$$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -k_1 - k_2 [A]^2$$
$$\int \frac{d[A]}{\frac{k_1}{k_2} + [A]^2} = \int -k_2 dt$$
$$\sqrt{\frac{k_2}{k_1}} \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{k_2}{k_1}} [A]\right) = -k_2 t + C$$
$$[A] = \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{k_2}} \tan\left(-\sqrt{k_1 k_2} t + C\right)$$

Since [A] at t = 0 is equal to 1 molar,  $C = \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{k_2}{k_1}}\right)$ c. This is when [A] = 0 which happens when  $-\sqrt{k_1k_2t} + C = 0$  or when

$$t_f = \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{k_2}{k_1}}\right)}{\sqrt{k_1 k_2}}$$

d. The concentration of [B] after a certain time is  $k_1t$ . The total amount of [A] decomposed after a time is  $1 - \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{k_2}} \tan\left(-\sqrt{k_1k_2}t + C\right)$ , so the concentration of [C] after a certain time is

$$1 - \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{k_2}} \tan\left(-\sqrt{k_1 k_2}t + C\right) - k_1 t.$$

After the time found in part c elapses, the ratio of B to C is  $\frac{k_1 t_f}{1-k_1 t_f}.$ 

b.

 $\mathbf{a}.$