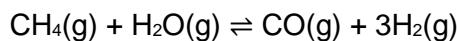


**Q18.**

Hydrogen can be manufactured by the reaction of methane with steam. An equilibrium is established as shown by the equation.



(a) Use Le Chatelier's principle to predict the effect on the equilibrium yield of hydrogen if the overall pressure is increased.
Explain your answer.

Effect on yield _____

Explanation _____

(3)

(b) Explain why the equilibrium yield of hydrogen is unchanged if a catalyst is used in the reaction.

(2)



(c) The table shows the standard enthalpy of formation and the standard entropy for each substance in this equilibrium reaction.

	CH ₄ (g)	H ₂ O(g)	CO(g)	H ₂ (g)
$\Delta_f H^\ominus / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	-75	-242	-111	0
$S^\ominus / \text{J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$	186	189	198	131

Use data from the table to calculate the standard enthalpy change for this equilibrium reaction.

Standard enthalpy change _____ kJ mol⁻¹

(2)

Use your answer from part (c) and the entropy data from the table above to calculate the minimum temperature, in °C, needed for this reaction to be feasible.

Give your answer to the appropriate number of significant figures.

(If you did not complete part (c) you should assume a value of 120 kJ mol⁻¹ for the standard enthalpy change. This is **not** the correct value).

Minimum temperature _____ °C

(5)

(Total 12 marks)

Q19.

Colourless solutions of X(aq) and Y(aq) react to form an orange solution of Z(aq) according to the following equation.



A student added a solution containing 0.50 mol of X(aq) to a solution containing 0.50 mol of Y(aq) and shook the mixture.

After 30 seconds, there was no further change in colour.

The amount of Z(aq) at equilibrium was 0.20 mol.

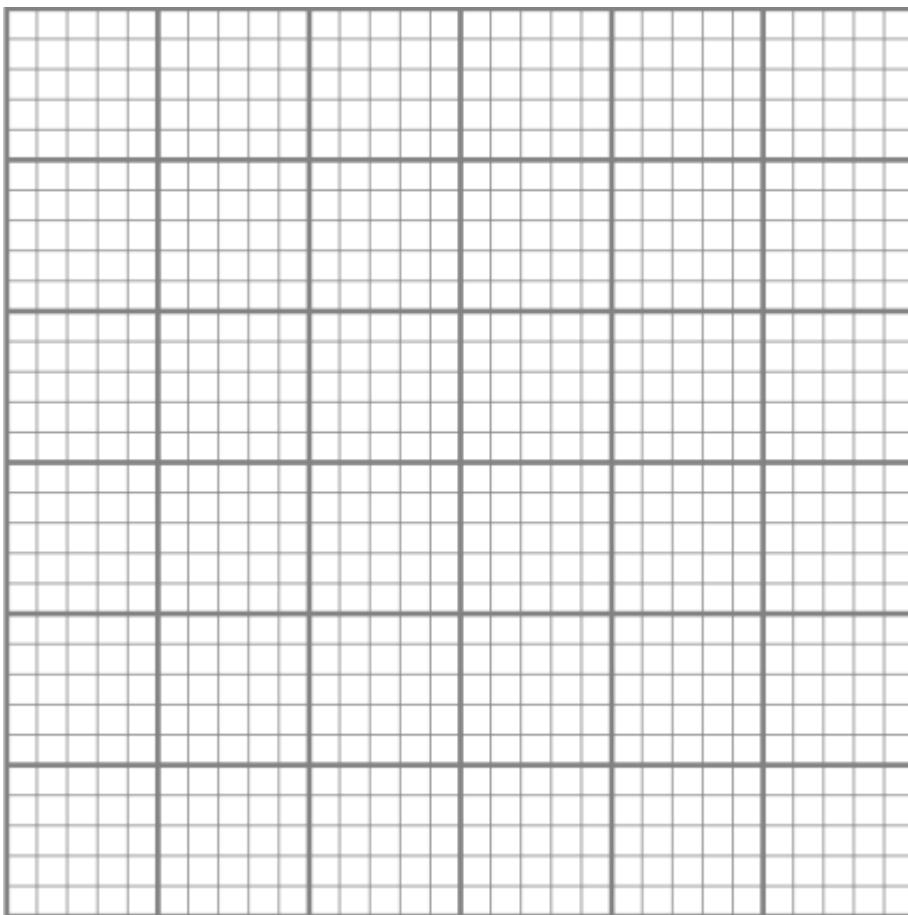
(a) Deduce the amounts of X(aq) and Y(aq) at equilibrium.

