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B.A./B.Sc.
Third Semester
MAJOR – 4
CHEMISTRY
Course Code: CHM 3.21
(Chemical Thermodynamics & Its Application)

Total Mark: 50

Pass Mark: 20

Time: 2 hours

I. Answer the following questions.

1. (a) Differentiate between intensive and extensive properties.
Classify the following properties in these two categories: 2+2=4
(i) Mass (ii) Time
(iii) Free energy (iv) Specific heat
(b) What do you understand by heat capacities of a system? Explain
the two types of heat capacity of a system. 1+3=4
(c) Explain the change in thermodynamic functions in mixing of
ideal gases for free energy. 4
2. (a) What is enthalpy of combustion? Why is it dependent upon the
physical state of a substance? 3
(b) The heat of combustion of ethyl alcohol is -330 kcal. If the heat
of formation of CO_2 (g) and H_2O (l) are -94.3 kcal and -68.5
kcal respectively, calculate the heat of formation of ethyl
alcohol. 4
(c) Discuss the Maxwell's relationship. 5
3. (a) Derive the thermodynamic relation between Gibbs free energy
of reaction and reaction quotient. 6
(b) Define vapour pressure of a liquid. Give its thermodynamic
derivation using chemical potential in terms of molar mass
determination of solute. 6

II. Answer any two of the following questions.

4. (a) What are state functions and path functions? 3

- (b) Calculate the entropy change in the thermodynamic expansion of 2 moles of gas from: 2×2=4
- (i) A volume of 5 litres to 50 litres at 303 K.
- (ii) From a pressure of 10 atmosphere to a pressure of 2 atmosphere at 293 K.

OR

5. (a) Calculate the pressure-volume and work performed by the system during reversible isothermal expansion of two moles of ideal gas from 2 litres to 10 litres at 20°C. 3
- (b) What is a spontaneous process? Give the criteria for spontaneity of a process. 1+3=4
6. (a) Derive the Kirchoff's equation. 4
- (b) The standard heat of formation of C₂H₅OH (l), CO₂ (g) and H₂O (l) are: -277.0, -393.5 and 285.5 kJ/mol respectively. Calculate the standard heat change for the reaction. 3

OR

7. (a) Derive an expression for variation of entropy with P, T, V. 5
- (b) What are partial molar properties? Explain. 2
8. (a) State Le Chatelier's principle. Explain the effect of temperature and pressure on the state of equilibrium with examples. 1+4=5
- (b) The value of K_P at 20°C for the reaction
 $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NOCl}(\text{g})$ is $1.9 \times 10^3 \text{ atm}^{-1}$.
 Calculate the value of K_C at the same temperature. 2

OR

9. (a) What do you mean by degree of advancement of a chemical reaction? 3
- (b) Acetic acid associates in benzene to form dimmers 1.65 g acetic acid when dissolve in 100 g of benzene raised the boiling point by 0.36°C. Calculate the Vant Hoff factor and the degree of association of acetic acid in benzene (K_b = 2.57K kg mol⁻¹). 4