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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2012/2013 SESSION

COURSE CODE: CHM312

UNITS: 2

COURSE TITLE: CHEMICAL THERMODYNAMICS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

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

Q1. (a) What are the applications of Bond Energy?

(b) The lattice enthalpy of NaCl is  $+787 \text{ kJ/mol}$  while the total enthalpy of hydration is  $-783 \text{ kJ/mol}$ ., calculate the enthalpy of solution of NaCl at the same temperature. (8 Marks)

(c) Given that the molar heat capacity at constant pressure ( $C_p$ ) of  $\text{I}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{HI}$ , are given

by the following equations;  $\text{I}_2: C_p = 6.5 + 0.038T$

$\text{H}_2: C_p = 6.5 + 0.017T$

$\text{HI}: C_p = 6.5 + 0.016T$

Calculate  $\Delta C_p$  for the reaction:



Q2. (a) (i) How would you predict the spontaneity of a system in terms of  $\Delta S$ ?

(ii) Calculate the entropy change when one mole of an ideal gas expands reversibly from an initial volume of  $100 \text{ cm}^3$  to  $500 \text{ cm}^3$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

(b) Comment on the change in entropy for each of the following reactions;



(c) Differentiate, with examples in each case, between

(i) State function and path functions

(iii) Closed and open system

(ii) Extensive and intensive properties

(iv) Reversible and Irreversible processes

**Q3.** (a) (i) State the law of mass action

(ii) Express mathematically, the term 'active mass'.

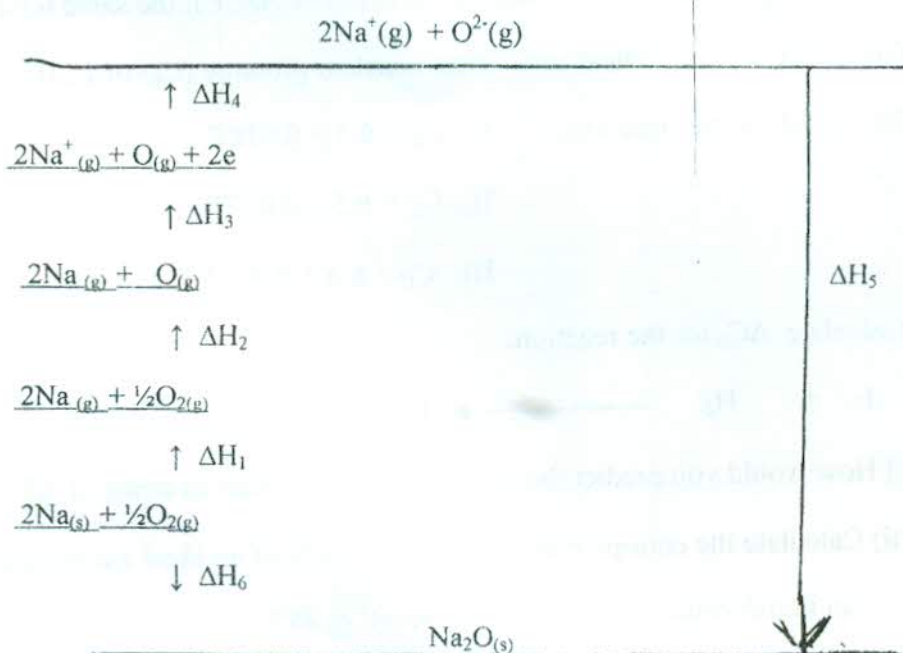
(b) Derive the thermodynamic relationship between the change in free energy ( $\Delta G$ ) associated with a chemical reaction and its equilibrium constant (K).

(c) For the dissociation of water:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)} \leftrightarrow \text{H}_{2(g)} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_{2(g)}$

at 1500 °C, the value of  $K_p$  is  $1.87 \times 10^{-6}$ . Assuming ideal behavior of gases, calculate the corresponding value of  $K_c$ . [ $R = 0.08205 \text{ atm dm}^3 \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ]. (20 Marks)

**Q4.** (a) State the Hess's law of constant heat summation

(b) The Born-Haber cycle for calcium oxide  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ , is given below:



Where  $\Delta H_1 = +108$ ,  $\Delta H_2 = +248$ ,  $\Delta H_3 = +1140$ ,  $\Delta H_4 = +697$ ,  $\Delta H_6 = -530$  (all units in KJ):

- (i) Identify the change which represents the enthalpy of formation of  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  (2 Marks)
- (ii) Use the data above to calculate the lattice enthalpy of  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  (5 Marks)
- (iii) Use the value of  $\Delta H_4$  to calculate the first electron affinity of oxygen, given that the second electron affinity of oxygen is  $+857 \text{ KJ/mol}$  (4 Marks)
- (iv) What enthalpy change does the value of  $\Delta H_3$  represents? (3 Marks)
- (v) Would the value of  $\Delta H_3$  be larger or smaller for K than it is for Na? Explain (4 Marks)