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Review Works	heet	



- 1. When a substance is reduced, it
  - a. loses electrons.
  - b) causes oxidation. c. undergoes oxidation.

    - d. increases in oxidation number.
- 2. Identify the oxidizing agent in the following equation:

$$2H^{+}_{(aq)} + Pb_{(s)} \rightarrow H_{2(g)} + Pb^{2+}_{(aq)}$$

- 3. An example of reduction is
  - a.  $\operatorname{Mn}_{(s)} \to \operatorname{Mn}^{2+}_{(aq)}$
  - a.  $Mn_{(s)} \rightarrow Mn_{(aq)}$ b.  $H^{+}_{(aq)} + MnO_{4}^{-}_{(aq)} + K^{+}_{(aq)} + OH_{(aq)}^{-} \rightarrow K^{+}_{(aq)} + MnO_{4}^{-}_{(aq)} + H_{2}O_{(l)}$ c.  $Mn^{2+}_{(aq)} + S^{2-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow MnS_{(s)}$ d)  $MnO_{2(s)} + 4H^{+}_{(aq)} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Mn^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2H_{2}O_{(l)}$
- 4. A strip of Zn metal is placed into 0.1M Ga(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> and its surface darkens. From this observation it may be concluded that Ga<sup>3+</sup> is a
  - a. weaker reducing agent than Zn<sup>2+</sup>
  - b. weaker oxidizing agent than Zn<sup>2+</sup>

  - c. stronger reducing agent than Zn<sup>2+</sup> stronger oxidizing agent than Zn<sup>2+</sup>
- 5. Which of the following oxidizing agents will react spontaneously with Br at standard conditions?
  - a. H<sup>+</sup>

  - c.  $NO_3^-$  in acid Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup> in acid
- 6. Which of the following most readily loses electrons?
  - a. Ag

<ul> <li>7. Which of the following could be a product of a reaction in which SO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> acts as a reducing agent?</li> <li>a. SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup></li> <li>b. SO<sub>2</sub></li> <li>c. S<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>d. S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub><sup>2-</sup></li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>8. Given the half-cell reaction S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub><sup>2-</sup> + 2H<sup>+</sup> → 2HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, which of the following will balance electric charges?</li> <li>(a.) Add 2e<sup>-</sup> to the left side</li> <li>b. Add 2e<sup>-</sup> to the right side</li> <li>c. Add 3e<sup>-</sup> to the left side</li> <li>d. Add 3e<sup>-</sup> to the right side</li> </ul>	
Use the following information to answer question 9.	
Cl <sub>2</sub> is pale yellow in CCl <sub>4</sub> Cl <sup>-</sup> is colorless in water	
Br <sub>2</sub> is red in CCl <sub>4</sub>	
Br is colorless in water	
9. Aqueous Cl <sub>2</sub> and aqueous KBr are shaken with CCl <sub>4</sub> in a test tube. The CCl <sub>4</sub> layer is red and the water layer is colorless. What is the best conclusion?	
(a.) Br is oxidized	
b. No reaction occurred.	
<ul><li>c. Cl<sub>2</sub> was oxidized</li><li>d. CCl<sub>4</sub> was oxidized</li></ul>	
d. CC14 was oxidized	
10. What is the oxidation number of Cr in CrO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup> -?	
(b) +6	
c. +8	
d. +10	
11. The oxidation number for a sulphur atom in Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> is  a2  b. +1  c. +4 d. +8	
<ul> <li>12. In which of the following compounds does carbon have an oxidation number of -2?</li> <li>a. CO</li> <li>b. CO<sub>2</sub></li> <li>c. CH<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>d. CH<sub>3</sub>OH</li> </ul>	

13. Consider the following reaction:

$$3I_2 + 3H_2O \rightarrow 6H^+ + 5I^- + IO_3^-$$

In this reaction atoms in I<sub>2</sub> undergo

- a. oxidation only
- b. reduction only
- c. neither oxidation nor reduction
- (d) both oxidation and reduction
- 14. Which one of the following half-reactions is balanced?
  - a.  $IO_{3(aq)} + 6H^{+}_{(aq)} + 5e^{-} \rightarrow I_{2(s)} + 2H_{2}O_{(l)}$
  - b.  $ClO_{(aq)}^{-} + H_2O_{(1)} + 2e^- \rightarrow Cl_{(aq)}^{-} + 2OH_{(aq)}^{-}$ c.  $SO_4^{2^-}(aq) + 8H_{(aq)}^{+} + 6e^- \rightarrow H_2S_{(g)} + 4H_2O_{(1)}$

  - d.  $NO_{2(aq)} + H_2O_{(1)} + 2e^- \rightarrow 2H^+_{(aq)} + NO_{3(aq)}$
- 15. Of the following metals, which would be the best one to use to make a container in which to store an aqueous copper(II) sulfate solution?
  - a.) Ag (s)
    - b. Fe (s)
    - c. Ni (s)
    - d. Pb (s)
- 16. The correctly balanced half-reaction for  $ClO_{(aq)} \rightarrow Cl_{(aq)}$  in a basic solution is
  - a.  $2H^{+}_{(aq)} + ClO^{-}_{(aq)} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Cl^{-}_{(aq)} + H_2O^{-}_{(l)}$

  - b.  $H_2O_{(1)} + ClO_{(aq)}^{-} \rightarrow Cl_{(aq)}^{-} + 2OH_{(aq)}^{-} + 2e^{-}$ c.  $H_2O_{(1)} + ClO_{(aq)}^{-} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Cl_{(aq)}^{-} + 2OH_{(aq)}^{-}$ d.  $2H_{(aq)}^{+} + ClO_{(aq)}^{-} \rightarrow Cl_{(aq)}^{-} + H_2O_{(l)}^{-} + 2e^{-}$
- 17. Experiments were performed with three metal strips, X, Y, and Z, and their corresponding 1.0M nitrate solutions, X(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, Y(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and Z(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.
  - metal Y reacted with  $X^{2+}$  but not with  $Z^{3+}$ .
  - metal X did not react with any of the solutions

Which of the following gives the metals in order of <u>decreasing</u> strength as reducing agent (strongest reducing agent first)?

- (a) Z, Y, X
  - b. X, Y, Z
  - c. Y, Z, X
  - d. X, Z, Y

18. Which of the following sets of coefficients balances the equation

$$\_HNO_{3 (aq)} + \_H_2S_{(aq)} \rightarrow \_NO_{(g)} + \_S_{(s)} + 4H_2O_{(l)}$$

- a. 4, 2, 4, 1
- b. 4, 1, 4, 1 c) 2, 3, 2, 3 d. 2, 1, 2, 1
- 19. Which of the following agents would reduce  $\operatorname{Sn}^{4+}_{(aq)}$  to  $\operatorname{Sn}^{2+}_{(aq)}$ ?
  - a. Fe  $_{(s)}$ b.  $\Gamma_{(aq)}$ c.  $Fe^{2+}_{(aq)}$

  - d. Ag (s)
- 20. In a particular redox reaction, the oxidation number of phosphorus changed from -3 to 0. From this it may be concluded that phosphorus
  - a. lost 3 electrons and was reduced.
  - (b) lost 3 electrons and was oxidized.
  - c. gain 3 electrons and was reduced.
  - d. gain 3 electrons and was oxidized.

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

21. Balance the following half-reaction occurring in acid solution.

$$TiO_4^{2-} \rightarrow Ti$$