

## ELECTROCHEMISTRY

1. How many kJ of energy is spent when a current of 4 amp passes for 200 second under a potential of 115 V?  
 (A) 52 kJ      (B) 72 kJ      (C) 82 kJ      (D) 92 kJ

Answer: [D]

$$\Delta G = -nFE \quad -QE = -4 \times 200 \times 115 \times 10^{-3} \text{kJ}; \Delta G = -92 \text{kJ}$$

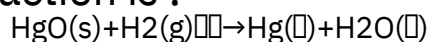
The energy spent by the source = 92 kJ

2. The minimum equivalent conductance in fused state is shown by -  
 (A) MgCl      (B) BeCl<sub>2</sub>      (C) CrCl<sub>2</sub>      (D) SrCl<sub>2</sub>

Answer: [B]

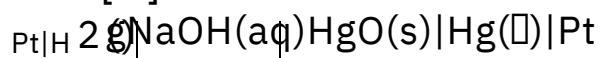
BeCl<sub>2</sub> has higher covalent character hence it ionizes in least extent in the fused state.

3. In which of the following electrochemical cell overall cell reaction is :



- (A) Pt | H<sub>2</sub>(g) | H<sup>+</sup>(aq) | HgO(s) | Hg(l) | Pt  
 (B) Pt | H<sub>2</sub>(g) | NaOH(aq) | HgO(s) | Hg(l) | Pt  
 (C) Pt | H<sub>2</sub>(g) | H<sup>+</sup> + NaOH(aq) | HgO(s) | Hg(l) | Pt  
 (D) Pt | H<sub>2</sub>(g) | H<sup>+</sup> | HgO(s) | Hg(l) | Pt

Answer: [B]



LHE reaction:  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^-$

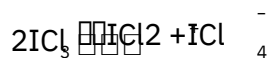
RHE reaction:  $\text{HgO}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Hg}(\text{l}) + 2\text{OH}^-$

Net cell reaction:  $\text{HgO}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Hg}(\text{l}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

4. What would be the product of electrolysis if molten  $\text{ICl}_3$  is electrolysed?
- (A)  $\text{I}_2$  is produced at cathode and  $\text{Cl}_2$  is produced at anode
  - (B)  $\text{Cl}_2$  is produced at cathode and  $\text{I}_2$  is produced at anode
  - (C) Both  $\text{I}_2$  and  $\text{Cl}_2$  are liberated at both electrodes
  - (D)  $\text{ICl}_2$  is produced at cathode and  $\text{ICl}_4$  is produced at anode

Answer: [C]

In the molten state  $\text{ICl}_3$  ionises as follows



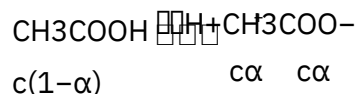
Hence both  $\text{I}_2$  and  $\text{Cl}_2$  are produced at both the electrodes.

5. The equilibrium constant ( $K_{\text{eq}}$ ) of weak acid HA in the aqueous solution of concentration  $c$  (M) is given by

(A)  $K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{c\alpha^2}{1-\alpha}$  (B)  $K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{c\alpha^2}{1-\alpha^2}$

(C)  $K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{c\alpha^2}{1+\alpha}$  (D)  $K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{c\alpha^2}{1+\alpha^2}$

Answer: [B]



$$K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{c\alpha^2}{1-\alpha^2}$$

If  $\alpha < 1$ , then  $\alpha \approx \frac{\alpha^2}{1-\alpha^2}$

$$\therefore K_{eq} = \frac{c\pi^2c}{\pi \phi \pi \infty \gamma} \pi c$$

6. At 298 K, the conductivity of a saturated solution of AgCl in water is  $2.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Given  $\kappa = 6.3 \times 10^{-1} \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$  &  $\lambda_m^\infty(\text{Cl}^-) = 67 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )

Therefore solubility product of AgCl is

- (A)  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  (B)  $4 \times 10^{-10}$  (C)  $4 \times 10^{-16}$  (D)  $2 \times 10^{-8}$

