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[03/2] SECTION A

- 1. (a) (i) Define the term dynamic equilibrium
 - (ii) State the equilibrium law
 - (b) given the following system at equilibrium:

 $2SO_2(g) + O_2(g) = 2SO_3(g)$ $\Delta H = -188.0 \text{kJmol}^{-1}$

Predict the change of the concentration of SO₃ if

- (i) the pressure of the system is increased
- (ii) a noble gas is added such that the pressure of the system increases but no volume changes occur
- (iii) more SO_3 is added to the system
- (iv) the temperature of the system is increased
- (c) Consider the decomposition of phosphorous pentachloride:

$$PCl_5(g) \rightleftharpoons PCl_3(g) + Cl_2(g)$$

Derive an expression which relates K_c and K_p for the above equilibrium where K_c and K_p are the equilibrium constants in terms of concentration and pressure respectively.

- (d) At 500°C, the reaction between nitrogen and hydrogen to form ammonia has $K_c = 8.0 \times 10^{-2}$ Calculate its K_p value.
- 2. (a) State Hess's Law of constant hear summation.
 - (b) By using Hess's Law, calculate the standard enthalpy of formation of methane (CH₄) given that its standard enthalpy of combustion is 895kJ/mol, the standard enthalpy of combustion of carbon graphite is 395.5kJ/mol and the enthalpy of formation of water is -285.9kJ/mol.
 - (c) When 1.0g of anhydrous copper (II) sulphate (CuSO₄) was dissolved in a large amount of water, 0.418kJ of heat were liberated. When 5.0g of copper (II) sulphate pentahydrated crystalline salt were dissolved in a large amount of water, 0.230kJ of heat were absorbed. From this data calculate the heat change, Z of the following reaction:

$$CuSO_4(s) + 5H_2O(1) \rightarrow CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$$
 $\Delta H = Z kJmol^{-1}$

- 3. With the aid of chemical equations explain the following:
 - (a) hard water becomes soft when washing soda (Na₂CO₃·10H₂O) is added.
 - (b) Iodine is sparingly soluble in water but dissolves readily in the presence of iodide ions.
 - (c) lead (IV) oxide forms a bright yellow liquid when dissolved in excess ice cold concentrated hydrochloric acid.
 - (d) Effervescence of a colourless gas is obtained when sodium hydrogen carbonate is added to copper (II) sulphate solution.
 - (e) Mercury (II) iodide is readily soluble in potassium iodide solution but not in water
 - (f) The pink solution of cobalt (II) chloride turns blue when concentrated hydrochloric acid is added.
 - (g) When water is sprayed into a dry mixture of sulphur dioxide and hydrogen sulphide, a vellow solid is formed
 - (h) An aqueous solution of aluminum chloride is acidic to litmus
 - (i) Concentrated hydrochloric acid prevents precipitation of copper (II) sulphide from copper (II) salt aqueous solutions
 - (j) Effervescence of a colourless gas is obtained when ammonium chloride solution is added to a warm aqueous solution of sodium nitrite.
- 4. (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms:
 - (i) Electrochemical series
 - (ii) Electrochemical equivalent
 - (iii) Redox series
 - (iv) Redox reaction
 - (b) Given the following:

$$Zn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^{-} \rightleftharpoons Zn(s)$$
 E° $Zn^{2+}/Zn = -0.76V$

 $Ni^{2+}(aq) + 2e \implies Ni(s)$ E° $Ni^{2+}/Ni = -0.25V$

- (i) Which is the feasible reaction, the reduction of Ni²⁺ by Zinc or the reduction of Zn²⁺ by nickel? Give reasons
- (ii) Write a balanced redox equation for the feasible reaction
- (iii) Determine the cell diagram
- (iv) Calculate the e.m.f. of the cell
- (c) Sodium chlorate (I) is converted by heat to sodium chlorate (V) and sodium chloride according to the equation 3NaOCl A NaClO₃ + 2NaCl

Using oxidation numbers show which particle(s) in the equation have undergone

(i) oxidation

(ii) reduction

SECTION B

- 5. (a) Give the meaning of volumetric analysis
 - (b) Differentiate between
 - (i) molar solution and normal solution
 - (ii) standard solution and primary standard solution
 - (c) What is the oxidation number of chlorine in the following anions?
 - (i) ClO^{-} (ii) ClO_{3}^{-}
 - (d) A standard solution is prepared by dissolving 1.185 grams of potassium dichromate (VI) (K₂Cr₂O₇) and making up to 250cm³ of solution. This solution is used to find the concentration of a sodium thiosulphate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution. A 25.00cm³ portion of the potassium dichromate (VI) solution was acidified and added to an excess of potassium iodide (KI) to liberate iodine according to the following equation:

$$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 6I^- + 14H^+ \rightarrow 3I_2 + 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O$$

The liberated iodine may be estimated by using sodium thiosulphate solution which is oxidized as follows: $I_2 + 2S_2O_3^{2-} \rightarrow S_4O_6^{2-} + 2I^-$

When the solution was titrated against sodium thiosulphate solution, 17.50cm³ of sodium thiosulphate were required. Calculate

- (i) the concentration in mole per litre of potassium dichromate solution
- (ii) the concentration in moles per litre of sodium thiosulphate solution
- (iii) the number of electrons which were accepted by potassium dichromate (VI) during the reaction.

