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**Exploring Redox Reactions**

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1. What is the oxidation number of sulfur in  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ?  
a) 0  
b) +6  
c) +4  
d) +2
2. Identify the oxidation number of nitrogen in  $\text{NH}_3$ .  
a) -1  
b) +3  
c) -3  
d) +1
3. What type of redox reaction involves the transfer of electrons between two species?  
a) Combustion reaction  
b) Decomposition reaction  
c) Oxidation-reduction reaction  
d) Synthesis reaction
4. In a redox reaction, what is the substance that gets reduced called?  
a) Reducing agent  
b) Electrolyte  
c) Oxidizing agent  
d) Catalyst
5. Which of the following is a common oxidising agent:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{NaCl}$ , or  $\text{CH}_4$ ?  
a)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
b)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$   
c)  $\text{NaOH}$   
d)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$

6. What is the role of a reducing agent in a redox reaction?
- a) The reducing agent increases the oxidation state of another substance.
- b) The role of a reducing agent is to donate electrons and cause the reduction of another substance.
- c) The reducing agent is oxidized during the reaction.
- d) The reducing agent accepts electrons from another substance.
7. How do you determine the oxidation state of an element in a compound?
- a) The oxidation state is always zero in compounds.
- b) Oxidation states can only be determined through experimental data.
- c) The oxidation state of an element in a compound is determined by applying oxidation state rules and ensuring the sum equals the compound's overall charge.
- d) The oxidation state is the same as the element's atomic number.
8. What is the oxidation number of chlorine in NaClO?
- a) +1
- b) -1
- c) 0
- d) +3
9. Which of the following represents a redox reaction:  $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  or  $\text{NaCl} \rightarrow \text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2$ ?
- a)  $2\text{H}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{HCl}$
- b)  $2\text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}$
- c)  $\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- d)  $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
10. What is the oxidation state of carbon in  $\text{CO}_2$ ?
- a) 0
- b) +4
- c) -4
- d) +2
11. How do you balance the redox equation for the reaction of zinc with copper(II) sulfate?
- a)  $\text{Cu} + \text{ZnSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4 + \text{Zn}$
- b)  $\text{Zn} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{ZnSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$
- c)  $\text{Zn} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Cu} + \text{ZnSO}_4$
- d)  $\text{ZnSO}_4 + \text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Zn} + \text{CuSO}_4$

12. What are cations and anions in the context of redox reactions?
- a) Cations are neutral particles; anions are charged particles.      b) Cations are found in the nucleus; anions are found in the electron cloud.
- c) Cations are negatively charged ions; anions are positively charged ions.      d) Cations are positively charged ions; anions are negatively charged ions.
13. Identify the reducing agent in the reaction:  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{CO} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$ .
- a)  $\text{O}_2$       b)  $\text{CO}_2$
- c)  $\text{CO}$       d)  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$
14. What is the oxidation number of phosphorus in  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ?
- a) +5      b) 0
- c) +3      d) +1
15. Explain the difference between a cation and an anion in terms of charge.
- a) Cations have a negative charge, while anions have a positive charge.      b) Cations are neutral, and anions are positively charged.
- c) Cations have a positive charge, while anions have a negative charge.      d) Both cations and anions have no charge.

## Answer Keys

1. b) +6

2. c) -3

3. c) Oxidation-reduction reaction

4. a) Reducing agent

5. d) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

6. b) The role of a reducing agent is to donate electrons and cause the reduction of another substance.

7. c) The oxidation state of an element in a compound is determined by applying oxidation state rules and ensuring the sum equals the compound's overall charge.

8. a) +1

9. d)  $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

10. b) +4

11. b)  $\text{Zn} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{ZnSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$

12. d) Cations are positively charged ions; anions are negatively charged ions.

13. c) CO

14. a) +5

15. c) Cations have a positive charge, while anions have a negative charge.