Answer: [B]

$$s = \frac{10^3 \times 2.6 \times 10^{-6}}{\lambda_m^\infty(\text{AgCl})} = \frac{10^3 \times 2.6 \times 10^{-6}}{(63+67)} = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (M)}$$

$$K_{sp} = (2 \times 10^{-5})^2 = 4 \times 10^{-10}$$

7. Faraday's law of electrolysis are related to the
- (A) atomic number of the cation  
 (B) atomic number of anion  
 (C) equivalent mass of the electrolyte  
 (D) speed of the cation

Answer: [C]

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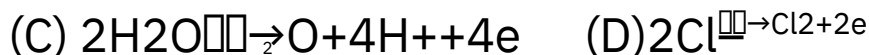
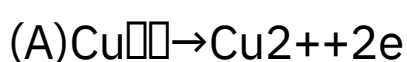
8. It is impossible to measure the actual voltage of any half-cell by itself because
- (A) Both half-cell reactions take place simultaneously  
 (B) Of resistance of the wire  
 (C) A reaction does not take place on its own

(D) None of the above

Answer: [C]

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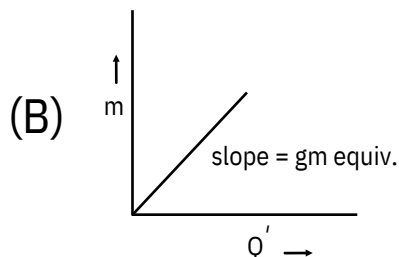
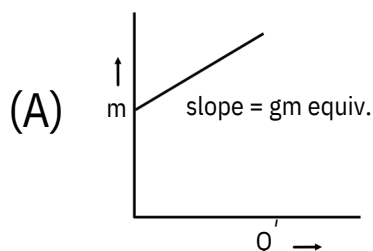
9. The reaction occurring at anode when the electrolysis of an aqueous solution containing  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and  $\text{CuSO}_4$  is done using Pt electrode is

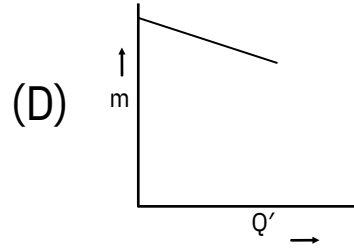
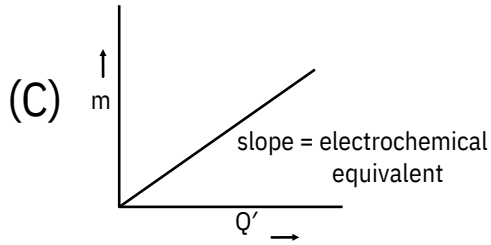


Answer: [C]

Anodic reaction is  $2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4e^-$

10. During electrolysis, the gm of product produced (m) and when plotted against the electric charge  $Q'$  in faradays which of the following plot is correct?





Answer: [B]

$$m = \frac{EQ'}{F}$$

$Q'$  represent the electric charge  $Q'$

$$\therefore m = EQ'$$

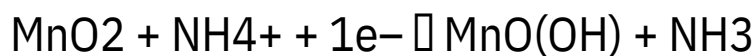
11. Which of the following is not correct for dry cell?

- a) Zinc is used as anode
- b) Manganese is reduced from + 4 to + 3 state
- c) It is a primary cell
- d) NH<sub>3</sub> gas is liberated out

Answer: [d]

Explanation:

Ammonia produced due to reaction



Combines with Zn<sup>+2</sup> ions to form [Zn(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2+</sup>

12. Two half cells have reduction potentials  $-0.76 \text{ V}$  and  $-0.13 \text{ V}$  respectively. A galvanic cell is made from these two half cells. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (A) Electrode of half-cell potential  $-0.76 \text{ V}$  serve as cathode
- (B) Electrode of half-cell potential  $-0.76 \text{ V}$  serve as anode

- (C) Electrode of half-cell potential  $-0.13\text{ V}$  serve as anode  
 (D) Electrode of half-cell potential  $-0.76\text{ V}$  serve as positive electrode and  $-0.13\text{ V}$  as negative electrode

Answer: [B]

The electrode with more negative reduction potential constitute the anode.

