



GCE AS/A level

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CHEMISTRY – CH1

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1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Section A 1. to 4.	10	
Section B 5.	11	
6.	12	
7.	14	
8.	19	
9.	14	
Total	80	

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a:

calculator;

copy of the Periodic Table supplied by WJEC.

Refer to it for any relative atomic masses you require.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the front cover.

SECTION A Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

SECTION B Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

Candidates are advised to allocate their time appropriately between **SECTION A (10 MARKS)** and **SECTION B (70 MARKS)**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of the information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

The QWC label alongside particular part-questions indicates those where the Quality of Written Communication is assessed.

If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

SECTION A

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

1. Complete the table below to show the composition of the following species. [2]

Species	Protons	Neutrons	Electrons
${}^{20}_{10}\text{Ne}$			
${}^{18}_8\text{O}^{2-}$			

2. The isotope ^{226}Ra is radioactive. It decays by α -emission and has a half-life of 1 600 years.

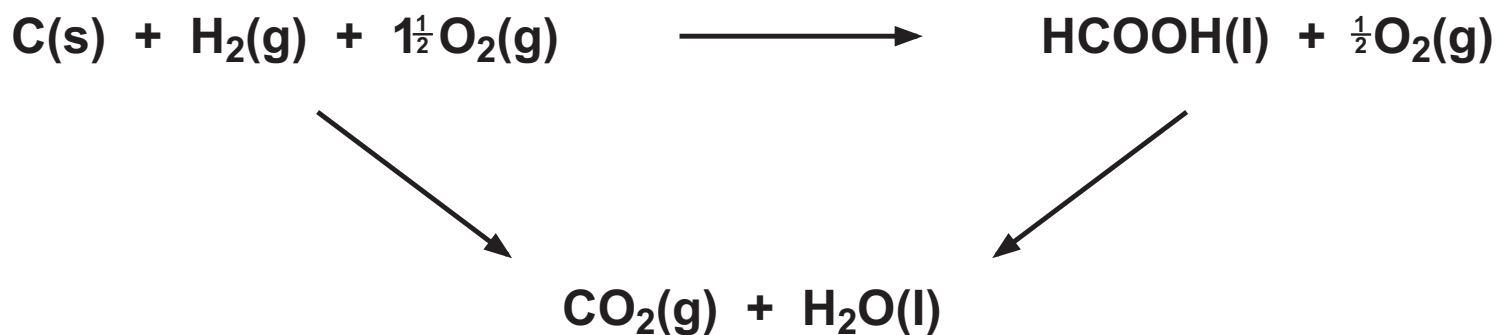
(a) Give the mass number and symbol of the species formed by the loss of one α -particle from an atom of ^{226}Ra . [1]

(b) State what is meant by the term HALF-LIFE. [1]

2(c) A sample of ^{226}Ra , of initial mass 1.00 g, decays for 3200 years.

Calculate the number of MOLES of ^{226}Ra left after this period. [2]

Number of moles = _____ mol



Substance	Enthalpy change of combustion, $\Delta H_c^\theta / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
C	-394
H ₂	-286
HCOOH	-263

3. Methanoic acid is the simplest carboxylic acid and occurs naturally, most notably in ant venom. It has a molar mass of 46.02 g mol^{-1} .

(a) State what is meant by MOLAR MASS. [1]

(b) Use the values in the table opposite to calculate the enthalpy change of formation for methanoic acid. [1]

$$\Delta H_f^\theta = \underline{\hspace{4cm}} \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

4. A sample of **0.50 g** of calcium carbonate completely reacts with **50 cm³** of hydrochloric acid solution of concentration **2.0 mol dm⁻³** to give calcium chloride, carbon dioxide and water.

