

Chem12 Equilibrium Exam Questions/2-70

1) Water is in equilibrium with water vapor in closed container at a constant temperature. Which one of the following is true?

- a) water vapor pressure is increasing
- b) the mass of $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ is increasing
- c) there is no more evaporation of $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- d) rate of evaporation of $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ = rate of condensation of $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$

2) Given : $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{SO}_3(\text{g}) + \text{NO}(\text{g})$, a mixture in a 10.0 L flask was analyzed at equilibrium and found to contain : 0.20 mol of $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$, 0.10 mol of $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$, 0.50 mol $\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$, 0.30 mol of $\text{NO}(\text{g})$. $K_{\text{eq}} =$

- a) 0.13
- b) 0.30
- c) 1.2
- d) 7.5

3) Which of the following substances has the greatest entropy at STP?

- a) $\text{NaCl}(\text{s})$
- b) $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}(\text{l})$
- c) $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$
- d) $\text{C}(\text{s})$

4) The thermal dissociation of calcium carbonate is given by : $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) + \text{heat} \rightleftharpoons \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$. In describing the compositions of different equilibrium mixtures produced at the same T, then it is correct to say that all compositions have the same :

- a) mass of CaO
- b) number of molecules of CO_2
- c) partial pressure of CO_2
- d) mass of CaCO_3

5) Given : $\text{A}(\text{aq}) + \text{B}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{C}(\text{aq}) + \text{D}(\text{aq})$ $K_{\text{eq}} = 1.0 \times 10^{-20}$
A mixture was made up of the following initially : $[\text{A}] = 1.0 \text{ M}$, $[\text{B}] = 1.0 \text{ M}$, $[\text{C}] = 2.0 \text{ M}$, $[\text{D}] = 2.0 \text{ M}$. Which of the following statements correctly describes the change in composition of the mixture at constant T?

- a) $[\text{C}]$ and $[\text{D}]$ increase, $[\text{A}]$ and $[\text{B}]$ decrease
- b) $[\text{C}]$ and $[\text{D}]$ decrease, $[\text{A}]$ and $[\text{B}]$ increase
- c) an equilibrium shift occurs in which all concentrations are equal
- d) there will be no change as the system is initially at equilibrium

6) Given : $2\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g})$, One mole of $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$ was introduced into a 1.0 L flask and allowed to come to equilibrium. At

equilibrium, analysis indicated that 0.60 mol of $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ had been produced. Find K_{eq} .

7) Given : $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$, At a known temperature the K_{eq} is 4.0. What is K_{eq} for the reverse reaction?

- a) 0.25 b) 0.50 c) 4.0 d) 16

8) Given : $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + 113\text{kJ}$, the yield of $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ can be increased by :

- a) adding a catalyst b) decreasing P and increasing T
c) increasing P and increasing T d) increasing P and decreasing T

9) The spontaneous evaporation of water illustrates that there is a:

- a) state of equilibrium b) high activation energy
c) natural tendency toward increasing randomness
d) natural tendency toward a state of minimum potential energy

10) Given the equilibrium reaction : $\text{SnO}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{CO}(\text{g}) + \text{heat} \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}(\text{s}) + 2\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$, Which of the following statements is true?

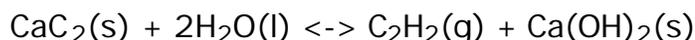
- a) the partial pressure of $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ is increasing
b) the temperature is decreasing
c) the mass of $\text{SnO}_2(\text{s})$ is equal to the mass of $\text{Sn}(\text{s})$
d) the rate of formation of $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ = rate of formation of $\text{CO}(\text{g})$

11) Given : $2\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$ and $K_{\text{eq}} = 798$. In a particular mixture at equilibrium, $[\text{SO}_2] = 4.20 \text{ M}$ and $[\text{SO}_3] = 11.0 \text{ M}$. Calculate the equilibrium $[\text{O}_2]$ in the mixture.

12) Which of the following systems has the highest yield of products?

- a) $2\text{HBr}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Br}(\text{g})$ $K_{\text{eq}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-15}$
b) $\text{COCl}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ $K_{\text{eq}} = 6.2 \times 10^{-3}$
c) $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3(\text{l}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{HSO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ $K_{\text{eq}} = 1.7 \times 10^{-2}$
d) $\text{SO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{HSO}_3^-(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ $K_{\text{eq}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-7}$

13) What is the appropriate K_{eq} expression for the following reaction?



