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Mole Calculations Assignment Eight

Question 1:

The Structural formulae of three insecticides used to kill the *Aedes* mosquito in the fight against dengue fever are given below:



Choose one of the insecticides and determine the following information about it:

a) Molecular formula.
b) Relative molecular mass.
c) Percentage carbon by mass.
d) The concentration (mol dm ⁻³) of the solution formed if 30.0 g of the insecticide are dissolved in 5000 cm³ of water before *fogging*.

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Question 2:

The balanced chemical equation for the reaction between hydrochloric acid and aqueous sodium carbonate is given below:

 $2HCl(aq) + Na_2CO_3(aq) \rightarrow 2NaCl(aq) + H_2O(I) + CO_2(g)$

5.40 cm³ of aqueous sodium carbonate of concentration 0.500 mol dm⁻³ are found to react exactly with 27.0 cm³ of hydrochloric acid.

- a) Calculate the number of moles of sodium carbonate that were used.
- b) Refer to your answer to Question 2 a) and the balanced chemical equation. Calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid that reacted with the aqueous sodium carbonate.
- c) Refer to your answer to **Question 2 b)**. Calculate the concentration (mol dm⁻³) of the hydrochloric acid.

Question 3:

The chemical borax has the formula Na₂B₄O₇·10H₂O.

- a) Calculate the concentration (mol dm⁻³) of the solution formed when 1.91 g of borax are dissolved in 250 cm³ of distilled water.
- b) The balanced chemical equation for the reaction between borax and hydrochloric acid is given below:

 $Na_2B_4O_7(aq) + 2HCI(aq) + 5H_2O(I) \rightarrow 4H_3BO_3(aq) + 2NaCI(aq)$

The solution of borax made in **Question 3 a)** is titrated against a solution of hydrochloric acid of unknown concentration. If 25.0 cm^3 of the borax solution reacts exactly with 20.0 cm^3 of hydrochloric acid, then calculate the concentration (mol dm⁻³) of the hydrochloric acid.

Question 4:

The concentration of hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) in a contact lens cleaning solution can be determined by titrating a sample of the solution against acidified potassium manganate(VII) (KMnO₄). The balanced chemical equation for the reaction between hydrogen peroxide and potassium manganate(VII) in the presence of sulphuric acid is given below:

$$5H_2O_2(aq) + 2KMnO_4(aq) + 3H_2SO_4(aq) \rightarrow 5O_2(g) + 8H_2O(l) + K_2SO_4(aq) + 2MnSO_4(aq)$$

25.0 cm³ of the contact lens cleaning solution were found to react exactly with 18.1 cm³ of potassium manganate(VII) of concentration 0.0200 mol dm⁻³. Calculate the concentration (mol dm⁻³) of the hydrogen peroxide in the contact lens cleaning solution.

Question 5:

A geologist finds a rock sample and takes it to the laboratory for analysis. The geologist believes that the rock is composed of a mixture of sand and calcium carbonate and decides to perform an experiment to determine the percentage calcium carbonate present in the rock.

The geologist adds 30.0 cm³ of 1.00 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid to 5.00 g of the rock sample. The balanced chemical equation for the reaction that takes place is given below:

$$CaCO_3(s) + 2HCI(aq) \rightarrow CaCI_2(aq) + H_2O(I) + CO_2(g)$$

The geologist then performs a titration to determine how much hydrochloric acid is left-over (*i.e.* in excess) after the reaction with the calcium carbonate in the rock sample. The geologist finds that 20.0 cm^3 of $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ sodium hydroxide is required to neutralise the excess hydrochloric acid:

 $NaOH(aq) + HCI(aq) \rightarrow NaCI(aq) + H_2O(I)$

- a) Calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid that were added to the rock sample.
- b) Calculate the number of moles of sodium hydroxide that were required to neutralise the excess hydrochloric acid.
- c) Use your answer to **Question b 5)** to calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid that were in excess.
- d) Use your answers to **Questions 5 a)** and **c)** to calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid that reacted with the calcium carbonate in the rock sample.
- e) Use your answer to **Question 5 d)** to calculate the number of *moles* and hence the *mass* of calcium carbonate in the rock sample.
- f) What is the percentage of calcium carbonate in the rock sample?

Question 6:

Magnesium burns in air according to the following balanced chemical equation:

$$2Mg(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2MgO(s)$$

- a) Calculate the mass of magnesium oxide that should, *in theory*, be produced when 9.00 g of magnesium are burned completely in air.
- **b)** If the reaction is performed and only 12.0 g of magnesium oxide are produced, calculate the *percentage yield* for the reaction.

Question 7:

The balanced chemical equation for the reaction between sulphuric acid and potassium hydroxide is given below:

 $H_2SO_4(aq) \ + \ 2KOH(aq) \ \rightarrow \ K_2SO_4(aq) \ + \ 2H_2O(I)$

25.0 cm³ of 0.100 mol dm⁻³ sulphuric acid is added to 20.0 cm³ of 0.240 mol dm⁻³ potassium hydroxide. Which of the two chemicals, sulphuric acid or potassium hydroxide, is the *limiting reagent* for the reaction? Explain your answer.

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