

**3.** Increased surface area (1)  
more collisions (1)

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- (c) (i)  $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$  1
- (ii) Speeds up (alters the rate of) a chemical reaction 1  
Remains unchanged (or not used up) 1
- (iii) Remains unchanged (or not used up or not in the overall reaction equation) 1  
Offers alternative reaction route (or acts as an intermediate) 1

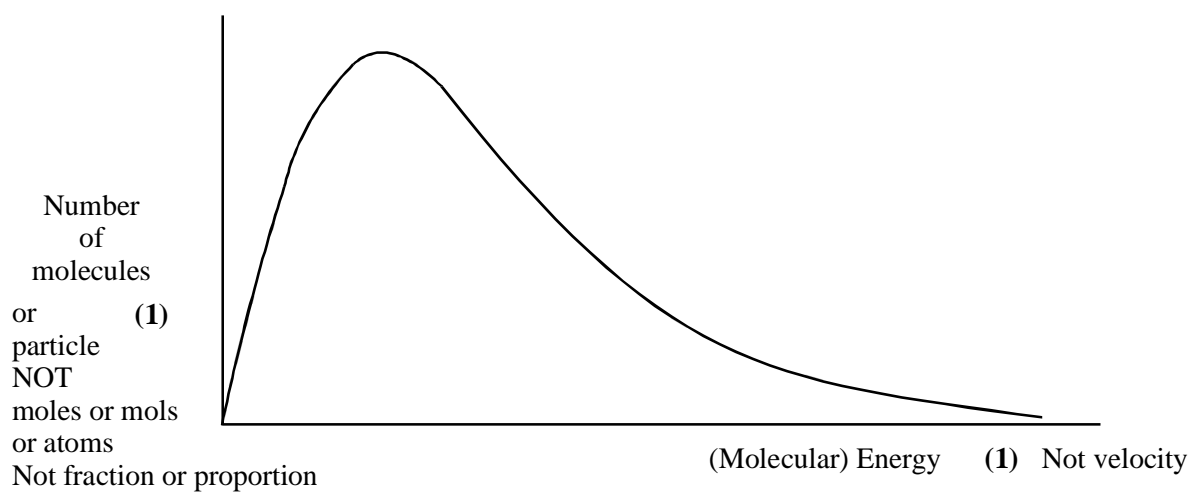
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5. (a) Graph starts at origin 1  
Graph skewed to left and has decreasing gradient to maximum 1  
Graph after maximum decreases in steepness, never touches  $x$  axis, levels out less than 5 mm from  $x$  axis. 1
- (b) Minimum energy 1  
To start a reaction (*or for a reaction to occur*) 1
- (c) Molecules gain energy (*or always some molecules have  $E > E_a$* ) 1  
Due to collisions 1

- (d) Decreases 1  
 $E_a$  lowered (1)  
By alternative route (1)  
So more molecules have energy  $> E_a$  (1) max 2

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7. (a) (i)



- (ii) The total number of particles (or molecules) in the sample  
**OR the number of molecules present**

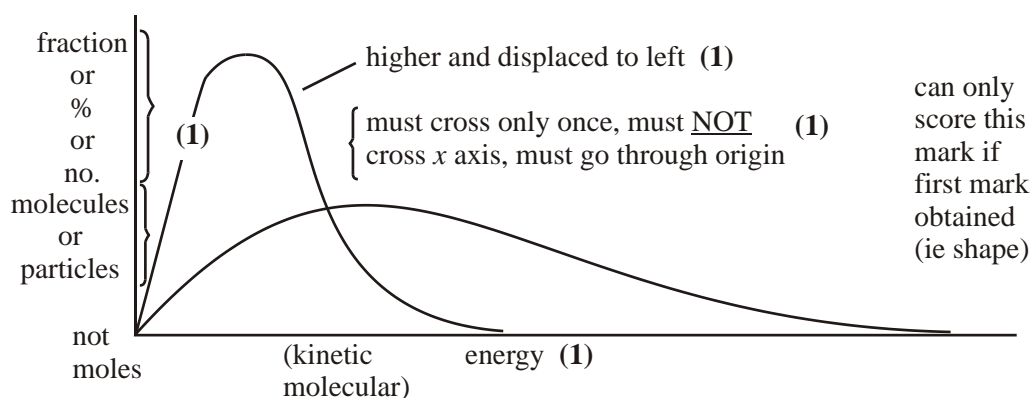
(iii) No molecules have no energy  
**OR all molecules have some energy**  
**Do not allow "if there are no molecules there is no energy"** 4

