## **CONCEPT:** TYPES OF AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS

| ● When   | solutes dissolve in a solvent (wa       | ater), an <i>equilibrium</i> process takes place.             |  |  |
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| □ So   | lution Equilibrium: rate of dissolution | on and recrystallization of solute are                        |  |  |
| - Recrystallization: process of dissolved solute reforming back into a                     |   |   |  |  |
| □ Three possible aqueous solutions are created: saturated, unsaturated, or supersaturated. |   |   |  |  |
|  | - Equilibrium Concentration:            | amount of dissolved solute present in solution at given temp. |  |  |

| Types of Aqueous Solutions |                               |                                |               |  |  |
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| Type of Solution           | Amount of Dissolved<br>Solute | Equilibrium<br>Concentration   | Example       |  |  |
| Saturated                  | solute<br>dissolved           | Concentration                  | 20.0 g solute |  |  |
| Unsaturated                | solute can<br>be dissolved    | than Equilibrium Concentration | 15.0 g solute |  |  |
| Supersaturated             | solute                        | than Equilibrium Concentration | 23.0 g solute |  |  |

**EXAMPLE:** The solubility of a substance is 56 g per 100 mL of water at 20° C. A solution of this substance is prepared by dissolving 80 g in 100 mL of water at 75° C. The solution is then cooled slowly to 20° C without any solid forming. The solution is:

a) saturated at 20°C

b) unsaturated at 20°C

c) supersaturated at 20°C

d) supersaturated at 75°C

**PRACTICE:** The solubility of KClO<sub>3</sub> in water at 30°C is 10 g per 100 mL of water. A 0.95 M solution of KClO<sub>3</sub> in water at 30°C is:

a) saturated

b) supersaturated

c) unsaturated