In general, for full marks you need to write at least 2 pages of:

- Good chemistry
- On the topic given
- Written in reasonable English
- With reasoning, relating evidence and theory -- reasoning and argument are important
- With a beginning, middle and an end.

Diagrams, graphs and equations should be included if this is an appropriate method for getting your message across.

With the change in style of questions it is also crucial to relate the information given in the question to what you already know. A simple rewriting of the question is not an acceptable answer.

### Question 1

This question could have been tackled from a number of directions, all equally valid. Some of the possible points that could have been made include:

- Pure  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is a liquid at room temperature while  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  is a solid at room temperature. This could be related to intermolecular forces.
- $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  is a weak triprotic acid while  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is a strong diprotic acid. Equations demonstrating that could be given here.
- Concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is dehydrating agent, so is concentrated  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ , although the anhydride ( $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$ ) is more powerful one.
- Both acids can be used in fertilizers, but  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is mainly used as an industrial acid.
- The production methods of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  can be compared and contrasted.
- The reactions in both production methods are exothermic, although the reactions in the production of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  produce a much greater amount of energy per mole than in the production of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ .
- A catalyst is required to aid in the conversion of  $\text{SO}_2$  to  $\text{SO}_3$ , which is slow at room temperature. The conversion of  $\text{P}_4$  to  $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$  is spontaneous at room temperature and does not require a catalyst. This could be related to activation energy. (Activation energy diagrams could be drawn here)
- The changes in oxidation states of the phosphorus and the sulfur could be followed in each process.
- Equations should be provided for the steps in both production processes.

## Question 2

The question required that the examples provided be used in the answer and that all examples be referred to with both solvents.

The following points were required as part of the essay:

- The intermolecular forces between hexane molecules are relatively weak dispersion forces.
- The intermolecular forces between water molecules include the much stronger hydrogen bonding forces.
- The mixing of two species involves a competition between the solute-solute intermolecular forces, the solvent-solvent intermolecular forces and the solute-solvent intermolecular forces.

The following points could have been made:

- Species tend to mix.
- Water and methanol both contain hydrogen bonds and can form hydrogen bonds with each other.
- While 1-pentanol contains hydrogen bonding, its significant intermolecular forces are dispersion forces. The dispersion forces cannot compete effectively with the hydrogen bonding between the water molecules and so water and 1-pentanol are only partially miscible.
- Decane is non-polar and its molecules are linked by relatively weak dispersion forces. The only bonds that can form between decane and water are dispersion forces which are weaker than the decane-decane dispersion forces due to the small size of the water molecule. The hydrogen bonding in water is too strong to be disrupted in such a situation to allow for the dissolving of decane.
- Methanol and, to a greater extent, 1-pentanol have stronger dispersion forces than water. The stronger dispersion forces provide methanol and 1-pentanol with the ability to dissolve in hexane.
- Decane and hexane both have relatively weak dispersion forces between their molecules. Similar strength bonds are formed between decane and hexane molecules, allowing mixing to occur.
- In ionic substances the forces holding the ions together vary in strength. Where the interactions between the ions and water molecules are large enough, the bonds within the ionic lattice will be broken. This occurs for NaCl. For silver chloride the bonds holding the ions together are stronger and the attraction of the ions for the water molecules are not strong enough to break the ionic bonds.
- In sugar there are a large number of OH groups which allow for hydrogen bonding to occur within the molecule. The dispersion forces within the molecule are relatively weak.