(	Quest	ion	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1	(a)		Increased rate AND greater concentration of molecules / more molecules per (unit) volume ✓	2	ALLOW particles for molecules IGNORE atoms Response must imply a volume and not area ALLOW more molecules in the same space OR more molecules in the same volume OR same number of molecules in a smaller volume IGNORE molecules are closer together <i>(no idea of volume)</i>
			More collisions per second <i>I</i> more frequent collisions ✓		ALLOW collisions more often OR increased rate of collision IGNORE more chance of collisions 'more collisions' alone is <b>not</b> sufficient <i>(no rate)</i> IGNORE 'successful'
3	(b)		The (position of a dynamic) equilibrium shifts to minimise (the effect of) any change $\checkmark$	1	ALLOW suitable alternatives for 'shifts' and 'minimises' IGNORE 'reaction shifts'

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(c)	<u>)</u> (i)	Answer         Pressure:         Right-hand side has fewer (gaseous) moles/molecules         OR left-hand side has more (gaseous) moles/molecules ✓         Temperature:         Statement that:         (Forward) reaction is exothermic         OR (forward) reaction gives out heat         OR reverse reaction is endothermic	3	Guidance         ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC         DO NOT ALLOW fewer atoms on right-hand side         OR more atoms on left-hand side.         IGNORE comments about the 'exothermic side' or 'endothermic side'
		<ul> <li>OR reverse reaction takes in heat ✓</li> <li>Equilibrium</li> <li>Lower temperature/cooling AND increasing pressure shifts (equilibrium position) to the right ✓</li> </ul>		<b>Equilibrium mark</b> is for stating that <b>BOTH</b> low temperature and high pressure shift equilibrium to the right (Could be separate statements) <b>Note: ALLOW</b> suitable alternatives for 'to right', e.g.:
				towards products <b>OR</b> towards CH <sub>3</sub> OH / H <sub>2</sub> O <b>OR</b> in forward direction <b>OR</b> favours the right <b>IGNORE</b> Increases yield of CH <sub>3</sub> OH/products ( <i>in question</i> )
				IGNORE responses in terms of rate
(ii)		Low temperature gives a slow rate <b>OR</b> high temperatures needed to increase rate ✓	2	
		High pressure is expensive (to generate) <b>OR</b> high pressure provides a safety risk ✓		ALLOW high pressure is dangerous IGNORE high pressure is explosive

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(d)	<b>^</b>	4	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC
	Number of Molecules		Curve must start at origin. The limit of acceptability is that the curve must start within the first small square nearest the origin.
			Curve must not touch the x-axis at higher energy
			IGNORE a slight inflexion on the curve
	Energy Correct drawing of Boltzmann distribution curve ✓		<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> two curves <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> a curve that bends up at the end by more than one small square
	Axes labelled: y axis: (number of) molecules <b>AND</b> x axis: energy ✓		ALLOW particles instead of molecules on y axis DO NOT ALLOW enthalpy for x-axis label DO NOT ALLOW atoms instead of particles or molecules ALLOW ECF for the subsequent use of atoms (instead of molecules or particles)
	Catalyst lowers the activation energy (by providing an alternative route) $\checkmark$		ALLOW annotations on Boltzmann distribution diagram
	(With a catalyst a) greater proportion of molecules with energy greater than activation energy		<b>ALLOW</b> (with a catalyst) more molecules have sufficient energy to react
	(With a catalyst a) greater proportion of molecules with energy equal to the activation energy $\checkmark$		IGNORE (more) successful collisions
(e)	Allows reactions to take place at lower temperatures ✓	1	ALLOW less heat (required) IGNORE references to pressure IGNORE references to less energy ( <i>in question</i> ) e.g. lowers E <sub>a</sub>
	Total	13	

