## CHM 1220-Dang Chapter 15 - Reading Questions Name \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. At equilibrium, the rate of the \_\_\_\_\_ process equals the rate of the \_\_\_\_\_ process
- 2. The equilibrium position is a \_\_\_\_\_\_dependent
- 3. The equilibrium system is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ because even though it looks like nothing is happening or changing. However, on the microscopic level, reactant species continue to convert to products and vice versa.
- 4. Using the example of the reaction  $A_2 + B_2 \Rightarrow A_2B_2$ , draw a rate reaction rate vs. time graph below. Use red line for the forward reaction rate and a blue line for the reverse reaction rate?



Why does the rate forward decrease as time goes on?

5. When a reaction is in equilibrium:

the \_\_\_\_\_are equal for the forward and reverse reactions

the \_\_\_\_\_products and reactants remain constant

This does NOT mean that the concentration of reactants and products are equal to one another at equilibrium.

- 6. Define equilibrium constant,  $K_c$  and  $K_p$
- 7. Define reaction quotient,  $Q_c$  and  $Q_p$
- 8. Write the equilibrium  $K_p$  and  $K'_p$  for the reaction below

$$2 H_2S(g) \rightleftharpoons 2 H_2(g) + S_2(g)$$

- 9. If the value of K is large, this means at equilibrium there is a high concentration of (products/reactants) and a low concentration of (products/reactants)
- 10. By considering the numerical value we obtain for Q, we can determine whether the reaction is still proceeding toward products or shifting back toward reactants to reach equilibrium:

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Reaction is at equilibrium, Q \_ K (=, <, or >)
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Reaction is proceeding to the left (to make more reactants), Q _____K (<, = or >) 11. To convert from K_c to K_p (and vice versa), use the following equation:
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Where  $\Delta n$  is

When will  $K_c = K_p$ 

12. The following pictures represent the equilibrium state for four different reactions of the type  $A_2 + X_2 \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{ AX} (X = B, C, D, E)$ . A atoms are unshaded. X atoms are shaded.



Which reaction has the largest equilibrium constant? Show all setup to solve for K<sub>c</sub> values.

13. Define Le Chatelier's principle

14. What are the stresses discussed in class that can disturb a system at equilibrium?

15. For an endothermic reaction, increasing temperature, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_the value of K (increasing or decreasing)