

**Chemistry 12**  
 April 1996 Provincial Examination  
**ANSWER KEY / SCORING GUIDE**

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- Topics:**
1. Kinetics
  2. Equilibrium
  3. Solubility
  4. Acids, Bases, Salts
  5. Oxidation – Reduction

**Part A: Multiple Choice**

<b>Q</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>CGR</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>CGR</b>
1.	K	1	D	1	I-C-1	25.	U	4	A	1	IV-E-3
2.	U	1	A	1	I-B-2	26.	U	4	C	1	IV-F-6
3.	H	1	A	1	I-D-5	27.	H	4	B	1	IV-F-9, 13
4.	U	1	B	1	I-D-8	28.	U	4	D	1	IV-G-3
5.	U	1	B	1	I-E-2	29.	U	4	B	1	IV-H-9
6.	U	2	C	1	II-A-3	30.	U	4	B	1	IV-J-1
7.	K	2	D	1	II-B-2	31.	H	4	C	1	IV-J-3
8.	U	2	B	1	II-D-1	32.	U	4	A	1	IV-J-4
9.	U	2	D	1	II-D-1	33.	U	4	A	1	IV-J-5
10.	U	2	C	1	II-E-3	34.	U	4	C	1	IV-K-1
11.	U	2	C	1	II-H-2	35.	U	4	D	1	IV-K-3
12.	H	2	B	1	II-J-3	36.	U	4	A	1	IV-L-3
13.	H	2	D	1	II-J-4	37.	K	5	D	1	V-A-2
14.	K	3	B	1	III-A-6	38.	K	5	B	1	V-A-6
15.	U	3	B	1	III-B-7	39.	U	5	B	1	V-B-3
16.	H	3	C	1	III-C-2	40.	U	5	D	1	V-C-1
17.	U	3	A	1	III-D-2	41.	U	5	B	1	V-C-1
18.	U	3	D	1	III-D-4	42.	U	5	D	1	V-D-2
19.	U	3	C	1	III-D-6	43.	U	5	C	1	V-E-2
20.	U	3	A	1	III-E-1	44.	K	5	C	1	V-G-5, A-6
21.	K	4	C	1	IV-A-4	45.	U	5	B	1	V-G-9
22.	U	4	A	1	IV-B-2	46.	U	5	A	1	V-H-3
23.	U	4	D	1	IV-C-2	47.	U	5	A	1	V-I-4
24.	U	4	B	1	IV-D-9	48.	K	5	B	1	V-J-2

**Part B: Written Response**

<b>Q</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>CGR</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>CGR</b>
1.	1	U	1	2	I-B-2	7.	7	U	4	2	IV-B-3
2.	2	K	1	1	I-E-1, 4	8.	8	U	4	3	IV-H-15
3.	3	U	2	2	II-H-2	9.	9	U	4	2	IV-I-3
4.	4	U	2	4	II-J-3	10.	10	K	5	3	IV-J-1
5.	5	U	3	2	III-B-1, III-A-6	11.	11	U	5	3	V-E-1
6.	6	U	3	4	III-D-3	12.	12	U	5	4	V-G-1, 2, 4, 5, 11

Multiple Choice = 48 (48 questions)

Written Response = 32 (12 questions)

**Total = 80 marks**

**LEGEND:**

**Q** = Question Number

**C** = Cognitive Level

**T** = Topic

**K** = Keyed Response

**S** = Score

**CGR** = Curriculum Guide Reference

**B** = Score Box Number

## PART B: WRITTEN RESPONSE

Value: 32 marks

Suggested Time: 50 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** You will be expected to communicate your knowledge and understanding of chemical principles in a clear and logical manner.  
Your steps and assumptions leading to a solution must be written in the spaces below the questions.  
Answers must include units where appropriate and be given to the correct number of significant figures.  
**For questions involving calculation, full marks will NOT be given for providing only an answer.**

1. a) Define the term *heterogeneous reaction*.

(1 mark)

**Response:**

**For example:**

A reaction in which the reactants are in different phases.

b) Give one example of a heterogeneous reaction.

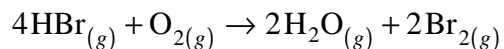
(1 mark)

**Response:**

**For example:**

Solid Mg reacting with hydrochloric acid.

2. Consider the following reaction:

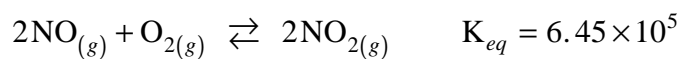


Explain why the mechanism for the above reaction involves more than one step. **(1 mark)**

**Response:**

This is a 5 particle collision and is unlikely to occur in one step.

