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# **Chemical Equilibrium**

# **Question One:**

Calculate the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , for the esterification reaction given below:

$$CH_3COOH_{(1)} + C_2H_5OH_{(1)} \rightleftharpoons CH_3COOC_2H_{5(1)} + H_2O_{(1)}$$

Data: 1.00 mol of ethanoic acid was allowed to react with 4.00 mol of ethanol. At equilibrium, the amount of ethanoic acid remaining was 0.07 mol.

#### **Question Two:**

One mole of hydrogen gas and one mole of iodine vapour were mixed together and allowed to reach equilibrium at 300 K and a pressure of 1 atm:

$$H_{2(g)} + I_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2HI_{(g)}$$

Data: The amount of hydrogen iodide present at equilibrium was found to be 1.5 mol. Calculate the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , at 300 K.

# **Question Three:**

Phosphorus(V) chloride dissociates at high temperatures according to the following balanced chemical equation:

$$PCI_{5(g)} \rightleftharpoons PCI_{3(g)} + CI_{2(g)}$$

Data: The system reaches equilibrium at a certain temperature when 39% of a sample of PCI<sub>5</sub> has dissociated. The total equilibrium pressure is 2.00 atm. Calculate the value for the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ :

# **Question Four:**

Water gas is a mixture of hydrogen and carbon monoxide. It is made by passing steam over heated coke:

$$H_2O_{(g)} + C_{(s)} \rightleftharpoons H_{2(g)} + CO_{(g)}$$

It was used for many years as a commercial fuel.

- a) This reaction was carried out at normal atmospheric pressure. Suggest, and explain, how increasing the pressure affects:
  - i) The time taken to reach equilibrium.
  - ii) The equilibrium yield of water gas.
- **b)** Write the expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , for this reaction.
- c) During the conversion of steam into water gas, it was found that 30% of the steam had been reacted.
  - Calculate the partial pressure of each gas in the equilibrium mixture if the total pressure was 100 kPa.
  - ii) Calculate the value of  $K_p$  under these conditions. Include any units of  $K_p$  in your answer.

### **Question Five:**

At a temperature of 107 °C the reaction:

$$CO_{(q)} + 2H_{2(q)} \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH_{(q)}$$

reaches equilibrium under a pressure of 1.59 MPa with 0.122 mol of carbon monoxide and 0.298 mol of hydrogen present at equilibrium in a vessel of volume 1.04 dm<sup>3</sup>.

Use this data to answer the questions that follow:

a) Assuming ideal gas behaviour, determine the total number of moles of gas present. Hence, calculate the number of moles of methanol in the equilibrium mixture.

**Note**:  $R = 3.814 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$ .

- **b)** Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , for this reaction and state its units.
- c) i) Write an expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , for this equilibrium.
  - ii) Calculate the mole fraction of each of the three gases present in the equilibrium mixture.
  - iii) Calculate the partial pressures of all of the gases present in the equilibrium mixture.
  - iv) Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , and state its units.

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