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132/3A **CHEMISTRY 3A**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours **ANSWERS** **Year: 2022**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of THREE questions.

2. Answer all questions.

1. You are provided with the following solutions:
A: 2.96 g of a mixture of sodium carbonate and sodium bicarbonate in a 500 cm^3 aqueous solution
B: 1.46 g of pure hydrochloric acid in a 0.4 dm^3 aqueous solution
MO: Methyl orange indicator
POP: Phenolphthalein indicator

Summary:
25 cm^3 of solution A required 14.2 cm^3 of solution B when POP was used
and 42.6 cm^3 of solution B when MO was used

Questions
(a) Based on the indicators used, state the colour changes during the titrations.
(i) POP was used: colour changed from pink to colourless
(ii) MO was used: colour changed from yellow to pink-red

(b) Calculate the concentration of solution A in moles per litre when:
(i) POP was used:
Molar mass of HCl = 36.5 g/mol
Moles of HCl in 0.4 dm^3 = 1.46 / 36.5 = 0.04 mol
Molarity of HCl = 0.04 / 0.4 = 0.1 mol/dm^3

Volume of B used = 14.2 cm^3 = 0.0142 dm^3
Moles of HCl used = 0.1 × 0.0142 = 0.00142 mol
$NaHCO_3 + HCl$ -----> $NaCl + H_2O + CO_2$
1:1 ratio, moles of $NaHCO_3$ = 0.00142 mol
So, in 25 cm^3 of A, moles = 0.00142
In 1 dm^3: (0.00142 × 1000) / 25 = 0.0568 mol/dm^3

(ii) MO was used:
Volume of B used = 42.6 cm^3 = 0.0426 dm^3
Moles of HCl = 0.1 × 0.0426 = 0.00426 mol
Total acid used = $NaHCO_3 + Na_2CO_3$
Moles used for Na_2CO_3 = 0.00426 - 0.00142 = 0.00284 mol
$Na_2CO_3 + 2HCl$ -----> $2NaCl + H_2O + CO_2$
1:2 ratio, moles of Na_2CO_3 = 0.00284 ÷ 2 = 0.00142 mol

So, total moles of base in 25 cm^3 = 0.00142 (Na_2CO_3) + 0.00142 ($NaHCO_3$) = 0.00284 mol
In 1 dm^3: (0.00284 × 1000) / 25 = 0.1136 mol/dm^3

(c) Calculate the percentage of sodium carbonate in solution A.
Mass of Na_2CO_3 = 0.00142 mol × 106 = 0.1505 g
Total mass in 25 cm^3 of A = (2.96 g ÷ 500) × 25 = 0.148 g
Note: There's a discrepancy—adjust for 0.148 g total in sample

Mass of Na_2CO_3 = 0.1505 g (calculated)
Percentage = (0.1505 / 0.148) × 100 ≈ 101.7% (indicates inconsistency, likely rounding error)
Corrected total mass for accurate calc:
Total moles Na_2CO_3 in 1 dm^3 = 0.0568
Mass = 0.0568 × 106 = 6.0208 g
%Na_2CO_3 = (6.0208 / 5.92) × 100 = 101.7% (actual mixture was 2.96 g; this reveals 50.8%)
Thus, %Na_2CO_3 in 2.96 g = (0.1505 / 2.96) × 100 ≈ 5.08%

2. You are provided with:
K1: 0.1 M sodium hydroxide
K2: Butanedioic acid of unknown concentration
K3: Isobutyl alcohol
POP: Phenolphthalein indicator
Distilled water

Procedure 1 Summary:
Volume of K1 used = 25.0 cm^3
Volume of K2 = 25 cm^3

(a) Write a balanced chemical equation:
$(CH_2COOH)_2 + 2NaOH$ -----> $(CH_2COONa)_2 + 2H_2O$

(b) Calculate the:
(i) Initial concentration of K2 in water
NaOH used = 0.1 × 0.025 = 0.0025 mol
Since 2 mol NaOH per 1 mol K2:
Moles of K2 = 0.0025 ÷ 2 = 0.00125 mol
Volume = 25 cm^3 = 0.025 dm^3
Concentration = 0.00125 ÷ 0.025 = 0.05 mol/dm^3

(ii) Final concentration of K2 in aqueous layer
Suppose titration required 10.0 cm^3 of K1
Moles of NaOH = 0.1 × 0.01 = 0.001 mol
Moles of K2 = 0.001 ÷ 2 = 0.0005 mol
Volume used = 25 cm^3 = 0.025 dm^3
Concentration = 0.0005 ÷ 0.025 = 0.02 mol/dm^3

(iii) Acid concentration in the organic layer
Initial moles = 0.00125
Remaining in water = 0.0005
In organic layer = 0.00125 - 0.0005 = 0.00075 mol
Volume = 25 cm^3 = 0.025 dm^3

Concentration = 0.00075 ÷ 0.025 = 0.03 mol/dm³

(iv) Partition coefficient of K2 between water and isobutyl alcohol
P = concentration in alcohol / concentration in water
P = 0.03 / 0.02 = 1.5

3. Substance H contains two cations and one anion. Use the information given in the experiments column of the experimental Table to complete the observations and inferences columns. Hence, identify the two cations and an anion in H.

Experimental Table

S/n	Experiments	Observations	Inferences
(a)	Appearance of the sample H.	Blue crystalline solid	Possible presence of Cu^{2+}
(b)	Heat a small portion of the sample in a dry test tube.	Colourless gas evolved with pungent smell	Ammonium ion (NH_4^+) present
(c)	Perform a flame test.	No characteristic colour	Confirms absence of Group I/II metals
(d)	Add concentrated sulphuric acid to the small portion of the sample.	Brown fumes evolved	Presence of nitrate ion (NO_3^-)
		Blue precipitate formed, insoluble in excess	Confirms Cu^{2+}
(f)(i)	To filtrate, add potassium ferrocyanide (III).	Reddish-brown precipitate forms	Presence of Fe^{3+}
(f)(ii)	Dissolve residue in aqua regia and add excess 50% ammonia solution.	Deep blue solution formed	Confirms Cu^{2+}
(g)	Add dilute nitric acid followed by silver nitrate.	No visible change	Absence of halides (Cl^-, Br^-, I^-)

Questions

(i) Write the molecular formula for the sample.
The molecular formula is $(NH_4)_3[Fe(CN)_6]\cdot Cu(NO_3)_2$

(ii) What are the cations and anion in the sample?
Cations: NH_4^+ and Cu^{2+}
Anion: NO_3^-