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Spring 2017

**Chemistry 2000 Midterm #2A**

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- INSTRUCTIONS:
- 1) Please read over the test carefully before beginning. You should have 5 pages of questions, a blank “overflow” page and two pages of data sheets with periodic table.
  - 2) If your work is not legible, it will be given a mark of zero.
  - 3) Marks will be deducted for incorrect information added to an otherwise correct answer.
  - 4) Marks will be deducted for improper use of significant figures and for missing or incorrect units.
  - 5) Show your work for all calculations. Numerical answers without supporting calculations will not be given full credit.
  - 6) You may use a calculator but only for the purposes of calculation. No text-capable calculators are allowed.
  - 7) You have 90 minutes to complete this test.
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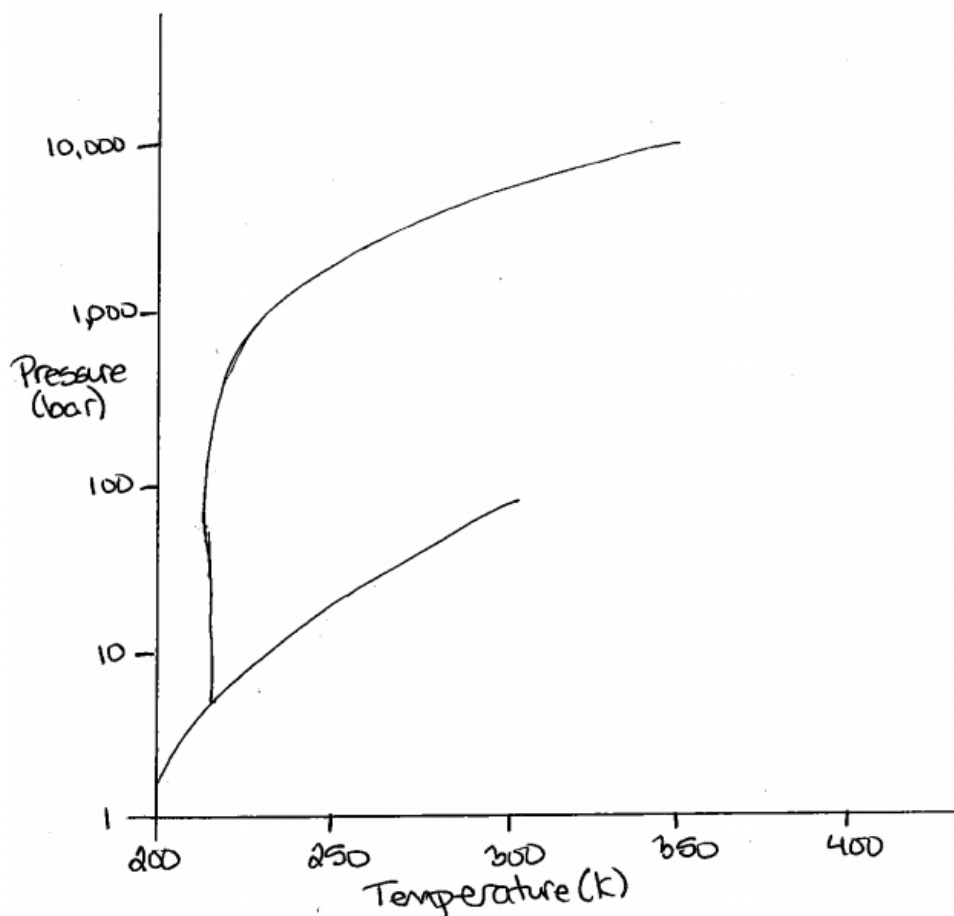
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**Question Breakdown**

<b>Q1</b>	/ 5
<b>Q2</b>	/ 11
<b>Q3</b>	/ 9
<b>Q4</b>	/ 5
<b>Q5</b>	/ 8
<b>Q6</b>	/ 12

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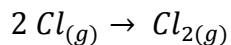
1. Consider the unlabeled phase diagram below. [5 marks]



