

Chapter 8 : Electrochemistry

Sl. No.	Question	Obj/ Spec./ Diff. Level
1.	Give reason : HCO_3^- is amphoteric. Acts as both acid and base	U Interpret Average
2.	Give reason : CaO is not a base according to Bronsted-Lowry concept. Does not accept H^+ (proton)	U Interpret Average
3.	Write the formula of conjugate base of HSO_4^- . SO_4^{2-}	A Generalize Average
4.	What is a hydronium ion? Protonated water H_3O^+ or Hydrated H^+	K Recall Average
5.	What is an amphoteric substance? Substance which behaves both as acid and base.	K Recall Easy
6.	Write the formula of hydrated hydrogen ion. H_3O^+	K Recall Easy
7.	Which among the following species is a Lewis acid? a) NH_3 b) BF_3 c) PH_3 d) CaO BF_3	U Identify Average

8. Define the term 'Ionic product of water'.
- K
Recall
Average
- The product of molar hydrogen ion concentration and molar hydroxide ion concentration in water or in any other aqueous solution at a given temperature.
9. K_b values of A, B, C and D are 5.6×10^{-4} , 4.38×10^{-4} , 1.8×10^{-5} and 3.8×10^{-10} respectively. Arrange them in the decreasing order basic strength.
- U
Interpret
Average
- $A > B > C > D$
10. What happens to the ionic product of water when temperature is increased?
- A
Interpret
Average
- Ionic product of water increases
11. Which among the following species is a Lewis base?
 BF_3 , $AlCl_3$, $FeCl_3$, MgO
- U
Identify
Average
- MgO
12. Why is BF_3 a Lewis acid?
- A
Reason
Average
- It accepts lone pair of electrons.
13. What is the value of ionic product of water at 298 K ?
- K
Recall
Easy
- 10^{-14}
14. What is $[H^+]$ in the 0.02 M H_2SO_4 solution?
- A
Predict
Average
- $2 \times 0.02 = 0.04$
or
 $4 \times 10^{-2} M$

15. What is $[\text{OH}^-]$ in 0.1 M HCl solution?
 10^{-13} M
A
Analyse
Average
16. Define the term pH.
Negative log of molar concentration of hydrogen ion
K
Recall
Easy
17. What is the pH of a neutral solution at 298 K ?
7
K
Recognize
Average
18. What happens to the pH of a neutral solution when small amount of a strong acid is added?
pH decreases
A
Interpret
Average
19. What is $[\text{H}^+]$ in the 1M KOH solution at 298 K?
 10^{-14} M
A
Predict
Average
20. What is $[\text{OH}^-]$ in 0.1 M Ca (OH)₂ solution assuming complete ionization?
0.2 M or 2×10^{-1} M
A
Problem
Average
21. The pK_b values of CH_3NH_2 , $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$, $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N}$ and $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ are 3.35, 3.22, 4.22 and 9.37 respectively. Arrange them in decreasing order of basic strength.
 $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH} > \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 > (\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N} > \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$
U
Compare
Average
22. Give an example for neutral buffer.
 $\text{CH}_3 - 100\text{NH}_4$
K
Recall
Easy

23. What is buffer capacity? K
Recall
Easy
- The ability due to reserve alkalinity or acidity
24. When will be the buffer capacity of a basic buffer maximum ? U
Generalize
Average
- [Salt] = [Base]
25. The pKa values of C₆H₅OH, CH₃COOH, HCOOH and H₂CO₃ are 9.96, 4.74, 3.75 and 6.37 respectively. Arrange them in the decreasing order of acidic strength. U
Compare
Average
- HCOOH > CH₃COOH > H₂CO₃ > C₆H₅OH
26. Give an example for basic buffer. K
Recall
Easy
- NH₄OH + NH₄Cl
27. What happens to the pH of the acetate buffer when further amount of sodium acetate is added ? A
Predict
Difficult
- pH increases.
28. When will be the buffer capacity of the acidic buffer maximum? U
Generalize
Average
- [salt] = [acid]
29. Write the Henderson equation for basic buffer. K
Recall
Easy
- $$p^{OH} = pK_b + \log \frac{[salt]}{[base]}$$
30. What will be the p^{OH} of basic buffer if [salt] = [base] ? A
Recall
Easy
- $$p^{OH} = pK_b$$