(a) Suggest a method for measuring the rate of this reaction. [1]

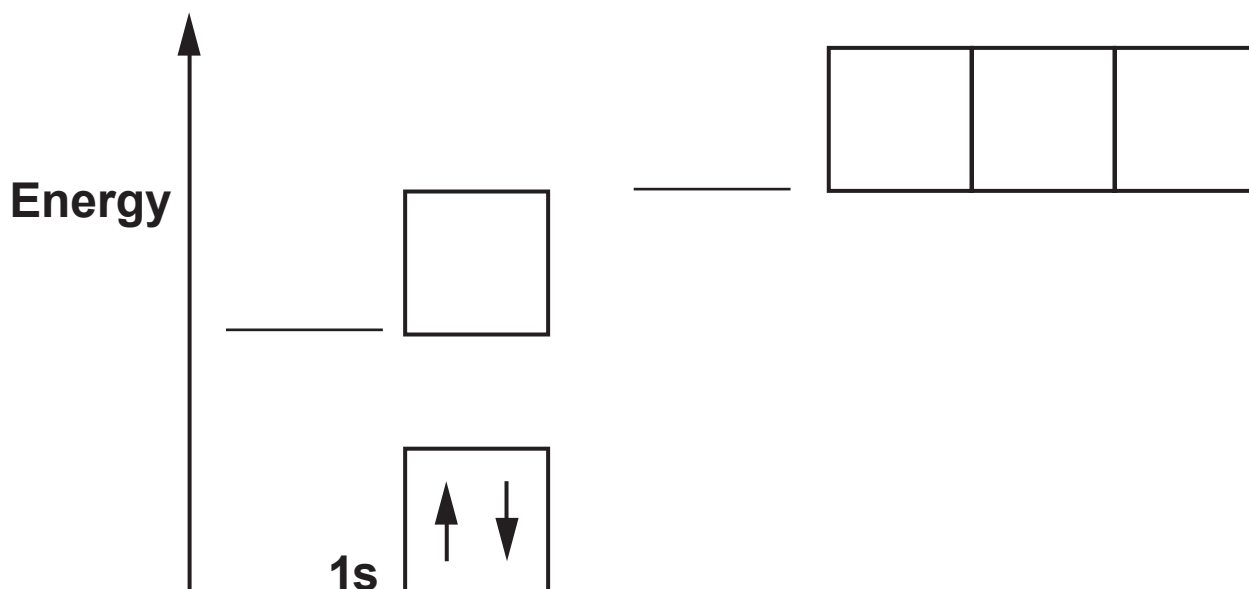
(b) State, giving a reason, what effect using **100 cm³** of hydrochloric acid solution of concentration **2.0 mol dm⁻³** would have on the initial rate of this reaction. [1]

SECTION A TOTAL [10]

SECTION B

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

- 5(a) Electrons are arranged in energy levels. The diagram below shows two electrons in the 1s level in a nitrogen atom.



Complete the diagram for the electrons in a nitrogen atom by labelling the sub-shell levels and showing how the electrons are arranged. [2]

5(b) Nitrogen forms several oxides.

- (i) An oxide of nitrogen contains 25.9% by mass of nitrogen. Calculate the empirical formula of this oxide. [2]

Empirical formula _____

- (ii) Dinitrogen oxide is formed when ammonia is oxidised.



Balance the equation above. [1]

- 5(b) (iii) Nitrogen dioxide is formed when calcium nitrate decomposes.



Calculate the total volume of gas, measured at room temperature and pressure, which would be produced when 0.886 g of calcium nitrate decomposes. [3]

[1 mol of gas occupies 24.0 dm³ at room temperature and pressure]

VOLUME = _____ dm³

5(c) Hydrated calcium nitrate can be represented by the formula $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

