Chemistry 12 2009 Semester II Solutions

Part 1

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PART 2

(70 marks = 35 % of paper)

1. Write equations for any reactions that occur in the following procedures. If no reaction occurs write 'no reaction'.

In each case, describe in full what you would observe, including any

- Colours
- Odours
- Precipitates (give the colour)
- Gases evolved (give the colour or describe as colourless) If no change is observed, you must state this as the observation.
- (a) Solid copper (II) oxide is reacted with dilute hydrochloric acid.

Equation
$$CuO + 2H^+ \rightarrow Cu^{2+} + H_2O$$

Observation Black solid dissolves to form blue solution

(3 marks)

(b) Zinc granules are added to a solution of iron (II) nitrate.

Equation
$$Zn + Fe^{2+} \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + Fe$$

Observation Grey solid reacts with green solution forming grey solid and colourless solution (3 marks)

(c) Concentrated ammonia solution is added to a suspension of silver sulfide.

Equation
$$Ag_2S + 4NH_3 \rightarrow 2Ag(NH_3)_2^+ + S^{2-}$$

Observation Black solid dissolves to form a colourless solution

(3 marks)

(d) A solution of magnesium nitrate is added to a solution of potassium phosphate.

Equation
$$2Mg^{2+} + 3PO_4^{3-} \rightarrow Mg_3(PO_4)_2$$

Observation Colourless solution forms a white precipitate

(3 marks)

2. For each species listed in the table below, draw the structural formula, representing all valence shell electron pairs either as: or –

[for example, water
$$H: O:H$$
 or $H-O-H$ or $H-O-H$ and so on]

Species	Electron-dot diagram
Methanamine CH₃NH₂	H XXX H X C X H XX N H XXX
Nitrate ion NO ₃	$\begin{bmatrix} x & xx & x & xx & xx & xx & xx & xx &$
Potassium phosphate K ₃ PO ₄	$3[K]^{+} \begin{bmatrix} \overline{O} \\ \overline{O} \overset{X}{X} \overset{XX}{Y} \overset{X}{X} \overline{O} \\ \underline{X} \overset{X}{Y} \overset{X}{X} \overset{X}{X} \overline{O} \\ \underline{O} \end{bmatrix}^{3^{-}}$

(6 marks)

3. For each of the following pairs of substances describe a chemical test and observation by which you could distinguish between the substances listed. You must indicate which of the substances gives rise to the observation. No equations are necessary.

Substances	What you would do	What you would see	
2-methyl-2-propanol 3° and 2-propanol 2°	Warm with acidified KMnO ₄ solution	2 methyl-2-propane 2-propanol decolourises	
Propanoic acid and propanone	Add marble chips	Propanic acid forms bubbles and colourless gas	

(6 marks)

4. Hypochlorous acid HClO is a weak acid and barium hydroxide solution Ba(OH)₂ is a strong base. When chemically equivalent amounts of these solutions are mixed barium hypochlorite is formed. Explain why this salt solution is basic.

$$Ba(ClO)_2 \rightarrow Ba^{2+} + 2OCl^{-}$$
 $OCl^{-} + H_2O \Rightarrow HOCl + OH^{-}$
Therefore basic

(3 marks)

- 5. A compound commonly used in soaps is sodium stearate, NaC₁₇H₃₅COO. The cleaning action of soap is very much reduced in acidic conditions because the stearate ions react to form stearic acid, C₁₇H₃₅COOH.
 - (a) Write an equation to show the formation of this acid.

$$C_{17}H_{35}COO^{-} + H^{+} \rightarrow C_{17}H_{35}OOH$$

(b) Explain why stearic acid molecules are not as effective in their cleaning action as stearate ions.

Ions form ion-dipole attractions with water Acid will form H-bonds that are not as strong, therefore less able to mix the hydrophobic particles in dirt.

(4 marks)

- 6. An impure sample of copper contains iron and silver impurities. For the electrowinning of copper from this sample, describe and explain:
 - (a) what happens to the copper.

Dissolves at anode Departed at cathode

(b) what happens to the iron.

