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Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer ALL questions in section A and any three (3) questions in section B
2. Each question in section A carries 10 marks and each question in section B carries 20 marks

MARK ALLOCATION

QUESTION	MARKS
SECTION A: 1.	10
2.	10
3.	10
4.	10
SECTION B: 5	20
6	20
7	20
8	20
TOTAL POSSIBLE MARKS	100

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SECTION A

- 1) a) Classify each of the following as a mixture or a pure substance:
- (i) Pea soup.
 - (ii) The content of propane tank.
 - (iii) Lead.
 - (iv) Urine.
 - (v) A multivitamin tablet. [5 marks]
- b) Hydrogen peroxide, often used in solutions to cleanse cuts and scrapes, breaks down to yield water and oxygen: *Hydrogen peroxide* → *oxygen* + *water*
- (i) Identify the reactants and products. [2 marks]
 - (ii) Which of the substances are chemical compounds, and which are elements? [3 marks]
- 2) a) Calculate the density of mercury if 1.00×10^2 occupies a volume of 7.36 cm^3 . [3 marks]
- b) Calculate the volume of 65.0 g of liquid methanol (wood alcohol) if its density is 0.791 g/mL. [3 marks]
- c) What is the mass in grams of a cube of gold (density = 19.32 g/cm^3) if the length of the cube is 2.00 cm. [4 marks]
- 3) Calculate ΔG° at 1273K for the following reaction $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ and hence determine if the reaction is spontaneous at 1 bar pressure. ΔH_f° values are; -1206.9 , -635.1 , and -393.5 kJ for $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$, $\text{CaO}(\text{s})$, and $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ respectively. The S° values are 92.9, 38.2, 213.7 J/K for $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$, $\text{CaO}(\text{s})$, and $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ respectively [10 marks]
- 4) a) The initial temperature of a 350 g sample of iron is 293.2 K. If the sample absorbs 2.5 kJ of energy as heat, what is its final temperature? The specific heat capacity of iron is $0.45 \text{ Jg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ [4 marks]
- b) Using the following rate equation; $\text{rate} = k[\text{A}][\text{B}]^2$, what is the order of reaction with respect to A and B, what is the overall order of reaction? [3 marks]
- c) Using the rate expression in question “4 b” above, by what factor does the rate change if the concentration of B is halved and that of A is unchanged? [3 marks]

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SECTION B

- 3) a) Write the electron configuration for the following ions.
- (i) Rb^+
 - (ii) Br^-
 - (iii) S^{2-}
 - (iv) Ba^{2+}
 - (v) Al^{3+} [10 marks]
- b) Give the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons in each of the following species:
- (i) *Carbon* – 13 [2 marks]
 - (ii) ${}^{18}_9\text{F}$ [2 marks]
 - (iii) ${}^{195}_{79}\text{Au}$ [3 marks]
 - (iv) ${}^{197}_{79}\text{Au}$ [3 marks]
- 4) a) Sulphur (S) is a non-metallic element that is present in coal. When coal is burned, sulphur is converted to sulphur dioxide and eventually to sulfuric acid, which gives rise to the acid rain phenomenon. How many atoms are in 25.1 g of S? [5 marks]
- b) Methane (CH_4) is the principal component of natural gas. How many moles of CH_4 are present in 4.83 g of CH_4 ? [5 marks]
- c) Phosphoric acid (H_3PO_4) is a colourless, syrupy liquid used in detergents, fertilizers, toothpastes, and in carbonated beverages for a “tangy” flavour. Calculate the percent composition by mass of H, P, and O in this compound. [10 marks]

5) a) A reaction occurs via second order kinetics, write the rate law for the reaction and what would be the units of the rate constant for such a reaction. [2 marks]

b) Copy and complete the table below for data that was obtained for a reaction in aqueous solution at different temperatures. [8 marks]

Temperature/ K	Rate Constant (k) s ⁻¹	1/T	ln k
288	2.51x10 ⁻⁴		
293	4.57x10 ⁻⁴		
303	1.445 x 10 ⁻³		
313	4.113x10 ⁻³		

c) Plot a graph of $\ln k$ vs $1/T$ and hence determine the activation energy of the reaction [10 marks]

6) a) A mixture at equilibrium contains SO₂, O₂, and SO₃, at concentrations of 3.2x10⁻³ M, 4.5x10⁻³ M, and 2.9x10⁻² M respectively. Calculate the equilibrium constant (K_c) for the following reaction at the particular temperature of interest.



b) Calculate the p-function of concentration of the various ions in a 1.0 L solution that is 2.5x10⁻² M in acetic acid and 4.75x10⁻³ M NaOH. K_a value for acetic acid is 1.76x10⁻⁵ [12 marks]

c) The radioactive isotope of Br (⁸²₃₅Br) decays by emission of a beta particle.

