



## IONIC EQUILIBRIUM-III

### Exercise-1

☞ Marked questions are recommended for Revision.

### PART - I : SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

#### Section (A) : Solubility, Solubility product and Simple solubility calculations

##### Commit to memory :

Solubility ( $s$  ; in mol/L) of a sparingly soluble salt  $A_xB_y$  :  $K_{sp} = x^x \cdot y^y \cdot (s)^{x+y}$

- A-1.** If the solubility product of a salt  $MX$  is  $3 \times 10^{-10}$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , determine its solubility.
- A-2.** A saturated solution of  $PbCl_2$  contains  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  mol of  $PbCl_2$  per litre. What is the  $K_{sp}$  of  $PbCl_2$  ?
- A-3.**  $K_{sp}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  of  $AgCl$ ,  $AgBr$  and  $AgI$  are respectively  $3 \times 10^{-10}$ ,  $7.7 \times 10^{-13}$ ,  $1.5 \times 10^{-16}$ . Write decreasing order of solubility of these salts.
- A-4.** ☞ Write solubility product expression for  $Hg_2SO_4$ .

#### Section (B) : Condition for precipitation, Common ion effect on solubility

##### Commit to memory :

Condition for precipitation of  $A_xB_y$  : Ionic product or  $K_{IP} > K_{sp}$  ;  $[A^{y+}]^x [B^{x-}]^y > K_{sp}$  of  $A_xB_y$

Common ion effect on solubility : Solubility ( $s'$ ) of  $A_xB_y$  (sparingly soluble ;  $K_{sp}$ ) in a solution of ' $c$ ' M  $A_pD_q/E_rB_p$  (both readily soluble) :  $(pc)^x(ys')^y = K_{sp}$  ;  $s' = \dots$

- B-1.** ☞ Determine solubility of  $PbI_2$  in a 0.1 M solution of  $NaI$ . ( $K_{sp}$  of  $PbI_2 = 8 \times 10^{-9}$ )
- B-2.** ☞ Determine solubility of  $PbI_2$  in a 0.1 M solution of  $Pb(NO_3)_2$ . ( $K_{sp}$  of  $PbI_2 = 8 \times 10^{-9}$ )
- B-3.** At  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , the solubility of  $Ag_2CO_3$  ( $K_{sp} = 4.3 \times 10^{-13}$ ) would be in what order in the following solutions ?  
 (a) 0.01 M  $AgNO_3$       (b) 0.04 M  $K_2CO_3$       (c) pure water      (d) in a buffer (pH = 4)

### PART - II : ONLY ONE OPTION CORRECT TYPE

#### Section (A) : Solubility, Solubility product and Simple solubility calculations

##### Commit to memory :

Solubility ( $s$  ; in mol/L) of a sparingly soluble salt  $A_xB_y$  :  $K_{sp} = x^x \cdot y^y \cdot (s)^{x+y}$

- A-1.** ☞  $M(OH)_x$  (producing  $M^{x+}$  and  $OH^-$  ions) has  $K_{sp} 4 \times 10^{-12}$  and solubility  $10^{-4}$  M. The value of  $x$  is :  
 (A) 1      (B) 2      (C) 3      (D) 4
- A-2.** If the solubility of Lithium sodium hexafluoroaluminate,  $Li_3Na_3[AlF_6]_2$  is ' $s$ ' mol  $L^{-1}$ , its solubility product is: (Assume no ionisation of  $[AlF_6]^{3-}$ )  
 (A)  $18 s^3$       (B)  $186624 s^8$       (C)  $1458 s^8$       (D)  $2916 s^8$
- A-3.** Which of the following is most soluble in water ? Assume no reaction of cation/anion.  
 (A)  $MnS$  ( $K_{sp} = 2.5 \times 10^{-13}$ )      (B)  $ZnS$  ( $K_{sp} = 1.6 \times 10^{-24}$ )  
 (C)  $Bi_2S_3$  ( $K_{sp} = 1.6 \times 10^{-72}$ )      (D)  $Ag_2S$  ( $K_{sp} = 10^{-51}$ )
- A-4.** When different types of salts have nearly same solubility product constants  $K_{sp}$ , but less than one, the most soluble salt is that :  
 (A) Which produces maximum number of ions per formula unit  
 (B) Which produces minimum number of ions per formula unit  
 (C) Which produces ions with maximum charge  
 (D) Which produces ions with minimum charge



