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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY**

CHEM 821: ADVANCED CHEMICAL THERMODYNAMIC

STREAMS: MSC (CHEM)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 05/08/2019

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

USEFUL DATA

1. (a) (i) Discuss thermal analysis in phase diagram. [4 marks]

- (ii) Construct the isothermal equilibrium diagram for a ternary system composed of water and two salts having a common ion which does form a compound. [2 marks]
- (iii) Discuss the system in Q 1a(ii) and give two examples of such a system. [4 marks]
- (iv) Explain how the diagram in Q1a(ii) is helpful in understanding the principle of isothermal fractional crystallization. [2 marks]
- (b) The melting points of metals A and B are T_A and T_B respectively. They form an intermetallic compound C, containing 75 percent of A which melts at T_C . Mixtures containing 20 percent and 90 percent of A melt at constant temperatures T_1 and T_2 respectively.
- (i) Draw an approximate equilibrium diagram and label each area to indicate the equilibrium involved. [4 marks]
- (ii) Explain what happens on cooling liquid mixture containing 50% of A. [1 1/2 marks]
- (iii) Describe the effect of melting a mixture of zinc in a lead – silver alloy. [1/2 mark]
- (c) For isopropanol vapour at the following equation is available.
 $\ln P = A - \frac{B}{T} + C \ln T + D T$
 where P is in bars. Estimate the fugacity at 50 bars and $T = 300$ K.
2. (a) (i) Derive the general expression of fugacity for liquids at constant temperature. [2 marks]
- (ii) Liquid chlorine at $T = 300$ K has a vapour pressure of 0.77M pa, fugacity 0.7M pa and molar volume V_m /kg mole. Calculate the fugacity at 10 mpa and $T = 300$ K. [2 marks]
- (iii) A ternary gas mixture contains 20 mole % A, 35 mole% B and 45 mole % C at 60 atm and $T = 300$ K. The fugacity coefficients of A, B and C in this mixture are 0.7, 0.6 and 0.9. Calculate the fugacity of the mixture. [2 marks]

- (b) (i) Deduce whether the equation given below is thermodynamically consistent

$X = \text{mole fraction}$ [6 marks]

- (ii) Derive an equation for dependence of enthalpy change on temperature for the reaction.

Coefficients in heat capacity equations [5 marks]

Substance	Temperature range /K					
	50 – 100	3.6297	-1.7943	0.6579	-0.6007	0.17861
	50 – 100	3.259	1.356	-1.502	-2.374	1.056
C _{graphite}	50 – 400	-1.30031	21.18944	-10.16834	26.66831	-25.41989

- (iii) From the data given below estimate the variation of the molar heat capacity of nitrogen with pressure at ordinary temperature and pressure.

Heat capacities of Nitrogen (C_p) at 1atm pressure in Cal deg⁻¹ Mol⁻¹

6.449	1.413	-0.0807

Joule-Thermson coefficient for nitrogen at in deg [3 marks]

3. (a) (i) For isopropanol vapour at 200 the following equation is available. where P is in bars. Estimate the fugacity at 50 bars and 200 [2 marks]

- (ii) State three major effects of solute and solvent properties in the Debye-Hückel model for dilute solution of strong electrolytes. [2 marks]

- (b) (i) Express Berthelot and Dieteric equations in the virial form and obtain an expression for the boyle temperature in each case. [5 marks]

- (ii) The pressure exerted by molecules of a gas in 2 litre vessel is 1.52 cm Hg. Calculate the temperature of the gas if the gas

- (I) Ideal [1 ½ marks]
 (II) Van dar Waals [1 ½ marks]
 (III) Dieterici [2 marks]

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- (c) (i) Explain how critical volume of a given gas can be determined. [2 marks]
- (ii) If the temperature above which van der Waals gas cannot be liquefied is 32.3 and minimum pressure to be applied at that temperature for liquefaction be 48.2 atm.
- (I) Determine the diameter of gas molecule. [2 marks]
- (II) Calculate “a” and hence pressure of 60gm of the gas at 27 with a volume of 2 litres if its molecular weight is 30. [2 marks]
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