Section 3C Review

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1) Explain the difference between endothermic and exothermic reactions. Draw a rough sketch of a graph of each.

Exothermic reactions are reactions that release heat energy. In general, they get hot, and the internal energy of the reactants have more energy than the products, so the extra energy is released. Endothermic reactions are reactions that absorb heat energy. In general, they get cold, and the internal energy of the reactants have less energy than the products, so the energy that makes the outside cold is absorbed into the bonds of the reaction

Endothermic



2) In terms of energy gain and release, explain how breaking and building bonds differ. Breaking a bond requires energy, so the breaking of bonds gains energy, which is endothermic. Building bonds will happen to stabilize atoms. Since atoms will come together, that releases energy, which is exothermic.

3) For each of the following situations, tell whether the reaction is exothermic or endothermic.

a) Reaction flask gets hot	c) energy is a product
exothermic	exothermic
b) +∆H	d) 2 H ₂ O + 14.7 kJ> 2 H ₂ + O ₂
endothermic	endothermic

4) Explain what a limiting reactant is.

A limiting reactant is the reactant of the reaction that runs out first. Once you run out of this reactant, the reaction stops, and no more product can form until more of the limiting reactant is added.

5) Write out balanced equations for the combustion of:

a) Methane

CH₄ + 2 O₂ --> CO₂ + 2 H₂O

b) Ethane

2 C₂H₆ + 7 O₂ --> 4 CO₂ + 6 H₂O

c) Hexane

2 C₆H₁₄+ 19 O₂ --> 12 CO₂ + 14 H₂O

d) Decane

2 C₁₀H₂₂ + 31 O₂ --> 20 CO₂ + 22 H₂O

6) If the molar heat of combustion of a fuel is 1200. kJ/mol and 4 moles of the fuel is burned, what is the total number of kilojoules of energy produced?

4 moles (1200 kJ/mol) = 4800 kJ

7) Explain what incomplete combustion means.

Incomplete combustion is the burning of the fuel with not enough oxygen to burn all the fuel completely. As a result, the CO2 that is supposed to be made will only be CO, which is a more toxic substance.

8) Use the following equation to answer the questions below.

 $2 C_7 H_{16} + 22 O_2 \rightarrow 14 CO_2 + 16 H_2 O + 9634 kJ$

a) If 4 moles of C_7H_{16} are burned, how much energy will be released?

4 moles $C_7 H_{16} \left(\frac{9634 \, kJ}{2 \, mol \, C_7 H_{16}} \right) = 19268 \, kJ$

b) If 8 moles of C_7H_{16} are burned, how many moles of water will be produced?

 $8 \text{ moles } C_7 H_{16} \left(\frac{16 \text{ mol } H_2 0}{2 \text{ mol } C_7 H_{16}} \right) = 64 \text{ moles } H_2 0$

c) How many moles of oxygen are needed to react completely with 10 moles of C_7H_{16} ? 110 moles oxygen

d) If you have 10 moles of C_7H_{16} , 200 moles O_2 , 20 moles CO_2 , and 300 moles H_2O , which is your limiting reactant?

10 moles of C_7H_{16} is the limiting reactant.

9) List several things that cause an increase of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Explain why this is a problem.

- burning of more fossil fuels
- deforestation cutting down trees
- increased human population

All of these put more CO2 into the atmosphere, which contributes to the greenhouse effect and can cause more acid rain and higher acidity in water sources.

10) If 25 grams of water is heated from $28^{\circ}C$ to $49^{\circ}C$, how much heat is gained by the water? (Specific heat of water = 4.2 joules/gram °C) Use the equation: thermal energy = mass of water × 4.184 × change in temperature of the water. Show all work.

49 - 28 = 21 25 × 4.184 × 21 = 2197 J

11) How much heat is produced by the combustion of 200.0 grams of hexane? The heat combustion of hexane is 48.2 kJ/gram.

200.0 g (48.2 kJ/g) = 9640 kJ

12) If 3000 joules are released as 0.55 g of paraffin wax burns, what is the heat of combustion in kilojoules per gram?

3000/0.55 = 5455 J/g = 5.455 kJ/g