31. What is basic buffer? K
Recall
Easy
- A mixture of weak base and its salt with a strong acid.
32. Write the relationship between solubility product and solubility of AB₂ type of salts. U
Relationship
Average
- $K_{sp} = 4S^3$
33. What is an acidic buffer? K
Recall
Easy
- A mixture of a weak acid and its salt with a strong base.
34. Write the relationship between solubility product and solubility of AB type salt. U
Establish
relationship
Easy
- $K_{sp} = S^2$
35. Write Henderson's equation for acidic buffer. K
Recall
Easy
- $$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[salt]}{[acid]}$$
36. What will be the pH of an acidic buffer if [salt] = [acid] ? K
Recall
Average
- $pH = pK_a$
37. Write an example for AB type sparingly soluble salt. U
Cite
examples
Average
- AgCl or any suitable example

38. Write an example for A_2B type of sparingly soluble salt.
- U
Cite examples
Average
- Ag_2CrO_4 or any suitable example
39. Write any example for AB_2 type sparingly soluble salt.
- U
Cite example
Average
- PbI_2 , $PbCl_2$, CaF_2 or any other suitable example
40. Among $AgCl$ and $PbCl_2$ which has the higher solubility ?
Given K_{sp} of $AgCl = 1.7 \times 10^{-10}$ and K_{sp} of $PbCl_2 = 2.4 \times 10^{-4}$.
- U
Identify
Difficult
- $PbCl_2$
41. Give reason : NH_4Cl is added before adding NH_4OH in the precipitation of III group basic radicals.
- A
Reason out
Average
- To decrease the $[OH^-]$
42. Define the term : common ion effect.
- K
Recall
Easy
- Suppression in the degree of dissociation of a weak electrolyte by adding a strong electrolyte containing common ion.
43. Give reason : Dilute HCl is added before adding H_2S in precipitation of II group basic radical.
- A
Reason out
Average
- To suppress the dissociation of H_2S
44. The degree of derivation of NH_4OH is suppressed by the addition of $NaOH$. Why ?
- A
Reason out
Average
- Due to common ion effect
45. Give reason : Zn displaces ion from ferrous sulphate solution.
- A
Reason out
Average

- Zinc lies above iron or in electrochemical series.
 $E_{\text{Zn}} < E_{\text{Fe}}$
46. Give an example for corrosion. Easy
 Rusting of iron or any other example or tarnishing of sodium.
47. Write the relationship between standard free energy change and EMF of a cell. K
Recall
Average
 $\Delta G^{\circ} = -nFE^{\circ}$
48. Give reason : Mg displaces H_2 gas from dil. H_2SO_4 . A
Assign
reason
Difficult
 $E_{\text{Mg}}^{\circ} < E_{\text{H}_2}^{\circ}$
49. Define standard electrode potential. K
Recall
Easy
 It is the potential developed when a metal is in equilibrium with the 1M solution of its own ions at 298 K.
50. What is an electrochemical series? K
Recall
Easy
 It is the list of standard electrodes in the increasing order of standard reduction electrode potential.
51. What is the effect of temperature or the solubility product of a sparingly soluble salt in its saturated solution ? U
Interpret
Average
 Increases
52. Define single electrode potential. K
Recall
Easy
 It is the potential developed when a metal is in equilibrium with solution, its own ions.

53. What happens to the following chemical equilibrium when NH_4Cl is added ?
 $\text{NH}_4\text{OH} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^-$
- A
Interpret
Average
- The equilibrium is shifted towards left direction.
54. Define the term solubility product.
- K
Recall
Easy
- Product of molar concentrations of constituent ions in 1 mole of an electrolyte in its saturated solution at constant temperature.
55. What is a base according to Arrhenius concept?
- K
Recall
Average
- Substance dissociated to give Hydroxide ion in water.
56. What is an acid according to Brownsted-Lowry concept ?
- K
Recall
Easy
- Proton donor
57. Define the term 'specific conductance'.
- K
Recall
Average
- Conductivity of 1 m^3 solution of an electrolyte.
58. Write the relationship between specific conductance and molar conductance.
- U
Relationship
Easy
- $$\mu = K_s \cdot V_m$$
59. State Faraday's first law of electrolytes.
- K
Recall
Easy
- Mass of the substance discharged is directly proportional to quantity of electricity passed.

