Advanced Chemistry Concepts

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1. What is the term for the energy required to remove one mole of electrons from one mole of gaseous atoms in their ground state?

A) Electron affinity
B) Ionization energy
C) Electronegativity
D) Bond enthalpy

2. Which of the following statements accurately describes the concept of entropy in thermodynamics?

A) Entropy is a measure of the energy absorbed during a chemical reaction.
B) Entropy is the minimum amount of energy required to start a chemical reaction.
C) Entropy is a measure of the randomness or disorder of a system.
D) Entropy is the net change in enthalpy of a reversible process.

3. In the Arrhenius equation, k = Ae^(-Ea/RT), what does the 'A' term represent?

A) The activation energy
B) The gas constant
C) The pre-exponential factor (frequency factor)
D) The reaction rate constant

4. What is the primary reason why diamond is harder than graphite?

A) Diamond has a higher melting point.
B) Diamond has a tetrahedral sp3 hybridized carbon structure, forming a rigid 3D network, while graphite has planar sp2 hybridized layers held by weaker Van der Waals forces.
C) Diamond contains more carbon atoms per unit volume.
D) Diamond is an ionic compound, while graphite is covalent.

5. The equilibrium constant (Kc) for the reaction 2A(g) + B(g) <=> 2C(g) is 0.5 at a certain temperature. If the initial concentrations are [A] = 2.0 M, [B] = 1.0 M, and [C] = 0 M, what is the concentration of C at equilibrium?

A) 0.22 M
B) 0.33 M
C) 0.45 M
D) 0.50 M

6. Which of the following techniques is used to separate and identify components of a mixture based on their different boiling points?

A) Chromatography
B) Spectroscopy
C) Distillation
D) Filtration

7. What is the quantum mechanical description of an electron's location within an atom called?

A) A shell
B) A subshell
C) An orbital
D) A valence electron

8. In a voltaic cell, what is the purpose of the salt bridge?

A) To increase the voltage of the cell.
B) To provide a path for electron flow between the two half-cells.
C) To complete the electrical circuit by allowing ion migration between the half-cells, maintaining electrical neutrality.
D) To act as an electrode where oxidation occurs.