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Ex. 18 Consider a gaseous reaction, the rate of which is given by $k[X][Y]$, the Volume of the reaction vessel containing these gases is suddenly increased to 3rd of the initial volume. The rate of reaction relative to the original rate would be

- (A) 9/1 (B) 1/9 (C) 6/1 (D) 1/6

Solⁿ. By increasing volume to 3rd the concentration will become $\frac{1}{3}$ times, hence rate $\frac{1}{9}$ times

Hence, (B) is the correct answer.

Ex. 19 The rate constant for the reaction, $2N_2O_5 \rightarrow 4NO_2 + O_2$, is $4.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-1}$. If the rate of reaction is $4.80 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ the concentration of N_2O_5 (mol L^{-1}) is:

- (A) 1.2 (B) 1.2 (C) 0.04 (D) 0.8

$$r_2 = k[N_2O_5]$$

$$\therefore [N_2O_5] = \frac{r}{k} = \frac{4.80 \times 10^{-5}}{4.0 \times 10^{-5}} = 1.2 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$$

Hence, (B) is the correct answer.

Ex. 20 The rate constant, the activation energy and the Arrhenius parameter of a chemical reaction at 25°C are $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $114.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ and $6.0 \times 10^{24} \text{ s}^{-1}$ respectively, the value of the rate constant at $T \rightarrow \infty$ is

- (A) $2.0 \times 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$ (B) $3.6 \times 10^{30} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (C) ∞ (D) $6.0 \times 10^{24} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Sol. $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$

when $T \rightarrow \infty$

$$k \rightarrow A$$

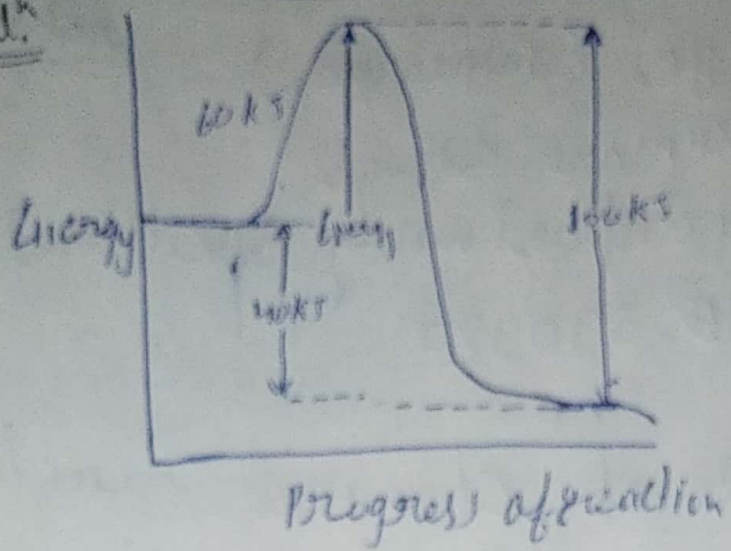
$$A = 6 \times 10^{24} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Hence, (D) is the correct answer.

Ex. 21 If reaction $A + B \rightarrow C$, is exothermic to the extent of 40 kJ/mol and the forward reaction has an activation energy 60 kJ/mol the activation energy for the reverse reaction is

- (A) 30 kJ/mol (B) 40 kJ/mol (C) 70 kJ/mol
(D) 100 kJ/mol

Solⁿ



Activation energy for backward reaction ~~is 100 kJ~~
= 100 kJ

Hence, (D) is the correct answer.

Ex. 92 The rate of reaction is doubled for every 10 rise in temperature. The increase in reaction rate as a result of temperature rise from 10 to 100 is.

- (A) 112 (B) 512 (C) 400 (D) 614

Solⁿ Increase in steps of 10 has been made 9 times. Hence, rate of reaction should increase 2^9 times i.e., 512 times.

Hence, (B) is the correct answer.

Ex. 93 'Van't Hoff equation is

- (A) $(d/dT) \ln k = (-\Delta E/RT^2)$
 (B) $(d/dT) \ln k = +(\Delta E/RT^2)$
 (C) $(d/dT) \ln k = -(\Delta E/RT)$

(D) $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$
Solⁿ (B) and (D)