60. Define the term "electrochemical equivalent".
- K
Recall
Average
- Amount of substance liberated per one coulomb of current.
61. An electrolyte conducts electricity either in molten state or in aqueous solution. Give reason.
- A
Assign
reasons
Average
- An electrolyte dissociates into ions.
62. Which is the product formed at cathode during the electrolysis of aqueous NaCl ?
- A
Analyse
Average
- H₂ gas
63. Write the formula of conjugate acid of HCO₃⁻.
- A
Generalize
Average
- H₂CO₃
64. Write the formula of conjugate acid of HS⁻.
- A
Generalize
Average
- H₂S
65. Write the formula of conjugate base of HCO₃⁻.
- K
Recall
Average
- CO₃²⁻
66. Give an example for amphoteric substance.
- K
Recall
Average
- H₂O or any suitable example
67. The K_a values of A, B, C and D acids are 1.77×10^{-4} , 1.75×10^{-5} , 1×10^{-10} and 1×10^{-8} respectively. Arrange them in the increasing order of acidic strength.
- U
Compare
Average

$$1 \times 10^{-10} < 1 \times 10^{-8} < 1.75 \times 10^{-5} < 1.77 \times 10^{-4}$$

68. What is the $[H^+]$ in the 0.1 M HCl solution?
- U
Predict
Average
- $[H^+] = 10^{-1} M$
69. Give reason : SO_2 is not an acid according to Bronsted and Lowry concept.
- U
Interpret
Average
- It is not a proton donor.
70. Give reason : NH_3 is a Lewis base.
- U
Interpret
- Electron pair donor.
71. Give an example for acidic buffer.
- U
Cite example
Average
- $CH_3COOH + CH_3COONa$
72. What is a Buffer solution ?
- K
Define
Average
- A solution which maintains pH value constant on adding small amount of strong acid or strong base.
73. Define p^{OH} .
- K
Define
- Negative logarithm of $[OH^-]$ to the base 10.
74. What happens to the p^{OH} of a basic solution when small amount of strong base is added ?
- A
Analyse
Average
- p^{OH} decreases
75. Give an example for an electrolyte.
- K
Recall
Easy

- NaCl, H₂SO₄ or any suitable example.
76. What happens to the conductivity of an electrolyte when temperature is increased?
- A
Interpret
- Conductivity of an electrolyte increases
77. What is an electrolyte ?
- K
Recall
Easy
- A substance which conducts electricity either in molten state or in aqueous solution.
78. Which among the following is an electrolyte ?
a) NH₄Cl b) urea c) Ethanol d) Benzene
- U
Identify
Easy
- NH₄Cl
79. What is a strong electrolyte ?
- K
Recall
Easy
- A substance which dissociates completely in aqueous solution.
80. What is a weak electrolyte ?
- K
Recall
Easy
- A substance which dissociates partially in aqueous solution.
81. What is a non-electrolyte ?
- K
Recall
Easy
- A substance which does not conduct electricity either in molten state or in aqueous solution.
82. Give reason : Ethanol is a non-electrolyte.
- A
Assign
reasons
Easy

1. Ethanol is a covalent compound
Or
2. It does not ionize in solution.
83. Give reason : Sodium chloride is a strong electrolyte. A
Assign
reasons
Easy
- It undergoes complete ionization in solution.
84. Give reason : 1 M HCl and 1 M CH₃COOH do not contain the same number of H⁺ ions. A
Analyse
- HCl – strong electrolyte
CH₃COOH – weak electrolyte
85. What is ionization ? K
Recall
Easy
- Dissociation of electrolytes into constituent ions in aqueous solution.
86. Which is the product formed at the cathode during the electrolysis of molten sodium chloride ? A
Analyse
Average
- Sodium metal
87. Which is the product formed at the cathode during the electrolysis of molten MgCl₂ ? A
Analyse
Average
- Magnesium metal
88. Define the term degree of dissociation. K
Recall
Easy
- The fraction of the electrolytes that dissociates at equilibrium.
89. Give reason : HCl is a non-electrolyte in a non-aqueous solution. A
Analyse
Difficult

- HCl is a covalent compound.
90. Define the term electrolysis.
- K
Recall
Easy
- The process of decomposition of an electrolyte into elements by passing direct current through it.
91. Define the term molar conductance.
- K
Recall
Easy
- It is the conductivity due to all the ions produced by the dissociation of 1 mole of an electrolyte.
92. Write the SI unit of molar conductance.
- K
Recognize
Average
- $\text{Sm}^2\text{mol}^{-1}$
93. Write the mathematical form of Faraday's I Law of Electrolysis.
- K
Recognize
- $W = ZIt$
94. Define the term Faraday.
- K
Recall
Average
- It is the charge on 1 mole of electrons.
OR
Quantity of electricity required to liberate 1g equivalent mass of a substance.
95. State Faraday's II law of electrolysis.
- K
Recall
Average
- The mass of the substance liberated at an electrode is directly proportional to their equivalent mass when same amount of electricity is passed through different electrolyte solution.
96. What is the value of 1 Faraday in Coulomb?
- K

