2017 AP[®] CHEMISTRY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

CHEMISTRY Section II 7 Questions Time—1 hour and 45 minutes

YOU MAY USE YOUR CALCULATOR FOR THIS SECTION.

Directions: Questions 1–3 are long free-response questions that require about 23 minutes each to answer and are worth 10 points each. Questions 4–7 are short free-response questions that require about 9 minutes each to answer and are worth 4 points each.

Write your response in the space provided following each question. Examples and equations may be included in your responses where appropriate. For calculations, clearly show the method used and the steps involved in arriving at your answers. You must show your work to receive credit for your answer. Pay attention to significant figures.

 $CS_2(g) + 3 Cl_2(g) \rightarrow CCl_4(g) + S_2Cl_2(g)$

- 1. Carbon tetrachloride, $CCl_4(g)$, can be synthesized according to the reaction represented above. A chemist runs the reaction at a constant temperature of 120°C in a rigid 25.0 L container.
 - (a) Chlorine gas, $Cl_2(g)$, is initially present in the container at a pressure of 0.40 atm.
 - (i) How many moles of $Cl_2(g)$ are in the container?
 - (ii) How many grams of carbon disulfide, $CS_2(g)$, are needed to react completely with the $Cl_2(g)$?
 - (b) At 30°C the reaction is thermodynamically favorable, but no reaction is observed to occur. However, at 120°C, the reaction occurs at an observable rate.
 - (i) Explain how the higher temperature affects the collisions between the reactant molecules so that the reaction occurs at an observable rate at 120°C.
 - (ii) The graph below shows a distribution for the collision energies of reactant molecules at 120°C. Draw a second curve on the graph that shows the distribution for the collision energies of reactant molecules at 30°C.



Energy of Collisions

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- (c) S_2Cl_2 is a product of the reaction.
 - (i) In the box below, complete the Lewis electron-dot diagram for the S_2Cl_2 molecule by drawing in all of the electron pairs.



- (ii) What is the approximate value of the Cl–S–S bond angle in the S_2Cl_2 molecule that you drew in part (c)(i) ? (If the two Cl–S–S bond angles are not equal, include both angles.)
- (d) $\text{CCl}_4(g)$ can also be produced by reacting $\text{CHCl}_3(g)$ with $\text{Cl}_2(g)$ at 400°C, as represented by the equation below.

$$\operatorname{CHCl}_3(g) + \operatorname{Cl}_2(g) \rightarrow \operatorname{CCl}_4(g) + \operatorname{HCl}(g)$$

At the completion of the reaction a chemist successfully separates the $CCl_4(g)$ from the HCl(g) by cooling the mixture to 70°C, at which temperature the $CCl_4(g)$ condenses while the HCl(g) remains in the gaseous state.

- (i) Identify all types of intermolecular forces present in HCl(l).
- (ii) What can be inferred about the relative strengths of the intermolecular forces in $CCl_4(l)$ and HCl(l)? Justify your answer in terms of the information above.