Chemical Equations Practice

- 1. i) For each of the following, write a **word equation** to represent the chemical reaction that is being described. (Don't forget to include the state of the matter (s, l, g, aq) in brackets after each chemical name.)
 - ii) Below the word equation, write the skeleton equation.
- a) When mixed together and heated, a solution of barium carbonate undergoes a chemical reaction to produce a solid barium oxide precipitate and carbon dioxide gas.
- b) Aqueous silver nitrate (AgNO_{3 (aq)}) reacts with potassium chloride to form a solid deposit of silver chloride and dissolved potassium nitrate.
- c) The human brain uses dissolved glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$) and dissolved oxygen to produce energy through cellular respiration, resulting in the formation of dissolved carbon dioxide and water.
- d) A "tin" can containing iron metal reacts slowly with oxygen gas in the air to produce a coating of red-brown rust, called iron (III) oxide.
- e) Aluminum foil will react with a copper (II) chloride solution to yield a precipitate of solid copper metal and an aluminum chloride solution.
- f) When ignited, a leaking propane (C_3H_8) barbeque cylinder can react with oxygen in the air and explode, producing carbon dioxide gas and water vapour ($H_2O_{(g)}$).
- g) A sodium hydroxide solution reacts violently with a hydrochloric acid solution to produce water and aqueous sodium chloride.
- 2. Write word equations for the following reactions:
 - (a) Acetic acid (vinegar) and sodium hydrogen carbonate (baking soda) react to form water, carbon dioxide, and sodium acetate.
 - (b) Aluminum metal reacts with oxygen from the air to form a protective coating called aluminum oxide.
 - (c) Water and carbon dioxide are produced when propane burns in oxygen.
- Some barbecues cook food by burning charcoal. (Charcoal is mostly carbon.) The chemical equation for this reaction is

$$C(s) + O_{2}(g) \rightarrow CO_{2}(g)$$

- (a) Write the word equation, including an energy term, for this reaction.
- (b) Write the state of each substance in the reaction.
- (c) What evidence suggests that a chemical change is taking place?
- (d) What would you expect to see when this reaction is complete?
- 4. Consider the reaction in Figure 5:
 - $AgNO_3(aq) + NaCl(aq) \rightarrow AgCl(s) + NaNO_3(aq)$
 - (a) Name the reactants and products in this reaction.
 - (b) Name the chemicals that are dissolved in water.
 - (c) Name the white solid.
 - (d) What physical property do both reactants have in common?