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If  $\text{PH}_3(\text{g})$  was put in a flask, what should happen? (go to completion/ reach a state of equilibrium/not occur at all)

go to completion

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20. Do systems always reach *minimum enthalpy* at equilibrium? no

Explain. the tendency for max entropy may be opposing it

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21. Do systems always reach *maximum entropy* at equilibrium? no

Explain. the tendency for min. enthalpy may be opposing it

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22. A "heat term" in a chemical equation shows what is happening to the enthalpy

and really has nothing to do with the entropy.  
(Answers are either entropy or enthalpy)

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23. As a reaction approaches equilibrium, the rate of the forward reaction decreases

while the rate of the reverse reaction increases

Once equilibrium is reached, the rates become equal

24. Consider the reaction:  $\text{BaCO}_3(\text{s}) + \text{heat} \rightleftharpoons \text{BaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$

Which one of the following observations will indicate that the reaction has most likely achieved *equilibrium*?

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- a) The mass of the system becomes constant (*always true "cons. of mass"*)
- b) The concentration of  $\text{BaO}(\text{s})$  becomes constant (*conc. of solids are always constant*)
- c) All the  $\text{BaCO}_3$  is consumed. (*doesn't go to completion*)
- d) The gas pressure of the system becomes constant

Your answer is (d). Explain why. pressure is a macroscopic property - becomes constant at equilibrium.

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25. Consider the following reaction:  $\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{SCN}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{FeSCN}^{2+}(\text{aq})$

A solution of  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  is added to a solution of  $\text{KSCN}$ . As equilibrium is being established, the  $[\text{Fe}^{3+}]$  is decreasing and the  $[\text{FeSCN}^{2+}]$  increasing

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