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Chemistry Department

Examination of Electrochemistry for 2nd Level Students

Answer the following questions:

I-Choose the right answer of the following:

(80 marks)

- 1- In electrolytic cells:
 - a- The chemical energy is converted to electrical energy.
 - b- The electrical energy is converted to chemical energy.
 - C- The electrical energy is converted to heat energy.
- 2-For the electrochemical reaction: $Sn^{2+}_{aq} + 2Ag^{+}_{aq} = Sn^{4+}_{aq} + Ag_s$

 $E^{o}_{Sn}^{4+}_{/Sn}^{2+} = 0.15V$ and $E^{o}_{Ag+/Ag} = 0.8V$. The equilibrium constant is:

a- 9.6×10^{21}

 $b - 8.4 \times 10^{25}$

 $c - 6.4 \times 10^{18}$

- 3-In amalgam concentration cell:
 - a- The anode is the electrode of low concentration.
 - b- The cathode is the electrode of low concentration.
 - c- The cathode is the electrode of high concentration.
- 4-In allotropic cells:
 - a- The electrode which made of metastable modification is the anode.
 - b- The electrode which made of metastable modification is the cathode.
 - c- None of them.
- 5-The standard potential for the Daniel cell: $Cu^{2+}_{aq} + Zn_s = Cu_s + Zn^{2+}_{aq}$ at 25 °C is 1.1V. The standard free energy of the cell is:
 - a- -300.5 kJ/mol
- b- -212.3 kJ/mol
- c- 212.3 kJ/mol

- 6- In the reduction electromotive series:
 - a- The metal above acts as cathode to that in below.
 - b- The metal below acts as cathode to that in above.
 - c- The metal below acts as anode to that in above.
- 7- The type of $Hg_2Cl_{2(s)}$, Hg/Cl^- is:
 - a- Electrode of the second kind.
 - b- Concentration cell of the second kind,
 - c- Both (a), (b).
- 8- Consider a galvanic cell with the following reaction:

$$Cd^{2+}_{aq} + Zn_s = Cd_s + Zn^{2+}_{aq}$$

The potential of the cell is 0.36 V. If the E° of the zinc electrode is -0.76

V, the E^o of the cadmium electrode is:

a- - 1.12 V

b- - 0.4 V

c-0.4 V

9- In the Leclanche cell, the cathodic reaction is:

a-
$$2MnO_{2(s)} + 2NH_{4 (aqu)} = Mn_2O_{3 (s)} + 2NH_{3 (aqu)} + H_2O_{(l)} + 2 e$$

$$b-\ 2MnO_{2(s)}+\ 2NH_{4\,(aqu)}+\ H_2O\ +\ 2\ e\ =\ Mn_2O_{3\,(s)}+2NH_{3\,(aqu)}+H_2O_{(l)}$$

$$c-2MnO_{2(s)} + 2NH_{4 (aqu)} + 2e = Mn_2O_{3 (s)} + 2NH_{3 (aqu)} + H_2O$$

- 10- When a rode of zinc metal is immersed in 1.0 M CuSO₄:

- a- The [Cu²⁺] increases. b- The [Cu²⁺] decreases. b- No change occurs. $E^{o}_{Zn/Zn}^{\ 2+} = -0.76\ V, \quad E^{o}_{Cu/Cu}^{\ 2+} = 0.34\ V$
- 11- In an electrochemical cell, electrons travel from:
 - a- The anode to the cathode through the external circuit.
 - b- The anode to the cathode through the salt bridge.
 - c- The cathode to the anode through the external circuit.
- 12- The concentration cells of the first kind is defined as:
 - a-Those which consist of two electrodes of the same material but differ in activities, immersed in the same electrolyte.
 - b-Those which consist of two electrodes of the same material but differ in activities, immersed in two different electrolytes.
 - c-Those which consist of two electrodes of different materials immersed in the same electrolyte.
- 13-The mathematical expression of Nernst equation for non-metal is given
 - $a- E = E^o + RT/ZF \ln a_R / a_P$
 - b- $E = E^o$ $RT/ZF \ln a_R / a_P$
 - c- $E = E^{\circ}$ $ZF/RT \ln a_P/a_R$ (R = Reactants, P = Products)
- 14- In gravitational cells:
 - a-The electrode of greater height has higher free energy acts as anode.
 - b-The electrode of greater height has lower free energy acts as anode.
 - c-The electrode of lower height has higher free energy acts as cathode.
- 15- The relation between ΔG and ΔG^{o} is given by:
 - a) $\Delta G = \Delta G^{o} + RT \ln K_{eq}$
- b) $\Delta G = \Delta G^{\circ} RT \ln K_{eq}$
- c) $\Delta G = \Delta G^{\circ} + RT \ln Q$
- 16-The dissolution of metals will occur spontaneously if:
 - a- ΔG has +ve value.
- b- ΔG has -ve value.
- c- ΔG equals to zero.
- 17- Using the following equations:

$$AgI_{(s)} + e = Ag + I^{-}$$
 $e^{o} = -0.15 V$
 $Ag_{(s)} = Ag^{+}_{(aqu)} + e$ $e^{o} = -0.8V$

