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ACDB4011 CHEMISTRY OME FINAL EXAM

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SHOW ALL WORK !!! USE CORRECT UNITS AND SIGNIFICANT DIGITS. YOU MAY SHOW YOUR WORK ON THE BACK OF THE SHEET BUT INDICATE YOUR ANSWER ON THE FRONT.

PERIODIC TABLE AND REFERENCE DATA CAN BE TORN OFF OF THE EXAM

THERE ARE 11 QUESTIONS, 100 POINTS TOTAL TIME 120 min

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QUESTION 1:

For each of the following statements determine if it is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Circle the correct answer. In each case justify your choice.

1. (2p) The elements in the periodic table are arranged in the order of increasing number of electrons.

~~TRUE~~ / FALSE True The atomic number is the number of electrons

2. (2p) Multiple bonds are usually shorter and stronger than single bonds between the same atoms

~~TRUE~~ / FALSE True

3. (2p) In 1 mole of water there are 6.02×10^{23} atoms of oxygen.

TRUE / ~~FALSE~~ H₂O

4. (2p) Ideal gas equation describes well the behaviour of gases when the pressure and temperature of this gas tend to 0 atm and 0 K, respectively.

~~TRUE~~ / FALSE False

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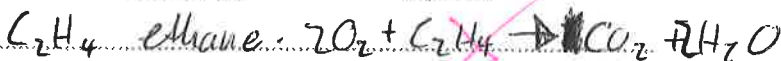
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5. (2p) Activation energy of nitrocellulose and RDX is 86 kJ/mol and 199 kJ/mol, respectively. RDX is less stable than nitrocellulose.

TRUE / FALSE

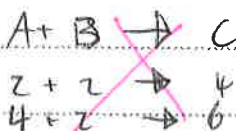
6. (2p) The C_2H_4 molecule has six bonding electron pairs and no lone pairs.

TRUE / FALSE



7. (2p) For a hypothetical reaction $A + B \rightarrow C$ that is a second order in A, doubling the concentration of A will double the rate of the overall reaction.

TRUE / FALSE



8. (2p) For every $10^\circ C$ increase in temperature, the rate of thermal decomposition of explosive material decreases by factor of two.

TRUE / FALSE

increases with temperature

9. (2p) Volume of gas produced in the detonation process decreases when the oxygen balance becomes less negative.

TRUE / FALSE

10. (2p) The value of the equilibrium constant, K_{eq} , will increase when more reactants are added to the reaction system at a constant temperature.

TRUE / FALSE

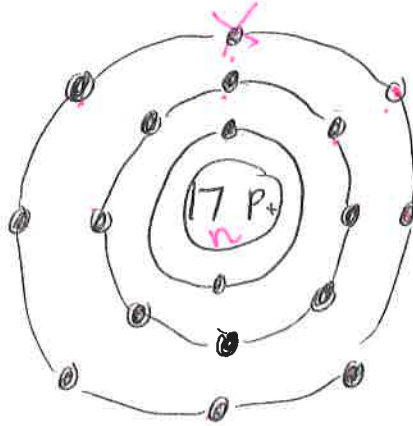
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QUESTION 2:

- a) (3p) Draw the Bohr model for a chlorine atom. Specify the number of orbits and indicate the position of all subatomic particles within the atom and their charges.

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Cl



- b) (3p) Give the definition of mass number and explain why for the Cl atom the average atomic mass is 35.453.

0p

The mass number is the ~~average~~ mass of the element.

- c) (2p) How many protons and neutrons are there in chlorine-37?

0p

3p, 2n

- d) (1p) What is the charge on the chlorine atom when it achieves octet?

0p

Positive

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QUESTION 3:

Many fireworks contain metal compounds that emit visible light. The colour given by calcium compounds at the wavelength of 616 nm is orange-red.

- a) (3p) Calculate the energy of one photon of the orange-red light emitted by a calcium atom.