Amount of X(aq) = _____ mol Amount of Y(aq) = _____ mol

(2)



(b) On the grid below, draw a graph to show how the amount of **Z(aq)** changed from the time of initial mixing until 60 seconds had elapsed.



(3)

(c) The student prepared another equilibrium mixture in which the equilibrium concentrations of **X** and **Z** were:
 $\mathbf{X(aq)} = 0.40 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ and $\mathbf{Z(aq)} = 0.35 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$.

For this reaction, the equilibrium constant $K_c = 2.9 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ dm}^6$.

Calculate a value for the concentration of **Y** at equilibrium.

Give your answer to the appropriate number of significant figures.

$[\mathbf{Y}] = \underline{\hspace{5cm}}$ mol dm⁻³

(3)



(d) The student added a few drops of **Y(aq)** to the equilibrium mixture of **X(aq)**, **Y(aq)** and **Z(aq)** in part (c).

Suggest how the colour of the mixture changed. Give a reason for your answer.

Colour change _____

Reason _____

(3)

(e) The student warmed the equilibrium mixture from part (c).

Predict the colour change, if any, when the equilibrium mixture was warmed.

(1)

(Total 12 marks)

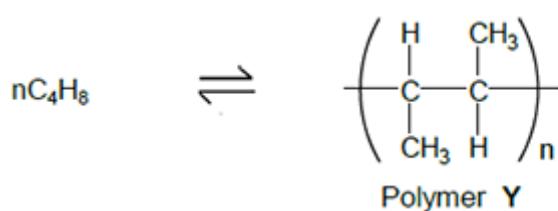
Q20.

Dodecane ($C_{12}H_{26}$) is a hydrocarbon found in the naphtha fraction of crude oil. Dodecane can be used as a starting material to produce a wide variety of useful products. The scheme below shows how one such product, polymer **Y**, can be produced from dodecane.

Reaction 1



Reaction 2





(a) Name the homologous series that both C_2H_4 and C_4H_8 belong to.
Draw a functional group isomer of C_4H_8 that does **not** belong to this homologous series.

Name _____

Functional group isomer

(2)

(b) Identify compound **X**.

(1)

(c) Name polymer **Y**.

(1)

(d) Reaction **1** is an example of thermal cracking and is carried out at a temperature of 750 °C.

State **one other** reaction condition needed.

(1)

(e) Reaction **2** is exothermic. A typical compromise temperature of 200 °C is used industrially for this reaction.

Explain the effect of a change of temperature on both the position of equilibrium and the rate of reaction, and justify why a compromise temperature is used industrially.

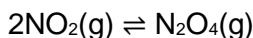
(6)



(Total 11 marks)

Q21.

A pale brown mixture of NO_2 and N_2O_4 is allowed to reach equilibrium in a sealed gas syringe according to the following equation.



When the plunger is pushed further into the syringe the pressure increases and the mixture becomes paler in colour.

When the syringe is placed in a hot oven the mixture becomes darker in colour.

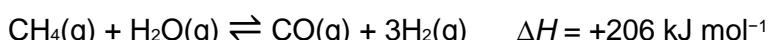
Which of the following statements is correct?

A NO_2 is brown and the forward reaction is exothermic.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B NO_2 is brown and the forward reaction is endothermic.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C NO_2 is colourless and the forward reaction is exothermic.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D NO_2 is colourless and the forward reaction is endothermic.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total 1 mark)

Q22.

Hydrogen is produced by the reaction of methane with steam. The reaction mixture reaches a state of dynamic equilibrium.



