

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced Subsidiary GCE**

**CHEMISTRY**

**2813/01**

**How Far, How Fast?**

Friday

**11 JANUARY 2002**

Afternoon

1 hour

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Additional materials:

Data Sheet for Chemistry

Scientific Calculator

Candidate Name	Centre Number	Candidate Number										
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**TIME** 1 hour

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in the space above.
- Write your Centre number and Candidate number in the boxes above.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in the spaces on the question paper.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where this is indicated in the question.
- You may use a scientific calculator.
- You may use the *Data Sheet for Chemistry*.
- You are advised to show all the steps in any calculations.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE		
Qu.	Max.	Mark
1	10	
2	8	
3	12	
4	13	
5	8	
6	9	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	

**This question paper consists of 12 printed pages.**



Answer **all** the questions.

1 (a) The formation of compounds is accompanied by enthalpy changes.

(i) Explain the term *standard enthalpy change of formation*.

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(ii) State the conditions under which standard enthalpy changes are measured.

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(b) Oxidation reactions are normally exothermic.

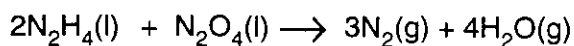
(i) What do you understand by the term *exothermic*?

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(ii) State **one** example of an exothermic oxidation reaction that is important in industry or everyday life.

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- (c) The oxidation of hydrazine,  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$ , by dinitrogen tetroxide,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ , has been used in rocket propulsion.



- (i) Use the following standard enthalpy changes of formation to calculate the enthalpy change for this reaction.

compound	$\Delta H_f^\ominus/\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(\text{l})$	+51
$\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{l})$	+9
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$	-242

Answer .....  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$  [3]

- (ii) Suggest what feature, other than the value of  $\Delta H$ , makes this reaction suitable for propelling a rocket.

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2 Photosynthesis is an endothermic reaction.

(a) Under what temperature conditions do most endothermic reactions occur?

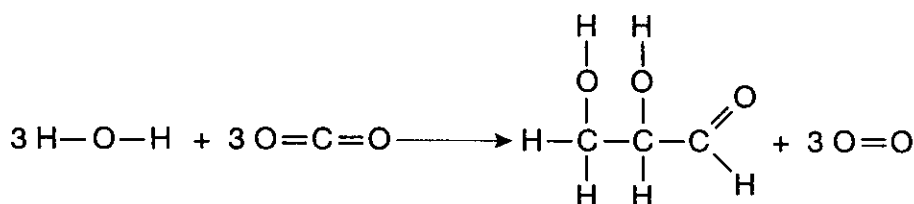
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(b) Plants photosynthesise well both in the Tropics and under Arctic conditions.

Why is this?

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(c) One of the products of photosynthesis is glyceraldehyde,  $C_3H_6O_3$ . Equation 2.1 shows the formation of glyceraldehyde.



glyceraldehyde

Equation 2.1

Table 2.1 lists relevant average bond enthalpies.

Table 2.1

bond	bond enthalpy / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\text{O}=\text{O}$	+498
$\text{O}-\text{H}$	+464
$\text{C}=\text{O}$	+750
$\text{C}-\text{O}$	+358
$\text{C}-\text{H}$	+413
$\text{C}-\text{C}$	+347

Use these bond enthalpies to calculate the following quantities:

(i) the total enthalpy of all the bonds on the **left** hand side of Equation 2.1,

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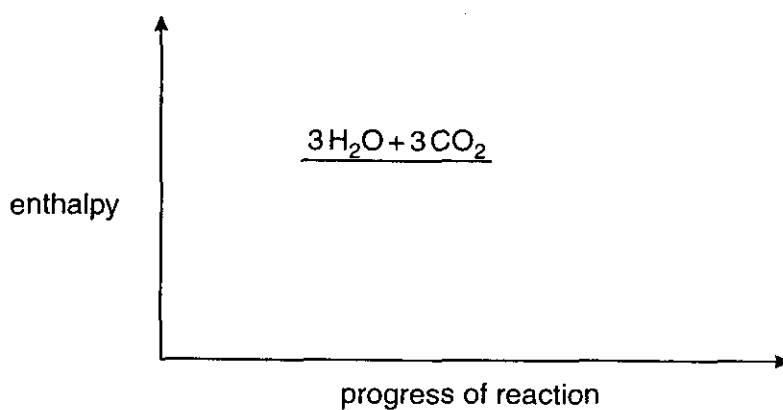
(ii) the total enthalpy of all the bonds on the **right** hand side of Equation 2.1,

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(iii) hence, the enthalpy change for the reaction in Equation 2.1. Include the sign of  $\Delta H$  in your answer.

$\Delta H = \dots\dots\dots$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> [1]

(d) Complete the following enthalpy profile diagram to show your calculated  $\Delta H$  for the reaction in Equation 2.1.

