

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION – 2018, MAY**

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**TITLE OF PAPER** : Introductory Chemistry II

**COURSE NUMBER** : CHE 152

**TIME** : Three Hours

**INSTRUCTIONS** :

1. Answer all questions in Section A (Total 40 marks)
2. Answer any three questions in Section B (each question is 20 marks)

**NB:** Non-programmable electronic calculators may be used

A data sheet, a periodic table and answer sheet (for Section A) are attached

**Useful data and equations:**

$$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ Torr} = 760 \text{ mmHg}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 101325 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\text{Arrhenius equation: } k = Ae^{-E_a/RT} \quad \text{or} \quad \ln k = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT}$$

$$\text{Van der Walls equation: } P = \frac{nRT}{V-nb} - \frac{n^2a}{V^2}$$

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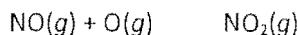
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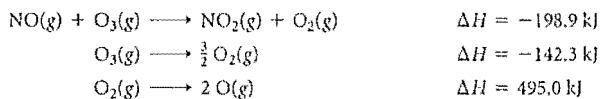
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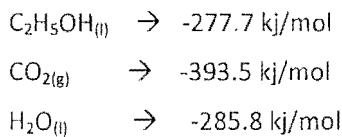


c. Calculate the enthalpy change for the combustion of 1 mol of ethanol:

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c) Reconstruct the following table on your scripts sheet and fill in the blanks.

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Solution	pH	$[\text{H}^+]$	$[\text{OH}^-]$	pOH
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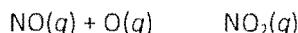
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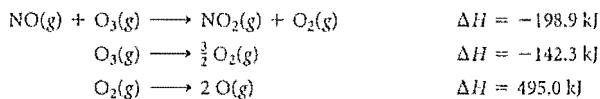
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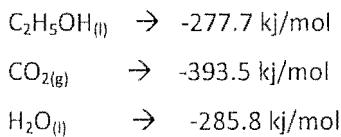


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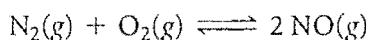
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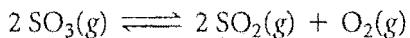
b. For the reaction:



that is run at 25 °C,  $K_c = 1 \times 10^{-30}$ . Use this information to write the equilibrium-constant expression and calculate the equilibrium constant for the reaction:



- c. Sulphur trioxide decomposes at high temperature in a sealed container:

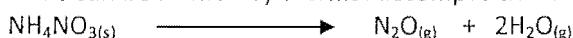


Initially, the vessel is charged at 1000 K with  $\text{SO}_3(g)$  at a partial pressure of 0.500 atm. At equilibrium the  $\text{SO}_3$  partial pressure is 0.200 atm. Calculate the value of  $K_p$  at 1000 K.

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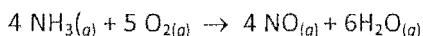
- a. Nitrous oxide can be formed by thermal decomposition of ammonium nitrate.



What mass of ammonium nitrate would be required to produce 115 L of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  at 2800 Torr and 42°C

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- b. In the first step in the industrial process for making nitric acid, ammonia reacts with oxygen in the presence of a suitable catalyst to form nitric oxide and water vapor:



How many liters of  $\text{NH}_3(g)$  at 850 °C and 5.00 atm are required to react with 1.00 mol of  $\text{O}_2(g)$  in this reaction?

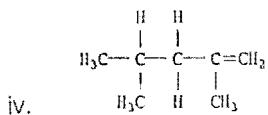
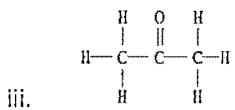
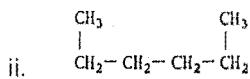
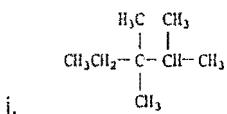
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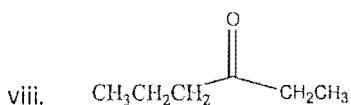
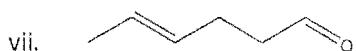
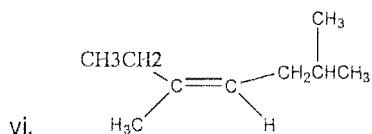
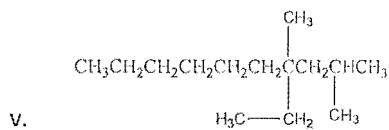
- c. The pressure in a natural-gas tank is maintained at 2.20 atm. On a day when the temperature is –15 °C, the volume of gas in the tank is  $3.25 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3$ . What is the volume of the same quantity of gas on a day when the temperature is 51 °C?