- (a) On the diagram, label: [3 marks]
- the critical point
  - the triple point
  - regions corresponding to the four states of matter discussed in class
- (b) A sample of this substance is initially at 200 K and 10 bar. The temperature is raised to 300 K while the pressure is maintained at 10 bar. What phase change(s) will occur? [1 mark]
- (c) A sample of this substance is initially at 200 K and 1 bar. The pressure is raised to 10 bar while the temperature is maintained at 200 K. What phase change(s) will occur? [1 mark]

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2. Two chlorine atoms react to form a chlorine molecule under standard conditions: **[11 marks]**



(a) What information does the phrase “standard conditions” give you about the conditions under which this reaction is being studied? *[2 marks]*

(b) Is  $\Delta_r G^\circ$  positive, negative or zero for this reaction? Briefly, justify your answer. *[2 marks]*

(c) Is  $\Delta_r S^\circ$  positive, negative or zero for this reaction? Briefly, justify your answer. *[2 marks]*

(d) Is  $\Delta_r H^\circ$  positive, negative or zero for this reaction? Briefly, justify your answer. *[2 marks]*

(e) Will there be any temperature at which this reaction is not favoured in the forward direction? If ‘yes’, will it be high or low temperatures (and why)? If ‘no’, why not? *[3 marks]*

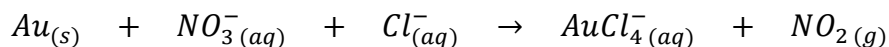
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3. Fill in each blank with the word or short phrase that best completes the sentence. [9 marks]

- (a) The term for “heat at constant pressure” is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) The only time that  $Q = K$  is when \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) If  $Q > K$ , we can expect that the reaction will proceed in the \_\_\_\_\_ direction.
- (d) The entropy of \_\_\_\_\_ increases in every thermodynamically allowed process.
- (e) The \_\_\_\_\_ half reaction occurs at the cathode of an electrochemical cell.
- (f) The activity of a pure solid is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (g) The activity of  $Cl^-_{(aq)}$  in an ideal 0.1 M solution of  $MgCl_{2(aq)}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (h) Henry’s law states that the concentration of dissolved gas in a solution is directly proportional to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) The third law of thermodynamics states that \_\_\_\_\_.

4. In the qualitative analysis lab, you used aqua regia, a mixture of concentrated  $HNO_{3(aq)}$  and  $HCl_{(aq)}$  to isolate for certain Group II/III cations. The use of aqua regia was originally developed by alchemists to “dissolve” gold but, in reality, this is just a redox reaction under acidic conditions.

The incomplete and unbalanced equation is shown below: [5 marks]



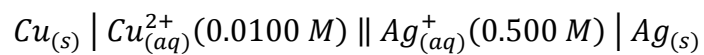
(a) Balance the equation using either the half reaction method or the oxidation method. [3 marks]  
Show your work.

(b) Identify the oxidizing agent. [1 mark]

(c) Identify the reducing agent. [1 mark]

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5. Consider the following electrochemical cell, run at 25.00°C: **[8 marks]**

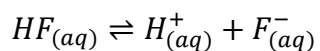


- (a) Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction that proceeds in this electrochemical cell. *[1 mark]*

- (b) Calculate the cell potential for this electrochemical cell. *[7 marks]*

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6. The  $K_a$  value for  $HF_{(aq)}$  at 25.00 °C is  $6.8 \times 10^{-4}$ . **[12 marks]**



$$K_a = 6.8 \times 10^{-4}$$

(a) Calculate  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the reaction above. *[2 marks]*

(b) Calculate  $\Delta_f G^\circ$  for  $HF_{(aq)}$ . *[3 marks]*

(c) Calculate the  $K_a$  value for  $HF_{(aq)}$  at 50.00 °C. *[6 marks]*

(d) Is  $HF_{(aq)}$  a stronger acid at 50.00 °C or at 25.00 °C? How do you know? *[1 mark]*  
In other words, at which temperature is the reaction more product-favoured?

