



- vi) State the pH range of an indicator. Calculate theoretical pH range of an indicator HIn( $K_a=1 \times 10^{-6}$ )
- vii) If  $9.0 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{-8}$  and  $1.1 \times 10^{-10}$  are  $K_{sp}$  values of  $Ag_2CrO_4(s)$ ,  $AgIO_3(s)$  and  $BaSO_4(s)$  respectively, then arrange them in increasing order of their solubilities.
- viii) Illustrate the terms 'stability' and 'over all stability' constants
- ix) 1.8 g of a weak acid (FW = 60) is dissolved in 300 mL of water. Calculate  $K_a$  of this acid, if the resulting pH is 2.88.

- Q.3.**
- a) Classify thermal techniques. State working principle of any of them with schematic diagram [06]
  - b) Outline i) Applications of DSC, ii) Steps in precipitate formation. [06]

**OR**

- b) Describe various co-precipitation processes. It is desirable to add NaCl soln to that of  $AgNO_3$ , and not the reverse, to receive gravimetric precipitates of  $AgCl(s)$ ! Explain
- Q.4**
- a) Define buffer solution. Give examples of acidic and basic buffer solutions. Derive the equation of pH for any of them. [06]
  - b) Calculate  $[H_3O^+]$  values of 1M, 0.01M, and 0.001M HOAC solutions, using simple and quadratic equations. Comment on errors introduced in considering these values [ $K_a=1.76 \times 10^{-5}$ ] [06]

**OR**

- b) Distinguish between 'autoprotolysis' and 'dissociation' constants. Derive the equation of  $[EtOH_2^+]$  for benzoic acid in pure ethanol.
- Q.5.**
- a) Derive the equation of pH for  $Na_2A$  salt solution in water. Calculate 2<sup>nd</sup> equivalence point pH of 50 mL, 0.1M acid  $H_2A$  titration with 0.1M NaOH soln. [ $K_{a1}=1.2 \times 10^{-2}$ ,  $K_{a2}=6 \times 10^{-7}$ ] [06]
  - b) State general principle of redox-titrimetric methods. Classify them. Describe ways of end point detection. [06]

**OR**

- b) State Nernst equation and its significance. Equal (50 mL) volumes of 0.1 F  $Fe^{2+}$  and 0.1 N  $MnO_4^{1-}$  solutions were mixed together. Calculate pE of the resulted solution [ $E^{\circ}_{MnO_4^-} = 1.51$  V,  $E^{\circ}_{Fe^{3+}} = 0.77$  V].
- Q.6**
- a) Derive pMg range for the color-shift of a metallochromic ( $H_3In$ ) indicator EBT at pH 10, if  $K_3(H_3In) = 2.5 \times 10^{-12}$  and  $Kf(MgIn) = 1.0 \times 10^7$  at pH 10. [06]
  - b) State apparent stability constant with a suitable example. For Ca-EDTA complex, this value is  $1.8 \times 10^{10}$  at pH 10. Calculate its formation constant, if EDTA fraction  $\alpha_4$  value is 0.35. [06]

**OR**

- b) Outline
  - i) Types of EDTA titrations
  - ii) Metallochromaic Indicators

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