

# Assignment

- Q1. Express the rate of the following reaction in terms of the formation of ammonia.  
$$\text{N}_{2(g)} + 3 \text{H}_{2(g)} \xrightarrow{\text{Pt}} 2\text{NH}_{3(g)}$$
- Q2. Define elementary step in a reaction.
- Q3. Why does the rate of a reaction not remain constant throughout the reaction process?
- Q4. What is meant by rate of reaction? Differentiate between average rate and instantaneous rate of reaction.
- Q5. Explain the difference between the average rate and instantaneous rate of chemical reaction.
- Q6. Define the rate constant.
- Q7. Define the specific rate of reaction.
- Q8. For a reaction  $\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{P}$ , the rate law is given by,  $r = k[\text{A}]^{1/2} [\text{B}]^2$  What is the order of this reaction?
- Q9. If the rate constant of reaction is  $k = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , then identify the order of the reaction.
- Q10. Identify the reaction order from the following rate constant:  $K = 2.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Q11. Distinguish between molecularity and order of reaction
- Q12. Define the term 'order of reaction' for chemical reactions.
- Q13. For the reaction,  $\text{Cl}_{2(g)} + 2\text{NO}_{(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{NOCl}_{(g)}$  the rate law is expressed as  $\text{Rate} = k[\text{Cl}_2] [\text{NO}]^2$  What is the overall order of this reaction?
- Q14. Express the rate of the following reaction in terms of disappearance of hydrogen in the reaction :  
$$\text{N}_{2(g)} + 3 \text{H}_{2(g)} \xrightarrow{\text{Pt}} 2\text{NH}_{3(g)}$$
- Q15. For a reaction:  $2 \text{NH}_{3(g)} \rightarrow \text{N}_{2(g)} + 3\text{H}_{2(g)}$   $\text{Rate} = k$
- Write the order and molecularity of this reaction.
  - Write the unit of  $k$ .
- Q16. For a reaction:  $\text{H}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{HCl}$   $\text{Rate} = k$
- Write the order and molecularity of this reaction
  - Write the unit of  $k$ .
- Q17. For a reaction  $\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{P}$ , the rate is given by  $\text{Rate} = k[\text{A}][\text{B}]^2$
- How is the rate of reaction affected if the concentration of  $\text{B}$  is doubled?
  - What is the overall order of reaction if  $\text{A}$  is present in large excess?
- Q18. Define rate of reaction? Write two factors that affect the rate of reaction.
- Q19. Write units of rate constants for zero order and for the second order reactions if the concentration is expressed in  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$  and time in second.
- Q20. Write two differences between 'order of reaction' and 'molecularity of reaction'.
- Q21. For a reaction,  $\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{Product}$ , the rate law is given by,  $\text{Rate} = k[\text{A}]^1[\text{B}]^2$ .
- What is the order of the reaction?
  - Write the unit of rate constant 'k' for the first order reaction.
- Q22. A reaction is of second order with respect to its reactant. How will its reaction rate be affected if the concentration of the reactant is
- Doubled
  - Reduced to half?
- Q23. What do you understand by the 'order of a reaction'? Identify the reaction order from each of the following units of reaction rate constant.
- $\text{L}^{-1} \text{ mol s}^{-1}$
  - $\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

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- Q24. Distinguish between 'rate expression' and 'rate constant' of a reaction.
- Q25. Express clearly what do you understand by 'rate expression' and 'rate constant' of a reaction
- Q26. Explain the term 'order of reaction'. Derive the unit for first order rate constant.
- Q27. What is meant by the 'rate constant,  $k$ ' of a reaction? If the concentration be expressed in  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$  units and time in seconds. What would be the units for  $k$
- For a zero order reaction?
  - For a first order reaction?
- Q28. List the factors on which the rate of a chemical reaction depends.
- Q29. Distinguish between order and molecularity of a reaction. When could order and molecularity of a reaction be the same?
- Q30. Reaction is second order in  $A$  and first order in  $B$ .
- Write the differential rate equation.
  - How is the rate affected on increasing the concentration of  $A$  three times?
  - How is the rate affected when the concentration of both  $A$  and  $B$  are doubled?
- Q31. A reaction is first order in  $A$  and second order in  $B$ .
- Write differential rate equation.
  - How is rate affected when concentration of  $B$  is tripled?
  - How is rate affected when concentration of both  $A$  and  $B$  is doubled?
  - What is molecularity of a reaction?
- Q32.  $A + 2B \rightarrow 3C + 2D$ . The rate of disappearance of  $B$  is  $1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol/L/s}$ . What will be
- Rate of the reaction
  - Rate of change in concentration of  $A$  and  $C$ ?
- Q33. The decomposition of  $\text{NH}_3$  on platinum surface :  
 $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3 \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \xrightarrow{\text{Pt}} 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$  is a zero order reaction with  $k = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  What are the rates of production of  $\text{N}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2$ ?
- Q34. Define the half-life period of reaction ( $t_{1/2}$ ).
- Q35. If half-life period of a first order reaction is  $x$  and  $3/4^{\text{th}}$  life period of the same reaction is  $y$ , how are  $x$  and  $y$  related to each other?
- Q36. Define Energy of activation of reaction
- Q37. How does a change in temperature affect the rate of a reaction? How can this effect on the rate constant of reaction be represented quantitatively?
- Q38. With the help of diagram, explain the physical significance of energy of activation ( $E_a$ ) in chemical reactions.
- Q39. In some cases it is found that a large number of colliding molecules have energy more than threshold energy, yet the reaction is slow, what role of activated complex in a reaction.
- Q40. State a condition under which a bimolecular reaction is kinetically first order reaction.
- Q41. Write the rate equation for the reaction  $2A + B \rightarrow C$  if the order of the reaction is zero.
- Q42. How can you determine the rate law of the following reaction?  
 $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$
- Q43. For which type of reactions, order and molecularity have the same value?
- Q44. In a reaction if the concentration of reactant  $A$  is tripled, the rate of reaction becomes twenty seven times. What is the order of the reaction?
- Q45. Derive an expression to calculate time required for completion of zero order reaction.

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- Q46. For a reaction  $A + B \rightarrow \text{Products}$ , the rate law is  $\text{rate} = k [A][B]^{3/2}$  Can the reaction be an elementary reaction? Explain.
- Q47. For a certain reaction large fraction of molecules has energy more than the threshold energy, yet the rate of reaction is very slow. Why?
- Q48. For a zero order reaction will the molecularity be equal to zero? Explain.
- Q49. The reaction between  $\text{H}_2 (\text{g})$  and  $\text{O}_2 (\text{g})$  is highly feasible yet allowing the gases to stand at room temperature in the same vessel does not lead to the formation of water. Explain.
- Q50. Why does the rate of a reaction increase with rise in temperature?
- Q51. Oxygen is available in plenty in air yet fuels do not burn by themselves at room temperature. Explain.
- Q52. Why is the probability of reaction with molecularity higher than three very rare?
- Q53. Why does the rate of any reaction generally decreases during the course of the reaction?
- Q54. Thermodynamic feasibility of the reaction alone cannot decide the rate of the reaction. Explain with the help of one example.
- Q55. Why in the redox titration of  $\text{KMnO}_4$  vs oxalic acid, we heat oxalic acid solution before starting the titration?
- Q56. Why can't molecularity of any reaction be equal to zero?
- Q57. Why molecularity is applicable only for elementary reactions and order is applicable for elementary as well as complex reactions?
- Q58. Why can we not determine the order of a reaction by taking into consideration the balanced chemical equation?