#### **CHEM 3590**

Midterm Test 1 Version A Wednesday October 5 2016

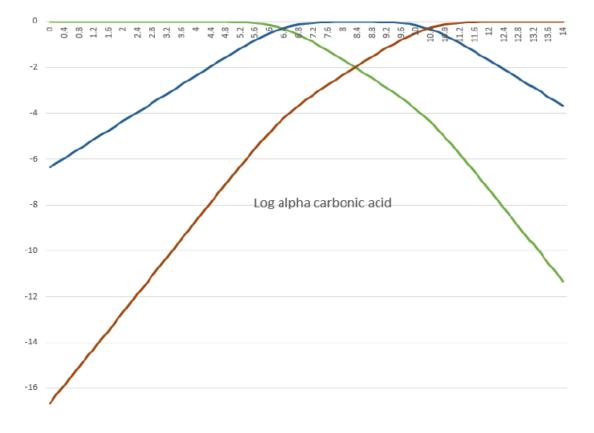
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One (1) point per question. Please answer on the bubble sheet.

#### Question 1:

Calculate the solubility of CaCO<sub>3</sub> at pH 6.5 and 25°C. Use the graph below if needed.

(for CaCO<sub>3</sub> at 25°C K<sub>sp</sub> = 5.6 x 10<sup>-9</sup>, and for carbonic acid  $k_{a1}$  = 4.45 x 10<sup>-7</sup>;  $k_{a2}$  = 4.69 x 10<sup>-11</sup>)



# a) $1.01 \times 10^{-4}$ M b) 4.10 M c) $3.16 \times 10^{-7}$ M d) $7.10 \times 10^{-3}$ M e) $8.10 \times 10^{-5}$ M

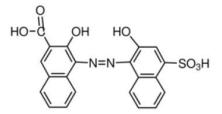
### **Question 2:**

If phosphoric acid ( $H_3PO_4$ ) is used to dissolve a cube of CaCO<sub>3</sub> in water, write the solution's mass (Ca) and charge balance equations. Assume no precipitation of calcium phosphate.

- a) MB  $[Ca^{2+}] = [H_3PO_4] + [H_3PO_4^-] + [HCO_3^-] + [H_2CO_3] + [H_2PO_4^{2-}] + [CO_3^{2-}] + [HPO_4^{3-}]$ CB  $[Ca^{2+}] + [H_3O^+] = [HCO_3^-] + [CO_3^{2-}] + [OH^-] + [H_3PO_4^-] + [H_2PO_4^{2-}] + [HPO_4^{3-}]$
- b) MB 2[Ca<sup>2+</sup>] = [H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>] + [HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>] + 2[CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] CB [Ca<sup>2+</sup>] + [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>] = [HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>] + [CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] + [OH<sup>-</sup>] + [PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>]
- c) MB  $[Ca^{2+}] + [H_3PO_4] = [H_2CO_3] + [HCO_3^-] + [CO_3^{2-}] + [PO_4^{3-}]$ CB  $2[Ca^{2+}] + [H_2CO_3] = [HCO_3^-] + [CO_3^{2-}] + [OH^-] + 3[H_3PO_4^-] + 2[H_2PO_4^{2-}] + [HPO_4^{3-}]$
- d) MB  $[Ca^{2+}] = [H_2CO_3] + [HCO_3^{-}] + [CO_3^{2-}]$ CB  $2[Ca^{2+}] + [H_30^+] = [HCO_3^{-}] + 2[CO_3^{2-}] + [OH^{-}] + 3[PO_4^{3-}] + [H_2PO_4^{-}] + 2[HPO_4^{2-}]$
- e) None of these answers

## Question 3:

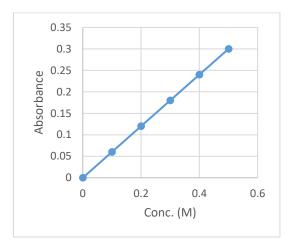
In a direct Ca<sup>2+</sup> titration with EDTA using Patton and Reeder's indicator (see figure), why does the indicator change colours?