(b) (i) The minimum energy required (1)  
 for a reaction to occur (1)  
**OR to start reaction or for a successful collision**

(ii) Changes: Catalyst (1)  
 Explanation: Alternative route (1), with a lower activation energy (1)  
**OR a lower activation energy (1)**  
**so more molecules can react (1)/more molecules have this energy**  
**If change incorrect CE = 0**  
**Allow answers anywhere in b (ii)** 5

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10. (a) 2



(b) See above 2

(c) Energy < E<sub>a</sub> or must have enough energy (to react) (1) 1

(d) Increase concentration (or pressure) (1) 1

(e) Many (1) more molecules have E > E<sub>a</sub> / enough energy (1) 2

*NOT KE increases with T*

- (f) Lowers  $E_a$  (1)  
alternative route (1) 2

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12. (a) Activation energy;-  
The minimum energy needed for a reaction to occur / start (1) 1

- (b) Catalyst effect:-  
Alternative route (or more molecules have  $E_a$ ) (1)  
Lower activation energy (1) 2

- (c) Increase in moles of gas:-  
 Position of  $E_{mp}$  unchanged (1)  
 More molecules with  $E_{mp}$  (1)  
 Area under curve increases (1)  
 Molecules with  $E \geq E_a$  increased (1)
- Temperature decreased:-  
 Position of  $E_{mp}$  moves to the left (1)  
 More molecules with  $E_{mp}$  (1)  
 Area under curve unchanged (1)  
 Molecules with  $E \geq E_a$  decreased (1)
- Catalyst introduced:-  
 Position of  $E_{mp}$  unchanged (1)  
 Molecules with  $E_{mp}$  unchanged (1)  
 Area under curve unchanged (1)  
 Molecules with  $E \geq E_a$  increased (1)

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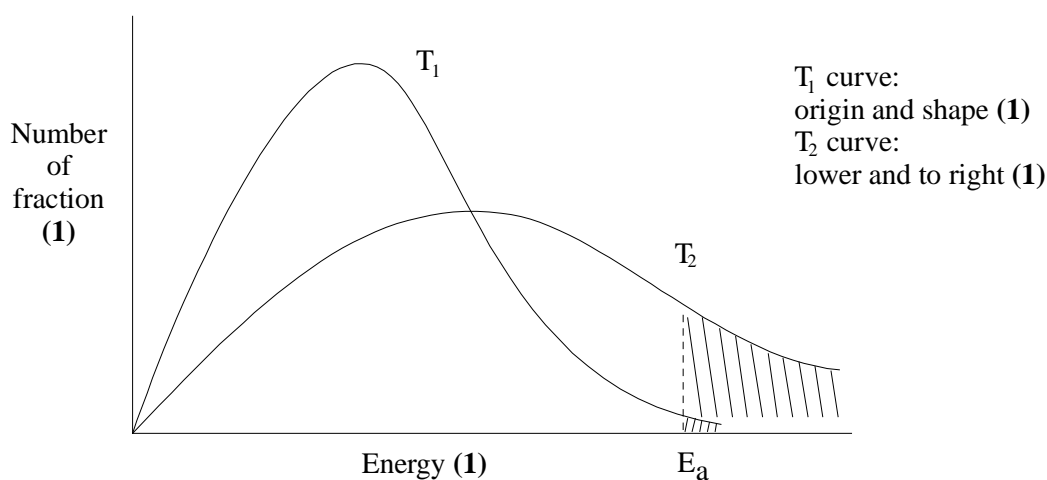
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13. (a) the minimum energy; 1  
Energy required for a reaction to occur; 1  
*(or to start a reaction or for successful collisions)*
- (b) axes labelled:- y: number (or fraction or %) of molecules (or particles) 1  
 x: energy (or KE); 1  
 curve starts at origin; 1  
 skewed to right; 1  
 approaches x axis as an asymptote; 1  
*(penalise a curve that levels off > 10% of max peak height or a curve that crosses the energy axis)*
- second curve displaced to the left (and does not cross  $T_1$  curve for a second time) 1  
 and peak higher; 1  
many fewer molecules; 1  
 fewer molecules have  $E > E_a$ ; 1  
*(can score this mark from suitably marked curves)*

