ELECTROCHEMISTRY REVIEW QUIZ

- 1. Which indicates oxidation?
 - A. loss of electrons OR decrease in oxidation number
 - B. gain of electrons OR increase in oxidation number
 - C. gain of electrons OR decrease in oxidation number
 - D. loss of electrons OR increase in oxidation number
- 2. Which indicates reduction?
 - A. loss of electrons OR decrease in oxidation number
 - B. gain of electrons OR increase in oxidation number
 - C. gain of electrons OR decrease in oxidation number
 - D. loss of electrons OR increase in oxidation number
- 3. Which statement concerning the following reaction is correct?
 - $3 \text{ CuBr}_2(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{ Al(s)} \rightarrow 3 \text{ Cu(s)} + 2 \text{ AlBr}_3(\text{aq})$
 - A. Bromine is oxidized and copper is reduced.
 - B. Aluminum is oxidized and bromine is reduced.
 - C. Copper is oxidized and bromine is reduced.
 - D. Copper is oxidized and aluminum is reduced.
 - E. Aluminum is oxidized and copper is reduced.
- 4. What is the oxidation number of selenium in potassium selenite, K₂SeO₃?
 - A. +6
 - B. +4
 - C. +3
 - D. +2
 - E. 0
- 5. What is the oxidation number of carbon in benzene, C₆H₆?
 - A. +2
 - B. +1
 - C. 0
 - D. -1
 - E. -2
- 6. Which element is reduced in the following reaction?

$$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14 H^+ + 6 Br^- \rightarrow 2 Cr^{3+} + 3 Br_2 + 7 H_2O$$

- A. chromium
- B. oxygen
- C. hydrogen
- D. bromine

- 7. Which of the following metals will react spontaneously with a solution of nickel(II) ions?
 - A. copper
 - B. tin
 - C. silver
 - D. iron
- 8. Which of the following will not result in a spontaneous redox reaction?
 - A. Zinc is put in a solution of chromium(III) ions.
 - B. Copper is put in a solution of silver ions.
 - C. Hydrogen gas is bubbled through a solution of cobalt(II) ions.
 - D. Chlorine gas is bubbled through a solution of bromide ions.
- 9. What occurs at the cathode of the following galvanic cell?
 - $Zn(s) | Zn^{2+}(aq) | Ag^{+}(aq) | Ag(s)$
 - A. Silver ions are reduced.
 - B. Silver metal is oxidized.
 - C. Zinc metal is oxidized.
 - D. Zinc ions are reduced.
- 10. What is the cell potential of the following galvanic cell?
 - $Zn(s) | Zn^{2+}(aq) | Ag^{+}(aq) | Ag(s)$
 - A. +1.56 V
 - B. -1.56 V
 - C. +0.04 V
 - D. -0.04 V
 - E. +0.76 V
- 11. The function of a salt bridge in a galvanic cell is to provide . . .
 - A. a circuit for the flow of electrons from one half-cell to the other.
 - B. a path for the migration of ions from one half-cell to the other.
 - C. a location for the oxidation half-reaction to occur.
 - D. a location for the reduction half-reaction to occur.
- 12. Which statement concerning the anode in an operating galvanic cell is true?
 - A. Reduction occurs at the anode, and cations migrate toward the anode.
 - B. Reduction occurs at the anode, and anions migrate toward the anode.
 - C. Oxidation occurs at the anode, and anions migrate toward the anode.
 - D. Oxidation occurs at the anode, and cations migrate toward the anode.
- 13. Consider the following skeleton half-reaction.

$$NO_2 \rightarrow NO_3^-$$

Which is the correct balanced half-reaction when the reaction occurs in a basic solution?

- A. $NO_2 + H_2O + 3e^- \rightarrow NO_3^- + 2OH^-$
- B. $NO_2^2 + H_2^2O \rightarrow NO_3^- + 2 H^+ + e^-$
- C. $NO_2 + 2OH^- + e^- \rightarrow NO_3^- + H_2O$
- D. $NO_2 + H_2O + e^- \rightarrow NO_3^- + 2 H^+$
- E. $NO_2 + 2 OH^- \rightarrow NO_3^- + H_2O + e^-$

	What is the typical oxidizing agent in the corrosion of iron? A. iron ions B. oxygen and water C. hydroxide ions D. iron metal E. oxygen alone
	Cathodic protection of iron helps prevent corrosion by A. isolating the iron from the environment. B. keeping the iron dry. C. reversing the reduction reaction. D. providing an easier source of electrons for the reduction half-reaction. E. producing a more corrosion-resistant alloy.
	Which of the following metals cannot be used as a sacrificial anode to protect iron against corrosion? A. magnesium B. zinc C. chromium D. nickel
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