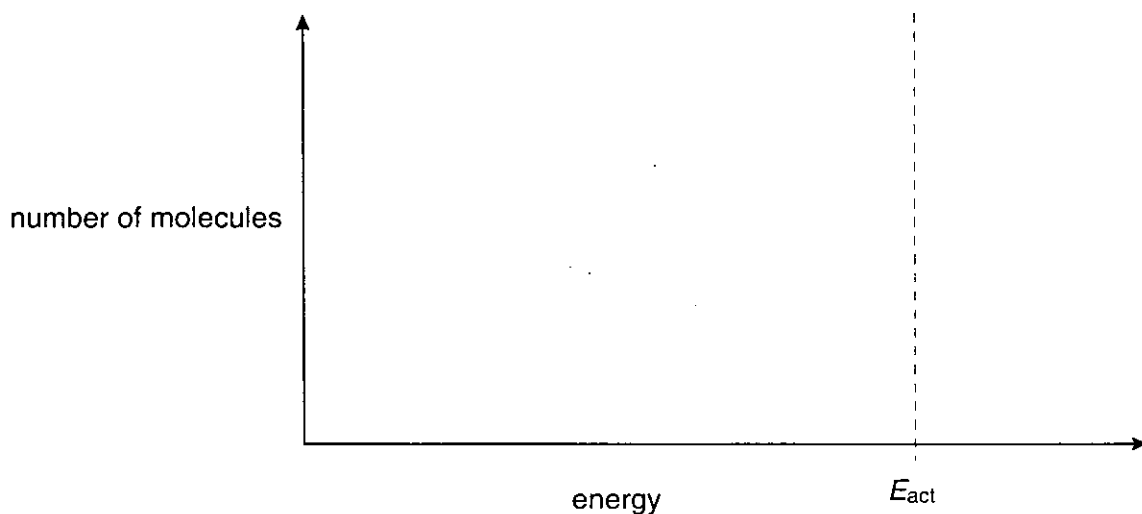


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[Total : 8]

- 3 (a) (i) On the following axes, sketch the Boltzmann distribution of molecular energies for a fixed amount of gas at a temperature labelled as  $T_1$ .

$E_{act}$  represents the activation energy of the reaction.



[2]

- (ii) On the same axes, sketch another distribution for the *same* amount of gas, at a higher temperature, labelled as  $T_2$ .

[2]

- (b) What do you understand by the term *activation energy*,  $E_{act}$ ?

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- (c) Using your answers to (a) and (b), explain why the rate of a chemical reaction is affected by changes in temperature.

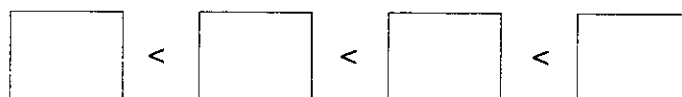
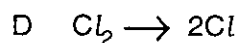
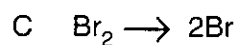
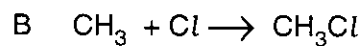
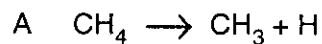
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(d) Table 3.1 lists some average bond enthalpies.

Table 3.1

bond	bond enthalpy /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
C—H	+413
C—Cl	+327
Cl—Cl	+243
Br—Br	+193

(i) Use the values in Table 3.1 to suggest the order of **increasing**  $E_{\text{act}}$  values for the following four reactions. Write the letters A, B, C and D in the appropriate boxes.



smallest  $E_{\text{act}}$

largest  $E_{\text{act}}$

[2]

(ii) Explain your choice of order in (i).

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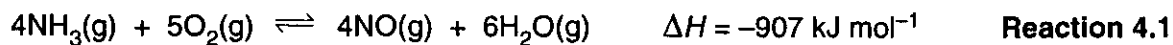
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- 4 The equation below shows the first stage in the industrial manufacture of nitric acid from ammonia.



This reaction is catalysed by a platinum-rhodium gauze at 800 °C.

- (a) State and explain what effect a catalyst has on a reaction.

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- (b) What *type* of catalyst is the platinum-rhodium gauze?

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- (c) This reaction is an example of a *dynamic equilibrium*.

State **two** features of a dynamic equilibrium.

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..... [2]

(d) (i) State le Chatelier's principle.

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..... [2]

(ii) Use le Chatelier's principle to describe and explain how the **equilibrium position** of Reaction 4.1 is affected by increasing the pressure and by increasing the temperature.

increasing the pressure

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increasing the temperature

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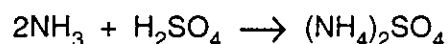
(e) Suggest a reason why the reaction is carried out at 800 °C.

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[Total : 13]

5 This question is about the reactions of acids.

(a) Sulphuric acid reacts with ammonia to give ammonium sulphate.



(i) What property of ammonia is shown in this reaction?

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(ii) Calculate the maximum mass of ammonium sulphate that can be obtained from 100 g of ammonia.

[A<sub>r</sub>: H, 1.0; N, 14.0; O, 16.0; S, 32.1]

mass = ..... g [3]

(iii) State a large scale use of ammonium sulphate.

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(b) State what you would observe on adding nitric acid to magnesium carbonate.  
Write a balanced equation for the reaction.

Observation(s)

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Equation

..... [3]

[Total : 8]

