

This print-out should have 20 questions. Multiple-choice questions may continue on the next column or page – find all choices before answering.

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**001 10.0 points**

Which one of the processes listed below (if any) have a positive value for  $\Delta S$  ?

1. None of the choices here have a positive  $\Delta S$ .
2. The condensation of water droplets on an ice cold drink.
3. The formation of ice crystals from water in a freezer compartment.
4. Rubbing alcohol (isopropanol) evaporating from your skin.

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**002 10.0 points**

When sodium chloride is melted, the sign of  $q_{\text{sys}}$  and  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$  are \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_, respectively.

1. +, –
2. –, –
3. +, +
4. –, +

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**003 10.0 points**

For which of the following is  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$  likely to be greater than zero?

- I.  $2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g}) \rightarrow 4\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$
- II.  $\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{Br}_2(\text{g})$
- III.  $\text{Al}(25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) \rightarrow \text{Al}(80\text{ }^\circ\text{C})$

1. III only
2. II, III
3. II only
4. I only

5. I, III

6. I, II, III

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**004 10.0 points**

A glass of cold water sits on a table top. As the day progresses, the water warms up to room temperature. For this process,  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}}$  is

1. Positive
2. Negative
3. Zero

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**005 10.0 points**

Calculate the  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}}$  for the following reaction at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and 1 atm.



1. +93 J/K
2. +124 J/K
3. –104 J/K
4. +104 J/K
5. –124 J/K
6. –93 J/K

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**006 10.0 points**

The sublimation of solid carbon dioxide is a spontaneous process. Predict the sign (+, –, or 0) of  $\Delta G_{\text{r}}^\circ$ ,  $\Delta H_{\text{r}}^\circ$ , and  $\Delta S_{\text{r}}^\circ$ , respectively.

1. –, +, +
2. –, –, –
3. –, +, –
4. –, 0, +
5. 0, +, +

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**007 10.0 points**

At constant pressure and temperature, which of the following is true about  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}}$

1.  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = -\Delta H_{\text{sys}}/T$
2.  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = -\Delta G_{\text{sys}}/T$
3.  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = -T\Delta H_{\text{sys}}$
4.  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = -\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$
5.  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = -T\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$

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**008 10.0 points**

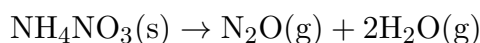
Consider a chemical reaction where  $\Delta S$  is 36.1 J/mol K, and  $\Delta H$  is -2.88 kJ/mol. What is the change in entropy for the universe ( $\Delta S_{\text{univ}}$ ) for this reaction at 50°C?

1. +40.5 J/mol K
2. +27.2 J/mol K
3. -47.9 J/mol K
4. +45.0 J/mol K
5. -36.1 J/mol K

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**009 10.0 points**

Calculate  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the following reaction at 298 K.



1. +130 kJ
  2.  $-1.33 \times 10^5$  kJ
  3. +169 kJ
  4. -113 kJ
  5. +97.2 kJ
  6. -169 kJ
  7. -130 kJ
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**010 10.0 points**

For a given reaction, if  $\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$  is (negative/positive/either) and  $\Delta S_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$  is (negative/positive/either), then the value of  $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$  will always be negative, regardless of the temperature.

1. positive, negative
2. negative, positive
3. positive, either
4. negative, either
5. either, positive
6. either, negative

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**011 10.0 points**

What is the change in entropy ( $\Delta S$ ) for the heating of 20.0 grams of methanol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ , liquid) from 34°C to 62°C?

1. 0 J/K
2. 0.22 J/K
3. -30.42 J/K
4. 1418 J/K
5. 30.42 J/K
6. 168.81 J/K
7. 4.42 J/K

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**012 10.0 points**

A 15 g sample of steam at 110 °C was placed into a warehouse freezer at -40 °C. In order to properly calculate the total change in entropy of this system, what equations would you use?

