## **Acid Unit: Conjugate Pairs**

1. Use the following equilibrium to answer the question below.

$$HSO_4$$
 (aq) +  $HPO_4^2$  (aq)  $\leftrightarrow SO_4^2$  (aq) +  $H_2PO_4$  (aq)

In this equilibrium, the strongest acid and its conjugate base are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_

	а	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> -(aq)	HPO <sub>4</sub> 2-(aq)	
	b	HSO₄⁻(aq)	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (aq)	
	С	HSO₄⁻(aq)	HPO <sub>4</sub> 2-(aq)	
Γ	d	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (aq)	$H_2PO_4^-(aq)$	

2. Use the following equilibrium to answer the question below.

$$H_3PO_4(aq) + HCOO(aq) \leftrightarrow HCOOH(aq) + H_2PO_4(aq)$$

In this equilibrium, the strongest base and its conjugate acid are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_

а	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> -(aq)	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (aq)	
b	HCOO <sup>-</sup> (aq)	HCOOH(aq)	
С	HCOO <sup>-</sup> (aq)	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (aq)	
d	HCOOH(aq)	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> -(aq)	

3. Use the following equilibrium to answer the question below.

## $CH_3COOH(aq) + OCI(aq) \leftrightarrow CH_3COO(aq) + HOCI(aq)$

In this equilibrium, the strongest acid and the strongest base are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_

а	HOCI(aq)	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH(aq)	
b	HOCl(aq)	CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup> (aq)	
С	OCl <sup>-</sup> (aq)	CH₃COO⁻(aq)	
d	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH(aq)	OCl <sup>-</sup> (aq)	

4. Use the following equilibrium to answer the question below.

$$HSO_3$$
 (aq) +  $OOCCOO^2$  (aq)  $\leftrightarrow SO_3^2$  (aq) +  $HOOCCOO$  (aq)

In this equilibrium, the two chemicals that act as bases are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

	а	SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (aq)	OOCCOO <sup>2-</sup> (aq)
I	b	HSO <sub>3</sub> -(aq)	HOOCCOO <sup>-</sup> (aq)
	С	OOCCOO <sup>2-</sup> (aq)	HOOCCOO <sup>-</sup> (aq)
	d	SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (aq)	HSO₃⁻(ag)

5. Use the following equilibrium to answer the question below.

$$HCO_3$$
 (aq) +  $HOOCCOO$  (aq)  $\leftrightarrow OOCCOO^2$  (aq) +  $H_2CO_3$  (aq)

In this equilibrium, the two chemicals that act as acids are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

а	HCO <sub>3</sub> - (aq)	OOCCOO <sup>2-</sup> (aq)		
b	HOOCCOO <sup>-</sup> (aq)	H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (aq)		
С	HCO <sub>3</sub> - (aq)	H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (aq)		
d	H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> aq)	OOCCOO <sup>2-</sup> (aq)		

6. Which ion is **LEAST capable** of acting as both an acid and or a base in an aqueous solution?

а	HOOCCOO <sup>-</sup> (aq)
b	HCO <sub>3</sub> -(aq)
С	H₃O⁺(aq)
d	H₃PO₄⁻(ag)

7. Which ion in the list below is **the strongest acid**?

a	H₂S(aq)	
b	HCO₃⁻(aq)	
С	HSO <sub>4</sub> -(aq)	
d	CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup> (aq)	

8. Which ion in the list below is the strongest base?

а	NO <sub>3</sub> -(aq)
b	OOCCOO2-(aq)
С	CH₃COO⁻(aq)
d	NH <sub>3</sub> (aq)

9. Numerical response question

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Left justify your answer in the boxes provided.

Write the equation that represents the ionization of phosphoric acid. Put the answer in ascending order  $+ \longleftrightarrow +$ 

- 1. H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>
- 2. H<sup>+</sup>
- 3. H<sub>2</sub>O
- 4. PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>
- 5. H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>
- 6. H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

## **Solutions:**

- 1. B
- 2. B
- 3. D
- 4. A
- 5. B
- 6. C
- 7. C
- 8. D
- 9. 1356