2009 AP® CHEMISTRY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS (Form B)

CHEMISTRY

Section II

(Total time—95 minutes)

Part A

Time—55 minutes

YOU MAY USE YOUR CALCULATOR FOR PART A.

CLEARLY SHOW THE METHOD USED AND THE STEPS INVOLVED IN ARRIVING AT YOUR ANSWERS. It is to your advantage to do this, since you may obtain partial credit if you do and you will receive little or no credit if you do not. Attention should be paid to significant figures.

Be sure to write all your answers to the questions on the lined pages following each question in this booklet. Do NOT write your answers on the lavender insert.

Answer Questions 1, 2, and 3. The Section II score weighting for each question is 20 percent.

- 1. A pure 14.85 g sample of the weak base ethylamine, C₂H₅NH₂, is dissolved in enough distilled water to make 500. mL of solution.
 - (a) Calculate the molar concentration of the C₂H₅NH₂ in the solution.

The aqueous ethylamine reacts with water according to the equation below.

$$C_2H_5NH_2(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons C_2H_5NH_3^+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$$

- (b) Write the equilibrium-constant expression for the reaction between $C_2H_5NH_2(aq)$ and water.
- (c) Of $C_2H_5NH_2(aq)$ and $C_2H_5NH_3^+(aq)$, which is present in the solution at the higher concentration at equilibrium? Justify your answer.
- (d) A different solution is made by mixing 500. mL of $0.500 M C_2H_5NH_2$ with 500. mL of 0.200 M HCl. Assume that volumes are additive. The pH of the resulting solution is found to be 10.93.
 - (i) Calculate the concentration of $OH^-(aq)$ in the solution.
 - (ii) Write the net-ionic equation that represents the reaction that occurs when the C₂H₅NH₂ solution is mixed with the HCl solution.
 - (iii) Calculate the molar concentration of the $C_2H_5NH_3^+(aq)$ that is formed in the reaction.
 - (iv) Calculate the value of K_b for $C_2H_5NH_2$.