13. Given that  $E^\circ_{\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}} = -0.36\text{ V}$  and  $E^\circ_{\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}} = -0.439\text{ V}$  respectively.

Therefore value of  $E^\circ_{\text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Pt}}$  is:

- (A)  $(-0.036 - 0.439)\text{ V}$                       (B)  $(-0.036 + 0.439)\text{ V}$   
 (C)  $[3(-0.036) + 2(-0.439)]\text{ V}$  (D)  $[3(-0.036) - 2(-0.439)]\text{ V}$

Answer: [D]



$$\Delta G_{\text{net}}^\circ = \Delta G_1^\circ - \Delta G_2^\circ$$

$$\text{or } \Delta G_{\text{net}}^\circ = -F[3(-0.36) - 2(-0.439)]\text{ V}$$

$$\text{or } E^\circ = [3(-0.36) - 2(-0.439)]\text{ V}$$

14. Beryllium is placed above magnesium in the II group.

Beryllium dust, therefore, when added to  $\text{MgCl}_2$  solution will –

- (A) Have no effect  
 (B) Precipitate Mg metal

- (C) Precipitate MgO
- (D) Lead to dissolution of Be metal

Answer: [A]

No doubt Be is above Mg in periodic table but it is below Mg in electrochemical series.

15. 3 faraday of electricity are passed through molten  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , aqueous solution of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  and molten  $\text{NaCl}$  taken in three different electrolytic cells. The amount of Al, Cu and Na deposited at the cathodes will be in the ratio of

- (A) 1 mole : 2 mole : 3 mole
- (B) 3 mole : 2 mole : 1 mole
- (C) 1 mole : 1.5 mole : 3 mole
- (D) 1.5 mole : 2 mole : 3 mole

Answer: [C]

Equivalent of Al = Equivalent of Cu = Equivalent of Na

or  $\frac{1}{3}$  mole Al =  $\frac{1}{2}$  mole Cu = 1 mole Na

or 2 : 3 : 6 or 1 : 1.5 : 3 mole ratio

16. Which statement is not correct for Kohlrausch law?

- (A) The law is valid at infinite dilution
- (B) The law is valid for weak electrolytes only
- (C) The basis of law is independent migration of ions

(D) None of the above

Answer: [B]

The law is valid for weak and strong electrolytes both.

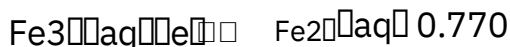
17. In the equation  $\Lambda_m = \Lambda^\circ - A\sqrt{c}$  the constant 'A' depends on

- a) Nature of solvent
- b) Temperature
- c) Type of electrolyte
- d) All of these

Answer: [d]

Explanation: Constant 'A' depends on charges on cation and anion produced on the dissociation of electrolyte in the solution.

18. The standard reduction potentials at 298 K for the following half reactions are given against each



- (a) Zn(s)            (b) Cr(s)            (c) H<sub>2</sub>(g)            (d) Fe<sup>2+</sup>(aq)

Answer: [a]

Zn<sup>2+</sup>(aq) is having minimum reduction potential. So oxidation potential of Zn(s) will be maximum and it will be strongest reducing agent.



19. The amount of electrical energy produced during the passage of 2 ampere current for 150 s under a potential of 125 volt is

- a) 9.375 kJ
- b) 37.5 kJ
- c) 75 kJ
- d) 3.75 kJ

Answer: [b]

Explanation:

Electrical energy = Charge  $\times$  potential

Charge "Q" = current (i)  $\times$  time (t)

Hence, Electrical energy =  $i \times t \times V = 2 \times 150 \times 125 = 37.5$   
kJ

20. If  $E^{\circ}_{Fe^{2+}/Fe}$  is  $x_1$  and  $E^{\circ}_{Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+}}$  is  $x_2$  then  $E^{\circ}_{Fe^{3+}/Fe}$  will be