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| | | Recall
Easy |
| | 1 F = 96500 C | |
| 97. | Mention the S.I. unit of specific conductance. | K
Recall
Easy |
| | Sm^{-1} | |
| 98. | How does molar conductance vary with dilution? | U
Identify
Average |
| | Increases | |
| 99. | What is a conjugate acid-base pair? | K
Recall
Average |
| | A pair of an acid and a base which differ by a proton. | |
| 100. | Write the formula of conjugate acid of NH_2^- . | A
Generalize
Average |
| | NH_3 | |
| 101. | What is an acid according to Arrhenius concept? | K
Recall
Easy |
| | Produces proton when dissolved in water. | |
| 102. | Arrhenius concept of acids and bases does not consider BF_3 as an acid. Give reason. | A
Interpret
Average |
| | It does not produce H^+ ion in water. | |
| 103. | Arrhenius concept of acids and bases does not consider SO_2 as an acid. Give reason. | A
Interpret
Average |
| | It does not produce H^+ ion in water. | |

104. What is a base according to Bronsted-Lowry concept?
Proton acceptor
K
Recall
Easy
105. Write the formula of conjugate acid of OH^- .
 H_2O
A
Generalize
Average
106. Write the formula of conjugate base of H_2CO_3 .
 HCO_3^-
A
Generalize
Average
107. Define term corrosion.
The chemical attack on the metal by the constituents of the environment.
K
Recall
Easy
108. The standard reduction potential values of the electrodes A, B and C are +0.8 V, -3.05 V and -0.44 V respectively. Arrange the electrodes in the order of increasing reducing power.
 $A < C < B$
U
Compare
109. What is a Galvanic cell?
A device in which electricity is produced using a spontaneous reaction involving oxidation and reduction.
K
Recall
Easy
110. Give an example for a galvanic cell.
Daniel Cell or any one suitable example.
U
Cite examples
Average
111. Calculate the standard free energy change in a Daniel cell.
Given $E^\circ_{\text{Zn}} = -0.76\text{V}$
And $E^\circ_{\text{Cu}} = +0.34\text{V}$
A
Problems –
Analyse
Average

Formula – ½ mark
Substitution – ½ mark
Answer with unit – 1 mark

112. Mention any two limitations of SHE.

K
Recall
Average

Two limitations ($2 \times 1 = 2$ marks)

113. Daniel cell is represented by $Zn / Zn^{2+} || Cu^{2+} | Cu$, write the electrode reactions taking place in the oxidation half-cell and the reduction half cell.

A
Analyse
Difficult

1. Oxidation half cell reaction – 1 mark
2. Reduction half cell reaction - 1 mark

114. Mention any two methods of prevent corrosion.

K
Recall
Easy

Any two suitable methods ($2 \times 1 = 2$ marks)

115. Calculate the electrode potential of zinc electrode dipped in 0.001M $ZnSO_4$ solution at 298 K. Given $E^\circ_{Zn} = -0.76$ V.

A
Problems
Average

Formula – ½ mark
Substitution – ½ mark
Answer with unit – 1 mark

116. Calculate the electrode potential of copper electrode dipped in 0.01M $CuSO_4$ solution at 298 K. Given $E^\circ_{Cu} = +0.34$ V.

A
Problems
Average

Formula – ½ mark
Substitution – ½ mark
Answer with unit – 1 mark

117. Write the diagram of Daniel cell and also label the parts.

K
Labeling
Average

Diagram with labeling – 2 marks

118. Calculate EMF of a Daniel cell. Given, $E^\circ_{Cu} = +0.34$ V and $E^\circ_{Zn} = -0.76$ V.

Formula – ½ mark
Substitution – ½ mark
Answer with unit – 1 mark

119. Give reason : When NH_4OH and NH_4Cl are added to a solution containing Al^{3+} and Zn^{2+} ions, $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ precipitates but $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$ does not.
- U
Compare
Difficult

1. $[\text{OH}^-]$ is very low. (½ mark)
2. $I_c > K_{sp}$ does not exceed ionic product (½ mark)
3. $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$ has high K_{sp} value (½ mark)
4. Ionic product of $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$ does not exceed K_{sp} value (½ mark)

