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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- First, read carefully through all questions.
- Answer all questions in any sequence.
- Please start answering each question on a new page.
- You must clearly demonstrate how you arrived at a given answer.
- Calculator permitted, but nothing else because all data required for calculations are provided in the Annexure.

Question 1**[28]**

The reduction of chromite with coke is an important process to make ferrochrome.

- 1.1 Formulate the overall reaction. (2)
- 1.2 How much coke (in t) would you have to add for the reduction of 1 t of pure chromite? *Assume stoichiometric requirements and coke to be carbon.* (4)
- 1.3 Estimate the volume of gas (in m<sup>3</sup>) that is produced by the reduction of 1 t of pure chromite (4)
- 1.4 If you were to completely combust the produced gas, how much energy (in MJ) would be generated? (4)
- 1.5 Determine whether the reduction of chromite is an exo- or endothermic process. (4)
- 1.6 As regards the change of entropy for the reaction, what could you predict?  
*Do not calculate yet but give a reason for your answer.* (2)
- 1.7 Demonstrate that the reaction is not feasible at room temperature. (5)
- 1.8 Estimate the temperature at which the reaction becomes feasible (3)

Question 2**[10]**

Calculate the change of entropy for the following transformations

- 2.1 Grey to white tin. (3)
- 2.2 Solid to liquid magnesium. (3)
- 2.3 Liquid magnesium to magnesium vapour. (3)
- 2.4 What do you think is the reason for the different entropy changes? (1)

Question 3**[10]**

Consider an electric power station that, instead of coal, burns methane to raise steam which drives a turbine which a generator is coupled. Suppose 1000 m<sup>3</sup>/h of methane are combusted and 85% of the generated thermal energy forms the input (as superheated steam) to the turbine/generator set which operates as a Carnot machine with 45% efficiency to produce useful (electrical) energy. The steam is condensed and the water cooled to 50°C.

- 3.1 Calculate the output of useful (electrical) energy (in MW)  
Remember: J/s = W (6)
- 3.2 Calculate the temperature of the steam before the turbine. (4)

Question 4**[10]**

Consider the following set-up by which coal is burnt in order to make warm water:

- There are 2 m<sup>3</sup> of water at 25°C .
- 15 kg of coal (assume this to be carbon) is burnt.
- Assume all thermal energy from combustion is taken up by the water.

Estimate the temperature that the water will attain. (10)

*Use the mean heat capacity of water*

Question 5**[16]**

Consider the reduction of metal oxides to the respective metals by hydrogen gas:

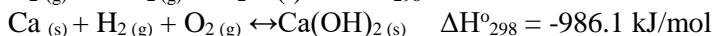
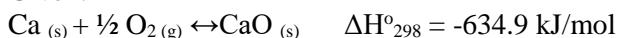
- 5.1 Formulate the reaction and define the equilibrium constant K for the reduction of a metal oxide of the composition MO. (4)
- 5.2 Calculate and compare the equilibrium constants at 1000°C for manganese oxide (MnO) and cupric oxide (CuO). (10)
- 5.3 Based on the values of the equilibrium constants, what qualitative statement can you make as regards the usefulness of this reaction for the industrial production of the two metals? (2)

Question 6**[10]**

- 6.1 Balance the following reaction and calculate its enthalpy (4)



Given:



- 6.2 For the reaction:  $\text{N}_{2(g)} + 3\text{H}_{2(g)} \leftrightarrow 2\text{NH}_{3(g)}$   $\Delta H = - 92.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

- 6.2.1 Determine the heat energy released when 2 moles of nitrogen reacts. (3)

- 6.2.2 Determine the energy released when 0.50 mole of ammonia is formed. (3)

