

**EXERCISE-I**  
**RATE OF REACTION AND STOICHIOMETRIC COEFFICIENT**

- Q.1 In a catalytic experiment involving the Haber process,  $\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{NH}_3$ , the rate of reaction was measured as

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{\Delta[\text{NH}_3]}{\Delta t} = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}.$$

If there were no side reactions, what was the rate of reaction expressed in terms of (a)  $\text{N}_2$ , (b)  $\text{H}_2$ ?

- Q.2 For the reaction  $3\text{BrO}^- \rightarrow \text{BrO}_3^- + 2\text{Br}^-$  in an alkaline aqueous solution, the value of the second order (in  $\text{BrO}^-$ ) rate constant at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  in the rate law for  $-\frac{\Delta[\text{BrO}^-]}{\Delta t}$  was found to be  $0.056 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

What is the rate of constant when the rate law is written for (a)  $\frac{\Delta[\text{BrO}_3^-]}{\Delta t}$ , (b)  $\frac{\Delta[\text{Br}^-]}{\Delta t}$ ?

- Q.3 Dinitropentaoxide decomposes as follows :



Given that  $-\text{d}[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5] / \text{dt} = k_1[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$

$$\text{d}[\text{NO}_2] / \text{dt} = k_2[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$$

$$\text{d}[\text{O}_2] / \text{dt} = k_3[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$$

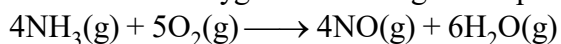
What is the relation between  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  and  $k_3$ ?

- Q.4 The reaction  $2\text{A} + \text{B} + \text{C} \rightarrow \text{D} + \text{E}$  is found to be first order in A second order in B and zero order in C.

- (i) Give the rate law for the reaction in the form of differential equation.  
(ii) What is the effect in rate of increasing concentrations of A, B, and C two times?

- Q.5 For the elementary reaction  $2\text{A} + \text{B}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{AB}$ . Calculate how much the rate of reaction will change if the volume of the vessel is reduced to one third of its original volume?

- Q.6 Ammonia and oxygen reacts at higher temperatures as



In an experiment, the concentration of NO increases by  $1.08 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol litre}^{-1}$  in 3 seconds. Calculate.

- (i) rate of reaction.  
(ii) rate of disappearance of ammonia  
(iii) rate of formation of water

- Q.7 In the following reaction  $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$   
rate of formation of  $\text{O}_2$  is  $3.6 \text{ M min}^{-1}$ .

- (a) What is rate of formation of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ?  
(b) What is rate of disappearance of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ?

- Q.8 The reaction  $\text{A}(\text{g}) + 2\text{B}(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{C}(\text{g}) + \text{D}(\text{g})$  is an elementary process. In an experiment, the initial partial pressure of A & B are  $P_A = 0.6$  and  $P_B = 0.8 \text{ atm}$ , if  $P_C = 0.2 \text{ atm}$  then calculate the ratio of rate of reaction relative to initial rate.

**ZERO ORDER**

- Q.9 In the following reaction, rate constant is  $1.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M s}^{-1}$   $\text{A} \longrightarrow \text{B}$ . What is concentration of B after 10 and 20 min., if we start with 10 M of A.

- Q.10 For the following data for the reaction  $\text{A} \longrightarrow \text{products}$ . Calculate the value of k.

Time (min.)	[A]
0.0	0.10 M
1.0	0.09 M
2.0	0.08 M

- Q.11 The rate constant for a zero order reaction is  $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{sec}^{-1}$ , if the concentration of the reactant after 25 sec is 0.25 M, calculate the initial concentration.
- Q.12 A drop of solution (volume 0.10 ml) contains  $6 \times 10^{-6}$  mole of  $\text{H}^+$ , if the rate constant of disappearance of  $\text{H}^+$  is  $1 \times 10^7 \text{ mole litre}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . How long would it take for  $\text{H}^+$  in drop to disappear?
- Q.13 A certain substance A is mixed with an equimolar quantity of substance B. At the end of an hour A is 75% reacted. Calculate the time when A is 10% unreacted. (Given: order of reaction is zero)

### **FIRST ORDER**

- Q.14 A first order reaction is 75% completed in 72 min.. How long time will it take for  
(i) 50% completion (ii) 87.5% completion
- Q.15 A first order reaction is 20% complete in 10 min. calculate (i) the specific rate constant, (ii) the time taken for the reactions to go to 75% completion.
- Q.16 Show that in case of unimolecular reaction, the time required for 99.9% of the reaction to take place in ten times that required for half of the reaction.
- Q.17 A first order reaction has a rate constant is  $1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . How long will 5.0 g of this reactant take to reduce to 1.25 g.
- Q.18 A drug is known to be ineffective after it has decomposed 30%. The original concentration of a sample was 500 units/ml. When analyzed 20 months later, the concentration was found to be 420 units/ml. Assuming that decomposition is of I order, what will be the expiry time of the drug?
- Q.19 A viral preparation was inactivated in a chemical bath. The inactivation process was found to be first order in virus concentration. At the beginning of the experiment 2.0 % of the virus was found to be inactivated per minute. Evaluate k for inactivation process.
- Q.20 If a reaction  $\text{A} \longrightarrow \text{Products}$ , the concentrations of reactant A are  $C_0, aC_0, a^2C_0, a^3C_0, \dots$  after time interval 0, t, 2t, 3t, ..... where a is a constant. Given  $0 < a < 1$ . Show that the reaction is of first order. Also calculate the relation in k, a and t.
- Q.21 The reaction  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  is a first order gas reaction with  $k = 2.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  at  $320^\circ\text{C}$ . What % of  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$  is decomposed on heating this gas for 90 min.

### **ORDER OF REACTION & RATE LAW**

- Q.22 At  $800^\circ\text{C}$  the rate of reaction  
 $2 \text{ NO} + \text{H}_2 \longrightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Changes with the concentration of NO and  $\text{H}_2$  are

	[NO] in M	[H <sub>2</sub> ] in M	$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{NO}]}{dt}$ in M sec <sup>-1</sup>
(i)	$1.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$4 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-4}$
(ii)	$1.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-4}$
(iii)	$3.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.8 \times 10^{-4}$

- (a) What is the order of this reaction?  
 (b) What is the rate equation for the reaction?  
 (c) What is the rate when

$$[\text{H}_2] = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M and } [\text{NO}] = 1.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M?}$$

Q.23 The data below are for the reaction of NO and Cl<sub>2</sub> to form NOCl at 295 K

Concentration of Cl <sub>2</sub> [M]	Concentration of NO	Initial Rate (M s <sup>-1</sup> )
0.05	0.05	1 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
0.15	0.05	3 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
0.05	0.15	9 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>

- (a) What is the order w.r.t NO and Cl<sub>2</sub> in the reaction.  
 (b) Write the rate expression  
 (c) Calculate the rate constant  
 (d) Determine the reaction rate when concentration of Cl<sub>2</sub> and NO are 0.2 M & 0.4 M respectively.

Q.24 The catalytic decomposition of N<sub>2</sub>O by gold at 900°C and at an initial pressure of 200mm is 50% complete in 53 minutes and 73% complete in 100 minutes.

- (i) What is the order of the reaction?  
 (ii) Calculate the velocity constant.  
 (iii) How much of N<sub>2</sub>O will decompose in 100 min. at the same temperature but at initial pressure of 600 mm?

Q.25 The following data are for the reaction A + B → products:

Conc. A (M)	Conc. B (M)	Initial Rate (mol L <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
0.1	0.1	4.0 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>
0.2	0.2	1.6 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
0.5	0.1	2.0 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
0.5	0.5	1.0 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>

- (i) What is the order with respect to A and B for the reaction?  
 (ii) Calculate the rate constant.  
 (iii) Determine the reaction rate when the concentrations of A and B are 0.2M and 0.35M, respectively.

Q.26 The pressure of a gas decomposing at the surface of a solid catalyst has been measured at different times and the results are given below

t (sec)	0	100	200	300
Pr. (Pascal)	4 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	3.5 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	3 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	2.5 × 10 <sup>3</sup>

Determine the order of reaction, its rate constant.

Q.27 The half life period of decomposition of a compound is 50 minutes. If the initial concentration is halved, the half life period is reduced to 25 minutes. What is the order of reaction?

Q.28 At 600°C, acetone (CH<sub>3</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>) decomposes to ketene (CH<sub>2</sub>=C=O) and various hydrocarbons. Given the initial rate data in the table:

- (a) What is the order?  
 (b) Write rate law  
 (c) Calculate rate constant  
 (d) Calculate the rate of decomposition when the acetone concentration is 1.8 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M
- | Experiment | Initial [CH <sub>3</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub> ] | Rate M s <sup>-1</sup> |
|------------|--|------------------------|
| 1.         | 6.0 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> M                     | 5.2 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 2.         | 9.0 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> M                     | 7.8 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> |
| 3.         | 1.8 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> M                     | ?                      |

### HALF LIFE

Q.29 The half life period of a first order reaction is 50 min. In what time will it go to 90% completion?

