

PROCEDURE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF COGNITIVE COMPLEXITY:
DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION IN THE TOPIC HYDROLYSIS OF SALTS

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HYDROLYSIS TEST

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The average grade ____, ____.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORK:

Carefully read all test tasks! Under the text of every task there is a space for their solving.

PLEASE RATE DIFFICULTY OF THE TASK, BY CIRCLING CERTAIN CLAIMS UPON YOU COMPLETE THE TASK !

1. Circle the number in front of the formulas of acid salt:

- 1) CaOHCl
- 2) BaCl₂
- 3) K₂SO₄
- 4) KHSO₄
- 5) KCN

TYPES OF SALT	
Differentiation of salt types: neutral, acidic and basic	Easy
INTERACTIVITY OF THE CONCEPTS	
The task contains 1 concept	0
NUMERICAL RATING OF COGNITIVE COMPLEXITY	
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extremely easy	very easy	easy	neither easy nor difficult	difficult	very difficult	extremely difficult
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2. Circle the number in front of the formulas of salts which can hydrolyse. Estimate the pH value in the aqueous solutions of salts which can hydrolyse (whether pH value in solution is greater than or less than 7)

- 1) Na_2CO_3
- 2) $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$
- 3) Na_2SO_3
- 4) CaSO_4

SALT HYDROLYSIS	
Differentiation of salts that hydrolyse and that does not hydrolyse	Easy
Estimation of pH in a solution of salts of strong acid and weak base	Medium
Estimation of pH in a solution of salts of a weak acid and strong base	Medium
INTERACTIVITY OF THE CONCEPTS	
The task contains 1 concept	0
NUMERICAL RATING OF COGNITIVE COMPLEXITY	
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3. pH the value of the aqueous solution of ammonium nitrate is:

- a) higher than 7
- b) less than 7
- c) equals 7

Circle the correct answer.

SALT HYDROLYSIS	
Estimation of pH in a solution of salts of strong acid and weak base	Medium
INTERACTIVITY OF THE CONCEPTS	
The task contains 1 concept	0
NUMERICAL RATING OF COGNITIVE COMPLEXITY	
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SALT HYDROLYSIS	
Estimation of pH in a solution of salts of strong acid and weak base	Medium
Estimation of pH in a solution of salts of a weak acid and strong base	Medium
INTERACTIVITY OF THE CONCEPTS	
The task contains 1 concept	0
NUMERICAL RATING OF COGNITIVE COMPLEXITY	
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6. Calculate the pOH value of ammonium chloride solution concentration of which is 0,1 mol/dm³. ($K_b(\text{NH}_3)=1,8 \cdot 10^{-5}$). Write the chemical equation of the reaction of hydrolysis.

SALT HYDROLYSIS	
Writing the chemical equation of the salt hydrolysis reaction	Difficult
CALCULATION OF pH AND pOH VALUE IN SALT SOLUTIONS	
Calculation of pOH in a solution of salts of a weak base and strong acid	Medium
INTERACTIVITY OF THE CONCEPTS	
The task contains 2 concepts	1
NUMERICAL RATING OF COGNITIVE COMPLEXITY	
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7. Write the chemical equation of the reaction of hydrolysis of sodium acetate. What is the pOH value of the sodium acetate solution prepared by dissolving 0.001 moles sodium acetate in 500 cm³ of distilled water? Neglect the increase in volume due to dissolution ($K_a(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH})=1,8 \cdot 10^{-5}$).

SALT HYDROLYSIS	
Writing the chemical equation of the salt hydrolysis reaction	Difficult
CALCULATION OF pH AND pOH VALUE IN SALT SOLUTIONS	
Calculation of pOH in a solution of salts of a weak acid and strong base	Difficult
ADDITIONAL CONCEPT	
Concentration of solutions	
INTERACTIVITY OF THE CONCEPTS	
The task contains 3 or more concepts	2
NUMERICAL RATING OF COGNITIVE COMPLEXITY	7