



SHIKSHA CLASSES

BOARD ANSWER PAPER

Subject : Chemistry

Topic : 5. Electrochemistry

Total Marks : 20

Class : XII

Section (A)

Q.1 : a) Select and write the most appropriate answer from the following alternatives of each sub question. (05)

i) The SI unit of molar conductivity is

Ans : d) $S\ m^2\ mol^{-1}$

ii) The number of electrons that have a total charge of 965 coulomb is

Ans : c) 6.022×10^{21}

iii) For Daniell Cell which is correct.

Ans : a) Zn is anode

iv) Kohlrausch law used to determine molar conductivity at zero concentration of following electrolyte.

Ans : d) CH_3COOH

v) On diluting the solution of an electrolyte

Ans : b) Both Λ and k decrease

Q.1 : (b) Very short answer type Question [2]

i) What is sign of cathode and anode in galvanic cell?

Ans : In galvanic cell anode is negative and cathode is positive electrode.

ii) What is relation of molar conductivity with concentration?

Ans : Molar conductivity decreases with concentration.

$$\Lambda = \frac{1000k}{C}$$

Section (B)

Q.2 : Answer the following question (Any

three). (06)

i) The molar conductivity of 0.05 M $BaCl_2$ Solution at $25^\circ C$ is $223\ \Omega^{-1}\ cm^2\ mol^{-1}$. What is its conductivity?

Ans. : $\Lambda = 223\ \Omega^{-1}\ cm^2\ mol^{-1}$, $C = 0.05\ mol\ L^{-1}$

We know that

$$\Lambda = \frac{1000k}{C}$$

$$k = \frac{223 \times 0.05}{1000}$$

$$k = 0.01115\ \Omega^{-1}\ cm^{-1}$$

ii) How many faradays would be required to plate out 1.00 mole of free metal from following cations?

(i) Mg^{2+} (ii) Cu^+

Ans : For 1) Mg Metal : $Mg^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Mg(s)$.

Hence 2F of electricity require to produce 1 mole Mg.

For (2) Cu Metal : $Cu^+ + 1e^- \rightarrow Cu(s)$.

Hence 1F of electricity require to produce 1 mole of Cu.

iii) What is cell constant? What is its unit? Write its relation with resistance and conductivity.

Ans. : Cell constant : It is defined as the ratio of distance between the electrodes and area of cross section of electrode.

If l is cell constant, r = distance between

electrodes and a is area of cross section.

$$\therefore b = \frac{l}{a}$$

resistance and conductivity related as

$$k = \frac{b}{R}$$

iv) Differentiate between

electrolytic Cell and Voltaic Cell.

Ans : Electrolytic Cell

- 1) An electric current drives a non-spontaneous reaction.
- 2) Electrical energy is converted to chemical energy.
- 3) Anode is positive and cathode is negative.
- 4) Oxidation occurs at positive electrode.
- 5) Reduction occurs at negative electrode.
- 6) They are used for electro-plating,

electro-refining.

Voltaic Cell

- 1) A spontaneous chemical reaction generates electric current.
- 2) Chemical energy is converted to electrical energy.
- 3) Anode is negative and Cathode is positive.
- 4) Oxidation occurs at negative electrode.
- 5) Reduction occurs at positive electrode.
- 6) They are used as a source of electric current.

Section (C)

Q.3 : Answer the following question (any one).

(03)

i) Calculate mass of copper produced during passage of 2.5 A of current through a solution of CuSO_4 for 40 minutes molar mass of Cu is 63.5 g mol^{-1} ?

Ans : Given

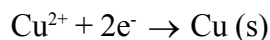
$$I = 2.5 \text{ A}$$

$$t = 40 \text{ min} = 40 \times 60 \text{ s} = 2400 \text{ s}$$

$$M = 63.5 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Mass of copper produced} = ?$$

Reduction half reaction is



$$\text{Hence mole ratio} = \frac{1 \text{ mole Cu}}{2 \text{ mole } e^-} = \frac{1}{2}$$

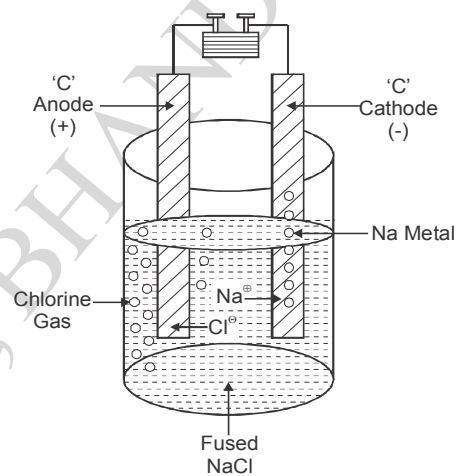
$$\therefore \text{Mass copper produced} = \frac{I \times t}{96500} \times$$

mole ratio \times molar mass

$$= \frac{2.5 \times 2400}{96500} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 63.5 = 1.97 \text{ g}$$

ii) Explain the electrolysis of molten NaCl

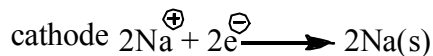
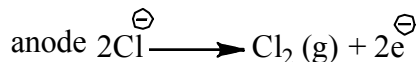
Ans :