- (a)  $3x_2 - 2x_1$
- (b)  $x_2 - x_1$
- (c)  $x_2 + x_1$
- (d)  $2x_1 + 3x_2$

Answer: [a]

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta G_2 - \Delta G_1$$

$$-n_3 FE^{\circ}_3 = -n_2 FE^{\circ}_2 + n_1 FE^{\circ}_1$$

$$E^{\circ}_3 = \frac{n_2 E^{\circ}_2 - n_1 E^{\circ}_1}{n_3} = 3x_2 - 2x_1$$

21.  $Zn | Zn^{2+}(c_1) || Zn^{2+}(c_2) | Zn$ . For this cell  $\Delta G$  is negative if

- (a)  $c_1 = c_2$
- (b)  $c_1 > c_2$
- (c)  $c_2 > c_1$
- (d) none

Answer: [c]

$$E = E_0 - \frac{0.0591 \log c_1}{2} = \frac{0.0591 \log c_2}{2} - \frac{0.0591 \log c_1}{2}$$

to make  $\Delta G = -ve$

$$\Delta E = +ve$$

hence  $c_2 > c_1$

22. Chromium plating of an article was carried out by treating it as cathode in an electrolysis. If during electrolysis the weight of the article increased by 2.6 g and 0.56 dm<sup>3</sup> of oxygen (corrected up to STP) evolves at inert anode, the oxidation state of the chromium ions being discharged must be

- (a) +1                      (b) +2                      (c) +3                      (d) +6

Answer: [b]

Equivalent of chromium deposited = Equivalent of O<sub>2</sub> evolved

$$\frac{2.6}{52} \times n = \frac{0.56 \times 4}{22.4}$$

$$n = 2 \quad \text{i.e. } Cr^{2+} \rightarrow Cr$$

23. Three faradays of charge is passed through an aqueous solution of NaClO<sub>3</sub> when NaClO<sub>4</sub> is formed according to the reaction



How many moles of NaClO<sub>4</sub> will be formed during the electrolysis?

- (a) 0.75      (b) 1.0      (c) 1.5      (d) 3.0

Answer: [b]

$$\text{Charge} = \text{Current(amp)} \times \text{Time(sec)} = 1 \times 193 = 193 \text{ C}$$

$$\text{No. of faradays} = \frac{193}{96500} = \frac{1}{500}$$

$$1 \text{ F charge} = 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ electrons}$$

$$\frac{1}{500} \text{ F charge} = 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times \frac{1}{500} = 1.2 \times 10^{21}$$

24.  $E^\circ$  for the cell  $\text{Zn}|\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})||\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})|\text{Cu}$  is 1.10 V at 25°C. The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $\text{Zn} + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu} + \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  is of the order of

- (a)  $10^{-28}$       (b)  $10^{37}$       (c)  $10^{18}$       (d)  $10^{17}$

Answer: [b]

The nernst expression for the given cell is

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}} - \frac{0.059}{n} \log \frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]}$$

$$0 = 1.1 - \frac{0.059}{2} \log K_{\text{eq}}$$

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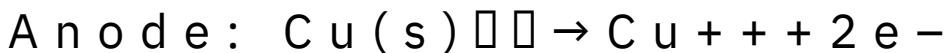
$$K_{\text{eq}} = 1.94 \times 10^{37}$$

25. In the electrolysis of  $\text{CuCl}_2$  solution using Cu electrodes, the weight of Cu anode increased by 2 gram at cathode. In the anode.

- (A) 0.2 mole of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  will go into solution.  
 (B) 560 ml  $\text{O}_2$  liberate  
 (C) No loss in weight  
 (D) 2 gram of copper goes into solution as  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$

Answer: [d]

During electrolysis of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  solution using Cu electrodes, the cell reaction is



The loss in weight of anode is equal to gain in weight of cathode.

