

# Progress test 3

## *Multiple choice tests*

- ◆ In the periodic table, Oxygen belongs to the sixth group and to the second period, therefore:
  - it has a total of 6 electrons
  - it has 6 electrons in the last shell [\*]
  - it has 2 electrons in the last shell
  - it has 6 electronic levels
  
- ◆ Ethanol and dimethyl-ether are an example of which type of isomerism?
  - Optical isomerism
  - *cis-trans* isomerism
  - positional isomerism
  - functional group isomerism [\*]

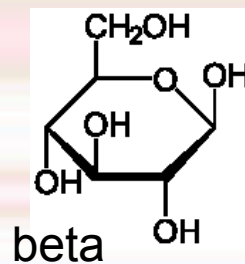
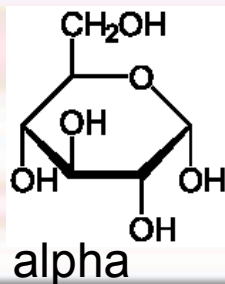
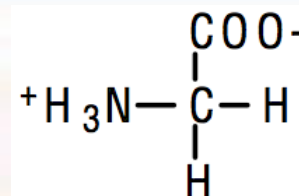
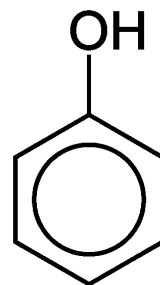
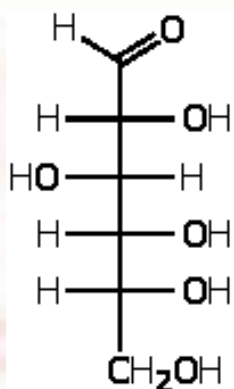
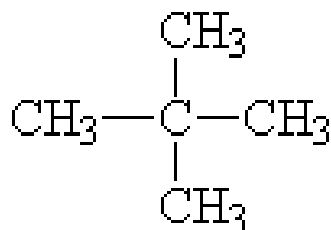
- ◆ Which of the following formulas would you use to calculate the equilibrium constant of the following homogeneous reactions?



- $K_c = [\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]^2 / [\text{N}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]^5$
  - $K_c = [\text{N}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]^5 / [\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]^2$  [\*]
  - $K_c = [\text{N}_2\text{O}_5] / [\text{N}_2] [\text{O}_2]$
  - $K_c = [\text{N}_2]^5 [\text{O}_2]^2 / [\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]^2$
- ◆ Which of the following compounds has an acidic behaviour in water?
- Sodium nitrate
  - ammonium chloride [\*]
  - sodium hydrogen carbonate
  - potassium sulphate

- ◆ What does a stick of metal submerged in an aqueous solution of its ion represent?
  - A difference in electric potential
  - The half of a buffer
  - A voltaic cell
  - The half of a galvanic cell [\*]

- ◆ 2,2-dimethylpropane; glucose; phenol; glycine



## Exercise 7

- ◆ Calculate the osmotic pressure of an aqueous solution containing 0.7 g of glucose and 1 g of potassium sulphate in 500 ml of water at 25°C. [Answer: ...1.032 atm....]

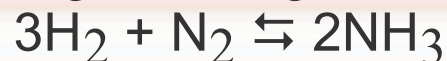
$$n_{\text{glucose}} = 0.7 / 180 = 3.89 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n_{\text{(K}_2\text{SO}_4)} &= 1 / 174.26 = 5.74 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot [1 + \alpha(v-1)] = 5.74 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 3 = \\ &= 1.72 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi = (n_{\text{tot}} / V) \cdot R \cdot T = (0.0211 / 0.5) \cdot 0.082 \cdot 298 = 1.032 \text{ atm}$$

## Exercise 8

- The following homogeneous gaseous reaction takes place at 900K:



Determine the numerical value of the equilibrium constant and its units of measurement, knowing that after having mixed 2.7 mol of molecular Hydrogen and 0.9 mol of molecular nitrogen in a volume of 5 L, at equilibrium there are 2.1 mol of molecular Hydrogen. [Answer:  $.0.615 \text{ M}^{-2}$ ]

	$\text{H}_2$	$\text{N}_2$	$\text{NH}_3$
start	2.7	0.9	0
	-3x	-x	+2x
eq.	2.1		

$$2.7 - 3x = 2.1$$

$$3x = 0.6$$

$$x = 0.2$$

$$[\text{H}_2] = 2.1 / 5 = 0.42 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{N}_2] = 0.7 / 5 = 0.14 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{NH}_3] = 0.4 / 5 = 0.08 \text{ M}$$

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{NH}_3]^2}{[\text{N}_2][\text{H}_2]^3} = \frac{0.08^2}{0.14 \cdot 0.42^3} = \frac{6.4 \cdot 10^{-3}}{0.0104} = 0.615 \text{ M}^{-2}$$

## Exercise 9

- ◆ 1 g of sodium methanoate is added to 500 ml of methanoic acid 0.05 M. Which is the final pH? ( $K_a = 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$  M).

[Answer: .....3.45.....]

$\text{HCOONa} + \text{HCOOH} \rightarrow \text{buffer solution}$

$$C_s = g / (\text{FW} \cdot V) = 1 / (68 \cdot 0.5) = 0.029 \text{ M}$$

$$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{C_s}{C_a} = 3.69 + \log \frac{0.029}{0.05} = 3.69 - 0.24 = 3.45$$

## Exercise 10

- ◆ Calculate the pH of a solution of ammonia prepared by diluting 5 ml of the commercial solution (30%w,  $d=0.9$  g/ml) in 500 ml of water. (Ignore the variation of volume;  $K_b= 1.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M).  
[Answer: ...11.23...]

To convert 30%w into Molar concentration I need to calculate the volume corresponding to 100 g of solution:

$$V = g / d = 100 / 0.9 = 0.111 \text{ L}$$

$$C_1 = g / (FW \cdot V) = 30 / (17 \cdot 0.111) = 15.9 \text{ M}$$

Then I can dilute and calculate the final pH:

$$C_1 \cdot V_1 = C_2 \cdot V_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad C_2 = 15.9 \cdot 5 / 500 = 0.159 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \sqrt{K_b \cdot C_b} = \sqrt{1.8 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot 0.159} = 1.7 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pOH} = 2.77 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{pH} = 14 - 2.77 = 11.23$$