(i) What is a beta particle? [1 mark]

(ii) Write the balanced equation for the decay of Br-82 [3 marks]

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Periodic Table of the Elements

1A																	8A
1 H 1.00794 Hydrogen																	2 He 4.002602 Helium
2A												3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	
3 Li 6.941 Lithium	4 Be 9.012182 Beryllium											5 B 10.811 Boron	6 C 12.0107 Carbon	7 N 14.0067 Nitrogen	8 O 15.9994 Oxygen	9 F 18.9984032 Fluorine	10 Ne 20.1797 Neon
11 Na 22.989769 Sodium	12 Mg 24.3050 Magnesium											13 Al 26.9815386 Aluminum	14 Si 28.0855 Silicon	15 P 30.973762 Phosphorus	16 S 32.065 Sulfur	17 Cl 35.453 Chlorine	18 Ar 39.948 Argon
19 K 39.0983 Potassium	20 Ca 40.078 Calcium	21 Sc 44.955912 Scandium	22 Ti 47.887 Titanium	23 V 50.9415 Vanadium	24 Cr 51.9961 Chromium	25 Mn 54.938045 Manganese	26 Fe 55.845 Iron	27 Co 58.933195 Cobalt	28 Ni 58.6934 Nickel	29 Cu 63.546 Copper	30 Zn 65.38 Zinc	31 Ga 69.723 Gallium	32 Ge 72.64 Germanium	33 As 74.92160 Arsenic	34 Se 78.96 Selenium	35 Br 79.904 Bromine	36 Kr 83.798 Krypton
37 Rb 85.4678 Rubidium	38 Sr 87.62 Strontium	39 Y 88.90585 Yttrium	40 Zr 91.224 Zirconium	41 Nb 92.90638 Niobium	42 Mo 95.96 Molybdenum	43 Tc [98] Technetium	44 Ru 101.07 Ruthenium	45 Rh 102.90550 Rhodium	46 Pd 106.42 Palladium	47 Ag 107.8682 Silver	48 Cd 112.411 Cadmium	49 In 114.818 Indium	50 Sn 118.710 Tin	51 Sb 121.760 Antimony	52 Te 127.60 Tellurium	53 I 126.90447 Iodine	54 Xe 131.293 Xenon
55 Cs 132.9054519 Cesium	56 Ba 137.327 Barium	57-71 Lanthanides	72 Hf 178.49 Hafnium	73 Ta 180.94788 Tantalum	74 W 183.84 Tungsten	75 Re 186.207 Rhenium	76 Os 190.23 Osmium	77 Ir 192.217 Iridium	78 Pt 195.084 Platinum	79 Au 196.966569 Gold	80 Hg 200.59 Mercury	81 Tl 204.3833 Thallium	82 Pb 207.2 Lead	83 Bi 208.98040 Bismuth	84 Po [209] Polonium	85 At [210] Astatine	86 Rn [222] Radon
87 Fr [223] Francium	88 Ra [226] Radium	89-103 Actinides	104 Rf [267] Rutherfordium	105 Db [268] Dubnium	106 Sg [271] Seaborgium	107 Bh [272] Bohrium	108 Hs [270] Hassium	109 Mt [276] Meitnerium	110 Ds [281] Darmstadtium	111 Rg [280] Roentgenium	112 Cn [285] Copernicium	113 Uut [284] Ununtrium	114 Fl [289] Flerovium	115 Uup [288] Ununpentium	116 Lv [293] Livermorium	117 Uus [294] Ununseptium	118 Uuo [294] Ununoctium
Lanthanides		57 La 138.90547 Lanthanum	58 Ce 140.116 Cerium	59 Pr 140.90765 Praseodymium	60 Nd 144.242 Neodymium	61 Pm [145] Promethium	62 Sm 150.36 Samarium	63 Eu 151.964 Europium	64 Gd 157.25 Gadolinium	65 Tb 158.92535 Terbium	66 Dy 162.500 Dysprosium	67 Ho 164.93032 Holmium	68 Er 167.259 Erbium	69 Tm 168.93421 Thulium	70 Yb 173.054 Ytterbium	71 Lu 174.9668 Lutetium	
Actinides		89 Ac [227] Actinium	90 Th 232.03806 Thorium	91 Pa 231.03588 Protactinium	92 U 238.02891 Uranium	93 Np [237] Neptunium	94 Pu [244] Plutonium	95 Am [243] Americium	96 Cm [247] Curium	97 Bk [247] Berkelium	98 Cf [251] Californium	99 Es [252] Einsteinium	100 Fm [257] Fermium	101 Md [258] Mendelevium	102 No [259] Nobelium	103 Lr [262] Lawrencium	

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