Goes into electrolyte solution

$$Fe \rightarrow Fe^{2+} + 2e^{-} E^{\circ} = +0.44 \text{ V}$$

(c) what happens to the silver.

Falls to bottom of cell Not oxidised at anode $E^{\circ} = -0.80 \text{ V}$

(6 marks)

7. Identify by name or formula an example of each of the following.

Description	Name or Formula
An aromatic aldehyde	СНО
A compound which is a liquid at room temperature and whose molecules are hydrogen bonded together	NH ₃
A substance that can be used as a primary standard in redox titrations	$H_2C_2O_4$
A secondary alcohol	2-propanol
A positively charged complex ion	$Ag(NH_3)^{2+}$
A solution that will dissolve aluminium oxide but not iron (III) oxide	NaOH
A gas which forms a basic solution in water	Ammonia
The major product of the Contact Process	SO ₃ or H ₂ SO ₄

(8 marks)

8. Both osmium (I) acetate and osmium (III) acetate are soluble in water. Use the following observations to help you make an estimate of the Standard Reduction Potential for the half-reaction

$$Os^{3+} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Os^{+}$$

Observations

Osmium (I) acetate solution decolourises bromine water but does not turn iron (III) sulfate solution green.

When osmium (III) acetate solution is added to potassium iodide solution a brown colour is produced.

The value of E° lies between ± 0.77 (0.8) V and ± 1.07 V.

(2 marks)

9. A series of solutions of hydrochloric acid with different concentrations was prepared and tested with the indicator, erythrosin. The results of the experiment are set out below.

pН	Indicator colour
1	Yellow
2	Yellow
3	Orange
4	Red

On the basis of these results, what can be concluded about the suitability of erythrocin for titrations involving hydrochloric acid and sodium carbonate solution? Justify your answer with equations.

Suitable. End point in acidic range.

Titration equiv point is acidic

CO₂ + H₂O → H₂CO₃ acidic at end point

(4 marks)

10. Write a structural formula to represent an example of each of the following.

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A non-polar molecule that contains only polar bonds	O = C = O			
A polar molecule that contains only polar bonds	H H			
A polar molecule that will hydrogen bond with water	H H H			
A non-polar molecule that contains at least one non-polar bond				

(4 marks)

In the chemical equilibrium system: 11.

$$Fe^{3+}$$
 (aq) + SCN (aq) \Leftrightarrow $FeSCN^{2+}$ (aq)

Fe³⁺ (aq) + SCN⁻ (aq) \Leftrightarrow FeSCN²⁺ (aq) The Fe³⁺ ions are brown, SCN⁻ ions are colourless and the FeSCN²⁺ ions are deep red. Their concentration in the equilibrium mixture can be estimated by the intensity of their colour.

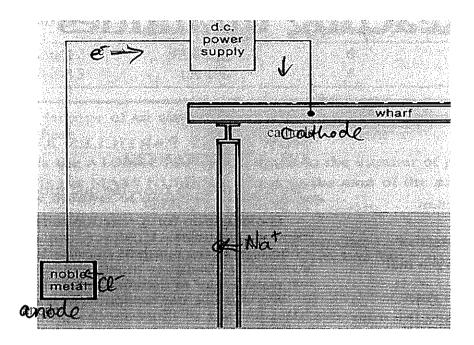
The concentration of Fe³⁺ in this solution can be reduced by the addition of fluoride ions which form a series of colourless complex ions in solution.

$$Fe^{3+}+F^{-} \rightarrow FeF^{2+}$$
 $Fe^{3+}+2F^{-} \rightarrow FeF_{2}^{-+}$

A solution was prepared by mixing KSCN solution with Fe(NO₃)₃ solution and it was then divided into four portions in petri dishes. The dishes were treated differently as shown in the table below. Describe how each dish would appear, compared to dish 1 and explain your answer in each case.