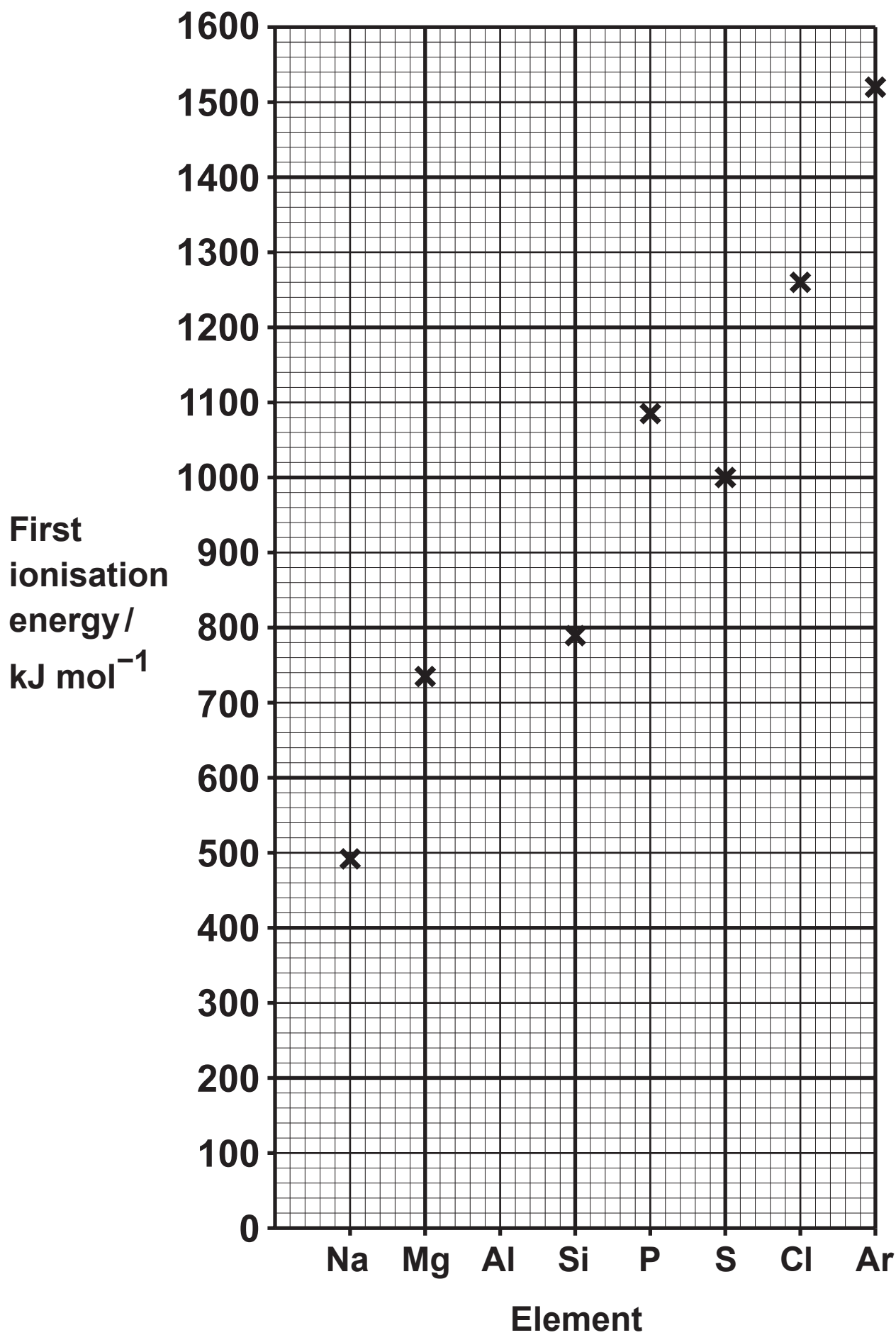
A 6.04 g sample of $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ contains 1.84 g of water of crystallisation.

Calculate the value of x in $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

You MUST show your working. [3]

$x =$ _____

Total [11]



6. Ionisation energies and atomic spectra provide evidence for the arrangement of electrons in atoms.

(a) The diagram opposite shows the first ionisation energies of the Period 3 elements.

(i) State the meaning of the term **MOLAR FIRST IONISATION ENERGY**. [2]

(ii) Draw a cross on the diagram to suggest the first ionisation energy of aluminium. [1]

6(a) (iii) Explain why the value of the first ionisation energy of sulfur is less than that of phosphorus. [2]

6(b) The table below gives some ionisation energies for magnesium.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Ionisation energy / kJ mol^{-1}	736	1 450		10 500	13 629

(i) Explain why the second ionisation energy is greater than the first. [1]

(ii) Complete the table by suggesting a value for the third ionisation energy of magnesium. [1]

6(c) Explain briefly how the lines in the visible atomic emission spectrum of hydrogen are formed and why the lines become closer together at the high frequency end of the spectrum. [4]

QWC [1]

Total [12]

7(a) Lithium was discovered in 1817 by the Swedish chemist Johan August Arfwedson. Its name derives from the Greek word LITHOS, meaning 'stone', to reflect its discovery in a solid mineral, as opposed to potassium, which had been isolated from plant ashes 10 years earlier. Naturally occurring lithium is composed of two stable isotopes – ${}^6\text{Li}$ and ${}^7\text{Li}$.