- (b) molecules (*or particles or collisions*) do not have enough energy; 1  
*(or orientation may be wrong)*
- increase the pressure; 1  
*(or increase the concentration or reduce the volume)*
- increases the collision frequency; 1  
*(or more collisions)*  
*(do not allow if stated to be due to increase in energy implied by temperature increase)*
- add a catalyst; 1
- lowers activation energy (or  $E_a$ ) (*Q of L mark*); 1

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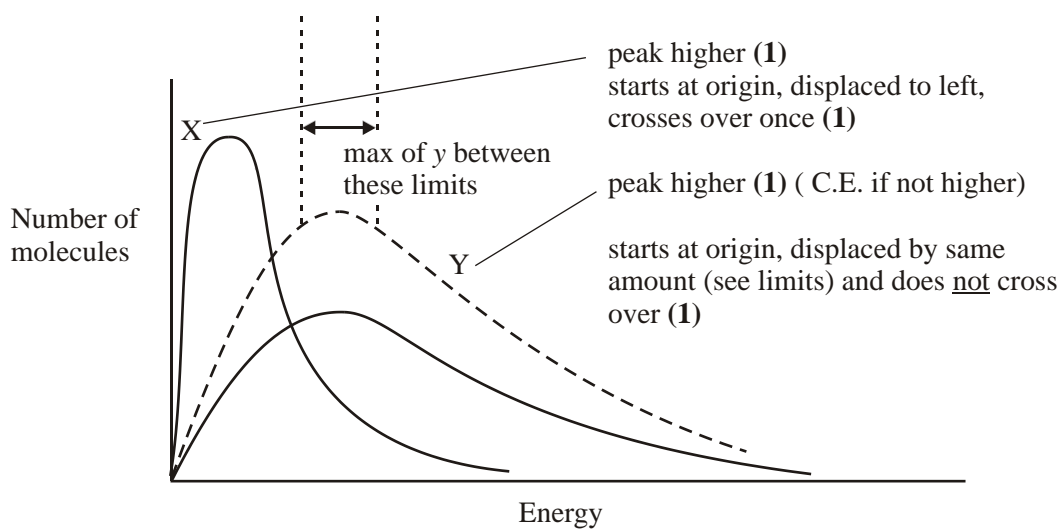


- At  $T_2$ : more molecules (1)  
 have sufficient energy (1)  
 plus reference to  $E_a$  or shaded area on graph (1)
- Larger mass: more particles (1)  
 higher curve (1)  
 most probable energy is same (1)

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15. (a) (i) (ii)

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- (b) (i) collide (1)  
with sufficient energy (or  $E \geq E_a$ ) (1) (or with correct orientation)
- (ii) molecules (or particles) have more energy (or move faster) (1)  
more molecules (or collisions) have  $E \geq E_a$  (or sufficient energy) (1)