- a) When all Ca<sup>2+</sup> has been captured by EDTA, the indicator is precipitated, changing the colour of the solution.
- b) The  $A^{2-}$  form of the indicator takes  $H^+$  ions from  $H_4Y$  and becomes  $H_2A$ .
- c) The  $H_2A$  form of the indicator gives two  $H^+$  ions to  $Y^{4-}$  and becomes  $A^{2-}$ .
- d) This indicator cannot be used alone and this method requires a back titration.
- e) It gets displaced from Ca<sup>2+</sup> by EDTA

### **Question 4:**

From the generic absorbance calibration curve shown below, determine the % transmittance of a solution of concentration 0.35 M, assuming that  $T_0 = 100\%$  (blank).



a) 59.6% b) 0.225 % c) 0.017 % d) 25.1% e) none of these answers

# **Question 5:**

How effective would pH 10 be for precipitation of only  $Mg^{2+}$  ions as  $Mg(OH)_2$  for a solution containing 600 ppm of soluble  $CaCl_2$  and 10 ppm of soluble  $MgCl_2$ ?

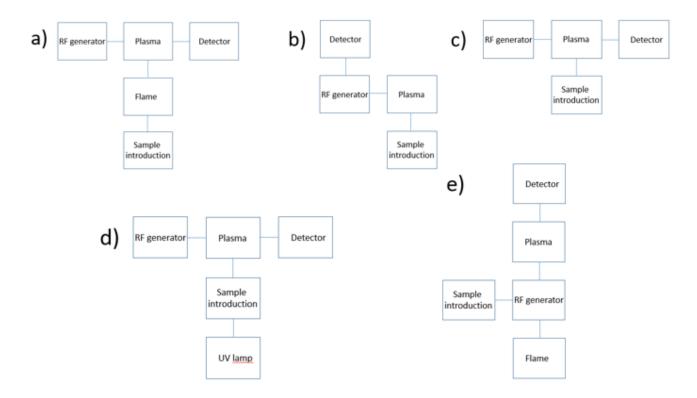
Ksp values: Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> 5.0 x  $10^{-6}$ 

Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> 1.8 x 10<sup>-11</sup>

- a) None of Ca<sup>2+</sup> and Mg<sup>2+</sup> would be precipitated: ineffective.
- b) Only  $Ca^{2+}$  would be be precipitated: effective but the wrong way.
- c) Only Mg<sup>2+</sup> would be precipitated: effective.
- d) Both Ca<sup>2+</sup> and Mg<sup>2+</sup> would be precipitated: ineffective.
- e) They would both precipitate as carbonates: ineffective.

### **Question 6:**

Which diagram below is correct to describe an ICP-OES instrument?



### **Question 7:**

Which statement is true for ICP-OES instruments?

- a) The nebulizer process allows the elimination of water from droplets.
- b) The nebulizer sprays the liquid sample into a nebulization chamber.
- c) The nebulization chamber selects larger droplets to maximize sample intake.
- d) The nebulizer sprays droplets varying in size according to elements in the sample.
- e) None of the above is true.

#### **Question 8:**

Calculate the binding energy of a photoelectron emitted at 550 eV (KE), if the X-ray source used was at 9.88 Angstroms and the work function of the instrument, 15 eV.

h = 6.64 x  $10^{-34}$  J.s c = 3.00 x  $10^8$  m/s 1 eV = 1.6 x  $10^{-19}$  J 1 Angstrom = 1 x  $10^{-10}$  m

a) 664 eV b) 752 eV c) 1804 eV d) 1789 eV e) 695 eV

### **Question 9:**

For the following, give the order of increasing binding energies for iron 1s photoelectrons.

 $Fe Fe_2O_3 FeCl_2$ 

- a) Fe Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> FeCl<sub>2</sub>
- b) Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Fe FeCl<sub>2</sub>
- c) Fe  $FeCl_2$   $Fe_2O_3$
- d) Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> FeCl<sub>2</sub> Fe
- e) None of these answers

### **Question 10: NOT COVERED THIS YEAR**

In secondary ions mass spectrometry (SIMS), time-of-flight (TOF) analyzers are often used in modern instruments. Calculate the time-of-flight of a calcium ion ( $Ca^{2+}$ ) if the acceleration potential is 25.0 kV and the length of the tube 2 m.

Ca: 40.078 g/mol Avogadro's number = 6.023 x 10<sup>23</sup> molecules/mole

a) 17 microseconds b) 4 microseconds c) 6 nanoseconds d) 3 seconds e) none of these