

**Chemistry 12**  
 June 1999 Provincial Examination  
**ANSWER KEY / SCORING GUIDE**

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**CURRICULUM:**

<b>Organizers</b>	<b>Sub-Organizers</b>
1. Reaction Kinetics	A, B, C
2. Dynamic Equilibrium	D, E, F
3. Solubility Equilibria	G, H, I
4. Acids, Bases, and Salts	J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R
5. Oxidation – Reduction	S, T, U, V, W

**Part A: Multiple Choice**

<b>Q</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PLO</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PLO</b>
1.	D	K	1	A2	25.	D	K	4	L1
2.	A	H	1	A2	26.	C	K	4	L3
3.	B	U	1	A6	27.	D	H	4	L4
4.	C	U	1	B6	28.	C	U	4	K5, J8
5.	A	H	1	B3, 9	29.	C	U	4	L12
6.	D	K	1	C3	30.	A	U	4	M1, N4
7.	C	U	2	D7	31.	C	U	4	N3
8.	C	U	2	E2	32.	B	K	4	O5
9.	C	U	2	E2, 5	33.	B	K	4	O2
10.	A	U	2	E4	34.	B	U	4	P5
11.	D	U	2	F2	35.	A	K	4	Q1
12.	A	H	2	F4	36.	B	K	4	R1
13.	B	U	2	F7	37.	C	U	5	S1
14.	D	U	3	G8	38.	A	U	5	S2
15.	B	U	3	H1	39.	C	U	5	S2
16.	D	U	3	H7	40.	B	U	5	S6
17.	B	U	3	I3	41.	C	K	5	T1
18.	D	K	3	I6	42.	B	U	5	T4
19.	D	H	4	J1	43.	B	K	5	V2
20.	B	U	4	J7	44.	C	U	5	U10
21.	A	U	4	J8	45.	A	U	5	U2
22.	A	U	4	K1	46.	A	K	5	U11
23.	B	U	4	K6	47.	C	U	5	W4
24.	A	K	4	K11	48.	C	K	5	W1

**Multiple Choice = 48 marks**

**Part B: Written Response**

<b>Q</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PLO</b>
1.	1	U	3	1	B9
2.	2	U	4	2	D3, 4, F5
3.	3	K	2	2	E2
4.	4	U	2	3	H3
5.	5	U	4	3	I4
6.	6	U	2	4	K7
7.	7	U	4	4	M3, 4, 5
8.	8	U	3	4	P3
9.	9	U	4	5	T6
10.	10	U	2	5	U1, 7
11.	11	H	2	5	W4

**Written Response = 32 marks**

Multiple Choice = 48 (48 questions)

Written Response = 32 (11 questions)

**EXAMINATION TOTAL = 80 marks**

**LEGEND:**

**Q** = Question Number

**K** = Keyed Response

**C** = Cognitive Level

**B** = Score Box Number

**S** = Score

**CO** = Curriculum Organizer

**PLO** = Prescribed Learning Outcome

## PART B: WRITTEN RESPONSE

Value: 32 marks

Suggested Time: 50 minutes

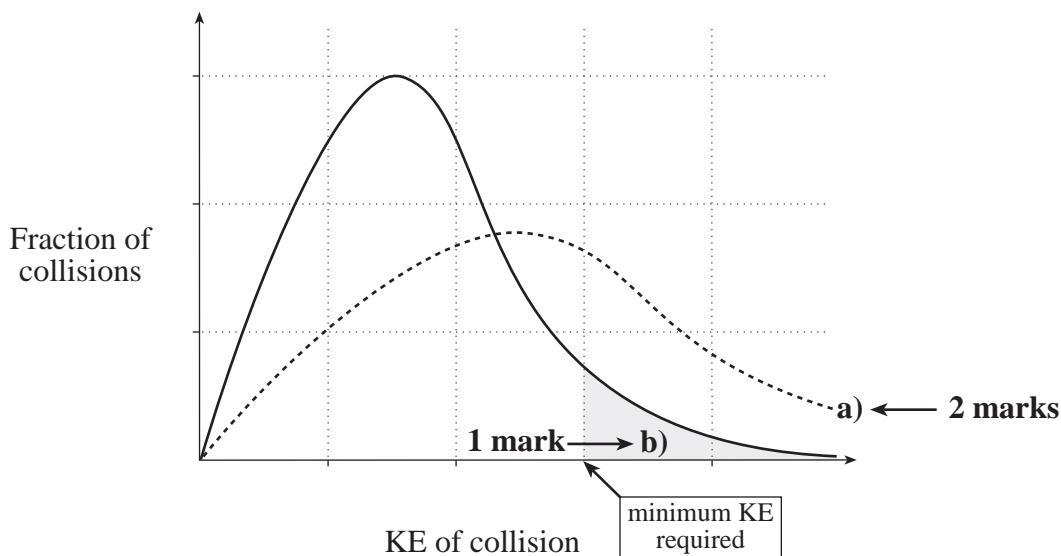
**INSTRUCTIONS:** You will be expected to communicate your knowledge and understanding of chemical principles in a clear and logical manner.