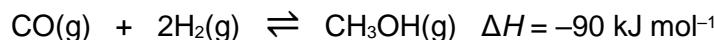
Which of the following shows how the equilibrium yield of hydrogen and the value of the equilibrium constant are affected by the changes shown?

Change	Effect on equilibrium yield of $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	Effect on value of K_c	
A Increase pressure	decrease	decrease	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Add a catalyst	increase	no effect	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Increase temperature	increase	increase	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Remove $\text{CO}(\text{g})$ as formed	increase	increase	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total 1 mark)

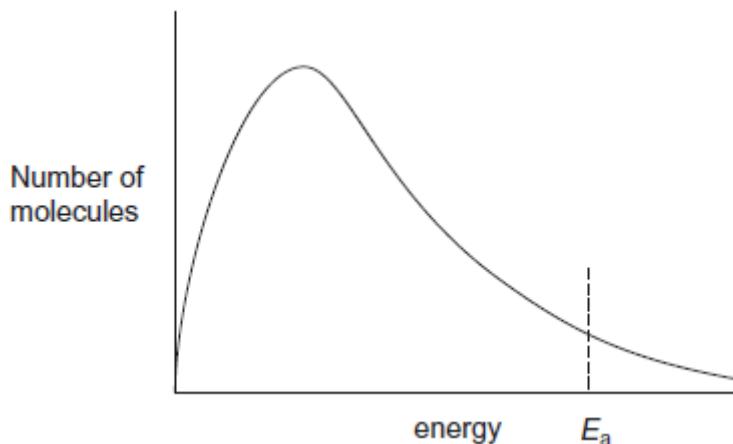
**Q23.**

Methanol, for use as a fuel, can be produced by the reaction of carbon monoxide with hydrogen.



The reaction is typically carried out at 300 °C and 3×10^7 Pa, in the presence of a catalyst.

(a) The graph shows the Maxwell–Boltzmann distribution for a mixture of carbon monoxide and hydrogen at 300 °C.



(i) Sketch a second curve on the graph to show the distribution of molecular energies in this mixture at a higher temperature.

(1)

(ii) Explain with reference to both curves on the graph how a small change in temperature leads to a large change in the rate of reaction.

(2)



(b) Both the rate of production and equilibrium yield of methanol are considered when choosing the most appropriate conditions for the operation of this process on an industrial scale.

(i) State and explain the effect of a higher pressure on the equilibrium yield of methanol.

(3)

(ii) By considering both rate and yield, state why the reaction is carried out at a temperature of 300 °C rather than at a higher temperature.

(2)

(Total 8 marks)

Q24.

This question is about magnesium chloride.

(a) Write the equation, including state symbols, for the process corresponding to the enthalpy of solution of magnesium chloride.

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(1)



(b) Use these data to calculate the standard enthalpy of solution of magnesium chloride.

Enthalpy of lattice dissociation of MgCl_2 = +2493 kJ mol^{-1}

Enthalpy of hydration of magnesium ions = -1920 kJ mol^{-1}

Enthalpy of hydration of chloride ions = -364 kJ mol^{-1}

(2)

(c) Solubility is the measure of how much of a substance can be dissolved in water to make a saturated solution. A salt solution is saturated when an undissolved solid is in equilibrium with its aqueous ions.

Use your answer to part (b) to deduce how the solubility of MgCl_2 changes as the temperature is increased.

Explain your answer.

(3)

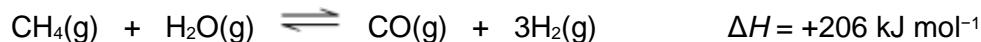
(Total 6 marks)

**Q25.**

Hydrogen is produced in industry from methane and steam in a two-stage process.

(a) In the first stage, carbon monoxide and hydrogen are formed.

The equation for this reaction is



(i) Use Le Chatelier's principle to state whether a high or low temperature should be used to obtain the highest possible equilibrium yield of hydrogen from this first stage.

Explain your answer.

Temperature _____

Explanation _____

(3)

(ii) Le Chatelier's principle suggests that a high pressure will produce a low yield of hydrogen in this first stage.

