

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**FINAL EXAMINATION 2007**

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY II

COURSE NUMBER: C112

TIME: THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

There are **six** questions. Each question is worth 25 marks. Answer **any four** questions.

Non-programmable electronic calculators may be used.

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**Question 1 (25marks)**

- a) (i) What is meant by the term reaction rate?  
(ii) Name three factors that affect the rate of a chemical reaction.  
(iii) What information is necessary to relate the rate of disappearance of reactants to the rate appearance of the products? [6]

- b) Consider the combustion of ethylene,  
 $C_2H_4(g) + 3 O_2(g) \rightarrow 2 CO_2(g) + 2 H_2O(g)$   
If the concentration of  $C_2H_4$  is decreasing at the rate of 0.37 M/s, what are the rates of change in the concentration of  $CO_2$  and  $O_2$ ? [4]

- c) The iodide ion reacts with hypochlorite ion (the active ingredient in chlorine bleaches) in the following reaction:  
 $I^-(aq) + OCl^-(aq) \rightarrow OI^-(aq) + Cl^-(aq)$ .  
This rapid reaction gives the following data:

Expt	$[OCl^-], M$	$[I^-], M$	Rate, M/s
1	$1.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.36 \times 10^{-4}$
2	$3.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.72 \times 10^{-4}$
3	$1.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.72 \times 10^{-4}$

- (i) Determine the rate law for this reaction.  
(ii) Calculate the rate constant.  
(iii) Calculate the rate when  $[OCl^-] = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} M$  and  $[I^-] = 5.0 \times 10^{-3} M$ . [6]
- d) The first order rate constant for the decomposition  $N_2O_5$ ,  
 $N_2O_5(g) \rightarrow 2 NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$ ,  
At  $70^\circ C$  is  $6.82 \times 10^{-3} s^{-1}$ . Suppose we start with 0.0250 mol of  $N_2O_5(g)$  in a volume of 2.0 l.  
(i) How many moles of  $N_2O_5$  will remain after 2.5 min?  
(ii) How many minutes will it take for the quantity of  $N_2O_5$  to drop to 0.010 mol?  
(iii) What is the half-life of  $N_2O_5$  at  $70^\circ C$ ? [6]
- e) A certain first order reaction has a rate constant of  $2.75 \times 10^{-2} s^{-1}$  at  $20^\circ C$ . What is the value of k at  $60^\circ C$  if the  $E_a = 75.5 kJ/mol$ . [4]

**Question 2 (25marks)**

- a) The equilibrium  $2 NO(g) + Cl_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2 NOCl(g)$  is established at 500 K. An equilibrium mixture of the three gases has partial pressures of 0.095 atm, 0.171 atm, and 0.28 atm for NO,  $Cl_2$  and NOCl, respectively. Calculate  $K_p$  for this reaction at 500 K. [5]

- b) At 1000 K,  $K_p = 1.85$  for the reaction
- $$\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{SO}_3(\text{g}).$$
- What is the value of  $K_p$  for the reaction  $2 \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{SO}_3(\text{g})$ ?
  - What is the value of  $K_p$  for the reaction  $\text{SO}_3(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2(\text{g})$ ?
  - What is the value of  $K_c$  for the reaction in part (i)? [7]
- c) A mixture of 0.10 mol NO, 0.050 mol H<sub>2</sub> and 0.10 mol H<sub>2</sub>O is placed in a 1.0 L vessel at 300 K and the following equilibrium is established:
- $$2 \text{NO}(\text{g}) + 2 \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$$
- At equilibrium  $[\text{NO}] = 0.062 \text{ M}$ .
- Calculate the equilibrium concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub>O.
  - Calculate  $K_c$ . [7]
- d) Consider the following equilibrium, for which  $\Delta H < 0$ :
- $$2 \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{SO}_3(\text{g})$$
- How will each of the following changes affect an equilibrium mixture of the three gases?
- O<sub>2</sub>(g) is added to the system.
  - The reaction mixture is heated.
  - The volume of the reaction vessel is doubled.
  - A catalyst is added to the mixture.
  - The total pressure of the system is increased by adding a noble gas.
  - SO<sub>3</sub>(g) is removed from the system. [6]

**Question 3 (25 marks)**

- The average pH of normal arterial blood is 7.40. At normal body temperature (37 °C),  $K_w = 2.4 \times 10^{-14}$ . Calculate  $[\text{H}^+]$ ,  $[\text{OH}^-]$  and pOH for blood at this temperature. [5]
- Lactic acid (HC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) has one acidic hydrogen. A 0.10 M solution of lactic acid has a pH of 2.44. Calculate its  $K_a$ . [5]
- Calculate the molar concentration of OH<sup>-</sup> ions in a 0.75 M solution of ethylamine (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>) given its  $K_b$  is  $6.4 \times 10^{-4}$ . [5]
- Predict whether aqueous solutions of the following compounds are acidic, basic or neutral: (i) NH<sub>4</sub>Br (ii) FeCl<sub>3</sub> (iii) Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (iv) KClO<sub>4</sub> (v) NaHC<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>. In each case write a supporting equation. [5]
- If the molar solubility of CaF<sub>2</sub> is  $1.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L}$ , what is its  $K_{sp}$  at this temperature? [5]

