Question 3  
(9 points)

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| CH$_2$O | 1 point is earned for the correct formula. |

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(b) Calculate the value of $\Delta H^\circ$, in kJ mol$^{-1}$, for the combustion of glucose.

| 2.50 g $\times$ $\frac{1 \text{ mol } C_6H_{12}O_6}{180.16 \text{ g } C_6H_{12}O_6}$ = 0.0139 mol $C_6H_{12}O_6$ | $\frac{-39.0 \text{ kJ}}{0.0139 \text{ mol}} = -2,810 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ |

| 1 point is earned for the correct answer. |

(c) When oxygen is not available, glucose can be oxidized by fermentation. In that process, ethanol and carbon dioxide are produced, as represented by the following equation.

$$C_6H_{12}O_6(s) \rightarrow 2 C_2H_5OH(l) + 2 CO_2(g) \quad \Delta H^\circ = -68.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{ at 298 K}$$

The value of the equilibrium constant, $K_p$, for the reaction at 298 K is $8.9 \times 10^{39}$.

(i) Calculate the value of the standard free-energy change, $\Delta G^\circ$, for the reaction at 298 K. Include units with your answer.

| $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$ |
| $= -(8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1})(298 \text{ K})(\ln 8.9 \times 10^{39})$ |
| $= -228,000 \text{ J mol}^{-1} = -228 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ | 1 point is earned for correct setup.  
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(ii) Calculate the value of the standard entropy change, \( \Delta S^\circ \), in J K\(^{-1}\) mol\(^{-1}\), for the reaction at 298 K.

\[
\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ
\]

\[
\Delta S^\circ = \frac{\Delta H^\circ - \Delta G^\circ}{T}
\]

\[
= \frac{(-68.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}) - (-228 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1})}{298 \text{ K}}
\]

\[
= 0.537 \text{ kJ K}^{-1}\text{ mol}^{-1} = 537 \text{ J K}^{-1}\text{ mol}^{-1}
\]

(iii) Indicate whether the equilibrium constant for the fermentation reaction increases, decreases, or remains the same if the temperature is increased. Justify your answer.

\( \Delta H^\circ \) is negative, so when the temperature increases, the equilibrium for the reaction is shifted to the left (according to Le Châtelier’s principle). This means that the equilibrium constant decreases.

(d) Using your answer for part (b) and the information provided in part (c), calculate the value of \( \Delta H^\circ \) for the following reaction.

\[ \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}(l) + 3 \text{ O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{ CO}_2(g) + 3 \text{ H}_2\text{O}(l) \]

\[
\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(s) + 6 \text{ O}_2(g) \rightarrow 6 \text{ CO}_2(g) + 6 \text{ H}_2\text{O}(l) \quad \Delta H^\circ = -2,810 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}
\]

\[
2 \text{ C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}(l) + 2 \text{ CO}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(s) \quad \Delta H^\circ = 68.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}
\]

\[
2 \text{ C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}(l) + 6 \text{ O}_2(g) \rightarrow 4 \text{ CO}_2(g) + 6 \text{ H}_2\text{O}(l) \quad \Delta H^\circ = -2,740 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1},
\]

thus \( \Delta H^\circ \) for the reaction as written in (d) is \(-1,370 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}\).
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\[
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\]

\[\begin{align*}
\text{a}) & \quad \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \\
\text{b}) & \quad \text{i}) \quad \text{mol glucose} = \frac{2.52}{180} = 0.0139 \text{ mol} \\
\text{ii}) \quad \Delta H^\circ \text{ (KJ mol}^{-1} \text{)} = \frac{\Delta H}{0.0139 \text{ mol}} = \frac{-248.5}{0.0139} \\
\quad & \quad = -3800 \text{ KJ mol}^{-1}
\end{align*}\]

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c) \[ \Delta G^0 = -RT \ln K_p \]

\[ \Rightarrow \Delta G^0 = -8.31 \times 298 \times \ln (8.9 \times 10^{34}) \]

\[ = -2.3 \times 10^5 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \]


\[ \text{iii)} \]

\[ \Delta G^0 = \Delta H^0 - T \Delta S^0 \]

\[ \Rightarrow -2.3 \times 10^5 \text{ J mol}^{-1} = -6.8 \times 10^4 \text{ J mol}^{-1} - 298 \, (\Delta S^0) \]

\[ \Rightarrow \Delta S^0 = \frac{-2.3 \times 10^5 + 6.8 \times 10^4}{298} = 5.4 \times 10^2 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \]

iii) The equilibrium constant will decrease if the temperature is increased due to Le Châtelier’s principle; the reaction is exothermic, thus it will increase the temperature. If the temperature is externally increased, the reactants will absorb energy, and the reverse reaction occurs.

