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**Chemistry 12**  
**ACIDS, BASES AND SALTS UNIT**  
**Prescribed Learning Outcomes**

Your weekly "WAY BACK" Quizzes will be based on one of the following PLO's (that have been covered in the course.) It is advised that you should complete each corresponding PLO after the lesson that it is taught in, as part of your homework. At the end of each unit (and the course) the answered PLO's will serve as an excellent study guide.

**PART I**

**J: Acids, Bases, and Salts** (Properties and Definitions)

It is expected that students will:

- J1. identify acids and bases through experimentation
- J2. list general properties of acids and bases
- J3. write balanced equations representing the neutralization of acids by bases in solution
- J4. define Arrhenius acids and bases
- J5. write names and formulae of some common acids and bases and outline some of their common properties, uses, and commercial names
- J6. define Brønsted-Lowry acids and bases
- J7. identify Brønsted-Lowry acids and bases in an equation
- J8. write balanced equations representing the reaction of acids or bases with water
- J9. identify an  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ion as a protonated  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecule that can be represented in shortened form as  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$
- J10. define conjugate acid-base pair
- J11. identify the conjugate of a given acid or base
- J12. show that in any Brønsted-Lowry acid-base equation there are two conjugate pairs present

**K: Acids, Bases, and Salts** (Strong and Weak Acids and Bases)

It is expected that students will:

- K1. relate electrical conductivity in a solution to the concentration of ions
- K2. classify an acid or base in solution as either weak or strong by comparing conductivity
- K3. define a strong acid and a strong base
- K4. define a weak acid and a weak base

- K5. write equations to show what happens when strong and weak acids and bases are dissolved in water (dissociation, ionization)
- K6. compare the relative strengths of acids or bases by using a table of relative acid strengths
- K7. identify and explain why the strongest acid in aqueous solutions is  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  and the strongest base in aqueous solutions is  $\text{OH}^-$
- K8. predict whether products or reactants are favoured in an acid-base equilibrium by comparing the strength of the two acids (or two bases)
- K9. compare the relative concentrations of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  (or  $\text{OH}^-$ ) between two acids (or between two bases) using their relative positions on an acid strength table
- K10. define amphiprotic
- K11. identify chemical species that are amphiprotic
- K12. describe situations in which  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  would act as an acid or base

### **L: Acids, Bases, and Salts** ( $K_w$ , pH, pOH)

It is expected that students will:

- L1. write equations representing the ionization of water using either  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  or  $\text{H}^+$  and  $\text{OH}^-$
- L2. write the equilibrium expression for the ion product constant of water,  $K_w$
- L3. predict the effect of the addition of an acid or base to the equilibrium system:  $2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \leftarrow \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$
- L4. state the relative concentrations of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  (and  $\text{OH}^-$  in acid, base, and neutral solutions)
- L5. state the value of  $K_w$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$
- L6. describe the variation of the value of  $K_w$  with temperature
- L7. calculate the concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  (or  $\text{OH}^-$ ) given the other, using  $K_w$
- L8. describe the pH scale with reference to everyday solutions
- L9. define pH and pOH
- L10. define  $pK_w$ , give its value at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , and its relation to pH and pOH
- L11. perform calculations relating pH, pOH,  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ , and  $\text{OH}^-$
- L12. calculate  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  or  $\text{OH}^-$  from pH and pOH

### **M: Acids, Bases, and Salts** ( $K_a$ and $K_b$ Problem Solving)

It is expected that students will:

- M1. write  $K_a$  and  $K_b$  equilibrium expressions
- M2. relate the magnitude of  $K_a$  or  $K_b$  to the strength of the acid or base
- M3. given the  $K_a$ ,  $K_b$ , and initial concentration, calculate any of the following:
- \*  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
  - \*  $\text{OH}^-$
  - \* pH
  - \* pOH
- M4. calculate the value of  $K_b$  for a base given the value of  $K_a$  for its conjugate acid (or vice versa)
- M5. calculate the value of  $K_a$  or  $K_b$  given the pH and initial concentration