**Question 4(25 marks)**

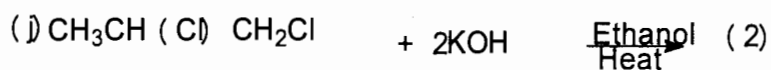
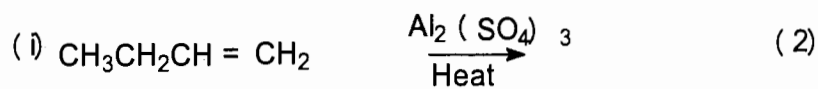
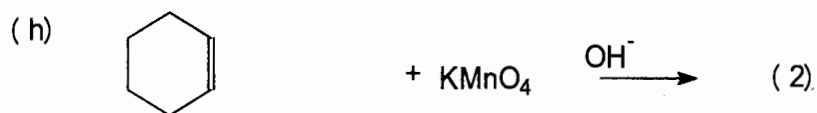
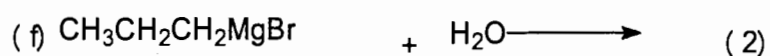
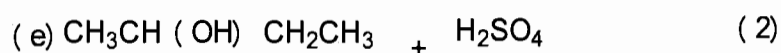
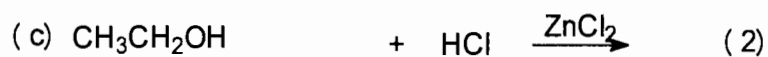
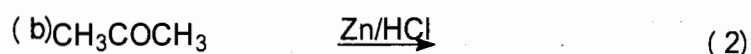
- a) (i) The hydrogen and nitrogen atoms in ammonia are joined together by covalent bonds. What is meant by the term *covalent bond*?  
(ii) By referring to the formation of the ammonium ion from ammonia give the meaning of the term coordinate bond.  
(iii) Give the VSEPR model shape of the ammonium ion  
(iv) Name the major force of attraction which exists between molecules in liquid ammonia and explain how this type of force arises. [10]
- b) Account for the difference in the lattice enthalpies of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  and  $\text{SrCl}_2$  are 2326 and 2127 kJ/mol, respectively. [3]
- c) Write the Lewis structure of  $\text{ICl}_3$  and calculate the formal charge of iodine. [4]
- d) (i) What is meant by the term polarizability?  
(ii) Arrange the following atoms in order of increasing polarizability: O, S, Se, and Te.  
(iii) Arrange the following molecules in order of increasing polarizability:  $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{GeCl}_4$ ,  $\text{SiCl}_4$ ,  $\text{SiH}_4$ , and  $\text{GeBr}_4$ .  
(iv) Predict the order of boiling points of the substances in part (iii) [8]

**Question 5 (25 marks)**

- a) Describe briefly how you would show the presence of the following elements in an organic compound:  
(i) Chlorine  
(ii) Sulphur  
(iii) Nitrogen [6]
- b) Analysis of 8.00 g of an organic compound showed that it contained 3.27g of carbon and 0.366 g of hydrogen. If the molecular mass of the compound is  $176 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ , what is the molecular formula? [5]
- c) Describe briefly how you would determine the percentage of carbon in an organic sample. [3]
- d) Write the structures and the IUPAC names of the three types of alcohol which are isomers of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$ . Indicate the type of alcohol for each isomer you write. [6]
- e) Write the condensed structural formulae and names of all structural isomers of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$ . [5]

**Question 6(25 marks)**

Write the formula and name of the major organic product for each of the following reactions:



(k) Bromoethane and bromopropane by Corey, Posner, Whiteside and House synthesis (3)

(l) One molecule of ethyne and two molecules of hydrogen chloride(2)

