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Max. Marks: 60 Time: 3 Hours

**Instructions:**

- Use **data at the end** of the question paper.
- Answer the reasoning questions in **one line (not more than 20 words)**
- Unless mentioned **assume ideal gas behaviour**.

**I. Answer all the questions (10 × 05 M = 50 M).**

- A fluorocarbon gas was allowed to expand reversibly and adiabatically to twice its volume. As a result, the temperature fell from 298.15 K to 248.4 K and its pressure fell from 202.94 kPa to 81.840 kPa. Evaluate  $C_{p,m}$ .
- A block of copper of mass 2 kg and at temperature 0°C is introduced into an insulated container in which there is 1 mole H<sub>2</sub>O (g) at 100°C and at 1.0 atm pressure. Assuming all the steam is condensed to water find the final temperature of the system. Find the entropy change in the total system (water + copper block).
- At 298 K the standard enthalpy of combustion of sucrose is -5797 kJ/mole and standard Gibbs free energy is -6333 kJ/mole. Estimate the additional non-expansion work that may be obtained by raising the temperature to blood temperature, 37°C.
- The variation of pressure with the altitude,  $h$ , is given by the barometric formula  $p = p_0 e^{\frac{-Mgh}{RT}}$ , where  $p_0$  is the pressure at sea level,  $p$  is the pressure at altitude  $h$ ,  $M = 30.9$  g/mole is the average molar mass of air and  $T = 20^\circ\text{C}$  is the ambient temperature. Combine this barometric formula with the Clausius-Clapeyron equation (exponential form) and predict the boiling point of water on the top of mount Everest which is about 8848 m above sea level. Also find the vapour pressure of water at this (boiling) temperature.
- Vapour pressure of pure water at 293K is 0.02308 atm. The partial pressure of water is observed to be 0.02239 in a solution containing 0.122 kg of non-volatile solute ( $M=214$  g/mole) dissolved in 0.920 kg water at 293 K. Find the difference of chemical potential of pure water and the chemical potential of water in the solution (a) assuming the solution is ideal and (b) assuming the solution is real.
- In an industrial process N<sub>2</sub> at 1.0 bar is mixed with H<sub>2</sub> at 3.0 bar and the two gasses are allowed to come to equilibrium with the product ammonia in a reactor of constant volume. At the temperature of the reaction, it has been determined experimentally that  $K=977$  for the reaction. Find the partial pressures of the three gases.
- Consider the cell, Zn(s)|ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.005 mol/kg)|Hg<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>(s)|Hg(l) with measured cell potential 1.2272 V. The standard electrode potential for Zn<sup>2+</sup>/Zn and Hg<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hg are -0.7628 V and 0.22676 V respectively. Determine the mean ionic activity coefficient of ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (a) using the measured cell potential and (b) using Debye-Huckel limiting law.
- The half-life for the (first order) radioactive decay of <sup>14</sup>C is 5730 years. An archaeological sample contained wood that had only 70% of the <sup>14</sup>C found in living trees. What is its age of the sample? If the sample contains 1 micro grams of <sup>14</sup>C, after how many years it will reduce to 1 nano gram.



- 9) Devise the rate law for the decomposition of  $N_2O_5$  on the basis of the following mechanism:  
 $N_2O_5 \rightarrow NO_2 + NO_3$ ,  $NO_2 + NO_3 \rightarrow N_2O_5$ ,  $NO_2 + NO_3 \rightarrow NO_2 + O_2 + NO$ ,  $NO + N_2O_5 \rightarrow 3NO_2$ .
- 10) Answer the following ( $5 \times 1M = 5M$ )
- Assuming ideal behaviour calculate  $C_{p,m}$  of air.
  - Normal boiling point of hexane is  $69^\circ C$ . Find standard enthalpy of vaporization.
  - What is the residual entropy of CO.
  - Why solid  $CO_2$  sublimates at atmospheric pressure without melting.
  - Sketch a reaction profile for an exothermic reaction and identify the activation energy. In a reaction mixture at temperature,  $T$ , what fraction of collisions will have the kinetic energy greater than or equal to the activation energy.

II. **Fill in the blanks.** Each write answer will give you half mark ( $0.5 \times 20 = 10M$ ) and wrong answer will give you negative marks ( **each wrong answer = -0.5 M**). Write only the answer in the answer script. No need to write the full statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of the interaction between matter and electromagnetic radiation.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is that part of a molecule that absorbs UV or visible light.
- In the context of UV-Vis spectroscopy, \_\_\_\_\_ raises the energy of the HOMO and lowers the energy of the LUMO.
- Electromagnetic radiation corresponding to bond vibrations of organic molecules is known as \_\_\_\_\_ radiation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (stronger/weaker) bonds and \_\_\_\_\_ (heavier/lighter) atoms give rise to higher frequencies in its corresponding FTIR spectrum.
- $^1H$  NMR spectrum of chlorocyclobutane has \_\_\_\_\_ number of signals.
- The most commonly used reference compound in proton NMR spectroscopy is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The right-hand side of a NMR spectrum is the \_\_\_\_\_ (high/low) -frequency side, where protons in electron-\_\_\_\_\_ (poor/dense) environments show a signal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are two methods used to determine the rate law experimentally.
- $MX$  and  $MX_2$  are two strong electrolytes. Which shows more deviation from ideal behaviour 0.001 molar  $MX$  solution or 0.001 molar  $MX_2$  solution. \_\_\_\_\_.
- When cell reaction reaches equilibrium, the cell potential is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mean activity coefficient of a salt  $M_pX_q$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- At constant temperature, the rate of change of equilibrium constant with pressure,  $\left(\frac{\partial K}{\partial p}\right)_T =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- A container is divided in to two equal compartments. Each contains one mole of  $H_2$  gas at  $25^\circ C$ . If you remove the partition, the entropy of mixing = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Chemical potential is the partial molar Helmholtz free energy at constant temperature, composition and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ determine the lowest and highest pressure at which a liquid state can exist.

**Data:**

$C_{p,m}(H_2O, l) = 75.3 \text{ J/K/mole}$	$\Delta_{vap}H(H_2O, p=1 \text{ atm}) = 40656 \text{ J/mole}$	$1 \text{ atm} = 101325 \text{ Pa}$
$C_s(Cu, s) = 0.385 \text{ J/K/g}$	$k = 1.38065 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$	$R = 8.314 \text{ J/K/mole}$
$F = 96485 \text{ C/mole}$	$A = 0.509$	$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$