Explain, in terms of the behaviour of particles, why a high operating pressure is used in industry.

(2)



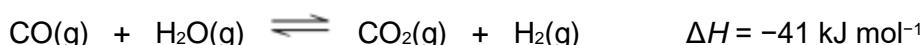
(iii) A nickel catalyst is used in the first stage.

Explain why the catalyst is more effective when coated onto an unreactive honeycomb.

(2)

(b) The second stage is carried out in a separate reactor. Carbon monoxide is converted into carbon dioxide and more hydrogen is formed.

The equation for this reaction is



Use Le Chatelier's principle to state the effect, if any, of a **decrease** in the total pressure on the yield of hydrogen in this second stage. Explain your answer.

Effect _____

Explanation _____

(2)

(Total 9 marks)



Q26.

For many years, swimming pool water has been treated with chlorine gas. The chlorine is added to kill any harmful bacteria unintentionally introduced by swimmers. Pool managers are required to check that the chlorine concentration is high enough to kill the bacteria without being a health hazard to the swimmers.

When chlorine reacts with water in the absence of sunlight, the chlorine is both oxidised and reduced and an equilibrium is established.

(a) Write an equation for this equilibrium.

For each chlorine-containing species in the equation, write the oxidation state of chlorine below the species.

(2)

(b) The pool manager maintains the water at a pH slightly greater than 7.0.

Explain how this affects the equilibrium established when chlorine is added to water.

(2)

(c) Explain why chlorine is used to kill bacteria in swimming pools, even though chlorine is toxic.

(2)

(Total 6 marks)

**Q27.**

Ethanol is an important industrial compound.

(a) Ethanol can be produced by the hydration of ethene.

The equation for the equilibrium that is established is



The operating conditions for the process are a temperature of 300 °C and a pressure of 7 MPa.

Under these conditions, the conversion of ethene into ethanol is 5%.

(i) Identify the catalyst used in this process.

Deduce how an overall yield of 95% is achieved in this process without changing the operating conditions.

(2)

(ii) Use your knowledge of equilibrium reactions to explain why a manufacturer might consider using an excess of steam in this process, under the same operating conditions.

(3)



(iii) At pressures higher than 7 MPa, some of the ethene reacts to form a solid with a relative molecular mass greater than 5000.

Deduce the identity of this solid.

Give **one** other reason for **not** operating this process at pressures higher than 7 MPa.

Do **not** include safety reasons.

(2)

(b) Write an equation for the reaction that has an enthalpy change that is the standard enthalpy of formation of ethanol.

(2)

(c) When ethanol is used as a fuel, it undergoes combustion.

(i) Define the term *standard enthalpy of combustion*.

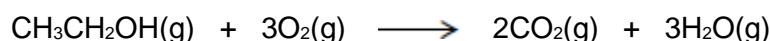
(3)



(ii) Consider these bond enthalpy data.

	C–H	C–C	C–O	O=O	C=O	O–H
Bond enthalpy / kJ mol⁻¹	412	348	360	496	805	463

Use these data and the equation to calculate a value for the enthalpy of combustion of gaseous ethanol.



(3)

(d) Gaseous ethanol can be used to convert hot copper(II) oxide into copper.

(i) Deduce the role of ethanol in this reaction.

(1)

(ii) Draw the structure of the organic compound with $M_r = 60$ that is produced in this reaction.

(1)

(Total 17 marks)



Mark Scheme

Q18.

(a) Decrease

1

Increasing pressure moves equilibrium to the side of least moles i.e. backward reaction

1

To oppose the increase in pressure or to decrease the pressure

1

(b) A catalyst speeds up the rate of the forward and backward reaction

1

By the same amount

1

(c) $\Delta H = -111 - (-75 - 242)$

1

206 (kJ mol⁻¹)

1

(d) $\Delta S = 3 \times 131 + 198 - (186 + 189) = 216 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

1

$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$

1

$0 = 206 - T \frac{216}{1000}$

1

$T = 953.7$ or 954 K

1

$T = 681 (\text{ }^\circ\text{C})$

If the value given in the question is used then the answer is 283 (°C)

1

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Q19.

