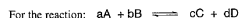


**Instructions:**

**Do not begin until 8:30 AM. The exam must be turned in by 9:20 AM.**  
 ⇒ The exam has 25 questions. Each question is worth 4 points for a total of 100 points. A periodic table is located on the last page.  
 ⇒ Use only a #2 pencil to mark the answer on the ScanTron sheet. You will turn in only the ScanTron sheet and you can keep the rest of the exam. Your exam results will be emailed to you. You can check your answers with the answer key that will be posted on-line immediately after the exam on my website under Exam Scores and Statistics.  
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**Equations:**



**1<sup>st</sup> order reactions:**

$$\text{Rate} = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{b} \frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t} = +\frac{1}{c} \frac{\Delta[C]}{\Delta t} = +\frac{1}{d} \frac{\Delta[D]}{\Delta t}$$

$$\ln[A]_t = -kt + \ln[A]_0$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k}$$

**2<sup>nd</sup> order reactions:**

$$\frac{1}{[A]_t} = kt + \frac{1}{[A]_0}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A]_0}$$

**Arrhenius:**

$$\ln k = -E_a/RT + \ln A$$

$$\ln(k_2/k_1) = E_a/R(1/T_1 - 1/T_2)$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$K_c = K_p/RT^{\Delta n}$$

$$(R = 0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm/mol}\cdot\text{K})$$

$$K_c = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}, \text{pH} = -\log[H^+]$$

1. A catalyst increases reaction rate \_\_\_\_\_.

- d) by decreasing the heat of reaction  
 e) by increasing the activation energy of the forward reaction  
 f) by changing the average kinetic energy distribution of molecules  
 g) by lowering the activation energy of the reaction

2. Nitrosyl bromide decomposes according to the following equation:



A sample of NOBr (0.64 mol) was placed in a 1.00 L flask containing no NO or Br<sub>2</sub>. At equilibrium the flask contained 0.46 mol of NOBr. How many moles of NO and Br<sub>2</sub>, respectively, are in the flask at equilibrium?

c) 0.18, 0.18  
 b) 0.46, 0.23  
 a) 0.18, 0.090  
 d) 0.18, 0.360

Initial: 0.64 M    0    0  
 Δ: -2x    +2x    +x  
 Final (Eq): 0.46 M    0.18    0.09

3. For a first order reaction, a plot of \_\_\_\_\_ versus \_\_\_\_\_ is linear.

- a) ln [A], 1/t  
 b) ln [A], t  
 c) 1/[A], t  
 d) [A], t
- 0.64 - 2x = 0.46  
 x = 0.09

4. What is the conjugate acid of NH<sub>3</sub>?

- a) NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>  
 b) NH<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>  
 c) NH<sub>3</sub>  
 d) NH<sub>4</sub>OH

5. If the reaction 2A + 3B → products is first order in A and second order in B, then the rate law will be:

- a) Rate = k[A][B]  
 b) Rate = k[A][B]<sup>2</sup>  
 c) Rate = k[A]<sup>2</sup>[B]  
 d) Rate = k[A]<sup>2</sup>[B]<sup>3</sup>

6. Which of the following does not play a part in determining the rate of a reaction?

- a) temperature  
 b) the concentrations of reactants  
 c) the presence of a catalyst  
 d) the equilibrium constant

7. What is the pH of an aqueous solution at 25 °C in which [OH<sup>-</sup>] is 0.0025 M?

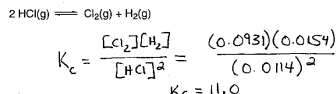
- a) +2.60  
 b) -2.60  
 c) +11.40  
 d) -11.40

$$K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} = [H^+][OH^-]$$

$$pH = -\log 4.4 \times 10^{-12} \quad [H^+] = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{0.0025} = 4.4 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$pH = 11.4$$

8. At a certain temperature, a flask at equilibrium contains 0.0114 M HCl, 0.0931 M Cl<sub>2</sub>, and 0.0154 M H<sub>2</sub>. What is the value of K<sub>c</sub> for the equilibrium:



