

Sol: Given equation is $k = (4.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}) e^{\frac{28000}{T}}$

By comparing the above equation with the Arrhenius equation,

$$k = A e^{-E_a/RT}$$

So, by comparison, we can clearly see that,

$$\frac{-E_a}{RT} = \frac{28000}{T}$$

$$-E_a = 28000 \times R \quad [\because R = 8.314 \text{ J.K}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_a &= -28000 \times 8.314 \\ &= -232792 \text{ Joules/mol} \end{aligned}$$

But we want our answer in Kcal/mol.

$$\because 1 \text{ calorie} = 4.184 \text{ Joules}$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ joule} = \frac{1}{4.184} \text{ calories} = 0.239 \text{ calories}$$

$$\therefore E_a = -232792 \times 0.239 \text{ cal/mol} \Rightarrow -55638.6233 \text{ cal/mol}$$

$$\therefore E_a = -55.638 \text{ kcal/mol.}$$