# **IIT-JAM CHEMISTRY 2023 TEST: ELECTROCHEMISTRY**

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# **INSTRUCTION**:

1. Attempt all the questions.

- 2. PART-A contains 10 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ). Each question has 4 choices (a), (b), (c) and (d), for its answer, out of which ONLY ONE is correct. From Q.1 to Q.5 carries 1 Marks and Q.6 to Q.10 carries 2 Marks each.
- PART-B contains 05 Multiple Select Questions(MSQ). Each question has 4 choices (a), (b), (c) 3. and (d) for its answer, out of which ONE or MORE than ONE is/are correct. For each correct answer you will be awarded 2 marks.
- PART-C contains 06 Numerical Answer Type (NAT) questions. Q.16 to Q.17 carry 1 Mark and 4. Q.18 to Q.21 carries 2 Marks each. The answer of each (NAT) is a real number.
- 5. In all sections, questions not attempted will result in zero mark. In PART-A (MCQ), wrong answer will result in negative marks. For all 1 mark questions, 1/3 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer. For all 2 marks questions, 2/3 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer. In PART-B (MSQ), there is no negative and no partial marking provisions. There is no negative marking in PART-C (NAT) as well.

### **PART-A**

Q.1 to Q.05: Carry 1 Mark each.

- One mole of metal can be deposited when one Faraday of electricity is passed through one litre solution 1. containing one mole of
  - (a) BaCl<sub>2</sub>

- (b) CuSO<sub>4</sub>
- (c) NaCl
- (d) AlCl<sub>2</sub>
- 2. When HCl is titrated conductometrically with KOH, the drastic decrease in conductance is observed due
  - (a) increase in number of Cl

- (b) Replacement of H<sup>+</sup> by K<sup>+</sup>
- (c) Replacement of Cl<sup>-</sup> by low conducting K<sup>+</sup>
- (d) Formation of weak electrolyte
- The correct order of transport numbers of Cl<sup>-</sup> in infinitely diluted aqueous solution of LiCl, NaCl and 3. KCl are
  - (a)  $t^{-}(LiCl) < t^{-}(NaCl) < t^{-}(KCl)$
- (b)  $t^{-}(LiCl) < t^{-}(KCl) < t^{-}(NaCl)$
- (c)  $t^{-}(KCl) < t^{-}(NaCl) < t^{-}(LiCl)$
- (d)  $t^{-}(KC1) = t^{-}(NaC1) = t^{-}(LiC1)$
- 4. Consider the following half-cells and their reduction potential
  - (1)  $A + e^{-} \longrightarrow A^{-}$   $E^{0} = -0.24V$
  - (2)  $B^- + e^- \longrightarrow B^{2-}$   $E^0 = 1.25V$



(3) 
$$C^- + 2e^- \longrightarrow C^{3-}$$
  $E^0 = 0.68V$ 

(4) 
$$D + 2e^{-} \longrightarrow D^{2-}$$
  $E^{0} = -1.25V$ 

The correct combination of two half-cells that would result in a cell with the largest potential is

$$2H_2(g)+O_2(g)\longrightarrow 2H_2O(\ell)$$
 is,

(Given: for 
$$2H_2O \longrightarrow O_2 + 4H + 4e^-$$
,  $E^0$  is  $-1.23V$ )

(a) 
$$-475 \text{ kJ}$$

(d) 
$$-237 \text{ kJ}$$

## Q.6 to Q.10: Carry 2 Marks each.

6. Consider the following data of molar conductance at infinite dilution at 25°C

Electrolyte

KCl KNO<sub>3</sub> HCl NaOAc NaCl

$$\Lambda_{\rm m}^{\infty} \left( {\rm Scm}^2 {\rm mol}^{-1} \right)$$

 $149.9 \quad 145.0 \quad 426.2 \quad 91.0$ 

126.5

The limiting molar conductance of acetic acid (HOAc) is (in Scm<sup>2</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup>)

- (d) 227.5
- 7. When current of 2.0 A is passed for 5 hrs through a molten salt, it deposits 22g of metal (atomic weight 177). The oxidation state of the metal ion is

- (d) 4
- 8. The ionic strength of  $Na_2SO_4$  and  $Ca_3(PO_4)_2$  will be same when
  - (a) Molality of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is 3 times of molality of Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
  - (b) Molality of  $Na_2SO_4$  is 5 times of molality of  $Ca_3(PO_4)_2$
  - (c) Molality of Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>), is 3 times of molality of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
  - (d) Molality of  $Ca_3(PO_4)_2$  is 5 times of molality of  $Na_2SO_4$
- 9. The cell constant and resistance of the cell is 0.5 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 50 ohm respectively. The equivalent conductance (in ohm<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> eq<sup>-1</sup>) containing 1N solution is
  - (a) 10

(b) 20

- (c) 0.1
- (d) 0.01
- 10. A potential of 5.6 V is applied to two electrodes placed 9.8 cm apart, the distance travelled by ammonium ion in one hour in a dilute solution of ammonium salt is (Given:  $\lambda \left(NH_4^+ = 73.4 \,\Omega^{-1} cm^2 mol^{-1}\right)$ 
  - (a) 1.56 cm
- (b) 15.6 cm
- (c) 156 cm
- (d) 186 cm

#### **PART-B**

### Q.11 to Q.15: Carry 2 Marks each.

11. Consider the following reaction and choose the correct options

$$2HNO_3(aq) + Cu(s) + 2H^+(aq) \longrightarrow 2NO_2(g) + Cu^{2+}(g) + 2H_2O(\ell)$$

(a) H<sup>+</sup> is the oxidising agent

(b) Cu is the reducing agent

(c) HNO<sub>3</sub> is the oxidising agent

(d) H<sup>+</sup> is the reducing agent.

