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**JUNE 2018 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

**CHM 301-PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY III**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer question one (1) and any other four (4) questions.**

**Duration 3 hours**

*(Take the values for F= 96,500 coulombs, k= 1.38066 x 10-23;R= 0.0821 L atmmol-1K-1=8.314JK-1mol-1=62.396mmHgLK-1mol-1 =1.987calK-1mol-1; = 3.142; and use when required)*

**QUESTION 1**

1. Give an isothermal irreversible process, drive an expression for total work done when a gas in
2. a cylinder expand from V1 to V2 against a constant external pressure. **(7marks)**
3. List the colligative properties and write the corresponding equations and define the terms.

**(4 marks)**

(c) An organic compound W on analysis, gave the following percentage composition. C= 30.5 %, H=1.7% and Br =67.8%. [C=12; H=1; Br=80]. Calculate the emperical formular of W **(2 marks)**

(d) A solution made by dissolving 4.0g of sample W in 50.0g of benzene freezes at 3.74oC. The freezing point of pure benzene is 5.48oC. [ Kf of benzene =5.12 deg molality1]

Calculate

The molality of the solution **(2 ½ marks)**

The number of moles of W **(2 marks)**

Molar mass of W **(2 marks)**

Molecular formula of W **(2 ½ marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

(a) The equilibrium constant for the reaction

is 18.5 at 925 K and 9.25 at 1000 K respectively. Calculate

(i) the standard enthalpy of the reaction **(3 marks)**

(ii) ∆rGo at 925 K **(3 marks)**

(iii) ∆rSo at 925 K **(3 marks)**

(b) Calculate the entropy change when 2.0 mol of a perfect gas A and 3.0 mol of a perfect gas B mix spontaneously. **(3 marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

(a) State the third law of thermodynamics **(2 marks)**

(b) Hg2Cl2(s) + H2 (1atm) ⇌ 2Hg(l) + 2H+ (a=1) + 2Cl- (a=1) is E0298.15 = +0.2676 volt and ) at constant pressure is -3.09 x10-4 volt/deg. where T is the Celsius temperature. Given that 2 moles of electrons are involved in the cell reaction, calculate ΔG0, ΔH0, ΔS0 for the cell at 25oC. **(6 marks)**

(c) Giving your reasons, state the conditions in which the reactions will occur spontaneously

i) N2(g) + 3H2(g) → 2NH3(g) (The reaction is exothermic) **(2 marks)**

ii) O2(g) → 2O(g) (The reaction is endothermic) **(2 marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

(a)Differentiate between a state and path function. **(2 marks)**

(b) A diatomic gas assumed ideal, initially at 23.7 L 0.9 bar and 308K expands to 38.2 L. calculate:

i) Number of moles present **(1 mark)**

work done:

ii) Isothermally and reversibly **(2 marks)**

iii) Under isobaric conditions **(2 marks)**

iv) Adiabatically **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

(a) (i) State the Carnot theorem **(3 marks)**

(ii) What are the features used by carnot to analyse the functioning of an engine

**(5 marks)**

(b) Define the term Entropy **(2 marks)**

(c) Calculate the change of entropy when of heat is transferred reversibly and isothermally to a system at 600 K. **(2 marks)**

**QUESTION 6**

Define the following terms as applied to chemical thermodynamics

Internal energy (ii) heat (iii) work **(3 marks)**

(b) Methane gas, CH4 originally at , undergoes a reversible adiabatic expansion that

doubles its volume. Assuming the gas is ideal calculate the following

(i) The final temperature. **(2 marks)**

(ii) The maximum work done for 0.5 moles of the gas **(1 mark)**

(c) The vapour pressure of propanol (C3H8O) is 375 torr at 38.8 oC, but fell to 372.1 torr when 8.69 g of an involatile organic compound Y is dissolved in 50 g of the propanol. Calculate

The mole fraction of solute and solvent **(2 marks)**

the number of moles of compound Y **(1 ½ marks)**

The molar mass of compound Y **(1 mark)**

(d) Calculate the change in the chemical potential of a perfect gas when it expands isothermally at a temperature of 20.0°C so that its volume doubles. **(1½ marks)**