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MAIN EXAMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

Useful Information **Useful Constants**

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} = 0.08206 \text{ L.atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mmHg} = 101325 \text{ Pa or} \\ 1 \text{ atm} = 101325 \text{ N / m}^2$$

Q1. a) Using the 1st and 2nd laws of thermodynamics, show that:

$$\Delta S = C_v \ln T + R \ln V \quad \text{(7 marks)}$$

b) One mol of an ideal gas at 25^oc was allowed to expand isothermally and reversibly from 1050.25 KPa to 10.5025kPa against a pressure that was gradually reduced. Calculate

(i) the work done. **(3 marks)**

(ii) ΔE , ΔH and Q **(6 marks)**

(iii) ΔS and ΔG **(6 marks)**

- c) Briefly define the following terms as used in thermodynamics.
- state variables
 - extensive properties
 - entropy
 - reversible process

(8 marks)



Show that: $\Delta H_r = 2\Delta H_{f,C_6H_{12}O_6} - (\Delta H_{f,C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}} + \Delta H_{f,H_2O})$

(10 marks)

- b) Using a carnot cycle show that entropy is a state function. **(10 marks)**

- Q3. a) Briefly discuss how the change in temperature affects the spontaneity of a given reaction. **(8 marks)**

- b) Calculate the temperature at which it is thermodynamically possible for carbon to reduce iron (iii) oxide to iron under standard conditions by the endothermic reaction. $2Fe_2O_{3(s)} + 3C_{(s)} \rightarrow 4Fe_{(s)} + 3CO_{2(g)}$

Component	$\Delta H_f / KJmol^{-1}$	$S^\circ / Jmol^{-1}K$
$Fe_2O_{3(s)}$	-824.2	89.4
$C_{(s)}$	0	5.7
$Fe_{(s)}$	0	27.3
$CO_{2(g)}$	-393.5	213.7

(8 marks)

- c) Calculate the work done when 1 mol of a gas expands from 10dm³ to 15dm³ against a constant pressure of 1 atmosphere.

- Q4. a) (i) Plot on the same graph the variation of absolute entropy versus temperature for H₂ and CH₃Cl in the range 0k to 300k. **(6 marks)**
- (ii) Explain the variation for the graph in (i). **(4 marks)**

- b) Liquid water at 373k is in equilibrium with water vapour at 1 atm pressure if ΔH_{vap} at 373k is 40.60kJ mol⁻¹. Calculate
- ΔG and ΔS
 - Suppose the water vapour pressure is 0.900 atm. What are the values of ΔG and ΔS for the vapourization process? **(6 marks)**
- Q5. a) Consider the system $M_{(g)} \rightleftharpoons N_{(g)}$ at 25^oc. Given that $G^0_M = 8996Jmol^{-1}$ and $G^0_N = 11718Jmol^{-1}$, Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant for this reaction. **(6 marks)**
- b) Calculate the equilibrium pressure that results if 1.00mol M_(g) at 1.00 atm and 1.00 mol N_(g) at 1.00 atm are mixed together at 25^oc. **(8 marks)**
- c) Given that $G = H - TS$, $E = Q + W$ and $H = E + PV$. Show that for 1 mol of an ideal gas $dG = Vdp - SdT$. **(6 marks)**

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