

3. The enthalpy change on freezing of 1 mol of water at 5°C to ice at -5°C is

(Given $\Delta_{\text{fus}}H = 6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ at 0°C,

$C_p(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \ell) = 75.3 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)

$C_p(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{s}) = 36.8 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$) (Mains, 2017)

A) 5.44 kJ/mol

B) 5.81 kJ/mol

C) 6.56 kJ/mol

D) 6.00 kJ/mol

Ans: 6.56 kJ/mol

Explanation:

$$\Delta H = \Delta H_1 + \Delta_{\text{fus}}H + \Delta H_2$$

ΔH_1 : Enthalpy change for solid ice from -5 °C to 0 °C

ΔH_2 : Enthalpy change for liquid water from 0 °C to 5 °C

$$\text{So, } \Delta H = 1 \times 36.8/1000 \times (0 - (-5)) + 6 + 1 \times 75.3/1000 \times (5 - 0) = 6.56$$