Acid Unit: Le Chatelier's principle

1. The following reaction takes place in a closed container.

$$2SO_2(g) + O_2(g) \leftrightarrow 2SO_3(g)$$

Four stresses are applied to the reaction.

1	Volume of reacting vessel is decreased	
2	Oxygen is removed from the reaction vessel	
3	O ₂ (g) is added to the container	
4	SO ₃ (g) is vented from the container	

The stresses that would cause the equilibrium to **shift to the products** is/are _____

а	1,2,4
b	1,3,4
С	2, 4
d	3

2. For the reaction $2H_2(g) + O_2(g) \leftrightarrow 2H_2O(g)$, the reaction vessel is doubled in size.

Which of the statements below is TRUE?

а	The pressure is decreased and the K_{eq} is increased.		
b	The pressure is decreased and the K_{eq} is decreased.		
С	The pressure is decreased and the K _{eq} is unchanged		
d	The pressure is increased and the K _{eq} is unchanged		

3. Consider the reaction given below.

$$5R(g) + 3M(g) \leftrightarrow 2Q(g) + 4D(g) + 14.7 \text{ kJ}$$

Choose the stress that will shift the reaction to $the\ products$ and keep the K_{eq} unchanged.

а	Addition of a catalyst.	
b	Increase the volume of the reacting vessel	
С	Vent Q(g) from the reacting vessel.	
d	Remove heat from the reacting vessel.	

4. Consider the reaction given below.

$$5R(g) + 3M(g) \leftrightarrow 2Q(g) + 4D(g) + 14.7 \text{ kJ}$$

Choose the stress that will shift the reaction to the reactants and allow the K_{eq} to change.

а	Add heat to the system.	
b	Increase the size of the reaction vessel.	
С	Add D(g) to the system	
Ч	Remove R(g) from the system	

5. Consider the reaction below:

$$2NO_2(g) \leftrightarrow N_2O_4(g) + 55.3 \text{ kJ}$$

Which of the following stresses would increase the production of $N_2O_4(g)$?

а	add a catalyst	
b	increase the volume of the container	
С	decrease the volume of the container	
d	Remove NO ₂ (g)	

6. Catalysts are substances that are used industrially or within our bodies to _____

а	alter the equilibrium constant	
b	shift the position of the equilibrium system	
С	provide an alternate pathway for chemical changes	
d	lower the number of effective collisions between molecules	

7. Consider the following reaction

$$H_2O(I) + HBb(aq) \leftrightarrow H_3O^+(aq) + Bb^-(aq)$$

Choose the correct statement below.

а	When KOH(aq) is added, the [HBb(aq)] increases and the solution turns yellow
b	When HCl(aq) is added, the [H₃O⁺(aq)] increases and the
	solution turns yellow
С	When HCl(aq) is added, the equilibrium is shifted toward the
	reactants and the solution will turn blue
d	When KOH(aq) is added, the equilibrium is shifted toward the
	reactants and the solution turns yellow.
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8. Boric acid is used to maintain a pH level in the nickel plating bath: $H_3BO_3(aq) + SO_4^{-2}(aq) \leftrightarrow H_2BO_3^{-1}(aq) + HSO_4^{-1}(aq)$

The addition of more NiSO₄(aq) would _____

а	Increase [H ₃ BO ₃ (aq)] and [SO ₄ ²⁻ (aq)]		
b	Decrease [H ₂ BO ₃ (aq)] and increase [HSO ₄ (aq)]		
С	Increase [HSO ₄ (aq)] and [H ₂ BO ₃ (aq)]		
d	Decrease [H ₂ BO ₃ (aq)] and increase [H ₃ BO ₃ (aq)]		

9. Numerical response question

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Left justify your answer in the boxes provided.

Consider the following equilibrium equation.

$$N_2O_{4(g)}$$
 + heat $\leftrightarrow 2NO_{2(g)}$

From the list below, choose 4 options that would <u>increase</u> the concentration of the product.

- 1. Increase volume of reaction vessel
- 2. Decrease volume of reaction vessel
- 3. Add NO_{2(g)}
- 4. Remove NO_{2(g)}
- 5. Add N₂O_{4(g)}
- 6. Remove N₂O_{4(g)}

Put the answers in ascending order.

Solutions:

- 1. B
- 2. C
- 3. C
- 4. A
- 5. C
- 6. C
- 7. B
- 8. C
- 9. 145