I.  $\Delta S = nC \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_i}\right)$

II.  $\Delta S = \frac{\Delta H}{T}$

III.  $\Delta S_{\text{univ}} = \Delta S_{\text{sys}} + \Delta S_{\text{surr}}$

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IV.  $\Delta S = mC\Delta T$

1. I, II, III, IV
2. I, III
3. II, IV
4. I, II
5. IV

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**013 10.0 points**

Iron metal will react with oxygen gas to form a variety of iron oxides. This oxidation reaction is typically referred to as the iron “rusting”. The fact that this reaction is spontaneous at room temperature tells you that

1. the 2nd law of thermodynamics has been violated
2. iron oxides have a higher standard entropy compared to oxygen and iron
3. iron oxides have a positive enthalpy of formation
4. iron oxides have a negative Gibbs energy of formation

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**014 10.0 points**

The absolute entropy of a system ( $S$  measured in J/K) is related to the number of microstates in that system. Consider the three processes listed below. Which one(s) will result in an increase in the number of microstates in the system?

- I) The temperature of a gas is raised by  $3^\circ\text{C}$ .
- II) A fixed amount of gas is allowed to expand to a slightly larger volume.
- III) The total number of gas molecules in a system is reduced to a smaller number.

1. II and III only

2. I and III only

3. I and II only

4. III only

5. I only

6. II only

7. I, II, and III

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**015 10.0 points**

The oxidation of sugar to carbon dioxide and water is a spontaneous chemical reaction. Since we know that reactions that occur spontaneously in one direction cannot occur spontaneously in the reverse direction, how can we understand photosynthesis?

1. It is not a spontaneous chemical reaction; it is driven by an external source of energy – light.

2. This reaction is characterized by an energy change so close to zero that it is essentially reversible.

3. Thermodynamics deals only with closed systems; photosynthesis is an open system.

4. Thermodynamics does not apply to photochemical reactions.

5. Thermodynamics does not apply to living systems.

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**016 10.0 points**

The conditions for a specific exothermic reaction are such that it is currently non-spontaneous. Which of the following changes to the conditions will likely make the reaction spontaneous?

1. increase the temperature

2. the reaction spontaneity, in this case, cannot be changed with temperature

3. decrease the temperature

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**017 10.0 points**

A particular protein folds spontaneously at 25 °C and 1 atm. During this folding, the protein changes conformation from a higher entropy unfolded state to a lower entropy folded state. For this process,  $\Delta H$  is

1. No way to know
2.  $\Delta H < 0$
3.  $\Delta H = 0$
4.  $\Delta H > 0$

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**018 10.0 points**

Calculate the entropy of vaporization for compound X at its boiling point of 138°C. The enthalpy of vaporization of compound X is 42.2 kJ/mol.

1. 114.168
2. 109.365
3. 61.3854
4. 96.5584
5. 92.3661
6. 76.0959
7. 79.1469
8. 76.8945
9. 102.639
10. 81.7896

Answer in units of J/molK.

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**019 10.0 points**

Which of the following have standard Gibbs free energy of formation values equal to zero?

$\text{N}_2(\text{g})$   $\text{O}_2(\ell)$   $\text{Ar}(\ell)$   $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$   $\text{He}(\text{g})$

1.  $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{He}(\text{g})$
2.  $\text{Ar}(\ell)$  and  $\text{He}(\text{g})$
3.  $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$ ,  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ , and  $\text{He}(\text{g})$
4.  $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$ ,  $\text{O}_2(\ell)$ ,  $\text{Ar}(\ell)$  , and  $\text{He}(\text{g})$
5.  $\text{O}_2(\ell)$  and  $\text{Ar}(\ell)$

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**020 10.0 points**

When water condenses, what are the signs for  $q$ ,  $w$ , and  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$ , respectively?

1. +, +, -
2. -, +, -
3. +, -, +
4. +, -, -
5. +, +, +
6. -, +, +