3. Consider the following equilibrium:



a) Write the  $K_{eq}$  expression. **(1 mark)**

**Response:**

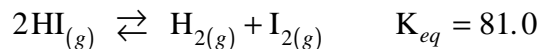
$$K_{eq} = \frac{[\text{NO}_2]^2}{[\text{NO}]^2[\text{O}_2]}$$

b) Explain why the  $[\text{NO}_2]$  is greater than the  $[\text{NO}]$  at equilibrium when the  $[\text{O}_2]$  is 1.0 mol/L. **(1 mark)**

**Response:**

A large  $K_{eq}$  means  $[\text{products}] > [\text{reactants}]$ .

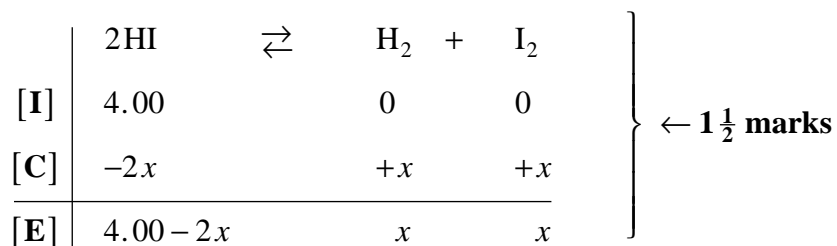
4. Consider the following equilibrium:



A 1.00 L container is initially filled with 4.00 mol HI. Calculate the [HI] at equilibrium.

**(4 marks)**

**Response:**



$$K_{eq} = \frac{[\text{H}_2][\text{I}_2]}{[\text{HI}]^2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{(4.00 - 2x)^2} = 81.0$$

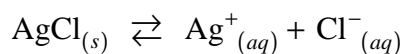
$$x = 1.8947 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$[\text{HI}] = 4.00 - 3.79 = 0.21 \text{ mol/L} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

5. Write a balanced chemical equation for the equilibrium in a saturated solution of an ionic compound with low solubility.

**(2 marks)**

**Response:**

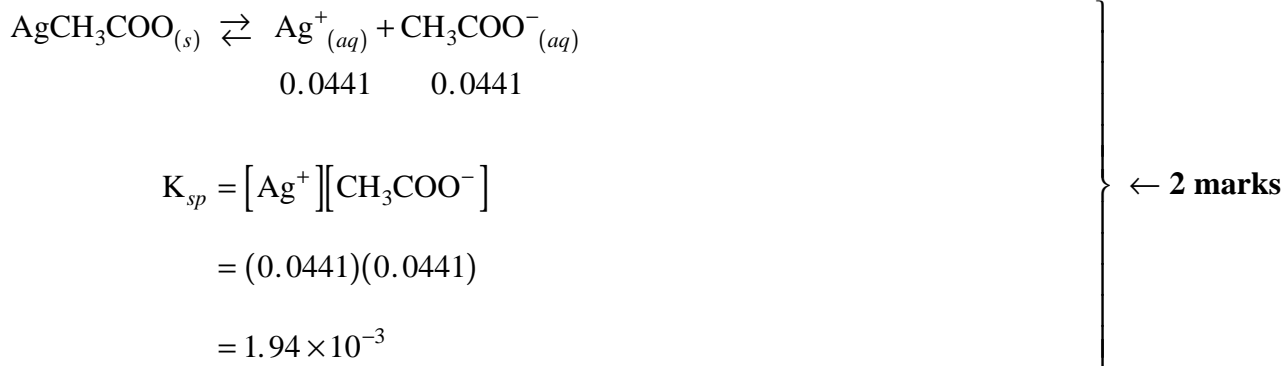


6. A saturated solution of  $\text{AgCH}_3\text{COO}$  was evaporated to dryness. The 250.0 mL sample was found to contain 1.84 g  $\text{AgCH}_3\text{COO}$ . Calculate the solubility product constant for  $\text{AgCH}_3\text{COO}$ .