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. Consider the following KE distribution curve for colliding particles:



- a) On the diagram above, sketch a line for the distribution of collisions at a higher temperature. **(2 marks)**

**Solution:**

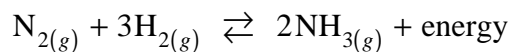
See diagram.

- b) Shade in the area representing the collisions that could result in forming an activated complex at the lower temperature. **(1 mark)**

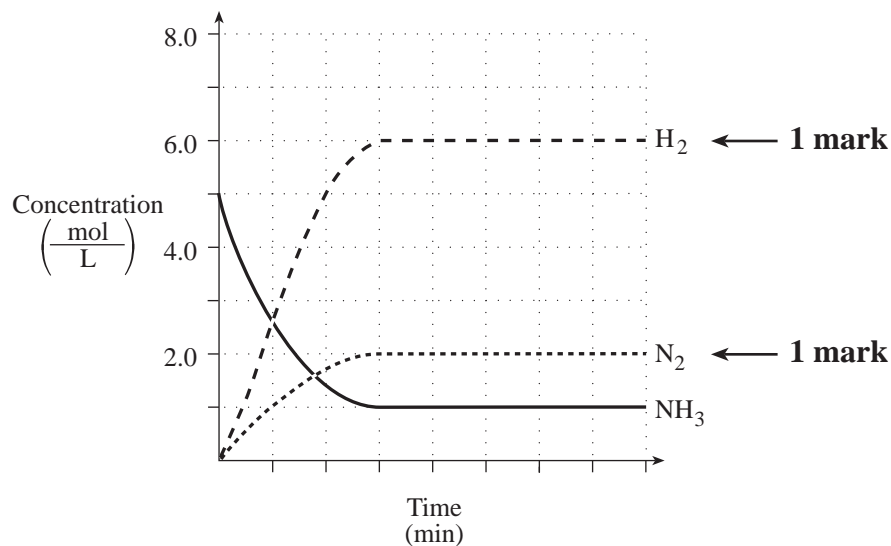
**Solution:**

See diagram.

2. Consider the following equilibrium system:



A 1.00 L container is filled with 5.0 mol  $\text{NH}_3$  and the system proceeds to equilibrium as indicated by the graph.



a) Draw and label the graph for  $\text{N}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2$ . (2 marks)

**Solution:**

See diagram.

b) Calculate the  $K_{eq}$  for  $\text{N}_{2(g)} + 3\text{H}_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_{3(g)}$ . (2 marks)

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} K_{eq} &= \frac{[\text{NH}_3]^2}{[\text{N}_2][\text{H}_2]^3} \\ &= \frac{(1.0)^2}{(2.0)(6.0)^3} \\ &= 2.3 \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

3. State Le Chatelier's Principle.

(2 marks)

**Solution:**

*For Example:*

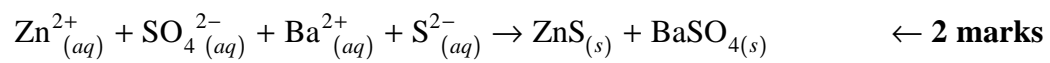
When a system at equilibrium is subjected to a stress, processes occur that tend to counteract the stress and re-establish equilibrium.

} ← 2 marks

4. Write the net ionic equation representing the reaction that occurs when 50.0 mL of 0.20 M  $\text{ZnSO}_4$  and 50.0 mL of 0.20 M  $\text{BaS}$  are combined. (2 marks)

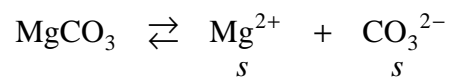
**Solution:**

*For Example:*



5. When 1.00 g of  $\text{MgCO}_3$  is added to 2.0 L of water, some, but not all, will dissolve to form a saturated solution. Calculate the mass of solid that remains undissolved. **(4 marks)**

**Solution:**



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Mg}^{2+}][\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$$

$$= s^2$$

$$s^2 = 6.8 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$s = 2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L}$$

$$\text{Mass dissolved} = (2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L}) (2.0 \text{ L} \times 84.3 \text{ g/mol})$$

$$= 0.44 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Therefore mass undissolved} = 1.00 \text{ g} - 0.44 \text{ g}$$

$$= 0.56 \text{ g}$$

} ← **1 ½ marks**

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} ← **1 mark**

6. In aqueous solutions,  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  is the strongest acid present. This phenomenon is called the levelling effect. Explain why this occurs. (2 marks)

**Solution:**

*For Example:*

A strong acid such as HCl donates all of its protons to water forming  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ . Hence, the strongest acid is the hydronium ion.

} ← 2 marks



7. A 1.00 M  $\text{OCl}^-$  solution has an  $[\text{OH}^-]$  of  $5.75 \times 10^{-4}$  M.

a) Calculate  $K_b$  for  $\text{OCl}^-$ .