(a) amount of X = $0.50 - 0.20 = 0.30 \text{ (mol)}$

1

amount of Y = $0.50 - 2 \times 0.20 = 0.10 \text{ (mol)}$

1

(b) Axes labelled with values, units and scales that use over half of each axis

All three of values, units and scales are required for the mark

1

Curve starts at origin



1

Then flattens at 30 seconds at 0.20 mol

1

(c) Expression = $K_c = \frac{[Z]}{[X][Y]^2}$

1

$$[Y]^2 = \frac{[Z]}{[X] K_c}$$

1

$$[Y] = (0.35 / 0.40 \times 2.9)^{0.5} = 0.5493 = 0.55 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3})$$

Answer must be to 2 significant figures

1

(d) Darkened / went more orange

1

The equilibrium moved to the right

1

To oppose the increased concentration of Y

1

(e) The orange colour would fade

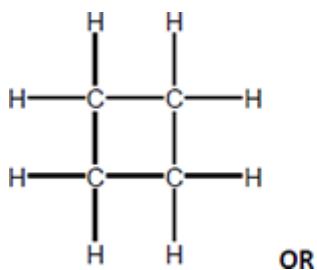
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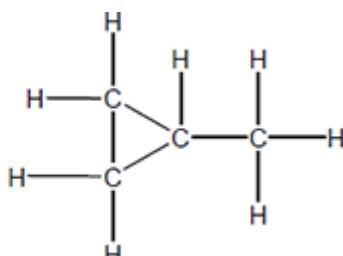
Q20.

(a) Alkenes

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OR



Correctly drawn molecule of cyclobutane or methyl cyclopropane, need not be displayed formula

1

(b) C₆H₁₄ (or correct alkane structure with 6 carbons)

Allow hexane or any other correctly named alkane with 6 carbons

1

(c) Poly(but-2-ene)

1

(d) High pressure

Allow pressure MPa



Mention of catalyst loses the mark

1

(e) This question is marked using levels of response. Refer to the Mark Scheme Instructions for Examiners for guidance on how to mark this question.

Level 3

All stages are covered and the explanation of each stage is generally correct and virtually complete.

Answer communicates the whole process coherently and shows a logical progression from stage 1 and stage 2 (in either order) to stage 3.

5–6 marks

Level 2

All stages are covered but the explanation of each stage may be incomplete or may contain inaccuracies OR two stages are covered and the explanations are generally correct and virtually complete.

Answer is mainly coherent and shows progression. Some steps in each stage may be out of order and incomplete.

3–4 marks

Level 1

Two stages are covered but the explanation of each stage may be incomplete or may contain inaccuracies, OR only one stage is covered but the explanation is generally correct and virtually complete.

Answer includes isolated statements but these are not presented in a logical order or show confused reasoning.

1–2 marks

Level 0

Insufficient correct chemistry to gain a mark.

0 marks

Indicative chemistry content

Stage 1: consider effect of higher temperature on yield

(Or vice versa for lower temperature)

- *Le Chatelier's principle predicts that equilibrium shifts to oppose any increase in temperature*
- *Exothermic reaction, so equilibrium shifts in endothermic direction / to the left*
- *So a Higher T will reduce yield*

Stage 2: consider effect of higher temperature on rate

(Or vice versa for lower temperature)

- *At higher temperature, more high energy molecules*
- *more collisions have $E > E_a$*
- *So rate of reaction increases / time to reach equilibrium decreases*

Stage 3: conclusion



Industrial conditions chosen to achieve (cost-effective) balance of suitable yield at reasonable rate

[11]

Q21.

A

[1]

Q22.

C

[1]

Q23.

(a) (i) Curve drawn from origin with peak clearly lower and to right.