C	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)		4	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC
			Number of Molecules		Candidates do not need Ea on graph
			East East Eacry the second se		ALLOW particles instead of molecules on the y axis DO NOT ALLOW atoms instead of particles/molecules ALLOW ECF for the incorrect use of atoms (instead of molecules/particles) DO NOT ALLOW enthalpy on the x-axis
					<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> increase of more than one small square at high energy end of curve.
			Correct drawing of a two Boltzmann distributions i.e. both curves must start within the first small square nearest to the origin <b>AND</b> must not touch the x axis at high energy $\checkmark$		Maximum of curve for higher temperature to right <b>AND</b> lower than maximum of lower temperature curve <b>AND</b> above lower temp line at higher energy Higher temp line should intersect lower temp line once
			Drawing of Boltzmann distribution at <b>two</b> different temperatures with higher and lower temperature clearly identified ( ie $T_2 > T_1$ ) $\checkmark$		<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> lower activation energy <b>QWC</b> requires more molecules have or exceed activation energy/ $E_a$ . <b>IGNORE</b> more molecules have enough energy to
			<b>QWC</b> - (At a higher temperature) more molecules have energy above activation energy <b>OR</b> greater area under the curve above the activation energy ✓		react for the <b>QWC</b> mark (as not linked to $E_a$ ) <b>ORA</b> if states the effect when the temperature is lower <b>IGNORE</b> (more) successful collisions

C	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
	(a)	(ii)	(Decreasing the pressure) decreases the rate of reaction <b>AND</b>	2	Correct effect on rate must be linked to reason for the first marking point.
			Decreased concentration of molecules OR Number of molecules remains the same but the volume increases OR Less molecules per (unit) volume ✓		ALLOW molecules are further apart IGNORE less crowded ALLOW particles or atoms for molecules ALLOW 'space' for volume DO NOT ALLOW area instead of volume
			Less <b>frequent</b> collisions ✓		ALLOW collisions occur less often OR decreased rate of collision IGNORE less chance of collisions
					'less collisions' alone is <b>not</b> sufficient IGNORE successful
	(b)	(i)	$C_6H_{12}O_6 \longrightarrow 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2 \checkmark$	2	ALLOW correct molecular OR structural OR displayed OR skeletal formula OR mixture of the above (as long as unambiguous) IGNORE state symbols
			Temperature: Between 20 °C and 45 °C inclusive AND Condition: Absence of oxygen OR anaerobic ✓		DO NOT ALLOW acidic or alkaline conditions If there is a contradiction or an incorrect answer in any condition given then do not award this mark. ALLOW conditions shown in the equation A limited supply of oxygen is <b>not</b> sufficient IGNORE pressure IGNORE yeast (in question) ALLOW Lack of oxygen
	(b)	(ii)	$2NO + 2CO \longrightarrow 2CO_2 + N_2 \checkmark$	1	ALLOW multiples IGNORE state symbols
			Total	9	

Question		on Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	(a)	H CN H CN C	1	<ul> <li>ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formula OR mixture of the above (as long as unambiguous)</li> <li>ALLOW two or more repeat units but has to be a whole number of repeat units</li> <li>ALLOW vertical bond to CN to any part of the CN</li> <li>End bonds MUST be shown as either dotted or normal line</li> <li>IGNORE brackets</li> <li>IGNORE n</li> </ul>
	(b)	All the reactants are made into the desired product <b>OR</b> it is an addition reaction ✓	1	ALLOW there are no waste (products) OR there are no by- products OR only one product is made ALLOW an addition polymer is made DO NOT ALLOW all the products are useful IGNORE additional reaction

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(c)	QWC – Linking effect with explanation	5	
	(as temperature rises) position of equilibrium changes to minimise effect of temperature rise by absorbing energy OR (as pressure rises) position of equilibrium changes to minimise the pressure increase by reducing the pressure and making fewer gas molecules ✓		
	as temperature rises the position of equilibrium shifts to the left <b>AND</b> increase in pressure shifts the equilibrium to the left $\checkmark$		<b>ALLOW</b> suitable alternatives for 'to the left' eg moves to the reactant side <b>OR</b> towards $C_3H_6(g)$ or $NH_3(g)$ or $O_2$ <b>OR</b> moves in reverse direction <b>IGNORE</b> responses in terms of rate
	relates change with temperature to the (forward) reaction being exothermic <b>OR</b> reaction releases energy or heat <b>OR</b>		This mark is dependent on correct change in position of equilibrium
	reverse reaction is endothermic <b>OR reverse</b> reaction takes in heat or energy ✓		Moves towards the endothermic direction is <b>not</b> sufficient
	change with pressure because there are fewer moles of reactants <b>OR</b> more moles of products $\checkmark$		<b>ALLOW</b> fewer molecules of reactant This mark is dependent on correct change in position of equilibrium
	removing the catalyst does not change the position of equilibrium $\checkmark$		<b>ALLOW</b> equilibrium does not move <b>OR</b> catalyst has no effect on the equilibrium

