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Compilation of Possible Questions in Chemistry Likely to be Examined in KCSE.

A Special Analysis of Prediction Questions that may be Tested in KCSE from this Topic in Form 3.

CHEMISTRY

SERIES 1

For Marking Schemes

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1. In an experiment magnesium ribbon was heated in air. The product formed was found to be heavier than the original ribbon. Potassium manganate (VII) was on the other hand, heated in air and product formed was found to be lighter. Explain the differences on the observation made

2. In a filtration experiment 25cm^3 of a solution of Sodium Hydroxide containing 8g per litre was required for complete neutralization of 0.245g of a dibasic acid. Calculate the relative molecular mass of the acid (Na = 23.0, O = 16, H= 1)

3. **D** grams of Potassium hydroxide were dissolved is distilled water to make 100cm^3 of solution.50cm^3 of the solution required 50cm^3 of 2.0M nitric acid for complete neutralization.Calculate the mass D of Potassium hydroxide (RFM of KOH = 56)

$KOH_{(aq)} + HNO_{3(aq)} \rightarrow KNO_{3(aq)} + H_2O_{(l)}$

4. When excess dilute hydrochloric acid was added to sodium sulphite, 960cm^3 of sulphuric (IV) Oxide gas was produced. Calculate the mass of sodium sulphate that was used. ***(Molar gas volume = 24000cm^3 and Molar mass of sulphite = 126g)***

5. The equation of the formation of iron (III) chloride is

$$\mathbf{2Fe_{(s)} + 3Cl_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2FeCl_3}$$

Calculate the volume of chlorine which will react with iron to form 0.5g of Iron (III) chloride. (Fe = 56 Cl=35.5). Molar gas volume at 298K = 24dm^3)

6. 15.0cm^3 of ethanoic acid (CH_3COOH) was dissolved in water to make 500cm^3 of solution.Calculate the concentration of the solution in moles per litre [C=12, H = 1, O = 16, density of ethanoic acid is 1.05g/cm^3]

7. When 1.675g of hydrated sodium carbonate was reacted with excess hydrochloric acid, the volume carbon (IV) oxide gas obtained at room temperature and pressure was 150cm^3.Calculate the number of moles of water of crystallization in one mole of hydrated sodium carbonate:- (Na=23, H =1, C=12, O=16, MGV at R.T.P = 24000cm^3)

8. How many chloride ions are present in 1.7g of magnesium chloride crystals? (Avogadro's constant = 6.0×10^{23}, Mg = 24, Cl = 35.5)

9. 0.84g of aluminium reacted completely with chlorine gas. Calculate the volume of Chlorine gas used (Molar gas volume is $24dm^3$, Al = 27)

10. 6.4g of a mixture of sodium carbonate and sodium chloride was dissolved in water to Make $50cm^3$ solution. $25cm^3$ of the solution was neutralized by $40cm^3$ of 0.1M $HCl_{(aq}$. What is the percentage of sodium chloride in the solid mixture?

11 An unknown mass, **x,** of anhydrous potassium carbonate was dissolved in water and the solution made up to $200cm^3$. $25cm^3$ of this solution required $18cm^3$ of 0.22M nitric (V) acid for complete neutralization. Determine the value of **x.** (K=39.0, C =12.0, O =16.0)

12. Calculate the volume of oxygen gas used during the burning of magnesium (O = 16 molar gas volume = $24{,}000cm^3$ at room temperature)

13. A hydrated salt has the following composition by mass. Iron 20.2 %, oxygen 23.0%,sulphur 11.5%, water 45.3%

i) Determine the formula of the hydrated salt (Fe=56, S=32, O=16, H=11)

ii) 6.95g of the hydrated salt in **c(i)** above were dissolved in distilled water and the total volume made to $250cm^3$ of solution. Calculate the concentration of the resulting salt solution in moles per litre. (Given that the molecula mass of the salt is 278)