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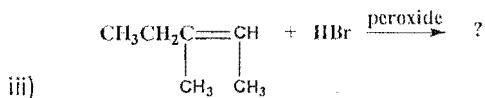
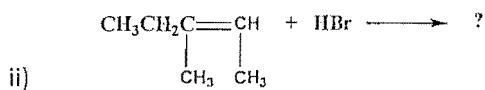
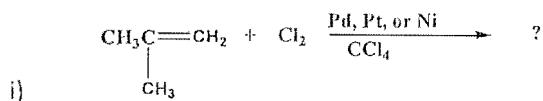
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- a. Write the names of the following compounds: (2 each)



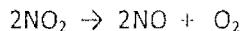


- b. Complete the following reactions (9)



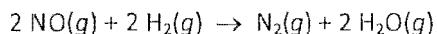
### Question 6

- a. Nitrogen dioxide decomposes to nitric oxide and oxygen via the reaction:



In a particular experiment at 300 °C, [NO<sub>2</sub>] drops from 0.0100 to 0.00650 M in 100 s. What is the rate of disappearance of NO<sub>2</sub>. (3)

- b. The following data were measured for the reaction of nitric oxide with hydrogen:



Experiment Number	[NO] (M)	[H <sub>2</sub> ] (M)	Initial Rate (M/s)
1	0.10	0.10	$1.23 \times 10^{-3}$
2	0.10	0.20	$2.46 \times 10^{-3}$
3	0.20	0.10	$4.92 \times 10^{-3}$

- i. Determine the rate law for this reaction. (5)
- ii. Calculate the rate constant. (5)
- iii. Calculate the rate when [NO] = 0.050 M and [H<sub>2</sub>] = 0.150 M. (5)
- c. The following data were obtained for the gas-phase decomposition of nitrogen dioxide at 300°C,

Time (s)	[NO <sub>2</sub> ] (M)
0.0	0.01000
50.0	0.00787
100.0	0.00649
200.0	0.00481
300.0	0.00380

a. Is the reaction first or second order in NO<sub>2</sub>?

(7)

## SI Units and Conversions

Unit	Symbol	SI units
Newton	N	$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m.s}^{-2}$
Pascal	Pa	$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$ or $\text{N.m}^{-2}$
Joule	J	$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$ or $\text{N.m}$ or AVs
Watt	W	$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-3}$ or $\text{J.s}^{-1}$
Coulomb	C	A.s
Volt	V	$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-3} \cdot \text{A}^{-1}$ or $\text{J.C}^{-1}$
Ohm	$\Omega$	$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-3} \cdot \text{A}^{-2}$ or $\text{v.A}^{-1}$
Amp	A	$1\text{Cs}^{-1}$

## Pressure Units and conversion factors

Pa	$1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ N.m}^{-2}$
Bar	$1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Atmosphere	$1 \text{ atm} = 101.325 \text{ kPa}$
Torr	$760 \text{ Torr} = 1 \text{ atm}$
	$760 \text{ Torr} = 760 \text{ mmHg} = 101.325 \text{ kPa}$

## General data and Fundamental Constants

Gas constant	R	$8.314\ 51\ \text{J.K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ $8.314\ 51 \times 10^{-2}\ \text{L.bar.K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ $8.205\ 78 \times 10^{-2}\ \text{L.atm.K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ $62.364\ \text{L.Torr.K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$N_A$	$6.022169 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Molar volume of an ideal gas at 0°C and 1 atm	$V_m$	$22.414\ \text{dm}^3$

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