	Name	Formula	State	Mol Mass g/mol	Enthalpy $H^\circ_{298}$ J/mol	Entropy $S^\circ_{298}$ J/(mol K)	Heat Capacity			
							Temp Range K	a	b	$C_{\text{mean}}$ $\times 10^3$ J/(mol K)
1	Acetylene	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$	gas	26,0	226 731	201,0	298 - 3000	50,2	14,2	72,9
2	Aluminium	Al	sol	27,0		28,3	298 - 933	19,8	14,4	28,5
3	Alliq	liq			10 711	39,8	933 - 2790			31,7
4	Aluminium oxide, <i>alumina</i>	$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$	sol	102,0	-1 675 274	50,9	298 - 800	58,2	83,5	101
5		$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ hi				800 - 2327	112,2	12,7		133
6	Cadmium	Cd	sol	112,4		51,8	298 - 594	22,3	12,2	27,4
7		Cdliq	liq		6 192	62,2	594 - 1040			29,7
8		Cdgas	gas		111 796	167,7	1040 - 1500			20,8
9	Cadmium carbonate	$\text{CdCO}_3$	sol	172,4	- 751 865	92,5	298 - 600	43,1	131,8	99,9
10	Cadmium oxide	CdO	sol	128,4	- 258 990	54,8	298 - 1500	43,0	9,7	51,5
11	Calcium oxide, <i>lime</i>	CaO	sol	56,1	- 635 089	38,1	298 - 3200	46,0	6,0	56,0
12	Ca-carbonate, <i>calcite</i>	$\text{CaCO}_3$	sol	100,1	-1 206 921	92,9	298 - 1200	74,8	50,2	110
13	Carbon, <i>graphite</i>	C	sol	12,0		5,7	298 - 1100	4,9	17,2	16,3
14	Carbon monoxide	CO	gas	28,0	- 110 541	197,7	298 - 5000	30,9	1,9	33,0
15	Carbon dioxide	$\text{CO}_2$	gas	44,0	- 393 505	213,8	298 - 500	26,0	37,2	35,6
16		$\text{CO}_2$ hi				500 - 5000	51,9	3,0		60,1
17	Chromium	Cr	sol	52,0		23,6	298 - 2130	20,3	12,1	30,0
18		Crliq	liq		16 900	31,6	2130 - 2945			39,3
19	Chromium(III)-oxide	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$	sol	152,0	-1 139 701	81,2	298 - 2603	114,8	11,2	131
20	Iron-chrome spinel <i>chromite</i>	$\text{FeCr}_2\text{O}_4$	sol	223,8	-1 458 124	142,0	298 - 2123	140,1	35,5	183
21	Copper	Cu	sol	63,5		33,2	298 - 1358	22,0	7,4	28,0
22		Culiq	liq		13 138	42,8	1358 - 2843			32,8
23	Copper(I)-oxide, <i>cuprite</i>	$\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$	sol	143,1	- 170 707	92,3	298 - 1508	56,4	25,8	79,7
24		$\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ liq			- 105 939	135,0	1508 - 2000			99,9
25	Copper(II)-oxide, <i>tenorite</i>	CuO	sol	79,5	- 156 063	42,6	298 - 1397	40,8	13,9	48,6
26	Chalcopyrite	$\text{CuFeS}_2$	sol	183,5	- 190 372	125,0	298 - 830	78,6	63,6	114
27	Cu(I)-sulfide, <i>chalcocite</i>	$\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$	sol	159,1	- 81 170	116,2	298 - 1400	47,9	97,2	85,7