Show your calculations.

$$E = mc^2$$

$$= 5 \times (3 \times 10^8)^2$$

$$= 4.5 \times 10^{17} \text{ J}$$

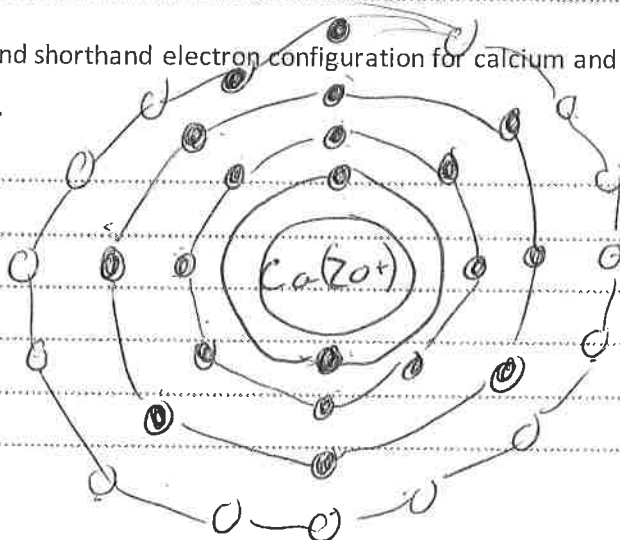
$$v = f \lambda$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^8}{616 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$= 4.87 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

- b) (3p) Write the full and shorthand electron configuration for calcium and show ALL the electrons in orbitals.



- c) (3p) The colours seen in fireworks are a result of the emission of visible light. Describe how these colours are produced.

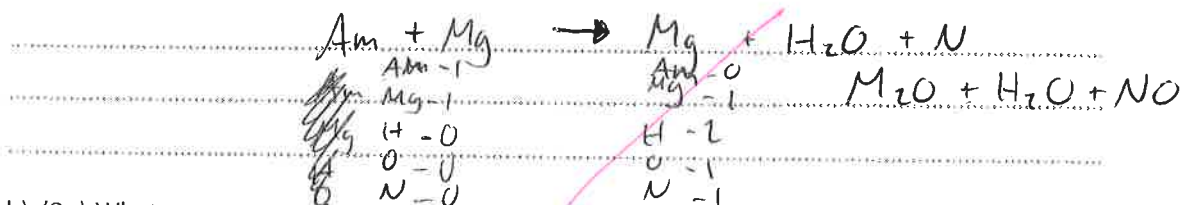
These colours are produced by using metal salts which when chemical reaction occurs a colour of light is emitted i.e. copper emits blue.

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QUESTION 4:

When ammonium nitrate and magnesium metal are mixed in a stoichiometric ratio, they form a pyrotechnic composition that decomposes to form magnesium oxide, water vapour, and nitrogen gas.

- a) (2p) Write a balanced equation showing all products for the decomposition of this mixture.



- b) (2p) What percentage of magnesium, by mass, is contained in the stoichiometric mixture?

47.7%

- c) (3p) Using the standard heats of formation listed below, calculate the heat of reaction for molar quantities of the reactants. Is this process exothermic or endothermic? Explain

Ammonium nitrate (solid) -365 kJ/mol - Endothermic

Magnesium oxide (solid) -601 kJ/mol - Endothermic

Water (gas) - 242 kJ/mol - exothermic

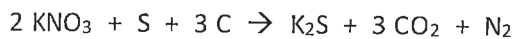
Exothermic is external. Example is a fire which releases energy. Endothermic is when energy is absorbed. Example is a snowman ice → water (solid → liquid).

d) (3p) How does the heat of reaction from this reaction compare with 2.8 kJg^{-1} provided by one gram of TNT.