Q.30 A first order reaction has k = 1.5 × 10<sup>-6</sup> per second at 200°C. If the reaction is allowed to run for 10 hrs., what percentage of the initial concentration would have changed into the product? What is the half life of this reaction?

- Q.31 Show that in case of a first order reaction, the time required for 93.75% of the reaction to take place is four times that required for half of the reaction.
- Q.32 The half time of the first order decomposition of nitramide is 2.1 hour at 15°C.  

$$\text{NH}_2\text{NO}_2 (\text{aq.}) \longrightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O} (\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})$$
 If 6.2 g of  $\text{NH}_2\text{NO}_2$  is allowed to decompose, calculate (i) time taken for  $\text{NH}_2\text{NO}_2$  to decompose 99%, and (ii) volume of dry  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  produced at this point, measured at STP.
- Q.33 A flask contains a mixture of compounds A and B. Both compounds decompose by first-order kinetics. The half-lives are 54.0 min for A and 18.0 min. for B. If the concentrations of A and B are equal initially, how long will it take for the concentration of A to be four times that of B?
- Q.34 Two substances A ( $t_{1/2} = 5$  mins) and B ( $t_{1/2} = 15$  mins) follow first order kinetics are taken in such a way that initially  $[A] = 4[B]$ . Calculate the time after which the concentration of both the substance will be equal.

**CONCENTRATION REPLACED BY OTHER QUANTITIES IN FIRST ORDER**  
**INTEGRATED RATE LAW**

- Q.35 In this case we have  

$$\text{A} \longrightarrow \text{B} + \text{C}$$

Time	$t$	$\infty$
Total pressure of A + B + C	$P_2$	$P_3$

 Find k.
- Q.36 
$$\text{A} \longrightarrow \text{B} + \text{C}$$

Time	$t$	$\infty$
Total pressure of (B + C)	$P_2$	$P_3$

 Find k.
- Q.37 
$$\text{A} \longrightarrow \text{B} + \text{C}$$

Time	$0$	$t$
Volume of reagent	$V_1$	$V_2$

 The reagent reacts with A, B and C. Find k.
- Q.38 
$$\text{A} \longrightarrow 2\text{B} + 3\text{C}$$

Time	$t$	$\infty$
Volume of reagent	$V_2$	$V_3$

 Reagent reacts with all A, B and C. Find k.
- Q.39 
$$\text{S} \longrightarrow \text{G} + \text{F}$$

Time	$t$	$\infty$
Rotation of Glucose & Fructose	$r_t$	$r_\infty$

 Find k.
- Q.40 At 27°C it was observed during a reaction of hydrogenation that the pressure of hydrogen gas decreases from 2 atmosphere to 1.1 atmosphere in 75 minutes. Calculate the rate of reaction (in  $\text{M sec}^{-1}$ ) and rate of reaction in terms of pressure.
- Q.41 At 100°C the gaseous reaction  $\text{A} \longrightarrow 2\text{B} + \text{C}$  was observed to be of first order. On starting with pure A it is found that at the end of 10 minutes the total pressure of system is 176 mm. Hg and after a long time 270 mm Hg. From these data find (a) initial pressure of A (b) the pressure of A at the end of 10 minutes (c) the specific rate of reaction and (d) the half life period of the reaction?
- Q.42 The reaction  $\text{AsH}_3(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{As}(\text{s}) + \frac{3}{2} \text{H}_2(\text{g})$  was followed at constant volume at 310°C by measuring the gas pressure at intervals Show from the following figures that reaction is of first order.
- |                        |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Time (in hrs)          | 0   | 5   | 7.5 | 10  |
| Total pressure (in mm) | 758 | 827 | 856 | 882 |

Q.43 The decomposition of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  according to the equation  $2 \text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 4 \text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$  is a first order reaction. After 30 min. from start of decomposition in a closed vessel the total pressure developed is found to be 284.5 mm Hg. On complete decomposition, the total pressure is 584.5 mm Hg. Calculate the rate constant of the reaction.

Q.44 The thermal decomposition of dimethyl ether as measured by finding the increase in pressure of the reaction



at  $500^\circ\text{C}$  is as follows:

Time (sec.)	390	1195	3155	$\infty$
Pressure increase (mm Hg)	96	250	467	619

the initial pressure of ether was 312 mm Hg. Write the rate equation for this reaction and determine the rate constant of reaction.

Q.45 From the following data show that decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  in aqueous solution is first order.

Time (in minutes)	0	10	20
Volume (in c.c. of $\text{KMnO}_4$ )	22.8	13.3	8.25

Q.46 A definite volume of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  under going spontaneous decomposition required 22.8 c.c. of standard permanganate solution for titration. After 10 and 20 minutes respectively the volumes of permanganate required were 13.8 and 8.25 c.c.

- Find order of reaction. How may the result be explained?
- Calculate the time required for the decomposition to be half completed.
- Calculate the fraction of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  decomposed after 25 minutes.

Q.47 The following data were obtained in experiment on inversion of cane sugar.

Time (minutes)	0	60	120	180	360	$\infty$
Angle of rotation (degree)	+13.1	+11.6	+10.2	+9.0	+5.87	-3.8

Show that the reaction is of first order. After what time would you expect a zero reading in polarimeter?

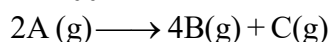
Q.48 In the hydrolysis of propyl acetate in the presence of dilute hydrochloric acid in dilute aqueous solution the following data were recorded :

Time from start in minutes	60	350
Percentage of ester decomposed	18.17	69.12

Calculate the time in which half the ester was decomposed.

Q.49 Hydrogen peroxide solution was stored in a mild steel vessel. It was found, however, that the hydrogen peroxide decomposed on the walls of the vessel (a first order reaction). An experiment with 100 ml of a solution gave 10.31 ml oxygen (corrected to N.T.P.) after 5.1 days under similar storage conditions. Find how long the peroxide can be stored before the loss of 20.00 ml oxygen occurs (per 100 ml solution) if complete decomposition of the sample to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  gave 46.34 ml oxygen.

Q.50 The reaction given below, rate constant for disappearance of A is  $7.48 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . Calculate the time required for the total pressure in a system containing A at an initial pressure of 0.1 atm to rise to 0.145 atm and also find the total pressure after 100 sec.



### PARALLEL AND SEQUENTIAL REACTION

Q.51 For a reaction  $\text{x} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{k_1} \text{y} \\ \xrightarrow{k_2} \text{z} \end{matrix}$ , calculate value of ratio,  $\frac{[\text{x}]_t}{[\text{y}] + [\text{z}]}$  at any given instant t.

Q.52  $A \begin{cases} \xrightarrow{k_1} B \\ \xrightarrow{k_2} C \end{cases}$   $k_1 = x \text{ hr}^{-1}$ ;  $k_1 : k_2 = 1 : 10$ . Calculate  $\frac{[C]}{[A]}$  after one hour from the start of the reaction. Assuming only A was present in the beginning.

Q.53 A substance undergoes first order decomposition. The decomposition follows two parallel first order reactions as  $A \begin{cases} \xrightarrow{k_1} B \\ \xrightarrow{k_2} C \end{cases}$ ;  $k_1 = 1.26 \times 10^{-4} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  and  $k_2 = 3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . Calculate the % distribution of B & C.

Q.54 For a reaction  $A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow C$   $t_{1/2}$  for A & B are 4 and 2 minutes respectively. How much time would be required for the B to reach maximum concentration.

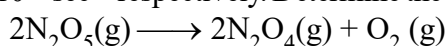
### TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF RATE (ACTIVATION ENERGY)

Q.55 In gaseous reactions important for understanding the upper atmosphere,  $H_2O$  and O react bimolecularly to form two OH radicals.  $\Delta H$  for this reaction is 72 kJ at 500 K and  $E_a = 77 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , then calculate  $E_a$  for the biolecular recombination of 2OH radicals to form  $H_2O$  & O at 500 K

Q.56 The energy of activation of a first order reaction is 104.5 kJ mole<sup>-1</sup> and pre-exponential factor (A) is  $5 \times 10^{13} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . At what temperature, will the reaction have a half life of 1 minute?

Q.57 The specific rate constant for a reaction increases by a factor of 4, if the temperature is changed from 27°C to 47°C. Find the activation energy for the reaction.

Q.58 The energy of activation and specific rate constant for a first order reaction at 25°C are 100 kJ/ mole and  $3.46 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  respectively. Determine the temperature at which half life of the reaction is 2 hours.