New curve crosses original once only, finishes above original and does not clearly curve up

IGNORE relative areas

1

(ii) (Relative areas under curves indicate) many (owtte) more molecules with E greater than or equal to Ea (at higher T) or reverse argument

ALLOW 'particles'

IGNORE 'atoms'

1

(Large) increase in (number of) successful (owtte) collisions per unit time
OR frequency of successful collisions

1

(b) (i) Yield increases

Yield decreases/stays the same CE = 0

If not answered mark on

1

More moles/molecules (of gas) on left/fewer on right/3 on left 1 on right

1

Equilibrium shifts/moves (to right) to reduce pressure/oppose higher pressure

No M3 if 'more moles on right' in M2

IGNORE 'favours'

NOT just 'oppose the change'

QoL means that M3 is only awarded if these ideas are clearly linked in one statement

1

(ii) Higher T would increase rate but decrease yield/make less methanol

OR

Lower T decreases rate but increases yield;

*If no mention of both rate **AND** (idea of) yield max 1*

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Chosen T is a compromise/balance (between rate and yield) owtte

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Q24.



State symbols essential

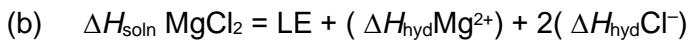
Do not allow this equation with H_2O on the LHS

Ignore + aq on the LHS

Allow H_2O written over the arrow / allow equation written as an equilibrium

Allow correct equations to form $[\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ ions

1



$$\Delta H_{\text{soln}} \text{ MgCl}_2 = 2493 - 1920 + (2 \times -364)$$

$$= -155 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$$

M1 for expression in words or with correct numbers

Ignore units, but penalise incorrect units

1

1

(c) M1: Solubility decreases (as temp increases)

M2: the enthalpy of solution is exothermic / reaction is exothermic / backwards reaction is endothermic

M3: (According to Le Chatelier) the equilibrium moves to absorb heat/reduce temperature/oppose the increase in temperature (in the endothermic direction)

If M1 is incorrect then CE=0/3

If answer to (b) is a +ve value, allow:

M1: Solubility increases (as temp increases)

M2: Enthalpy of solution is endothermic etc

M3: (According to Le Chatelier) the equilibrium moves to absorb heat/reduce the temperature/oppose the increase in temperature (in the endothermic direction)

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[6]

Q25.

(a) (i) **M1**

High (temperature) OR Increase (the temperature)

If M1 is incorrect CE = 0 for the clip

If M1 is blank, mark on and seek to credit the correct information in the text

M2

The (forward) reaction / to the right is endothermic or takes in / absorbs heat
OR



The reverse reaction / to the left is exothermic or gives out / releases heat

M3 depends on correct M2 and must refer to temperature / heat

M3 depends on a correct statement for M2

At high temperature, the (position of) equilibrium shifts / moves left to right to oppose the increase in temperature

For M3, the position of equilibrium shifts / moves

to absorb heat OR

to lower the temperature OR

to cool down the reaction

3

(ii) **M1**

The reaction gets to equilibrium faster / in less time

OR

Produces a small yield faster / in less time

OR

Increases the rate (of reaction / of attainment of equilibrium)

Mark independently

M2

High pressure leads to **one** of the following

- more particles / molecules in a given volume
- particles / they are closer together
- higher concentration of particles / molecules

AND

- more collisions in a given time / increased collision frequency

Penalise M2 for reference to increased energy of the particles

2

(iii) **M1** Increase in / more / large(r) / big(ger) surface area / surface sites

Mark independently

For M1 accept Éan increase in surface"

M2 increase in / more successful / productive / effective collisions (in a given time) (on the surface of the catalyst / with the nickel)

For M2 not simply "more collisions"

Ignore "the chance or likelihood" of collisions

2

(b) **M1**

No effect / None

If M1 is incorrect CE = 0 for the clip

If M1 is blank, mark on and seek to credit the correct information in the text

M2 requires a correct M1

Equal / same number / amount of moles / molecules / particles on either side of the equation

OR

2 moles / molecules / particles on the left and 2 moles / molecules / particles on the



right

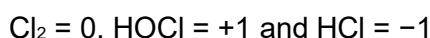
M2 depends on a correct statement for M1**In M2 not "atoms"**

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Q26.*Allow the products shown as ions.*

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*1 mark for all three oxidation states correct. Allow a reaction arrow in this equation.**Oxidation states must match the species*

