

**University of Eswatini**

**Department of Chemistry**

**November 2018 Re-Sit Examination**

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**TITLE OF PAPER** : Introduction to Thermodynamics

**COURSE NUMBER** : CHE 241

**TIME** : 3 Hours

**Important Information** : Each question is equivalent to 25% of the entire exam.  
: Answer **questions one (1)** and any other three **(3)** questions in this paper.  
: Marks for ALL procedural calculations will be awarded.  
: Start each question on a fresh page of the answer sheet.  
: Diagrams must be large and clearly labelled accordingly.  
: Additional material: data sheet, graph paper and the periodic table.

*You are not supposed to open this paper until permission has been granted by the Chief Invigilator*

**Question 1: Compulsory [25 Marks]**

- a) Write Short notes on the following;
- Extensive property [2]
  - The system, surroundings and the boundary as defined in thermodynamics [5]
  - Adiabatic processes [3]
- b) The formation of  $\text{FeCl}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2$  from the reaction of Fe and HCl takes place in an open beaker at  $29^\circ\text{C}$ , assuming perfect gas behaviour. Calculate the expansion work done given that you start with 39g of HCl. [8]
- c) Calculate the work done when 26 g of iron reacts with HCl to produce  $\text{FeCl}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2$  in two conditions;
- Closed volume of fixed volume, [3]
  - An open beaker at  $28^\circ\text{C}$  [4]

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**Question 2 [25 Marks]**

- a) Write short notes on the following;
- Compressibility factor [3]
  - Entropy [2]
  - Helmholtz Function [3]
- b) Explain what is meant by adiabatic expansion, draw an adiabat and an isotherm on a P versus V graph and compare them. [7]
- c) The compressibility factor, X, for a real gas is given by

$$Z = \frac{PV}{nRT}$$

- i. Use the following data to plot Z versus P for  $\text{O}_2$  at 273 K

P (atm)	1	100	200	300	500	700	900
$V_m$ ( $\text{L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ )	22.41	0.2077	0.1024	0.0719	0.0518	0.0444	0.0403

- ii. Using the data in (a), compare and contrast real gases and ideal gases [10]
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**Question 3**

a) Calculate the standard enthalpies of formation of:

i.  $\text{KClO}_3$  from the enthalpy of formation of  $\text{KCl}$  [4]

ii.  $\text{NOCl}$  from the enthalpy of formation of  $\text{NO}$ ; given the attached table and the following information; [4]



b) Write short notes on the heat capacity and show how it links with  $\Delta H$  as well as  $q_v$ .

[10]

c) Write short notes on the following;

i. Nernst heat theorem [3]

ii. Standard molar entropy [4]

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**Question 4 [25 Marks]**

a) 1.00 mol of perfect gas at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  is expanded isothermally from an initial pressure of 3.00 atm to a final pressure of 1.00 atm. Calculate  $q$ ,  $W$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}}$  and  $\Delta S_{\text{tot}}$  if the expansion is done:

i. reversibly, and [5]

ii. against a constant external pressure of 1.00 atm. [5]

iii. adiabatically against a constant pressure of 1.00 atm. [5]

b) Show graphically, the differences between an endothermic system and an exothermic system [5]

c) If 50g water at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  is poured into 100g water at  $10^\circ\text{C}$  in an insulated vessel given that  $C_{p,m} = 75.5 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$ : Calculate:

i. final temperature of the mixture [3]

ii. the entropy change [2]

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**Question 5 [25 marks]**

- a) Two empirical equations of state are the Dieterici and the van der Waals equations.  
Derive the critical constants for both equations of state [15]
- b) Write notes on surface tension, include diagrams and examples where necessary [10]
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**Question 6 [25 marks]**

- a) Many gases show nearly ideal behaviour at room temperature and low pressures.  
Using a sketch of either an isotherm or the compressibility factor 'z' for a real gas and that of an ideal gas, briefly explain how they compare at high pressure, moderate pressure, and at low pressure. [15]
- b) Write short notes on the following;
- i. Hess's law of thermodynamics [5]
  - ii. Kirchoff's law of thermodynamics [5]

