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**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: CHM 301**

**COURSE TITLE: PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY III**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 1/2 HOURS**

**(Answer question one and any other four)**

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

**Question one compulsory (22marks)**

- 1a Explain the terms i. System (1 1/2mks) ii. Surrounding (1 ½ mks) iii. State of a system(1mk)  
iv The zeroth law of thermodynamics (1mk)  
b) Calculate the heat necessary to raise the temperature of 5.00 mol of butane from 298 K to 593 K at constant pressure. where  $C_p (19.41 + 0.233T) \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  .  
C.) State the first law of thermodynamics in its three major ways. 6mks

**Question 2 (12 marks)**

- a. Mention and discuss the three variety of ways work can be done. 6mks  
bi. Define the term Heat capacity 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 (12 marks)**

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

**Question 4 (12marks)**

Write short notes on the following:

- a. Bond enthalpy
- b. Enthalpy of atomization
- c. Joule-Thomson effect.
- d. Spontaneous process
- e. Decrease in Gibbs free energy ( $-dG$ )
- f. Fugacity

**Question 5(12 marks)**

- a. Outline Carnot analyses for functioning of an engine. 5marks
- b. Mention the three statement of second law of thermodynamics.7marks

**Question 6(12 marks)**

- a. 1.00mol of a monoatomic gas initially at  $3.00 \times 10^2$  K and occupying  $2.00 \times 10^{-3} m^3$  is heated to  $3.25 \times 10^2$  K and the final volume is  $4.00 \times 10^{-3} m^3$ . Assuming ideal behaviour, calculate the entropy change for the process.10mks
- b. Define an idea solution in the light of a solid.2mks

**Question 7 (12marks)**

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