- A-5.** In a saturated solution of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4$ , silver ion concentration is  $3 \times 10^{-2}$  M. Its solubility product is : Assume no reaction of cation/anion.  
 (A)  $1.35 \times 10^{-5}$  (B)  $1.08 \times 10^{-4}$  (C)  $2.7 \times 10^{-5}$  (D)  $4.5 \times 10^{-4}$
- A-6.** The minimum volume of the water needed to dissolve 1 g of  $\text{BaSO}_4$  ( $K_{sp} = 10^{-10}$ ) is about: Assume no reaction of cation/anion. [Mol. mass ( $\text{BaSO}_4$ ) = 233 u]  
 (A)  $10^5$  litres (B) 430 litres (C) 43 litres (D) 4300 litres

### Section (B) : Condition for precipitation, Common ion effect on solubility

#### Commit to memory :

Condition for precipitation of  $\text{A}_x\text{B}_y$  : Ionic product or  $K_{IP} > K_{sp}$  ;  $[\text{A}^{y+}]^x [\text{B}^{x-}]^y > K_{sp}$  of  $\text{A}_x\text{B}_y$   
 Common ion effect on solubility : Solubility ( $s'$ ) of  $\text{A}_x\text{B}_y$  (sparingly soluble ;  $K_{sp}$ ) in a solution of 'c' M  $\text{A}_p\text{D}_q/\text{E}_r\text{B}_p$  (both readily soluble) :  $(pc)^x(ys')^y = K_{sp}$  ;  $s' = \dots$

- B-1.** The solubility product of  $\text{BaCrO}_4$  is  $2.4 \times 10^{-10}$  M<sup>2</sup>. The maximum concentration of  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  possible without precipitation in a  $6 \times 10^{-4}$  M  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$  solution is :  
 (A)  $4 \times 10^{-7}$  M (B)  $1.44 \times 10^{-13}$  M (C)  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  M (D)  $2.5 \times 10^6$  M
- B-2.** The solubility product of  $\text{AgCl}$  is  $1.8 \times 10^{-10}$ . Precipitation of  $\text{AgCl}$  will occur only when equal volumes of solutions of :  
 (A)  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  M  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  M  $\text{Cl}^-$  are mixed.  
 (B)  $10^{-7}$  M  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $10^{-7}$  M  $\text{Cl}^-$  are mixed.  
 (C)  $10^{-5}$  M  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $10^{-5}$  M  $\text{Cl}^-$  are mixed.  
 (D)  $10^{-4}$  M  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $10^{-4}$  M  $\text{Cl}^-$  are mixed
- B-3.** The solubility of  $\text{CaF}_2$  ( $K_{sp} = 5.3 \times 10^{-9}$ ) in 0.1 M solution of  $\text{NaF}$  would be : Assume no reaction of cation/anion.  
 (A)  $5.3 \times 10^{-10}$  M (B)  $5.3 \times 10^{-8}$  M (C)  $5.3 \times 10^{-7}$  M (D)  $5.3 \times 10^{-11}$  M
- B-4.** Let the solubilities of  $\text{AgCl}$  in pure water, 0.01 M  $\text{CaCl}_2$ , 0.01 M  $\text{NaCl}$  & 0.05 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  be  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$ ,  $s_3$  &  $s_4$  respectively. What is the correct order of these quantities ? Neglect any complexation.  
 (A)  $s_1 > s_4 > s_3 > s_2$  (B)  $s_1 > s_2 = s_3 > s_4$  (C)  $s_1 > s_3 > s_2 > s_4$  (D)  $s_4 > s_2 > s_3 > s_1$
- B-5.** Solubility of  $\text{BaF}_2$  in a solution of  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  will be represented by which concentration term ? Assume no reaction of cation/anion.  
 (A)  $[\text{Ba}^{2+}]$  (B)  $[\text{F}^-]$  (C)  $[\text{F}^-]/2$  (D)  $2[\text{F}^-]$