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
	(d)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 95.5, award 2 marks.	2	<b>IF</b> there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any <b>ECF</b> credit possible using working below
		actual amount propenenitrile is 210 (mol) ✓		ALLOW theoretical mass of propenenitrile = 11660 g OR 11.66 kg ALLOW 11700 OR 11.7kg
		% yield = 95.454545 ✓		<b>ALLOW</b> 95 up to calculator value of 95.454545 correctly rounded up
				<b>ALLOW</b> 95 up to calculator value of 95.128205 correctly rounded up if 11.7kg is used'
				ALLOW ecf from wrong actual mass or actual amount
				<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> ecf if percentage yield is above 100%

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
(e)		Boltzmann distribution	7	
		Correct drawing of one Boltzmann distribution (could be temperature or catalyst) ✓		Look at the first Boltzmann distribution on the paper: If it is the temperature one then both curves will have to be correct
				Boltzmann distribution – must start at origin and must not end up at 0 on y-axis ie must not touch x-axis
				ALLOW a slight inflexion in the Boltzmann curve
		axes labelled (number of) molecules and energy ✓		ALLOW particles instead of molecules DO NOT ALLOW atoms instead of particles or molecules DO NOT ALLOW number of particles at activation energy DO NOT ALLOW enthalpy ONLY penalise the incorrect use of atoms (instead of molecules or particles) the first time it is seen
		Increasing the temperature		molecules of particles) the first time it is seen
		Correct drawing of Boltzmann distribution at <b>two</b> different temperatures with higher and lower temperature clearly identified ✓ (number of) molecules energy more molecules with energy		Maximum of curve for higher temperature to right <b>AND</b> lower than maximum of lower temperature curve <b>AND</b> above lower temp line at higher energy as shown in diagram below Higher temperature line should intersect the lower temperature only once
		energy more molecules with energy above <i>E</i> <sub>a</sub>		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
	Adding a catalyst		
	(number of) molecules energy extra molecules with energy above E <sub>a</sub>		<b>ALLOW</b> $E_c$ <b>OR</b> $E_{cat}$ for activation energy of catalysed reaction
	idea that activation energy is lowered with a catalyst $\checkmark$		<b>ALLOW</b> activation lowered shown on Boltzmann distribution diagram
	<b>Collision theory</b> reaction is faster with catalyst <b>AND</b> when temperature is increased ✓		
	Greater proportion of molecules with energy above activation energy (with increased temperature or when catalyst is used ) ✓		<b>ALLOW</b> more molecules with energy above activation energy <b>OR</b> more molecules that overcome the activation energy <b>OR</b> more molecules have enough energy to react <b>ALLOW</b> this marking point <b>once</b> either in terms of using a catalyst or increasing the temperature
	more effective collisions <b>OR</b> more successful collisions (with increased temperature or when catalyst is used) ✓		ALLOW this marking point <b>once</b> either in terms of using a catalyst or increasing the temperature ALLOW more collisions involving particles with energy above the activation energy More collisions per second is <b>not</b> sufficient
	Total	16	

