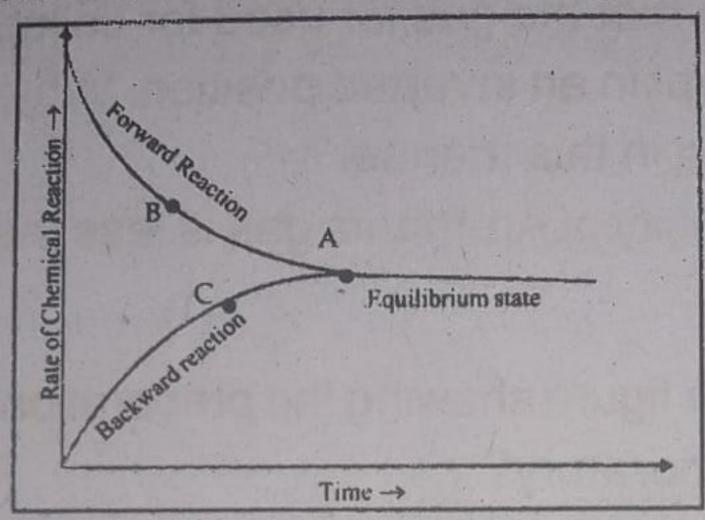
The graph of a reversible reaction is given. Analyse the graph and answer the following questions?



- a) As the reaction proceeds what happens to the rate of forward and backward reactions.
- b) At which point the rate of forward and backward reactions becomes equal?
- As reaction proceeds rate of forward reaction decreases and rate of backward reaction increases
 - b) At the point indicated by 'A' onwards the rate of forward and backward reactions becomes equal.

Qn. 26

What happens to the rates of forward and backward reactions as time progresses?

As the reaction progress rates of forward reaction decreases and backward reaction increases. After sometime both becomes equal.

What is chemical equilibrium?

In a reversible reaction when rate of forward and backward reactions become equal the system attains equilibrium. This state is called chemical equilibrium.

Qn. 29

What is a closed system?

Closed system is one in which nothing new is added to a system or nothing is removed from the system. Equilibrium is possible only in a closed system.

Qn. 30

What are the caracteristics of chemical equilibrium?

- At the equilibrium both the reactants and the products coexist.
- The rates of forward and backward reactions become equal at equilibrium.
- Chemical equilibrium is dynamic at the molecular level.
- Chemical equilibrium is attained in closed systems.