

Surface Chemistry



- (a) They can scatter light
- (b) The range of diameters of colloidal particles is between 1 and 1000 nm.
- (c) The osmotic pressure of a colloidal solution is of higher order than the true solution at the same concentration.
- (d) They are larger than small molecules and have high molar mass.
- 12. A gas undergoes physical adsorption on a surface and follows the given Freundlich adsorption isotherm

equation $\frac{x}{m} = kp^{0.5}$

Adsorption of the gas increases with:

- (a) Increase in p and decrease in T
- (b) decrease in p and decrease in T
- (c) increase in p and increase in T
- (d) decrease in p and increase in T.

13. Which is not correct for physical adsorption?

- (a) Adsorption is spontaneous
- (b) Both enthalpy and entropy of adsorption are negative
- (c) Adsorption on solid is reversible
- (d) Adsorption increases with increase in temperature
- 14. For a linear plot of log (x/m) versus log p in a Freundlich isotherm, which of the following statements is correct? (k and n are constants)
 - (a) $\log (1/n)$ appears as the intercept
 - (b) Both k and 1/n appear in the slope term
 - (c) 1/n appears as the intercept
 - (d) Only 1/n appears as the slope.
- 15. Match the catalysts to the correct processes:

Catalyst process (A) TiCl (i) Wacker process (B) PdCl (ii) Zeigler-Natta polymerisation (C) CuCl_o (iii) Contact process (D) V_2O_5 (iv) Deacon's process (a) (Å) - (ii), (B) - (iii), (C) - (iv), (D) - (i) (b) (A) - (iii), (B) - (ii), (C) - (iv), (D) - (i) (c) (A) - (ii), (B) - (i), (C) - (iv), (D) - (iii) (d) (A) - (ii), (B) - (i), (C) - (ii), (D) - (iv) 16. 3 g of activated charcoal was added to 50 mL of acetic acid solution (0.06 N) in a flask. After an hour it was filtered and the strength of the filtrate was found to be 0.042 N. The amount of acetic acid adsorbed (per gram of charcoal) is: (a) 18 mg (b) 36 mg (c) 42 mg (d) 54 mg 17. The coagulating power of electrolytes having ions Na⁺,

- Al³⁺ and Ba²⁺ for arsenic sulphide sol increases in the order:
- (a) $A1^{3+} < Na^+ < Ba^{2+}$ (b) $A1^{3+} < Ba^{2+} < Na^+$
- (c) $Na^+ < Ba^{2+} < Al^{3+}$ (d) $Ba^{2+} < Na^+ < Al^{3+}$
- 18. According to Freundlich adsorption isotherm, which of the following is correct?

(a)
$$\frac{x}{m} \propto p^1$$
 (b) $\frac{x}{m} \propto p^{1/n}$
(c) $\frac{x}{m} \propto p^0$

- (d) All the above are correct for different ranges of pressure.
- 19. Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding physisorption?
 - (a) It occurs because of van der Waals forces.
 - (b) More easily liquefiable gases are adsorbed readily.
 - (c) Under high pressure it results into multi molecular layer on adsorbent surface.
 - (d) Enthalpy of adsorption ($\Delta H_{adsorption}$) is low and positive.
- 20. Gold numbers of protective colloids A, B, C and D are 0.50, 0.01, 0.10 and 0.005, respectively. The correct order of their protective powers is:
 - (a) D < A < C < B (b) C < B < D < A
 - (c) A < C < B < D (d) B < D < A < C
- 21. Plot of log x/m against log P is a straight line inclined at an angle of 45°. When the pressure is 0.5 atm and Freundlich parameter k is 10, the amount of solute adsorbed per gram of adsorbent will be:
- (a) 1 g (b) 2 g (c) 3 g (d) 5 g 22. In Langmuir's model of adsorption of a gas on a solid
 - surface: (a) The mass of gas striking a given area of surface is
 - independent of the pressure of the gas (b) The rate of dissociation of adsorbed molecles from
 - the surface does not depend on the surface covered
 - (c) The adsorption at a single site on the surface may involve multiple molecules at the same time.
 - (d) The mass of the gas striking a given area of surface is proportional to the pressure of the gas
- 23. The dispersed phase in colloidal iron (III) hydroxide and colloidal gold is positively and negatively charged respectively. Which of the following statement is not correct?
 - (a) Magnesium chloride solution coagulates gold sol less readily than iron (III) hydroxide sol
 - (b) Sodium sulphate solution causes coagulation in both sol
 - (c) Mixing of the two sols has no effect
 - (d) Coagulation in both sol can be brought about by electrophoresis.
- 24. The volume of colloidal particles, V_c as compared to the volume of solute particles in true solution, V_s could be:
 - (a) ~ 1 (b) $\sim 10^{+23}$ (c) $\sim 10^{-3}$ (d) $\sim 10^{3}$
- 25. Identify the correct statement regarding enzymes:
 - (a) Enzymes are specific biological catalysts that possess well defined active sites
 - (b) Enzymes are normaly heterogeneous catalysts that are very specific in their action
 - (c) Enzymes are specific biological catalysts that cannot be poisoned
 - (d) Enzymes are specific bological catalysts that can normally function at very high temperature (T = 1000 K)

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