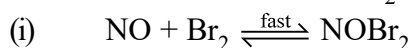
Q.59 A first order reaction is 50% complete in 30 minutes at 27°C and in 10 minutes at 47°C. Calculate the  
(a) rate constant for the reaction at 27°C & 47°C and  
(b) energy of activation for the reaction.

Q.60 A catalyst lowers the activation energy for a certain reaction from 75 kJ to 25 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>. What will be the effect on the rate of reaction at 25°C, after things being equal.

Q.61 Given that the temperature coefficient for the saponification of ethyl acetate by NaOH is 1.75. Calculate activation energy for the saponification of ethyl acetate.

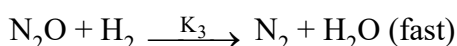
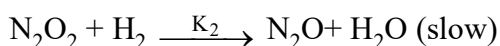
### MECHANISM OF REACTION

Q.62 The reaction  $2NO + Br_2 \longrightarrow 2NOBr$ , is supposed to follow the following mechanism



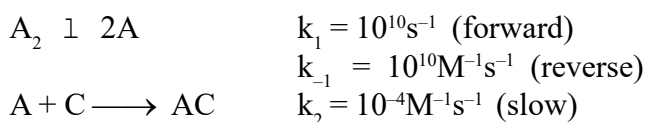
Suggest the rate of law expression.

Q.63 For the reaction  $2H_2 + 2NO \longrightarrow N_2 + 2H_2O$ , the following mechanism has been suggested:  
 $2NO \rightleftharpoons N_2O_2$  equilibrium constant  $K_1$  (fast)



Establish the rate law for given reaction.

Q.64 Write a stoichiometric equation for the reaction whose mechanism is detailed below. Determine the value of the equilibrium constant for the first step. Write a rate law equation for the overall reaction in terms of its initial reactants.



- Q.65 Reaction between NO and O<sub>2</sub> to form NO<sub>2</sub> is  $2\text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{NO}_2$  follows the following mechanism  
 $\text{NO} + \text{NO} \xrightleftharpoons[\text{K}_-1]{\text{K}_1} \text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  (in rapid equilibrium)  
 $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{K}_2} 2\text{NO}_2$  (slow)  
 Show that the rate of reaction is given by  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d[\text{NO}_2]}{dt} \right) = \text{K}[\text{NO}]^2[\text{O}_2]$
- Q.66 Deduce rate law expressions for the conversion of H<sub>2</sub> and I<sub>2</sub> to HI at 400°C corresponding to each of the following mechanisms:
- (a)  $\text{H}_2 + \text{I}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{HI}$  (one step)
- (b)  $\text{I}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{I}$   
 $2\text{I} + \text{H}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{HI}$  (slow)
- (c)  $\text{I}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{I}$   
 $\text{I} + \text{H}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{IH}_2$   
 $\text{IH}_2 + \text{I} \longrightarrow 2\text{HI}$  (slow)
- (d) Can the observed rate law expression rate =  $k[\text{H}_2][\text{I}_2]$  distinguish among these mechanisms?
- (e) If it is known that ultraviolet light causes the reaction of H<sub>2</sub> and I<sub>2</sub> to proceed at 200°C with the same rate law expression, which of these mechanisms becomes most improbable? Are any of these mechanisms proved?

### **RADIOACTIVITY**

- Q.67 Classify each of the following nuclides as "beta emitter", or "positron emitter":  
 $^{49}_{20}\text{Ca}$ ,  $^{195}_{80}\text{Hg}$ ,  $^8_5\text{B}$ ,  $^{150}_{67}\text{Ho}$ ,  $^{30}_{13}\text{Al}$ ,  $^{94}_{36}\text{Kr}$ . Note:  $^{200}_{80}\text{Hg}$  and  $^{165}_{67}\text{Ho}$  are stable
- Q.68 Of the three isobars  $^{114}_{48}\text{Cd}$ ,  $^{114}_{49}\text{In}$  and  $^{114}_{50}\text{Sn}$ , which is likely to be radioactive? Explain your choice.
- Q.69 Complete the following nuclear equations:
- (a)  $^{14}_7\text{N} + ^4_2\text{He} \rightarrow ^{17}_8\text{O} + \dots$       (b)  $^9_4\text{Be} + ^4_2\text{He} \rightarrow ^{12}_6\text{C} + \dots$       (c)  $^9_4\text{Be} (p, \alpha) \dots$
- (d)  $^{30}_{15}\text{P} \rightarrow ^{30}_{14}\text{S} + \dots$       (e)  $^3_1\text{H} \rightarrow ^3_2\text{He} + \dots$       (f)  $^{43}_{20}\text{Ca} (\alpha, \dots) \rightarrow ^{46}_{21}\text{Sc}$
- Q.70 What symbol is needed to complete the nuclear equation  $^{63}_{29}\text{Cu} (p, \dots) ^{62}_{29}\text{Cu}$ ?
- Q.71 Complete the following equations.
- (a)  $^{23}_{11}\text{Na} + ^4_2\text{He} \rightarrow ^{26}_{12}\text{Mg} + ?$       (b)  $^{64}_{29}\text{Cu} \rightarrow \beta^+ + ?$
- (c)  $^{106}_{47}\text{Ag} \rightarrow ^{106}_{48}\text{Cd} + ?$       (d)  $^{10}_5\text{B} + ^4_2\text{He} \rightarrow ^{13}_7\text{N} + ?$
- Q.72 How many  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  particle will be emitted when  $^a_c\text{X}$  changes to  $^b_d\text{Y}$ ?
- Q.73 What is the  $\alpha$ -activity in disintegration per minute 1 gm sample of  $^{226}\text{Ra}$ . ( $t_{1/2} = 1620$  year)
- Q.74 The half life of the nuclide  $\text{Rn}^{220}$  is 54.5 sec. What mass of radon is equivalent to 1 millicurie.
- Q.75 The activity of the radioactive sample drops to  $\left(\frac{1}{64}\right)^{\text{th}}$  of its original value in 2 hr find the decay constant ( $\lambda$ ).
- Q.76  $^{210}_{84}\text{Po}$  decays with  $\alpha$  to  $^{206}_{82}\text{Pb}$  with a half life of 138.4 days. If 1.0 gm of  $\text{Po}^{210}$  is placed in a closed tube, how much helium accumulate in 69.2 days at STP.
- Q.77 The half life period of  $^{125}_{53}\text{I}$  is 60 days. What % of radioactivity would be present after 240 days.
- Q.78 At a certain instant a piece of radioactive material contains  $10^{12}$  atoms. The half life of material is 30 days. Calculate the no. of disintegrations in one second.
- Q.79 Calculate the age of a vegetarian beverage whose tritium content is only 15% of the level in living plants. Given  $t_{1/2}$  for  $^3_1\text{H} = 12.3$  years.
- Q.80 A radioactive substance decays 20% in 10 min if at start there are  $5 \times 10^{20}$  atoms present, after what time will the number of atoms be reduced to  $10^{18}$  atoms?

## PROFICIENCY TEST

### Q.1 Fill in the blanks with appropriate items :

1. 1 Curie = \_\_\_\_\_ Bq.
2.  $^{14}_6\text{C}$  decays by emission of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Emission of a  $\beta$ -particle by a nuclide results in the formation \_\_\_\_\_ of the element.
4. The number of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -particles emitted, when the following nuclear transformation takes place are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.  
$$^{238}_{92}\text{X} \longrightarrow ^{206}_{82}\text{Y}$$
5. The nuclides with same difference of number of neutrons and number of protons are called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. When  $^{30}_{15}\text{P}$  emits a positron, the daughter nuclide formed is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A nuclide which lies above the zone of stability is likely to emit \_\_\_\_\_.
8.  $^3_1\text{H}$  and  $^4_2\text{He}$  are \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The half-life period of radioactive element if 87.5% of it disintegrates in 40 min is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. For collision to be effective the energy possessed by the colliding molecules should be equal to or greater than the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. In the reaction,  $\text{H}_2 + \text{I}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{HI}$ , the rate of disappearance of  $\text{H}_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_ the rate of appearance of HI.
12. For an endothermic process, the minimum value of activation energy can be \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The rate of a reaction is \_\_\_\_\_ to the collision frequency.
14. The rate constant for the zero order reaction has the dimensions \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The reactions with molecularity more than three are \_\_\_\_\_.
16. A catalyst increases the rate of the reaction by \_\_\_\_\_ activation energy of reactants.
17. If activation energy of reaction is low, it proceeds at \_\_\_\_\_ rate.
18. In a multistep reaction, the \_\_\_\_\_ step is rate determining.
19. Rate constant of a reaction, generally \_\_\_\_\_ with increase in temperature.
20. The ratio  $t_{7/8} / t_{1/2}$  for a first order reaction would be equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
21. For a zero order reaction, the rate of the reaction is equal to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the reaction.
22. The value of temperature coefficient is generally between \_\_\_\_\_.
23. For a certain reaction,  $x\text{M} \longrightarrow y\text{L}$ , the rate of reaction increases by 4 times when the concentration of M is doubled. The rate law is \_\_\_\_\_.
24. The rate equation  $r = k[\text{A}][\text{B}]^{1/2}$  suggests that order of overall reaction is \_\_\_\_\_.
25. A plot of  $[\text{A}]$  vs  $t$  for a certain reaction  $\text{A} \longrightarrow \text{B}$  with  $r = k[\text{A}]^0$  will be a straight line with slope equal to \_\_\_\_\_.



