## Demonstrate understanding of equilibrium principles in aqueous systems survey

This shows what has come up over the last 7 years. It might not be $100 \%$ comprehensive or $100 \%$ accurate as many questions cover multiple ideas but will be a good start.

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| Write equation for equilibrium occurring in a saturated solution | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark \times 2$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Write $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ expression ( $A B, A B_{2}$ or $A_{2} B$ ) | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Calculate s from $K_{s}$ for $A B_{2}$ or $A B$ type solid | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Calculate s from $K_{s}$ for $A B_{2}$ type solid and give conc. of $\left[\mathrm{A}^{2+}\right]$ and $\left[\mathrm{B}^{-}\right]$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Calculate the solubility for $A B_{2}$ type solid at a given pH |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calculate mass of sparingly soluble solid that will dissolve to make saturated soln. |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| Predict if a precipitate will form when unequal volumes of solutions are mixed | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| Predict if a precipitate will form when a mass of solid is added to a solution |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Show that a ppt. will form when unequal or equal volumes of solutions are mixed |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Predicting if a ppt will form; pH used to calculate $\left[\mathrm{OH}^{-}\right]$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explaining the effect on solubility of a sparingly soluble solid: common ion | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Calculate the concentration of an ion on addition of a common ion | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Explaining the effect on solubility of a sparingly soluble solid: complex ion |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| Equation for formation of complex ion: May be with $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$(@ high pH) |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Explaining the effect on solubility of a sparingly soluble solid: low $\mathrm{pH} / \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Equations to show effect on solubility of a sparingly soluble solid: low $\mathrm{pH} / \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Calculate 'new' conc of $\mathrm{OH}^{\prime}$ in solution due to addition of a common ion |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| pH range of a buffer solution (given a $\mathrm{p} K_{a}$ value) |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| Identify which of 2 buffer solutions has lower pH based on $\mathrm{p} \mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{a}}$ values |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explaining how buffers resist changes in pH on addition of small amounts of $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$or $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Writing equations to show addition of $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$ to a buffer solution |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Writing equations to show addition of $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$ to a buffer solution |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |


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| Buffer pH calculation: addition of given mass of solid (assume no vol. change) |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| Buffer pH calculation: mass of solid to make given pH (assume no vol. change) | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Buffer pH calculation; ratio of RCOONa \& $\mathrm{RCOOH} / \mathrm{NH}_{3} \& \mathrm{NH}_{4}{ }^{+} / \mathrm{F} / \mathrm{HF}$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Explaining whether a buffer will be more effective on addition of $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$or $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Explaining the effect on pH if a buffer solution is diluted with water | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reading a volume off a titration curve to find a buffer solution of a specified pH |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| Write an equation for the reaction of HF with water (recall HF is a weak acid) |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Write equation for the reaction of a given WA with water |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Write equation for the reaction of HBr with water (recall HBr is a strong acid) |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Write an equation for the reaction of $\mathrm{RNH}_{2}$ with water |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| Write equations for dissolving and reaction of $\mathrm{RNH}_{3} \mathrm{Cl}$ with water |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Ranking solutions in order of (decreasing) pH |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Justifying ranking solutions in order of (decreasing) pH |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explaining pH and electrical conductivity of solutions from pH \& conductivity info. |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Comparing pH and electrical conductivity of solutions from $\mathrm{pK}_{\mathrm{a}}$ information | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calculate concentration of a salt from its pH |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calculate pH of an acidic salt solution $\mathrm{RNH}_{3} \mathrm{Cl}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| List all the species present in a solution of a basic salt RCOONa |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| List / justify species present in a weak acid solution in order of dec. conc. | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Compare pHs of two weak acids of same concentration from $\mathrm{p} K_{\mathrm{a}}$ values (no calc) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| List / justify species present acidic salt $\mathrm{RNH}_{3} \mathrm{Cl}(\mathrm{aq})$ in order of dec. conc. |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| List all the species in a solution halfway to equivalence point volume |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| Explain significance of pH in a solution halfway to EP volume / buffering ability |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Calculate the pH of a solution of basic salt RCOONa |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| Select indicator most suited to identify the EP | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |


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| Justify choice of indicator / consequences of using other indicators | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain / evaluate electrical conductivity of solutions (SA and WA) |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Explain / evaluate electrical conductivity of solutions (SA and basic salt) |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain / evaluate electrical conductivity of solutions (WA and acidic salt) |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain / evaluate electrical conductivity of solutions (WB and acidic salt) |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Calculate the concentration of a weak acid from $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{a}}$ and $\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}\right] / \mathrm{pH}$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Calculate the pH of a weak base from concentration and $\mathrm{p} K_{a}\left(\mathrm{BH}^{+}\right)$or $K_{a}\left(\mathrm{BH}^{+}\right.$ |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| Calculate the conc. of a weak base from pH and $K_{a}\left(\mathrm{BH}^{+}\right)$value |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Calculate the pH at the equivalence point of a titration curve | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| Explain why pH of titration curve of $\mathrm{WB} / \mathrm{SA}$ is not at pH 7 |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Listing all the species at equivalence point in decreasing concentration order |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Listing all the species at equivalence point (order not needed) |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Calculate the pH at a volume past the equivalence point of a titration curve | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Calculate the pH at a volume before the EP of a titration curve (not @pH=pKa) |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Compare/contrast pH at equivalence point given $K_{a}$ values of different WA |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Explain why, after EP, the pH of solution added is different from its original pH | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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