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Question 1

(10 points)

(a) (i) AgCl(s) → Ag⁺(aq) + Cl⁻(aq) I point
• Correct charges needed to earn credit.
• Phases not necessary to earn credit.
(ii)
$$\frac{8.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g}}{143.32 \text{ g/mol}} = 6.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol} (in 100 \text{ mL})$$
 I point
(6.2 × 10⁻⁷ mol/100 mL) (1,000 mL/1.000 L) = 6.2 × 10⁻⁶ mol/L I point
Note: The first point is earned for the correct number of moles; the
second point is earned for the correct number of moles to molarity.
(iii) $K_{sp} = [\text{Ag}^+][\text{Cl}^-] = (6.2 \times 10^{-6})^2 = 3.8 \times 10^{-11}$ I point
Note: Students earn one point for squaring their result for molarity in (a) (ii).
(b) (i) $n_{\text{Cl}^-} = (0.060 \text{ L}) (0.040 \text{ mol/L}) = 0.0024 \text{ mol}$ I point
[Cl⁻] = (0.0024 mol)/(0.120 L) = 0.020 mol/L = 0.020 M
 $n_{\text{Pb}^{2+}} = (0.060 \text{ L}) (0.030 \text{ mol/L}) = 0.0018 \text{ mol}$
[Pb²⁺] = (0.0018 mol)/(0.120 L) = 0.015 mol/L = 0.015 M
 $Q = [\text{Pb}^{2+}][\text{Cl}^-]^2 = (0.015)(0.020)^2 = 6.0 \times 10^{-6}$ I point
 $Q < K_{sp}$, therefore no precipitate forms I point

<u>Note:</u> One point is earned for calculating the correct molarities; one point is earned for calculating Q; one point is earned for determining whether or not a precipitate will form.

(ii)
$$[Pb^{2+}] = \frac{K_{sp}}{[Cl^-]^2} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-5}}{(0.25)^2} = 2.6 \times 10^{-4} M$$
 1 point

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Question 1 (cont.)

(iii) for AgCl solution:
$$[Cl^-] = \frac{K_{sp}^{AgCl}}{[Ag^+]} = \frac{1.8 \times 10^{-10}}{0.120} = 1.5 \times 10^{-9} M$$
 1 point

for PbCl₂ solution: [Cl⁻] = $\sqrt{\frac{K_{sp}^{\text{PbCl}_2}}{[\text{Pb}^{2+}]}} = \sqrt{\frac{1.6 \times 10^{-5}}{0.150}} = 1.0 \times 10^{-2} M$

The [Cl⁻] will reach a concentration of $1.5 \times 10^{-9} M$ before it reaches 1 a concentration of $1.0 \times 10^{-2} M$, (or $1.5 \times 10^{-9} \ll 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$), therefore AgCl(s) will precipitate first.

1 point

<u>Note:</u> One point is earned for calculating [Cl⁻] in saturated solutions with the appropriate Ag^+ and Pb^{2+} concentrations; one point is earned for concluding which salt will precipitate first, based on the student's calculations.