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**Overflow Page**

If you use this page for any answers, please clearly indicate which question is being answered and make sure you note on the page for the question itself that the answer continues here

## Some Useful Constants and Formulae

### Fundamental Constants and Conversion Factors

Atomic mass unit (u)	$1.660\,539 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$	Kelvin temperature scale	$0 \text{ K} = -273.15 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
Avogadro's number ( $N_A$ )	$6.022\,141 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$	$K_w$ (at $25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )	$10^{-14}$
Boltzmann constant ( $k_B$ )	$1.380\,649 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$	Planck's constant (h)	$6.626\,070 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{Hz}^{-1}$
Charge of electron	$-1.602\,176 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$	Speed of light in vacuum (c)	$2.997\,925 \times 10^8 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$
Faraday's constant (F)	$96\,485 \text{ C}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	Volume conversion	$1000 \text{ L} = 1 \text{ m}^3$
Ideal gas constant (R)	$8.314\,462 \text{ J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$	Pressure conversions	$1 \text{ bar} = 100 \text{ kPa}$
	$8.314\,462 \text{ m}^3\cdot\text{Pa}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$		$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01325 \text{ bar}$

### Formulae

$$\bar{K} = \frac{1}{2} m \overline{v^2} = \frac{3}{2} RT \quad v_{rms} = \sqrt{\overline{v^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} \quad PV = nRT$$

$$S = k_B \ln \Omega \quad \Delta S = \frac{q_{rev}}{T} \quad \Delta_r G = \Delta_r H - T \Delta_r S \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\Delta_r G = \Delta_r G^\circ + RT \ln Q \quad \Delta_r G^\circ = -RT \ln K \quad \ln \left( \frac{K_2}{K_1} \right) = \frac{\Delta_r H^\circ}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

$$P_A = X_A P_A^* \quad [A] = k_H P_A \quad X = \frac{n}{\sum n} \quad \Delta_r G = -\nu_e F E \quad E = E^\circ - \frac{RT}{\nu_e F} \ln Q$$

$$pH = -\log a_{H^+} \quad pK_a = -\log K_a \quad pK_b = -\log K_b \quad K_w = K_a \cdot K_b \quad pH = pK_a + \log \left( \frac{a_{A^-}}{a_{HA}} \right)$$

$$\Delta H_{rxn}^0 = \sum (\Delta H_f^0(\text{products})) - \sum (\Delta H_f^0(\text{reactants}))$$

$$\Delta S_{rxn}^0 = \sum (S^0(\text{products})) - \sum (S^0(\text{reactants}))$$

$$\Delta G_{rxn}^0 = \sum (\Delta G_f^0(\text{products})) - \sum (\Delta G_f^0(\text{reactants}))$$

### Activities

Solid	$a = 1$
Pure liquid	$a = 1$
Ideal Solvent	$a = X$
Ideal Solute	$a = \frac{c}{c^\circ}$
Ideal Gas	$a = \frac{P}{P^\circ}$



