

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	5 mol/molecules (of gas) forms 3 mol/molecules (of gas) ✓	1	ALLOW reaction forms fewer moles/molecules IF stated, numbers of molecules MUST be correct IGNORE comments related to ΔG OR disorder (even if wrong)
	(a)	(ii)	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer =(+)$131 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$, award 2 marks</p> <p>-----</p> <p>$-164 = (186 + 2 \times 206) - (4 \times S + 238)$ OR $4 S = 164 + (186 + 2 \times 206) - 238$ ✓</p> <p>$S = (+)131 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$ ✓</p>	2	<p>NOTE: IF any values are omitted, DO NOT AWARD any marks. e.g. -164 may be missing</p> <p>ALLOW FOR 1 mark</p> <p>-131 wrong final sign 49 wrong sign for 164 79.5 no use of 2 524 no division by 4 38 wrong sign for 186 -75 wrong sign for 206 250 wrong sign for 238</p> <p>Any other number: CHECK for ECF from 1st marking point for expressions using ALL values with ONE error only e.g. one transcription error:, e.g.146 for 164</p>

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(a)	(iv)	<p>$(\Delta G =) -234 - 1427 \times \frac{-164}{1000} = 0$ (calculator 0.028(kJ) OR 28 (J)) \checkmark</p> <p>2nd mark only available if 1st mark has been awarded</p> <p>(Above 1427K/1154°C), reaction is not feasible/not spontaneous \checkmark OR 1427 K is maximum temperature that reaction happens</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>ALLOW (When $\Delta G = 0$)</p> <p>$T = \frac{-234}{-0.164} = 1427 \text{ K OR } \frac{-234000}{-164} = 1427 \text{ K}$</p> <p>For 2nd mark, IF ΔG is +ve from (a)(iii) ALLOW ECF for: Above 1427 K, reaction is feasible / spontaneous OR 1427 K is minimum temperature that reaction happens</p> <p>IGNORE LESS feasible</p> <p>IGNORE comparisons of the signs of $T\Delta S$ and ΔH, e.g IGNORE $T\Delta S$ is more negative than ΔH</p>

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(b)	(i)	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = $57.6 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$, award 6 marks IF answer = 57.6 with incorrect units, award 5 mark</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Equilibrium amounts in mol 2 MARKS $n(\text{SO}_2) = 0.180 \text{ (mol)}$ ALL 3 correct: ✓✓ $n(\text{O}_2) = 0.090 \text{ (mol)}$ ANY 2 correct: ✓ $n(\text{SO}_3) = 0.820 \text{ (mol)}$</p> <p>Equilibrium concentrations (moles × 4) 1 MARK</p> <p>$\text{SO}_2 = 0.720 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$ AND $\text{O}_2 = 0.360 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$ AND $\text{SO}_3 = 3.28 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$ ✓</p> <p>Calculation of K_c and units 3 MARKS</p> $K_c = \frac{[\text{SO}_3]^2}{[\text{SO}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]} \text{ OR } \frac{3.28^2}{(0.720)^2 \times (0.360)} \quad \checkmark$ $= 57.6 \quad \checkmark \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$ <p><i>At least 3SF is required</i></p>	6	<p>FULL ANNOTATIONS NEEDED</p> <p>IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ALLOW ECF from incorrect moles of SO_2, O_2 AND SO_2</p> <p>ALL three concentrations required for this mark</p> <p>ALLOW ECF from incorrect concentrations</p> <p>NO ECF for numerical value with a square missing</p> <p>For K_c, ALLOW 3 significant figures up to calculator value of 57.64746228 correctly rounded</p> <p>For units, ALLOW $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3$ DO NOT ALLOW dm^3/mol</p> <p>ALLOW ECF from incorrect K_c expression for both calculation and units</p> <p>COMMON ERRORS 0.0294 3 marks + units mark from $\text{SO}_2 = 0.820$, $\text{O}_2 = 0.410$, $\text{SO}_3 = 0.180 \text{ (mol)}$</p>
(b)	(ii)	(Pressure) decreases AND fewer molecules/moles ✓	1	<p>For fewer moles, ALLOW 3 mol → 2 mol ALLOW more moles of reactants</p>

