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## CHEMISTRY VCE UNITS 1&2 DIAGNOSTIC TOPIC TESTS 2007

### TEST 5: WATER AND AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS

TOTAL 35 MARKS (45 MINUTES)

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Directions to students

Write your name and your teacher's name in the spaces provided above.  
Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

#### SECTION A: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

##### Instructions for Section A

For each question in Section A, choose the response that is correct and circle your choice.  
Choose the response that is **correct** or **best answers** the question.  
A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0.  
Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.  
No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

#### Question 1

Which of the following is **not** a property of water?

- A. Water readily dissolves many ionic salts.
- B. Water always boils at 100°C.
- C. Water has a relatively high surface tension.
- D. Water is colourless and odourless.

#### Question 2

Which of the following alternatives contains only water soluble substances?

- A. Potassium chloride (KCl), sand (SiO<sub>2</sub>), ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>).
- B. Sodium nitrate (NaNO<sub>3</sub>), glucose (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>), hydrogen chloride (HCl).
- C. Barium hydroxide (Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>), salt (NaCl), ethane (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>).
- D. Iron(II) oxide (FeO), ethene (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), ethanol (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH).

### Question 3

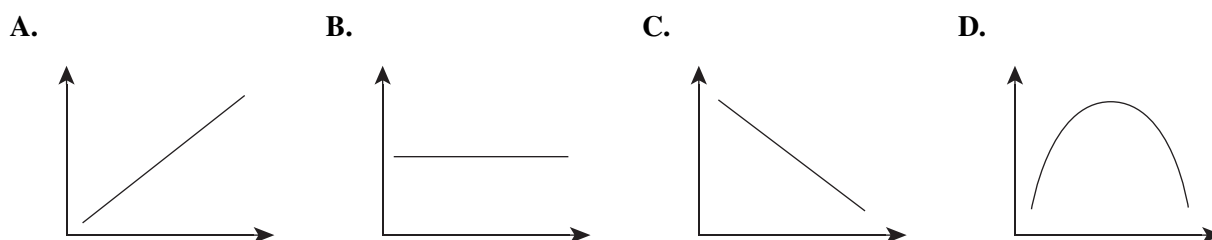
According to the label on the bottle, the vitamin C content of a fruit juice drink is 0.13 g per 200 mL.

Which of the following concentrations is **not** equivalent to this concentration?

- A.  $0.65 \text{ g L}^{-1}$
- B.  $0.065\% \text{ m/v}$
- C. 65 ppm
- D.  $0.65 \text{ mg mL}^{-1}$

### Question 4

Which of the graphs below best represents the change in solubility of carbon dioxide in water with increasing pressure?



### Question 5

Which of the following compounds is likely to be present as a solid when aqueous solutions of barium nitrate ( $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ) and sodium sulfate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) are mixed?

- A.  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
- B.  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
- C.  $\text{NaNO}_3$
- D.  $\text{BaSO}_4$

### Question 6

The concentration of chloride ion in 250.0 mL of solution containing 52.9 g of aluminium chloride ( $\text{AlCl}_3$ ) is

- A. 0.212 M.
- B. 0.396 M.
- C. 1.59 M.
- D. 4.76 M.

### Question 7

Which of the following does **not** occur during the desalination process using flash distillation?

- A. Energy is used to force water to move by diffusion from an area of high salt concentration to an area of low salt concentration.
- B. Water is boiling at reduced atmospheric pressure in order to lower its boiling temperature.
- C. Water and salt are separated based on the difference in their boiling points.
- D. Pure water is collected as water vapour condenses.

*Questions 8 to 10 refer to the following information.*

The solubility of silver nitrate ( $\text{AgNO}_3$ ) in water at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  is 455 g per 100 g of water.

**Question 8**

786 g of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  is stirred into 150 g of water in a beaker and then heated to  $50^\circ\text{C}$ .

The beaker will contain

- A. an unsaturated solution of  $\text{AgNO}_3$ .
- B. a saturated solution of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  with no undissolved solid.
- C. a saturated solution of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  with 103 g of undissolved solid.
- D. a saturated solution of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  with 125 g of undissolved solid.

**Question 9**

The mass of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  dissolved in 300 g of a saturated solution of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  is

- A. 152 g.
- B. 246 g.
- C. 455 g.
- D. 1365 g.

**Question 10**

During a practical class, a student was asked to determine the solubility of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  in water at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . The student was instructed to dissolve as much  $\text{AgNO}_3$  as possible in 50 g of water in a 100 mL beaker at a temperature of  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . The result obtained was higher than the expected value.

Which of the following could account for the higher than expected value?

- A. The water temperature in the beaker was  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , not  $30^\circ\text{C}$ .
- B. An 80 mL beaker was used instead of a 100 mL beaker.
- C. 55 g of water was used, not 50 g.
- D. The student did not stir the solution adequately.

**SECTION B: SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS**

**Instructions for Section B**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

To obtain full marks you should

- give simplified answers with an appropriate number of significant figures to all numerical questions; unsimplified answers will not be given full marks.
- show all working in your answers to numerical questions. No credit will be given for an incorrect answer unless it is accompanied by details of the working.
- make sure chemical equations are balanced and that the formulas for individual substances include an indication of state; for example  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ ;  $\text{NaCl}(\text{s})$ .

**Question 1**

**a.** Describe one example of the application of, or importance to life of, each of the following properties of water.

**i.** Water has a high surface tension.

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**ii.** Water expands as it freezes.

