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## **Answers**

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$$6 H_2O + 6 CO_2 \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6 O_2$$

 $120 \text{ g C}_6H_{12}O_6 \times (1 \text{ mol C}_6H_{12}O_6/180 \text{ g C}_6H_{12}O_6) \times (6 \text{ mol CO}_2/1 \text{ mol C}_6H_{12}O_6) = 4 \text{ mol CO}_2$ 

2. Balance the following reaction and answer the given questions.

$$2 \text{ NaClO}_3 \rightarrow 2 \text{ NaCl} + 3 \text{ O}_2$$

a. How many grams of NaCl are produced when 20 mol of NaClO<sub>3</sub> react?

20 mol NaClO<sub>3</sub> x (2 mol NaCl/2 mol NaClO<sub>3</sub>) x (58.5 g NaCl/1 mol NaCl) = 1170 g NaCl

b. How many moles of O<sub>2</sub> are produced when 40 g of NaCl are formed?

 $40 \text{ g NaCl x } (1 \text{ mol NaCl}/58.5 \text{ g NaCl}) \text{ x } (3 \text{ mol O}_2/2 \text{ mol NaCl}) = 1.03 \text{ mol O}_2$ 

3. Consider the following reaction:

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How many moles of FeS are produced when 0.93 g of S<sub>8</sub> react?

 $0.93 \, \mathrm{g} \, \mathrm{S}_8 \, \mathrm{x} \, (1 \, \mathrm{mol} \, \mathrm{S}_8 / 256.8 \, \mathrm{g} \, \mathrm{S}_8) \, \mathrm{x} \, (8 \, \mathrm{mol} \, \mathrm{FeS} / 1 \, \mathrm{mol} \, \mathrm{S}_8) = 0.029 \, \mathrm{mol} \, \mathrm{FeS}$ 

4. Write a balanced chemical equation to represent the combustion of decane ( $C_{10}H_{22}$ ). How many moles of water will form with the combustion of 540.4 g of decane?

$$2 C_{10}H_{22} + 21 O_2 \rightarrow 20 CO_2 + 22 H_2O$$

 $540.4 \text{ g C}_{10}H_{22} \text{ x (1 mol C}_{10}H_{22}/142 \text{ g C}_{10}H_{22}) \text{ x (22 mol H}_{2}O/2 \text{ mol C}_{10}H_{22}) = 41.86 \text{ mol H}_{2}O/2 \text{ mol C}_{10}H_{22}$ 

5. Consider the following reaction:

$$Cu + 2 AgNO_3 \rightarrow Cu(NO_3)_2 + 2 Ag$$

How many moles of Cu are needed to react with 3.5 g of AgNO<sub>3</sub>?

 $3.5 \text{ g AgNO}_3 \text{ x} (1 \text{ mol AgNO}_3/169.9 \text{ g AgNO}_3) \text{ x} (1 \text{ mol Cu}/2 \text{ mol AgNO}_3) = 0.0103 \text{ mol Cu}$