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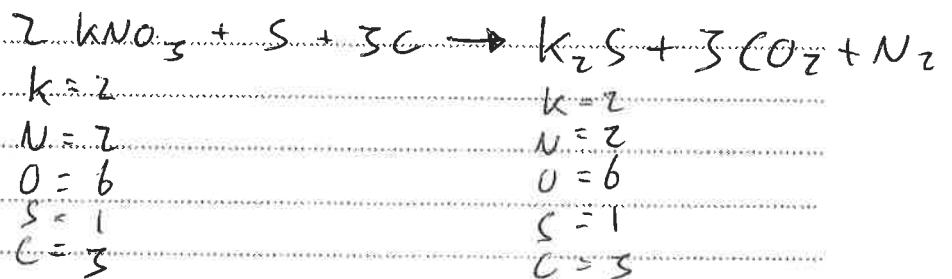
QUESTION 5:

A simple chemical equation for the combustion of gunpowder can be written as:



a) (4p) Assuming that the reaction above can be carried out at STP, how many grams of CO_2 are formed from the decomposition of 45 g of KNO_3 ?

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KNO_3 $39 + 14 + 48 = 95$ ~~65~~	CO_2 $12 + 32 = 44$ ✓
$\text{Molar Mass} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{mols}}$ $\text{MM} = \frac{45}{1}$ 95×0.0821 $= 7.80$	$\frac{7.80}{3.61} = 2.16 \text{ g}$ 45×0.0821 3.70 mols 44×0.0821 $= 3.6124$ $= 3.61$

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b) (4p) How many litres of gas products would form from the decomposition of 45 g of potassium nitrate at STP?

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20L

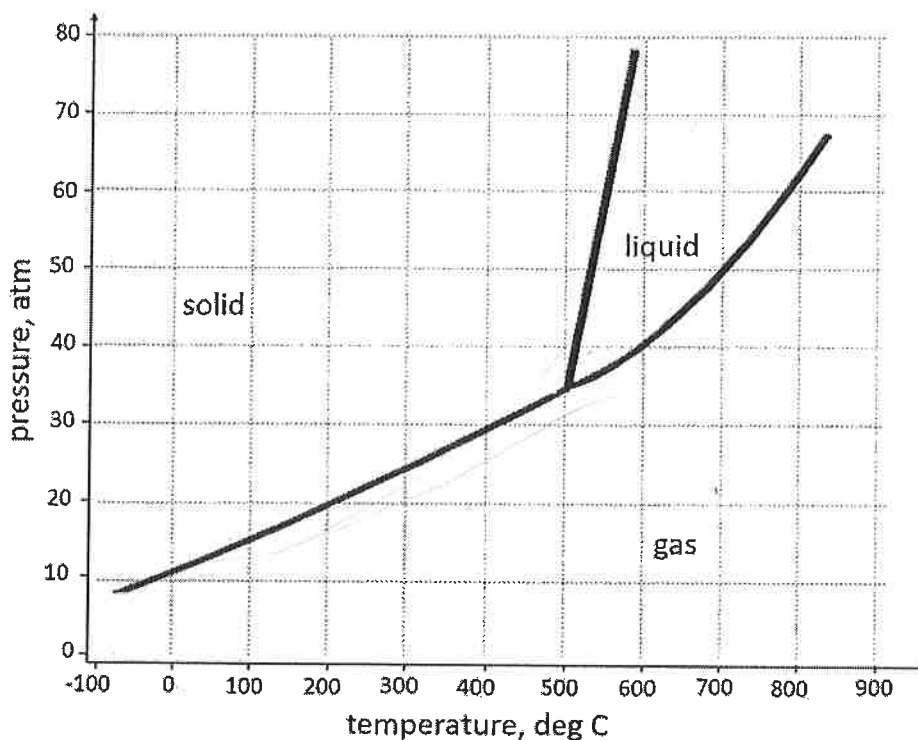
c) (4p) 45 g KNO_3 at STP is heated to 100°C and the pressure is reduced to 700 mmHg. What is the new volume of the gases? Use the appropriate gas laws to support your answer. DO NOT USE THE IDEAL GAS EQUATION!

Op

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QUESTION 6:

The phase diagram of an unknown compound X, is shown below:



- a) (2p) What is the value of temperature and pressure at a critical point? How is substance X called above the critical point?