26.  $[E_{\text{activated complex}} - E_{\text{reactants}}] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
27. Among similar reactions, the endothermic reaction has  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  activation energy than exothermic reaction.
28. For a  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  order reaction the half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) is independent of the initial conc. of the reactants.
29. For a first order reaction a graph of  $\log [A]$  vs  $t$  has a slope equal to  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
30. Average lifetime of a nuclei,  $T_{\text{av}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} t_{1/2}$ .

**Q.2 True or False Statements :**

1. Order of a reaction can be written from the balanced chemical equation.
2. For a reaction having order equal to  $3/2$ , the units for rate constant are  $\text{sec}^{-1}$ .
3. In a complex reaction the rate of overall reaction is governed by the slowest step.
4.  $t_{1/2}$  for a first order reaction is  $6.93 \text{ s}$ , the value of rate constant for the reaction would be  $10 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .
5. The ratio  $t_{1/2} / t_{7/8}$  for a first order reaction is equal to  $1/3$ .
6. The rate of an exothermic reaction increases with the rise in temperature.
7. Molecularity of a reaction is always whole number.
8. The reactants which are thermodynamically unstable are always kinetically unstable also.
9. Order and molecularity of a single step reaction may or may not be same.
10. The activation energy of a catalysed reaction is more than the activation energy of the uncatalysed reaction.
11. For a zero order reaction  $t_{3/4}$  is related to  $t_{1/2}$  as  $t_{3/4} = 1.5 t_{1/2}$
12. A nuclide having one proton and one neutron is represented as  ${}^1_1\text{H}$ .
13. A radioactive element decays by emitting one  $\alpha$  and two  $\beta$ -particles. The daughter element formed is an isotope of the parent element.
14. The daughter product formed by the emission of  $\alpha$ -particle has mass number less by 4 units than the parent nuclide.
15.  ${}^{27}_{13}\text{Al}$  is a stable isotope while  ${}^{29}_{13}\text{Al}$  is expected to disintegrate by  $\beta$ -emission.
16. Half-life period of a radioactive substance can be changed by using some suitable catalyst.
17. Emission of a  $\beta$ -particle by a radioactive nuclide results in decrease in  $N / P$  ratio.
18. Positron has same mass as that of an electron.
19.  ${}^{14}_9\text{N}$  and  ${}^{16}_8\text{O}$  are isotones.
20. The S.I. unit of activity is Curie (Ci).

## EXERCISE -II

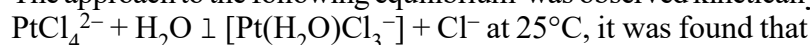
- Q.1 To investigate the decomposition of oxalic acid in concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  at  $50^\circ\text{C}$ , a scientist prepared a 1/40 M solution of oxalic acid in 99.5 percent  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , then removed aliquots at various reaction times  $t$ , and then determined the volumes  $v$  of a potassium permanganate solution required to react with a 10 ml portion. The results are given below :

$t, \text{min}$	0	120	240	420	600	900	1440
$v, \text{mL}$	11.45	9.63	8.11	6.22	4.79	2.97	1.44

Determine the reaction order with respect to oxalic acid and evaluate the specific rate constant.

- Q.2 A solution of A is mixed with an equal volume of a solution of B containing the same number of moles, and the reaction  $\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{C}$  occurs. At the end of 1h, A is 75 % reacted. How much of A will be left unreacted at the end of 2 h if the reaction is (a) first order in A and zero order in B; (b) first order in both A and B ; and (c) zero order in both A and B ?

- Q.3 The approach to the following equilibrium was observed kinetically from both directions:

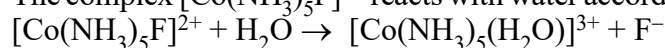


$$-\frac{\Delta}{\Delta t}[\text{PtCl}_4^{2-}] = [3.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-1}][\text{PtCl}_4^{2-}] - [2.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L.mol}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}] \times [\text{Pt}(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}_3^-][\text{Cl}^-]$$

What is the value of equilibrium constant for the complexation of the fourth  $\text{Cl}^-$  by  $\text{Pt(II)}$ ?

- Q.4 The oxidation of certain metals is found to obey the equation  $\tau^2 = \alpha t + \beta$  where  $\tau$  is the thickness of the oxide film at time  $t$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants. What is the order of this reaction?

- Q.5 The complex  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{F}]^{2+}$  reacts with water according to the equation.



The rate of the reaction = rate const.  $\times [\text{complex}]^a [\text{H}^+]^b$ . The reaction is acid catalysed i.e.  $[\text{H}^+]$  does not change during the reaction. Thus rate =  $k' [\text{Complex}]^a$  where  $k' = k[\text{H}^+]^b$ , calculate 'a' and 'b' given the following data at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

$[\text{Complex}]\text{M}$	$[\text{H}^+]\text{M}$	$T_{1/2}\text{hr}$	$T_{3/4}\text{hr}$
0.1	0.01	1	2
0.2	0.02	0.5	1

- Q.6 The reaction  $\text{CH}_3\text{--CH}_2\text{--NO}_2 + \text{OH}^- \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{--CH--NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  obeys the rate law for pseudo first order kinetics in the presence of a large excess of hydroxide ion. If 1% of nitro ethane undergoes reaction in half a minute when the reactant concentration is 0.002 M, What is the pseudo first order rate constant?

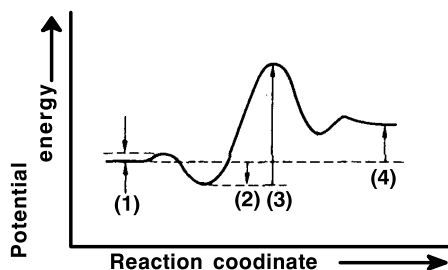
- Q.7 A flask containing a solution of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  in  $\text{CCl}_4$  was placed in a thermostat at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . The  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  began to decompose by a first-order reaction, forming  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ , which remained in the solution, and oxygen, which defined pressure. The measurements were started ( $t = 0$ ) when 10.75ml gas had collected. At  $t = 2400 \text{ sec.}$ , 29.65ml was measured. After a very long time, ( $t = \infty$ ) 45.50ml was measured. Find the (a) rate constant, (b) half-life time for reaction at  $40^\circ\text{C}$  in  $\text{CCl}_4$  solution. (c) What volume of gas should have collected after 4800 sec?

- Q.8 At room temperature ( $20^\circ\text{C}$ ) orange juice gets spoilt in about 64 hours. In a refrigerator at  $3^\circ\text{C}$  juice can be stored three times as long before it gets spoilt. Estimate (a) the activation energy of the reaction that causes the spoiling of juice. (b) How long should it take for juice to get spoilt at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ ?

- Q.9 A first order reaction,  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{B}$ , requires activation energy of  $70 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . When a 20% solution of A was kept at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  for 20 minutes, 25% decomposition took place. What will be the percent decomposition in the same time in a 30% solution maintained at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ ? Assume that activation energy remains constant in this range of temperature.

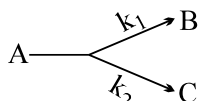
- Q.10 Two reactions (i)  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{products}$  (ii)  $\text{B} \rightarrow \text{products}$ , follow first order kinetics. The rate of the reaction (i) is doubled when the temperature is raised from 300 K to 310K. The half life for this reaction at 310K is 30 minutes. At the same temperature B decomposes twice as fast as A. If the energy of activation for the reaction (ii) is half that of reaction (i), calculate the rate constant of the reaction (ii) at 300K.

Q.11 Choose the correct set of identifications.



