

Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Feb./Mar. 2022  
**Biochemical Thermodynamics**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note : 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.  
2. Use of Steam Table is allowed.

**Module-1**

- 1 a. Define i) First Law of Thermodynamic ii) Second Law of Thermodynamics . (04 Marks)
- b. Calculate  $\Delta U$  and  $\Delta H$  in kJ for 1 Kmol of water, as it is vapourised at a constant temperature of 373K and constant pressure of 101.3 kPa. The specific volumes of liquid and vapour at these conditions are  $1.04 \times 10^{-3}$  and  $1.675 \text{ m}^3/\text{k mol}$  respectively. 1030 kJ of heat is added to water for this change. (06 Marks)
- c. Calculate the change in internal energy, change in enthalpy, work done and the heat supplied in the process.
- i) An ideal gas is expanded from 5 bar to 4 bar Isothermally at 600 K.
- ii) An ideal gas contained in a vessel of  $0.1 \text{ m}^3$  capacity is initially at 1 bar and 298K. It is heated at constant volume to 400K. Assume  $C_p = 30 \text{ J/mol. K}$ . (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. Explain the principle of Carnot cycle and derive the relationship to determine the efficiency of Carnot cycle. (10 Marks)
- b. One kg of superheated steam at 1.5MPa and 523K ( $H = 2923.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ,  $S = 6.71 \text{ kJ/kg. K}$ ) is contained in a Piston – Cylinder assembly. The unit is kept at ambient conditions of 300K and the steam condenses to saturated liquid ( $H = 845 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ,  $S = 2.32 \text{ kJ/kg. k}$ ) at constant pressure. Calculate the change in entropy and check whether the process is reversible (or) not. (10 Marks)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. A mass of 200g of saturated liquid water is completely vapourised at a constant pressure of 100 Kpa. Determine i) Volume changes ii) Amount of energy transferred to the water. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the characteristics of Super heated vapour compared with Saturated vapour. (04 Marks)
- c. Explain about polytropic process characterized by the specific values 'δ' for different conditions : i) Isothermal process ii) isobaric condition iii) Adiabatic process iv) Isochoric process. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. Air is compressed from an initial condition 1 bar and 298.15K (25 °C) to a final state of 5 bar and 298.15K (25 °C) by three different mechanically reversible process in a closed system.  
i) Heating at constant volume followed by cooling at constant pressure.  
 $C_V = 20.785$ ,  $C_p = 29.009 \text{ J/mol K}$ ,  $V_1 = 0.02479$ ,  $V_2 = 0.04958 \text{ m}^3$ . (10 Marks)
- b. State Hesse's law of constant heat summation. Derive an equation for the effect of temperature on standard heat and reaction. (10 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Show that  $C_p - C_v = R$ , for an ideal gas conditions. (10 Marks)  
 b. Derive the Maxwell Relation and explain its significance. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Determine the fugacity of Pure gas using compressibility factor Z. (10 Marks)  
 b. Derive an expression for the fugacity co-efficient of gas obeying the equation of state  $P(V - b) = RT$  and estimate the fugacity of ammonia at 10 bar and 298 K, given that  $b = 3.707 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$ . (10 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. A 30 percent by mole methanol – water solution is to be prepared. How many cubic meters of pure methanol (molar volume,  $40.727 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$ ) and pure water (molar volume,  $18.068 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$ ) are to be mixed to prepare  $2 \text{ m}^3$  of the desired solution? The partial molar volumes of methanol and water in a 30 percent solution are  $38.632 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$  and  $17.765 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$  respectively. (10 Marks)  
 b. Explain and derive the relationship of Lewis – Randall rule. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain about Chemical potential with its physical significance. (10 Marks)  
 b. The fugacity of component 1 in binary liquid mixture of components 1 and [2] at 298 K and 20 bar is given by  $\bar{f}_1 = 50x_1 - 80x_1^2 + 40x_1^3$ . Where  $\bar{f}_1$  is in bar and  $x_1$  is the molar fraction of component 1. Determine i) The fugacity  $f_1$  of the pure component 1.  
 ii) The Fugacity co-efficient  $\phi_1$       iii) The Henry's law constant  $K_1$ .  
 iv) The Activity co-efficient  $\gamma_1$ . (10 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Show that  $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$ . (10 Marks)  
 b. Discuss on the concept of liquid – liquid equilibrium and coupled reactions. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Calculate the equilibrium constant at 298K of the reaction  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_{(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_{2(g)}$ , given that the standard free energies of formation at 298K are 97,540 J/mol for  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  and 51,310 J/mol. (10 Marks)  
 b. Write a short note on Le – Chatelier's principle and derive Van't Hoff equation. (10 Marks)

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