- a) $[C_2H_2]$ b) $[C_2H_2]/[H_2O]^2$ c) $\frac{[C_2H_2][Ca(OH)_2]}{[CaC_2][H_2O]^2}$
d) $\frac{[C_2H_2][Ca(OH)_2]}{[CaC_2]}$

14) Given : $CH_4(g) + 2O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(l) + \text{heat}$, Which procedure will make the equilibrium shift to the right?

- a) add an inert gas b) decrease T c) increase the volume
d) decrease the partial pressure of $O_2(g)$

15) Given : $3A(g) + B(g) \rightleftharpoons C(g) + 2D(g)$, At equilibrium : $[A] = 0.50 \text{ M}$, $[B] = 0.33 \text{ M}$, $[C] = 0.25 \text{ M}$, $[D] = 0.20 \text{ M}$. Find K_{eq} .

- a) 0.060 b) 0.24 c) 1.2 d) 4.1

16) Given : $2HI(g) \rightleftharpoons H_2(g) + I_2(g)$ and $K_{eq} = 0.0183$, If 3.00 mol of HI is placed in a 5.00 L vessel and allowed to reach equilibrium, find the equilibrium $[H_2(g)]$

17) What is the equilibrium expression for the reaction :
 $2Fe^{3+}(aq) + Mg(s) \rightleftharpoons 2Fe^{2+}(aq) + Mg^{2+}(aq)$

- a) $\frac{[Fe^{2+}]^2[Mg^{2+}]}{[Fe^{3+}]^2}$ b) $\frac{[Fe^{3+}]^2}{[Fe^{2+}]^2[Mg^{2+}]}$
c) $\frac{[2Fe^{2+}][Mg^{2+}]}{[2Fe^{3+}]}$ d) $\frac{[Fe^{2+}]^2[Mg^{2+}]}{[Fe^{3+}]^2[Mg]}$

18) Given : $CO(g) + 2H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH(g)$ $H = -173 \text{ kJ}$, Which of the following procedures would cause an increase in the value of K_{eq} ?

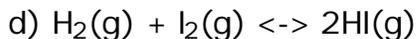
- a) add more $CO(g)$ b) remove some $CH_3OH(g)$
c) increase P d) decrease T

19) The chromate-dichromate equilibrium is given by the following reaction : $2CrO_4^{2-}(aq) + 2H_3O^+(aq) \rightleftharpoons Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq) + 3H_2O(l)$. In order to shift this equilibrium to the left, one should add :

- a) $H_2SO_4(l)$ b) $NaOH(s)$ c) $HCl(g)$ d) $K_2CrO_4(s)$

20) If only the container volume is increased, which of the following equilibria will shift toward the reactants?

- a) $N_2O_4(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g)$
b) $2NaHCO_3(s) \rightleftharpoons Na_2CO_3(s) + H_2O(g) + CO_2(g)$
c) $4NO(g) + 6H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons 4NH_3(g) + 5O_2(g)$



21) Given : $\text{SO}_3(\text{g}) + \text{NO}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{SO}_2(\text{g})$ with $K_{\text{eq}} = 0.800$. If the initial concentrations are; $[\text{SO}_3] = 0.40$, $[\text{NO}] = 0.48$, $[\text{NO}_2] = 0.60$, $[\text{SO}_2] = 0.45$.

- a) Show that the mixture is not at equilibrium.
- b) What happens to $[\text{SO}_3]$ and $[\text{SO}_2]$ as the system moves towards equilibrium?

22) Which of the following effects does a catalyst have on a chemical reaction ?

- a) it decreases the reverse rate
- b) it increases the forward rate but has no effect on the reverse rate
- c) it provides an alternative reaction mechanism with a lower activation energy
- d) it decreases the magnitude of the equilibrium constant for the reaction

Answers : 1) D, 2) D, 3) C, 4) C, 5) B, 6) 0.12, 7) A, 8) D, 9) C, 10) D, 11) 0.00860, 12) C, 13) A, 14) B, 15) B, 16) 0.0639, 17) A, 18) D, 19) B, 20) C, 21)a) $K_{\text{trial}} = 1.4 > 0.80$, shift is left, b) $[\text{SO}_3]$ goes up, $[\text{SO}_2]$ goes down, 22) C.