*THE END*

## General data and fundamental constants

Quantity	Symbol	Value
Speed of light	$c$	$2.997\,924\,58 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
Elementary charge	$e$	$1.602\,177 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant	$F = N_A e$	$9.6485 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Boltzmann constant	$k$	$1.380\,66 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Gas constant	$R = N_A k$	$8.314\,51 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ $8.205\,78 \times 10^{-2} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ $6.2364 \times 10 \text{ L Torr K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Planck constant	$h$	$6.626\,08 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
	$\hbar = h/2\pi$	$1.054\,57 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Avogadro constant	$N_A$	$6.022\,14 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Atomic mass unit	$u$	$1.660\,54 \times 10^{-27} \text{ Kg}$
Mass		
electron	$m_e$	$9.109\,39 \times 10^{-31} \text{ Kg}$
proton	$m_p$	$1.672\,62 \times 10^{-27} \text{ Kg}$
neutron	$m_n$	$1.674\,93 \times 10^{-27} \text{ Kg}$
Vacuum permittivity	$\epsilon_0 = 1/c^2 \mu_0$	$8.854\,19 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ C}^2 \text{ m}^{-1}$
	$4\pi\epsilon_0$	$1.112\,65 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ C}^2 \text{ m}^{-1}$
Vacuum permeability	$\mu_0$	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ J s}^2 \text{ C}^{-2} \text{ m}^{-1}$ $4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}^2 \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ m}^3$
Magneton		
Bohr	$\mu_B = e\hbar/2m_e$	$9.274\,02 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J T}^{-1}$
nuclear	$\mu_N = e\hbar/2m_p$	$5.050\,79 \times 10^{-27} \text{ J T}^{-1}$
g value	$g_e$	2.002 32
Bohr radius	$a_0 = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 / m_e e^2$	$5.291\,77 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Fine-structure constant	$\alpha = \mu_0 e^2 c / 2h$	$7.297\,35 \times 10^{-3}$
Rydberg constant	$R_\infty = m_e e^4 / 8h^3 c \epsilon_0^2$	$1.097\,37 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$
Standard acceleration of free fall	$g$	$9.806\,65 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
Gravitational constant	$G$	$6.672\,59 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ Kg}^{-2}$

## Conversion factors

1 cal	=	4.184 joules (J)	1 erg	=	$1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J}$
1 eV	=	$1.602\,2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	1 eV/molecule	=	96 485 kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>

Prefixes	f	p	n	$\mu$	m	c	d	k	M	G
	femto	pico	nano	micro	milli	centi	deci	kilo	mega	giga
	$10^{-15}$	$10^{-12}$	$10^{-9}$	$10^{-6}$	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-2}$	$10^{-1}$	$10^3$	$10^6$	$10^9$

# PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

## GROUPS

PERIODS	GROUPS																		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	IA	IIA	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VIIIB	VIIIB	IB	IIIB	IIIB	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIIA	VIIIA	
1	1.008 H 1																	4.003 He 2	
2	6.941 Li 3	9.012 Be 4										10.811 B 5	12.011 C 6	14.007 N 7	15.999 O 8	18.998 F 9	20.180 Ne 10		
3	22.990 Na 11	24.305 Mg 12										26.982 Al 13	28.086 Si 14	30.974 P 15	32.06 S 16	35.453 Cl 17	39.948 Ar 18		
4	39.098 K 19	40.078 Ca 20	44.956 Sc 21	47.88 Ti 22	50.942 V 23	51.996 Cr 24	54.938 Mn 25	55.847 Fe 26	58.933 Co 27	58.69 Ni 28	63.546 Cu 29	65.39 Zn 30	69.723 Ga 31	72.61 Ge 32	74.922 As 33	78.96 Se 34	79.904 Br 35	83.80 Kr 36	
5	85.468 Rb 37	87.62 Sr 38	88.906 Y 39	91.224 Zr 40	92.906 Nb 41	95.94 Mo 42	98.907 Tc 43	101.07 Ru 44	102.91 Rh 45	106.42 Pd 46	107.87 Ag 47	112.41 Cd 48	114.82 In 49	118.71 Sn 50	121.75 Sb 51	127.60 Te 52	126.90 I 53	131.29 Xe 54	
6	132.91 Cs 55	137.33 Ba 56	138.91 *La 57	178.49 Hf 72	180.95 Ta 73	183.85 W 74	186.21 Re 75	190.2 Os 76	192.22 Ir 77	195.08 Pt 78	196.97 Au 79	200.59 Hg 80	204.38 Tl 81	207.2 Pb 82	208.98 Bi 83	(209) Po 84	(210) At 85	(222) Rn 86	
7	223 Fr 87	226.03 Ra 88	(227) **Ac 89	(261) Rf 104	(262) Ha 105	(263) Unh 106	(262) Uns 107	(265) Uno 108	(266) Une 109	(267) Uun 110									

## TRANSITION ELEMENTS

Atomic mass →  
Symbol →  
Atomic No. →

140.12 Ce 58	140.91 Pr 59	144.24 Nd 60	(145) Pm 61	150.36 Sm 62	151.96 Eu 63	157.25 Gd 64	158.93 Tb 65	162.50 Dy 66	164.93 Ho 67	167.26 Er 68	168.93 Tm 69	173.04 Yb 70	174.97 Lu 71
232.04 Th 90	231.04 Pa 91	238.03 U 92	237.05 Np 93	(244) Pu 94	(243) Am 95	(247) Cm 96	(247) Bk 97	(251) Cf 98	(252) Es 99	(257) Fm 100	(258) Md 101	(259) No 102	(260) Lr 103

\*Lanthanide Series

\*\*Actinide Series

( ) indicates the mass number of the isotope with the longest half-life.