## **GENERAL CHEMISTRY**

- 1. (a) What is acid rain?
  - (b) Describe the effect of acid rain to our life or environment.
  - (c) Show, using chemical equation, how acid rain attacks iron or limestone? (8%)
- 2. Predict the geometry and hybrid orbitals used by phosphorus atom in the following species.

  (a) PCI<sub>3</sub> (b) PCI<sub>4</sub> (c) PCI<sub>4</sub>+ (d) PCI<sub>4</sub>- (8%)
- 3. Draw the structural isomers of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub>. Name each compound. (4%)
- 4. Chlorofluorocarbons (eg. CF<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> . . .) may cause the depletion of the ozone layer. Explain. (4%)
- A compound with molecular formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>ONa is a white solid. A 5.805 g of this solid is dissolved in a 250.0 mL of water at 25 °C. The density of water at 25 °C is 0.997 g/mL. The freezing point of this solution is 0.72 °C. What conclusion can you draw about the form of this compound in aqueous solution. (k<sub>f</sub> of H<sub>2</sub>O = 1.86, C=12.011, H=1.008, O=15.999, Na=22.990)
- 6. A certain compound has a normal melting point of 41 °C, normal boiling point of 123 °C, triple point at 39 °C and 85 mmHg, and critical point at 420 °C and 230 atm.
  - (a) Sketch the phase diagram. Label the solid, liquid and vapor regions.
  - (b) Does the liquid phase has a density greater than, less than or equal to that of solid phase. Explain.
  - (c) Describe the phase change(s) that will occur if this compound at 0.5 atm and 39 °C is heated to 1.0 atm and 150 °C. (12%)
- Exactly 0.47 g of monoprotic acid (pKa = 3.35) is dissolved in water to form a 100 mL of solution and titrated against a 0.100 M of NaOH solution. The volume of base required to reach the equivalence point was 100 mL.
  - (a) What kinds of intermolecular forces does this monoprotic acid have?
  - (b) Give an indicator for this titration.
  - (c) Calculate the molecular weight of this acid.
  - (d) What is the pH for the solution at equivalence point?

(12%)

One mole of an ideal gas expands from 1.25 L to 8.00 L against a constant pressure of 5.00 atm under 25 °C. Calculate w, ΔE, and ΔS. (1 atm L = 101.325 J) (12%)

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- 9. For the reaction,  $2 N_2 O_{(g)} \longrightarrow 2 N_{2(g)} + O_{2(g)}$ 
  - (a) Determine the rate law (or rate equation) according to the following data at 25 °C.

[N<sub>2</sub>O] (M) 0.100 0.086 0.079 0.075 0.066 0.059 0.049 time (sec) 0 80 120 160 240 320 480

(b) Calculate the activation energy according to the followign further data.

temperature (°C) 319 378 rate constant, k 0.522 4.02

(c) Propose a reasonable mechanism for this decomposition reaction.

(12%)

10. At very low temperature argon crystallizes in a structure in which Ar atoms are located at the following positions: 0,0,0; 0, 1/2,1/2; 1/2,0,1/2; 1/2,1/2,0. Is the unit cell simple cubic, body centered cubic or faced centered cubic? What is the coordination number of Ar?

(4%)

- 11. Lithium chloride crystallizes in face centered cubic structure with anion-anion contact. If the unit cell length in this crystal is 0.514 nm.
  - (a) Define the term "unit cell".
  - (b) Draw a unit cell picture of this crystal.
  - (c) Calculate values for the radii of lithium and chloride ions.
  - (d) How many lithium ions and chloride ions in a unit cell?
  - (e) Predict the crystal structure of titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>). ( $r_{Ti4+} = 0.068$  nm;  $r_{O2-} = 0.140$  nm)