26. Electrolysis of dil  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  liberates gases at anode and cathode

(A)  $\text{O}_2$  &  $\text{SO}_2$  respectively      (B)  $\text{SO}_2$  &  $\text{O}_2$  respectively

(C)  $\text{O}_2$  &  $\text{H}_2$  respectively      (D)  $\text{H}_2$  &  $\text{O}_2$  respectively

Answer: [c]

The reactions are  $2\text{H}^{++} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2$  and  $2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 4\text{H}^{++} + \text{O}_2 + 4\text{e}^-$

The volume of  $\text{H}_2$  liberated will be twice that of  $\text{O}_2$ .

27. A 500 ml of 0.2 M  $\text{Cd}^{+2}$  electrolysed with a current of 96.5

A. If the remaining concentration of  $\text{Cd}^{+2}$  ions is 0.1 M, then the duration of electrolysis is

a) 50 s

b) 75 s

c) 125 s

d) 100 s

Answer: [d]

Explanation:

Number of moles of  $\text{Cd}^{+2}$  before electrolysis

$$= \frac{M \times V}{1000} = \frac{500 \times 0.2}{1000}$$

Number of moles of Cd<sup>2+</sup> after electrolysis

$$= \frac{M \times V}{1000} = \frac{500 \times 0.1}{1000} = 0.05$$

Moles of Cd<sup>2+</sup> electrolysed = 0.1 – 0.05 = 0.05

$$\text{Moles} = \frac{i \times t}{n \times 96500}$$

$$0.05 = \frac{96.5 \times t}{2 \times 96500} \Rightarrow t = 100 \text{ s}$$

28. The specific conductance has the unit :

- (A) ohm<sup>-1</sup> cm (B) ohm.cm (C) ohm cm<sup>-1</sup> (D) ohm<sup>-1</sup>.cm

Answer: [A]

$$\text{Specific conductance} = \text{Observed conductance} \times \frac{l}{a}$$

$$= \text{ohm}^{-1} \times \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{cm}} = \text{ohm}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$$

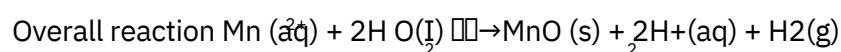
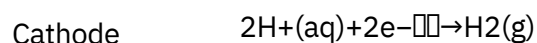
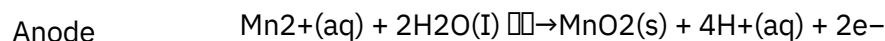
29. Electrolysis of a solution MnSO<sub>4</sub> in aqueous sulphuric acid is a method for the preparation of MnO<sub>2</sub>. Passing a current of 27

A for 24 hours gives 1 kg of MnO<sub>2</sub>. The current efficiency is -

- (A) 100% (B) 95.185% (C) 80% (D) 82.951%

Answer: [B]

The electrode reactions are



The actual needed to deposit 1 kg MnO<sub>2</sub> is given by the expression

$$I = \frac{m \cdot z}{t \cdot M} = \frac{(1000 \text{ g}) \cdot 6500 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot 0.1}{24 \times 60 \times 60 \cdot 0 \cdot (54.9 + 2 \times 16) \text{ mg} \cdot 10^{-3}} \cdot \frac{2}{1} = 57$$

$$\text{The current efficiency} = \frac{25.70 \text{ A}}{27 \text{ A}} = 95.185\%$$

30. At 25°C, the standard emf of cell having reactions involving two electron change is found to be 0.295 V. The equilibrium constant of the reaction is-

- (A)  $29.5 \times 10^{-2}$  (B) 10 (C) 1010 (D)  $29.5 \times 1010$

Answer: [C]

$$E^\circ = \frac{0.059}{n} \log K_c$$

$$\therefore 0.295 = \frac{0.059}{2} \log K$$

$$\therefore K = 1010$$

31. The number of faradays required to produce one mole of water from a hydrogen - oxygen fuel cell containing aqueous alkali as electrolyte is-

- (A) 1 (B) 3 (C) 2 (D) 4

Answer: [C]

This is based on the application of Faraday's laws of electrolysis. One mole of water can be obtained by the combination of a mole of  $\text{H}_2$  and  $1/2$  mole of oxygen which may be produced by the passage of 2 Faradays.