4

- (c) (i) equilibrium reached (1)  
(or rate forward reaction = rate backward)
- (ii) Reaction is endothermic (1)  
or  $\Delta H +ve$   
or reverse reaction is exothermic  
endothermic reaction favoured (1)  
(or reaction shifts to R  
or moves forward  
or more products formed)

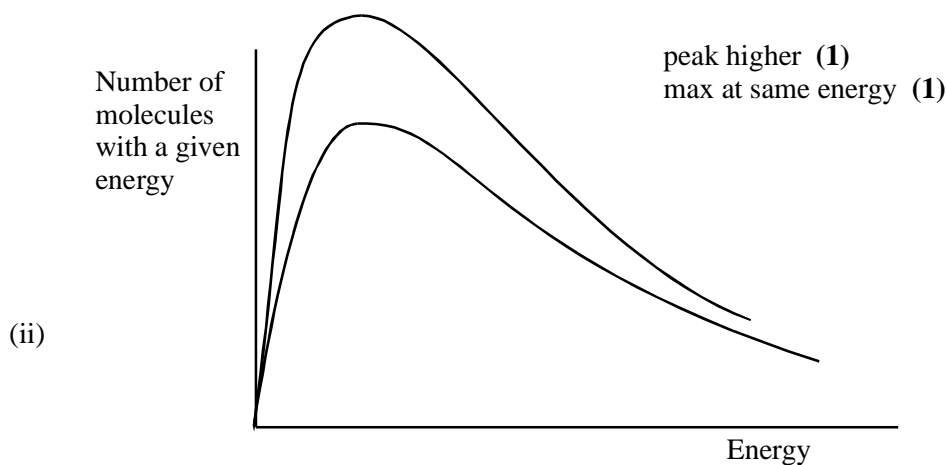
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20. (a) (i) *Point* infinity or never (1)  
*Explanation* no maximum energy for molecules (1)



- (iii) no difference (1) 5

- (b) *Requirement 1* Collision (1)  
*Requirement 2* With sufficient energy or correct orientation (1) 2

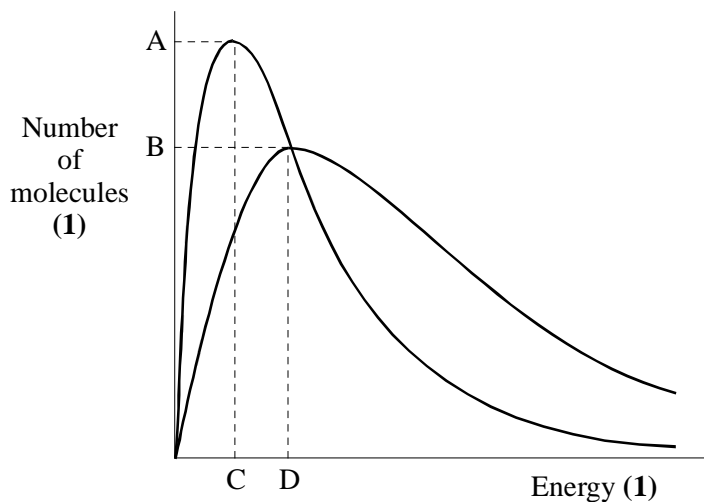
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21. (a) Same 1
- (b) (i) Decreases 1  
 More moles on left hand side 1  
 Equilibrium moves to increase the pressure 1  
*(Or to oppose the change or to compensate for low pressure)*
- (ii) Cost of producing high pressure (1)  
 Cost of plant to resist high pressure (1)  
 Correct safety factor with reason (1) max 2
- (c) No change 1  
 Catalyst has no effect on equilibrium position 1  
*(Or catalyst affects rate of forward and backwards reactions equally)*
- (d) Negative 1  
 Reaction *(or equilibrium)* moves in the exothermic direction *(or to the right)* 1  
 In order to oppose the change *(or to raise the temperature)* 1

(e) Recycled (or re-used or 'put back in')

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22. (a) (i)

(ii) C (1)

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(b) Requirement 1 collisions (1)  
 Requirement 2 with sufficient energy (1)