In a mass spectrometer, a sample of lithium must be ionised before it can be analysed.

- (i) Describe how vaporised atoms of Li are converted into Li^+ ions in a mass spectrometer. [2]**

7(a) (ii) Suggest why no more than the minimum energy is used to ionise the sample of lithium. [1]

(iii) State the difference, if any, between the chemical properties of the isotopes ${}^6\text{Li}$ and ${}^7\text{Li}$, giving a reason for your answer. [2]

- 7(b) The mass spectrum of a naturally occurring sample of lithium gave the following results.

Isotope	% abundance
${}^6\text{Li}$	7.25
${}^7\text{Li}$	92.75

These results can be used to determine the relative atomic mass of the lithium sample.

- (i) Calculate the relative atomic mass of the sample. [2]

Relative atomic mass = _____

- 7(b) (ii) State and explain which of the Li^+ ions formed from the isotopes of Li will be deflected more in a mass spectrometer. [1]

- 7(c) Lithium hydroxide reacts with ammonium sulfate to form ammonia, lithium sulfate and water as shown in the equation below.



A 2.06 g sample of ammonium sulfate reacted exactly with 29.80 cm³ of a lithium hydroxide solution.

- (i) Calculate the amount, in moles, of $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ in 2.06 g of ammonium sulfate. Give your answer to THREE significant figures. [2]

Number of moles = _____ mol

- 7(c) (ii) Calculate the concentration, in mol dm^{-3} , of the lithium hydroxide solution used. [2]

Concentration = _____ mol dm^{-3}

- (iii) Calculate the percentage atom economy for the production of ammonia in the reaction between ammonium sulfate and lithium hydroxide. [2]