(3 marks)

**Solution:**

	$\text{OCl}^-$	+	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{HOCl}$	+	$\text{OH}^-$	
[I]	1.00				0		0	} ← 1½ marks
[C]	$-5.75 \times 10^{-4}$				$+5.75 \times 10^{-4}$		$+5.75 \times 10^{-4}$	
[E]	1.00				$5.75 \times 10^{-4}$		$5.75 \times 10^{-4}$	

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_b &= \frac{[\text{HOCl}][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{OCl}^-]} \\
 &= \frac{(5.75 \times 10^{-4})^2}{1.00} \\
 &= 3.31 \times 10^{-7}
 \end{aligned}$$

} ← 1½ marks

b) Calculate  $K_a$  for  $\text{HOCl}$ .

(1 mark)

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_a &= \frac{K_w}{K_b} \\
 &= \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{3.31 \times 10^{-7}} \\
 &= 3.0 \times 10^{-8}
 \end{aligned}$$

} ← 1 mark

8. Calculate the mass of NaOH needed to prepare 2.0 L of a solution with a pH of 12.00.

**(3 marks)**

**Solution:**

pH = 12.00. Therefore

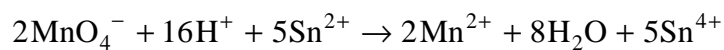
$$[\text{OH}^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol/L} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

$$\text{moles OH}^- = (1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol/L})(2.0 \text{ L}) = 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass NaOH} &= (2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}) \left( \frac{40.0 \text{ g}}{\text{mol}} \right) \\ &= 8.0 \times 10^{-1} \text{ g} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \text{Mass NaOH} \\ = 8.0 \times 10^{-1} \text{ g} \end{aligned}} \right\} \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

(Deduct  $\frac{1}{2}$  **mark** for incorrect significant figures.)

9. The data below were obtained in a redox titration of a 25.00 mL sample containing  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$  ions using 0.125 M  $\text{KMnO}_4$  according to the following reaction:



	Volume of $\text{KMnO}_4$ used (mL)		
	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #3
Initial buret reading	2.00	13.80	24.55
Final buret reading	13.80	24.55	35.32

Calculate the  $[\text{Sn}^{2+}]$  in the original sample.

**(4 marks)**

**Solution:**

Average volume of  $\text{KMnO}_4$  in Trials 2 and 3 = 0.01076 L ← **1 mark**

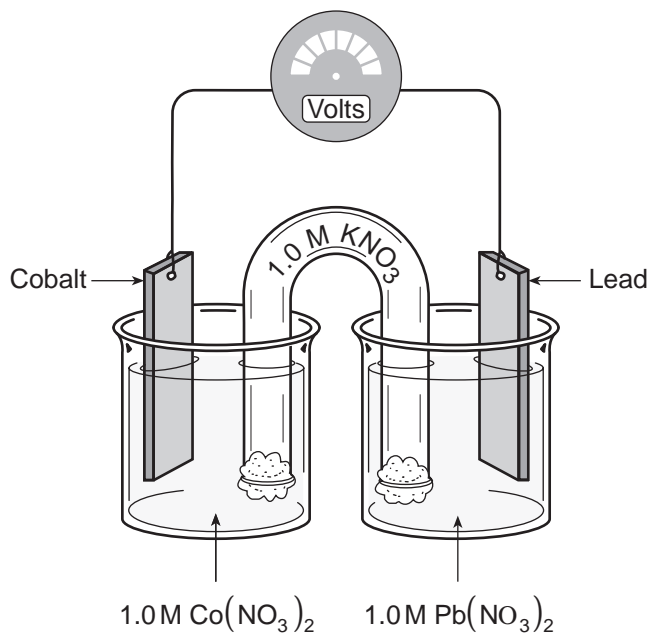
Moles of  $\text{KMnO}_4 = (0.125 \text{ M})(0.01076 \text{ L}) = 1.345 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$  ← **1 mark**

Moles of  $\text{Sn}^{2+} = \frac{5}{2}(1.345 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}) = 3.363 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$  ← **1 mark**

Molarity of  $\text{Sn}^{2+} = \frac{(3.363 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol})}{0.025 \text{ L}} = 0.134 \text{ M}$  ← **1 mark**

(Deduct  $\frac{1}{2}$  **mark** for incorrect significant figures.)

10. Consider the following electrochemical cell:



a) Calculate the initial cell voltage.

**(1 mark)**

**Solution:**

0.15 Volts

b) What is the purpose of the salt bridge?

**(1 mark)**

**Solution:**

*For Example:*

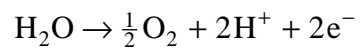
The salt bridge allows ion migration in order to equalize the charge.

11. Consider the electrolysis of 1.0M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  using inert platinum electrodes.

a) Write the oxidation half-reaction.

**(1 mark)**

**Solution:**

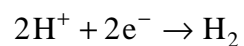


← **1 mark**

b) Write the reduction half-reaction.

**(1 mark)**

**Solution:**



← **1 mark**

**END OF KEY**