2

(c) Greater effect Temperature (1)  
 Explanation For small  $\Delta T$ , more molecules (1) have energy  $\geq E_a$  (1)

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23. (a) removal/loss of electrons

1

(b) no change  
 equal number of gaseous moles on either side  
 both sides affected equally  
 increases  
 equilibrium moves to lower the temperature/oppose the change  
 endothermic reaction favoured /forward reaction is endothermic

1

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- (c) (i) +2 1  
+5 1  
(ii)  $\text{NO}_3^- + 4\text{H}^+ + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{NO} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  1  
(iii)  $\text{Ag} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^-$  1  
(iv)  $\text{NO}_3^- + 4\text{H}^+ + 3\text{Ag} \rightarrow \text{NO} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 3\text{Ag}^+$  1

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24. (a) 12 (kPa) 1  
pp = mole fraction  $\times$  total pressure **or** mole fraction = 12/104 1  
= 0.115 1  
*(allow 0.12)*

- (b) 68 (kPa) 1

- (c)  $K_p = \frac{(\text{pSO}_3)^2}{(\text{pSO}_2)^2 \times (\text{pO}_2)}$  1

*(If  $K_p$  wrong, allow consequential units only)*

*(penalise square brackets in expression but then mark on)*

$$= \frac{68^2}{24^2 \times 12} \quad 1$$

$$= 0.669 \quad 1$$

*(Allow 0.67)*

*(Allow full marks in calculation consequential on their values in (a) and (b))*

$$\text{kPa}^{-1} \quad 1$$

- (d)  $T_2$  1  
*(Must be correct to score any marks in this section)*

Exothermic 1

Reduce T to shift equilibrium to the right

or forward reaction favoured by low T

or  $K_p$  increases for low T

or low T favours exothermic reaction 1

(e)	Increase	1
	None	1

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**Notes**

- (a) If  $K_p$  has [ ] lose mark in (a) but allow full marks in (d)  
If  $K_p$  wrong/upside down etc, allow max 2 in (d) for substitution of numbers (**1**) and consequential units (**1**)

(b) Mark for moles of  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$  can be scored in part (c) (ii) if not gained in (b)

1.75 get **(2)**

If moles of  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 1$ , this is a Chemical Error, hence a 2 mark penalty

- If total moles given in (b) = 1.75, this scores [2] in (b); but if the no moles of  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 1$  in (c)(ii), lose both marks in (c)(ii) for pp of  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2 = (1/1.75) \times 125$ , i.e. the 2 mark penalty is in (c)(ii).
- If total moles given in (b) = 2.5, score zero in (b), but can gain full marks in (c)(ii) consequentially, i.e. the 2 mark penalty is in (b).
- If moles of  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 1$  and total in (b) does not equal 2.5, still lose both in (b) but can get all 4 conseq in (c)(ii) for  $1/x$  etc and  $0.75/x$  etc

(c) (i) Allow “Total pressure = sum of partial pressures” for **(1)** or  $p_A = x_A \times p_{\text{tot}}$

(ii) First mark is for mole fraction.

If either number in either mole fraction is not consequential on (b), then lose both marks for that partial p.

(d) If  $p_{\text{Cl}_2}$  is not equal to  $p_{\text{SO}_2}$  or any number used in  $K_p$  is not conseq on (c)(ii), allow units only

SIG FIGS; must be 3 sig figs in (b) but then allow 2 sig figs in (c) and (d); (ignore extra figs) but penalise incorrect rounding

(e) If effect wrong, no marks for explanation.

If effect missing, e.g. answer states “equ shifts to right”, mark on.

In the explanation, the word “endothermic” (or its equivalent) is essential.