### PART - III : MATCH THE COLUMN

1. Match the correct  $K_{sp}$  expression in terms of solubility ( $s$ ) for given salts : (Dont assume hydrolysis of any ion)

	Column-I		Column-II
(A)	$\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$	(p)	$4s^3$
(B)	$\text{Hg}_2\text{I}_2$	(q)	$27s^4$
(C)	$\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$	(r)	$108s^5$
(D)	$\text{CaF}_2$	(s)	$16s^4$

## Exercise-2

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### PART - I : ONLY ONE OPTION CORRECT TYPE

1. Slaked lime,  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  is used extensively in sewage treatment. What can be the maximum pH of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  (aq) ? (Take  $\log 11 = 1.04$ )  
 $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$  ;  $K_{sp} = 5.324 \times 10^{-6}$   
 (A) 12.04 (B) 12.34 (C) 10.68 (D) 14



2. The solubility of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$  in water is  $1.26 \times 10^{-4}$  mole/litre. What is its solubility in 0.02 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  solution? Assume no hydrolysis of  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ion. (Take  $\sqrt[3]{2} = 1.26$ )  
 (A)  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  M      (B)  $\sqrt{50} \times 10^{-6}$  M      (C)  $10^{-5}$  M      (D)  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  M

### PART - II : SINGLE AND DOUBLE VALUE INTEGER TYPE

1. How many of the following relations are correct for the solubility product ( $K_{sp}$ ) & solubility (s g/litre) of sparingly soluble salt  $\text{A}_3\text{B}_2$  (producing  $\text{A}^{2+}$  &  $\text{B}^{3-}$  ions; mol. wt. M) in water? (Assume no hydrolysis of any ion).

1. $K_{sp} = 108s^5$	2. $K_{sp} = \left[\frac{3s}{M}\right]^3 \left[\frac{2s}{M}\right]^2$	3. $K_{sp} = (3[\text{A}^{2+}])^3 (2[\text{B}^{3-}])^2$
4. $[\text{B}^{3-}] = \frac{2s}{M}$	5. $\frac{[\text{B}^{3-}]}{K_{sp}} = \frac{1}{54} \frac{\text{M}^4}{s^4}$	6. $[\text{A}^{2+}] = \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{[\text{B}^{3-}]^3}\right)^{1/2}$
7. $[\text{A}^{2+}]^3 \text{M}^5 = \frac{108s^5}{[\text{B}^{3-}]^2}$	8. $\frac{K_{sp}}{[\text{A}^{2+}]} = 36s^4$	9. $K_{sp} = [\text{A}^{2+}]^2 [\text{B}^{3-}]^3$

2.  $8 \times 10^{-6}$  M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution is gradually added in 1 L of  $10^{-4}$  M  $\text{KCl}$  solution. Upto what volume of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution being added (in L), precipitation of  $\text{AgCl}$  will not take place? ( $K_{sp}$  of  $\text{AgCl} = 2 \times 10^{-10}$ )

### PART - III : ONE OR MORE THAN ONE OPTIONS CORRECT TYPE

1. The solubility of a sparingly soluble salt  $\text{A}_x\text{B}_y$  in water is  $1.4 \times 10^{-4}$  M. The solubility product is  $1.1 \times 10^{-11}$ . The possibilities are:  
 (A)  $x = 1, y = 2$       (B)  $x = 2, y = 1$       (C)  $x = 1, y = 3$       (D)  $x = 3, y = 1$