9. Use the information below to determine the order of the reaction in reactant A.

Experiment Number	[A](M)	[B](M)	Initial Rate (M/s)
1	0.273	0.763	2.83
2	0.273	1.526	2.83
3	0.819	0.763	25.47

- a) 1  
 b) 4  
 c) 2  
 d) 5

$$\left(\frac{0.273}{0.819}\right)^x = \left(\frac{2.83}{25.47}\right)$$

$$(0.33)^x = 0.11$$

$$x = 2$$

10. The magnitude of K<sub>w</sub> at 25 °C indicates that:

- a) water autoionizes very slowly  
 b) water autoionizes very quickly  
 c) water autoionizes only to a very small extent  
 d) the autoionization of water is exothermic

11. The activation energy of a first-order reaction that has a rate constant of 4.41 × 10<sup>-3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> at 351K and rate constant of 9.79 × 10<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> at 388K is \_\_\_\_\_ kJ/mol.

- a) 2.67  
 b) 2.90  
 c) 0.0589  
 d) 22.4

$$\ln\left(\frac{4.41 \times 10^{-3}}{9.79 \times 10^{-2}}\right) = \frac{E_a}{8314} \left(\frac{1}{351} - \frac{1}{381}\right)$$

$$E_a = 22.4 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

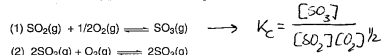
12. The reaction CH<sub>2</sub>=N=C → CH<sub>3</sub>C≡N is a first-order reaction. At 230.3 °C, k = 6.29 × 10<sup>-4</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>. If [CH<sub>2</sub>=N=C] is 0.00100 M, the [CH<sub>3</sub>C≡N] in mol/L after 1.00 × 10<sup>3</sup> s is:

- a) 5.33 × 10<sup>-4</sup>  
 b) 2.34 × 10<sup>-4</sup>  
 c) 2.05 × 10<sup>-3</sup>  
 d) 4.27 × 10<sup>-3</sup>

$$\ln[A]_t = -kt + \ln[A]_0$$

$$\ln(0.001) = -(6.29 \times 10^{-4})(1.0 \times 10^3) + \ln[A]_0$$

13. The equilibrium constant for reaction (1) is K. What is the equilibrium constant for equation (2)?



- a) K'  
 b) 2K  
 c) 1/2K  
 d) 1/K<sup>2</sup>

$$K' = \frac{[\text{SO}_3]^2}{[\text{SO}_2]^2[\text{O}_2]}$$

14. For the gas-phase reaction CO(g) + 3H<sub>2</sub>(g) ⇌ CH<sub>4</sub>(g) + H<sub>2</sub>O(g)

K<sub>c</sub> is given by K<sub>c</sub> = \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) [CO][H<sub>2</sub>]/[CH<sub>4</sub>][H<sub>2</sub>O]  
 b) [CO][H<sub>2</sub>]/[CH<sub>4</sub>][H<sub>2</sub>O]  
 c) [CH<sub>4</sub>][H<sub>2</sub>O]/[CO][H<sub>2</sub>]<sup>3</sup>  
 d) [CH<sub>4</sub>][H<sub>2</sub>O]/[CO][H<sub>2</sub>]

15. A Bronsted-Lowry base is defined as a substance that \_\_\_\_\_

- a) increases  $[H^+]$  when placed in  $H_2O$   
 b) increases  $[OH^-]$  when placed in  $H_2O$   
 c) acts as a proton acceptor in any system  
 d) acts as a proton donor in any system

16. A second-order reaction has a half-life of 18 s when the initial concentration of reactant is 0.71 M. The rate constant for this reaction is \_\_\_\_\_  $M^{-1}s^{-1}$ .

- a)  $7.8 \times 10^{-2}$   
 b)  $3.8 \times 10^{-2}$   
 c)  $2.0 \times 10^{-2}$   
 d) 1.3

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A]_0} = 18s$$

$$18s = \frac{1}{k(0.71M)} \quad k = 7.8 \times 10^{-2}$$

17. The reaction  $A \rightarrow B$  is first order in  $[A]$ . Using the data below, the rate constant (k) for this reaction is \_\_\_\_\_  $s^{-1}$ .

