

Standardized Test Prep

Answer the following items on a separate piece of paper.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- **1.** Which of the following two conditions will favor a spontaneous reaction?
 - **A.** an increase in entropy and a decrease in enthalpy
 - **B.** an increase in entropy and an increase in enthalpy
 - **C.** a decrease in entropy and a decrease in enthalpy
 - **D.** a decrease in entropy and an increase in enthalpy
- **2.** The gasification of coal is a method of producing methane by the following reaction.

$$C(s) + 2H_2(g) \longrightarrow CH_4(g)$$

Find ΔH by using the enthalpy changes in the following combustion reactions

$$\begin{split} & \mathrm{C}(s) + \mathrm{O}_2(g) \longrightarrow \mathrm{CO}_2(g) \\ & \mathrm{H}_2(g) + \tfrac{1}{2} \mathrm{O}_2(g) \longrightarrow \mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}(l) \\ & \mathrm{CH}_4(g) + 2\mathrm{O}_2(g) \longrightarrow \mathrm{CO}_2(g) + 2\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}(l) \\ & \Delta H = -891 \text{ kJ} \end{split}$$

A. 75 kJ

- **C.** 1856 kJ
- **B.** –75 kJ
- **D.** –1856 kJ
- **3.** Two metals of equal mass but different specific heats absorb the same amount of heat. Which metal undergoes the smaller change in temperature?
 - **A.** The metal with the higher specific heat.
 - **B.** The metal with the lower specific heat.
 - **C.** Both undergo the same change in temperature.
 - **D.** Cannot determine from the information given.
- **4.** Which of the following processes has a negative ΔS ?
 - **A.** evaporating 1 mol of a liquid
 - **B.** raising the temperature of 1 L of water from $295~\mathrm{K}$ to $350~\mathrm{K}$
 - **C.** freezing of 1 mol of a liquid
 - **D.** None of the above

- **5.** At a constant pressure, the following reaction is exothermic: $2NO_2(g) \longrightarrow N_2O_4(g)$. Which of the following statements is true about the reaction (as written)?
 - **A.** The reaction is always spontaneous.
 - **B.** The reaction is spontaneous at low temperatures, but not at high temperatures.
 - **C.** The reaction is spontaneous at high temperatures, but not at low temperatures.
 - **D.** The reaction is never spontaneous.

SHORT ANSWER

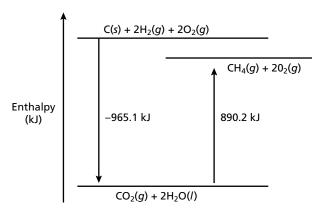
6. For a reaction in which a diatomic molecule dissociates into atoms, what are the signs of ΔS and ΔH ? Explain your answer. You may use the reaction $N_2(g) \longrightarrow 2N(g)$ as an example of such a reaction.

EXTENDED RESPONSE

7. For certain molecules, enthalpies of formation can be determined from combustion data. Using the diagram below, calculate the enthalpy of formation of methane gas, $CH_4(g)$, and the enthalpies for two of the combustion reactions listed below.

Combustion reactions:

$$\begin{split} & \mathrm{C}(s) + \mathrm{O}_2(g) \longrightarrow \mathrm{CO}_2(g) & \Delta H = -393.5 \; \mathrm{kJ} \\ & \mathrm{H}_2(g) + \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{O}_2(g) \longrightarrow \mathrm{H}_2 \mathrm{O}(l) & \Delta H = ? \\ & \mathrm{CH}_4(g) + 2 \mathrm{O}_2(g) \longrightarrow \mathrm{CO}_2(g) + 2 \mathrm{H}_2 \mathrm{O}(l) & \Delta H = ? \end{split}$$



Test TIP Always read the question before looking at the answer choices.