Dish	Action	Observation (compared to dish 1)	Explanation
Dish 1	No change	Same	No answer required
Dish 2 Dish 3	KSCN crystals added Fe(NO ₃) ₃ crystals added	More red Less brown (1mk) More brown More red (1mk)	→ reduce to [SCN ⁻] $\uparrow [Fe^{3+}]$ $\rightarrow \uparrow [FeSCN^{2+}]$ (3mk for both answers above)
Dish 4	NaF crystals added	Less brown Less red (1mk)	$\downarrow [Fe^{3+}]$ $\rightarrow \downarrow [FeSCN^{2+}]$ $(2mk)$

12. Shown below is a diagrammatic representation of a steel wharf which is protected from corrosion by application of an emf between the wharf and a lump of noble metal (probably copper).



On the diagram indicate

- (a) the direction of electron flow.
- (b) the direction of the flow of sodium ions in the sea water.
- (c) the direction of the flow of chloride ions in the sea water.
- (d) the anode.
- (e) the cathode.
- (f) Write the equation for the reaction at the anode.

$$2H_2O \rightarrow O_2 + 4H^+ + 4e^-$$
 or $2Cl^- \rightarrow Cl_2 + 2e^-$

(g) Write the equation for the reaction at the cathode.

$$2H_2O + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2 + 2OH^-OR \quad 2H_2O + O_2 + 4e^- \rightarrow 4OH^-$$

(7 marks)

PART THREE

1. $acid \rightarrow 2H^+$

a)
$$1.616 - 1.152 = 0.464 g$$
 (1 mark)

$$\frac{0.464}{\text{% water}} = \frac{1.616}{1.616} \times 100 = 28.7\%$$
(1 mark)

b)
$$2NaOH + H_2X \rightarrow 2H_2O + 2Na^+$$

 $c = 1.1100 \text{ M}$
 $v = 23.70 \text{ mL}$
 $n = cv$
 $= 0.002607$
 10 mark
 10 mark

$$\frac{4.1}{0.03259 = \text{molar mass}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{molar mass} = 126 \qquad (1 \text{ mark})$$

c) molar mass anhydrous acid

mass
$$\frac{71.3}{100}$$
 x $4.1 = 2.923$ g (1 mark)

$$\frac{2.923}{0.03259 = \text{molar mass}} \tag{1 mark}$$

 \Rightarrow molar mass = 90g

2. Sb
$$\rightarrow$$
 H₃SbO₄

$$I_2 + 2S_2O_3^2 \rightarrow 2I^2 + S_4O_6^{2-1}$$

 $v = 44.25 \text{ mL}$
 $c = 0.2000 \text{ M}$
 $n = cv$
 $= (0.2) (0.04425) = 0.00885 \text{ mol}$ (1 mark)

$$^{n}I_{2} = \frac{1}{2} \times nS_{2}O_{3}^{2-} = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.00885$$

= 0.004425 (1 mark)

$$^{n}H_{2}SbO_{4} = \frac{2}{1} \times I_{2} = \frac{2}{1} \times 0.004425 = 0.00885$$
 (1 mark)

$$^{n}Sb = ^{n}H_{3}SbO_{4} = 0.00885$$
 (1 mark)

$$^{\text{mass}}$$
Sb = 0.00885 x 121.8 = 1.078 g (1 mark)

$$%Sb = \frac{1.078}{206.9} \times 100 = 0.52\%$$
 (1 mark)

3.
$$CH_4$$
+ $H_2O \rightarrow CO + 3H_2$

$$V = 5.00 \times 10^{5} L$$

$$P = 110 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T = 105 = 378$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$VH_{2} = \frac{3}{1} \times VCH_{4}$$

$$= 3 \times 5.00 \times 10^{5}$$

$$1.5 \times 10^{6} L$$
(1 mark)

$$(110)(5 \times 10^5) = n(8.315)(378)$$
 if only 73% efficient
 $\Rightarrow n = 17498 \text{ mol}$ $VH_2 = \overline{100} \times 1.5 \times 10^6$
 $= 1.095 \times 10^6 \text{ L}$ (1 mark)