32. How much current is necessary to produce H<sub>2</sub> gas at the rate of 1 cm<sup>3</sup> per second under STP.

- (A) 4.305 amp (B) 17.22 amp (C) 8.61 amp (D) 2.1525 amp

Answer: [c]

1 mol H<sub>2</sub> gas at STP = 2F = 2 × 96500 C

22400 cm<sup>3</sup> of H<sub>2</sub> gas at STP = 193 × 10<sup>3</sup> C

1 cm<sup>3</sup> of H<sub>2</sub> gas at STP per second =  $\frac{193 \times 10^3}{22400} = 8.61 \text{ amp}$ .

33. During discharge of a lead storage cell the density of sulphuric acid in the cell-

- (A) Increases  
(B) Decreases  
(C) Remains unchanged  
(D) Initially increases but decreases subsequently

Answer: [B]

During the discharge of lead storage cell, sulphuric acid is consumed. Its concentration decreases and therefore, density decreases.

34. F<sub>2</sub> gas can't be obtained by the electrolysis of any F<sup>-</sup> salt because-

- (A) Fluorine is the strongest reducing agent  
(B) Fluorine is the strongest oxidising agent.  
(C) Fluorine easily combine with atmospheric O<sub>2</sub>

(D) All

Answer: [B]

Since Fluorine is the strongest oxidising agent so it will destroy the electrode employed.

35. A galvanic cell is composed of two hydrogen electrodes, one of which is a standard one. In which of the following solutions should the other electrode be immersed to get maximum emf.

(A) 0.1 M HCl

(B) 0.1 M CH<sub>3</sub>COOH

(C) 0.1 M H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

(D) 0.1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

Answer: [D]

H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> will furnish maximum H<sup>+</sup>.

36. The solubility product of silver iodide is  $8.3 \times 10^{-17}$  and the standard potential (reduction) of Ag, Ag<sup>+</sup> electrode is + 0.800 volts at 25°C. The standard potential of Ag, AgI/I<sup>-</sup> electrode (reduction) from these data is-

(A) -0.30 V

(B) + 0.15 V

(C) + 0.10 V

(D) -0.15 V

Answer: [D]

Solubility product reaction is



By calculating the EMF of this cell reaction from the given data and relating to K<sub>sp</sub> via the  $\Delta G^\circ$  of the reaction, we can obtain K<sub>sp</sub>.



37. A certain current liberates 0.504 g of hydrogen in 2 hours. How many gram of copper can be liberated by the same current flowing for the same time in aqueous  $\text{CuSO}_4$  solution:  
 (A) 12.7      (B) 16      (C) 31.8      (D) 63.5

Answer: [B]

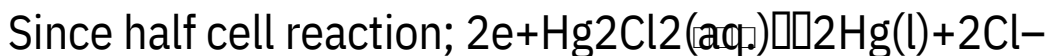
$$\text{Eq. of H}_2 = \text{Eq. of Cu}$$

$$\therefore \frac{0.154}{1} = \frac{w}{63.5/2}$$

$$\therefore w_{\text{Cu}} = 16 \text{ g}$$

38. The calomel electrode is reversible with respect to-  
 (A) Mercury (B)  $\text{H}^+$       (C)  $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$       (D)  $\text{Cl}^-$

Answer: [D]



39. Zn amalgam is prepared by electrolysis of aqueous  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  using Hg cathode (9 gm). How much current is to be passed through  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  solution for 1000 seconds to prepare a Zn Amalgam with 25% Zn by wt. ( $\text{Zn} = 65.4$ )  
 (A) 5.6 amp      (B) 7.2 amp      (C) 8.85 amp      (D) 11.2 amp

Answer: [C]

Let x gm of Zn deposit on 9 gm of Hg

$$\% \text{ of Zn in Amalgam} = \frac{x}{9+x} \times 100 = 25 \therefore x = 3 \text{ gm}$$

$$\text{Eq. of Zn} = \frac{3 \times 2}{65.4}; \text{ Current} = 6 \frac{3}{65.4} \times \frac{96500}{1000} = 8.85 \text{ amp.}$$

40.  $E^\circ$  for the reaction  $\text{Fe} + \text{Zn}^{2+} = \text{Zn} + \text{Fe}^{2+}$  is  $-0.35$  V. The given cell reaction is-

- (A) Feasible (B) Not feasible  
(C) In equilibrium (D) None

Answer: [B]

Since EMF of the cell is negative i.e. Free energy change will be positive so cell reaction will not be feasible.