SECTION C

- 6. (a) Explain the following:
 - (i) Aluminum is more metallic than boron although both are found in group III of the periodic table
 - (ii) It is not possible to prepare hydrogen iodide by the action of concentrated sulphuric acid on potassium iodide
 - (iii) Simple salts of copper (I) are not known
 - (iv) Whereas carbon forms a limitless number of stable hydrides, this tendency decreases rapidly with the increase of atomic numbers down group four of the periodic table
 - (v) some of the compounds of lithium have a partially covalent character
 - (b) The elements of group I of the periodic table form a well marked family of closely related elements. By choosing four chemical properties briefly justify this comment.
- 7. (a) What do you understand by the following terms?
 - (i) Heat of reaction
 - (ii) Thermochemical equations
 - (b) Given the following reactions:

$Cd(s) \rightarrow Cd(g)$	ΔH_1^{o}
$Cd(g) \rightarrow Cd^{2+}(g) + 2e^{-}$	ΔH_2^{o}
$I_2(s) \rightarrow I_2(g)$	ΔH_3^{o}
$I_2(g) \rightarrow 2I(g)$	ΔH_4^{o}
$I(g) + e^- \rightarrow I^-(g)$	ΔH_5^{o}
$Cd(s) + I_2(s) \rightarrow CdI_2(g)$	ΔH_6^{o}
$Cd^{2+}(g) + 2I(g) \rightarrow CdI_2(g)$	ΛH_7°

- (i) What do the symbols ΔH_1° to ΔH_7° above refer to?
- (ii) What is the sign for the enthalpy change corresponding to the symbol ΔH_5° above?
- (iv) Define the standard enthalpy change corresponding to the following symbols $\Delta H_1^{\,o}$, $\Delta H_5^{\,o}$, $\Delta H_6^{\,o}$ and $\Delta H_7^{\,o}$ indicated above.
- (v) Calculate the value of ΔH_7° given the following values

 $\Delta H_1^{\circ} = +113 \text{kJmol}^{-}$

 $\Delta H_2^{\circ} = +2490 \text{kJmol}^{-1}$

 $\Delta H_3^{\circ} = +19.4 \text{kJmol}^{-1}$

 $\Delta H_4^{\circ} = +151 \text{kJmol}^{-1}$

 $\Delta H_5^{\circ} = -314 \text{kJmol}^{-1}$

 $\Delta H_6^{\circ} = -2014 \text{kJmol}^{-1}$

SECTION C

8. (a) The members of the following pairs of isomeric compound have different melting points or boiling points. Indicate which member has the higher value and suggest reasons for the difference.

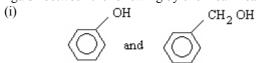
- (iii) CH₃CH₂OH and CH₃OCH₃
- (b) It is deduced from the mass spectrum that a pure organic liquid X has a relative molecular mass of 58. From combustion analysis its empirical formula is C₃H₆O
 - What is the molecular formula of X? (i)
 - (ii) Suggest two possible structures of X
- (c) Liquid X in 8.(b) was then subjected to the following tests:

TEST	REAGENT	OBSERVATION
A	Sodium metal	No reaction
В	Bromine water	No reaction
C	2,4-dinitrophenylhydiazine	Orange precipitate positive result
D	Ammonical silver nitrate	No reaction
	Tollens' reagent	

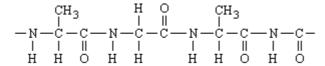
- (i) What can be said about the structure of liquid X from
 - test A alone
 - test B alone
 - test D alone
 - test C and D taken together?
- Identify the structure of liquid X. (ii)
- 9. (a) Explain briefly how the following conversions can be affected:
 - $\Delta \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_3$ (i)

$$(i) \qquad \bigodot^{N\,H_2} \longrightarrow \qquad \bigodot^{N\,H_2} Br$$

- $(CH_3)_3N \rightarrow [(CH_3)_4N]^+OH^-$
- (b) Distinguish between the following by chemical means:



- (ii) CHCl₃ and CH₃CCl₃
- (iii) (CH₃)₂CO and CH₃CH₂CHO
- (c) Explain the following:
 - (i) Phenol is more acidic than ethanol
 - (ii) Trichloroethanoic acid is a stronger acid than ethanoic acid
 - (iii) Aniline (phenylamine) is a weaker base than ethylamine
- 10. (a) Give the products when ethyl alcohol reacts with concentrated sulphuric acid under the following conditions:
 - (i) 180°C
- (ii) 140°C
- (b) The following is part of a protein chain.



Draw the structure of two amino acids obtained on hydrolysis of this protein.

(c) 1.1g of a compound containing carbon, hydrogen and oxygen gave on combustion 1.173g of CO_2 and 0.240g H_2O . 1.125g of the compound in 125g of water gave a solution freezing at -0.186°C. Calculate the molecular mass of the compound and write its molecular formula. $\{K_f = 1.86^{\circ}Cmol^{-1} kg^{-1}\}$