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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CHM301
COURSE TITLE: PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY III

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 and any other four

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1};$$

Question 1 (compulsory) (22marks)

1a.) An ideal gas initially at $3.00 \times 10^2 \text{ K}$ and $4.00 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ pressure occupies 0.831 m^3 space. What is the minimum amount of work required to compress the gas isothermally and reversibly so that the final pressure is $7.00 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$? (11mks)

b) Outline Carnot analyses for functioning of an engine. (5mks)

C.) State the first law of thermodynamics in its three major ways. (6mks)

Question 2 (12MARKS)

a. Mention and discuss the three ways work can be done. (6mks)

bi. Define the term Heat capacity and in relation with the following terms : constant volume, constant pressure, one mole of a substance at constant conditions. (4mks)

ii. What do you understand by this statement “The heat capacities change with temperature.” (2mks)

Question 3 (12marks)

Write short notes on the following:

- Bond enthalpy
- Enthalpy of atomization
- Joule-Thomson effect.
- Spontaneous process
- Decrease in Gibbs free energy ($-dG$)
- Fugacity

(2 mks each)

Question 4 (12 marks)

Calculate the heat necessary to raise the temperature of 5.00 mol of butane from 298 K to 593 at constant pressure. where $C_p (19.41 + 0.233T) \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$. (12mks)

Question 5(12 marks)

- a. Mention the three statements of the second law of thermodynamics.(7mks)
- b. Explain the terms i. System (1 ½mks) ii. Surrounding (1 ½ mks) iii. State of a system(1mk) iv The zeroth law of thermodynamics (1mk)

Question 6 (12marks)

a. 1.00 mol of a monoatomic gas initially at $3.00 \times 10^2 \text{ K}$ and occupying $2.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$ is heated to $3.25 \times 10^2 \text{ K}$ and the final volume is $4.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$. Assuming ideal behaviour, calculate the entropy change for the process. (10mks)

b. Define an idea solution in terms of a solid. (2mks)

Question 7 (12 marks)

- a. 1.00 mol of an ideal gas is compressed isothermally and reversibly from $1.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3$ to $1.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$. Calculate the entropy change. (6 marks)
- b. State the applications of Clausius-Clapeyron equation.(6marks)