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## CHEMISTRY PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II

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## Rate Equations - 4

1. A general equation for a reaction is shown.

 $A(aq) + B(aq) + C(aq) \rightarrow D(aq) + E(aq)$ In aqueous solution, A, B, C and D are all colourless but E is dark blue.

A reagent (X) is available that reacts rapidly with E.

This means that, if a small amount of X is included in the initial reaction mixture, it will react with any E produced until all of the X has been used up.

Explain, giving brief experimental details, how you could use a series of experiments to determine the order of this reaction with respect to A.

In each experiment you should obtain a measure of the initial rate of reaction.

**(6)** 

2. Draw a rate concentration graph for a zero, first and second order reactant.

(3)

**3.** State le Chatelier's principle.

**(2)** 

4. The rate of the reaction between hydrogen and oxygen depends on the pressure as well as the temperature.

$$2H_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2H_2O(g)$$
  $\Delta H = -286 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ 

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(a) Describe and explain the effect of increasing the pressure on the rate of this reaction.

**(2)** 

(b) A sudden rapid increase in the rate of a reaction causes an explosion to occur.

Suggest why highly exothermic reactions such as this one are more likely to explode than other reactions.

(2)

5. State two characteristics of a dynamic equilibrium.

**(2)** 

**6.** What effect does a catalyst have on the rate of a reaction, and how does it achieve this effect?

**(4)** 

7. The following equation represents another equilibrium reaction.

$$2NO_2(g) \rightleftharpoons N_2O_4(g)$$
  
brown colourless

$$\Delta H^{\theta} = -58 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Use le Chatelier's principle to describe and explain the colour change (if any) that might take place when

(a)A mixture of  $NO_2(g)$  and  $N_2O_4(g)$  is compressed at constant temperature.

**(2)** 

**(b)**A mixture of  $NO_2(g)$  and  $N_2O_4(g)$  is heated at constant pressure.

**(2)** 

8. Methanol can be used as a fuel or as the feedstock for a variety of organic compounds.

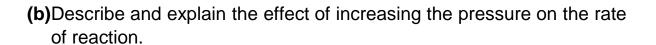
It is manufactured from carbon monoxide and hydrogen.

$$CO(g) + 2H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH(g)$$
  $\Delta H = -129 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ 

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(a) Describe and explain how the composition of the equilibrium mixture is affected by increasing the temperature and increasing the pressure in the reaction.

**(4)** 



(2)

**9.** Ammonia, NH<sub>3</sub>, is made industrially by the Haber process.

This is an equilibrium reaction.

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$$

$$\Delta H = -92 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

State the pressure and temperature that are used in the Haber process.

(2)

**10.** What is a catalyst?

**(2)** 





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