Chemistry 102

REVIEW QUESTIONS Chapter 19

1. For each of the following unbalanced equations, (i) write the half-reactions for oxidation and reduction, and (ii) balance the overall equation in acidic solution using the half-reaction method.

a)
$$MnO_2 + Cl^- \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + Cl_2$$

b) FeS + NO₃⁻
$$\rightarrow$$
 NO + SO₄²⁻ + Fe²⁺

2. Balance the following redox reaction in acidic solution, and determine the oxidizing and reducing agents.

$$Mg(s) + NO_3^{-}(aq) \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(aq) + NH_4^{+}(aq)$$

3. Balance the following redox reaction in basic solution, and determine the oxidizing and reducing agents.

Al (s) + $NO_3^-(aq) \rightarrow Al(OH)_4^- + NH_3(aq)$

4. Balance the following redox reaction in basic solution, and determine the oxidizing and reducing agents.

$$Fe(OH)_3(aq) + OCl^-(aq) \rightarrow FeO_4^{2-}(aq) + Cl^-(aq)$$

- 5. The diagram below shows a voltaic cell with the anode on the left side and the cathode on the right side. Given that this is a magnesium and aluminum cell,
 - ➢ identify metals A and B,
 - ➢ identify solutions A and B,
 - \blacktriangleright write half-reactions for each electrode,
 - direction of electron flow,
 - \succ the polarities of the anode and the cathode,
 - ➢ calculate the cell potential, and
 - ➢ write a shorthand cell notation.



6. A voltaic cell employs the reaction:

$$\operatorname{Sn}(s) + 2\operatorname{Ag}^+(aq) \rightarrow \operatorname{Sn}^{2+}(aq) + 2\operatorname{Ag}(s)$$

Calculate the voltage produced by this reaction under standard conditions at 25°C. (Use table 18.1 in your textbook for standard reduction potentials).

7. The standard voltage (E°) for the voltaic cell shown below is +0.68 volts.

$$\ln \ln^{3+} \ln^{3+} \ln^{2+} Cu^{2+}$$

Determine the standard reduction potential for: $In^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow In$

8. A voltaic cell used the reaction shown below:

$$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Hg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Hg}_2^{2+}(\text{aq})$$

a) Calculate the voltage for this reaction under standard conditions. (Use Table 18.1 in your textbook for standard reduction potentials)

b) Calculate ΔG° for this reaction.

9. A voltaic cell uses the reaction shown below, with a measured standard cell potential of 1.19 V:

$$\operatorname{Tl}^{3+}(\operatorname{aq}) + 2\operatorname{Cr}^{2+}(\operatorname{aq}) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Tl}^{+}(\operatorname{aq}) + 2\operatorname{Cr}^{3+}(\operatorname{aq})$$

a) Write the two half-cell reactions.

b) What is the E° for the reduction of Tl^{3+} ?

c) Sketch the voltaic cell, label the anode and the cathode, and indicate the direction of the electron flow.

- 10. For each pair of substances below, use Reduction Potentials in your textbook to determine the one that is the stronger oxidizing agent:
 - a) $Br_2(l)$ or $I_2(s)$
 - b) $Ag^{+}(aq)$ or $Cu^{+}(aq)$
 - c) $Cl_2(g)$ or $Au^{3+}(aq)$
 - d) Mg(s) or K(s)
 - e) $H_2O_2(aq)$ or $Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq)$

11. The standard cell potential for the reaction shown below is -0.43 V:

 $Eu^{3+}(aq) + e^{-} \longrightarrow Eu^{2+}(aq)$

Use table of reduction potentials in your textbook to suggest two substances capable of reducing Eu^{3+} to Eu^{2+} .

12. The standard cell potential for the reaction shown below at 298 K is 2.20 V:

2 Al (s) + 3 I₂ (s) \longrightarrow 2 Al³⁺(aq) + 6 Γ (aq)

Calculate the emf generated by this cell when

$$[A1^{3+}] = 4.0 \text{ x } 10^{-3} \text{M}$$

 $[\Gamma] = 0.010 \text{ M}$

13. Use the standard reduction potentials listed in your textbook to determine the equilibrium constant for each of the following reactions:

a)
$$Zn(s) + Sn^{2+}(aq) \longrightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq) + Sn(s)$$

b)
$$Cd(s) + 2 H^{+}(aq) \longrightarrow Cd^{2+}(aq) + H_{2}(g)$$

14. A voltaic cell utilizes the reaction shown below at 298 K:

$$2 \operatorname{Al}(s) + 3 \operatorname{Mn}^{2+}(aq) \longrightarrow 2 \operatorname{Al}^{3+}(aq) + 3 \operatorname{Mn}(s)$$

a) Calculate the emf for this cell under standard conditions.

b) Calculate the emf for this cell when $[Al^{3+}] = 1.5 \text{ M}$ and $[Mn^{2+}] = 0.10 \text{ M}$.

15. Use the standard reduction potentials listed in your textbook to determine the equilibrium constant the following reactions:

$$O_2(g) + 4 H^+(aq) + 4 Fe^{2+}(aq) \longrightarrow 4 Fe^{3+}(aq) + 2 H_2O(l)$$