

# 2017 AP® CHEMISTRY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

## CHEMISTRY

### Section II

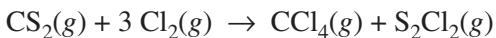
### 7 Questions

Time—1 hour and 45 minutes

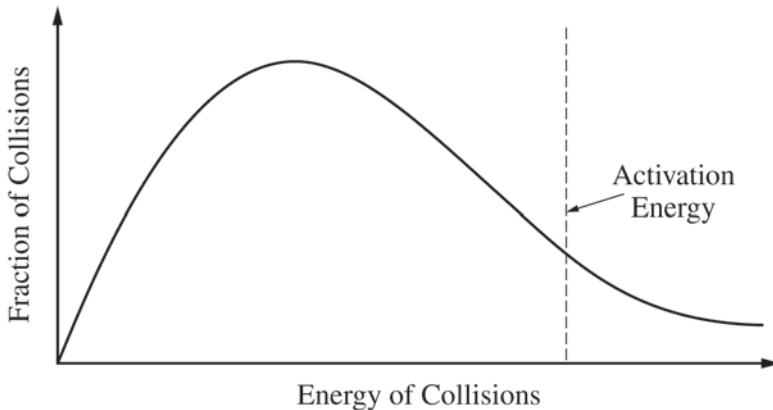
**YOU MAY USE YOUR CALCULATOR FOR THIS SECTION.**

**Directions:** Questions 1–3 are long free-response questions that require about 23 minutes each to answer and are worth 10 points each. Questions 4–7 are short free-response questions that require about 9 minutes each to answer and are worth 4 points each.

Write your response in the space provided following each question. Examples and equations may be included in your responses where appropriate. For calculations, clearly show the method used and the steps involved in arriving at your answers. You must show your work to receive credit for your answer. Pay attention to significant figures.



1. Carbon tetrachloride,  $\text{CCl}_4(g)$ , can be synthesized according to the reaction represented above. A chemist runs the reaction at a constant temperature of  $120^\circ\text{C}$  in a rigid 25.0 L container.
  - (a) Chlorine gas,  $\text{Cl}_2(g)$ , is initially present in the container at a pressure of 0.40 atm.
    - (i) How many moles of  $\text{Cl}_2(g)$  are in the container?
    - (ii) How many grams of carbon disulfide,  $\text{CS}_2(g)$ , are needed to react completely with the  $\text{Cl}_2(g)$ ?
  - (b) At  $30^\circ\text{C}$  the reaction is thermodynamically favorable, but no reaction is observed to occur. However, at  $120^\circ\text{C}$ , the reaction occurs at an observable rate.
    - (i) Explain how the higher temperature affects the collisions between the reactant molecules so that the reaction occurs at an observable rate at  $120^\circ\text{C}$ .
    - (ii) The graph below shows a distribution for the collision energies of reactant molecules at  $120^\circ\text{C}$ . Draw a second curve on the graph that shows the distribution for the collision energies of reactant molecules at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ .



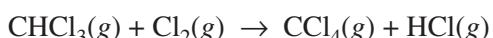
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(c)  $S_2Cl_2$  is a product of the reaction.

- (i) In the box below, complete the Lewis electron-dot diagram for the  $S_2Cl_2$  molecule by drawing in all of the electron pairs.

$Cl \quad S \quad S \quad Cl$

- (ii) What is the approximate value of the Cl–S–S bond angle in the  $S_2Cl_2$  molecule that you drew in part (c)(i) ? (If the two Cl–S–S bond angles are not equal, include both angles.)
- (d)  $CCl_4(g)$  can also be produced by reacting  $CHCl_3(g)$  with  $Cl_2(g)$  at  $400^\circ C$ , as represented by the equation below.



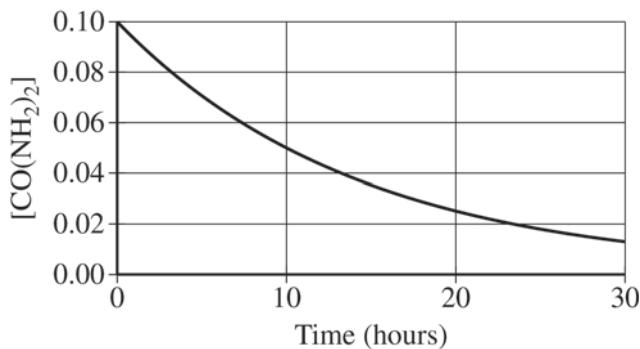
At the completion of the reaction a chemist successfully separates the  $CCl_4(g)$  from the  $HCl(g)$  by cooling the mixture to  $70^\circ C$ , at which temperature the  $CCl_4(g)$  condenses while the  $HCl(g)$  remains in the gaseous state.

- (i) Identify all types of intermolecular forces present in  $HCl(l)$ .
- (ii) What can be inferred about the relative strengths of the intermolecular forces in  $CCl_4(l)$  and  $HCl(l)$  ? Justify your answer in terms of the information above.

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A student studying the decomposition reaction runs the reaction at 90°C. The student collects data on the concentration of urea as a function of time, as shown by the data table and the graph below.