- 12. The emf of the following cell is 0.22V,  $Ag(s)|AgCl(s)|KCl(1M)||H^+(1M)|H_2(g)(1 atm)|Pt$  which of the following will decrease the emf of the cell
  - (a) Increasing pressure of  $H_2(g)$  from 1 atm to 2 atm
  - (b) Incrasing H<sup>+</sup> concentration in cathodic compartment
  - (c) Decreasing KCl concentration in anodic compartment
  - (d) Increasing Cl<sup>-</sup> concentration in anodic compartment
- 13. Choose the correct option.
  - (a) Ionic mobility of Na<sup>+</sup> is greater than that of K<sup>+</sup>
  - (b) Molar conductance increases on dilution
  - (c) Specific conductance decreases on dilution
  - (d) Transport number of Na<sup>+</sup> in NaOH is less than that of in NaCl
- 14. For 0.01 molal aqueous solution of ZnSO<sub>4</sub> at 25°C, the correct statements is/are
  - (a)  $\log \gamma_{+} = -0.407$
  - (b) The mean activity coefficients increases when concentration increases to 0.1 molal.
  - (c) The mean activity coefficient increases by replacing ZnSO<sub>4</sub> to Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.
  - (d) For very dilute solution of  $ZnSO_4^{\phantom{\dagger}} \gamma_{\scriptscriptstyle \pm}^{\phantom{\dagger}}$  approaches to unity
- 15. Choose the correct option(s).
  - (a) Cathode has negative polarity in electrolytic cell
  - (b) Anode has negative polarity in galvanic cell
  - (c) Oxidation occurs at negative electrode in electrolytic cell
  - (d) Oxidation occurs at positive electrode in galvanic cell

#### **PART-C**

## Q.16 to Q.17: Carry 1 Mark each.

16. The standard potential of a cell is 2.0 V at 298K. The equilibrium constant of the following net cell reaction at 298K is  $10^x$ .

$$2MnO_4^- + 6H^+ + 5H_2C_2O_4 \longrightarrow 2Mn^{2+} + 8H_2O + 10CO_2$$

The value of x is \_\_\_\_\_(Round off to nearest integer)

Given: 
$$\frac{2.303RT}{F} = 0.059 \text{ at } 298K$$

17. The mean molality  $(m_{\pm})$  of 0.01021 molal aquous solution of  $ZnCl_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_mol/kg. (Round off to three decimal places).

Q.18 to Q.21: Carry 2 Marks each.

- 18. Ionic strength of 0.25 m  $Ca_3(PO_4)_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_(Round off to two decimal places)
- 19. The molar conductance at infinite dilution of  $Ag^+$  is  $61.92 \times 10^{-4}$  S.mol<sup>-1</sup>m<sup>2</sup> at 25°C. The ionic mobility of  $Ag^+$  ion will be \_\_\_\_\_\_ $\times 10^{-8}$  m<sup>2</sup>V<sup>-1</sup>sec<sup>-1</sup>. (Given: 1F = 96485 C) (Round off to two decimal places)
- 20. At 25°C, the specific conductance of a 0.01 M aqueous solution of acetic acid is 0.163 mSm<sup>-1</sup>. The molar conductance at infinite dilution is 390×10<sup>-4</sup> Sm<sup>2</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup>. The degree of dissociation of acid is \_\_\_\_\_% (Round off to three decimal places)
- 21. If  $E_{Au^{3+}|Au^{+}}^{0} = -0.29 \text{ V}$  and  $E_{Fe^{3+}|Fe^{2+}}^{0} = 0.77 \text{ V}$ , then  $E^{0}$  for the reaction

$$2Fe^{2+}(aq)+Au^{3+}(aq)\longrightarrow 2Fe^{3+}(aq)+Au^{+}(aq)$$

is \_\_\_\_\_V. (Round off to two decimal places)



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PART - A

1. (c) 2. (b)

3. (c) 4. (d)

5. (a)

6. (b)

7. (c)

8. (b)

9. (a)

10. (a)

PART - B

11. (b,c) 12. (a,c)

13. (b,c,d)

14. (a, d)

15. (a,b)

PART - C

16. (339)

19. (6.40 to 6.43)

17. (0.015 to 0.017)

20. (0.039 to 0.044)

18. (3.74 to 3.76)

21. (-1.07 to -1.05)

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