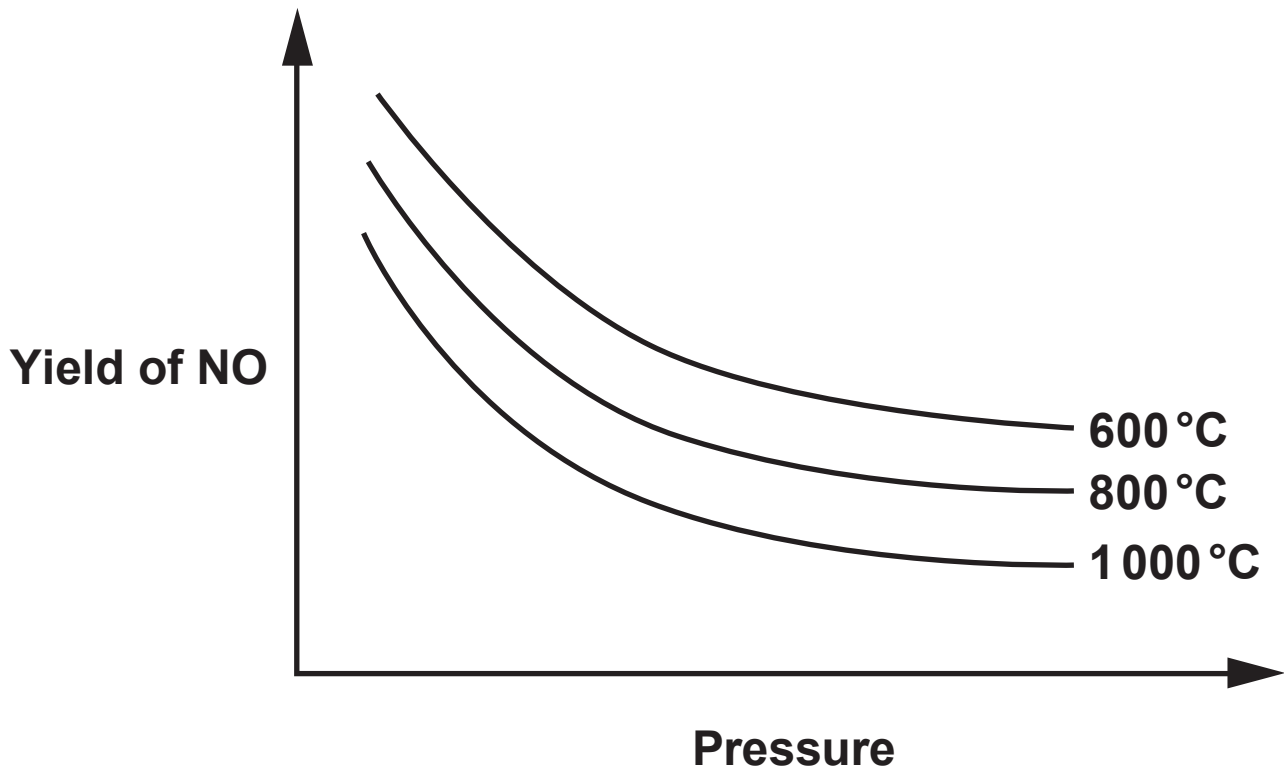
Atom economy = _____ %

Total [14]

8(a) **Planners have to ensure a secure supply of energy in the future. It has been suggested that the use of fossil fuels should be reduced, the use of renewable energy increased and that energy efficiency should be greatly improved.**

By considering both the benefits and the difficulties involved, discuss