120. Give reason: When H_2S is passed into acidic solution containing Zn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} ions, CuS precipitates but ZnS does not.
- U
Compare
Difficult

1. $[\text{S}^{2-}]$ is very low. (½ mark)
2. Ionic product of CuS exceeds K_{sp} value. (½ mark)
3. K_{sp} value of ZnS is high. (½ mark)
4. Ionic product of ZnS cannot exceed K_{sp} value. (½ mark)

121. Mention any two factors which affect single electrode potential.
- K
Mention
Easy

1. Nature of the metal. (1 mark)
2. Temperature OR any two suitable factors (1 mark)

122. Write Nernst equation for electrode potential and expand the terms involved in it.
- K
Equation –
recall
Easy

Equation (1 mark)
Expanding the terms (1 mark)

123. The solubility product of a sparingly soluble salt of type AB is 3.9×10^{-10} K. Calculate its solubility in mol/dm^3 .
- A
Problems
Average

1. $S = \sqrt{K_{sp}}$ (½ mark)
2. Substitution (½ mark)
3. result (1 mark)

124. The solubility product of CaF_2 in water at a given temperature is 3.4×10^{-11} . Calculate its solubility in g/dm^3 .
- A
Problems
Average
1. $S = \sqrt[3]{\frac{K_{sp}}{4}}$ (½ mark)
 2. Substitution (½ mark)
 3. Result (1 mark)
125. Mention any two applications of common ion effect.
- K
Mention
Average
1. III gp analysis of basic radicals (1 mark)
 2. II gp analysis of basic radicals or any two applications (1 mark)
126. Predict whether AgCl will be precipitated or not if $[\text{Ag}^+] = 1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$ and $[\text{Cl}^-] = 1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$. Given K_{sp} of $\text{AgCl} = 1.08 \times 10^{-10}$.
- A
Predict
Average
- Ionic product (1 mark)
 AgCl precipitated (1 mark)
127. 4g of NaOH is dissolved in 10 dm^3 of the solution. Calculate the pH of the solution?
- A
Problems
Average
- $[\text{OH}^-] = \text{-----}$ (1 mark)
 pH = ----- (1 mark)
128. Mention any two uses of buffer.
- K
Mention
Average
- Two uses of buffer (1 mark for each)
129. Explain common ion effect with an example.
- U
Explain
Easy
- Example (1 mark)
 Explanation (1 mark)
130. Calculate $[\text{OH}^-]$ of the solution whose pOH value is 6.7.
- A
Problems
Average

pOH = - log [OH⁻] (½ mark)
 [OH⁻] calculation (1 mark)
 Result with unit (½ mark)

131. Calculate the pH value of the resulting solution when equal volumes of two solutions of pH = 3 and pH = 5 are mixed.

S
 Problems
 solving
 Difficult

When pH = 3, [H⁺] = 10⁻³ M (½ mark)

When pH = 5, [H⁺] = 10⁻⁵ M (½ mark)

In the mix, [H⁺] = $\frac{10^{-3} + 10^{-5}}{2} = 5.05 \times 10^{-4}$ M (½ mark)

pH = - log [H⁺] = - log (5.50 × 10⁻⁴) = 3.2967 (½ mark)

132. Calculate [H⁺] and [OH⁻] concentration of a solution whose pH is 4.2. [Given K_w = 10⁻¹⁴]

A
 Problems
 Average

Formula (½ mark)

[H⁺] (1 mark)

[OH⁻] (½ mark)

133. Calculate the pH of 10^{-3.8} M sodium hydroxide solution.

A
 Problems
 Average

[OH⁻] (½ mark)

[H⁺] (½ mark)

pH formula (½ mark)

Result (½ mark)

134. Calculate the pH of $\frac{N}{100}$ H₂SO₄ assuming complete dissociation.

A
 Problem
 Average

[H⁺] (½ mark)

pH – formula (½ mark)

Substitution (½ mark)

Result (½ mark)

135. The pH of a solution is 3.4. Calculate the [H⁺] ion concentration.

A
 Problem
 Average

Formula (½ mark)
Calculation (½ mark)
Result with unit (1 mark)

136. What is the pH of 0.1 M Ca(OH)₂?

A
Problem –
analyse
Average

[OH⁻] (½ mark)
[H⁺] (½ mark)
pH (formula) (½ mark)
Substitution and Result (½ mark)

137. Calculate the pH of $\frac{N}{50}$ HCl assuming complete dissociation.

A
Problem
Average

[H⁺] (½ mark)
pH formula (½ mark)
Substitution (½ mark)
Result (½ mark)

138. 0.01 M solution of formic acid is 4% ionized. Calculate [H⁺].

