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Q1. Choose the correct answer.

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1. Which of the following best describes a microscopic event in a gas reaction?

- (A) Increase in pressure (B) Bubbling of gas (C) Collision of gas molecules (D) Expansion of the gas volume

2. Which statement best describes chemical equilibrium?

- (A) All reactions stop completely (B) Product formation is complete (C) Forward and reverse reactions occur at the same rate (D) Only reactants remain

3. Which type of equilibrium involves a change of state?

- (A) Chemical (B) Physical (C) Ionic (D) Molecular

4. Which of the following represents a chemical equilibrium?

- (A) Ice melting in a glass (B) Water vapor condensing on a cold surface (C) Nitrogen reacting with hydrogen to form ammonia in a closed container (D) Dissolution of salt without any ion exchange

5. The rate of reaction:

- (A) Increases as the reaction proceeds (B) Decreases as the reaction proceeds (C) Remains the same as the reaction proceeds (D) May decrease or increase as the reaction proceeds

6. The unit of K_c for the reaction $N_2 + O_2 \rightleftharpoons 2NO$ will be:

- (A) Mol dm^{-3} (B) $\text{Mol}^{-1}\text{dm}^3$ (C) $\text{Mol}^{-2}\text{dm}^6$ (D) No unit

7. For which system does the equilibrium constant, K_c has units of $(\text{concentration})^{-1}$

- (A) $N_2 + 3H_2 \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3$ (B) $H_2 + I_2 \rightleftharpoons 2HI$ (C) $2NO_2 \rightleftharpoons N_2O_4$ (D) $2HF \rightleftharpoons H_2 + F_2$

8. The unit of equilibrium constant K_c for the reaction $H_2 + I_2 \rightarrow 2HI$ is:

- (A) $\text{Mmole}^{-1}\text{dm}^3$ (B) $\text{Mole}^{-2}\text{dm}^3$ (C) Mole dm^3 (D) None

9. The unit of equilibrium constant (K_c) for the reaction $H_2 + 3H_2 \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3$ $\Delta H = -92\text{kJmol}^{-1}$ will be:

- (A) Having no unit (B) Mole dm^{-3} (C) $\text{Mole}^2\text{dm}^{-6}$ (D) $\text{Mole}^{-2}\text{dm}^6$

10. When K_c value is small, the equilibrium position is:

- (A) Towards left (B) Towards right (C) Remains unchanged (D) None of these

11. For a reversible reaction if the initial concentration of reactants is doubled, then equilibrium constant. (K_c) becomes

- (A) Double (B) Decreases one-half (C) Remains same (D) Decreases to one-fourth

12.

Which of the following reactions will be favoured to the forward direction at low pressure:

- (A) $\text{N}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}$ (B) $\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3$ (C) $\text{PCl}_5 \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3 + \text{Cl}_2$ (D)

13. When solid KI is dissolved in water its heat of solution is positive. What would happen to dissolution when temperature is increased:

- (A) Increases (B) Decreases (C) Remains same (D) First increases then decrease

14. The effect of temperature on equilibrium was studied by:

- (A) Lewis (B) Van der Waal (C) Le Chatelier (D) Vant Hoff

15. Formation of NH_3 is an exothermic reaction. Low temperature favours forward reaction. However, in Haber's process temperature used is:

- (A) 200 °C (B) 300 °C (C) 400 °C (D) 500 °C

16. Which statement about the following equilibrium is correct? $2\text{SO}_{2(g)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_{3(g)} \Delta H = -188.3 \text{ KJ mol}^{-1}$

- (A) The value of K_p falls with a rise in temperature (B) The value of K_p falls with increasing pressure (C) Adding a V_2O_5 catalyst increases the equilibrium yield of sulphur trioxide (D) The value of K_p is equal to K_c

17. The king of chemicals is:

- (A) NH_3 (B) NO. (C) H_2SO_4 (D) SO_3

Q2. Write short answers of the following questions. Any 8

8X2=16

- 1 . Why does a reversible reaction not show visible change at equilibrium?
- 2 . Can a physical equilibrium exist in an open system? Why or why not?
- 3 . State the Le-Chatelier's principle.
- 4 . Why ice at 0 °C can be melted by applying pressure without supply of heat from outside?
- 5 . Why does changing the concentration of a substance not alter the value of the equilibrium constant?
- 6 . How pH and pOH are related with each other?
- 7 . The sum of pK_a and pK_b always equal to fourteen at all temperature. Explain.
- 8 . Write Henderson's equation for an acidic buffer.
- 9 . Balance the following disproportionation reaction $\text{Br}_2 + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaBr} + \text{NaBrO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

10 . What is an electrolytic cell?

11 . Solid sodium chloride does not conduct electricity, but when electric current is passed through molten sodium chloride or its aqueous solution, electrolysis takes place. Give reason.

12 . SHE act as anode when connected with Cu but as cathode when connected with Zn electrode.

Q3. Write short answers of the following questions. Any 8

8X2=16

- 1 . Define oxidation state with two examples.
- 2 . Calculate the oxidation state of Cr in $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ and Cr_2O_3 .
- 3 . Differentiate between ionization and electrolysis.

- 4 . What is standard hydrogen electrode (SHE)?
- 5 . A salt bridge maintains the electrical neutrality in the cell.
- 6 . Why is silicon widely used in photovoltaic cells?
- 7 . How does light energy cause the generation of electricity in a photovoltaic cell?
- 8 . Why is nitrogen important for living organisms?
- 9 . Explain the role of nitrogen in the production of fertilizers.
- 10 . Why is ammonia important in the agriculture industry?
- 11 . What type of nitrogen transformation occurs in denitrification?
- 12 . What is catenation, and how is it related to sulfur?

Q4. Write short answers of the following questions. Any 6

6X2=12

- 1 . Describe the physical states and colors of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, and iodine at room temperature.
- 2 . Arrange chlorine, bromine, and iodine in order of decreasing volatility. what is the color of chlorine gas at room temperature?
- 3 . How is hydrogen chloride gas prepared in the lab?
- 4 . Why is chlorine more effective at low pH during water disinfection?
- 5 . Why is the troposphere important for life on Earth?
- 6 . Explain how oxides of sulphur contribute to acid rain. What are the effects of SO₂ on human health?
- 7 . Mention two harmful effects of hydrocarbon pollution on human health.
- 8 . How do POPs travel and accumulate in the environment. Give examples of some common POPs.
- 9 . How is global warming related to the greenhouse effect?

Q5. Write short answers of the following questions. Any 6

6X4=24

- 1 . Mention the characteristics of chemical equilibrium.
- 2 . Derive K_c expression for the given equation. $N_2 + 3H_2 \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3$
- 3 . State law of mass action.
- 4 . Differentiate between oxidation and reduction.
- 5 . Differentiate between electrolytic cell and voltaic cell.
- 6 . Write down the structural formula of product formed when 1-butene reacts with Br₂ in CCl₄.
- 7 . Discuss the properties and uses of sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆), including how it is formed and its industrial application.
- 8 . Explain why iodine forms a reversible reaction with hydrogen.
- 9 . Differentiate between primary and secondary air pollutants.
- 10 . Name four major greenhouse gases