

(b) Calculate the characteristic rotational temperature and the rotational partition function for H_2 gas at $2727^\circ C$ given that the moment of inertia of hydrogen gas molecule at this temperature is $4.6033 \times 10^{-48} \text{ kg m}^2$. 6

5. Review the phenomenological laws leading to the Onsager reciprocal relations. 16

Or

What is coupled and non-coupled reactions? Discuss the entropy production in coupled phenomenon. 4 + 12

6. Discuss the Rice-Ramsperger-Kassel (RRK) theories of unimolecular reaction kinetic? 16

Or

(a) Explain temperature jump method to study the fast reaction. 6

(b) Derive an expression for relaxation time (τ). 10

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Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 80

Answer from both the Sections as directed

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable

(PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY-II)

SECTION – A

1. Answer any four questions : 4 × 4

(a) Write the equation of partial molal volume, entropy, enthalpy and internal energy.

(b) Prove that

$$S = nR \left[\ln \frac{q}{N} + T \left(\frac{\partial \ln q}{\partial T} \right)_v + 1 \right]$$

(2)

where S is entropy, q is partition function and N is the independent particles.

- (c) Explain the electrokinetic phenomena.
- (d) Write B-Z mechanism of oscillation reaction.
- (e) Write the shortcomings of Lindemann theory of unimolecular reaction.
- (f) Derive Gibbs Duhem equation.

Or

2. Answer *all* questions from the following : 2×8

- (a) Write the concept of entropy and its unit.
- (b) Define IIIrd law of thermodynamics.
- (c) What is the law of equipartition of energy ?
- (d) What is microscopic reversibility ?
- (e) Define homogeneous catalysis with any one example.
- (f) What is kinetic salt effect ?

(3)

(g) Write about thermodynamic probability.

(h) What is fast reaction ?

SECTION - B

Answer *all* questions : 16×4

3. What is meant by the term chemical potential ? How does chemical potential vary with temperature and pressure ? $4 + 12$

Or

Explain how the absolute entropy of a substance can be determined with the help of the IIIrd law of thermodynamics ? 16

4. Maximizing the thermodynamic probability of a macrostate and invoking Lagrange's undetermined multipliers, derive the expression for Maxwell-Boltzman statistics. 16

Or

(a) Discuss the vibrational partitions function. 10