Chemistry 2720 Fall 2003 Quiz 5

Name: _____

Suppose that you want to make a compound C by the reaction

(0) $A \rightarrow B + C$, $\Delta \bar{G}^{\circ} = 204 \, \text{kJ/mol.}$

Your lab also has the supplies necessary for the following reactions:

(A)	$X + C \rightarrow P$,	$\Delta \bar{G}^{\circ} = -509 \mathrm{kJ/mol.}$
(\mathbf{D})	$\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{O}$	$\Lambda \bar{C}^{\circ}$ 501-1/

(B)
$$Y + B \rightarrow Q$$
, $\Delta G^{*} = -50 \text{ kJ/mol.}$

- (C) $W + Z \rightarrow 2A,$ $\Delta \bar{G}^{\circ} = -550 \, \text{kJ/mol.}$ (D) $V + C \rightarrow 2C,$ $\Delta \bar{G}^{\circ} = -450 \, \text{kJ/mol.}$
 - 1. Provide a brief argument (possibly using a simple calculation) showing that the original reaction (0) will not produce much C under reasonable experimental conditions.
 - 2. Which of the supplementary reactions (A–D) could be used to increase the yield of C relative to what you would get from reaction (0)? Outline your reasoning for each reaction in a few words.
 - 3. Which of the supplementary reactions would, all other things being equal, increase the yield of C the most?

 $R = 8.314472 \,\mathrm{J} \,\mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$

To convert degrees Celsius to Kelvin, add 273.15.