



A-Level Chemistry

Enthalpy Change

Mark Scheme

Time available: 58 minutes

Marks available: 53 marks

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Mark schemes

1.

- (a) Heat (energy) change at constant pressure
allow transfer for change

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- (b) **M1** correctly showing how many of which types of bonds are broken / made
(broken) $2(\text{C}-\text{C}) + 8(\text{C}-\text{H}) + 5(\text{O}=\text{O})$ (5776 + 2(C-C))
***M1** is for identifying the number and type of bonds broken / made
(does not have to explicit if they are broken or made, it is just which
bonds and the number of each)*
(made) $6(\text{C}=\text{O}) + 8(\text{O}-\text{H})$ (8162)

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- M2** including 4(41) for vaporisation of water
***M2** is for including 4(41) in some way in the calculation*

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- M3** $2(\text{C}-\text{C})$
 $= 6(\text{C}=\text{O}) + 8(\text{O}-\text{H}) + 4(41) - 2046 - 8(\text{C}-\text{H}) - 5(\text{O}=\text{O})$
 $= 6(743) + 8(463) + 4(41) - 2046 - 8(412) - 5(496)$
 $= 504$
***M3** is for calculating total for C-C bonds; allow 340 for 2 marks for
omitting 4(41)*

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- M4** $(\text{C}-\text{C}) = \frac{\text{M3}}{2} = 252 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$
***M4** is for dividing their **M3** by two (ie allow ECF from **M3** to **M4**; ECF
for 3(C-C) to divide their **M3** by three)*
252 scores 4
170 scores 3 (omits vaporisation of water)
168 scores 3 (3 C-C bonds)
113 scores 2 (3 C-C bonds & omits vaporisation of water)
88 scores 3 (vaporisation of water on wrong side)
Ignore units

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- (c) Oxygen / O_2 is the only substance that has $\text{O}=\text{O}$ bond

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2.

(a) Amount of hexane = $\frac{2}{86} = 0.0233 \text{ mol}$

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$$q = 4154 \times 0.0233 (= 96.6 - 96.8 \text{ kJ})$$

$$\text{ecf} = M1 \times 4154$$

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$$C_{\text{cal}} = \frac{96.6}{12.4} = 7.79 - 7.81 \text{ (kJ K}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$\text{ecf} = M2/12.4$$

If no other marks awarded, allow one mark for $4154/12.4 = 335$

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(b) $q = C_{\text{cal}}\Delta T = 7.79 \times 12.2 = 95.0 \text{ kJ}$

Ecf for (a) $\times 12.2$

If candidate converted 12.4 into kelvin in (a), ignore conversion to kelvin in (b)

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(amount of octane = $\frac{2}{114} = 0.0175 \text{ mol}$)

$$\text{heat change per mole} = \frac{95.0}{0.0175} = 5417 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Allow 5420 kJ mol^{-1}

Using the value given:

$$6.52 \times 12.2 = 79.54(4)$$

$$79.54/0.0175 = 4545$$

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(c) pressure not constant in bomb calorimeter

Allow enthalpy change requires constant pressure

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(d) $100 \times \frac{0.2}{12.2} = 1.64\%$

Allow 1.6%

Allow 2% if working shown

NOT 2.0%

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use bigger mass of fuel (so ΔT greater)

Allow octane or hexane as the fuel

Allow more / greater volume of fuel

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(a) $q = 500 \times 4.18 \times 40$

Do not penalise precision.

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= 83600 J

Accept this answer only.

Ignore conversion to 83.6 kJ if 83600 J shown.

Unit not required but penalise if wrong unit given.

Ignore the sign of the heat change.

An answer of 83.6 with no working scores one mark only.

An answer of 83600 with no working scores both marks.

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(b) Moles (= 83.6 / 51.2) = 1.63

Using 77400 alternative gives 1.51 mol

Allow (a) in kJ / 51.2

Do not penalise precision.

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Mass = 1.63 × 40(.0) = 65.2 (g)

Allow 65.3 (g)

Using 77400 alternative gives 60.4 to 60.5

Allow consequential answer on M1.

1 mark for M_r (shown, not implied) and 1 for calculation.

Do not penalise precision.

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(c) Molarity = 1.63 / 0.500 = 3.26 mol dm⁻³

Allow (b) M1 × 2

Using 1.51 gives 3.02

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(d) Container splitting and releasing irritant / corrosive chemicals

*Must have reference to both aspects; splitting or leaking (can be implied such as contact with body / hands) **and** hazardous chemicals.*

Allow 'burns skin / hands' as covering both points

Ignore any reference to 'harmful'.

