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CHEMISTRY

(Major)

Course : 501

(Physical Chemistry—II)

(New Course)

Full Marks : 48

Pass Marks : 14

Time : 2 hours

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for the questions*

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of decomposition of N_2 is

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(b) Which of the following 0.01 m aqueous solutions will have the lowest freezing point?

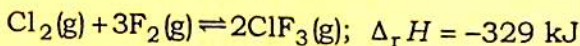
(i) KNO_3

(ii) $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$

(iii) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$

(iv) $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

(c) The exothermic formation of ClF_3 is represented by the reaction



Which of the following will increase the quantity of ClF_3 in an equilibrium mixture of Cl_2 , F_2 and ClF_3 ?

(i) Increasing the temperature

(ii) Removing Cl_2

(iii) Increasing volume of the container

(iv) Adding F_2

(d) Adsorption is accompanied by

(i) decrease in enthalpy and increase in entropy

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(e) The gold numbers of A, B, C and D are 0.04, 0.002, 10 and 25 respectively. The protecting powers of A, B, C and D are in the order

(i) $A > B > C > D$

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2. Answer any five questions of the following :

2×5=10

(a) Show that a first-order reaction can be studied even when the initial concentration of the reactant is unknown.

(b) A solution contains 6 g urea and 18 g glucose in 1000 cc of water at 27 °C. Calculate the osmotic pressure of the solution.

(c) Show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial p} \right)_{T, n_1, n_2, \dots} = \bar{V}_i$$

(d) Heat of adsorption is greater for chemisorption than physisorption. Why?

(e) State and explain Hardy-Schulze rule.

- (f) Describe how the activation energy of a reaction may be determined.
- (g) What is fugacity? Write its physical significance.

UNIT—I

3. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 6×2=12

- (a) Using a suitable mechanism for the reaction $\text{H}_2 + \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{HBr}$; and assuming steady-state approximation for H and Br, derive the following rate expression for the formation of HBr

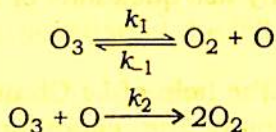
$$\frac{d[\text{HBr}]}{dt} = \frac{k[\text{H}_2][\text{Br}_2]^{1/2}}{1 + k' \frac{[\text{HBr}]}{[\text{Br}_2]}}$$

where k and k' are constants. 6

- (b) (i) Show that for a first-order reaction, the time required for 99.9% completion of the reaction is 10 times that required for 50% completion. 2
- (ii) Discuss the limitations of the bimolecular collision theory of gaseous reaction. 2
- (iii) Give one example of pseudo-unimolecular reaction. 1
- (iv) What is steady-state approximation? 1

(5)

- (c) The following mechanism has been suggested for the decomposition of O_3 :



Assuming $k_{-1}[O_2] > k_2[O_3]$, show that the rate of the overall reaction is

$$-\frac{d[O_3]}{dt} = \frac{k[O_3]^2}{[O_2]}$$

What could be concluded from the appearance of $\frac{1}{[O_2]}$ in the rate equation? 5+1=6

UNIT—II

4. Answer any one question of the following : 5

(a) (i) State Nernst distribution law. How is the law modified when the solute undergoes association in one of the solvents? 1+3=4

(ii) State Henry's law. 1

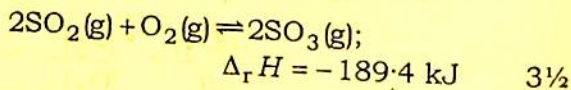
(b) Explain the term 'molal elevation constant'. Derive the relation between the boiling point elevation of a solution and the mole fraction of the dissolved solute. How is the expression utilized for determining molar mass of non-volatile solute? 1+3+1=5

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* questions of the following :

$3\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 7$

- (a) With the help of Le Chatelier's principle, work out the condition which would favour the formation of $\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$ in the reaction



- (b) Explain the term 'chemical potential'. Derive Gibbs-Duhem equation for two-component system.

$1 + 2\frac{1}{2} = 3\frac{1}{2}$

- (c) Deduce the relationship between ΔG° and K_c of a reversible reaction.

$3\frac{1}{2}$

UNIT—IV

6. Answer any *one* question of the following :

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- (a) Derive Langmuir adsorption isotherm and show that Freundlich isotherm is a special case of this isotherm.

$3 + 1 = 4$

- (b) (i) Write four differences between physical adsorption and chemical adsorption.

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- (ii) Give reason why a finely divided substance is more effective as an adsorbent.

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UNIT—V

7. Answer any *one* question of the following : 5

(a) (i) Distinguish between peptization and coagulation of colloids. 2

(ii) Explain why lyophilic sols are more stable than lyophobic sols. 2

(iii) Define zeta potential. 1

(b) Write short notes on the following : $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$

(i) Protective action of lyophilic colloid

(ii) Donnan membrane equilibria

(Old Course)

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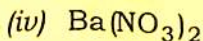
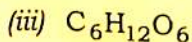
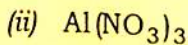
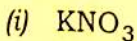
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(b) Which of the following 0.01 m aqueous solutions will have the lowest freezing point?



(c) A buffer solution is prepared by mixing equal concentration of acid (ionization constant K_a) and a salt. The pH of buffer is

(i) $pK_a + 7$

(ii) $14 - pK_a$

(iii) pK_a

(iv) $pK_a + 1$

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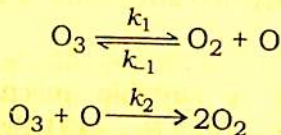
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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 3½×2=7

- (a) Derive an expression for the pH of an aqueous solution of a salt of strong acid and weak base. 3½

- (b) Define ionic product of water. Explain the effect of temperature on ionic product of water. Show that

$$pK_w = pH + pOH \quad 1+1+1\frac{1}{2}=3\frac{1}{2}$$

- (c) (i) Define buffer capacity. 1
(ii) Derive Henderson equation for a basic buffer solution. 2½

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