28	Cu-Matte	$\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$ liq			- 68 325	125,3	1400 - 2000			89,7
29	Cu(II)-sulfide, <i>covellite</i>	CuS	sol	95,6	- 53 095	66,5	298 - 1300	44,4	11,0	53,0
30	Gold	Au	sol	197,0		47,5	298 - 1336	24,0	4,4	26,7
31		Auliq	liq		12 552	56,9	1336 - 3130			31,0
32	Hydrogen	$\text{H}_2$	gas	2,0		130,7	298 - 5000	28,2	2,7	35,0
33	Iron	Fe	sol	55,8		27,3	298 - 1811	23,1	16,0	38,7
34		Feliq	liq		13 807	34,9	1811 - 3158			45,0
35	Iron(II) oxide, <i>wüstite</i>	FeO	sol	71,8	- 267 270	57,6	298 - 1650	47,9	10,7	58,0
36			liq		- 243 212	72,2	1650 - 3687			68,2
37	Iron(II)(III) oxide, <i>magnetite</i>	$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$	sol	231,5	-1 118 383	146,1	298 - 1870	75,5	240,1	207
38	Iron-iron spinel Fe [ $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_4$ ]	$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ liq	liq		- 980 311	220,0	1870 - 2000			213
39	Iron(III)-oxide, <i>hematite</i>	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$	sol	159,7	- 824 248	87,4	298 - 1700	78,1	99,8	142,0
40	Iron carbonate, <i>siderite</i>	$\text{FeCO}_3$	sol	115,9	- 740 568	92,9	298 - 800	48,7	112,1	106,0
41	Iron sulfide, <i>pyrrhotite</i>	FeS	sol	87,9	- 105 441	60,8	298 - 1465	31,0	63,0	68,0
42	Fe-Matte	FeSliq	liq		- 72 977	82,3	1465 - 3000			62,6
43	Iron sulfide, <i>pyrite</i>	$\text{FeS}_2$	sol	120,0	- 171 544	52,9	298 - 1000	56,0	27,8	73,0
44	Lead	Pb	sol	207,2		64,8	298 - 600	24,2	8,7	28,1
45		Pbliq	liq		4 770	72,7	600 - 1200			29,7
46	Lead oxide, <i>litharge</i>	PbO	sol	223,2	- 218 062	68,7	298 - 1159	41,8	16,1	53,1
47		PbOliq	liq		- 192 540	90,7	1159 - 2000			65,0
48	Lead dioxide, <i>plattnerite</i>	$\text{PbO}_2$	sol	239,2	- 274 470	71,8	298 - 1200	58,9	20,4	73,4
49	Lead sulfide, <i>galena</i>	PbS	sol	239,3	- 98 634	91,3	298 - 1386	46,6	9,5	54,0
50		PbSliq	liq		- 79 806	104,9	1386 - 2000			66,9
51	Lead sulfate, <i>anglesite</i>	$\text{PbSO}_4$	sol	303,3	- 923 137	149,5	298 - 1139	66,5	110,0	144,0
52	Magnesium	Mg	sol	24,3		32,7	298 - 922	21,4	11,8	28,5
53		Mgliq	liq		8 954	42,4	922 - 1361			32,6
54		Mggas	gas		146 440	148,6	1361 - 2000			20,8
55	Mg-carbonate, <i>magnesite</i>	$\text{MgCO}_3$	sol	84,3	- 1 095 798	65,7	298 - 700	47,8	99,0	94,0
56	Mg-oxide, <i>periklase</i>	MgO	sol	40,3	- 601 241	26,9	298 - 3105	42,8	6,0	53,0