## Exercise-3

### JEE (MAIN) / AIEEE PROBLEMS (PREVIOUS YEARS)

1. The solubility of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  is s moles/litre. The solubility product under the same condition is :  
 (1)  $4s^3$       (2)  $3s^4$       (3)  $4s^2$       (4)  $s^3$       [AIEEE-2002, 3/225]
2. The solubility in water of a sparingly soluble salt  $\text{AB}_2$  is  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  mol  $\text{L}^{-1}$ . Its solubility product will be :  
 (1)  $4 \times 10^{-15}$       (2)  $4 \times 10^{-10}$       (3)  $1 \times 10^{-15}$       (4)  $1 \times 10^{-10}$       [AIEEE-2003, 3/225]
3. The molar solubility (in mol  $\text{L}^{-1}$ ) of a sparingly soluble salt  $\text{MX}_4$  is s. The corresponding solubility product is  $K_{sp}$ . s is given in terms of  $K_{sp}$  by the relation :  
 (1)  $s = (K_{sp}/128)^{1/4}$       (2)  $s = (128K_{sp})^{1/4}$       (3)  $s = (256K_{sp})^{1/5}$       (4)  $s = (K_{sp}/256)^{1/5}$       [AIEEE-2004, 3/225]
4. The solubility product of a salt having general formula  $\text{MX}_2$ , in water is :  $4 \times 10^{-12}$ . The concentration of  $\text{M}^{2+}$  ions in the saturated aqueous solution of the salt is :  
 (1)  $2.0 \times 10^{-6}$  M      (2)  $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M      (3)  $1.6 \times 10^{-4}$  M      (4)  $4.0 \times 10^{-10}$  M      [AIEEE-2005, 3/225]
5. In a saturated solution of the sparingly soluble strong electrolyte  $\text{AgIO}_3$  (Molecular mass = 283), the equilibrium which sets in is :  
 $\text{AgIO}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{IO}_3^-(\text{aq})$   
 If the solubility product constant  $K_{sp}$  of  $\text{AgIO}_3$  at a given temperature is  $1.0 \times 10^{-8}$ , what is the mass of  $\text{AgIO}_3$  contained in 100 mL of its saturated solution?  
 (1)  $1.0 \times 10^{-7}$  g      (2)  $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$  g      (3)  $28.3 \times 10^{-2}$  g      (4)  $2.83 \times 10^{-3}$  g      [AIEEE-2007, 3/120]
6. Solid  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is gradually dissolved in  $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  solution. At what concentration of  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  will a precipitate begin to form? ( $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{BaCO}_3 = 5.1 \times 10^{-9}$ )  
 (1)  $5.1 \times 10^{-5}$  M      (2)  $8.1 \times 10^{-8}$  M      (3)  $8.1 \times 10^{-7}$  M      (4)  $4.1 \times 10^{-5}$  M      [AIEEE-2009, 4/144]



7. Solubility product of silver bromide is  $5.0 \times 10^{-13}$ . The quantity of potassium bromide (molar mass taken as  $120 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ) to be added to 1 litre of 0.05 M solution of silver nitrate to start the precipitation of AgBr is : **[AIEEE-2010, 4/144]**  
 (1)  $1.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ g}$       (2)  $1.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ g}$       (3)  $6.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g}$       (4)  $5.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ g}$
8. At  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , the solubility product of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $1.0 \times 10^{-11}$ . At what pH, will  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions start precipitating in the form of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  from a solution of 0.001 M  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions ? **[AIEEE-2010, 4/144]**  
 (1) 9      (2) 10      (3) 11      (4) 8
9. An aqueous solution contains an unknown concentration of  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ . When 50 mL of a 1M solution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  is added,  $\text{BaSO}_4$  just begins to precipitate. The final volume is 500 mL. The solubility product of  $\text{BaSO}_4$  is  $1 \times 10^{-10}$ . What is the original concentration of  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ . **[JEE(Main) 2018, 4/120]**  
 (1)  $1.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$       (2)  $1.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$       (3)  $5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$       (4)  $2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$

