

## **CHEMISTRY**

## **JEE (MAIN AND ADVANCED) CHEMISTRY**

## **CHEMICAL EQUILIBRIUM**

Problem

**1.** The reaction between ethanoic acid and ethanol is reversible even in an open vessel. Why?



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**2.** How is the establishment of water and water vapour equilibrium detected?



**3.** Solubility of iodine of water is  $1.1 \times 10^{-3} mol L^{-1}$  at 290K. When 0.1g of iodine is stirred in 200ml water till the equilibrium is reached at 290K, calculate the mass of undissolved iodine.



- **4.** Chemical equilibrium is dynamic. Why?
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5. 4.25 grams of ammonia are dissolved to form 4L aqueous solution.

Calculate the active mass.

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6. What is the active mass of one litre of oxygen gas at NTP?

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**7.**  $PCl_5$  was taken at 2 atm in a closed vessel at  $154^{\circ}C$  Keeping the temperature constant  $PCl_5 \leftrightarrow PCl_3 + Cl_2$  equilibrium is established when 50% of  $PCl_5$  decomposes. Calculate the  $K_n$  for the equilibrium.



**8.** Equilibrium constant  $K_c$  for the reaction  $H_2(g)+I_2(g)\leftrightarrow HI_{(g)}$  is 50. What is the value of  $K_c$  for the reaction  $\frac{1}{2}H_2(g)+\frac{1}{2}I_2(g)\leftrightarrow HI$  and  $2HI(g)\leftrightarrow H_2(g)+I_2(g)$ ?

**9.**  $K_c$  values respectively for the reactions,

 $H_2SO_3\leftrightarrow H^++HSO_3^-$  and  $HSO_3^-\leftrightarrow H^++SO_3^{2-}$  and  $2\times 10^{-2}$  and Calculate the  $K_c$  for the reaction  $H_2SO_3\leftrightarrow 2H^++SO_3^{2-}$ 



**10.** The reaction was started with 0.1M each of CO and  $H_2O$  at 800K.  $K_c$  for the chemical reaction ,  $CO(g)+H_2O(g)\leftrightarrow CO_2(g)+H_2(g)$  at 800K is 4.24.Calculate the equilibrium concentration of the lightest gas.



**11.**  $K_p$  for the reaction  $NH_4HS(s)\leftrightarrow NH_3(g)+H_2S(g)$  at certain temperature is 9  $^{\frown}$  2 Calculate the equilibrium pressure.



**12.** For the cyclic teimerisation of acetylene to give one mole of benzene  $K_c=4L^2mol^{-2}$  IF the equilibrium concentration of benzene is  $0.5molL^{-1}$  calculate the equilibrium concentration of acetylene.



**13.** At 500K,  $K_p=1.8 imes10^{-2}$  atm for the reaction  $2NOCL(g)\leftrightarrow 2NO_{-(g)}+CL_2(g)$  calculate the  $K_C$  at the same temperature.



**14.** For the equilibrium  $2SO_3(g)\leftrightarrow 2SO_2(g)+O_2(g)$  the partial pressure  $SO_3,\,SO_2$  and  $O_2$  gases , at 650 K are respectively 0.3 bar ,0.6 bar and 0.4 bar. IF the moles of both the oxides of sulphur are so adjusted as equal, what will be the partial pressure of  $O_2$ .



**15.** The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $2X+Y\leftrightarrow X_2Y$  is  $10L^2mol^{-2}$ . The rate constant for the backward reaction  $28s^{-1}$ . What is the rate constant of the forward reaction.



**16.**  $K_C$  for the reaction  $2X\leftrightarrow Y+Z$  is  $2\times 10^{-3}$  at a given time the composition of reaction mixture  $[X]=[Y]=[Z]=2.8\times 10^{-4}M.$  IN



what direction, the reaction will proceed?

**17.**  $N_2O_4(g)+57KJ\leftrightarrow 2NO_2(g).$  Predict favourable Le chaterlier conditions.



**18.** Solubility of  $NH_4Cl$  increases, while that of  $CaCl_2$  decreases upon heating why?



**19.** Formation of  $NH_4$  is preferred at low temperature, whereas formation of NO requires high temperature. Why?



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**20.** What is the effect of added sodium thiocyanate on the following equilibrium?

$$Fe^{3+}(aq) + SCN^{-}(aq) \leftrightarrow \left[FeSCN\right]^{2} + (aq)$$



**21.** At room temperature the following equilibrium mixture is blue but when cooled in a freezing mixture, the colour of mixture turns pink. What is the nature of reaction.

$$\left[ Co(H_2O)_6 
ight]_{aa}^{2+} + 4Cl^- \leftrightarrow \left[ CoCl_4 
ight]_{aa}^{2-} + 6H_2O(l)$$

Pink Blue



22. What is the effect of increase of pressure on the following physical

equilibrium?

$$H_2O(s) \leftrightarrow H_2O(l)$$



**23.** What is the effect of addition of oxalic acid and  $HgCl_2$  to the

$$F_{aq}^{3\,+}\,+\,SCN_{aq}^{-\,\leftrightarrow}\left[Fe(SCN)
ight]_{aq}^{2\,+}$$

Yellow Colourless Deepred

following equilibrium



## Exercise 11

1. What are irreversible reactions. Give examples.



2. Give examples of reversible reactions.
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3. Describe the equilibrium state and its attainment.
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4. Write the important characteristics of equilibrium.
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<b>5.</b> What are homogenous and heterogenous equilibria? Give two example of each .
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1. State and explain law of mass action.