whether you think that these suggestions are realistic. [4]

QWC [1]



8(b) Nitric acid is produced by the Ostwald process.

The first stage involves the oxidation of ammonia over a platinum/rhodium catalyst.



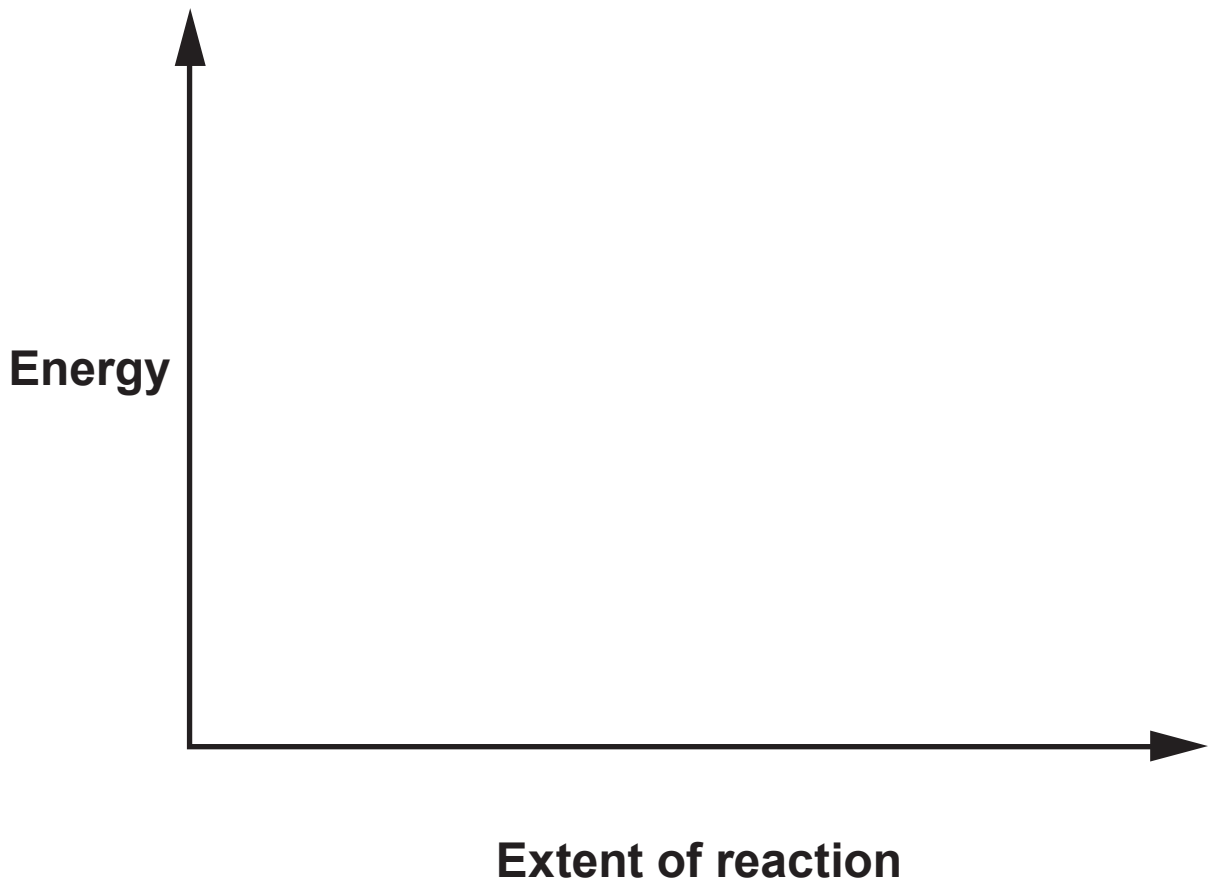
The graph opposite shows how the yield of nitric oxide, NO, depends on the temperature and pressure used in its production.

