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Chemical Equations Reactions Homework Answers

1. In the following equation, circle the coefficients, underline the reactants and put a box around the products.

$$2Na(s) + 2HOH(1) + 2NaOH(aq) + H2(g)$$

- 2. List the seven diatomic molecules: H2, N2, O2, F2, Cl2, Br2, I2
- 3. False The seven elements that form diatomic molecules ALWAYS have a subscript of two, even when they are bonded to other atoms.
- 4. When we use the compound water in this chapter, we will not write H_2O . Instead, we will write the formula as \underline{HOH} and \underline{H}^+ will be the cation and \underline{OH}^- will be the anion.
- 5. What do each of the following abbreviation represent when they appear in a chemical equation?
 - a. aq: aqueous

c. 1: liquid

b. s: solid

d. g: gas

- 6. What is the rule for whether an element can be replaced in a single replacement reaction? Elements higher on the chart can replace elements below it, but elements lower on the chart cannot replace elements higher on the chart.
- 7. False A cation can only replace a cation but an anion can replace a cation or an anion.
- 8. What is the most active cation? What is the most active anion? Li, F
- 9. What do you write as the product for a reaction that cannot occur? N.R.
- 10. Single Replacement Reactions. Write complete balance chemical reaction for each of the following.
 - a. A strip of magnesium metal is placed in a solution of iron(II) chloride.

$$Mg + FeCl_2 \rightarrow MgCl_2 + Fe$$

b. A strip of aluminum is placed in a solution of lithium nitrate

$$Al + LiNO_3 \rightarrow N.R.$$

c. A piece of cadmium metal is oxidized by adding it to a solution of copper(II) chloride.

$$Cd + CuCl_2 \rightarrow CdCl_2 + Cu$$

d. Chlorine gas is bubbled into a solution of sodium bromide.

$$Cl_2 + 2NaBr \rightarrow Br_2 + 2NaCl$$

e. Solid potassium fluoride is added to liquid iodine.

$$KF + I_2 \rightarrow N.R.$$

f. A piece of solid sodium is added to a beaker of water.

$$2Na + 2HOH \rightarrow 2NaOH + H_2$$

- 11. Double Replacement. Write complete balance chemical reaction for each of the following.
 - a. Solutions of zinc bromide and silver nitrate are combined.

$$ZnBr_2 + 2AgNO_3 \rightarrow Zn(NO_3)_2 + 2AgBr$$

b. Solutions of barium chloride and potassium fluoride are mixed together.

$$BaCl_2 + 2KF \rightarrow BaF_2 + 2KCl$$

c. A solution of aluminum nitrate is added to a solution of sodium hydroxide

$$Al(NO_3)_3 + 3NaOH \rightarrow Al(OH)_3 + 3NaNO_3$$

d. A solution of calcium chloride is added drop by drop to a solution of sodium carbonate.

$$CaCl_2 + Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow CaCO_3 + 2NaCl$$

e. A solution of nickel(II) bromide is added to a solution of potassium hydroxide.

$$NiBr_2 + 2KOH \rightarrow 2KBr + Ni(OH)_2$$

- 12. Synthesis: Write complete balance chemical reaction for each of the following.
 - a. Hydrogen gas and oxygen gas are heated together

$$2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$$

b. Solid sodium is added to liquid bromine

$$2Na + Br_2 \rightarrow 2NaBr$$

c. A strip of aluminum is heated in chlorine gas

$$2Al + 3Cl_2 \rightarrow 2AlCl_3$$

d. Solid pieces of potassium and iodine are heated strongly

$$2K + I_2 \rightarrow 2KI$$

e. Solid iron and sulfur are heated strongly together

$$Fe + S \rightarrow FeS$$
 OR $2Fe + 3S \rightarrow Fe_2S_3$

13. **Decomposition:** Write complete balance chemical reaction for each of the following.

a. Solid calcium chloride is heated strongly.

$$CaCl_2 \rightarrow Ca + Cl_2$$

b. Electricity is passed through water causing it to decompose.

$$2H_2O \rightarrow 2H_2 + O_2$$

c. Solid sodium chlorate is strongly heated.

$2NaClO_3 \rightarrow 2NaCl + 3O_2$

d. Solid copper(II) sulfate pentahydrate is heated strongly.

$$CuSO_4 * 5H_2O \rightarrow CuSO_4 + 5H_2O$$

e. Solid calcium carbonate is strongly heated.

14. **Combustion:** Write complete balance chemical reaction for each of the following.

a. Solid nickel(II) sulfide is strongly heated in air.

$$2NiS + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2NiO + 2SO_2$$

b. Hexane (C_6H_{14}) is combusted in air.

$$2C_6H_{14} + 19O_2 \rightarrow 12CO_2 + 14H_2O$$

c. Propanone(CH₃COCH₃) is burned in air.

$$CH_3COCH_3 + 4O_2 \rightarrow 3CO_2 + 3H_2O$$

d. Sulfur in its standard state is burned in air.

$$S_8 + 8O_2 \rightarrow 8SO_2$$

- 15. Modified True/False. If a statement is true, circle true. If a statement is false, circle false and rewrite the statement making it true.:
 - 1. False When solving double(single) displacement equations, you must look at the activity series to see if the reaction can occur.
 - 2. **True** In order for a combustion reaction to occur, oxygen is needed as a reactant.
 - 3. False Decomposition reactions never(sometimes) have compounds in their products.
 - 4. True In the decomposition of a hydrate, the water is removed from the hydrate and is written as a separate product.
 - 5. False In the decomposition of a chlorate(carbonate), carbon dioxide is always one of the products.
 - 6. False When using a multivalent cation, you can(can't) use a different charge in your reactant and your product
- **16. Mixed Problems.** For each of the following reactions, write a balanced equation for the reaction. Coefficients should be in terms of lowest whole numbers.
 - a. Magnesium metal is burned in nitrogen gas.

$$3Mg + N_2 \rightarrow Mg_3N_2$$

b. Lead foil is immersed in silver nitrate solution.

$$Pb + 2AgNO_3 \rightarrow Pb(NO_3)_2 + 2Ag$$

$$Pb + 4AgNO_3 \rightarrow Pb(NO_3)_4 + 4Ag$$

a. A solution of ammonium sulfate is added to a solution of barium hydroxide.

$$(NH_4)_2SO_4 + Ba(OH)_2 \rightarrow BaSO_4 + 2NH_4OH$$

d. Ethanol(C₂H₅OH) is completely burned in air.

$$C_2H_5OH + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 3H_2O$$

e. Solutions of zinc sulfate and sodium phosphate are mixed.

$$3ZnSO_4 + 2Na_3PO_4 \rightarrow Zn_3(PO_4)_2 + 3Na_2SO_4$$

f. Solutions of silver nitrate and lithium bromide are mixed.

g. A solution of ammonium thiocyanate is added to a solution of iron(II) chloride.

$$2NH_4SCN + FeCl_2 \rightarrow Fe(SCN)_2 + 2NH_4Cl$$

h. Carbon disulfide vapor is burned in excess oxygen.

$$CS_2 + 3O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2SO_2$$

i. A solution of sodium hydroxide is added to a solution of ammonium chloride.