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	(b) (iii)	ΔH is negative / '- ' / -ve AND yield of SO_3 decreases ✓	1	IGNORE exothermic and endothermic
	(b) (iv)	<p>IGNORE le Chatelier responses</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Each marking point is independent</p> <p>K_c K_c does not change (with pressure/ concentration) ✓</p> <p>Comparison of conc terms with more O_2 $[\text{O}_2]$/concentration of oxygen is greater OR denominator/bottom of K_c expression is greater ✓</p> <p>QWC: yield of SO_3 linked to K_c (Yield of) SO_3 is greater/increases AND numerator/top of K_c expression is greater/increases ✓</p>	3	<p>FULL ANNOTATIONS NEEDED</p> <p>ALLOW K_c only changes with temperature</p> <p>IF 1st marking point has been awarded, IGNORE comments about 'K_c decreasing' or 'K_c increasing' and assume that this refers to how the ratio subsequently changes. i.e DO NOT CON 1st marking point.</p> <p>IGNORE O_2 is greater/increases</p> <p>ALLOW (Yield of) SO_3 is greater/increases AND to reach/restore K_c value ✓</p>
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2	(a)	(i)	(entropy) decreases AND (solid/ice has) less disorder/ more order/ fewer ways of arranging energy/ less freedom/ less random molecules ✓	1	ORA decreases and reason required for mark ASSUME change is for freezing of water unless otherwise stated DO NOT ALLOW atoms are more ordered
	(a)	(ii)	(entropy) increases AND (CO ₂) gas is formed ✓ <i>Could be from equation with CO₂(g)</i>	1	increases and reason required for mark ASSUME gas is CO ₂ unless otherwise stated BUT DO NOT ALLOW an incorrect gas (e.g. H ₂) ALLOW more gas
	(a)	(iii)	entropy decreases AND 3 mol O ₂ form 2 mol O ₃ OR 3O ₂ → 2O ₃ OR 3 mol gas form 2 mol gas ✓	1	decreases and reason required for mark For mol, ALLOW molecules ALLOW multiples, e.g. 1½O ₂ → O ₃ ; O ₂ + ½O ₂ → O ₃ ALLOW O ₂ + O → O ₃ Note: DO NOT ALLOW 2 mol gas forms 1 mol gas unless linked to O ₂ + O → O ₃ IGNORE reaction forms fewer moles/molecules