PV =nRT

$$(110)(1.095 \times 10^6) = n(8.315)(378)$$

 $nH_2 = 38 322.4 \text{mol}$ (1 mark)

$$N_2 + 3H_2 \rightarrow 2NH_3$$

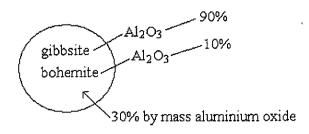
$${}^{n}NH_{3} = \frac{2}{3} \times {}^{n}H_{2} = \frac{2}{3} \times 38322.4 = 25548.3 \text{ mol}$$
 (1 mark)

if 40% efficient
$${}^{n}NH_{3} = \frac{40}{100} \times 25548.3 = 10219.3 \text{ mol}$$
 (1 mark)

PV = nRT
(25 000) V = (10219.3)(8.315)(823)

$$\Rightarrow V_{NH_3} = 2797 L$$
= 2.80 x 10³ L (3 sig fig) (1 mark)

4.



a) $1000\ 000\ g$ aluminium $I = 5 \times 10^4$ t = ?

$$^{n}A1 = \frac{1000\ 000}{26.98} = 37\ 064\ mol$$
 (1 mark)

$$Al^{3+} + 3e^{-} \rightarrow Al$$

 $n(e) = \frac{3}{1} \times {}^{n}Al = \frac{3}{1} \times 37\ 064 = 111\ 193\ mol$ (1 mark)

$$n(e) = \frac{Q}{9.649 \times 10^4}$$

 $Q = 111 \ 193 = 9.649 \times 10^4$

$$Q = 1.0729 \times 10^{10}$$
 (1 mark)

Q = It

$$1.0729 \times 10^{10} = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ t}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 214581 \text{ sec}$$
 (1 mark)

b) $Al_2O_3 \rightarrow 2Al$

$${}^{n}Al_{2}O_{3} = \frac{1}{2} \times {}^{n}Al = \frac{1}{2} \times 37064 = 18532 \text{ mol}$$
 (1 mark)

$$^{\text{mass}}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 = 18\ 532\ \text{x}\ (2\ \text{x}\ 26.98 + 3\ \text{x}\ 16) = 1889\ 523\ \text{g}$$
 (1 mark)

c) gibbsite is 90% 30% by mass aluminium oxide

Mass one = $1889 523 \times \frac{100}{27}$ = $7.00 \times 10^6 \text{ g}$ (1 mark) 5. 250 mL water sample 4.230 mg 10.40 mg Ca²⁺ 0.0104 (1 mark) $c Ca^{2+} = 40.08 = 0.000259 \text{ mol}$ n=cv = (0.000259)(250) = 0.06475mol $c Mg^{2+} = \frac{0.00423}{24.31} = 0.000174 \text{ mol}$ (1 mark) n=cv = (0.000174)(250) = 0.0435mol (1 mark) ${}^{n}CO_{3}^{2}$ needed = 0.06475 + 0.0435 = 0.10825 mol + 10 x 18.016 $^{n}Na_{2}CO_{3}.10H_{2}O = ^{n}CO_{3}^{2}$ (1 mark) (1 mark) not enough added b) $mol NaCO_3.10H_2O = 0.10825 - 0.0699$ needed (1 mark) = 0.03835 mol $massNa_2CO_3.10H_2O = 0.03825 \times 286.15$ (1 mark) = 10.97 g needed $CHSNO + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$ 6. 5.359 g 3.291 g 12.01 mass $C = \overline{44.01} \times 5.359$ (1 mark) = 1.462 g2.016 mass $H = \overline{18.016} \times 3.291$ (1 mark) = 0.368 g $^{n}N_{2} = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{22} \cdot ^{4} = \frac{0.9096}{22.4} = 0.040607 \text{ mol}$ (1 mark) $^{\text{mass}}$ N₂ = (0.040607 x 28.02) = 1.1378 g for 10 g sample (1 mark) = 0.5689 g for 5 g sample $^{\text{mass}}$ BaSO₄ = 18.950 g