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*Mark independently*

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Equilibrium moves to the right

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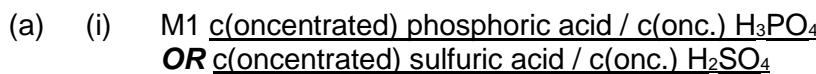


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The health benefits outweigh the risks

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Q27.*In M1, the acid must be concentrated.**Ignore an incorrect attempt at the correct formula that is written in addition to the correct name.*M2 Re-circulate / re-cycle the (unreacted) ethene (and steam) / the reactants
OR pass the gases over the catalyst several / many times*In M2, ignore "remove the ethanol".**Credit "re-use".*

2

(By Le Chatelier's principle) the equilibrium is driven / shifts / moves to the right / L to R / forwards / in the forward direction**M2 depends on a correct statement of M1**The equilibrium moves / shifts to

- oppose the addition of / increased concentration of / increased moles / increased amount of water / steam



- to decrease the amount of steam / water

Mark M3 independently

M3 Yield of product / conversion increase **OR** ethanol increases / goes up / gets more

3

(iii) M1 Poly(ethene) / polyethene / polythene / HDPE / LDPE

M2 At higher pressures

More / higher cost of electrical energy to pump / pumping cost

OR

Cost of higher pressure equipment / valves / gaskets / piping etc.

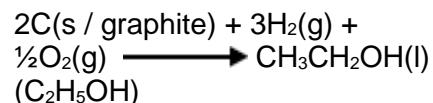
OR expensive equipment

Credit all converse arguments for M2

2

(b) M1 for balanced equation

M2 for state symbols in a correctly balanced equation



Not multiples but credit correct state symbols in a correctly balanced equation.

Penalise C₂H₆O but credit correct state symbols in a correctly balanced equation.

2

(c) (i) M1 The enthalpy change / heat change at constant pressure when 1 mol of a compound / substance / element

*If standard enthalpy of formation **CE=0***

M2 is burned / combusts / reacts completely in oxygen

OR burned / combusted / reacted in excess oxygen

M3 with (all) reactants and products / (all) substances in standard / specified states

OR (all) reactants and products / (all) substances in normal states under standard conditions / 100 kPa / 1 bar and specified T / 298 K

For M3

Ignore reference to 1 atmosphere

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(ii) M1

Correct answer gains full marks

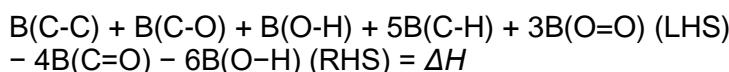
$$\Sigma B(\text{reactants}) - \Sigma B(\text{products}) = \Delta H$$

Credit 1 mark for (+) 1279 (kJ mol⁻¹)

OR

$$\text{Sum of bonds broken} - \text{Sum of bonds formed} = \Delta H$$

OR



M2 (also scores **M1**)

$$\begin{aligned} & 348 + 360 + 463 + 5(412) + 3(496) \text{ [LHS = } \mathbf{4719}] \\ & \quad (2060) \quad (1488) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & - 4(805) - 6(463) \text{ [RHS = } - \mathbf{5998}] = \Delta H \\ & \quad (3220) \quad (2778) \end{aligned}$$

OR using only bonds broken and formed (**4256 – 5535**)

For other incorrect or incomplete answers, proceed as follows

- *check for an arithmetic error (AE), which is either a transposition error or an incorrect multiplication; this would score 2 marks (**M1** and **M2**)*
- *If no AE, check for a correct method; this requires either a correct cycle with 2C and 6H and 7O OR a clear statement of **M1** which could be in words and scores only M1*

M3

$$\Delta H = \underline{-1279} \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$$

Allow a maximum of one mark if the only scoring point is LHS = 4719 OR RHS = 5998

Award 1 mark for +1279

Candidates may use a cycle and gain full marks

3

(d) (i) Reducing agent OR reductant OR electron donor
OR to reduce the copper oxide

Not “reduction”.

Not “oxidation”.

Not “electron pair donor”.

1

(ii) CH₃COOH

1

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