

Or

Derive an expression for entropy production and entropy flow in an open system.

6. Describe Lindemann-Hinshelwood theory of unimolecular reaction and compare it with Rice-Ramsperger-Kassel-Marcus theory.

Or

What are fast reactions ? Illustrate the technique used in studying kinetics of fast reactions.

Answer

M.Sc—Chem-IIS- (408)

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Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer from both the Sections as directed.

( Physical Chemistry-II )

SECTION—A

Answer any four questions.

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1. (a) Prove that  $q$  and  $w$  are not state functions.
- (b) One mole of  $N_2$  gas in a cylinder at 300 K is allowed to expand isothermally against an external pressure of 5 atm from a volume of  $1 \text{ dm}^3$  to a volume of  $3 \text{ dm}^3$ . Assuming ideality calculate  $q$ ,  $w$ ,  $\Delta u$  and  $\Delta H$ .
- (c) Derive the law of equipartition energy from 1st principle.
- (d) For neon gas in  $10 \text{ cm}^3$  box at 300 K calculate the number of available states with energy less than  $3 \text{ KT}$ .

- (e) The rate constant for a reaction at 30 °C is exactly doubled the value at 20 °C. Calculate the activation energy.

- (f) Write the general features of a fast reaction.

*Or*

2. Answer *all* questions from the following :  $2 \times 8$

- (a) Define the term molar heat capacity at constant volume.
- (b) Distinguish between isothermal and adiabatic process.
- (c) Define canonical ensemble.
- (d) Write the Onsager's reciprocity relation.
- (e) What is kinetic salt effect ?
- (f) State first law of thermodynamics.
- (g) What do you mean by the term relaxation time in fast reactions ?
- (h) One mole of an ideal gas is expanded isothermally at 298 K until the volume is doubled. Find the values of  $\Delta S_{\text{gas}}$  and  $\Delta S_{\text{total}}$  when the expansion is carried out reversibly.

## SECTION—B

Answer *all* questions.

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3. What is fugacity ? How can you determine fugacity from (i) equation of state, and (ii) approximation method ?

*Or*

Discuss Nernst heat theorem and its application to solids.

4. (a) Describe an expression for molecular translational partition function of an ideal gas.
- (b) Calculate the translational partition function for benzene (molar mass 78 gm/mol) in a volume of 1 m<sup>3</sup> at 25 °C.

*Or*

Maximizing the thermodynamic probability of a macrostate and involving Lagrange's undetermined multiplier derive the expression for Bose Einstein statistics.

5. Verify the Onsager's reciprocal relations for a simple reversible reaction.