

**Chapter-6**  
**Chemical Kinetics**

**Marks-4 with option- 6**

**Multiple choice questions (1 Mark)**

- i) A First order reaction is 50% complete in 69.3 minutes. Time required for 90% completion for the same reaction is  
a) 100      b) 125 mins      c) 230 mins      **d) 230.3 mins**
- ii) Time required for 100% completion of a zero order reaction is \_\_\_\_  
a) **a/k**      b) a/2k      c) a.k      d) 2k/a
- iii) Rate constant of a reaction is  $3.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S}^{-1}$ . The order of reaction is \_\_\_\_  
a) **First**      b) Second      c) Third      d) Zero
- iv) The rate law relates to the rate of a chemical reaction in terms of \_\_\_\_  
a) Concentration of catalyst      b) Temperature      c) Potential energy      **d) mol/L of reactants**
- v) For first order reaction the rate constant for decomposition of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  is  $6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . The half-life period for decomposition in seconds is \_\_\_\_  
a) 1.155      b) 11.55      c) 115.5      **d) 1155**
- vi) Order of reaction for which unit of rate constant is  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}$  is \_\_\_\_  
a) **0**      b) 1      c) 2      d) 3
- vii) The rate of catalyzed reaction is larger than the uncatalyzed reaction as \_\_\_\_  
a)  $E_a(\text{catalyzed}) > E_a(\text{uncatalyzed})$       **b)  $E_a(\text{catalyzed}) < E_a(\text{uncatalyzed})$**   
c)  $E_a(\text{catalyzed}) = E_a(\text{uncatalyzed})$       d)  $E_a(\text{catalyzed}) \gg E_a(\text{uncatalyzed})$
- viii) Which of the following is a unimolecular reaction?  
a)  $2\text{HI} \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{I}_2$   
**b)  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2$**   
c)  $\text{H}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{HCl}$   
d)  $\text{PCl}_3 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{PCl}_5$
- ix) Effect of catalyst in a chemical reaction is to change the  
**a) Activation energy**      b) Equilibrium concentration      c) Final products      d) Heat of a reaction

### Very short answer questions (1 Mark)

i) Write the unit of rate constant for the first order reaction.

ii) Write order of the following reaction:



iii) Write molecularity of following reaction:



iv) Rate constant for the reaction  $2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 \rightarrow 4\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$  is  $4.98 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Find the order of reaction?

**(Ans: First order)**

v) Write a mathematical expression for integrated rate law for zero order reaction.

vi) Write the equation for half life and rate constant of the first order reaction.

vii) Give one example of zero order reaction.

viii) For the reaction  $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ . The rate law is  $\text{rate} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{H}_2]$ .

What is the overall order of reaction?

ix) Write a unit of rate constant of zero order reaction.

x) Write only the equation of integrated rate law for the first order reaction in solutions.

### Short answer questions (Type- I) (2 Marks)

1) What is half-life of first order reaction if time required to decrease concentration of reactants from 0.8M to 0.2M is 12 hrs. **(Ans: 6 hrs)**

2) Distinguish between order of reaction and molecularity.

3) For the reaction  $2\text{NOBr} \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2 + \text{Br}_2$ , the rate law is  $\text{rate} = k[\text{NOBr}]^2$ . If the rate of a reaction is  $6.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ molL}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ , when the concentration of NOBr is  $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ molL}^{-1}$ . What would be the rate constant of the reaction? **(Ans:  $1.625 \text{ Lmol}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )**

4) Explain pseudo first order reaction with a suitable example.

5) Define order of reaction with suitable examples.

6) Explain with the help of a potential energy diagram that the catalyst increases the rate of the reaction.

7) Explain the integrated rate law for zero order reactions.

### Short answer questions (Type- II) (3 Marks)

- 1) Derive an integrated rate law expression for first order reaction:  $A \rightarrow B + C$
- 2) Define molecularity. The rate constant of the first order reaction is  $1.386\text{min}^{-1}$ . Calculate the time required for 80% reactant to decompose? (Ans: **1.162 min. OR 69.7 s**)
- 3) A reaction occurs in the following steps:
  - a)  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2\text{F}(\text{g}) + \text{F}(\text{g})$  (slow)
  - b)  $\text{F}(\text{g}) + \text{NO}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}_2\text{F}$  (Fast)
  - i) Write the equation of overall reaction
  - ii) Write the rate law
  - iii) Identify reaction intermediate
- 4) Define the half-life of a reaction. Write units of rate constants for:
  - a) First order reaction
  - b) Zero order reaction
- 5) Write an expression for the instantaneous rate of reaction:  $2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g}) \rightarrow 4\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$ .  
What is the order of reaction?
- 6) Why is molecularity applicable for only elementary reactions whereas order of reaction is applicable for elementary and complex reactions? Explain with suitable examples.
- 7) For a zero order reaction molecularity can never be equal to zero. Explain.
- 8) For the reaction  $2\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{C}$ , rate of disappearance of A  $0.076\text{ mol s}^{-1}$ .
  - a) What is the rate of formation of C?
  - b) What is the rate of consumption of B?
  - c) What is the rate of the overall reaction?(Ans: **a.  $0.038\text{ mol s}^{-1}$  b.  $0.038\text{ mol s}^{-1}$  c.  $0.038\text{ mol s}^{-1}$** )

### Long answer questions (4 Marks)

- 1) In a first order reaction  $A \rightarrow B$ , 60% of a given sample of a compound decomposes in 45 mins. What is the half-life of a reaction? Also write the rate law equation for the above first order reaction.  
(Ans:  **$t_{1/2} = 34.02\text{min}$** )
- 2) Derive an expression for the relation between half-life and rate constant for first order reaction. The half-life period for first order reaction is 1.7 hrs. How long will it take for 20% of the reactant to disappear?  
(Ans:  **$t = 0.5475\text{ hrs. or } 32.86\text{ min}$** )
- 3) Write one example of the reaction where order and molecularity are the same. Mention any two factors that influence the rate of chemical reaction. If for the reaction  $A \rightarrow \text{products}$ , a straight line graph passing