500 °C
35 atm

1p

- b) (2p) If you stored a bottle containing compound X on the work desk in the lab, what phase would it most likely be in?

Liquid

0p

- c) (2p) If a sample of pure X is to be a mixture of liquid and gas, which point marks the sample's lowest possible temperature and pressure? Name all transitions occurring at this specific temperature and pressure.

500 °C & 35 atm

1p

d) (2p) What is the vapour pressure of substance X at 700° C?

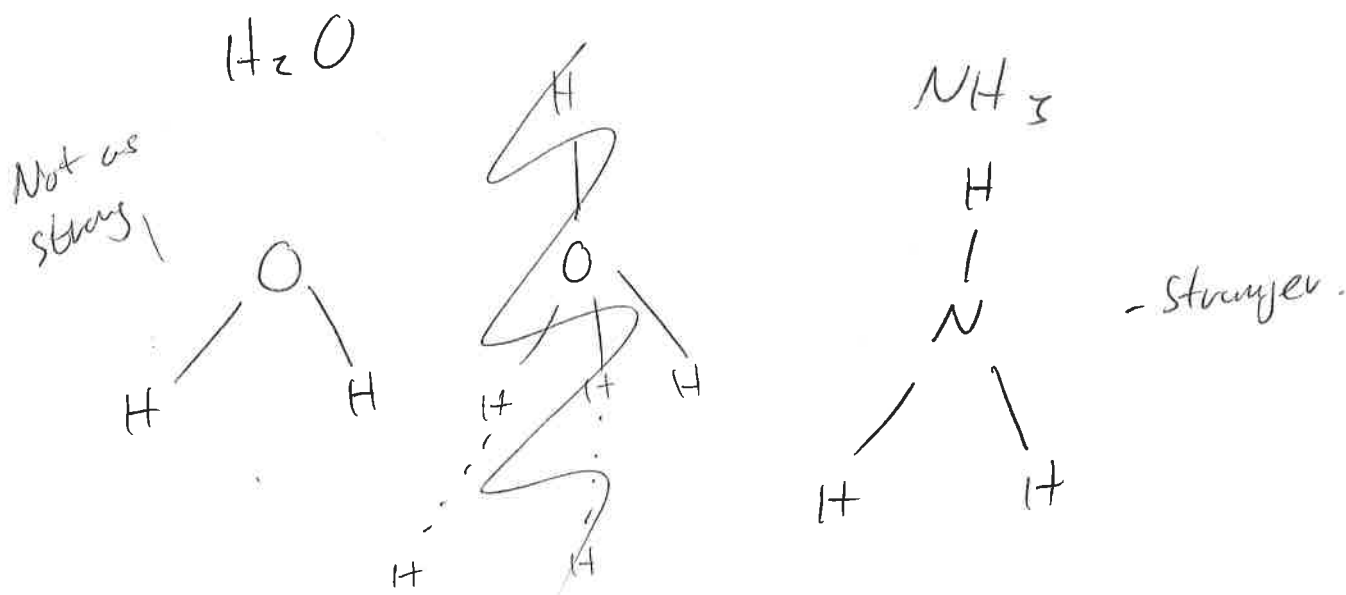
50 atm

2p

QUESTION 7:

(4p) The normal boiling point is 100° C for H₂O and -33.3° C for NH₃, even though the two molecules have almost identical atomic weights. Explain this difference in terms of intermolecular forces. Use an appropriate drawing to support your answer.

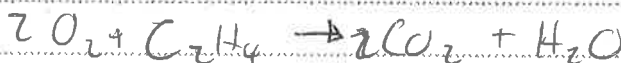
4p



QUESTION 8:

Some high explosives have the general formula $C_a H_b N_c O_d$. The oxidiser (O) and the fuel (C, H) are present in the same molecule. Nitrogen atoms are present, so there is a highly exothermic production of hot N_2 gas.