- 2. Write the expression for the equilibrium constant for the reaction
- $2A + B \leftrightarrow C + D$



**3.** With suitable examples, discuss the relationship between  $K_c$  and  $K_p$ .



**4.** Write the characteristics of equilibrium constant.



**5.** At equilibrium  $AB_5(g)\leftrightarrow AB_3(g)+B_2(g)$  the concentrations of  $AB_5$  and  $AB_3$  are 0.2 and 0.1  $molL^{-1}$  respectively. If  $K_c=0.5molL^{-1}$  calculate the equilibrium concentration of  $B_2$ .



**6.**  $PCl_5(g)\leftrightarrow PCl_3(g)+Cl_2(g)$  At 300K,  $K_C$  is  $0.204molL^{-1}.$  What is the value of  $K_n$ ?



**7.** 13.8g of  $N_2O_4$  was placed in a 1L reaction vessel at 400K and allowed to attain equilibrium

$$N_2O_4(g)\Leftrightarrow 2NO_2(g)$$

The total pressure at equilibrium was found to be 9.15 bar . Calcualate  $K_c$  ,  $K_p$  and partial pressure at equilibrium.



**8.** 3.00 mol of  $PCl_5$  kept in 1L closed reaction vessel was allowed to attain equilibrium at 380K. Calculate composition of the mixture at equilibrium  $K_c=1.80$ 



**9.**  $K_p$  for the reaction  $2SO_3(g)+O_2(g)\leftrightarrow 2SO_3(g)$  is  $2.5\times 10^{20}atm^{-1}$  at 500K. Calculate the  $K_p$  for the reaction  $SO_3(g)\leftrightarrow SO_2(g)+\frac{1}{2}O_2(g)$ .



**10.** At 1300K, 0.3 mol of CO ,0.1 mol  $H_2$ , 0.02 mol of  $H_2O$  and an unknown amount of  $CH_4$  are present at equilibrium in a vessel.  $K_c$  for the reaction  $CO_g+H_2(g)\leftrightarrow CH_4(g)+H_2O(g)$  is 3.9. What is the equilibrium concentration  $CH_4$ 



**11.** 0.482 mol  $N_2$  and 0.933 mol  $O_2$  are placed in a 10 L vessel and allowed to form  $N_2O$  at constant temperature. Numerical value of  $K_c$  for the reaction  $2N_2(g)+O_2(g)\leftrightarrow 2N_2O(g)$  is  $2\times 10^{-37}Kmol^{-1}$ . Calculate the equilibrium concentration of nirous oxide.



**12.** The degree of dissociation of phosphorous pentachloride at certain temperature at 1atm is 0.2. calculate the pressure at which phosphorous pentachloride will be half dissociated at the same temperature.



**13.**  $K_c$  for the reaction  $H_2+I_2\leftrightarrow 2HI$  at  $500^{\circ}C$  is 45.9. calculate the equilibrium concentration of HI.



<b>1.</b> Explain Le Chatelier's principle.	
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**2.** What are the Le chatelier predictions on the influence of change of pressure, temperature and concentration on equilibria?



**3.** What is the effect of addtion of  $NaNO_2$  to the decomposition of  $NaNO_3$ .



Questions For Descriptive Answers

1. The characteristic of equilibrium and equilibrium constant are different. Explain. **Watch Video Solution** 



2. Is evaporation of water a reversible process?

minimum and maximum enthalpes. Explain.

3. A dynamic equilibrium means a balance between the tendency towards



4. Write the expression for the equilibrium constant of the reversible reaction.



 $2ClO_2(g) \leftrightarrow Cl_2(g) + 2O_2(g)$ 

**5.** Starting from one mole each of anol and acetic acid, at equilibrium 2/3 mole of ester is formed . Calculate the equilibrium constant.



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**6.** At  $8.2^{\circ}C$ ,  $0.778 moldm^{-3}$  of  $N_2O_4$  and  $2.84 \times 10^{-3} moldm^{-3}$  of  $NO_2$  were observed in certain experiment in a chloroform solution. Calculate the value of equilibrium constant for the reaction,  $2NO_2(g) \leftrightarrow N_2O_4(g)$ .



**7.** At an equilibrium pressure of 2atm, the  $K_p$  for the reaction  $PCl_5(g)\leftrightarrow PCl_3(g)+Cl_2(g)$  is 1.286 atm. What is the extent of dissociation of  $PCl_5$ .



**8.** At  $125^\circ C$  the  $K_p$  for the reaction  $N_2(g)+3H_2(g)\leftrightarrow 2NH_3(g)$  is  $2.15\times 10^{-6} atm^{-2}.$  Calculate  $K_c$  for the equilibrium at same temperature.