18.95**0**

 $^{\text{mass}}$ S = 0.0812 x 32.06 = 2.60 g from 10 g sample

 $^{n}S = ^{n}BaSO_{4} = 0.0812 \text{ mol}$

 $^{n}BaSO_{4} = \overline{137.3 + 32.06 + 4 \times 16} = \overline{233.36} = 0.0812 \text{ mol}$

= 1.302 g from 5 g sample

(1 mark)

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***	С	Н	S	N	O
Mass	1.462	0.368	1.302	0.5689	S - (1.462 + 0.368 + 1.302 + 0.5689) S - 3.7009 1.2991 g (1 mark)
Moles	1.462 12.01	0.368 1.000	1.302 32.06	0.5689 14.01	1.2991 16
	0.1217	0.365	0.0406	0.03997	0.08119 (1 mark)
Ratio	0.1217	0.365 0.03997	0.040 6 0.03997	0.03997	0.08119 0.03997
	3	9	1	1	2 (1 mark)

EF is C₃H₉SNO₂

EF mass is
$$(3 \times 12.01 + 9 \times 1.008 + 32.06 + 14.01 + 2 \times 16)$$

= 123.172 (1 mark)

This answer does not claim to be ideal. It is a response to the question, written in twenty minutes, of about the right length and satisfies the marking expectations set by the examiner.

Where applicable use equations, diagrams and illustrative examples of the chemistry you are describing.

Marks are awarded principally for the relevant chemical content of your answer, and also for coherence and clarity of expression. Your answer should be presented in about $1^{1/2}$ to 2 pages on the lined paper after the questions.

The methods used for the extraction of metals from their ores are largely determined by the reactivity of the metals and the degree of difficulty of reducing the metal ions. Iron and nickel are both quite reactive metals with standard reduction potentials of -0.44 and -0.26 respectively. This suggests that the extraction methods for these metals may be similar to each other. In fact, they are not.

The most significant difference in the conditions of the reduction of iron and nickel from their ores is the operating temperature. The blast furnace operates with a temperature gradient from 250°C at the top to 1800°C at the bottom. This suggests that whilst the reduction potentials of nickel and iron ions may be similar, the activation energies of the two processes are vastly different.

The reducing agents used to produce iron and nickel are different too. Nickel oxide is reduced by heating in a stream of hydrogen (as a component of water gas), whilst iron oxide is reduced by heating with carbon. In the blast furnace, the carbon forms carbon monoxide by reaction with air via the formation of carbon dioxide.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} C & + & O_2 & \rightarrow & CO_2 \\ CO_2 & + & C & \rightarrow & 2CO \end{array}$$

This carbon monoxide is the principal reducing agent.

$$Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \Leftrightarrow 2Fe + 3CO_2$$

Although this reaction does not actually happen as a single step. At the cooler part of the furnace Fe₂O₃ forms Fe₃O₄ and in the warmer parts Fe₃O₄ forms Fe₀. In the hottest region of the furnace the FeO is reduced to Fe.

This is different from the single step reduction of NiO to Ni at 200°C.

The iron oxide to iron reactions are reversible and the forward reaction:

$$Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \rightarrow 2Fe + 3CO_2$$

is favoured by high concentration of CO and low concentration of CO₂. The flow of gases through the blast furnace removes CO₂ and thermal decomposition of limestone in the furnace helps to keep the Co concentration high. There is no indication that the hydrogen reduction of NiO is reversible.

Another significant difference between these processes involves the role of the waste material. In the Mond process the nickel is complexed with CO to allow the removal of

impurities whilst in the blast furnace the impurities themselves are reacted to allow the removal of the iron.

The main impurities in nickel ore are iron and cobalt whilst in iron ore they are siliceous materials which react with decomposed limestone (essentially CaO) to form slag.

 $CaO + SiO_2 \rightarrow CaSiO_3$

The Mond process is limited to the extraction of nickel from its ores as it is the only metal which forms a carbonyl compound under these mild conditions. The blast furnace is more versatile as a number of other metals with reactivities similar to iron, such as zinc, chromium and cadmium may be removed from their oxide ores in the same way.

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