26. (a) An equilibrium opposes change **(1)**

1

(b) (i) *Effect on yield of hydrogen: decreases* **(1)**

*Note C.E. if not decrease, but mark on if no answer*

*Explanation: pressure lowered (or increase opposed)* **(1)**

*by favouring fewer moles (of gas)* **(1)**

(ii) *Effect on yield of hydrogen: increase* **(1)**

*CE if wrong as above*

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*Explanation: pressure / concentration / reactants / steam reduced* **(1)**

*by shifting to right* **(1)**

*or steam removed or forward reaction favoured*

- (c) *Reason 1*: cost of high temperature / energy (1)  
*Reason 2*: cost of plant (to resist high T) too high (1)  
 OR plant could not contain high T

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27. (a) rate forward reaction = rate backward reaction (1)  
 concentration remains constant (1)  
**NOT 'Equal',**  
**Allow 'The same' if clear that means constant**

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- (b) fewer moles (of gas) on R.H.S (1) (or converse)  
 (methanol favoured) by reducing applied pressure (1)  
**Or removing constraint**

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- (c) Power / energy required to provide high pressure / pumping (1)  
 Strong pressure vessel / or equipment (1)  
**High maintenance costs**  
**Any two**

2

- (d) Effect: decreases (1)  
 Explanation: reaction exothermic (1)  
 system tries to lower T or remove constraint or oppose the change  
 or endothermic reaction favoured

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- (e) to speed up reaction (1)  
**or otherwise to slow**  
**or takes too long**  
**or to give more molecules  $E > E_A$**

1

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28. (a) mark labelled X on curve A where curve C joins A;

1

- (b) equilibrium opposes a change;  
 (*Q of L mark*)

1

- (c) B

1

more ammonia is produced (or yield increases); 1  
fewer moles (of gas) on right ( or 4 mol goes to 2 mol); 1  
equilibrium moves to oppose increase in pressure (or oppose change); 1

(d) C 1  
amount of ammonia (or yield or equilibrium) unchanged; 1  
reaction is faster; 1

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29. (a) (i) All (reagents) (reagents) are in the same phase/state/are gases (1)  
(ii) The forward and backward reactions are occurring (1)  
at the same/equal rate (1)  
or concentrations of reactants (and products) are constant (1)  
and reaction is continuous (1)  
**Note: "concentrations of reactants and products are the same" is incorrect**

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- (b) (i) (Concentration of hydrogen /products) increased (1)  
**NB if a product stated this must be H<sub>2</sub>**  
Equilibrium moves to right / forward reaction favoured (1)  
to remove added water / system reacts to oppose change (1)  
**Mark CE if effect wrong. Do not allow "rate" answers**

- (ii) (concentration of hydrogen / products) increased (1)  
Equilibrium moves to right / forward reaction favoured (1)  
Reaction exothermic / gives out heat / moves to oppose change (1)  
*Allow max (1) for exothermic if other answers incorrect*

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- (c) None (1)  
 Rates of both forward and backward reactions increased / changed (1)  
 by same amount (1)  
**Allow; Activation energy of forward and backward reactions  
 lowered by the same amount (1)**  
**CE if effect wrong**

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30. (a) (i) *Temperature* change decrease (1)  
*Explanation* exothermic reaction (1)  
 (ii) *Pressure change* decrease (1)  
*Explanation* fewer moles of gas on l.h.s (1) 4
- (b) (i) *Temperature* to increase reaction rate (1)  
*Pressure* to increase reaction rate (1)  
 (ii) *Reason 1* large surface area (1)  
*Reason 2* lower cost in expensive Pt (1) 4
- (c) (i) enthalpy of formation (1)  
 (ii) standard conditions (1)  
 1 bar pressure and stated (fixed) temperature (1)  
 reactants and products in standard states (1)  
 (iii) Pollutants (acid rain) – NO<sub>x</sub>  
 produced by combustion engines  
 (iv) decomposition is exothermic (1)  
 Low T reduces effect of heat evolved (1) 7
- (d) NO produced in Stage 3 (1)  
 can be recycled to Stage 2 (1) 2