- |     | (1)                                      | (2)  | (3)  | (4)  |
|-----|--|--|--|--|
| (A) | $\Delta E$ for<br>$E + S \rightarrow ES$ | $E_a$ for<br>$ES \rightarrow EP$                     | $\Delta E_{\text{overall}}$<br>for $S \rightarrow P$ | $E_a$ for<br>$EP \rightarrow E + P$                  |
| (B) | $E_a$ for<br>$E + S \rightarrow ES$      | $\Delta E$ for<br>$E + S \rightarrow ES$             | $E_a$ for<br>$ES \rightarrow EP$                     | $\Delta E_{\text{overall}}$<br>for $S \rightarrow P$ |
| (C) | $E_a$ for<br>$ES \rightarrow EP$         | $E_a$ for<br>$EP \rightarrow E + P$                  | $\Delta E_{\text{overall}}$<br>for $S \rightarrow P$ | $\Delta E$ for<br>$EP \rightarrow E + P$             |
| (D) | $E_a$ for<br>$E + S \rightarrow ES$      | $E_a$ for<br>$ES \rightarrow EP$                     | $E_a$ for<br>$EP \rightarrow E + P$                  | $\Delta E_{\text{overall}}$<br>for $S \rightarrow P$ |
| (E) | $\Delta E$ for<br>$E + S \rightarrow ES$ | $\Delta E_{\text{overall}}$<br>for $S \rightarrow P$ | $\Delta E$ for<br>$EP \rightarrow E + P$             | $E_a$ for<br>$EP \rightarrow E + P$                  |

Q.12 A certain organic compound A decomposes by two parallel first order mechanism

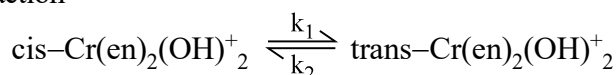


$$\text{If } k_1 : k_2 = 1 : 9 \text{ and } k_1 = 1.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}.$$

Calculate the concentration ratio of C to A, if an experiment is started with only A and allowed to run for one hour.

Q.13 Decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is a first order reaction. A solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  labelled as 20 volumes was left open. Due to this, some  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  decomposed. To determine the new volume strength after 6 hours, 10 mL of this solution was diluted to 100 mL. 10 mL of this diluted solution was titrated against 25 mL of 0.025 M  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution under acidic conditions. Calculate the rate constant for decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .

Q.14 The reaction



is first order in both directions. At  $25^\circ\text{C}$  the equilibrium constant is 0.16 and the rate constant  $k_1$  is  $3.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . In an experiment starting with the pure *cis* form, how long would it take for half the equilibrium amount of the *trans* isomer to be formed?

Q.15 A metal slowly forms an oxide film which completely protects the metal when the film thickness is 3.956 thousandths of an inch. If the film thickness is 1.281 thou. in 6 weeks, how much longer will it be before it is 2.481 thou.? The rate of film formation follows first order kinetics.

Q.16 An optically active compound A upon acid catalysed hydrolysis yield two optically active compound B and C by pseudo first order kinetics. The observed rotation of the mixture after 20 min was  $5^\circ$  while after completion of the reaction it was  $-20^\circ$ . If optical rotation per mole of A, B & C are  $60^\circ$ ,  $40^\circ$  &  $-80^\circ$ . Calculate half life and average life of the reaction.

Q.17 A bacterial preparation was inactivated in a chemical bath. The inactivation process was found to be first order in bacterial concentration having rate constant  $1.7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . Meanwhile the multiplication of bacteria ( $1 \text{ bacterium} \rightarrow 2 \text{ bacteria}$ ) which also follows first order kinetics with rate constant  $1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  also continued. Calculate the number of bacteria left after 2 minutes if the initial number of bacteria is  $10^3$ .

Q.18 The formation in water of *d*-potassium chromo-oxalate from its *l*-form is reversible reaction which is first order in both directions, the racemate being the equilibrium product. A polarimeter experiment at  $22^\circ\text{C}$  showed that, after 506 sec, 12 mole % of the *l*-isomer was converted to the *d*-form. Find the rate constant for the forward and the reverse reactions.

Q.19 For a reversible first-order reaction  $A \xrightleftharpoons[k_2]{k_1} B$

$k_1 = 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and  $[B]_{\text{eq}}/[A]_{\text{eq}} = 4$ . If  $[A]_0 = 0.01 \text{ mole L}^{-1}$  and  $[B]_0 = 0$ , what will be the concentration of B after 30 s ?

Q.20 For the reaction  $A \xrightleftharpoons[k_{-1}]{k_1} P$ . Following data is produced:

Time / Hr.	0	1	2	3	4	$\infty$	
% A	100	72.5	56.8	45.6	39.5	30	Find $k_1$ , $k_{-1}$ and $K_{\text{eq}}$ .

Q.21 For the system  $A_{(g)} \rightleftharpoons B_{(g)}$ ,  $\Delta H$  for the forward reaction is  $-33 \text{ kJ/mol}$  (Note :  $\Delta H = \Delta E$  in this case).

Show that equilibrium constant  $K = \frac{[B]}{[A]} = 5.572 \times 10^5$  at 300 K. If the activation energies  $E_f$  &  $E_b$  are in the ratio 20 : 31, calculate  $E_f$  and  $E_b$  at this temperature. Assume that the pre-exponential factor is the same for the forward and backward reactions.

Q.22 The conversion of A into B is an autocatalytic reaction  $A \rightarrow B$  where B catalyzes the reaction. The rate equation is  $-dx/dt = Kxy$  where x and y are concentrations of A and B at time t. Integrate this equation for initial concentrations  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  for A and B. Show that :  $kt = \frac{2.303}{x_0 + y_0} \log \frac{x_0 y}{xy_0}$ .

Q.23 A vessel contains dimethyl ether at a pressure of 0.4 atm. Dimethyl ether decomposes as  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$ . The rate constant of decomposition is  $4.78 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$ . Calculate the ratio of initial rate of diffusion to rate of diffusion after 4.5 hours of initiation of decomposition. Assume the composition of gas present and composition of gas diffusing to be same.

Q.24(a) The reaction A proceeds in parallel channels  $A \begin{matrix} \nearrow B \\ \searrow C \end{matrix}$  Although the  $A \rightarrow C$  branch is thermodynamically more favorable than the branch  $A \rightarrow B$ , the product B may dominate in quantity over C. Why may this be so?  
(b) In the above problem, suppose the half life values for the two branches are 60 minutes and 90 minutes, what is the overall half-life value?

Q.25 For the two parallel reactions  $A \xrightarrow{k_1} B$  and  $A \xrightarrow{k_2} C$ , show that the activation energy  $E'$  for the disappearance of A is given in terms of activation energies  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  for the two paths by

$$E' = \frac{k_1 E_1 + k_2 E_2}{k_1 + k_2}$$

Q.26 For the mechanism  $A + B \xrightleftharpoons[k_2]{k_1} C \xrightarrow{k_3} D$

(a) Derive the rate law using the steady-state approximation to eliminate the concentration of C.  
(b) Assuming that  $k_3 \ll k_2$ , express the pre-exponential factor A and  $E_a$  for the apparent second-order rate constant in terms of  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$  and  $A_3$  and  $E_{a1}$ ,  $E_{a2}$  and  $E_{a3}$  for the three steps.

Q.27 The reaction of formation of phosgene from CO and  $\text{Cl}_2$  is  $\text{CO} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{COCl}_2$   
The proposed mechanism is

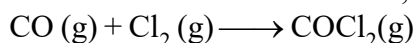
(i)  $\text{Cl}_2 \xrightleftharpoons[k_{-1}]{k_1} 2\text{Cl}$  (fast equilibrium) (ii)  $\text{Cl} + \text{CO} \xrightleftharpoons[k_{-2}]{k_2} \text{COCl}$  (fast equilibrium)

(iii)  $\text{COCl} + \text{Cl}_2 \xrightarrow{k_3} \text{COCl}_2 + \text{Cl}$  (slow)

Show that the above mechanism leads to the following rate law  $\frac{d[\text{COCl}_2]}{dt} = K[\text{CO}][\text{Cl}_2]^{3/2}$ .

Where  $K = k_3 \cdot \frac{k_2}{k_{-2}} \left( \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}} \right)^{1/2}$ .

Q.28 The following kinetic data have been obtained at 250 °C, for the reaction



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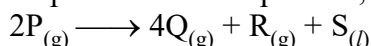
Initial Pressure	CO = 400 Pa
	Cl <sub>2</sub> = 800 × 10 <sup>3</sup> Pa
Time(sec)	Pressure of COCl <sub>2</sub> (Pa)
0	0
2072	200
4140	300
10280	375
infinity	400

**SET – 2**

Initial Pressure	CO = 1600 × 10 <sup>3</sup> Pa
	Cl <sub>2</sub> = 400 Pa
Time(sec)	Pressure of COCl <sub>2</sub> (Pa)
0	0
2070	300
4140	375
infinity	400

- Determine the order of reaction with respect to CO and Cl<sub>2</sub>.
- Calculate the rate constant, when pressure in pascal and time in seconds.

Q.29 The decomposition of a compound P, at temperature T according to the equation

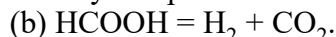
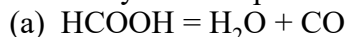


is the first order reaction. After 30 minutes from the start of decomposition in a closed vessel, the total pressure developed is found to be 317 mm Hg and after a long period of time the total pressure observed to be 617 mm Hg. Calculate the total pressure of the vessel after 75 minutes, if volume of liquid S is supposed to be negligible. Also calculate the time fraction  $t_{7/8}$ .