- (i) I. State the general variations in this yield with temperature and pressure. [1]**

8(b) (ii) Normally the process is carried out at a temperature of around 900 °C. Suggest why this temperature is used. [2]

8(b) (iii) State the TYPE of catalyst used. [1]

(iv) Explain why there has been much research to find a better catalyst. [2]



- 8(b) (v) The next stage in the Ostwald process is to convert the nitric oxide to nitrogen dioxide.

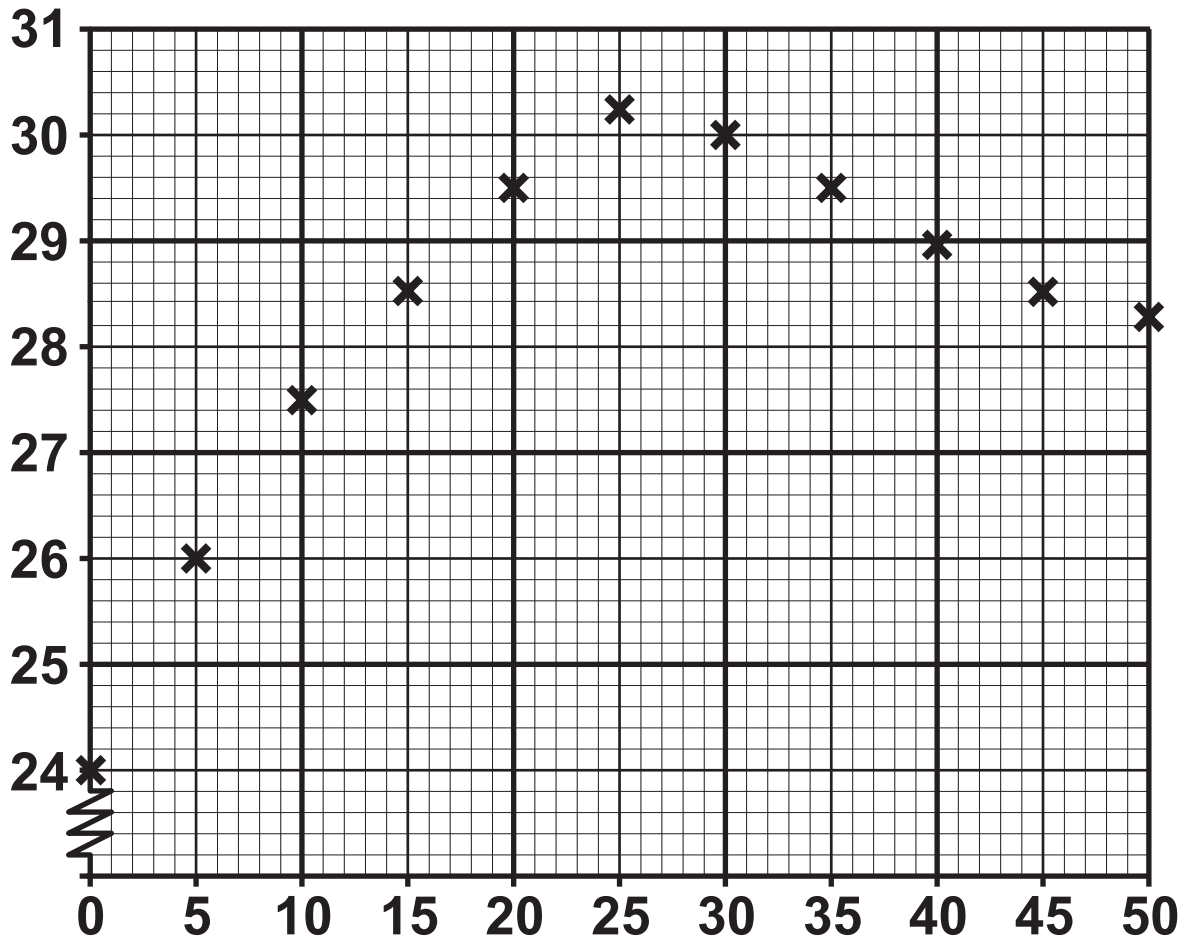


Sketch on the axes opposite the energy profile for this reaction, clearly labelling the enthalpy change of reaction, ΔH . [2]

- (vi) Write an expression that connects the enthalpy change of a reaction, ΔH , with the activation energies of the forward (E_f) and reverse (E_b) reactions. [1]
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Total [19]

Temperature / °C



Volume HCl added / cm³

9. Zac was asked to measure the molar enthalpy change of neutralisation of sodium hydroxide by hydrochloric acid.



He was told to use the following method:

- Measure 25.0 cm^3 of sodium hydroxide solution of concentration $0.970 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ into a polystyrene cup.
- Measure the temperature of the solution.
- Place the hydrochloric acid solution into a suitable container and measure the temperature of the solution.
- When the temperatures of both solutions are equal add 5.00 cm^3 of hydrochloric acid to the sodium hydroxide and stir.
- Measure the temperature of the mixture.
- Keep adding 5.00 cm^3 portions of hydrochloric acid, until 50.0 cm^3 have been added, stirring and measuring the temperature each time.

Zac's results are shown on the graph opposite.

- 9(a) Suggest why it is important that the hydrochloric acid and the sodium hydroxide are at the same temperature. [1]

- (b) By drawing lines of best fit for both sets of points determine:

- (i) the maximum temperature CHANGE [2]

Maximum temperature rise from the graph = _____ °C

- (ii) the volume of acid required to neutralise the sodium hydroxide. [1]

Volume of acid = _____ cm³

- 9(c) Use your value from part (b)(ii) to calculate the concentration, in mol dm^{-3} , of the hydrochloric acid solution. [2]

Concentration = _____ mol dm^{-3}

- (d) Use BOTH values from part (b) to calculate the heat given out during THIS experiment.

[Assume that the density of the solution is 1.00 g cm^{-3} and that its specific heat capacity is $4.18 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ g}^{-1}$] [1]

Heat given out = _____ J

- 9(e) Calculate the molar enthalpy change, ΔH , for the reaction between sodium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid. [2]

$\Delta H =$ _____ kJ mol^{-1}

- (f) Name a piece of apparatus that Zac could use to measure exactly 25.0 cm^3 of the sodium hydroxide solution. [1]

9(g) Explain why the temperature falls on continuing to add hydrochloric acid AFTER the maximum temperature has been reached. [2]

9(h) The data book value for this molar enthalpy change of neutralisation is more exothermic than Zac's value.

State the MAIN reason for the difference between the values and suggest ONE change that would improve his result. [2]

Total [14]

SECTION B TOTAL [70]

END OF PAPER