The solubility product AgI is

a-
$$8.51 \times 10^{-17}$$
 b- 8.51×10^{17} c- 8.51×10^{-20}

18- Consider a galvanic cell with the following reaction:

The potential of the cell is:

19- In the reduction electromotive series the tendency of metal ions to electro-deposition:

- a-Increases as going from the top to the bottom of the series.
- b-Decreases as going from the top to the bottom of the series.
- c-Increases as going from the bottom to the top of the series.
- 20- For the following redox reaction, the oxidation of Mn changes from:

$$MnO_4^- + 8 H^+ + x e = Mn^{2+} + 4H_2O$$

a- 7 to 4 b- 6 to 2 c- 7 to 2

21- For an electrochemical reaction at equilibrium:

$$a - \Delta G = \Delta G^{\circ}$$
 b) $-\Delta G^{\circ} = RT \ln Q$ c) $-\Delta G^{\circ} = RT \ln K$

- 22- The oxidation process is defined as:
 - a- The process which involves a loss of protons.
 - b- The process which involves a loss of electrons.
 - c- The process which involves a gain of electrons.
- 23- In iron corrosion, the cathodic reaction is:

24- For the following reaction:

The standard EMF of the cell is:

- 25- In mercury battery, the cathode is manufactured from:
 - a-Zinc in contact with HgO in an alkaline medium.
 - b- Steel in contact with HgO in an alkaline medium.
 - c- Steel in contact with HgO in an acidic medium.
- 26- The cathodic reaction in acid accumulation cells (lead storage battery) is:

27- For H_2 , Pt / HCl $_{(a1)}$ // HCl $_{(a2)}$, / H_2 , Pt, whwre $a_1 > a_2$, the emf of the cell is:

a-(RT / ZF) ln (a
$$_1$$
 / a $_2$) b- (RT / ZF) ln (a $_1$ / a $_2$) + E_j c-(RT / ZF) ln (P $_{H2}$ - / P $_{H2}$)

- 28- The electrode of the first kind consists of:
 - a- The metal covered by one of its sparingly soluble compound.
 - b-The metal immersed in its own salt.
 - c-Two electrodes of the same material but different in activities.
- 29- Both Al and Fe react with oxygen forming metal oxide, which oxide has higher protection to the metal:

- c- Both a and b have similar protection
- 30- Nickel-cadmium battery considered as:

| a- Primary cell. b- Secondary cell c- None of (a), (b) |
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| 31- The following reaction: |
| $Cu^{2+}_{(aqu)} + 2 Fe^{2+}_{(aqu)} = Cu_{(s)} + 2 Fe^{3+}_{(aqu)}$ |
| in which, $e^{o}_{Cu/alCu}^{2+} = 0.34 \text{ V}$, $e^{o}_{Fe}^{3+}/Fe^{2+} = 0.77 \text{ V}$ |
| The reaction is considered to be: |
| a- Spontaneous. b- Non-spontaneous. c- At equilibrium. |
| 32- The following cell: Zn / NH_4Cl , $ZnCl / MnO_2$, C |
| is considered to be a type of: |
| a- Complex chemical cell. b) Simple chemical cell. |
| c- Physical cell. |
| 33- In lithium ion-ion battery, the manufactured cathode contains |
| a- Mixed transition metals beside cobalt to obtain greater charge |
| capacity. |
| b- LiC ₆ c- Both a, b |
| 34- In lithium battery, the liquid electrolyte acts as a conductive pathway |
| for the movement is: |
| a- Anions from the anode to the cathode during discharge. |
| b-Cations from the anode to the cathode during discharge. |
| c- Cations from the anode to the cathode during charge. |
| 35- The main difference between Leclanche cell and alkaline dry cell is: |
| a- The anode composition. b- The cathode composition. |
| c- The electrolyte. |
| 36- The standard cell potential (E°) of following reaction: |
| $Fe^{2+}_{(aqu)} + Zn_{(s)} = Zn_{(aqu)} + Fe_{(s)}$ |
| is 0.32 V , if a piece of zinc is placed in a 1M Fe ²⁺ solution: |
| a- The concentration of Fe ²⁺ increases in the solution. |
| b- The concentration of Fe ²⁺ decreases in the solution. |
| c- The concentration of Fe^{2+} not altered in the solution. |
| 37- The emf of the hydrogen - oxygen cell depends on: |
| a-Concentration of the conducting electrolyte. |
| b-The concentration of Fe ²⁺ decreases in the solution. |
| c- The concentration of Fe^{2+} increases in the solution. |
| 38- In Weston cell, the crystals of cadmium sulphate are put in the cell: |
| a-To make the electrolyte saturated, hence the emf of the cell remains |
| constant. |
| b-To make the electrolyte concentrated, hence acts as polarizer. |
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| c-None of a, b. |
| 39- The cathode of galvanic cell carriers: |
| a-Negative charge. b- Positive charge. c- Neutral charge. |
| 40- The rusting of iron occurs in the media of: |

 $\hbox{a-Oxygen-- free water.} \qquad \hbox{b- Dry air} \qquad \hbox{c- Oxygen-- water.}$

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