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SCH3U1 – Solubility and Saturation

Complete the following:

1. Explain why water is a polar molecule. ☐
2. Describe how the dissolving of sugar and sodium chloride is different. ☐
3. List three ways you can increase the solubility.
4. Show the total ionic and net ionic forms of the following equations. If all species are spectator ions, please indicate that no reaction takes place. Note: you need to make sure the original equation is balanced before proceeding!
 - a) $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{KCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{AgCl}(\text{s}) + \text{KNO}_3(\text{aq})$
 - b) $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{MgCO}_3(\text{s}) + \text{NaNO}_3(\text{aq})$
 - c) strontium bromide(aq) + potassium sulfate(aq) \rightarrow strontium sulfate(s) + potassium bromide(aq)
 - d) manganese(II)chloride(aq) + ammonium carbonate(aq) \rightarrow manganese(II)carbonate(s) + ammonium chloride(aq)
 - e) chromium(III)nitrate(aq) + iron(II)sulfate(aq) \rightarrow chromium(III)sulfate(aq) + iron(II)nitrate(aq)
 - f) $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{aq}) \rightarrow$
 - g) $\text{BeI}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) \rightarrow$
 - h) $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{aq}) + \text{KBr}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow$
5. In general, “like dissolves like,” so that polar solvents dissolve ionic solids and polar molecules, and non- polar solvents dissolve non-polar molecules. Alcohols, which have properties of both, tend to dissolve in both types of solvents to a degree. Indicate which solutes the following solvents will dissolve by checking the appropriate columns.

SOLUTES	SOLVENTS		
	WATER	CCl ₄	Methanol (CH ₃ OH)
NaI			
Br ₂			
Ethanol (C ₂ H ₅ OH)			
Benzene (C ₆ H ₆)			
KClO ₃			
KMnO ₄			
C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆			
C ₃ H ₈			

6. Classify the following compounds as either an electrolyte or a non-electrolyte by checking the appropriate column.

Compound	Electrolyte	Nonelectrolyte
KF		
C ₁₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₁		
NaOH		
CH ₃ OH		
MgCl ₂		
H ₂ CO ₃		
C ₆ H ₁₂		

