

## Question 1

An ideal gas expands at a constant pressure of 240 cmHg from 250 cm<sup>3</sup> to 780 cm<sup>3</sup>. It is then allowed to cool at constant volume to its original temperature. What is the net amount of heat that flows into the gas during the entire process?

- A) 170 cal  
B) 4.04 cal  
C) 40.4 cal  
D) 59.6 cal

$3.19 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$      $0.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$      $0.78 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$   
 $\Delta U = Q + W$  but  $\Delta U = 0$  (returning to the same T)  
 $\Rightarrow Q = -W$   
 $Q = -(-P\Delta V) = (3.19 \times 10^5)(0.78 \times 10^{-3} - 0.25 \times 10^{-3}) = 169 \text{ J} = 40.4 \text{ cal}$

## Question 2

As 3.0 liters of ideal gas at 27° C is heated, it expands at a constant pressure of 2.0 atm. How much work is done by the gas as its temperature is changed from 27° C to 227° C?

- A) 0.37 kJ  
B) 1.09 kJ  
C) 405 kJ  
D) 0.40 kJ

$W = P\Delta V = 2 \times 1.013 \times 10^5 (V_2 - V_1)$   
 but  $\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{T_2}{T_1} \Rightarrow \frac{V_2}{3} = \frac{227+273}{27+273} \Rightarrow V_2 = 5 \text{ L}$   
 $\Rightarrow W = 2 \times 1.013 \times 10^5 (5 - 3) \times 10^{-3} = 405 \text{ J} = 0.40 \text{ kJ}$

## Question 3

How much external work is done by an ideal gas in expanding from a volume of 3.0 liters to a volume of 30.0 liters against a constant pressure of 2.0 atm?

- A) 5.5 kJ  
B) 5500 kJ  
C) 6.1 kJ  
D) 54 kJ

$P = 2 \times 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$   
 $W = P\Delta V = \dots$  (similar to last part 42)

## Question 4

A 2.0 kg metal block ( $c = 0.137 \text{ cal/g} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ ) is heated from 15° C to 90° C. By how much does its internal energy change?

- A) 21 kJ  
B) 86 J  
C) 103 kJ  
D) 86 kJ

$\Delta U = Q = mc\Delta T$   
 $= (2)(0.137 \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{kg} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}})(90 - 15) = 20.55 \text{ kcal} = 86 \text{ kJ}$

## Question 5

If a certain mass of water falls a distance of 854 m and all the energy is effective in heating the water, what will be the temperature rise of water?

- A) 8.38° C  
B) 2.00° C  
C) 2000° C  
D) 35.1° C

$mg\Delta y = Q = mc\Delta T$   
 $\Delta T = \frac{g\Delta y}{c} = \frac{(9.8)(854)}{4186 \times 10^3 \text{ J/kg} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}} = 2^\circ\text{C}$

## Question 6

How many joules of heat per hour are produced in a motor that is 75.0 percent efficient and requires 0.250 hp to run it?

- A) 168 kJ

$e = 0.75, Q_H = 0.25 \text{ hp} = (0.25 \times 746) \frac{\text{Joules}}{\text{second}} = 186.5 \text{ J/s}$   
 $e = \frac{W}{Q_H} \Rightarrow 0.75 = \frac{W}{186.5} \Rightarrow W = 139.9 \rightarrow Q_C = 186.5 - W = 46.7 \text{ J/s} = 168 \text{ kJ/hr}$

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- B) 503 kJ
- C) 1.2 kJ
- D) 0.25 kJ

Question 7

Compute the entropy change of 5.00 g of water at 100°C as it changes to steam at 100°C under standard pressure.

- A) 27.0 cal/K = 113 J/K
- B) 1.07 cal/K = 4.49 J/K
- ☒ C) 7.24 cal/K = 30.3 J/K
- D) 1.45 cal/K = 6.06 J/K

Question 8

An ideal gas was slowly expanded from 2.00 m<sup>3</sup> to 3.00 m<sup>3</sup> at a constant temperature of 30° C. The entropy change of the gas was +47 J/K during the process. (a) How much heat was added to the gas during the process? (b) How much work did the gas do during the process?

- A) (a) 14.2 kcal, (b) 3.4 kJ
- B) (a) 0.337 kcal, (b) 1.40 kJ
- ☒ C) (a) 3.4 kcal, (b) 14 kJ
- D) (a) 59.7 kcal, (b) 250 kJ

Question 9

A household refrigerator has a coefficient of performance of 5.2. If the room temperature outside the refrigerator is 28° C, what is the lowest temperature that can be obtained inside the refrigerator?

- A) -10.8° C
- B) -15.7° C
- C) -18.2° C
- ☒ D) -20.5° C

$$K_r = 5.2 = \frac{Q_c}{W} = \frac{Q_c}{Q_H - Q_c} = \frac{1}{\frac{Q_H}{Q_c} - 1}$$

$$\text{but } \frac{Q_H}{Q_c} = \frac{T_H}{T_c} = \frac{28 + 273}{T_c} \Rightarrow 5.2 = \frac{1}{\frac{301}{T_c} - 1} \rightarrow T_c = 253 \text{ K} = -20^\circ \text{C}$$

Question 10

The Carnot efficiency for a heat engine operating between the temperatures of 300° C and 15° C is

- A) 5%
- ☒ B) 50%
- C) 74%
- D) 93%

$$e = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{15 + 273}{300 + 273} = 0.5 = 50\%$$