Quiz 1

Name

Lab Section 25 points available

1. Identify a test to identify the presence of a) bicarbonates ion in water b) chloride ions. Write the equations. (4 points)

 $HCO_3^- + H^+ \rightarrow CO_2(g) + H_2O(l)$

CO₂, turns blue litmus red.

Cl- can be detected by Ag^+ *, ppt of* $AgCl: Cl^+ + Ag^+ \rightarrow AgCl(s)$

2. Cite two observations that indicate the occurrence of a chemical reaction. (4 points)

Color change, gas produced, precipitate formation, pH change

- 3. From the list of following elements, determine which is an oxidizing agent and which would be a reducing agent. (4 points)
 - a. Al reducing agent
 - b. O₂ oxidizing agent
 - c. I₂ oxidizing agent
 - d. K reducing agent
- 4. Put the following elements in order of their reactivity, (more reactive first) Au, Na, Cs, Fe (4 points) *Cs, Na, Fe, Au*
- 5. "If an experiment does not appear to pose any hazards, eye protection does not need to be worn' TRUE OR FALSE (1 point) *False*

6. What is an oxidizing agent? (2 points)

A substance that gains electrons in a chemical reaction and so is reduced itself.

7. If zinc metal is placed in a solution of nickel(II) chloride, what will happen. (Write the equation, even if you think no reaction). (3 points)

 $Zn(s) + NiCl_2(aq) \rightarrow ZnCl_2(aq) + Ni(s)$

8. When gasoline tanks, (made of iron or steel) are buried underground, a block of magnesium or aluminum are often buried alongside and in contact with them. Why do you think this might be? (3 points)

Mg and Al are more reactive than iron or steel and so are more easily oxidized, therefore will preferentially be oxidized, preventing the iron (steel) from rusting.