**9.** For the reaction  $H_2(g)+Br_2(g)\leftrightarrow 2HBr(g)$  at 1024K,  $K_p$  is  $1.6\times 10^5$ . IF 10 bar of hydrogen bromide is introduced into the vessel at 1024K to establish equilibrium, what is the equilibrium pressure of hydrogen bromide?



**10.** At 1127K and 1 atm pressure, a gaseous mixture of CO and  $CO_2$  in equilibrium with soild carbon has 90.55~%~CO by mass

$$C(s) + CO_2(g) \Leftrightarrow 2CO(g)$$

Calculate  $K_c$  for this reaction at the above temperature.



**11.** Some solid  $NH_4HS$  is placed in a flask containing 0.5 atm  $NH_3$ . What is the equilibrium presence of  $NH_3$  if  $K_p=0.11atm^2$  for the reaction  $NH_4HS(s)\leftrightarrow NH_3(s)+H_2S(g)$ .



**12.**  $K_c$  is  $6.3 imes 10^{14}$  for the reaction  $NO + O_3 \leftrightarrow NO_2 + O_2$  at 1000K, calculate  $K_c$  for the reverse reaction.



**13.** The equilibrium constant  $K_c$  for the  $SO_{2(g)}+NO_{2(g)}\Leftrightarrow SO_{3(g)}+NO_{(g)}$  reaction is 16. if 1 mole of each of all the four gases is taken in  $ldm^3$  vessel, the equilibrium concentration of NO would be



**14.** An equilibrium mixture  $N_2O_4\leftrightarrow 2NO_2$  at 300K contains  $N_2O_4$  and  $NO_2$  at 0.28 and 1.1 atm, respectively. IF the volume of the container is doubled. Calculate the equilibrium pressure of nitrogen dioxide.



**15.**  $K_c$  for the reaction  $H_2+I_2\leftrightarrow 2HI$  at  $500^{\circ}C$  is 45.9. calculate the equilibrium concentration of HI.



**16.** The equilibrium constant for the polymerisation of formaldehyde to glucose is aqueous solution is  $6\times 10^{22}$ . IF 1M glucose is at equilibrium  $6HCHO\leftrightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6$  what is the concentration of formaldehyde at equilibrium?



**17.**  $K_C$  for the reaction  $N_2+O_2\leftrightarrow 2NO$  in air at 2500K is  $2.1\times 10^{-3}$ . At equilibrium mole percentage of nitric oxide is 1.8. What is the mole fraction of  $N_2$  in the air.



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**18.** The degree of dissociation is 0.4 at 400 K and a I atm for the gaseous reaction:  $PCI_{5(g)} \Leftrightarrow PCl_{3(g)} + Cl_{2(g)}$ : assuming ideal behaviour of gases, calculate the density of cquilibrium mixture at 400K and latm



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19. Bromine monochloride, BrCl decomposes into bromine and chlorine and reaches the equilibrium :

 $2BrCl(g) \Leftrightarrow Br_2(g) + Cl_2(g)$ 

for which  $K_c=32$  at 500K. If initially pure BrCl is present at a concentration of  $3.3\times 10^{-3} mol L^{-1}$ , what is its molar concentration in the mixture at equilibrium?

**20.** Calculate the extent of dissociation of  $PCl_5$  if the equilibrium pressure is numerically 3 times of its  $K_p$ .



**21.**  $K_p$  for the reaction  $N_2O_4(g)\leftrightarrow 2NO_2(g)$  at 750K is 640torr. Calculate the percentage of dissociation of  $N_2O_4$  at equilibrium pressure of 160torr.



**22.** At  $1065^\circ$  C the heat of dissociation of  $H_2S$  is 42.4K cal and the  $K_p$  for the decomposition reaction  $2H_2S\leftrightarrow 2H_2+S_2$  is 0.0118 atm. Find the  $K_p$  at  $1132^\circ C$ 



**23.**  $K_c$  for the reaction  $Ag(CN)_2^- \leftrightarrow Ag^+ + 2CN^-$  at 298K is  $4\times 10^{-19}M^2$ . Starting with 0.1M KCN and 0.03  $AgNO_3$ . Calculate the equilibrium concentration of  $Ag^+$ 



**24.**  $2SO_2(g) + O_2(g) \leftrightarrow 2SO_3(g)$  IF the volume of reaction vessel is increased, what happens to Kc. Explain.



25. Ice melts slowly at high altitudes. Explain Why?



26. Water boils at high temperature, taken in a pressure cooker. Explain?



**27.**  $K_C$  for the reaction  $2X \leftrightarrow Y + Z$  is  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  at a given time the composition of reaction mixture  $[X] = [Y] = [Z] = 2.8 \times 10^{-4} M$ . IN what direction, the reaction will proceed?



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28. On a red hot coke carbondioxide is reduced to carbon monoxide. Write the equation and predict the favourable conditions for the reactions.



29. The specific heat capacity of a gas at constant pressure is greater than that at constant volume because



**30.**  $N_2(g)+O_2(g)+181kJ\leftrightarrow 2NO(g)$  Write the Le Chatelier's conditions for shifting the equilibrium towards the formation of nitric acid.