Given : Vapour pressure of S (l) at temperature T = 32.5 mm Hg.

Q.30 A certain reactant B<sup>n+</sup> is getting converted to B<sup>(n+4)+</sup> in solution. The rate constant of this reaction is measured by titrating a volume of the solution with a reducing reagent which only reacts with B<sup>n+</sup> and B<sup>(n+4)+</sup>. In this process, it converts B<sup>n+</sup> to B<sup>(n-2)+</sup> and B<sup>(n+4)+</sup> to B<sup>(n-1)+</sup>. At  $t=0$ , the volume of the reagent consumed is 25 ml and at  $t=10$  min, the volume used up is 32 ml. Calculate the rate constant of the conversion of B<sup>n+</sup> to B<sup>(n+4)+</sup> assuming it to be a first order reaction.

Q.31 The catalytic decomposition of formic acid may take place in two ways :



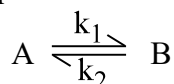
The rate constant and activation energy for reaction (a) are  $2.79 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$  at 236°C and 12.0 kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> respectively and for reaction (b) are  $1.52 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}$  at 237°C and 24.5 kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> respectively. Find the temperature which will give a product made up of equimolar quantities of water vapour, carbon monoxide, hydrogen and carbon dioxide.

Q.32 The rate constant for the forward reaction  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{Product}$  is given by

$$\log k (\text{sec}^{-1}) = 14.34 - \frac{1.25 \times 10^4 \text{ K}}{T}$$

and the rate constant for the reverse reaction is  $1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  at 50°C. Calculate the value of maximum rate constant possible for the backward reaction. Given : Enthalpy of the reaction = - 478 kJ/mol.

Q.33(a) The equilibrium between two isomers 'A' and 'B' can be represented as follow .



Where  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are first order rate constants for forward and reverse reactions respectively. Starting with a non equilibrium mixture of conc.  $[\text{A}]_0 = a$  and  $[\text{B}]_0 = b$ , it was found that 'x' mole of 'A' has

reacted after time 't'. Give an expression for rate,  $\frac{dx}{dt}$ , and hence show that integrated rate expression

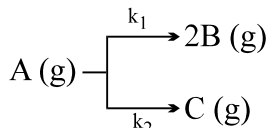
$$\text{is } \ln \left( \frac{P}{P-x} \right) = (k_1 + k_2) t \text{ where } P = \left( \frac{k_1 a - k_2 b}{k_1 + k_2} \right)$$

- After 69.3 minute  $x = \frac{P}{2}$ . Calculate  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  if equilibrium constant  $K = 4$ .  
(Given :  $\log 2 = 0.3010$ )

- Q.34 The gaseous reaction :  $n_1 A(g) \rightarrow n_2 B(g)$  is first order with respect to A. It is studied at a constant pressure, with  $a_0$  as the initial amount of A. Show that the volume of system at the concentration of A at time 't' are given by the expressions

$$V = V_0 \left[ \left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} \right) - \left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} - 1 \right) \exp(-n_1 kt) \right] ; [A]_t = [A]_0 \left[ \frac{\exp(-n_1 kt)}{\left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} \right) - \left\{ \left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} \right) - 1 \right\} \exp(-n_1 kt)} \right]$$

- Q.35 For the following first order gaseous reaction



The initial pressure in a container of capacity V litres is 1 atm. Pressure at time  $t = 10$  sec is 1.4 atm and after infinite time it becomes 1.5 atmosphere. Find the rate constant  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  for the appropriate reactions.

### **RADIOACTIVITY**

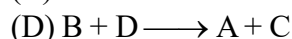
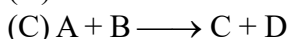
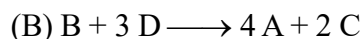
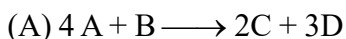
- Q.36 In a nature decay chain series starts with  ${}_{90}\text{Th}^{232}$  and finally terminates at  ${}_{82}\text{Pb}^{208}$ . A thorium ore sample was found to contain  $8 \times 10^{-5}$  ml of helium at STP and  $5 \times 10^{-7}$  gm of  $\text{Th}^{232}$ . Find the age of ore sample assuming that source of He to be only due to decay of  $\text{Th}^{232}$ . Also assume complete retention of helium within the ore. (Half-life of  $\text{Th}^{232} = 1.39 \times 10^{10}$  Y)
- Q.37 A 0.20 mL sample of a solution containing  $1.0 \times 10^{-7}$  Ci of  ${}^3_1\text{H}$  is injected into the blood stream of a laboratory animal. After sufficient time for circulatory equilibrium to be established, 0.10 mL blood is found to have an activity of 20 dis/min. Calculate the blood volume of the animal.
- Q.38 A sample of  ${}^{131}_{53}\text{I}$ , as iodine ion, was administered to a patient in a carrier consisting of 0.10 mg of stable iodide ion. After 4.00 days, 67.7% of the initial radioactivity was detected in the thyroid gland of the patient. What mass of the stable iodide ion had migrated to the thyroid gland? ( $t_{1/2} = 8$  days.)
- Q.39 Potassium having atomic mass = 39.1 u contains 93.10 atom %  ${}^{39}\text{K}$ , having atomic mass 38.96371 u; 0.0118 atom %  ${}^{40}\text{K}$ , which has mass of 40.0 u and is radioactive with  $t_{1/2} = 1.3 \times 10^9$  y and 6.88 atom %  ${}^{41}\text{K}$  having a mass of 40.96184 u. Calculate the specific activity of naturally occurring potassium.
- Q.40 A mixture of  ${}^{239}\text{Pu}$  and  ${}^{240}\text{Pu}$  has a specific activity of  $6 \times 10^9$  dis/s/g. The half lives of the isotopes are  $2.44 \times 10^4$  y and  $6.08 \times 10^3$  y respectively. calculate the isotopic composition of this sample.
- Q.41  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{238}$  by successive radioactive decays changes to  ${}_{82}\text{Pb}^{206}$ . A sample of uranium ore was analyzed and found to contain 1.0 g of  $\text{U}^{238}$  and 0.1 g of  $\text{Pb}^{206}$ . Assuming that all the  $\text{Pb}^{206}$  had accumulated due to decay of  $\text{U}^{238}$ , find out the age of the ore. (Half life of  $\text{U}^{238} = 4.5 \times 10^9$  years).
- Q.42 Fallout from nuclear explosions contains  ${}^{131}\text{I}$  and  ${}^{90}\text{Sr}$ . Calculate the time required for the activity of each of these isotopes to fall to 1.0 % of its initial value. Radioiodine and radiostrontium tend to concentrate in the thyroid and the bones, respectively, of mammals which ingest them. Which isotope is likely to produce the more serious long-term effects? Half-life of  ${}^{131}\text{I} = 8$  days,  ${}^{90}\text{Sr} = 19.9$  yrs.
- Q.43  ${}^{218}_{84}\text{Po}$  ( $t_{1/2} = 3.05$  min) decay to  ${}^{214}_{82}\text{Pb}$  ( $t_{1/2} = 2.68$  min) by  $\alpha$ -emission, while  $\text{Pb}^{214}$  is a  $\beta$ -emitter. In an experiment starting with 1 gm atom of Pure  $\text{Po}^{218}$ , how much time would be required for the number of nuclei of  ${}^{214}_{82}\text{Pb}$  to reach maximum.
- Q.44 A sample pitch blende is found to contain 50% Uranium and 2.425% Lead. Of this Lead only 93% was  $\text{Pb}^{206}$  isotope, if the disintegration constant is  $1.52 \times 10^{-10} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ . How old could be the pitch blende deposit.
- Q.45 A sample of Uraninite, a Uranium containing mineral was found on analysis to contain 0.214 gm of  $\text{Pb}^{206}$  for every gram of Uranium. Assuming that the lead all resulted from the radioactive disintegration of the Uranium since the geological formation of the Uraninite and all isotopes of Uranium other than  ${}^{238}\text{U}$  can be neglected. Estimate the day when the mineral was formed in the Earth's crust. [ $t_{1/2}$  of  ${}^{238}\text{U} = 4.5 \times 10^9$  years]

### EXERCISE -III

Q.1 The rate of a reaction is expressed in different ways as follows :

$$+\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[C]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d[D]}{dt} = +\frac{1}{4} \frac{d[A]}{dt} = -\frac{d[B]}{dt}$$

The reaction is:



Q.2 Units of rate constant for first and zero order reactions in terms of molarity M unit are respectively

- (A)  $\text{sec}^{-1}$ ,  $\text{M sec}^{-1}$       (B)  $\text{sec}^{-1}$ , M      (C)  $\text{M sec}^{-1}$ ,  $\text{sec}^{-1}$       (D) M,  $\text{sec}^{-1}$

Q.3 The rate constant for the forward reaction  $A(g) \rightleftharpoons 2B(g)$  is  $1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 100 K. If  $10^{-5}$  moles of A and 100 moles of B are present in a 10 litre vessel at equilibrium then rate constant for the backward reaction at this temperature is

(A)  $1.50 \times 10^4 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(B)  $1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(C)  $1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(D)  $1.5 \times 10^{-11}$

Q.4 Reaction  $A + B \longrightarrow C + D$  follow's following rate law :  $\text{rate} = k = [A]^{\frac{1}{2}}[B]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Starting with initial conc. of one mole of A and B each, what is the time taken for amount of A of become 0.25 mole. Given  $k = 2.31 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ .

