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ACH 4201 Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Dynamics.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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DATE:

## Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of FIVE questions. Answer Question one compulsory and any other two question

**Do not write on the question paper.**

*Paper two*

### QUESTION ONE

- a) At 35°C the rate constant of a certain reaction was  $4.35 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ sec}$  and at 25°C the rate constant was  $3.46 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ sec}$ . Calculate energy of activation. **5 marks**
- b) State
- different factors which contribute to enzymes performance **6 marks**
  - Characteristic of second order reaction. **3 marks**
- c) At a certain temperature the half life periods of a certain reaction are shown below. Determine
- (i) Order of Reaction (ii) rate constant **6 marks**

Initials concentration in mols per litre.	6.67	13.33	26.67
Half life in sec	490	388	301

- A. The reaction  $\text{SO}_2\text{CL}_2 \longrightarrow \text{SO}_2 + \text{CL}_2$  follows the kinetics of first order reaction at 673 K. Calculate percentage of  $\text{SO}_2\text{CL}_2$  that will decompose after 90 minutes given rate constant as  $2.2 \times 10^{-5}$  per minute **5 marks**
- B. the following are experimental result were obtain for a certain reaction. Proof if fits second order reaction (ii) determine concentration at 30 minutes **5 marks**

Time in min.	10	0	20	40
Concentration	0.800	1.00	0.6667	0.500

## QUESTION TWO

- a) With the help of concentration -time curve, briefly explain autocatalysis theory **6 marks**
- b) Explain briefly
- Molecular reaction dynamics
  - Branched-chain explosion **6 marks**
- c) Briefly explain different steps involve in chain reaction steps. **6 marks**
- d) Define complex reaction **2marks**

## QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain transition state theory of reaction **5 marks**
- b)  $2\text{O}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow 3\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  determine the rate of disappearance of ozone given rate of appearance of Oxygen as  $6.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Ms}^{-1}$  at a particular Instant **3 marks**
- c) Derive the rate law that is consistent with rate of formation of phosgene. M is inert molecule.
- $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{M} \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{Cl} + \text{M}$  (fast equilibrium,  $K_1$ )
  - $\text{Cl} + \text{CO} + \text{M} \rightleftharpoons \text{ClCO} + \text{M}$  (fast equilibrium,  $K_2$ )
  - $\text{ClCO} + \text{Cl}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{slow}} \text{Cl}_2\text{CO} + \text{Cl}$  (slow,  $k_3$ ) **6 marks**
- d) The initial rate of reaction  $\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{C}$  was measured at different initial concentrations of A and B and following data were obtained. determine the value of rate constant. **6 marks**

Experiment number	[A](M)	[A](M)	Initial rate (M/s)
1	0.100	0.100	$4.0 \times 10^{-5}$
2	0.100	0.200	$4.0 \times 10^{-5}$
3	0.200	0.200	$16.0 \times 10^{-5}$

## QUESTION FOUR

- a) The following data was obtained for the hydrolysis of ethyl Ethanoate at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  Calculate
- Concentration after 8 minutes
  - Conversion percentage after 10 minutes **6 marks**

Time in minutes	0	5	9	13	20	33
Concentration in M	0.01	0.00755	0.00637	0.00541	0.00434	0.00320

- b) Explain briefly the following type of reactions:-
- Branching chain
  - thermal explosions **6 marks**
- c) The rate of the gas phase reaction between  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{I}_2$  is  $2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L/mols}$  at 1 atm total pressure and 630K. Assuming the activation energy for the reaction is 163 kJ/mol, calculate the collision frequency between  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{I}_2$ . **6 Marks**
- d) State the role of catalyst in chemical reactions **2 marks**

QUESTION FIVE

- A. Using experimental result explain how you will proof that reaction is of second order **3 marks**
- B. Define sintering and explain how it deactivate catalyst **5 marks**
- C. Explain how orientation affect the rate of reaction **5 Marks**
- D. The initial rates was varied as a function of  $[H^+]$  as follows From experimental result infer the order of reaction and concentration of  $[H^+]$  when the initial reaction rate is 0.400 M **3 marks**
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|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| $[H^+]$ (M)        | 0.0500               | 0.100                | 0.200                |
| Initial rate (M/s) | $6.4 \times 10^{-7}$ | $3.2 \times 10^{-7}$ | $1.6 \times 10^{-7}$ |
- E. At a certain temperature the half life periods of a certain reaction are shown below. Determine the Order of Reaction **4 marks**

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Half life in sec	490	388	301