Time(s)	$[A](M)$	$\ln[A]$	$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-2.30 - 0.470}{20}$
0.0	1.60	0.470	
5.0	0.80		
10.0	0.40		
15.0	0.20		
20.0	0.10	-2.30	-slope = -0.14

- a) 0.030  
 b) 0.14  
 c) 3.0  
 d)  $3.1 \times 10^{-3}$

18. In which of the following reactions would decreasing the volume of the reaction vessel at constant temperature not change the concentrations of reactants and products?

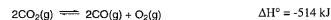
- a)  $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$   
 b)  $N_2O_4(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g)$   
 c)  $N_2(g) + 2O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g)$   
 d)  $N_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO(g)$

19. For which one of the following reactions are  $K_c$  and  $K_p$  the same?

- a)  $Br_2(g) + Cl_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2BrCl(g)$   
 b)  $2SO_3(g) \rightleftharpoons 2SO_2(g) + O_2(g)$   
 c)  $N_2O_4(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g)$   
 d)  $C(s) + CO_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2CO(g)$

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20. Consider the following reaction at equilibrium:



Increasing the temperature will \_\_\_\_\_

- a) decrease the concentration of  $CO_2(g)$  at equilibrium  
 b) shift the reaction to the left  
 c) shift the reaction to the right  
 d) increase the concentration of  $CO(g)$  at equilibrium

21. The stoichiometric equation for a reaction is:



The mechanism for this reaction is:

- (1)  $A + B \rightarrow D$  (slow)  
 (2)  $D + B \rightarrow E$  (fast)  
 (3)  $A + E \rightarrow C$  (fast)

Of the following rate laws, \_\_\_\_\_ is the correct rate law for this mechanism.

- a) Rate =  $k_f[A]^2[B]^2$   
 b) Rate =  $k_f[A][E]$   
 c) Rate =  $k_f[A][B]$   
 d) Rate =  $k_f[D][B]$

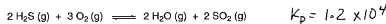
22. Based on the table of data shown below, the average rate of the reaction between 0 s and 10 s is \_\_\_\_\_ M/s.

Time (s)	$A \rightarrow B$ $[A] \text{ (mol/L)}$	$\frac{0.100 - 0.200}{10}$
0.0	0.200	
5.0	0.140	
10.0	0.100	
15.0	0.071	
20.0	0.050	$= 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$

- a)  $5.0 \times 10^{-2}$   
 b)  $8.0 \times 10^{-3}$   
 c)  $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$   
 d)  $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$

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23. For the following reaction at 25 °C,  $K_c = 3.0 \times 10^5$ . What is  $K_p$ ?



- a)  $1.2 \times 10^4$   
 b)  $8.2 \times 10^5$   
 c)  $3.3 \times 10^6$   
 d)  $3.0 \times 10^5$

$$K_p = K_c(RT)^{\Delta n}$$

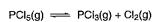
$$= (3.0 \times 10^5) \left[ (0.0821 \frac{L \cdot atm}{mol \cdot K}) (298 K) \right]^{\Delta n}$$

24. The expression for  $K_c$  for the reaction below is \_\_\_\_\_



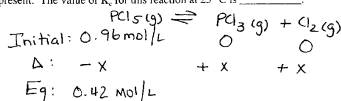
- a)  $\frac{[Ni^{2+}][NiCO_3]}{[NiCO_3][H^+]^2}$   
 b)  $\frac{[NiCO_3][Ni^{2+}]}{[Ni^{2+}][CO_2][H^+]^2}$   
 c)  $\frac{[Ni^{2+}][CO_2][H^+]^2}{[Ni^{2+}][H^+]^2}$   
 d)  $\frac{[Ni^{2+}][H^+]^2}{[Ni^{2+}][H^+]^2}$

25. Consider the following reaction:



Initially, 0.96 mol of  $PCl_5(g)$  was placed in a 1.0 L flask at 25 °C. At equilibrium, 0.42 mol of  $PCl_3(g)$  was present. The value of  $K_c$  for this reaction at 25 °C is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) 0.54  
 b) 0.29  
 c) 0.69  
 d) 0.12



$$x = 0.54 M$$

$$K_c = \frac{(0.54)^2}{0.42} = 0.69$$

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