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(a)		(equilibrium position shifts) to the left ✓	2	<b>Note: ALLOW</b> suitable alternatives for 'to left', eg: towards $CH_4$ or $H_2O$ / towards reactants <b>OR</b> in backward direction <b>OR</b> in reverse direction <b>OR</b> decreases yield of CO or $H_2$ /products <b>ALLOW</b> 'favours the left', as alternative for 'shifts equilibrium to left'
			(because there are) fewer moles (of gas) on the reactant side <b>OR</b> (there are) more moles (of gas) on product side ✓ This explanation mark is dependent on the correct shift of the equilibrium		ALLOW fewer molecules on reactant side OR smaller volume on the left hand side ALLOW ORA if specified IGNORE responses in terms of rate
	(b)		(equilibrium position shifts) to the right ✓ (because forward) reaction is endothermic <b>OR</b> <b>reverse</b> reaction is exothermic ✓ This explanation mark is dependent on the correct shift of the equilibrium	2	<ul> <li>Note: ALLOW suitable alternatives for 'to right', eg: towards CO or H<sub>2</sub> / towards products OR in forward direction OR increases yield of CO or H<sub>2</sub>/products OR decreases amount of CH<sub>4</sub> or H<sub>2</sub>O/reactants</li> <li>ALLOW 'favours the right', as alternative for 'shifts equilibrium to right'</li> <li>ALLOW reaction takes in heat</li> <li>ALLOW reverse reaction gives out heat</li> <li>ALLOW ORA if specified</li> </ul>
					IGNORE responses in terms of rate
	(c)	(i)	Gives a high rate of reaction <b>OR</b> reaction is fast <b>OR</b> reasonable rate of reaction without shifting equilibrium too much to the left ✓	1	<ul> <li>ALLOW if greater pressure used it increases safety risk</li> <li>ALLOW if greater pressure used it is more expensive</li> <li>ALLOW higher pressure will shift equilibrium position even more to the left</li> <li>It is a compromise on its own is <b>not</b> sufficient but ALLOW compromise between rate and yield <b>OR</b> between rate and safety</li> </ul>

Ques	tion	er	Marks	Guidance
(C	) (ii)	<i>y</i> -axis label is '(fraction of or number of) molecules' <b>AND</b> <i>x</i> - axis label is 'energy' <b>AND</b> correct curve ✓	3	<ul> <li>ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC</li> <li>Boltzmann distribution - must start at origin and must not end up at 0 on <i>y</i>-axis ie must not touch <i>x</i>-axis</li> <li>ALLOW particles OR moles as <i>y</i>-axis label</li> <li>IGNORE minor point of inflexion in the curve</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW two curves</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW atoms but credit atoms if used in a second marking point</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW enthalpy for <i>x</i>-axis label</li> </ul>
		Lowers activation energy $\checkmark$ More molecules with energy above activation energy with a catalyst OR more effective collisions OR more successful collisions $\checkmark$ (number of) molecules energy energy $extra molecules with energy above E_a$		ALLOW this mark from a labelled diagram more collisions per second is not sufficient

Question		er	Marks	Guidance
(d)		FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 91.2 (%) award 3 marks	3	<b>IF</b> there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any <b>ECF</b> credit possible using working below
		theoretical amount of hydrogen = $3.75 \times 10^7$ (mol) $\checkmark$		IF ECF, ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc
		actual amount of hydrogen made = $3.42 \times 10^7$ (mol) $\checkmark$		
		% = 91.2 ✓		Answer must have <b>three</b> significant figures <b>ALLOW</b> ECF from incorrect theoretical and actual amounts of hydrogen
				<b>ALLOW</b> answer that uses grams rather than tonnes where theoretical amount of hydrogen = 37.5 (mol) and actual amount of hydrogen = 34.2 (mol)
				<b>ALLOW</b> alternative approach based on the mass of hydrogen rather than the amount of hydrogen Theoretical amount of hydrogen = $3.75 \times 10^7 \text{ (mol)} \checkmark$ Theoretical mass of hydrogen made = 75 (tonnes) $\checkmark$ Percentage = 91.2 $\checkmark$
(e)	(i)	$CO + 2H_2 \rightarrow CH_3OH \checkmark$	1	ALLOW correct multiples ALLOW CH <sub>4</sub> O IGNORE state symbols
	(ii)	Any two from:	2	
		Carbon monoxide is toxic <b>OR</b> poisonous $\checkmark$		IGNORE harmful or dangerous
		Increases atom economy of the process <b>OR</b> gives 100% atom economy ✓		<b>ALLOW</b> uses a waste product <b>OR</b> CO is then a desired product <b>OR</b> CO is no longer a waste product <b>OR</b> reduces amount of waste product
		Methanol is a fuel $\checkmark$		<b>ALLOW</b> other uses of methanol eg petrol additive, solvent or organic feedstock