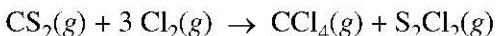
Time (hours)	[CO(NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
0	0.1000
5	0.0707
10	0.0500
15	0.0354
20	0.0250
25	0.0177
30	0.0125



- (e) The student proposes that the rate law is  $rate = k[CO(NH_2)_2]$ .
- Explain how the data support the student's proposed rate law.
  - Using the proposed rate law and the student's results, determine the value of the rate constant,  $k$ . Include units with your answer.
- (f) The student learns that the decomposition reaction was run in a solution with a pH of 13. Briefly describe an experiment, including the initial conditions that you would change and the data you would gather, to determine whether the rate of the reaction depends on the concentration of OH<sup>-</sup>(aq).

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**Question 1**



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- (a) Chlorine gas,  $\text{Cl}_2(g)$ , is initially present in the container at a pressure of  $0.40 \text{ atm}$ .

- (i) How many moles of  $\text{Cl}_2(g)$  are in the container?

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{0.40 \text{ atm} \times 25.0 \text{ L}}{0.08206 \text{ (L} \cdot \text{atm})/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}) \times 393 \text{ K}} = 0.31 \text{ mol Cl}_2(g)$$

1 point is earned for the correct answer with supporting work.

- (ii) How many grams of carbon disulfide,  $\text{CS}_2(g)$ , are needed to react completely with the  $\text{Cl}_2(g)$ ?

$$0.31 \text{ mol Cl}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CS}_2}{3 \text{ mol Cl}_2} \times \frac{76.13 \text{ g CS}_2}{1 \text{ mol CS}_2} = 7.9 \text{ g CS}_2$$

1 point is earned for using the correct mole ratio (may be implicit).

1 point is earned for the mass of  $\text{CS}_2$ .

- (b) At  $30^\circ\text{C}$  the reaction is thermodynamically favorable, but no reaction is observed to occur. However, at  $120^\circ\text{C}$ , the reaction occurs at an observable rate.

- (i) Explain how the higher temperature affects the collisions between the reactant molecules so that the reaction occurs at an observable rate at  $120^\circ\text{C}$ .

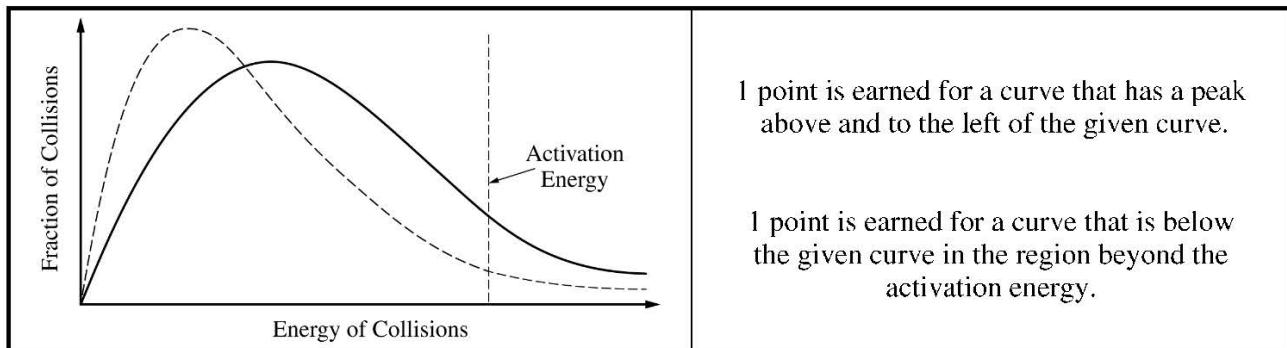
At the higher temperature the particles have a greater average kinetic energy than at the lower temperature. Thus there are more collisions with sufficient energy to overcome the activation energy.

1 point is earned for an appropriate explanation that includes a reference to molecular collisions.

- (ii) The graph below shows a distribution for the collision energies of reactant molecules at  $120^\circ\text{C}$ . Draw a second curve on the graph that shows the distribution for the collision energies of reactant molecules at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ .

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**Question 1 (continued)**



1 point is earned for a curve that has a peak above and to the left of the given curve.

1 point is earned for a curve that is below the given curve in the region beyond the activation energy.

- (c)  $\text{S}_2\text{Cl}_2$  is a product of the reaction.

- (i) In the box below, complete the Lewis electron-dot diagram for the  $\text{S}_2\text{Cl}_2$  molecule by drawing in all of the electron pairs.



See correct diagram above.

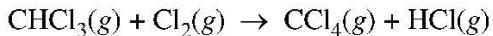
1 point is earned for a correctly drawn diagram.

- (ii) What is the approximate value of the Cl—S—S bond angle in the  $\text{S}_2\text{Cl}_2$  molecule that you drew in part (c)(i) ? (If the two Cl—S—S bond angles are not equal, include both angles.)

Any value between  $104^\circ$  and  $110^\circ$

1 point is earned for an acceptable angle that is consistent with the Lewis diagram.

- (d)  $\text{CCl}_4(g)$  can also be produced by reacting  $\text{CHCl}_3(g)$  with  $\text{Cl}_2(g)$  at  $400^\circ\text{C}$ , as represented by the equation below.



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**Question 1 (continued)**

- (i) Identify all types of intermolecular forces present in HCl(*l*).

Dipole-dipole forces, London dispersion forces	1 point is earned for both types of forces.
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- (ii) What can be inferred about the relative strengths of the intermolecular forces in CCl<sub>4</sub>(*l*) and HCl(*l*)?  
Justify your answer in terms of the information above.

The intermolecular forces among CCl <sub>4</sub> molecules must be <b>stronger</b> than those among HCl molecules because the CCl <sub>4</sub> condenses at a higher temperature than HCl.	1 point is earned for the correct answer with a valid justification.
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