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32. (a) (i) *Rates*: Rates are equal, forward and backward (1)  
*Concentrations*: Concentrations are constant (1)  
**Q of L mark**
- (ii) *Equilibrium yield*: Decreases (1)  
**if wrong allow max 1 for a correct moles statement**
- Explanation*: More moles / molecules of product (or  $2 \rightarrow 4$ ) (1)  
Reaction / equilibrium moves to left / reduce constraint (1)  
**NOT "volume" answers**  
**Allow one for "Reaction favours fewer molecules"**
- (iii) Enthalpy of reaction is positive / endothermic (1)
- (iv) Both forward and backward rates changed / increased (1)  
by equal amount (same proportion) (1)  
**allow one for "Ea of forward and backward reactions reduced by an equal amount"**

- (b) (i) The reaction is exothermic (1)  
 High temperature gives a low equilibrium yield (1)  
 Rate of reaction higher at higher temperature (1)  
**An “equilibrium statement” needed e.g. low temp favours the reaction**  
**Do not allow answers based on cost of higher temperature etc**
- (ii) Higher pressure gives a higher yield (1)  
 4 moles of gaseous reactant form 2 moles of gaseous product (1)  
 Higher pressure generation or equipment is expensive to produce (1)  
**Equilibrium statement required**  
**Cost factor**  
**N.B. NOT a safety answer**

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[14]

33. (a) (i) enthalpy change when 1 mol of a substance (or compound) (QL mark) 1  
 is (completely) burned in oxygen (or reacted in excess oxygen) 1  
 at 298 K and 100 kPa (or under standard conditions) 1
- (ii) heat produced = mass of water  $\times$  Sp heat capacity  $\times \Delta T$  (or  $mc\Delta T$ ) 1  
 =  $150 \times 4.18 \times 64$  (note if mass = 2.12 lose first 2 marks then conseq) 1  
 = 40100 J or = 40.1 kJ (allow 39.9-40.2 must have correct units) 1  
 moles methanol = mass/ $M_r$  =  $2.12/32$  (1) 1  
 = 0.0663
- $\Delta H = -40.1/0.0663 = -605 \text{ kJ (mol}^{-1}\text{)}$  1  
 (allow -602 to -608 or answer in J)  
*(note allow conseq marking after all mistakes but note use of 2.12 g loses 2 marks)*
- (b) (i) equilibrium shifts to left at high pressure 1  
 because position of equilibrium moves to favour fewer moles (of gas) 1
- (ii) at high temperature reaction yield is low (or at low  $T$  yield is high) 1  
 at low temperature reaction is slow (or at high  $T$  reaction is fast) 1  
 therefore use a balance (or compromise) between rate and yield 1

(c)  $\Delta H = \Sigma \Delta H_c^\ominus(\text{reactants}) - \Sigma \Delta H_c^\ominus(\text{products})$  (or correct cycle) 1

$\Delta H_c^\ominus(\text{CH}_3\text{OH}) = \Delta H_c^\ominus(\text{CO}) + 2 \times \Delta H_c^\ominus(\text{H}_2) - \Delta H$  1

$= (-283) + (2 \times -286) - (-91)$  (mark for previous equation or this) 1

$= -764 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$  (units not essential but lose mark if units wrong) 1

(note + 764 scores 1/3)

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34. (a) Homogeneous; All reactants in the same phase or state (1)

Dynamic; Continuous or 'on-going' (1)

Equilibrium: Concentrations of reactants and products constant  
or rates of forward and backward reactions equal (1)

Equation;  $2\text{NH}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2$  (Must be decomposition) (1)

$K_c$ ;  $[\text{N}_2][\text{H}_2]^3/[\text{NH}_3]^2$  (1)

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(b) Conditions: decomposition favoured by high temp (1)

since the reaction endothermic or logical  
statement with application of Le Chatelier's  
principle (1)

decomposition favoured by low pressure (1)

