

Love of goodness without  
the will to learn casts a  
shadow called foolishness.  
--Confucius

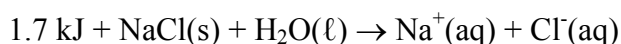
## Unit 5 Sample Test

The test will be similar in format to previous tests. There will be a true/false section among the options, as well as two required problems. Recall that you will still have a choice of two out of four reactions to complete and write balanced net-ionic equations for. You will also need to identify the type of reaction. This time the *first four* solubility rules will be missing from the test.

*The following are representative of typical multiple choice questions but do not necessarily indicate topics to be addressed on your actual test.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Ionic bonds form between
- non-metals with high electron affinity and metals with low ionization energy
  - non-metals with low electron affinity and metals with high ionization energy
  - metals with high electron affinity and non-metals with high ionization energy
  - metals with low electron affinity and non-metals with low ionization energy

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Consider the reaction below:



Which of the following combinations for  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta S$  is correct?

- a. +,-   b. -,+   c. -,-   d. +,+
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The change in enthalpy,  $\Delta H$ , is equal to the heat gained or lost by the system when
- pressure is constant
  - volume is constant
  - temperature is constant
  - none of these

For the following question, compare the assertion (top) and the reason (bottom) and select the appropriate answer from the options given below:

- both are true and reason fits the assertion
  - both are true but reason does not explain assertion
  - only the assertion is true
  - only the reason is a true statement
  - both are false
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The vaporization of water at room temperature is not a “spontaneous” process  
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the temperature is such that  $T\Delta S$  is less than  $\Delta H$ .
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following reactions is likely to have the greatest increase in entropy?
- $2 \text{ Na(s)} + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2 \text{ NaCl(s)}$
  - $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl(s)} \rightarrow \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{HCl(g)}$
  - $2 \text{ Mg(s)} + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2 \text{ MgO(s)}$
  - $\text{NaCl(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$

*The next section consists of representative problems which might be found in the required*

section. All students are expected to work on both of the required problems.

6. a. For the burning of 1 mole of  $C_2H_4$  to form carbon dioxide and liquid water, write the balanced molecular equation and calculate  $\Delta H^\circ_{rxn}$  using tables in Appendix 2 (p. 722-725).

b. If 15.4 grams of  $C_2H_4$  is burned instead of the 1 mole, how many kJ will be released?

c. The entropy change ( $\Delta S^\circ_{rxn}$ ) for the reaction in (a) is  $-267.45 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$ . Calculate  $\Delta G^\circ_{rxn}$  at 298 K.

d. Explain how this reaction can be spontaneous at 298 K even though  $\Delta S_{sys}$  is negative.

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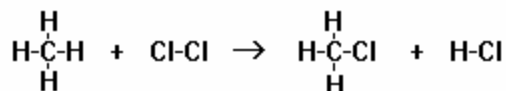
7. A sample of carbon with a mass of 0.463 g was placed in a bomb calorimeter containing 2500 g of water (specific heat =  $4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$ ). As a result of burning the carbon, the temperature of the water rose from  $22.54^\circ\text{C}$  to  $23.82^\circ\text{C}$ . The calorimeter constant is  $1460 \text{ J}^\circ\text{C}$ .

a. Write the reaction of the carbon combining with oxygen.

b. What is  $\Delta H_{rxn}$  ? (don't forget the sign!!!)

The next section consists of representative problems such as might be found in the "options" section. Each student is expected to select one problem from this section to work on.

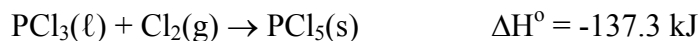
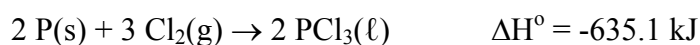
8. Calculate  $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$  for the reaction shown below using bond enthalpies and heats of formation. Discuss briefly the reason(s) for the differences in the values you obtain for  $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$  using each method.



Bond	Enthalpy, kJ/mol
C-H	414
Cl-Cl	243
C-Cl	339
H-Cl	432

Substance	$\Delta H^\circ_f$ , kJ/mol
CH <sub>4</sub>	-74.9
Cl <sub>2</sub>	0
CH <sub>3</sub> Cl	-82
HCl	-92.3

9. Given the following reactions:



calculate the **heat of formation**,  $\Delta H^\circ_f$ , for solid  $\text{PCl}_5$  under the same conditions [*hint*: you must first write the formation reaction for  $\text{PCl}_5$ ]

10. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true (T) or false (F). **If it is false, correct it.**

\_\_\_\_\_ a. Reactions for which energy must be supplied from outside the system to carry out the processes are spontaneous.

\_\_\_\_\_ b. Spontaneous processes always occur very rapidly.

\_\_\_\_\_ c. The entropy of a substance in the gas phase is always greater than the entropy of the same substance in the liquid phase.

\_\_\_\_\_ d. According to the second law of thermodynamics, when  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} > 0$ , the process is spontaneous.

\_\_\_\_\_ e. A reaction that is spontaneous in one direction is non-spontaneous in the reverse direction under the same conditions.

*The next section consists of representative reactions to complete and write balanced net-ionic equations for. Note that some reactions do not occur in aqueous solution and thus molecular equations are all that would be needed. Each student is expected to choose two from this section. In addition to a periodic table and a partial set of solubility rules, the test will include a copy of the activity series.*

11. For each of the following, complete the word equation, write a balanced net-ionic reaction and tell what type of reaction it is. (*b, c and d occur in water solution*)

a. carbon monoxide + oxygen → (one product) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

type: \_\_\_\_\_

b. sodium chloride + lead(II) nitrate → \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

type: \_\_\_\_\_

c. potassium metal + water → \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

type: \_\_\_\_\_

\*d. dichromate ion reacts with ethanol (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH) in an acidic solution; chromium(III) ions and carbon dioxide are among the products.

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*The final section of the test will consist of one essay question selected from the following topics:*

effects of experimenter errors in calorimetry  
enthalpy, entropy and spontaneity: how are they connected?

[Answers](#)