REDOX TITRATIONS – TOPIC TEST 2

QUESTION 1

Of the following, identify the redox reaction:

$$A \qquad C(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g)$$

$$\mathsf{B} \qquad Ag^{+}(aq) + Cl^{-}(aq) \to AgCl(s)$$

C
$$6HCl(aq) + Al_2O_3(s) \rightarrow 2AlCl_3(aq) + 3H_2O(l)$$

D
$$CH_3COOH(aq) + NaOH(aq) \rightarrow CH_3COO.Na(aq) + H_2O(l)$$

QUESTION 2

A student carried out a series of experiments in a school laboratory. From the information given, identify the redox titration. Hence determine the experiment that would require a titration reaction written by first writing the appropriate half equations.

- A sample of hydrochloric acid, HCl, was titrated against a solution of barium hydroxide, Ba(OH)₂. The products of the reaction were barium chloride and water.
- B A sample of hydrochloric acid was titrated against a solution of sodium carbonate. The products of the reaction were sodium chloride, carbon dioxide and water.
- C A solution containing ammonium ions, NH₄+, was added to excess sodium hydroxide. The products of the reaction were ammonia, NH₃, and water.
- D A sample of oxalic acid, H₂C₂O₄, was titrated against acidified potassium permanganate, KMnO₄. The products of the reaction were Mn²⁺ and carbon dioxide.

QUESTION 3

The alcohol content of a particular sample of wine was found by titration. A 20.00 ml sample of the wine was pipetted into a conical flask and titrated against a 0.0500 M solution of potassium dichromate, $K_2Cr_2O_7$. An average titre of 21.45 ml was obtained. Calculate the concentration of alcohol in the wine in g L^{-1} , if the equation for the reaction was:

$$3CH_3CH_2OH(aq) + 2Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq) + 16H^+(aq) \rightarrow 3CH_3COOH(aq) + 4Cr^{3+}(aq) + 11H_2O(l)$$

Solution

QUESTION 4

In order to determine the percentage of iron in a piece of wire, a 0.901 g sample of the wire was dissolved in excess hydrochloric acid. The resulting solution containing Fe²⁺ ions was made up to 200.0 ml in a volumetric flask. A pipette was used to transfer 25.00 ml aliquots into four conical flasks, and each aliquot of the dilute solution was titrated against a 0.0200 M solution of potassium permanganate. An average titre of 18.75 ml was obtained, and the resulting solution of Fe³⁺ and Mn²⁺ ions was almost colourless. Calculate the percentage purity of iron in the sample of wire.

Solution

ANSWERS

QUESTION 1 Answer is A

QUESTION 2 Answer is D

QUESTION 3 3.70 g L⁻¹

QUESTION 4 93.1 % (m/m)