Workshop 6 – Writing and Balancing Equations

Balance the following reactions. If given words, write the formulas and balance reactions in the space below the words. Remember which elements are diatomic. Include phases.

1. Al(s) +
$$O_2(g) \rightarrow Al_2O_3(s)$$

- 2. $Fe(ClO_3)_3(s) \rightarrow FeCl_3(s) + O_2(g)$
- 3. $Ag(s) + HI(aq) \rightarrow AgI(s) + H_2(g)$
- 4. $H_2O(l) + N_2O_5(g) \rightarrow HNO_3(aq)$
- 5. $NH_3(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow NO_2(g) + H_2O(l)$
- 6. $C_3H_8(l) + O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + H_2O(l)$
- 7. Aqueous sodium hydroxide and sulfuric acid react to form aqueous sodium sulfate and liquid water
- 8. Methane gas (CH₄) and oxygen gas react to form carbon dioxide gas and water.
- 9. Solid calcium oxide and water create aqueous calcium hydroxide.
- 10. Solid sodium bicarbonate decomposes when heated to form solid sodium carbonate, carbon dioxide gas and liquid water.
- 11. Aqueous potassium sulfide and lead(II) nitrate react to produce solid lead(II) sulfide and aqueous potassium nitrate.
- 12. Aqueous acetic acid and potassium sulfite react to form aqueous potassium acetate, water and sulfur dioxide gas.

Predict products and Balance the following reactions. If no reaction takes place, write NR for no reaction. Include phases.

13. Combustion reactions: *nonmetals* + $O_2 \rightarrow nonmetal \ oxides \ (CO_2, H_2O)$

- a) $C_7H_{16}(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow$
- b) $C_6H_6(l) + O_2(g) \rightarrow$
- c) C₄H₁₀O(l) + O₂(g) \rightarrow
- d) $C_7H_6O_2(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow$

14. Double displacement reactions: $AB + CD \rightarrow AD + CB$

- a) AlCl₃(aq) + Pb(NO₃)₂(aq) \rightarrow
- b) $HC_2H_3O_2(aq) + Ba(OH)_2(aq) \rightarrow$
- c) $K_2CrO_4(aq) + SnF_4(aq) \rightarrow$
- d) $Ca(HCO_3)_2(aq) + HBr(aq) \rightarrow$
- 15. Mixed reactions: Classify, Predict products, and Balance. Write the formulas and balance reactions in the space below the words. Identify all types of reactions for each in the margin.
 - a) $HCl(aq) + Sr(OH)_2(aq) \rightarrow$
 - b) $AlCl_3(aq) + NaNO_3(aq) \rightarrow$
 - c) $C_2H_4(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow$
 - d) HNO₃(aq) + Li₂SO₃(aq) \rightarrow
- 16. Word reactions: Write formulas and balance the reactions.
 - a) Crude gunpowders often contain a mixture of potassium nitrate (KNO₃) and charcoal (solid carbon). When heated until a reaction occurs, a solid residue of potassium carbonate (K₂CO₃) is produced. The explosive force of the gunpowder comes from the fact that two gases are also produced, carbon monoxide and nitrogen, which increase in volume with great force and speed.
 - b) A method of preparing pure iron involves heating iron(III) oxide and carbon monoxide together; they react to produce solid iron and carbon dioxide gas.
 - c) The following reaction takes place in termites as they digest wood. Solid glucose, $C_6H_{12}O_6$, and liquid water react to produce aqueous acetic acid (HC₂H₃O₂), carbon dioxide, and hydrogen gas. Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction including phases. (There are several correct answers possible, try to come up with more than one.)