A
Problem
Average

Formula (½ mark)
Substitution (½ mark)
Result with unit (1 mark)

139. 0.05 M solution of NH₄OH is 2% dissociated. Calculate K_p.

A
Problem
Average

Formula (½ mark)
Substitution (½ mark)
Result with unit (1 mark)

140. Calculate [H⁺] and [OH⁻] of 0.01 M Ba(OH)₂ assuming complete dissociation.

A
Analyse
Average

[OH⁻] = 2×10^{-2} M (½ mark)

$$[H^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{(OH^-)} \text{ Substitution with formula (1 mark)}$$

Result with unit (½ mark)

141. What is the pH of 1M HCl assuming complete dissociation?

A
Analyse
Average

Formula of pH (½ mark)

Substitution (½ mark)

Result (1 mark)

142. Calculate (OH^-) of 0.02 M NH_4OH , given K_b of $NH_4OH = 1.75 \times 10^{-5}$.

A
Problem
Average

Formula (½ mark)

Substitution (½ mark)

Result with unit (1 mark)

143. Calculate the $[H^+]$ of 0.1 M $HCOOH$. Given $K_a = 1.77 \times 10^{-4}$.

A
Problem
Average

Formula (½ mark)

Substitution (½ mark)

Result with unit (1 mark)

144. The dissociation constant of CH_3COOH is 1.8×10^{-5} at 298 K. Calculate the degree of dissociation in 0.02M solution.

A
Interpret
Difficult

Formula (½ mark)

Substitution (½ mark)

Result (1 mark)

145. The degree of dissociation of a weak acid is 0.02 in 0.01 M solution. Calculate the dissociation constant of the weak acid.

A
Interpret
Average

Formula (½ mark)

Substitution (½ mark)

Result (1 mark)

146. Explain Lewis acid and base with an example.
- U
Cite example
and identify
Average
- $$\text{BF}_3 + \text{:NH}_3 \longrightarrow \text{BF}_3 \longleftarrow \text{:NH}_3$$
- Lewis Lewis
Acid base
Example (1 mark)
Identification of the species (1 mark)
147. Water is a Bronsted acid but not Lewis acid. Give reason.
- A
Reason out
Average
1. Donates H^+ ion (1 mark)
 2. does not accept lone pair of electrons (1 mark)
148. What is a Lewis acid? Give an example.
- U
Recall
Easy
- A substance which accepts a pair of electrons (2 mark)
 BF_3 , AlCl_3 or any one suitable example (1 mark)
149. What is a Lewis Base ? Give an example.
- K
Recall
Easy
- A substance that donates pair of electrons (1 mark)
 NH_3 , H_2O , MgO or any one suitable example (1 mark)
150. A current of 0.01 amp was passed through copper and silver electrolytic cells connected in the series for 30 minutes. Calculate the ratio of masses of Cu and Ag deposited.
 Formula – 1 mark
 Correct answer – 1 mark
151. Mention any two evidences for Arrhenius Theory of electrolytic dissociation.
- K
Recall
Average
- One mark each for correct evidence.
152. Mention any two demerits of Arrhenius Theory of electrolytic dissociation.
- K
Recall
Average

One mark each for correct demerit.

153. Mention any two factors affecting conductance of an electrolytic solution.

One mark each for correct factors.

154. Calculate the ionic product of water at 310 K.
Given $[H^+] = 1 \times 10^{-6}$ M.

A
Solve
Average

- i) $K_w = [H^+] [OH^-]$ and substitution.
ii) Answer and unit

155. The ionic product of water at 323 K is 10^{-12} . Calculate $[H^+]$ $[OH^-]$.

A

- i) Equation with substitution
ii) Answer and unit

156. NH_3 acts as both Bronsted base and Lewis base. Give reason.

U
Identify
Average

- i) Proton acceptor
ii) Electron pair donor

157. Write any two demerits of Bronsted and Lowry concept of acids and bases.

A
Generalize
Average

- i) Failed to classify basic oxides like CaO, MgO, etc. as Bases.
ii) Failed to classify SO_2 , CO_2 , etc. as acids.