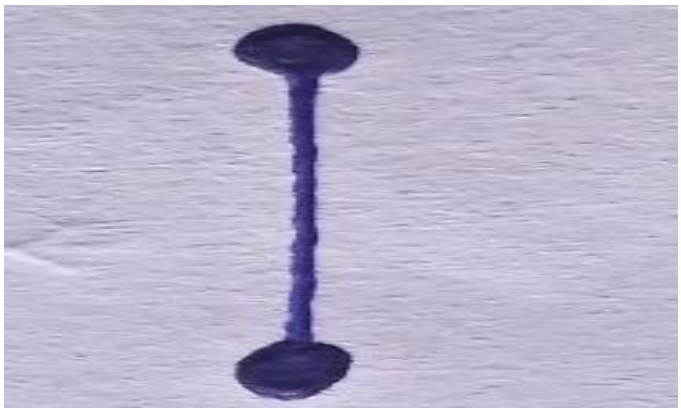
14. (i) Lead (II) ions react with iodide ions according to the equation;

$Pb^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2I^-_{(aq)} \rightarrow PbI_{2(s)}$

$300cm^3$ of a 0.1m solution of iodide ions was added to a solution containing excess lead II ions.Calculate the mass in grams of lead II iodide formed

(ii) Identify the colour of the product formed in **(i)**

15. a) The diagram below represents part of the structure of sodium chloride crystal



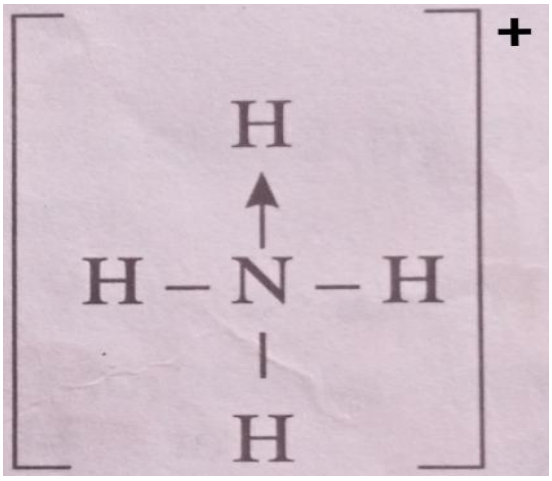
The position of one of the sodium ions in the crystal is shown as;

i) On the diagram, mark the positions of the other three sodium ions

ii) The melting and boiling points of sodium chloride are 801C and 1413C respectively. Explain why sodium chloride does not conduct electricity at 25C, but does not at temperatures between 801C and 1413C

b) Give a reason why ammonia gas is highly soluble in water

c) The structure of ammonium ion is shown below;



Name the type of bond represented in the diagram by N -H

d) Carbon exists in different crystalline forms. Some of these forms were recently discovered in soot and are called fullerenes

i) What name is given to different crystalline forms of the same element

ii) Fullerenes dissolve in methylbenzene while the other forms of carbon do not. Given that soot is a mixture of fullerenes and other solid forms of carbon, describe how crystals of fullerenes can be obtained from soot

iii) The relative molecular mass of one of the fullerenes is 720. What is the molecular mass of this fullerene

16. Calculate the volume of oxygen gas used during the burning of magnesium (O = 16, molar gas volume = 24,000cm^3 at room temperature)

17. Study the information in the table below and answer the questions that follow

Number of carbon atoms per molecule	Relative molecular mass of the hydrocarbon
2	28
3	42
4	56

i) Write the general formula of the hydrocarbons in the table

ii) Predict the relative atomic mass of the hydrocarbons with 5 carbon atoms

iii) Determine the relative atomic mass of the hydrocarbon in **(ii)** above and draw its structural formula (H=1.0, C=12.0)

18. A hydrated salt has the following composition by mass. Iron 20.2 %, oxygen 23.0%, sulphur 11.5%, water 45.3%

i) Determine the formula of the hydrated salt (Fe=56, S=32, O=16, H=11)**(3 mks)**

ii) 6.95g of the hydrated salt in **c(i)** above were dissolved in distilled water and the total volume made to 250cm^3 of solution. Calculate the concentration of the resulting salt solution in moles per litre. (Given that the molecula mass of the salt is 278)

19. **a)** Galvanized iron sheets are made by dipping the sheets in molten Zinc.

i) Explain how zinc protects iron from rusting

ii) Name the process applied in galvanization of iron with zinc

20. Calculate the percentage of copper in 1.0g of the alloy
(Cu = 63.5 Mg = 24)

21. A factory uses nitric acid and ammonia gas as the only reactant for the preparation of the fertilizer if the daily production of the fertilizer is 4800kg. Calculate the mass of ammonia gas used daily
(N = 14.0, O= 16.0, H = 1.0)

