2002 AP® CHEMISTRY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Your responses to the rest of the questions in this part of the examination will be graded on the basis of the accuracy and relevance of the information cited. Explanations should be clear and well organized. Examples and equations may be included in your responses where appropriate. Specific answers are preferable to broad, diffuse responses.

Answer BOTH Question 5 below AND Question 6 printed on page 11. Both of these questions will be graded. The Section II score weighting for these questions is 30 percent (15 percent each).

$$H^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) \rightarrow H_2O(l)$$

5. A student is asked to determine the molar enthalpy of neutralization, ΔH_{neut} , for the reaction represented above. The student combines equal volumes of 1.0 M HCl and 1.0 M NaOH in an open polystyrene cup calorimeter. The heat released by the reaction is determined by using the equation $q = mc\Delta T$.

Assume the following.

- Both solutions are at the same temperature before they are combined.
- The densities of all the solutions are the same as that of water.
- Any heat lost to the calorimeter or to the air is negligible.
- The specific heat capacity of the combined solutions is the same as that of water.
- (a) Give appropriate units for each of the terms in the equation $q = mc\Delta T$.
- (b) List the measurements that must be made in order to obtain the value of q.
- (c) Explain how to calculate each of the following.
 - (i) The number of moles of water formed during the experiment
 - (ii) The value of the molar enthalpy of neutralization, ΔH_{neut} , for the reaction between HCl(aq) and NaOH(aq)
- (d) The student repeats the experiment with the same equal volumes as before, but this time uses 2.0 *M* HCl and 2.0 *M* NaOH.
 - (i) Indicate whether the value of q increases, decreases, or stays the same when compared to the first experiment. Justify your prediction.
 - (ii) Indicate whether the value of the molar enthalpy of neutralization, ΔH_{neut} , increases, decreases, or stays the same when compared to the first experiment. Justify your prediction.
- (e) Suppose that a significant amount of heat were lost to the air during the experiment. What effect would this have on the calculated value of the molar enthalpy of neutralization, ΔH_{neut} ? Justify your answer.