**CHEM 2000 Standard Periodic Table**

<b>1</b>																	<b>18</b>	
1.0079 <b>H</b> 1												<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	4.0026 <b>He</b> 2	
6.941 <b>Li</b> 3	9.0122 <b>Be</b> 4												10.811 <b>B</b> 5	12.011 <b>C</b> 6	14.0067 <b>N</b> 7	15.9994 <b>O</b> 8	18.9984 <b>F</b> 9	20.1797 <b>Ne</b> 10
22.9898 <b>Na</b> 11	24.3050 <b>Mg</b> 12	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	26.9815 <b>Al</b> 13	28.0855 <b>Si</b> 14	30.9738 <b>P</b> 15	32.066 <b>S</b> 16	35.4527 <b>Cl</b> 17	39.948 <b>Ar</b> 18	
39.0983 <b>K</b> 19	40.078 <b>Ca</b> 20	44.9559 <b>Sc</b> 21	47.88 <b>Ti</b> 22	50.9415 <b>V</b> 23	51.9961 <b>Cr</b> 24	54.9380 <b>Mn</b> 25	55.847 <b>Fe</b> 26	58.9332 <b>Co</b> 27	58.693 <b>Ni</b> 28	63.546 <b>Cu</b> 29	65.39 <b>Zn</b> 30	69.723 <b>Ga</b> 31	72.61 <b>Ge</b> 32	74.9216 <b>As</b> 33	78.96 <b>Se</b> 34	79.904 <b>Br</b> 35	83.80 <b>Kr</b> 36	
85.4678 <b>Rb</b> 37	87.62 <b>Sr</b> 38	88.9059 <b>Y</b> 39	91.224 <b>Zr</b> 40	92.9064 <b>Nb</b> 41	95.94 <b>Mo</b> 42	(98) <b>Tc</b> 43	101.07 <b>Ru</b> 44	102.906 <b>Rh</b> 45	106.42 <b>Pd</b> 46	107.868 <b>Ag</b> 47	112.411 <b>Cd</b> 48	114.82 <b>In</b> 49	118.710 <b>Sn</b> 50	121.757 <b>Sb</b> 51	127.60 <b>Te</b> 52	126.905 <b>I</b> 53	131.29 <b>Xe</b> 54	
132.905 <b>Cs</b> 55	137.327 <b>Ba</b> 56	<b>La-Lu</b>	178.49 <b>Hf</b> 72	180.948 <b>Ta</b> 73	183.85 <b>W</b> 74	186.207 <b>Re</b> 75	190.2 <b>Os</b> 76	192.22 <b>Ir</b> 77	195.08 <b>Pt</b> 78	196.967 <b>Au</b> 79	200.59 <b>Hg</b> 80	204.383 <b>Tl</b> 81	207.19 <b>Pb</b> 82	208.980 <b>Bi</b> 83	(210) <b>Po</b> 84	(210) <b>At</b> 85	(222) <b>Rn</b> 86	
(223) <b>Fr</b> 87	226.025 <b>Ra</b> 88	<b>Ac-Lr</b>	(265) <b>Rf</b> 104	(268) <b>Db</b> 105	(271) <b>Sg</b> 106	(270) <b>Bh</b> 107	(277) <b>Hs</b> 108	(276) <b>Mt</b> 109	(281) <b>Ds</b> 110	(280) <b>Rg</b> 111	(285) <b>Cn</b> 112	(284) <b>Nh</b> 113	(289) <b>Fl</b> 114	(288) <b>Mc</b> 115	(293) <b>Lv</b> 116	(294) <b>Ts</b> 117	(294) <b>Og</b> 118	

138.906 <b>La</b> 57	140.115 <b>Ce</b> 58	140.908 <b>Pr</b> 59	144.24 <b>Nd</b> 60	(145) <b>Pm</b> 61	150.36 <b>Sm</b> 62	151.965 <b>Eu</b> 63	157.25 <b>Gd</b> 64	158.925 <b>Tb</b> 65	162.50 <b>Dy</b> 66	164.930 <b>Ho</b> 67	167.26 <b>Er</b> 68	168.934 <b>Tm</b> 69	173.04 <b>Yb</b> 70	174.967 <b>Lu</b> 71
227.028 <b>Ac</b> 89	232.038 <b>Th</b> 90	231.036 <b>Pa</b> 91	238.029 <b>U</b> 92	237.048 <b>Np</b> 93	(240) <b>Pu</b> 94	(243) <b>Am</b> 95	(247) <b>Cm</b> 96	(247) <b>Bk</b> 97	(251) <b>Cf</b> 98	(252) <b>Es</b> 99	(257) <b>Fm</b> 100	(258) <b>Md</b> 101	(259) <b>No</b> 102	(262) <b>Lr</b> 103

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**Some Useful Thermodynamic Properties**

Substance	$\Delta_f H^\circ \left( \frac{kJ}{mol} \right)$	$\Delta_f G^\circ \left( \frac{kJ}{mol} \right)$	$S^\circ \left( \frac{J}{mol \cdot K} \right)$
$F_{(aq)}^-$	-332.63	-278.79	-13.8
$HF_{(aq)}$	-320.08	<i>see question 6</i>	88.7

Half Reaction	$E^\circ(V)$
$Ag_{(aq)}^+ + e^- \rightarrow Ag_{(s)}$	+0.80
$Cu_{(aq)}^{2+} + 2 e^- \rightarrow Cu_{(s)}$	+0.34
$Cu_{(aq)}^{2+} + e^- \rightarrow Cu_{(aq)}^+$	+0.15
$2 H_{(aq)}^+ + 2 e^- \rightarrow H_{2(g)}$	0