### JEE(MAIN) ONLINE PROBLEMS

1. Zirconium phosphate  $[\text{Zr}_3(\text{PO}_4)_4]$  dissociates into three zirconium cations of charge +4 and four phosphate anions of charge -3. If molar solubility of zirconium phosphate is denoted by S and its solubility product by  $K_{\text{sp}}$  then which of the following relationship between S and  $K_{\text{sp}}$  is correct ? **[JEE(Main) 2014 Online (19-04-14), 4/120]**  
 (1)  $S = \{K_{\text{sp}} / (6912)^{1/7}\}$       (2)  $S = \{K_{\text{sp}} / 144\}^{1/7}$       (3)  $S = (K_{\text{sp}} / 6912)^{1/7}$       (4)  $S = \{K_{\text{sp}} / 6912\}^7$
2. The minimum volume of water required to dissolve 0.1 g lead(II) chloride to get a saturated solution ( $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{PbCl}_2 = 3.2 \times 10^{-8}$ ; atomic mass of Pb = 207 u) is : **[JEE(Main) 2018 Online (15-04-18), 4/120]**  
 (1) 1.798 L      (2) 0.36 L      (3) 17.98 L      (4) 0.18 L
3. A mixture of 100 m mol of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  and 2 g of sodium sulphate was dissolved in water and the volume was made up to 100 mL. The mass of calcium sulphate formed and the concentration of  $\text{OH}^-$  in resulting solution, respectively, are : (Molar mass of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and  $\text{CaSO}_4$  are 74, 143 and 136  $\text{g mol}^{-1}$ , respectively;  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $5.5 \times 10^{-6}$ ) **[JEE(Main) 2019 Online (10-01-19), 4/120]**  
 (1) 13.6 g,  $0.14 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$       (2) 13.6 g,  $0.28 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$   
 (3) 1.9 g,  $0.28 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$       (4) 1.9 g,  $0.14 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
4. If  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$  is  $8 \times 10^{-12}$ , the molar solubility of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$  in 0.1 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  is : **[JEE(Main) 2019 Online (12-01-19), 4/120]**  
 (1)  $8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$       (2)  $8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}$       (3)  $8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ M}$       (4)  $8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$



# Answers

## EXERCISE - 1

### PART - I

- A-1.  $1.73 \times 10^{-5}$  mol/L      A-2.  $3.2 \times 10^{-8}$       A-3. AgCl > AgBr > AgI  
 A-4.  $[\text{Hg}_2^{2+}][\text{SO}_4^{2-}]$       B-1.  $8 \times 10^{-7}$  M      B-2.  $1.414 \times 10^{-4}$  M  
 B-3. (d) > (c) > (b) > (a)

### PART - II

- A-1. (B)      A-2. (D)      A-3. (A)      A-4. (A)      A-5. (A)  
 A-6. (B)      B-1. (A)      B-2. (D)      B-3. (C)      B-4. (C)  
 B-5. (C)

### PART - III

1. (A  $\rightarrow$  r) ; (B  $\rightarrow$  p) ; (C  $\rightarrow$  q) ; (D  $\rightarrow$  p)

## EXERCISE - 2

### PART - I

1. (B)      2. (C)

### PART - II

1. 4 (2, 4, 5 and 7)      2. 1

### PART - III

1. (A) B)

## EXERCISE - 3

### JEE(MAIN) OFFLINE PROBLEMS

1. (1)      2. (1)      3. (4)      4. (2)      5. (4)  
 6. (1)      7. (2)      8. (2)      9. (1)

### JEE(MAIN) ONLINE PROBLEMS

1. (3)      2. (4)      3. (3)      4. (1)

