

THIRD SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

(UG-CCSS)

Core Course—Chemistry

CH3 B05—PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY—I

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer *all* the twelve questions. Each question carries a weightage $\frac{1}{4}$. This section contains multiple choice, fill in the blanks and one word answer questions :

1 The RMS velocity of SO_2 , CH_4 , O_2 and CO_2 at any temperature is in the order :

- (a) $\text{SO}_2 > \text{CO}_2 > \text{O}_2 > \text{CH}_4$. (b) $\text{CH}_4 = \text{O}_2 > \text{CO}_2 > \text{SO}_2$.
 (c) $\text{CH}_4 > \text{O}_2 > \text{CO}_2 > \text{SO}_2$. (d) $\text{SO}_2 > \text{CO}_2 > \text{CH}_4 = \text{O}_2$.

2 The vapour pressure of a liquid is influenced by :

- (a) Temperature. (b) Surface area.
 (c) Intermolecular force. (d) All these.

3 An extensive property among the following is :

- (a) Specific heat. (b) Surface tension.
 (c) Heat capacity. (d) Molality.

4 Which among the following equilibria is not affected by pressure ?

- (a) $\text{N}_{2(g)} + 3\text{H}_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_{3(g)}$
 (b) $\text{PCl}_{5(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_{3(g)} + \text{Cl}_{2(g)}$
 (c) $\text{N}_{2(g)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_{(g)}$
 (d) $2\text{SO}_{2(g)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_{3(g)}$

5 The value of equilibrium constant of a reaction is not affected by :

- (a) Temperature.
 (b) Initial amount of reactants.
 (c) Reaction stoichiometry.
 (d) Constancy of volume or pressure at which the value is measured.

6 The temperature at which a real gas obeys ideal behaviour over a wide range of pressure is called _____

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- 7 The work done by the system during free expansion is _____
- 8 For a spontaneous process at any temperature and pressure, the value of Gibbs's free energy change is _____
- 9 Particles which obey Bose Einstein statistics are called _____
- 10 According to Le Chaterlier's principle endothermic reactions are favoured by _____
- 11 Name a substance, which possesses residual entropy.
- 12 Give one example of heterogeneous equilibria.

(12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)

II. Answer *all* the *nine* questions. Each question carries a weightage 1 :

- 13 Write the van der Waals' equation for n moles of a gas and explain the terms.
- 14 What is compressibility factor of a gas ?
- 15 Mention any two factors that affect the surface tension of a liquid.
- 16 What is meant by optical exaltation ?
- 17 Define inversion temperature of a gas.
- 18 Calculate the difference between ΔH and ΔE for the reaction $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + 2\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ at 300 K.
- 19 State the third law of thermodynamics.
- 20 The activity of 2.5 moles of a gas changes from 0.05 to 0.35 at 300 K. Calculate the change in Gibbs's free energy.
- 21 The value of K_c for the equilibrium $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ is found to be $6.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ at 27°C . Calculate the value of K_p at the same temperature.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries a weightage 2 :

- 22 How will you derive an equation for most probable velocity of a gas from Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution law ?
- 23 What is parachor ? How is it used to elucidate molecular structure ?
- 24 Derive an equation for the work of isothermal reversible expansion of ' n ' moles of an ideal gas from volume V_1 to V_2 at temperature T .
- 25 Heat supplied to a carnot engine is 453.6 Kcal. How much useful work can be done by the engine which works between 0°C . and 100°C . ?
- 26 Explain Stirling's approximation.
- 27 Derive the relation between Partition function and Entropy.
- 28 State and explain Le-Chatelier's principle.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries a weightage 4 :

- 29 What are critical constants ? How are they related to van der Waals' constant ? Write the Amagat's method of determining critical volume of a gas.
- 30 Derive the Clausius-Clapeyron equation for liquid-vapour equilibrium. Mention any two applications of the equation.
- 31 (a) Show that the entropy 'S' and probability 'W' are related as $S = K \ln W$.
- (b) Starting from Van't Hoff reaction isotherm, derive the integrated form of Van't Hoff equation.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)