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MASTERING CHEMISTRY

for HKDSE

BOOK 1

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PREFACE

Mastering Chemistry is a set of quality multiple choice exercise books for the new HKDSE Chemistry examination.

Key features of the series:

1. All questions are set in the same style as those in the past HKDSE papers.
2. Detailed explanations to each question are given.
3. Teachers and students can choose the particular topic for their learning or teaching schedule.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Lee for his invaluable advice for this book. Comments from teachers and students are cordially welcome.

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ANSWERS

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04 Chemical Bonding

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Which of the following compound has the highest boiling point?

- A. NaCl
- B. CCl₄
- C. NH₃
- D. H₂



2. Which of the following aqueous solution is orange in colour?

- A. KCl
- B. Cu(NO₃)₂
- C. NiSO₄
- D. Na₂Cr₂O₇



3. The atom of element X has 20 protons, it form a stable compound with nitrate with a chemical formula of

- A. X₂NO₃.
- B. XNO₃.
- C. X(NO₃)₂.
- D. X(NO₃)₃.



Directions: Each question below (Questions 19 to 22) consists of two separate statement. Decide whether each of the two statements is true or false; if both are true, then decide whether or not the second statement is a *correct* explanation of the first statement. Then select the one option from A to D according to the following table:

- A. Both statements are true and the 2nd statement is a correct explanation of the 1st statement.
- B. Both statements are true but the 2nd statement is NOT a correct explanation of the 1st statement.
- C. The 1st statement is false but the 2nd statement is true.
- D. Both statements are false.

1st statement

2nd statement

19. Pure ammonia does not conduct electricity.

Pure ammonia is a covalent compound, does not contain mobile ions.

20. Potassium carbonate is a base.

The pH value of potassium carbonate solution is greater than 7.

21. $\text{NaOH}_{(aq)}$ should be stored in glass bottle.

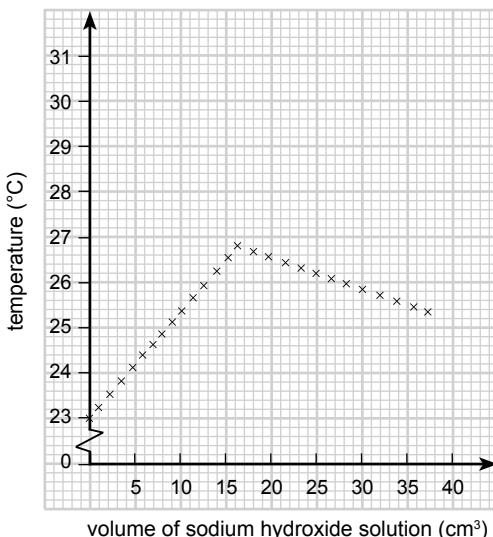
$\text{NaOH}_{(aq)}$ is a strong alkali.

22. Limewater can be used to distinguish between carbon dioxide gas and sulphur dioxide gas.

Carbon dioxide turns limewater milky.

Directions: Questions 19 to 20 refer to the following experiment.

An experiment was carried out to determine the concentration of ethanoic acid. 25.0 cm³ of the acid was placed in a polystyrene cup and 0.8 M sodium hydroxide solution was added from the burette. The temperature of the solution in the polystyrene cup was measured with a thermometer at regular time intervals. The recordings of temperature are shown in the graph below:



19. From the graph, estimate the greatest temperature rise of the solution in the polystyrene cup.

- A. 3.8 °C
- B. 4.4 °C
- C. 5.2 °C
- D. 6.0 °C



20. What is the concentration of the ethanoic acid?

- A. 0.13 M
- B. 0.26 M
- C. 0.52 M
- D. 0.65 M



Topic 4 – Chemical Bonding

1. A

NaCl has giant ionic structure. CCl₄, NH₃ and H₂ have simple molecular structure.

Substance with giant ionic structure has higher boiling point than simple molecular structure.

2. D

Cr₂O₇²⁻_(aq) is orange in colour.

3. C

Atom **X** has 20 protons and 20 electrons. The electronic arrangement of **X** is (2, 8, 8, 2). **X** is a Group II element which forms a stable cation **X**²⁺.

∴ It gives a formula of **X**(NO₃)₂ with NO₃⁻.

4. C

It is iodine.

It is a covalent substance with simple molecular structure.

5. A

The atom of **X** has four outermost shell electrons.

6. B

X is a Group IV element, ∴ the compound may be carbon dioxide.

7. B

AgNO_{3(aq)} is an ionic compound. It conducts electricity in aqueous state due to the presence of mobile ions.

20. C

$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_{3(s)}$ is not a base.

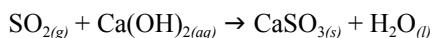
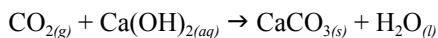
$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_{3(aq)}$ is an alkaline solution because it is a salt formed from a strong alkali (KOH) and weak acid (H_2CO_3).

21. C

$\text{NaOH}_{(aq)}$ can attack glass. It should be stored in plastic bottle.

22. C

Both $\text{CO}_{2(g)}$ and $\text{SO}_{2(g)}$ can turn limewater milky.



$$\begin{aligned}\text{The mass of } \text{C}_{(s)} \text{ in the sample} &= 5.45 - 1.3943 \\ &= 4.0558 \text{ g}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The percentage by mass of } \text{C}_{(s)} \text{ in the sample} &= \left(\frac{4.0558}{5.45}\right) \times 100\% \\ &= 74.4 \%\end{aligned}$$

16. A

17. C

18. A



$$\begin{aligned}\text{The no. of moles } \text{NaOH}_{(aq)} \text{ used} &= 1 \times \left(\frac{24.8}{1000}\right) \\ &= 0.0248 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The no. of moles of } \text{OH}^-_{(aq)} &= \text{The no. of moles of } \text{NaOH}_{(aq)} \\ &= 0.0248 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The no. of moles of } \text{H}^+_{(aq)} \text{ reacted} &= \text{The no. of moles of } \text{OH}^-_{(aq)} \\ &= 0.0248 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The no. of moles of acid} &= 1 \times \left(\frac{25}{1000}\right) \\ &= 0.025 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Basicity} &= \frac{\text{no. of moles of } \text{H}^+_{(aq)}}{\text{no. of moles of acids}} \\ &= \frac{0.025}{0.0248} \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

19. A

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Temperature rise} &= 26.8 - 23.0 \\ &= 3.8 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$



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