

ACID/BASE PAPER 1A

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. A

6. B
7. B
8. C
9. C
10. A

11. B
12. C
13. C
14. B
15. A

16. D
17. A
18. A
19. A
20. A

ACID/BASE PAPER 1B

1. (a) Anomalous result: Trial 1 (26.30 cm³) [1]. Average = (24.90 + 24.80) / 2 = 24.85 cm³ [1].

(b) Amount of NaOH = 0.100 * 0.02485 = 0.002485 mol [1]

(c) Moles ethanoic acid = 0.002485 mol [1]. Concentration = 0.002485 / 0.0250 = 0.0994 mol dm⁻³ [1]

(d) An acid that only partially dissociates into ions in aqueous solution. [1]

(e) Phenolphthalein [1]

2. (a) $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) + 2\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ [1 for formulas, 1 for state symbols]

(b) Moles CaCO₃ = 2.50 / 100.09 = 0.0250 mol [1]. Moles HCl = 0.050 * 1.00 = 0.050 mol [1]. Neither is limiting (exactly stoichiometric). Allow calculation demonstrating equality. [1]

(c) Moles CO₂ = 0.0250 mol. Volume = 0.0250 * 22.7 = 0.568 dm³. [2]

(d) Rate: Slower [1]. Final Volume: The same [1].

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1. (a) Moles NaOH = $0.0185 \times 0.150 = 0.00278$ mol [1]

(b) Moles HA = 0.00278 mol [1]. Concentration = $0.00278 / 0.0250 = 0.111$ mol dm⁻³ [1]

(c) Greater than 7 [1]. The salt formed contains a weak conjugate base which hydrolyses water, producing OH⁻ ions [1].

(d) The equivalence point for HA/NaOH is at a basic pH (>7), but for HCl/NaOH it is at pH 7 [1]. An indicator must be chosen whose pKa (color change range) overlaps with the sharp pH change at equivalence [1].

2. (a) NO_x: Internal combustion engines at high temperatures / car exhaust [1]. SO_x: Burning coal containing sulfur [1].

(b) $\text{SO}_3(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$ [1]

(c) Limestone contains calcium carbonate, CaCO₃ [1]. Reacts with acid to form soluble states, causing erosion [1]. $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{CaSO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ [1].

3. (a) A substance that can act as both a Brønsted-Lowry acid (proton donor) and base (proton acceptor) [1].

(b) $\text{HCO}_3^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ [1]

$\text{HCO}_3^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{OH}^-$

[1]

(c) CO₃²⁻

[1]

4. (a) pH = $-\log(0.050) = 1.30$

[1]

(b) $[\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$

[1]

(c) Initial moles Ba(OH)₂ = $0.025 \times 0.100 = 0.0025$. Moles OH⁻ = $2 \times 0.0025 = 0.0050$ mol [1]. [OH⁻] in 500 cm³ = $0.0050 / 0.500 = 0.010$ mol dm⁻³ [1]. pOH = 2.0, so pH = 12.0 [1].

5. (a) 1. Electrical conductivity measurement [1]: HCl will have a higher electrical conductivity than HF as it fully dissociates into ions [1].

2. Rate of reaction with Mg ribbon (or metal carbonate) [1]: HCl will produce gas faster (more vigorous bubbling) than HF [1].