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		Formula	State			Temp Range K	a	b	$C_{mean}$ $\times 10^3$ J/(mol K)
57	Manganese	Mn	sol	54,9	32,0	298 - 1517	20,7	18,7	28,6
58		Mnliq	liq	12 100	40,0	1517 - 2332			46,0
59	Manganese carbonate	MnCO <sub>3</sub>	sol	114,9	- 894 100	85,8	298 - 700	58,1	85,4
60	Manganese(II)-oxide	MnO	sol	70,9	- 385 221	59,7	298 - 1500	42,9	10,9
61	Mn-dioxide, pyrolusite	MnO <sub>2</sub>	sol	86,9	- 520 029	53,0	298 - 523	35,1	66,0
62	Mercury (quicksilver)	Hg	liq	200,6	75,9	298 - 630	28,4	-2,1	27,4
63		Hggas	gas	61 291	174,8	630 - 3000			20,8
64	Mercury oxide, red mercury	HgO	sol	216,6	- 90 789	70,3	298 - 800	36,6	27,6
65	Mercury sulfide, cinnabar	HgS	sol	232,7	- 53 346	82,4	298 - 1098	43,9	15,4
66		HgSgas	gas	127 194	254,2	1098 - 2000	36,6	0,5	53,5
67	Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	gas	16,0	- 74 873	186,2	298 - 1000	19,3	54,8
68	Nickel	Ni	sol	58,7	29,9	298 - 1728	19,1	23,5	33,0
69		Niliq	liq	17 472	40,0	1728 - 3187			43,1
70	Nickel carbonate	NiCO <sub>3</sub>	sol	118,7	- 694 544	86,2	298 - 700	67,1	68,1
71	Nickel carbonyl	Ni(CO) <sub>4</sub>	gas	170,8	- 602 910	410,6	298 - 2000	152,7	29,1
72	Nickel oxide	NiO	sol	74,7	- 239 701	38,0	298 - 2228	20,9	36,5
73	Nickel sulfide, millerite	NiS	sol	90,8	- 87 864	53,0	298 - 1249	36,5	27,4
74	Ni-sulfide, heazlewoodite	Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	sol	208,1	- 216 313	133,9	298 - 1062		150
75	Nitrogen	N <sub>2</sub>	gas	28,0	191,6	298 - 1600	28,0	3,1	30,8
76	Oxygen	O <sub>2</sub>	gas	32,0	205,1	298 - 5000	31,9	2,5	38,3
77	Palladium	Pd	sol	106,4	37,8	298 - 1825	24,2	6,4	29,4
78	Palladium oxide	PdO	sol	122,4	- 115 478	38,9	298 - 1200	21,0	34,7
79	Platinum	Pt	sol	195,1	41,6	298 - 2045	24,3	5,4	30,4
80		Ptliq	liq	19 665	51,3	2045 - 4096			34,7
81	Silicon	Si	sol	28,1	18,8	298 - 1685	19,7	6,1	25,5
82		Siliq	liq	50 208	48,6	1685 - 3504			27,2
83	Silica	SiO <sub>2</sub>	sol	60,1	- 910 857	41,5	298 - 1996	29,2	56,8
84		SiO2liq	liq	- 901 292	49,3	1996 - 3000			65,0
85	Silver	Ag	sol	107,9	42,7	298 - 1234	24,3	2,5	28,0
86		Agliq	liq	11 297	51,8	1234 - 2433			33,5
87	Silver oxide	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	sol	231,7	- 31 049	121,3	298 - 500	49,2	56,2
88	Slag, calcium ortho silicate	Ca <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub>	sol	172,2	- 2 315 216	120,8	298 - 2403	145,9	40,8
89		Ca <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> liq	liq	- 2 244 000	170,8	2403 - 2800			164
90	Slag, fayalite	Fe <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub>	sol	203,8	- 1 479 902	145,2	298 - 1490	125,5	60,6
91		Fe <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> liq	liq	- 1 387 728	61,9	1490 - 1700			153
92	Sulfur	S	sol	32,1	32,1	298 - 388	16,8	20,1	23,0
93		Sliq	liq	2 122	37,6	388 - 882	30,0	6,8	34,1
94		S2gas	gas	128 599	228,2	882 - 5000	35,2	1,9	40,2
95	Sulfur dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>	gas	64,1	- 296 813	248,2	50 - 500	30,8	31,9
96		SO2hi	hi			500 - 5000	52,5	3,0	39,0
97	grey	Sngr	sol		- 2 092	44,1	298 - 398	25,8	
98	Tin white	Sn	sol	150,7		51,2	298 - 505	21,6	18,1
99		Snliq	liq	7 029	65,1	505 - 800			25,5
100	Tin dioxide, cassiterite	SnO <sub>2</sub>	sol	150,7	- 577 631	49,0	298 - 1903	58,7	18,2
101		Ice	sol		- 279 850		< 273		78,8
102	Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	liq	18,0	- 285 830	69,9	298 - 373	73,0	7,9
103		H2Ogas	gas		- 241 827	188,8	373 - 1600	30,1	10,0
104	Zinc	Zn	sol	65,4		41,6	298 - 693	22,2	10,5
105		Znliq	liq		7 322	52,2	693 - 1 180		27,1
106		Zngas	gas		130 415	161,0	1 180 - 2 000		31,4
107	Zinc carbonate, smithonite	ZnCO <sub>3</sub>	sol	125,4	- 812 780	82,4	298 - 500	38,9	138,1
108	Zinc oxide, zincite	ZnO	sol	81,4	- 350 460	43,6	298 - 2248	41,4	9,5
109	Zinc sulfide, sphalerite	ZnS	sol	97,4	- 201 669	57,7	298 - 1293	44,7	10,6
110									52,8
111	Useful figures	Mole volume	$V_{mol} =$	22,4 L/mol	Gas constant	$R =$	8,31 J/(mol K)		
112		Temperature	$0^\circ\text{C} =$	273 K	O <sub>2</sub> in air	$\xi =$	21,0% by vol		