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**iii.** Water has a high heat of vaporisation.

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**b.** Write balanced ionic equations for the overall reaction which occurs when the following aqueous solutions are mixed.

**i.** Magnesium chloride ( $\text{MgCl}_2$ ) and potassium hydroxide ( $\text{KOH}$ ) solutions are mixed and a gelatinous white precipitate forms.

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**ii.** A yellow precipitate forms when solutions of lead(II) nitrate ( $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ) and sodium iodide ( $\text{NaI}$ ) are mixed.

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- c. Explain why ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) is soluble in water, while methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) is insoluble in water.

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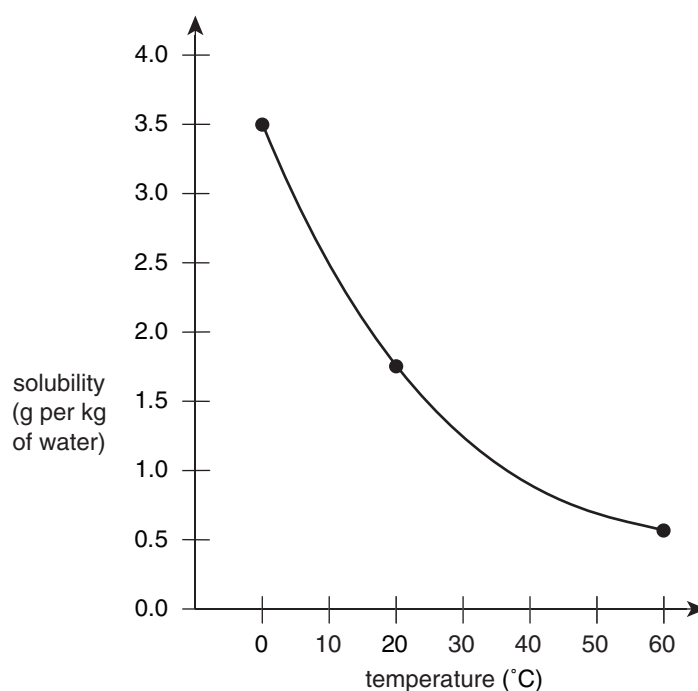


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### Question 2

- a. The graph below shows the solubility of carbon dioxide in water as temperature varies.



An open beaker holds 1500 g of water saturated with carbon dioxide at 20°C. The beaker is heated to 60°C.

- i. What mass of carbon dioxide would be expected to be lost from the beaker?

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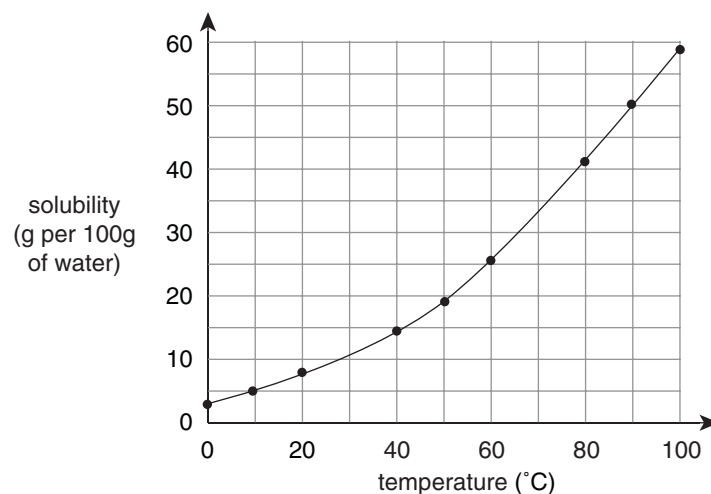
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- ii. The actual loss in mass of the beaker and contents is greater than the value calculated in part a.i. Suggest why.

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- b. The solubility of potassium chlorate ( $\text{KClO}_3$ ) at different temperatures is shown in the graph below.



- i. At  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , a solution contains 10 g of  $\text{KClO}_3$  completely dissolved in 50 g of water. Which of the terms 'saturated', 'supersaturated' and 'unsaturated' would be used to describe this solution?

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- ii. Approximately what mass of  $\text{KClO}_3$  crystals will be deposited when 50 mL of a saturated solution of  $\text{KClO}_3$  is cooled from  $90^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ?

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**Question 3**

Lithium chloride (LiCl) is a white crystalline solid which dissolves in water.

**a. i.** Write a chemical equation to show the dissociation of solid LiCl when it dissolves in water.

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**ii.** Name the type of bonds which must be broken if crystals of LiCl are to dissolve.

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**iii.** Using a diagram, show the bonds that form between a dissociated lithium ion and neighbouring water molecules in the LiCl solution. Name any bond types present.

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**b.** Glucose (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>) is also a white crystalline solid which dissolves in water.

Describe a laboratory test which could be used to distinguish between a solution of LiCl and a solution of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>. Include the expected results of the test.

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**Question 4**

- a.** A toothpaste contains 0.32% w/w NaF.

What mass of fluoride ( $F^-$ ) is present in a 120 g tube of this toothpaste?

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- b.** A particular vodka contains 35% v/v ethanol, while a particular white wine contains 11% v/v ethanol.  
What volume of the vodka contains the same volume of ethanol as a 250 mL glass of the white wine?

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- c.** What mass of solute is required to prepare 250.0 mL of 0.150 M  $CuSO_4$  solution?

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