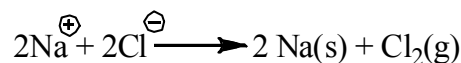
Construction :- The cell consist of graphite cathode and anode immersed in molten NaCl. Externally connected to battery.

Working of Cell :- As current flows Na^+ moves towards cathode. Cl^- moves towards anode.

Cell reaction :



Overall reaction



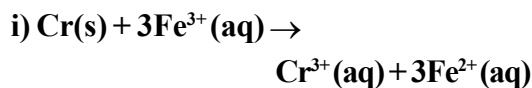
Result :-

- 1) A pale yellow green Cl_2 gas produced at anode.
- 2) A Na metal deposited at cathode.

Section (D)

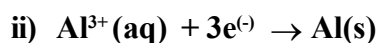
Q.4 : Answer the following question. (Any one) (04)

1) a) Write Nernst equation for the following reactions



$$\text{Ans : } E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{2.303RT}{3F} \log \frac{[\text{Cr}^{3+}][\text{Fe}^{2+}]^3}{[\text{Fe}^{3+}]^3}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{0.0592}{3} \log \frac{[\text{Cr}^{3+}][\text{Fe}^{2+}]^3}{[\text{Fe}^{3+}]^3}$$



$$\text{Ans : } E_{\text{red}} = E_{\text{red}}^{\circ} - \frac{2.303RT}{3F} \log \frac{1}{[\text{Al}^{3+}]}$$

at 25°C

$$E_{\text{red}} = E_{\text{red}}^{\circ} - \frac{0.0592}{3} \log \frac{1}{[\text{Al}^{3+}]}$$

b) Calculate potential of following cell at 25°C Zn/Zn^{2+} (0.6M) // H^{+} (1.2M) / $\text{H}_2(\text{g}, 1\text{atm})$ / Pt $E^{\circ}\text{Zn} = -0.763\text{V}$.

$$\text{Ans : } [\text{Zn}^{2+}] = 0.6 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{H}^{+}] = 1.2 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{H}_2 = 1 \text{ atm}$$

$$E_{\text{Zn}}^{\circ} = -0.763 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore E^{\circ} = E_{\text{H}_2}^{\circ} - E_{\text{Zn}}^{\circ}$$

$$= 0 - (-0.763)$$

$$= +0.763 \text{ V}$$

The overall reaction is



$\therefore n=2$ no. of moles of e^{-}

The Nernst equation is

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{0.592}{n} \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}][\text{P}_{\text{H}_2}]}{[\text{Zn}][\text{H}^{+}]^2}$$

$$= (0.763) - \frac{0.592}{2} \times \log_{10} \frac{0.6 \times 1}{1 \times (1.2)^2}$$

$$= 0.763 - 0.0296 \times \log_{10} \frac{0.6}{1.44}$$

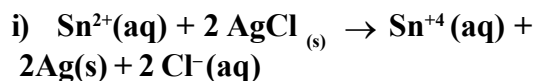
$$= 0.763 - 0.0296 \times \log_{10} 0.41$$

$$= 0.763 - 0.0296 \times (-0.38)$$

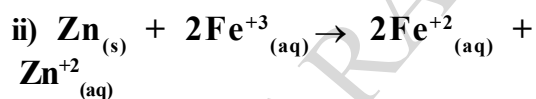
$$= 0.763 + 0.01125$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 0.774 \text{ V}$$

2) a) Formulate a cell for each of the following reaction

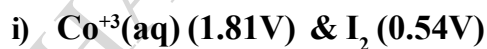


$$\text{Ans : } \text{Pt} / \text{Sn}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}, \text{Sn}^{4+} // \text{Cl}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} / \text{AgCl}_{(\text{s})} / \text{Ag}$$



$$\text{Ans : } \text{Zn}_{(\text{s})} / \text{Zn}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} // \text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} / \text{Pt}$$

b) From the following pair predict which is better reducing agent, their standard potentials given in bracket. Give reason.



Ans : I_2 is stronger reducing agent having less potential than Co^{3+} .



Ans : Ce^{3+} is better reducing agent than Ni^{2+} .

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