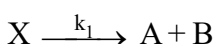
(A) 300 sec.

(B) 600 sec.

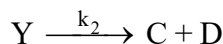
(C) 900 sec.

(D) none of these

Q.5 Consider the following first order competing reactions:



and



if 50% of the reaction of X was completed when 96% of the reaction of Y was completed, the ratio of their rate constants ( $k_2/k_1$ ) is

(A) 4.06

(B) 0.215

(C) 1.1

(D) 4.65

Q.6 A first order reaction is 50% completed in 20 minutes at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  and in 5 min at  $47^\circ\text{C}$ . The energy of activation of the reaction is

(A) 43.85 kJ/mol

(B) 55.14 kJ/mol

(C) 11.97 kJ/mol

(D) 6.65 kJ/mol

Q.7 For the first order reaction  $A \longrightarrow B + C$ , carried out at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  if  $3.8 \times 10^{-16}\%$  of the reactant molecules exists in the activated state, the  $E_a$  (activation energy) of the reaction is

(A) 12 kJ/mole

(B) 831.4 kJ/mole

(C) 100 kJ/mole

(D) 88.57 kJ/mole

Q.8 The reactions of higher order are rare because

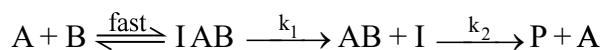
(A) many body collisions involve very high activation energy

(B) many body collisions have a very low probability

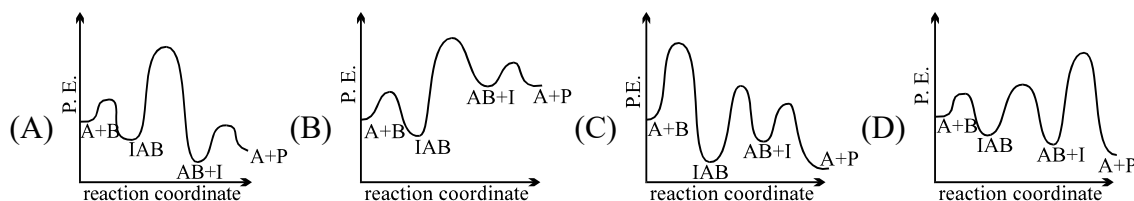
(C) many body collisions are not energetically favoured.

(D) many body collisions can take place only in the gaseous phase.

Q.9 The following mechanism has been proposed for the exothermic catalyzed complex reaction.



If  $k_1$  is much smaller than  $k_2$ . The most suitable qualitative plot of potential energy (P.E.) versus reaction coordinate for the above reaction.



**Question No. 10 to 11 (2 questions)**

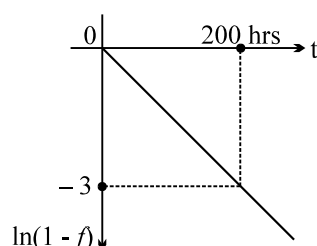
Oxidation of metals is generally a slow electrochemical reaction involving many steps. These steps involve electron transfer reactions. A particular type of oxidation involve overall first order kinetics with respect to fraction of unoxidised metal  $(1-f)$  surface thickness relative to maximum thickness  $(T)$  of oxidised surface, when metal surface is exposed to air for considerable period of time

**Rate law :**  $\frac{df}{dt} = k(1-f)$ , where  $f = x/T$ ,

$x$  = thickness of oxide film at time 't'

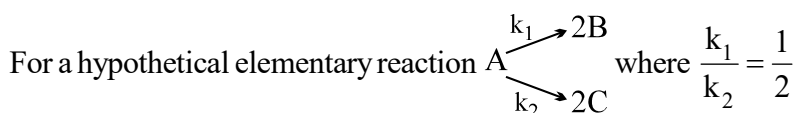
&  $T$  = thickness of oxide film at  $t = \infty$

A graph of  $\ln(1-f)$  vs  $t$  is shown in the adjacent figure.



- Q.10 The time taken for thickness to grow 50% of 'T' is  
 (A) 23.1 hrs (B) 46.2 hrs (C) 100 hrs (D) 92.4 hrs
- Q.11 The exponential variation of ' $f$ ' with  $t$ (hrs) is given by  
 (A)  $[1 - e^{-3t/200}]$  (B)  $e^{-3t/200} - 1$  (C)  $e^{-3t/200}$  (D)  $e^{3t/200}$

**Question No. 12 to 13 (2 questions)**



Initially only 2 moles of A are present.

- Q.12 The total number of moles of A, B & C at the end of 50% reaction are  
 (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 5 (D) None
- Q.13 Number of moles of B are  
 (A) 2 (B) 1 (C) 0.666 (D) 0.333
- Q.14 Two radioactive nuclides A and B have half lives of 50 min and 10 min respectively. A fresh sample contains the nuclides of B to be eight time that of A. How much time should elapse so that the number of nuclides of A becomes double of B  
 (A) 30 (B) 40 (C) 50 (D) None
- Q.15 Give the correct order of initials **T** (true) or **F** (false) for following statements.  
 (i) On bombarding  ${}^7_3\text{N}^{14}$  Nuclei with  $\alpha$ -particle, the nuclei of the product formed after release of proton would be  ${}^8_4\text{O}^{17}$ .  
 (ii)  ${}_{89}\text{Ac}^{228}$  and  ${}_{90}\text{Th}^{229}$  belong respectively to Actinium and Neptunium series.  
 (iii) Nuclide and it's decay product after  $\alpha$ -emission are called isodiaphers.  
 (iv) Half life of radium is 1580 years. Its average life will be 1097.22 years.  
 (A) TFTF (B) TTTF (C) FFTT (D) TFFF



## **ANSWER KEY**

### **EXERCISE-I**

#### **RATE OF REACTION AND STOICHIOMETRIC COEFFICIENT**

- Q.1 (a)  $1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , (b)  $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
Q.2 (a)  $0.019 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , (b)  $0.037 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
Q.3  $2k_1 = k_2 = 4k_3$  Q.4 (i)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = k[A][B]^2$ , (ii) rate increases by 8 times  
Q.5 rate increase by 27 times  
Q.6 (i)  $r = \frac{1}{4} \frac{d[\text{NO}]}{dt} = 9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol litre}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ , (ii)  $36 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol litre}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ , (iii)  $54 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol litre}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$   
Q.7 (i)  $7.2 \text{ mol litre}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$ , (ii)  $7.2 \text{ mol litre}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$  Q.8  $1/6$

#### **ZERO ORDER**

- Q.9 (i)  $7.2 \text{ M}$ , (ii) Think Q.10  $K = 0.01 \text{ M min}^{-1}$   
Q.11  $0.75 \text{ M}$  Q.12  $6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ sec}$  Q.13  $1.2 \text{ hr}$

#### **FIRST ORDER**

- Q.14 (i)  $36 \text{ min.}$ , (ii)  $108 \text{ min.}$  Q.15 (i)  $0.0223 \text{ min}^{-1}$ , (ii)  $62.17 \text{ min}$  Q.17  $924.362 \text{ sec}$   
Q.18 expiry time = 41 months Q.19  $3.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$  Q.20  $k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{1}{a}$  Q.21  $11.2\%$

#### **ORDER OF REACTION & RATE LAW**

- Q.22 (a) Third order, (b)  $r = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{H}_2]$ , (c)  $8.85 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M sec}^{-1}$ .  
Q.23 (a) order w.r.t  $\text{NO} = 2$  and w.r.t  $\text{Cl}_2 = 1$ , (b)  $r = K[\text{NO}]^2[\text{Cl}_2]$ , (c)  $K = 8 \text{ L}^2 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , (d) rate =  $0.256 \text{ mole L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
Q.24 (i) first order (ii)  $k = 1.308 \times 10^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$  (iii)  $73\%$   
Q.25 (i) rate =  $[A][B]$ ; (ii)  $k = 4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ; (iii) rate =  $2.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$   
Q.26 (i) Zero order, (ii)  $K = 5 \text{ Pa/s}$   
Q.27 Zero order Q.28 (a)  $n = 1$ , (b)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = k[\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3]$ , (c)  $8.67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , (d)  $1.56 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M s}^{-1}$