**(4 marks)**

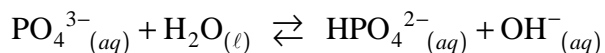
**Response:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mol mass AgCH}_3\text{COO} &= 107.9 + 2(12.0) + 3(1.0) + 2(16.0) = 166.9 \text{ g/mol} \\ \text{mol AgCH}_3\text{COO} &= 1.84 \text{ g AgCH}_3\text{COO} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol AgCH}_3\text{COO}}{166.9 \text{ g}} \right) = 0.0110 \text{ mol AgCH}_3\text{COO} \\ [\text{AgCH}_3\text{COO}] &= \frac{0.0110 \text{ mol}}{0.250 \text{ L}} = 0.0441 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \text{ AgCH}_3\text{COO} \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \text{Mol mass AgCH}_3\text{COO} \\ \text{mol AgCH}_3\text{COO} \\ [\text{AgCH}_3\text{COO}] \end{aligned}} \right\} \leftarrow \text{2 marks}$$



(subtract  $\frac{1}{2}$  **mark** for incorrect sig. fig)

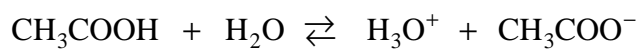
7. Sodium phosphate,  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$ , is commonly used as a cleaning agent. Write the net ionic equation for the hydrolysis reaction between  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$  and water. **(2 marks)**

**Response:**

8. Calculate the pH of 0.30 M CH<sub>3</sub>COOH.

(3 marks)

**Response:**



[I]	0.30	0	0
[C]	-x	+x	+x
[E]	0.30 - x	x	x
	≈ 0.30		

← 1½ marks

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\frac{(x)(x)}{0.30} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$x^2 = 5.4 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$x = 2.32 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 2.32 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{pH} = 2.63$$

← 1½ marks

9. A new indicator "B.C. red" is red when  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] > 6.3 \times 10^{-3}$  and blue when  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] < 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$ . Calculate the pH value at the transition point for this indicator. (2 marks)

**Response:**

**For example:**

$$\text{pH at } 6.3 \times 10^{-3} = 2.20 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$\text{pH at } 2.5 \times 10^{-4} = 3.60 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$\text{Transition point pH} = \frac{2.20 + 3.60}{2} \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

$$= 2.90 \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}$$

10. Calculate the mass of NaOH which is required to neutralize 25.00 mL of 0.500 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . (3 marks)

**Response:**

**For example:**

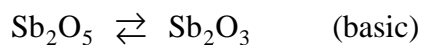
$$\text{mol H}_2\text{SO}_4 = 0.02500 \text{ L} \times 0.500 \text{ M} = 1.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4 \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

$$\text{mol NaOH} = \frac{2}{1} (1.25 \times 10^{-2}) = 2.50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol NaOH} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

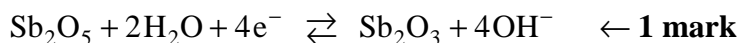
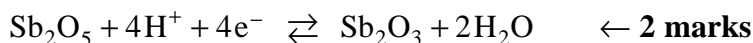
$$\text{mass of NaOH} = \frac{40.0 \text{ g}}{\text{mol}} (2.50 \times 10^{-2}) \text{ mol} = 1.00 \text{ g} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

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11. Balance the following half-reaction: (3 marks)

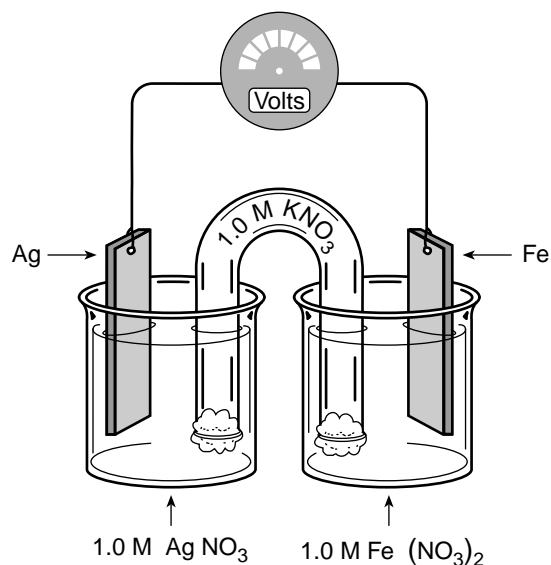


**Response:**





12. Consider the electrochemical cell:



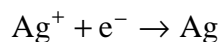
a) Towards which half-cell do the  $\text{NO}_3^-$  in the salt bridge initially move? (1 mark)

**Response: For example:**

Towards Fe cell **or** Towards right

b) Write the equation for the half-reaction occurring at the silver electrode. (1 mark)

**Response:**



c) Identify the anode. (1 mark)

**Response:**



d) What is the initial cell voltage? (1 mark)

**Response:**

1.25 V

**END OF KEY**