41. A certain metal salt solutions is electrolysed in series with a silver coulometer. The weights of silver and the metal deposited are 0.5094 g and 0.2653 g. Calculate the valency of the metal if its atomic weight is nearly that of silver.

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

Answer: [B]

$$\text{Evidently } \frac{0.5094}{0.2653} = \frac{\text{Equivalent weight of Ag}}{\text{Equivalent weight of metal}} \approx 0.2$$

$$\therefore \text{valency ratio} = \frac{\text{Valency of metal}}{\text{Valency of Ag}} = 2$$

42. In the electrochemical cell,  
 $\text{Cd} + \text{Sn}^{+4} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cd}^{+2} + \text{Sn}^{+2}$

Increase in the concentration of  $\text{Sn}^{+2}$

- a) Increasing the emf of cell  
b) Decreasing the emf of cell  
c) No change in emf of cell  
d) Unpredictable

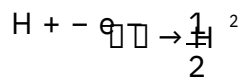
Answer: [b]

Explanation: Increase in concentration of cathodic product emf of cell decreases.

43. The reduction potential of hydrogen half-cell will be negative if

- (A)  $p(\text{H}_2)=1\text{atm}$  and  $[\text{H}^+]=1\text{M}$  (B)  $p(\text{H}_2)=2\text{atm}$  and  $[\text{H}^+]=2\text{M}$   
 (C)  $p(\text{H}_2)=2\text{atm}$  and  $[\text{H}^+]=1\text{M}$  (D)  $p(\text{H}_2)=1\text{atm}$  and  $[\text{H}^+]=2\text{M}$

Answer: [C]



Apply Nernst equation

$$E = 0 - \frac{0.059}{1} \log \frac{p(\text{H}_2)}{[\text{H}^+]^2}$$

$$E = -\frac{0.059}{1} \log \frac{2}{1^2}$$

Therefore E is negative.

44. Na-amalgam is prepared by electrolysis of NaCl solution using liquid Hg as cathode. How long should the current of 10 amp. is passed to produce 10% Na-Hg on a cathode of 10 gm Hg. (atomic mass of Na = 23).

- (A) 7.77 min. (B) 9.44 min. (C) 5.24 min. (D) 11.39 min.

Answer: [A]

90 gm Hg has 10 gm Na

$$\therefore 10\text{gm Hg} = \frac{10}{90} \times 10 = \frac{10}{9}\text{gm Na}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{weight of Na} &= \frac{M}{n} \times i \times t \\ \frac{10}{9} &= \frac{23}{1} \times \frac{10 \times t}{96500} \quad [\because \text{Na}^{++} + e \rightarrow \text{Na}] \\ &= \frac{10 \times 96500}{9 \times 10 \times 23} = 7.77 \text{ min} \end{aligned}$$

45. Calculate the quantity of electricity that would be required to reduce 12.3g of nitrobenzene to aniline. If current efficient is 50%. If the potential drops across the cell is 3.0 volts

- (A) 369000 coulomb                      (B) 115800 coulomb  
 (C) 32100 coulomb                        (D) 521900 coulomb

Answer: [B]

The reduction reaction is  
 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NO}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hydrogen required for reduction of 12.3/123 or 0.1 mole of nitrobenzene =  $0.1 \times 3 = 0.3$  mole

Amount of charge required for liberation of 0.3 mole of hydrogen =  $2 \times 96500 \times 0.3 = 57900$  coulomb

Actual amount of charge required as efficiency is 50%  
 =  $2 \times 57900 = 115800$  coulomb

Energy consumed =  $115800 \times 3.0 = 347400 \text{ J} = 347.4 \text{ kJ}$