158. Identify the conjugate bases in the following reaction :



U
Identify

- i) Cl^-
ii) H_2O

159. Identify the conjugate acids in the reaction :



- i) NH_4^+
ii) CH_3COOH

160. Derive an expression for Ostwald's dilution law.
- U
Explain
Average
- | | | | |
|----|----------------|---|----------------|
| BA | B ⁺ | + | A ⁻ |
| C | O | | O |
- Initial
Conc
- Conc. At equilibrium (1 - α)c αc αc
- Apply the law of mass action:
- $$K = \frac{[B^+][A^-]}{[BA]} = \frac{\alpha c \times \alpha c}{(1 - \alpha) c} = \frac{\alpha^2 c}{1 - \alpha}$$
161. Calculate [H⁺] of 0.01 M CH₃COOH. Given K_a of CH₃COOH = 1.8 × 10⁻⁵.
- U
- Equation, substitution, answer, units.
162. Explain with an example of Brownsted-Lowry concept of base.
- U
Average
- A substance which can accept proton. Ex. NH₃
163. What is a conjugate and base pair? Give an example.
- A
Generalize
- Differ by a proton.
Ex: H₃O⁺ and H₂O
HCO₃⁻ and CO₃²⁻ or any suitable example.
164. When the same amount of electricity is passed through solutions of CuSO₄ and AgNO₃, 3.2 g of copper is deposited on the cathode in the first case. Calculate the mass of Ag deposited.
- A
Analyse
Average
- Formula (½ mark)
Substitution (½ mark)
Result with unit (½ + ½ = 1 mark)
165. Calculate the quantity of electricity required to deposit 6g of Mg (Eq. Mass = 12).
- A
Generalize
Average
- Calculation (1 mark)
Result with unit (1 mark)

166. Mention any two limitations of Arrhenius concept of acids.
- U
Interpret
Average
1. Amphoteric nature of NH_3
 2. BF_3 , AlCl_3 , etc. do not have proton to donate.

167. Explain with an example if Bronsted-Lowry concept of acid.
- U
Average

A substance which can donate proton. Ex: HCl

168. Group the following into strong electrolytes and weak electrolytes.
i) NH_4OH ii) H_2S iii) CH_3COONa iv) H_2SO_4
- U
Classify
Average

Strong electrolytes : CH_3COONa and H_2SO_4

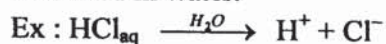
Weak electrolytes : NH_4OH and H_2S

169. Calculate the mass of silver deposited from AgNO_3 solution by passing a current of 2 amperes for 30 minutes.
- A
Interpret
Difficult

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q &= I \times t \\
 Q &= 2 \times 30 \times 60 = 3600 \text{ C} && \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} (1 \text{ mark}) \\
 Z &= \frac{E}{96,500} = \frac{108}{96,500} && \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \\
 \therefore W &= Zit = \frac{108}{96,500} \times 3600 = 4.02 \text{ g} && (1 \text{ mark})
 \end{aligned}$$

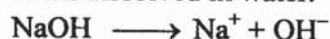
170. Explain with an example Arrhenius – concept of an acid.
- A
Average

A compound that dissociates and releases hydrogen ion when dissolved in water.



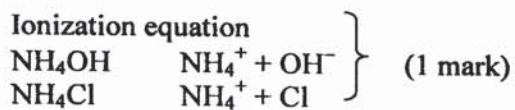
171. Explain with an example Arrhenius concept of a base.
- A
Average

The compound undergoes dissociation and releases hydroxide ion when dissolved in water.



172. Mention any two factors affecting ionisation.
- K
Recall
Easy
- Temperature, dilution or any suitable factors.
173. What happens to the degree of dissociation of aqueous solution on weak electrolytes?
- A
Analyse
Average
- a) An infinite dilution
b) An adding a strong electrolyte conducts a common ion.
- a) 1
b) decreases
174. Mention any two differences between strong electrolyte and weak electrolyte.
- U
Distinguish
Average
- Strong electrolyte : 1. Undergoes complete ionisation, 2. Degree of dissociation is high.
Weak Electrolyte : 1. Partial ionisation, 2. Low
175. On passing 1F of electricity, 108 g of silver is deposited at cathode. Calculate the mass of silver on passing 965 C of electricity.
- A
Interpret
Difficult
- Calculation (1 mark)
Result with unit (1 mark)
176. Mention the factors affecting the conductance of an electrolytic solution.
- K
Mention
Average
- One mark for each factor
177. Explain the application of common ion effect and principles of solubility product on the precipitation of III group basic-radicals.
- U
Explain/
interpret
Difficult
1. Common ion effect (1 mark)
2. Low $[\text{OH}^-]$, K_{sp} of III gp low (1 mark)
3. Ionic product exceeds K_{sp} (1 mark)