2 mole gas giving 4 moles gas or more gas moles  
on right (1)

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(c) In practise low pressure means low production (1)

low pressure means low rate (1)

high temperature means high rate (1)

high temperature expensive (1)

Catalyst

equilibrium yield unaffected (1)

rates of forward and backwards reactions

increased by an equal amount (1)

more hydrogen produced in a given time (1)

Max 6

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35. (a) **Increase in temperature:**

Yield is increased (**Allow if for H<sub>2</sub> (g) or products**) (1)

Reaction endothermic (1)

Equilibrium moves to the right **OR** forward, **OR** Equilibrium moves to oppose change **OR** to absorb heat (1)

**If "Yield statement" incorrect allow max one if reaction stated to be endothermic**

**Increase in pressure:**

Yield is decreased (**Allow if for H<sub>2</sub> (g) or products**) (1)

Increase in moles of gas **or** 2 moles increased to 4 moles **or** more moles on right (1)

Equilibrium moves to the left **OR** backwards, **OR** Equilibrium moves to oppose change **OR** to reduce pressure (1)

**If "Yield statement" incorrect allow max one if number of moles change is correct.**

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(b) **Equilibrium yield:**

Unaffected **or** equilibrium unchanged (1)

Rate or speed increased (1)

Forward and backwards reactions equally or by the same amount (1)

**Amount of hydrogen produced:**

More hydrogen produced (1)

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36. (a) minimum energy (1)

required before a reaction can occur or go or start (1)

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(b) speeds up (changes) reaction rate (1)

without being (chemically) changed (**used up**) (1)

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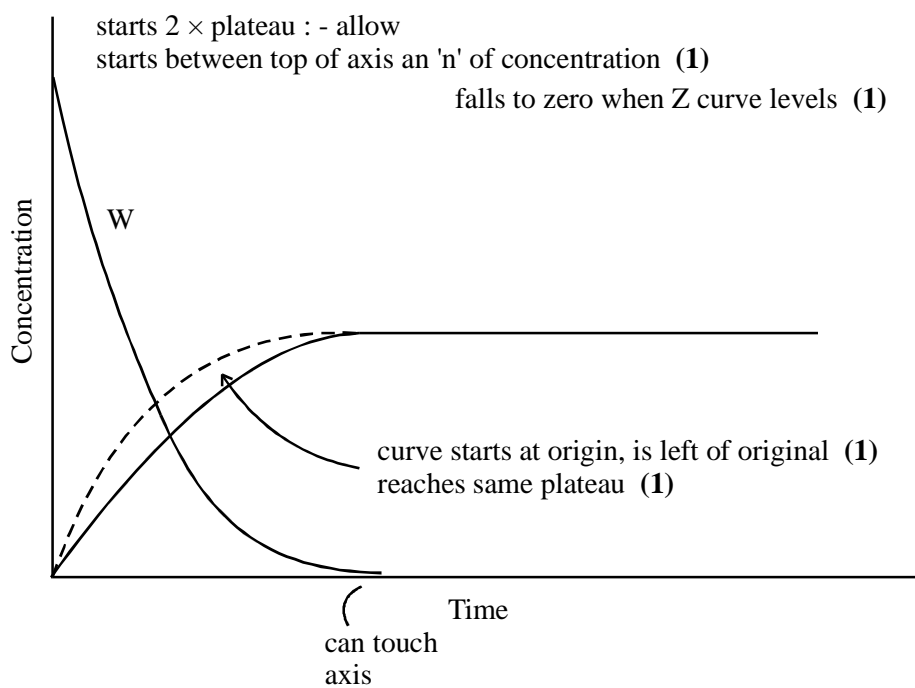
(c) provides alternative reaction route (1)

with a lower activation energy (1)

**in (b) and (c) reward 4 marks for 4 points wherever found**

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(d) (i)



- (iii) fewer collisions (1)  
W used up (1)  
**or reactants**  
**or reagents**  
**or fewer particles**