- a) (4p) For an unknown explosive of general formula $C_a H_b N_c O_d$ and a molar mass of 152 g/mol, determine the coefficients a, b, c, and d, if 152 g of this material decomposes to form 44.8 dm³ of CO_2 , 44.8 dm³ of H_2O , and 22.4 dm³ of N_2 .



$$\frac{152}{2} \times 3$$

$$= 228$$

- b) (2p) Which of the produced gases will move fastest and explain why?



- c) (3p) The oxygen balance of an explosive is the mass of oxygen either in excess (the balance is positive) or in deficit (the balance is negative) of that required for complete oxidation of C and H. The oxygen balance is expressed as a percentage of the oxygen weight over the molar mass of the explosive. Calculate the oxygen balance for the explosive with the formula determined in part a).

0.5p

$$\Omega = \frac{16}{\overline{M}_w} \left[d + 2c + \frac{z}{2} \right] \times 100\%$$

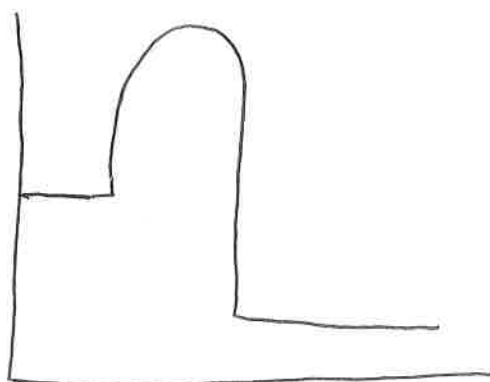
$$\Omega = \frac{16}{\overline{M}_w} \times \left[d - 2a + \frac{z}{2} \right] \times 100\%$$

QUESTION 9:

An explosive, RDX has an enthalpy of detonation of $-1106 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

- a) (3p) Sketch the reaction profile ("energy" vs. "progress of reaction") showing the reactants, products, activated complex, enthalpy of detonation, and the activation energy.

0.5p



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- b) (3p) Using the Arrhenius equation $k = A \exp(-E_a / RT)$ to support your answer, explain the relationship between activation energy, E_a , and the fraction of colliding molecules that result in a reaction.

$$k = A \times \left(\frac{-E_a}{RT} \right)$$

QUESTION 10:

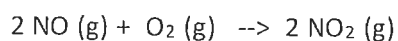
(4p) A 500 g sample of TNT ($C_7H_5N_2O_6$) is burned in a bomb calorimeter containing 610 g of water at an initial temperature of $20.0^\circ C$. The heat capacity of the calorimeter is $420 J/^\circ C$. Once the reaction is completed final temperature of the water and calorimeter increased to $23.0^\circ C$. Using these data, calculate the heat of combustion of TNT in kJ/mol . The specific heat of water is $4.184 J/g \cdot ^\circ C$.

500g of $C_7H_5N_2O_6$
610g of H_2O at 20°

$$\Delta T =$$

QUESTION 11:

Nitrous oxide, NO_2 , is a common propellant for rocket motors and it forms according to the following chemical equation:



- a) (4p) Three experiments were conducted to determine the values of the initial rate of formation of NO_2 as the concentrations of the reactants change. Use the data in the table below to determine the order of the reaction with respect to each reactant and write the rate law for the reaction

experiment	NO, mol/L	O_2 , mol/L	Initial rate, mol/L-s
1	0.012	0.020	0.102
2	0.024	0.020	0.204
3	0.024	0.040	0.204

$$k = r_p \cdot \frac{1}{\nu_{\text{NO}_2}}$$

$$= 0.102 = 0.012$$

$$= 0.009 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$k = 0.204 - 0.024$$

$$= 0.18 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$k = 0.204 - 0.24$$

$$= 0.18 \text{ mol/L}$$

b) (3p) Calculate the **value** of the rate constant. What is the **unit** of k ?

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c) (2p) Which direction will the equilibrium shift if the overall pressure of the system is increased?

2p

change in Pressure, temperature and Concentration
can cause the equilibrium to move



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