#### **HALF LIFE**

- Q.29  $166.6 \text{ min}$  Q.30  $4.62 \times 10^5 \text{ sec}$  Q.32 (i)  $t = 13.96 \text{ hrs}$ , (ii)  $2.2176 \text{ litre}$   
Q.33  $54 \text{ min}$  Q.34  $15 \text{ min}$

#### **CONCENTRATION REPLACED BY OTHER QUANTITIES IN FIRST ORDER**

#### **INTEGRATED RATE LAW**

- Q.35  $k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{P_3}{2(P_3 - P_2)}$  Q.36  $k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{P_3}{(P_3 - P_2)}$   
Q.37  $k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{V_1}{(2V_1 - V_2)}$  Q.38  $k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{4V_3}{5(V_3 - V_2)}$  Q.39  $k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{r_\infty}{(r_\infty - r_t)}$   
Q.40  $8.12 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Ms}^{-1}$ ,  $0.012 \text{ atm min}^{-1}$

- Q.41 (a) 90 mm, (b) 47 mm, (c)  $6.49 \times 10^{-2}$  per minutes, (d) 10.677 min.  
 Q.42 First order Q.43  $k_1 = 2.605 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$   
 Q.44 (i)  $r = K[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{O}]$ ,  $0.000428 \text{ sec}^{-1}$  Q.45 First order  
 Q.46 (a) first order, (b) 13.75 minutes, (c) 0.716  
 Q.47 966 min Q.48 206.9 min Q.49 11.45 days  
 Q.50 0.180 atm, 47.69 sec

### PARALLEL AND SEQUENTIAL REACTION

- Q.51  $\frac{1}{e^{(K_1+K_2)t}-1}$  Q.52  $\frac{[C]}{[A]} = \frac{10}{11}(e^{11x}-1)$  Q.53 72.7, 22.3 Q.54  $t=4 \text{ min}$

### TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF RATE (ACTIVATION ENERGY)

- Q.55  $5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  Q.56 349.1 k Q.57  $55.33 \text{ kJ mole}^{-1}$  Q.58 306 k  
 Q.59 (a)  $2.31 \times 10^{-12} \text{ min}^{-1}$ ,  $6.93 \times 10^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$ , (b)  $43.85 \text{ kJ mole}^{-1}$   
 Q.60 rate of reaction increases  $5.81 \times 10^8$  times  
 Q.61  $10.757 \text{ k cal mol}^{-1}$

### MECHANISM OF REACTION

- Q.62  $r = K' [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{Br}_2]$  Q.63  $r = K [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{H}_2]$ , where  $K = k_2 \times K_1$   
 Q.64  $k_{\text{eq}} = 1$ , rate  $= k_2 (\text{C}) (\text{A}_2)^{1/2}$  Q.66 (d) No, (e) mechanism (a) is incorrect

### RADIOACTIVITY

- Q.67 beta emitter :  $^{49}\text{Ca}$ ,  $^{30}\text{Al}$ ,  $^{94}\text{Kr}$ , positron emitter :  $^{195}\text{Hg}$ ,  $^8\text{B}$ ,  $^{150}\text{Ho}$   
 Q.68  $^{114}_{49}\text{In}$ , odd number of nucleons Q.69 (a)  $^1_1\text{H}$ , (b)  $^1_0\text{n}$ , (c)  $^6_3\text{Li}$ , (d)  $^0_{+1}\text{e}$ , (e)  $^0_{-1}\text{e}$ , (f) p (proton)  
 Q.70 d, deuteron Q.71 (a)  $^1_1\text{H}$  (b)  $^{64}_{28}\text{Ni}$  (c)  $^0_{-1}\beta$  (d)  $^1_0\text{n}$   
 Q.72  $\alpha = \frac{a-b}{4}$ ;  $\beta = d + \frac{(a-b)}{2} - c$  Q.73  $2.16 \times 10^{12} \text{ events / min}$   
 Q.74  $1.06 \times 10^{-15} \text{ kg}$  Q.75  $\lambda = 5.77 \times 10^{-4} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  Q.76 32 ml  
 Q.77 6.25 % Q.78  $2.674 \times 10^5 \text{ dps}$  Q.79 33.67 years Q.80 4.65 hour

### PROFICIENCY TEST

- Q.1**
- |                           |                          |                                      |                            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. $3.7 \times 10^{10}$   | 2. $\beta$ -rays         | 3. isobar                            | 4. 8, 6                    |
| 5. isodiaphers            | 6. $^{30}_{14}\text{Si}$ | 7. $\beta$ -particles                | 8. isotones                |
| 9. 10 min.                | 10. threshold energy     | 11. half                             | 12. equal to $\Delta H$    |
| 13. directly proportional |                          | 14. $\text{mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ | 15. rare                   |
| 16. lowering              | 17. faster               | 18. slowest                          | 19. increases              |
| 20. 3                     | 21. rate constant        | 22. 2 and 3                          | 23. rate $= k[\text{M}]^2$ |
| 24. $\frac{1}{2}$         | 25. $-k$                 | 26. Activation energy                |                            |
| 27. higher                | 28. first                | 29. $-\frac{k}{2.303}$               | 30. 1.44                   |
- Q.2**
- |          |           |           |           |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. False | 2. False  | 3. True   | 4. False  |
| 5. True  | 6. True   | 7. True   | 8. False  |
| 9. False | 10. False | 11. True  | 12. False |
| 13. True | 14. True  | 15. True  | 16. False |
| 17. True | 18. True  | 19. False | 20. False |

### EXERCISE-II

- Q.1 First order,  $k = 0.00144, 0.00144, 0.00145, 0.00145, 0.00150, 0.00140$ , average  $0.00145 \text{ min}^{-1}$   
Q.2 (a) 6.25 ; (b) 14.3 ; (c) 0% Q.3 53.84 Q.4  $(d\tau/dt) = \alpha / 2\tau$ , -1 order  
Q.5  $a = b = 1$  Q.6  $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$   
Q.7 (a)  $3.27 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ ; (b) 2120 sec; (c) 38.27 (measured : 55.00ml)  
Q.8 (a)  $43.46 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , (b) 20.47 hour Q.9 % decomposition = 67.21%  
Q.10  $k = 0.0327 \text{ min}^{-1}$  Q.11 B Q.12 0.537 Q.13  $k = 0.022 \text{ hr}^{-1}$   
Q.14 4.83 mins Q.15 15.13 week Q.16 20 min, 28.66 min  
Q.17 156 Q.18  $K_f = K_b = 0.00027 \text{ sec}^{-1}$  Q.19 0.0025 m  
Q.20  $k = 9.74 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ ,  $k_{-1} = 4.18 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  Q.21  $E_f = 6 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$ ;  $E_b = 9.3 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$   
Q.23 0.26 : 1 Q.24 (b)  $t_{1/2} = 36 \text{ min}$   
Q.26 (a)  $\frac{d(D)}{dt} = \frac{k_1 k_3 (A)(B)}{k_2 + k_3}$ ; (b)  $E_a = E_{a1} + E_{a3} - E_{a2}$ .  $A = \frac{A_1 A_3}{A_2}$   
Q.28 Set - I :  $3.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S}^{-1}$ ; Set - II :  $6.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S}^{-1}$   
Q.29  $P_t = 379.55 \text{ mm Hg}$ ,  $t_{7/8} = 399.96 \text{ min}$  Q.30  $0.0207 \text{ min}^{-1}$   
Q.31  $399^\circ \text{C}$  ;  $R = 1.987 \text{ Kcal.mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  Q.33  $k_2 = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ ,  $k_1 = 8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$   
Q.35 0.805

### RADIOACTIVITY

- Q.36  $t = 4.89 \times 10^9 \text{ years}$  Q.37  $V = 1.1 \text{ L}$  Q.38 0.0958 mg  
Q.39 Specific activity =  $30.69 \text{ dis. g}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  Q.40  $^{239}\text{Pu} = 45.1\%$ ,  $^{240}\text{Pu} = 54.9\%$   
Q.41  $t = 7.1 \times 10^8 \text{ years}$  Q.42 53.1 days, 132 yrs,  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  is likely to be serious, the iodine will soon be gone  
Q.43 4.125 min Q.44  $3.3 \times 10^8 \text{ years}$  Q.45  $1.4 \times 10^9 \text{ yrs}$

### EXERCISE-III

- Q.1 B Q.2 A Q.3 D Q.4 B Q.5 D Q.6 B Q.7 C  
Q.8 B Q.9 A Q.10 B Q.11 A Q.12 B Q.13 C Q.14 C  
Q.15 A