## CHEM105 Test 3

Please show all equations, all substitutions, and all work to receive any credit

1. Use these experimental data to find the rate law and rate constant for the reaction  $A + B \rightarrow C$ 

Experiment #	[A]	[B]	Initial Rate (M/sec)
1	0.020	0.100	1.0 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
2	0.020	0.200	1.0 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
3	0.060	0.100	9.0 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>

2. The rate constant k for a different reaction was found to be  $2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1}/\text{sec}$  at a temperature of 298 K and  $4.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1}/\text{sec}$  at a temperature of 308 K. Calculate the activation energy for this reaction.

3. At a temperature of 298 K, by what factor would the reaction rate increase if the reaction's activation energy were lowered from 20 kJ/mole to 15 kJ/mole? Clearly explain why and use well-labeled diagrams to show how this increase would occur.

4. Compare the relative acidities of Cl<sub>3</sub>CCOOH and H<sub>3</sub>CCOOH by drawing the structure for each and by clearly showing and discussing the underlying reasons for this difference.

5. A mixture contained 0.15 M of acetic acid (CH<sub>3</sub>COOH) and 0.10 M of the acetate ion (CH<sub>3</sub>COO<sup>-</sup>). The Ka for acetic acid is 1.8 x 10<sup>-5</sup>. Determine the pH, pOH, [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>], and [OH<sup>-</sup>] for the solution that is at a temperature of 298K.

- 6. At a temperature of 298 K,  $K_w$  is 1.0 x 10<sup>-14</sup> for the water auto-ionization reaction:  $2 H_2O(l) \leftrightarrow H_3O^+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$  *The change in enthalpy for this reaction is* +56.48 kJ/mol.
  - a. Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, K<sub>w</sub>, at a body temperature of 310 K.

b. Predict whether the equilibrium constant,  $K_w$ , would be expected to increase or decrease with an increase in temperature from 298 K to 310 K. Fully support your answer.

c. For a little extra credit, calculate the neutral pH for this 310 K body temperature.

- 7. Identify oxidation numbers for each element in the following substances:
  - a. MnO<sub>2</sub>
  - b. CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>
  - c. CO
  - d. HNO<sub>2</sub>
- 8. Co<sup>2+</sup> has a standard reduction potential of -0.28 V; Ag+ has a standard reduction potential of +0.80 V. A galvanic cell was constructed to produce electricity using a Co solid electrode in a CoCl<sub>2</sub> (aq) solution in one container and an Ag solid electrode in an AgNO<sub>3</sub> (aq) solution; the two containers were connected using a salt bridge. A voltmeter was connected to the two electrodes.
  - a. Calculate the E<sup>o</sup><sub>cell</sub>.
  - b. Write the equation for the reduction reaction.
  - c. Write the equation for the oxidation reaction.
  - d. Write the equation for the overall reaction and the expression for Q for this reaction.
  - e. Calculate the standard change in Gibbs Free Energy,  $\Delta G^{\circ}$ , for this reaction.
  - f. Calculate the equilibrium constant for this reaction at a temperature of 298 K.
- 9. The bicarbonate ion (HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) is an abundant ion found in ground water and has a  $K_a$  of 5.6 x 10<sup>-11</sup>.
  - a. Write the chemical equation for bicarbonate reacting as a base with water.
  - b. Write the chemical equation for bicarbonate reacting as an acid with water.
  - c. Determine  $K_b$  for the carbonate ion (CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>) reacting as a base with water.