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WP Practice Exam 4: Chemical Equations

(Also review pretest packet for Unit 8: Chemical Equations)

Writing and Balancing Reactions:

Write and/or complete and balance the following chemical equations (assume all reactions take place). In the space provided, use letters (A-G) to indicate the best classification of the reaction.

- A. Combination or synthesis reactions
- B. Decomposition reactions
- C. Single-replacement reactions cationic
- D. Single-replacement reactions anionic
- E. Double-replacement reactions neutralization
- F. Double-replacement reactions precipitation
- G. Combustion reactions
- 1. ____ Mg (s) + N_2 (g) \rightarrow
- 2. ____ $C_4H_{10}(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow$
- 3. _____ H_3PO_4 (aq) + KOH (aq) \rightarrow
- 4. ____ $Cl_2(g) + KI(aq) \rightarrow$
- 5. _____ Aqueous barium nitrate is added to aqueous sodium sulfate, producing solid barium sulfate and aqueous sodium nitrate.
- 6. _____ Sodium metal reacts with water to produce aqueous sodium hydroxide and hydrogen gas.
- 7. _____ Phosphoric acid reacts with aqueous potassium hydroxide to produce aqueous potassium phosphate and water.

Redox reactions involve electrons transferring from one element to another. In all redox reactions, one element will be oxidized and one reduced.

Oxidation Numbers

A method, similar to charge, designed to keep track of electrons in redox reactions. For a compound, the sum of all oxidation numbers will equal zero.

	Oxidation Number
Oxygen	-2
Group 1 metals	+1
Group 2 metals	+2

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- Oxidation Is a Loss of electrons (oxidation number increases)
- <u>R</u>eduction <u>Is a Gain of electrons</u> (oxidation number decreases)
- Oxidizing agents are reduced
- Reducing agents are oxidized

Example:

Determine nitrogen's oxidation number:

$$(+1) + N + 3(-2) = 0$$

N = +5

Redox Reaction Facts:

- Halogens like to gain electrons (oxidizing agents)
- Alkali metals like to lose electrons (reducing agents)
- · Oxidized metals become metal ions
- Double-replacement reactions are <u>NOT</u> redox

Redox Practice

A substance that gains electrons is _____ and acts as a(n) _____ agent.

- A) Oxidized; oxidizing
- B) oxidized; reducing
- C) reduced; oxidizing
- D) reduced; reducing
- 9. Which reaction is not an example of a redox reaction?
 - A) $2Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO$
 - B) $2C_2H_6 + 7O_2 \rightarrow 4CO_2 + 6H_2O$
 - C) $Pb(NO_3)_2 + 2KI \rightarrow PbI_2 + 2KNO_3$
 - D) $2AI + 3CuSO_4 \rightarrow 3Cu + AI_2(SO_4)_3$

10. The oxidation number of nitrogen in sodium nitrite, NaNO₂, is _____.

- A) +4
- B) +3
- C) 0
- D) -2

11. The oxidation number of sulfur in magnesium sulfite, MgSO₃, is _____.

- A) +4
- B) +3
- C) 0
- D) -2
- 12. All of the statements regarding redox reactions are true **except**
 - A) An oxidizing agent causes another substance to be oxidized.
 - B) Alkali metals are usually reducing agents.
 - C) Halogens are usually oxidizing agents.
 - D) When a substance is reduced, its oxidation number increases.