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Multiple Choice: Paper 1

17.1 The Equilibrium Law

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Total Marks

1 Which is the correct K_c expression for the reaction between hydrogen and fluorine?

$$H_2(g) + F_2(g) = 2HF(g)$$

- **A.** $\frac{[HF]^2}{[H_2][F_2]}$
- $\textbf{B.} \; \frac{[\text{HF}]}{[\text{H}_2] \, [\text{F}_2]}$
- **C.** $\frac{2 \text{ [HF]}}{\text{[H}_2] \text{ [F}_2]}$
- **D.** $\frac{[H_2][F_2]}{[HF]^2}$

(1 mark)

2 The K_c expression for the following reaction between hydrogen and iodine is shown

$$H_2(g) + I_2(g) = 2HI(g)$$

$$K_{\rm C} = \frac{\left[\mathrm{HI}\right]^2}{\left[\mathrm{H}_2\right] \left[\mathrm{I}_2\right]}$$

At equilibrium there were 0.234 moles of HI, 0.150 moles of H_2 and 0.025 moles of I_2 .

Which is the correct K_c expression for the reaction between hydrogen and fluorine?

A.
$$\frac{[0.234]^2}{[0.15][0.025]}$$

B.
$$\frac{[0.234]}{[0.15][0.025]}$$

$$\mathbf{C.} \ \frac{[0.15][0.025]}{[0.234]^2}$$

D.
$$\frac{[0.15][0.025]}{[0.234]}$$

(1 mark)

3 Nitrosyl chloride decomposes into nitrogen monoxide and chlorine according to the following equation. The forward reaction is endothermic

$$2NOCI(g) = 2NO(g) + CI_2(g)$$

Which change in condition would change the value for K_c ?

- **A.** Decreasing the pressure
- **B.** Adding a catalyst
- **C.** Increasing the temperature
- **D.** Increasing the pressure

(1 mark)

4 Which of the following rows correctly describes K_c and ΔG for a reaction where the products are favoured?

 ΔG

B.

C.

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> 1	< 1
> 1	< 0
> 0	> 0
> 0	> 1

(1 mark)

5 At 300 K, iron oxidises according to the following equation:

2Fe (s) +
$$\frac{3}{2}$$
O₂ (g) = Fe₂O₃ (s)

The standard Gibbs free energy change for this reaction is -743.05 kJ mol⁻¹.

The quantitative relationship between the standard Gibbs free energy change, temperature and the equilibrium constant is:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln K$$

Which expression is a correct step towards calculating the value of the equilibrium constant? (R = 8.31 J $K^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$)

A.
$$\ln K = \frac{8.31 \times 573}{-743.05 \times 10^3}$$

B.
$$\ln K = \frac{8.31 \times 300}{-743.05 \times 10^3}$$

C.
$$\ln K = \frac{-743.05}{8.31 \times 300}$$

D.
$$\ln K = \frac{-743.05 \times 10^3}{8.31 \times 300}$$

(1 mark)