22. Calculate the volume of sulphur (VI) oxide gas that would be required to produce 178kg of oleum in step 3 molar gas volume at s.t.p = 22.4 litres H = 1 O = 16 S = 32

23. Using the answer in **d (ii)** above, determine:

i) The volume of 1M nitric acid that would react completely with one mole of copper (Cu = 63.5)

ii) The volume of Nitrogen (IV) oxide gas produced when one mole of copper reacts with excess 1M nitric acid at room temperature

24. A sample of biogas contains 35.2% by mass of methane. A biogas cylinder contains 5.0kg of the gas. Calculate:

(i) Number of moles of methane in the cylinder (Molar mass of methane = 16)

(ii) Total volume of carbon (IV) oxide produced by the combustion of methane in the cylinder(Molar gas volume = 24.0dm^3 at room temperature and pressure)

25. 0.84g of aluminium were reacted completely with chlorine gas. Calculate the volume of chlorine gas used. (Molar gas volume is 24dm^3, Al = 27)

26. 3.52g of Carbon (IV) Oxide and 1.40g of water are produced when a mass of a Hydrocarbon is completely burnt in oxygen. Determine the empirical formula of the hydrocarbon; (H = 1 , C= 12, O = 16)

27. Calculate the number of water molecules when 34.8g Na_2CO_3 xH_2O is heated and 15.9g Of anhydrous Na_2CO_3 obtained (H=1, O=16, Na= 23, C = 12)

28. A weighed sample of crystallined sodium carbonate ($Na_2CO_3nH_2O$) was heated in a crucible until there was no further change in mass. The mass of the sample reduced by 14.5%. Calculate the number of moles (n) of water of crystallization (Na = 23, O = 16, C = 12, H = 1)

29. In a reaction 20cm^3 of 0.1 M Sodium Carbonate completely reacted with 13cm^3 of dilute sulphuric acid. Find the molarity of the sulphuric acid used.

30. An organic compound P contains 68.9% carbon, 13.5% hydrogen and 21.6% oxygen. The relative formula mass of **p** is 74. Determine its molecular formula. [C=12, H=1, 0=16]

31. Campers GAZ cylinder contains about 1.12dm^3 of butane measured at 0^o and 1atm. Given that 25% of heat is lost, what is the maximum volume of water at room temperature which can be boiled to 100^oC in order to make some coffee?

$$C_4H_{10(g)} + 6\ ½\ O_{2(g)} \rightarrow 4CO_{2(g)} + 5H_2O_{(l)};\ \Delta H = -3{,}000KJmol^{-1}$$

(Specific heat capacity of water = 4.2J $g^{-1}C^{-0c}$, density of water 1gcm^{-3} Molar gas volume 22.41 at s.t.p)

32. An aqueous solution containing anhydrous sodium carbonate was prepared by dissolving 19.6g of the salt in 250cm^3 of distilled. Calculate the volume of **2M** of magnesium chloride solution required to precipitate all the carbonate ions in the solution. (Na=23, C= 12; O = 16; Mg = 24; Cl =35.5)

33. 10.08g of ethanedioic acid ($H_2C_2O_4.xH_2O$) crystals were dissolved in water and made to 1dm^3 solution. 25.0cm^3 of this solution was completely neutralized by 20cm^3 of 0.2M sodium hydroxide solution.

Calculate

i) Molarity of the acid

ii)the value of **x** in $H_2C_2O_4\mathbf{x}H_2O$ acid

34. 1.6g of magnesium metal is reacted with excess hydrochloric acid. Calculate the volume of hydrogen gas produced(Molar gas volume at stp = 22.4dm^3 Mg=24)

35. 60 litres of sulphur(IV) oxide were made to react with 40 litres of oxygen.

a) Which reactant was in excess and by how much?

b) What is the volume of the product?

36. During welding of cracked railway lines by thermite 12.0g of oxide of iron is reduced by aluminium to 8.40g of iron. Determine the empirical formula of the oxide **(Fe= 56.0, O= 16.0)**

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