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CAMPUS: APK

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TIME:

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Total Marks: 100

NUMBER OF PAGES: 4 Pages (Including this page and a periodic table)

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all the questions. Using of a non-graphing scientific calculator is allowed.

Important Equations & Physical Constants:

Trigonometric identities:		$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$	$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$ $2 \sin \theta \cdot \sin \phi = \cos(\theta - \phi) - \cos(\theta + \phi)$
Planck's Constant	h	$6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$,	$6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$
Universal Gas Constant	R	$8.314 \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, $0.082 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$,	$1.986 \text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$,

Question 1: (10 marks)

Consider a system containing 63.998 grams of O₂ (an ideal gas). This system then undergoes an isothermal reversible expansion process at 25 °C. During this process the volume changed from 15.0 litres to 50.0 L. Calculate the change in internal energy, work-done, heat exchanged and change in entropy during the process.

Question 2: (23 marks)

Consider a system containing 20.0 L of gaseous N₂ (an ideal gas) is at 10 atm pressure and 25 °C of temperature. The system undergoes an adiabatic reversible expansion process until the pressure got reduced to 1 atm. Calculate the work-done.

Question 3: (6 marks)

In a thermal fuel cell, a combustion reaction of propane is happening at standard temperature condition. Calculate change in the standard Gibbs' free energy for the reaction using the data shown below.

$$\Delta_f G^0 \text{ of CO}_2(\text{g}) = -394.36 \text{ kJ.mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta_f G^0 \text{ of H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) = -237.13 \text{ kJ.mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta_f G^0 \text{ of C}_3\text{H}_8(\text{g}) = -23.49 \text{ kJ.mol}^{-1}$$

Question 4: (7 marks)

When ammonia gas reacts with gaseous oxygen it produces gaseous nitric oxide and water vapor. If the change in internal energy for the reaction is 9080.0 J and the change in the entropy for the reaction is 35.7 JK⁻¹ at 27 °C, using Gibb's free energy equation, predict whether at 27 °C, the reaction is spontaneous or not.

Question 5: (4 marks)

Calculate the change in Gibb's Free energy for the following reaction and predict whether the reaction is spontaneous under standard conditions or not?



Given:

	ΔH_f^0 (kJ/mol)	S^0 (J/mol.K)
KClO ₃ (s)	-397.7	143.1
KClO ₄ (s)	-432.8	151.0
KCl (s)	-436.7	82.6

Question 6:**(17 marks)**

A quantum mechanical particle is confined to move in one dimension between $x = 0$ and $x = L$.

- (a) Write the mathematical expression for the wave function of the above particle in its ground state.
- (b) Determine the value of the normalization constant, 'A' and write the final normalized wave function.
- (c) Using the normalized wave function as found in the part 2(a), find the probability that the particle will be found between $x = 0$ and $x = L/3$.

Question 7:**(8 marks)**

Show that the function e^{-3ikx} is eigenfunction of one dimensional kinetic energy operator. What is the eigen value?

Question 8:**(25 marks)**

- (a) In a gaseous reaction, the time for half change ($t_{1/2}$) for various initial partial pressures (P) are recorded as follows:

P(mm of Hg)	500	600	800	1000
$t_{1/2}$ (mins)	268	223	168	134

What is the trend for $t_{1/2}$ with respect to the increase in the initial partial pressures? Based on the trend, assign whether the reaction is either 0th order or 1ST order or 2ND order and explain the reason behind your choice. Then using the appropriate $t_{1/2}$ equation for the above assigned order, calculate the values of 'k' at various partial pressures and confirm the above order of the reaction.

- (b) For a first order reaction, the values of k, A and E_a are $1.155 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$, $4.0 \times 10^{13} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ and 98.6 kJ mol^{-1} , respectively. Calculate the value of temperature.
- (c) Show that in the case of a first order reaction, the time taken for the completion of 99.9% of the reaction is approximately 10 times of the half-life of the reaction.

