QUIZ 1 KEY

This quiz is take-home and open book, and it is intended that all members of the group contribute to completing it. It is a violation of the Academic Honor Code to sign a quiz that you did not work on. **The quiz is due at the beginning of class on Thursday, September 7.**

List names in alphabetical order, and give social security numbers! Put names on all pages, and staple pages together

Average =12.8 Median =13.0 High =15.0

Points

(4) 1. Write each of the following numbers in exponential notation, and give the number of significant figures in the number:

Number	Exponential Notation	Significant Figures
546.21	5.4621 x 10 ²	5
0.0005050	5.050 x 10 ⁻⁴	4
20.02	2.002 x 10	4
3105.0	$3.1050 \ge 10^3$	5

(4) 2. Carry out the following calculations, giving the answer in exponential notation and to the correct number of significant figures:

(a)	25.29 x 0.0016	=	4.0 416 x 10 ⁻²	(round to 2 sig. fig.)
(b)	$\frac{203.27 \ x \ 10^{-2} \ x \ 0.51}{1456}$	=	7.1 200 x 10 ⁻⁴	(round to 2 sig. fig.)
(c)	3.12 + 0.04567	=	3.16 567 -or 3.17	(round to hundredths position)
(d)	9.2567 - 9.2531	=	3.6 x 10 ⁻³	(significant to fourth decimal place, but still only 2 significant figures)

(2) 3. The density of Hg is 13.6 g/mL. What does Hg stand for? What volume would 123.6 g of Hg occupy?

Hg is mercury. 123.6 $g = x \frac{1}{13.6} \frac{mL}{g} = 9.09 mL$ (minus 0.1 point if 9.088 is given)

(3) 4. Carry out the following unit conversions:

4.26 km to cm 4.26 km x
$$\frac{10^{3} \text{m}}{1 \text{ km}} \text{ x} \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10^{2} \text{m}} = 4.26 \text{ x} 10^{5} \text{ cm}$$

55 L to mL 55 L to mL 55 L x
$$\frac{1 \text{ mL}}{10^{-3} \text{ L}} = 5.5 \text{ x } 10^4 \text{ mL}$$

 $35 \,^{\circ}C$ to K $35 \,^{\circ}C + 273.15 = 308$ K (ok if only 273 is indicated)

(2) 5. 15.0 g of mercury oxide decomposes upon heating into 13.9 g of mercury and oxygen.

(a) How many grams of oxygen are produced in this reaction?

15.0 g mercury oxide - 13.9 g mercury = 1.1 g oxygen

1 pt.

(b) How much mercury oxide would be required to produce 14 g of oxygen?

$$\frac{\text{x g mercury oxide}}{14 \text{ g oxygen}} = \frac{15.0 \text{ g mercury oxide}}{1.1 \text{ g oxygen}}$$

1 pt.

x g mercury oxide = 15.0 g mercury oxide x $\frac{14 \text{ g oxygen}}{1.1 \text{ g oxygen}} = 1.9 \text{ x } 10^2 \text{ g}$ (-0.1 pt if answer given to more than two significant figures)