2	(b)	<p>CARE: responses involve changes of negative values</p> <hr/> <p>Feasibility AND ΔG Reaction becomes/is less feasible/not feasible AND ΔG increases OR ΔG becomes/is less negative/more positive OR $\Delta G > 0$ OR $\Delta H - T\Delta S > 0$ OR $\Delta H - T\Delta S$ becomes/is less negative/more positive OR $\Delta H > T\Delta S$ ✓ OR $T\Delta S$ becomes/is more negative than ΔH ✓</p> <hr/> <p>Effect on $T\Delta S$ $T\Delta S$ becomes more negative OR $T\Delta S$ decreases OR $-T\Delta S$ becomes more positive OR $-T\Delta S$ increases OR magnitude of $T\Delta S$ increases OR $T\Delta S$ increases ✓</p> <hr/>	<p>FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED</p> <hr/> <p>As alternative for 'less feasible' ALLOW 'less spontaneous' OR a comment that implies 'reaction no longer take place'</p> <p>ALLOW for ΔG increases $\Delta G < 0$ only at low T</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW $T\Delta S > \Delta H$ (<i>comparison wrong way round</i>)</p> <p>NOTE: Last statement automatically scores 2nd mark ALSO</p> <p>IGNORE significance IGNORE magnitude for 1st marking point</p> <hr/> <p>DO NOT ALLOW $T\Delta S$ increases IGNORE significance</p> <hr/> <p>APPROACH BASED ON TOTAL ENTROPY: Feasibility with increasing temperature Reaction becomes less feasible/not feasible AND $\Delta S - \Delta H/T$ OR ΔS_{total} decreases/ less positive ✓</p> <p>Effect on $\Delta H/T$ $\Delta H/T$ is less negative OR $\Delta H/T$ increases OR $-\Delta H/T$ decreases OR magnitude of $\Delta H/T$ decreases ✓</p>
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2	(c)	(i)	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 75.962 OR 75.96 OR 76.0 OR 76, award 2 marks</p> <p>-----</p> $\Delta S = (33 + 3 \times 189) - (76 + 3 \times 131)$ $= (+)131 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) \checkmark$ $\Delta G = 115 - (298 \times 0.131)$ $= (+) 75.962 \text{ OR } 75.96 \text{ OR } 76.0 \text{ OR } 76 \text{ (kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) \checkmark$	2	<p>DO NOT ALLOW -131</p> <p>ALLOW ECF from incorrect calculated value of ΔS</p>
2	(c)	(ii)	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 878 OR 877.9 OR 877.86, award 2 marks</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(Minimum temperature when) $\Delta G = 0$ OR $\Delta H - T\Delta S = 0$ OR (For feasibility) $\Delta G = 0$ OR $\Delta G < 0$ OR $\Delta H - T\Delta S < 0$ OR $T = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta S} \checkmark$</p> $T = \frac{115}{0.131} = 878 \text{ K } \checkmark$	2	<p>ALLOW total entropy statement: $\Delta S(\text{total}) = 0$ OR $\Delta S(\text{total}) > 0$</p> <p>ALLOW ECF from incorrect calculated value of ΔS from 2(c)(i)</p> <p>ALLOW 878 up to calculator value of 877.862595 correctly rounded</p>
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3	(a)	(i)	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 218, award 2 marks</p> <p>----- $-256 = (6 \times 205) + S(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6) - (6 \times 214 + 6 \times 70)$ OR $S(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6) = -256 - (6 \times 205) + (6 \times 214 + 6 \times 70)$ OR $-256 + 474 \checkmark$ $= 218 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) \checkmark$</p>	2	<p>IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible. Note that ALL 4 S values must be used for ECF</p> <p>----- ALLOW 1 mark for -218 ALLOW 1 mark for $+730$ (<i>products – reactants</i>) Note: -3190 for simple addition of products + reactants scores zero marks</p>
		(ii)	$\Delta G = +2879 - 298 \times -0.256 \checkmark$ $= (+)2955 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}) \checkmark$	2	<p>ALLOW 3 SF: 2960 to calculator value of 2955.288</p> <p>Award 1 mark for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\Delta G = 2890$ to calculator value of 2885.4 <i>25 °C used rather than 298 K:</i> $\Delta G = 79200$ to calculator value of 79167 <i>ΔS not converted from $\text{J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ to $\text{kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$</i> expressions with one transcription error: e.g. $+2897$ instead of $+2879$; 0.265 instead of 0.256 $\Delta G = 2814.036$ <i>use of 218 rather than -256</i> Use of 'answer to (a)(i) / 1000 (by ECF)
		(iii)	ΔH is positive OR $\Delta H > 0$ AND ΔS is negative OR $T\Delta S$ is negative OR $\Delta S < 0$ OR $T\Delta S < 0$ AND ΔG will always be positive OR $\Delta G > 0 \checkmark$	1	<p>ALLOW ΔH is endothermic for ΔH is +ve</p> <p>ALLOW ΔG will never be less than 0</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW S or H i.e. change in entropy, ΔS and change in enthalpy ΔH are essential</p>