**The End**

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# THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	IA	IIA	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VII B	VIII B	VIII B	IB	II B	IIIB	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIIIA	
Period 1	1 <b>H</b> 1.008																		2 <b>He</b> 4.003
2	3 <b>Li</b> 6.94	4 <b>Be</b> 9.01											5 <b>B</b> 10.81	6 <b>C</b> 12.01	7 <b>N</b> 14.01	8 <b>O</b> 16.00	9 <b>F</b> 19.00	10 <b>Ne</b> 20.18	
3	11 <b>Na</b> 22.99	12 <b>Mg</b> 24.31											13 <b>Al</b> 26.9	14 <b>Si</b> 28.09	15 <b>P</b> 30.97	16 <b>S</b> 32.06	17 <b>Cl</b> 35.45	18 <b>Ar</b> 39.95	
4	19 <b>K</b> 39.10	20 <b>Ca</b> 40.08	21 <b>Sc</b> 44.96	22 <b>Ti</b> 47.90	23 <b>V</b> 50.94	24 <b>Cr</b> 52.01	25 <b>Mn</b> 54.9	26 <b>Fe</b> 55.85	27 <b>Co</b> 58.71	28 <b>Ni</b> 58.71	29 <b>Cu</b> 63.54	30 <b>Zn</b> 65.37	31 <b>Ga</b> 69.7	32 <b>Ge</b> 72.59	33 <b>As</b> 74.92	34 <b>Se</b> 78.96	35 <b>Br</b> 79.91	36 <b>Kr</b> 83.80	
5	37 <b>Rb</b> 85.47	38 <b>Sr</b> 87.62	39 <b>Y</b> 88.91	40 <b>Zr</b> 91.22	41 <b>Nb</b> 91.22	42 <b>Mo</b> 95.94	43 <b>Tc</b> 98.9	44 <b>Ru</b> 101.1	45 <b>Rh</b> 102.9	46 <b>Pd</b> 106.4	47 <b>Ag</b> 107.9	48 <b>Cd</b> 112.4	49 <b>In</b> 114.8	50 <b>Sn</b> 118.7	51 <b>Sb</b> 121.8	52 <b>Te</b> 127.6	53 <b>I</b> 126.9	54 <b>Xe</b> 131.3	
6	55 <b>Cs</b> 132.9	56 <b>Ba</b> 137.3	57 <b>Lu</b> 174.9	72 <b>Hf</b> 178.5	73 <b>Ta</b> 180.9	74 <b>W</b> 183.8	75 <b>Re</b> 186.2	76 <b>Os</b> 190.2	77 <b>Ir</b> 192.2	78 <b>Pt</b> 195.1	79 <b>Au</b> 196.9	80 <b>Hg</b> 200.6	81 <b>Tl</b> 204.4	82 <b>Pb</b> 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> 208.9	84 <b>Po</b> 210	85 <b>At</b> 210	86 <b>Rn</b> 222	
7	87 <b>Fr</b> 223	88 <b>Ra</b> 226.0	103 <b>Lr</b> 257	104 <b>Unq</b>	105 <b>Unp</b>	106 <b>Unh</b>	107 <b>Uns</b>	108 <b>Uno</b>	109 <b>Une</b>										

  

Lanthanides	57 <b>La</b> 138.9	58 <b>Ce</b> 140.1	59 <b>Pr</b> 140.9	60 <b>Nd</b> 144.2	61 <b>Pm</b> 146.9	62 <b>Sm</b> 150.9	63 <b>Eu</b> 151.3	64 <b>Gd</b> 157.3	65 <b>Tb</b> 158.9	66 <b>Dy</b> 162.5	67 <b>Ho</b> 164.9	68 <b>Er</b> 167.3	69 <b>Tm</b> 168.9	70 <b>Yb</b> 173.0
Actinides	89 <b>Ac</b> 227.0	90 <b>Th</b> 232.0	91 <b>Pa</b> 231.0	92 <b>U</b> 238.0	93 <b>Np</b> 237.1	94 <b>Pu</b> 239.1	95 <b>Am</b> 241.1	96 <b>Cm</b> 247.1	97 <b>Bk</b> 249.1	98 <b>Cf</b> 251.1	99 <b>Es</b> 254.1	100 <b>Fm</b> 257.1	101 <b>Md</b> 258.1	102 <b>No</b> 255

Numbers below the symbol indicates the atomic masses; and the numbers above the symbol indicates the atomic numbers.

SOURCE: International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, I mills, ed., Quantities, Units, and symbols in Physical Chemistry, Blackwell Scientific publications, Boston, 1988, pp 86-98.





