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## 17 Thermodynamics Practice questions

| Question number | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
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| 1 (a) (i) | (At OK) particles are stationary / not moving / not vibrating <br> No disorder / perfect order / maximum order | 1 | Allow have zero energy. Ignore atoms / ions. <br> Mark independently. |
| 1 (a) (ii) | As $T$ increases, particles start to move / vibrate decreases | 1 | Ignore atoms / ions. <br> Allow have more energy. <br> If change in state, $C E=0$ |
| 1 (a) (iii) | Mark on temperature axis vertically below second 'step' | 1 | Must be marked as a line, an 'x', Tb or 'boiling point' on the temperature axis. |
| 1 (a) (iv) | $\mathrm{L}_{2}$ corresponds to boiling / evaporating / condensing $/ \mathrm{I} \rightarrow \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g} \rightarrow \mathrm{I}$ <br> And $L_{1}$ corresponds to melting / freezing / $s \rightarrow 1 / I \rightarrow s$ <br> Bigger change in disorder for $L_{2}$ / boiling compared with $L_{1}$ / melting | 1 | There must be a clear link between $L_{1}, L_{2}$ and the change in state. <br> M2 answer must be in terms of changes in state and not absolute states, for example, must refer to change from liquid to gas not just gas. <br> Ignore reference to atoms even if incorrect. |
| 1 (b) (i) | $\Delta G=\Delta H-T \Delta S$ <br> $\Delta H=c$ and $(-) \Delta S=m / \Delta H$ and $\Delta S$ are constants (approx) | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | Allow $\Delta H$ is the intercept, and $(-) \Delta S$ is the slope / gradient. Can only score M2 if M1 is correct. |
| 1 (b) (ii) | Because the entropy change / $\Delta S$ is positive / $T \Delta S$ gets bigger | 1 | Allow -TAS gets more negative. |
| 1 (b) (iii) | Not feasible / unfeasible / not spontaneous | 1 |  |
| 1 (c) (i) | $+44.5 \mathrm{JK}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ | 1 | Allow answer without units but if units given they must be correct (including $\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$ ) |

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 1 (c) (ii) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
At \(5440 \Delta H=T \Delta S\)
\[
=5440 \times 44.5=242080
\] \\
\((O R\) using given value \(=5440 \times 98=533120)\)
\[
\Delta H=242 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}
\] \\
( OR using given value \(\Delta H=533 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\) )
\end{tabular} \& 1
1
1 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Mark is for answer to (c)(i) \(\times 5440\) \\
Mark is for correct answer to M2 with correct units ( \(\mathrm{J} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}\) or \(\mathrm{kJ} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}\) ) linked to answer. \\
If answer consequentially correct based on (c)(i) except for incorrect sign (e.g., -242), max \(1 / 3\) provided units are correct.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 2 (a) \& \(\Delta G=\Delta H-T \Delta S\) \& \& Ignore \(\ominus\) \\
\hline 2 (b) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
0.098 or 98 \\
\(\mathrm{kJ} \mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \quad \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{~K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\) \\
\(-\Delta S / \Delta S\)
\end{tabular} \& 1
1
1

1 \& | Allow 0.097 to $0.099 / 97$ to 99 Allow 0.1 only if 0.098 shown in working |
| :--- |
| Allow in any order |
| Unless slope is approx. 100(90110) accept only $\mathrm{kJ} \mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$. If no slope value given, allow either units | <br>

\hline 2 (c) \& | $\Delta G$ becomes negative |
| :--- |
| So reaction becomes spontaneous/feasible | \& 1

1 \& | Mark independently unless $\Delta G$ positive then $\mathrm{CE}=0$ |
| :--- |
| Or reaction can occur below this temperature |
| Or reaction is not feasible above this temperature | <br>

\hline 2 (d) \& Ammonia liquefies (so entropy data wrong/different) \& 1 \& | Allow any mention of change in state or implied change in state even if incorrect |
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| For example, freezing/boiling | <br>


\hline 3 (a) \& | Enthalpy change when 1 mol of an (ionic) compound/lattice (under standard conditions) |
| :--- |
| Is dissociated/broken/separated into its (component) ions |
| The ions being in the gaseous state (at infinite separation) | \& 1

1

1 \& | Allow heat energy change |
| :--- |
| Mark independently. Ignore any conditions. | <br>

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\end{tabular}

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 3 (b) \& There is an attractive force between the nucleus of an O atom and an external electron. \& 1 \& Allow any statement that implies attraction between the nucleus and an electron \\
\hline 3 (c) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\[
\begin{aligned}
\& \mathrm{Mg}^{2+}(\mathrm{g})+\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{~g})+2 \mathrm{e}^{-} \\
\& \mathrm{Mg}^{2+}(\mathrm{g})+\mathrm{O}^{-}(\mathrm{g})+\mathrm{e} \\
\& \mathrm{Mg}^{2+}(\mathrm{g})+\mathrm{O}^{2-}(\mathrm{g})
\end{aligned}
\] \\
First new level for \(\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}\) and O above last on L Next level for \(\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}\) and \(\mathrm{O}^{-}\)below that Next level for \(\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}\) and \(\mathrm{O}^{2-}\) above that and also above that for \(\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}\) and O
\end{tabular} \& 1
1
1 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Ignore lack of state symbols \\
Penalise incorrect state symbols \\
If levels are not correct allow if steps are in correct order with arrows in the correct direction and correct \(\Delta H\) values \\
Allow +124 \\
Allow M4 with incorrect number of electrons
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 3 (d) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { LE MgO }=602+150+736+1450+248-142 \\
\& +844 \\
\& =+3888 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}
\end{aligned}
\] \& 1
1 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Note use of 124 instead of 248 CE=0 \\
Allow 1 for - 3888 \\
Allow no units \\
Penalise wrong units
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 3 (e) \& Forms a protective layer/barrier of \(\mathrm{MgO} / \mathrm{MgO}\) prevents oxygen attacking Mg \& 1 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Allow activation energy is (very) high \\
Allow reaction (very) slow
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 3 (f) \& \[
\Delta G=\Delta H-T \Delta S
\]
\[
\begin{aligned}
\& \Delta S=(-602-(-570)) \times 1000 / 298 \\
\& =-107 \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{~K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} /-0.107 \mathrm{~kJ} \mathrm{~K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}
\end{aligned}
\] \& 1
1
1 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\[
\Delta S=(\Delta H-\Delta G) / T
\] \\
If units not correct or missing, lose mark \\
Allow -107 to -108 \\
+107 with correct units scores \(\max 1 / 3\)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 3 (g) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
1 mol of solid and 0.5 mol of gas reactants form 1 mol solid products \\
System becomes more ordered
\end{tabular} \& 1

1 \& | Decrease in number of moles (of gas/species) |
| :--- |
| Allow gas converted into solid Numbers of moles/species, if given, must be correct |
| Allow consequential provided $\Delta S$ is negative in 1 (f) |
| If $\Delta S$ is positive in 1 (f) can only score M1 | <br>

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