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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2012/2013 SESSION

COURSE CODE: CHM211  
COURSE TITLE: PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II  
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS  
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any three questions

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- Q1(a)** (i). Briefly explain the terms internal energy and enthalpy and show how they are related.  
(ii). The work done when a gas is compressed in a cylinder is 462J. During the process, there was heat transfer of 128J from the gas to the surrounding. Calculate  $\Delta E$ .
- (b). Nitroglycerine decomposes resulting in an explosion and causing a change of  $5.72 \times 10^3$  kJ of heat per mole.  $C_3H_5(NO_3)_3 \rightarrow 3CO_2(g) + 5/2H_2O(g) + 1/4O_2(g) + 3/2N_2(g)$   
State whether the decomposition is exothermic or endothermic and draw the enthalpy diagram for the process.
- Q2(a)** (i). State the laws of thermochemistry.  
(ii). Define the following terms "standard heat of formation", "standard heat of vaporization" and "specific heat capacity."
- (b). 30g of a substance was heated in pure boiling water and transferred into a calorimeter containing 45g of water at 25°C. The temperature of the water increase by 12%.  
What is the specific heat capacity of the substance?
- Q3.** (a) What is order of a reaction?  
(b). A given first order reaction was 90% completed within a given period of time. Determine the ratio of this time to that of the reaction's half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ )  
(c). Given the equation  $aA + bB \rightarrow cC$ . Assuming the concentration of A and B are **EQUAL**,  $a = b = 1$ , and the order of A and B are the same.  
Derive the first order kinetics equation of the reaction.
- Q4.** (a) State Hess' law.  
(b). Determine the enthalpy of the reaction;  $C(\text{graphite}) + 2H_2(g) \rightarrow CH_4(g)$  from the equations below using Hess' law  
i.  $C(\text{graphite}) + O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) \quad \Delta H_{rxn} = -393.5 \text{ kJ}$   
ii.  $2H_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2H_2O(l) \quad \Delta H_{rxn} = -571.0 \text{ kJ}$   
iii.  $CH_4(g) + 2O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(l) \quad \Delta H_{rxn} = -890.0 \text{ kJ}$   
(c). Using a **diagram only**, describe the collision theory of gas molecules when temperature was raised from  $T_1$  to  $T_2$