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(b)	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 3.12×10^{17} g, award 2 marks</p> <p>-----</p> <p>amount of CO₂ removed = $3.4 \times 10^{18} \times 6 / 2879$ OR 7.09×10^{15} (mol) ✓</p> <p>mass of CO₂ = $44.0 \times 7.09 \times 10^{15} = 3.12 \times 10^{17}$ g ✓</p>	2	<p>ALLOW 2 SF (7.1×10^{15} (mol)) up to calculator value of 7.085793678, correctly rounded</p> <p>ALLOW 2 SF (3.1×10^{17} g) up to calculator value, correctly rounded</p> <p>Correct units required for 2nd mark e.g. 3.12×10^{14} kg; 3.12×10^{11} tonne</p> <p>ALLOW 1 mark for 3.1×10^{17} with no unit</p> <p>ALLOW ECF from incorrectly calculated amount of CO₂ provided that both 3.4×10^{18} AND 2879 have been used</p> <p>e.g. Omission of x 6 gives 1.181×10^{15} mol CO₂ and 5.196×10^{16} g CO₂</p>
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4	(a)	(i)	<p>initial rates data: From Experiment 1 to Experiment 2 AND $[\text{NO}_2] \times 1.5$, rate $\times 1.5$ ✓</p> <p>1st order with respect to NO_2 ✓</p> <p>From Experiment 2 to Experiment 3 AND $[\text{O}_3]$ is doubled, rate $\times 2$ ✓</p> <p>1st order with respect to O_3 ✓</p> <p>rate equation and rate constant: $\text{rate} = k[\text{NO}_2][\text{O}_3]$ ✓</p> $k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[\text{NO}_2][\text{O}_3]} \text{ OR } \frac{4.80 \times 10^{-8}}{0.00150 \times 0.00250} \checkmark$ $= 0.0128 \checkmark \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \checkmark$	8	<p>ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED Quality of Written Communication:</p> <hr/> <p>Changes MUST be linked to Experiment numbers in writing <i>(Could be described unambiguously)</i> IGNORE annotations in the table</p> <hr/> <p>For 2nd condition, ALLOW 'when $[\text{NO}_2]$ increases by half, rate increases by half</p> <p>NOTE: Orders may be identified within a rate equation</p> <p>ALLOW: working from any of the Experiments : All give the same calculated answer 0.0128 subsumes previous rearrangement mark</p> <p>ALLOW: $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ✓ DO NOT ALLOW 0.013 <i>over-rounding</i></p> <hr/> <p>ALLOW ECF from inverted k expression: $k = \frac{[\text{NO}_2][\text{O}_3]}{\text{rate}}$ $k = 78.125$ ✓ ALLOW 3 SF or more NOTE units must be from rate equation ✓</p>

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4	(a) (ii)	<p>step 1: $\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_3$ LHS of step one ✓</p> $\longrightarrow \text{NO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ <p>step 2: $\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ rest of equations for step 1 AND step 2 ✓</p> <p>CHECK that each equation is balanced</p> <p>CARE: Step 1 AND Step 2 must add up to give overall equation</p> <p>In Step 2, IGNORE extra species shown on both sides, e.g. $\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_3 + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{O}_2$</p> <p>Step 2 can only gain a mark when Step 1 is correct</p>	2	<p>State symbols NOT required</p> <p>For 'rest of equations', ALLOW other combinations that together give the overall equation, e.g.: $\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_5 \longrightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{O}_2$</p> <p>e.g.: $\text{NO} + \text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{NO} + 2\text{O}_2$ $\text{NO} + \text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_5$</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW use of algebraic species, e.g. X</p>
	(b) (i)	<p>3 gaseous moles \longrightarrow 2 gaseous moles ✓</p> <p>Less randomness OR becomes more ordered ✓</p>	2	<p>ALLOW products have fewer gaseous moles ORA ALLOW 'molecules' instead of 'moles'</p> <p>ALLOW fewer ways of distributing energy OR fewer degrees of freedom OR fewer ways to arrange</p>
	(ii)	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = -148 award 3 marks</p> <p>-----</p> $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S \checkmark$ $= -198 - (298 \times -168/1000) \checkmark$ $= -148 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)} \checkmark$	3	<p>IF there is an alternative answer, check calculator value and working for intermediate marks by ECF</p> <p>-----</p> <p>2nd mark subsumes 1st mark for $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$</p> <p>ALLOW -148 to calculator value of -147.936 ALLOW for 2 marks: 49866 (kJ mol⁻¹): <i>not converting ΔS from J to kJ (no ÷ 1000)</i> -193.8 (kJ mol⁻¹) <i>use of 25 instead of 298</i></p>

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