C	Questio	n er	Marks	Guidance
	(f)	Unsaturated (vegetable) oils OR oils containing C=C bonds ✓	2	ALLOW unsaturated fats OR unsaturated lipids OR unsaturated ester ALLOW oils become more saturated IGNORE unsaturated compound DO NOT ALLOW unsaturated hydrocarbon
		(reacted with hydrogen) in the presence of a nickel catalyst $\checkmark$		ALLOW Pt OR Pd
		Total	16	

Question		ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
5	а	i	Branched chain alkane of formula $C_5H_{12}$ to $C_9H_{20}$ e.g. 2-methylpentane, 3-methyloctane $\checkmark$	1	Must have position number <b>but ALLOW</b> methylbutane <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> 1-methylpentane or 2-ethylpentane etc <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> incorrect nomenclature e.g. 2-methypentane etc
	b	i	Vibrate (more) ✓	1	ALLOW bend / stretch / oscillate IGNORE rotate NOT break / molecules vibrate
		ii	Incomplete combustion ✓	1	ALLOW not enough oxygen
		iii	NO for photochemical smog <b>OR low level</b> ozone ✓ CO is toxic ✓	2	<ul> <li>ALLOW NO can (eventually) cause acid rain OR can result in respiratory irritation OR can (eventually) depletes high level ozone OR depletes ozone layer IGNORE greenhouse gas</li> <li>ALLOW poisonous OR kills OR lethal ALLOW CO reduces the capacity of blood to carry oxygen Oxygen combines with haemoglobin is insufficient</li> <li>IGNORE CO is harmful / suffocates / greenhouse gas</li> </ul>
	C	i	Makes nitrogen <b>AND</b> carbon dioxide $\checkmark$ 2CO + 2NO $\rightarrow$ N <sub>2</sub> + 2CO <sub>2</sub> $\checkmark$	2	ALLOW any correct multiples IGNORE state symbols

Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
c ii	One activation energy correctly labelled on enthalpy profile diagram ✓	7	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES With the line/arrow no more than 1 mm from top of curve or reactant line – arrow can be double headed for activation energy ALLOW vertical line with no arrows DO NOT ALLOW arrow just pointing downwards
	Idea that activation energy is lowered $\checkmark$		Marks can be awarded via, reaction profile, in words or from Boltzmann
	Catalyst has a different reaction pathway <b>OR</b> different reaction mechanism <b>OR</b> two curves drawn on profile $\checkmark$ Correct diagram of reaction profile for exothermic reaction with product below reactants with y axis as enthalpy or energy and $\Delta H$ label – arrow should go down. Ignore a small gap between at either end of $\Delta H$ line $\checkmark$		enthalpy reactants $\Delta H$ products progress of reaction
	Drawing of Boltzmann distribution – axes labelled number of molecules and energy $\checkmark$		Boltzmann distribution – must start at origin and must not end up at 0 on <i>y</i> -axis i.e. must not touch <i>x</i> -axis
	More molecules with energy above activation energy with a catalyst ✓ More effective collisions <b>OR</b> more successful collisions ✓		number of molecules Ea at Ea extra molecules with KE above activation en
			Kinetic energy

Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
d	Any two benefits from:	3	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES
	Save crude oil <b>OR</b> no risk of large scale pollution from exploitation of crude oil $\checkmark$		ALLOW decrease the need for fossil fuels
	Biodiesel is renewable <b>OR</b> diesel is non-renewable ✓		<b>ALLOW</b> plants are a renewable resource / crude oil non-renewable resource / biodiesel is more sustainable / diesel is not sustainable
	Use of biodiesel is (more) carbon-neutral <b>OR</b> plants take up the carbon dioxide released during combustion ✓		<b>ALLOW</b> lower carbon footprint <b>IGNORE</b> can be used by diesel powered cars with or without any conversion
	and one disadvantage		
	Land not used to grow food crops <b>OR</b> (rain)forests have to be cut down to provide land <b>OR</b> food prices may rise because less is grown ✓		IGNORE comments about availability / fertilisers / pesticides
			Destroys habitats is not sufficient
	Total	17	