Do not allow 'toxic'.

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Allow fractions / multiples in equation.

Ignore state symbols.

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(ii) Iron powder particle size could be increased / surface area lessened

Decrease in particle size, chemical error = 0 / 3

Change in oxygen, chemical error = 0 / 3

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Not all the iron reacts / less reaction / not all energy released / slower release of energy / lower rate of reaction

Mark points M2 and M3 independently.

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Correct consequence of M2

An appropriate consequence, for example

- too slow to warm the pouch effectively
- lower temperature reached
- waste of materials

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- (f) (i) Conserves resources / fewer disposal problems / less use of landfill / fewer waste products

Must give a specific point.

Do not allow 'does not need to be thrown away' without qualification.

Do not accept 'no waste'.

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- (ii) Heat to / or above 80 °C (to allow thiosulfate to redissolve)

Accept 'heat in boiling water'.

If steps are transposed, max 1 mark.

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Allow to cool before using again

Reference to crystallisation here loses this mark.

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4.

- (a) $\Delta H = \Sigma(\text{bonds broken}) - \Sigma(\text{bonds formed})$ (or cycle)

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$$= +146 - 496/2 \text{ (or } 2 \times 463 + 146 - (2 \times 463 + 496/2))$$

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$$= -102 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{) (1)}$$

(accept no units, wrong units loses a mark; +102 scores (1) only)

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- (b) $\text{C(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4\text{(g)}$ equation (1) Correct state symbols (1)

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- (c) (i) Macromolecular
(accept giant molecule or carbon has many (4) bonds) 1
- (ii) $\Delta H = \Sigma \Delta H_f(\text{products}) - \Sigma \Delta H_f(\text{reactants})$ (or cycle) 1
- $= 715 + 4 \times 218 - (-74.9)$ 1
- $= 1662 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$
(accept no units, wrong units loses one mark,
allow 1660 to 1663, -1662 scores one mark only) 1
- (iii) $1662/4 = 415.5$
(mark is for divide by four, allow if answer to (c)(ii) is wrong) 1

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5.

- (a) (i) enthalpy (or heat or heat energy) change when
1 mol of a substance (1) (QL mark) is formed from its elements (1)
all substances in their standard states (1) (or normal states at 298K,
100 kPa or std condits)
not STP, NTP 3
- (b) enthalpy change (or enthalpy of reaction) is independent of route (1)
- $\Delta H = \Sigma \Delta H_f^\ominus \text{ prods} - \Sigma \Delta H_f^\ominus \text{ reactants}$ (or cycle) (1)
minimum correct cycle is:
- $$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{MgO} + 2\text{HCl} & & \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \\
 \swarrow & & \nearrow \\
 \text{Mg} + \text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 & &
 \end{array}$$
- $\Delta H = -642 - 286 - (-602 + 2 \times -92)$ (1)
 $= -142 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$ (1)
 penalise this mark for wrong units
 +142 scores 1 mark out of the last three 4

(c) $\Delta H = mcT$ **(1)** (or $mc\Delta T$)
 $= 50 \times 4.2 \times 32 = 6720 \text{ J} = 6.72 \text{ J}$ **(1)**
mark is for 6720 J or 6.72 kJ

moles HCl = $\frac{\text{vol}}{1000} \times \text{conc} = \frac{50}{1000} \times 3$ **(1)**
 $= 0.15$ **(1)**

if error here mark on conseq.

Therefore moles of MgO reacted = moles HCl/2 **(1)**
 (mark is for /2, CE if not/2)
 $= 0.15/2 = 0.075$

Therefore $\Delta H = 6.72/0.075$ **(1)**
 $= -90 \text{ kJ (mol}^{-1}\text{)}$
kJ must be given, allow 89 to 91
value **(1)**
sign **(1)**; this mark can be given despite CE for /2

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Note various combinations of answers to part (c) score as follows:

-89 to -91 kJ **(8)** (or -89000 to 91000 J)
no units **(7)**

$+89$ to $+91 \text{ kJ}$ **(7)** (or $+89000$ to $+91000 \text{ J}$)
no units **(6)**

-44 to -46 kJ **(5)** (or -44000 to -46000 J)
no units **(4)** if units after 6.72 or 6720 **(5)**

$+44$ to $+46 \text{ kJ}$ **(4)** (or $+44000$ to $+46000$)
if no units and
if no units after 6.72 or 6720 **(3)**
otherwise check, could be **(4)**

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