\[ \text{d) i) } \text{C}_4\text{H}_8 + \text{CO} \rightarrow 2 \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \quad \Delta H = -2736 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \]

\[ \text{ii) } 2 \text{ C}_2\text{H}_5 \text{OH} + \text{CO} \rightarrow 2 \text{ C}_2\text{H}_4 \text{OH} + \text{CO}_2 \quad \Delta H = 68 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \]

\[ \Rightarrow 2 \text{ C}_2\text{H}_5 \text{OH} + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{2 CO}_2 + \text{2H}_2\text{O} \]

\[ \Delta H = (-2736 + 68) \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} = -2738 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \]

\[ \text{iii) For } \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{2 CO}_2 + \text{3H}_2\text{O} \]

\[ \Delta H = \frac{-2738}{2} = -1369 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \]
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\( \text{Empirical formula of glucose is } \text{CH}_2\text{O}. \)

\( \text{Molar mass of glucose } \approx 180 \)

\[ \Delta H^\circ = \frac{-39.0 \text{ kJ}}{0.0139 \text{ mol}^{-1}} = -281 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ/mol} \]

\[ \Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K = -281 \text{ kJ/mol} \]

\[ \Delta S^\circ = \Delta G^\circ / \Delta H^\circ = -281 \text{ kJ/mol} / (298 \text{ K}) \]

\[ \Delta S^\circ = -536 \text{ J/mol K} \]

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(iii) $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T \Delta S^\circ$ (if $\Delta H^\circ < 0$, $\Delta S^\circ > 0$) \( \Rightarrow \) $\Delta G^\circ < 0$ (reaction will proceed to the right)

If the temperature is increased, $-T \Delta S$ will increase and $\Delta G$ becomes greater (more negative) and the equilibrium constant for the reaction decreases. If the temperature is increased, $\Delta G^\circ < 0$.

(d) $C_6H_{12}O_6(s) + 6O_2(g) \rightarrow 6CO_2(g) + 6H_2O(l)$

$c_{C_6H_{12}O_6} = 2.2 \times 10^3 \text{kJ/mol}$

$c_{CO_2} = 2.3$ $\times 10^3 \text{kJ/mol}$

$c_{H_2O} = 1.9 \times 10^3 \text{kJ/mol}$

The value of $\Delta H^\circ$ for the following reaction is $-1370 \text{kJ}$. 

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(iii) It increases because the increase in heat will favor the product; thus creating more moles of the products, the reaction is exothermic.

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\[ \frac{1}{2} \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(s) + 6\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \quad \Delta H = 396.0 \text{kJ/mol} \]

\[ \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}(l) + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \quad \Delta H = 68.0 - 3 \times 39.0 = 29 \text{kJ/mol} \]
Sample: 3A  
Score: 9  
This response earned all 9 possible points. Part (a) earned 1 point for showing the correct empirical formula for glucose. Part (b) earned 1 point for correctly determining the number of moles of glucose in the 2.50 gram sample and the subsequent calculation of the value for the $\Delta H^\circ$. Part (c) earned 5 points: 1 point in part (c)(i) for the correct setup and 1 point for calculating the correct answer; 1 point in part (c)(ii) for the correct setup and 1 point for calculating the correct answer; and 1 point in part (c)(iii) for correctly focusing on whether the reaction is exothermic or endothermic and for reaching the correct conclusion about the change in the value of the equilibrium constant. Part (d) earned 2 points for showing the proper equations in their correct orientation and dividing the resulting $\Delta H^\circ$ value by 2 to get to the correct answer.

Sample: 3B  
Score: 7  
Part (c)(ii) earned 1 point for the correct initial equation and setup, but the final answer has an incorrect negative sign so the second point was not earned. Part (c)(iii) did not earn the point as the response incorrectly attempts to show how the value of $\Delta G^\circ$ would change when the temperature increases, and use of the equation $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$ requires constant temperature.

Sample: 3C  
Score: 5  
Part (b) did not earn the point because $\Delta H^\circ$ is calculated incorrectly. Part (c)(iii) did not earn the point because of the incorrect conclusion. No points were earned in part (d) because the value for the $\Delta H^\circ$ used in the second equation is neither the correct value nor the value calculated in part (b). Also, although the coefficients in the final equation are divided by 2, the value of the reaction’s $\Delta H^\circ$ is not.