178. Explain the construction and working of a Daniel cell and also write the cell reaction.
- U
Explain
Average
1. Construction (1 mark)
 2. Working (1 mark)
 3. Cell reaction (1 mark)
179. Explain the use of SHE in the determination of standard electrode potential of copper electrode.
- S
Construct and
measure
Difficult
1. Cell representation (1 mark)
 2. Explanation (1 mark)
 3. EMF calculation (1 mark)
180. The pOH of a basic buffer is 5. Calculate the mole proportion of NH_4OH and NH_4Cl . Given $K_b = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$.
- A
Problem
Difficult
- Handerson equation (1 mark)
Substitution of values and simplification (1 mark)
Mole proportion calculation and answer (2 marks)
181. Calculate the pH of a buffer solution prepared by mixing 0.2 M of sodium acetate and 0.15 M of acetic acid. Given $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$.
- A
Problems
Difficult
- Handerson formula (1 mark)
Substitution and simplification (2 marks)
Answer and units (1 mark)
182. Calculate the pH of a buffer mixture of 0.04 M NH_4Cl and 0.1M NH_4OH at 298 K. Given K_b of $\text{NH}_4\text{OH} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$.
- A
Problem
Difficult
- Handerson formula (1 mark)
Substitution and simplification (2 marks)
Calculation and answer (1 mark)
183. Explain the mechanism of acetic acid and sodium acetate buffer.
- U
Explain
Average



Introduction (1 mark)
 Action of acid (1 mark)
 Action of base (1 mark)

184. The pH of acetic acid and sodium acetate buffer is 6. Calculate the mole proportion of sodium acetate and acetic acid. K_a of acetic acid = 1.8×10^{-5} . A
Problems
Average

Henderson's equation (1 mark)
 PK_a calculation (1 mark)
 Mole proportion calculation and answer (1 + 1 = 2 marks)

185. Explain the principles involved in the preparation of an acidic buffer solution of desired pH. K
Recall

1. A suitable weak acid for which K_a is known is selected. (1 mark)
2. Mixing a weak acid and its salt with a strong base (1 mark)
3. Adjusting the ratio $\frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{acid}]}$ (1 mark)
4. Determining the pH using Henderson's equation (1 mark)

186. Mention any four postulates of Arrhenius Theory of electrolytic dissociation. K
Recall
Average

One mark each for one postulate.

187. Derive an expression for Henderson's equation for pH of a buffer solution. U
Derivation –
interpret
Average

1. Equation (1 mark)
2. K_a (1 mark)
3. $[\text{H}^+]$ (1 mark)
4. pH (1 mark)

188. Mention any two merits and two demerits of electrolyte dissociation of Arrhenius theory. K
Mention
Average

One mark for each merit (2 marks)
One mark for each demerit (2 marks)

189. Explain the construction and workign of SHE.

S
Construction
and drawing

1. Neat labelled diagram of SHE (1 mark)
2. Construction of SHE (1 mark)
3. Workign of SHE (1 mark)
4. Cell representation and cell reaction (1 mark)

190. Explain the principles involved in the preparation of a basic buffer solution of desired pH.

1. Selecting a suitable weak base for which K_b is known. (1 mark)
2. Mixing the weak base and its salt with a strong acid (1 mark)
3. Adjusting the ratio $\frac{[Salt]}{[Base]}$ (1 mark)
4. Determining the pOH using Henderson's equation and pH by $14 - pOH$ (1 mark)

191. Calculate the pH of a solution prepared by mixing 40 cm^3 of 10^{-2} M NaOH solution and 10 cm^3 of 10^{-3} M HCl .

S
Solve
Difficult

Calculation of amount of NaOH (1 mark)
Calculation of amount of HCl (1 mark)
Calculation of $[H^+]$ (1 mark)
Calculation of pH (1 mark)

192. Explain the mechanism of buffer action of NH_4OH and NH_4Cl buffer solution.

U
Explain
Average

1. Equations (1 mark)
2. Explanation (Introduction) (1 mark)
3. Action of acid (1 mark)
4. Action of base (1 mark)

193. Elaborate the statement "Corrosion is an Electrochemical phenomenon". Taking rusting of Fe as example.

U
Explain
Difficult

1. Oxidation of $\text{Fe} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$ (1 mark)
2. Reduction of $\text{H}_2\text{O} - \text{OH}^-$ (1 mark)
3. Formation of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ and $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ (1 mark)
4. Decomposition of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3 \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mark)