

Mark schemes

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(a) **Method 1**

Allow working throughout to 2sf

M1 Moles of Mg = $0.396/24.3 = 0.0163$ 1

M2 Moles of CH₃COOH = $0.600 \times 30.0/1000 = 0.018$ 1

M3 Mark for showing Mg is in excess: either
0.018 mol of CH₃COOH reacts with 0.009 mol of Mg OR
0.0163 mol of Mg reacts with 0.0326 mol of CH₃COOH OR
0.0073 mol of Mg is in excess 1

If candidate gets 16.3 mol (as not converted mg to g) in method 1 or 3 then can only score 1 mark maximum (M2)

Accept other valid calculations that show the Mg is in excess

Method 2

M1 Moles of CH₃COOH = $0.600 \times 30.0/1000 = 0.018$

M2 Moles of Mg that would react with this = 0.009

M3 Mass of Mg needed = $24.3 \times 0.009 = 0.219$ g which is less than 0.396 g OR
Moles of Mg = 0.0163 which is more than 0.009 required

Method 3

M1 Moles of Mg = $0.396/24.3 = 0.0163$

M2 Moles of CH₃COOH that would react with this = 0.0326

M3 Volume of CH₃COOH needed = $0.0326 / 0.60 = 0.0543$ dm³
(54.3 cm³) which is more than 0.030 dm³ (30 cm³)

(b) M1 Line starts at origin and is steeper 1

M2 (moles CH₃COOH = $0.800 \times 20/1000 = 0.016$) line levels out on 8th line up (line below the original 9th line)
M2 for line on 8th line on grid (original on 9th line) – allow some leniency so long as clear it ends at (or very close to) the 8th line; and line does not significantly wobble 1

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	<p>(b) (i) Yield increases <i>Yield decreases/stays the same $CE = 0$</i> <i>If not answered mark on</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>More moles/molecules (of gas) on left/fewer on right/3 on left 1 on right</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p><u>Equilibrium shifts/moves</u> (to right) to reduce pressure/oppose higher pressure <i>No M3 if 'more moles on right' in M2</i> IGNORE 'favours' NOT just 'oppose the change' <i>QoL means that M3 is only awarded if these ideas are clearly linked in one statement</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	
	<p>(ii) Higher T would increase rate but decrease yield/make less methanol OR Lower T decreases rate but increases yield; <i>If no mention of both rate AND (idea of) yield max 1</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>Chosen T is a compromise/balance (between rate and yield) owtte</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	
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(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

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(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

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

Mark independently

For M1 accept "an 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

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(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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(a) (i) Uses sensible scales.

*Lose this mark if the **plotted points** do not cover half of the paper.*

Lose this mark if the graph plot goes off the squared paper

Lose this mark if volume is plotted on the x-axis

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All points plotted correctly

Allow \pm one small square.

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Smooth curve from 0 seconds to at least 135 seconds – the line must pass through or close to all points (\pm one small square).

Make some allowance for the difficulties of drawing a curve but do not allow very thick or doubled lines.

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(ii) Any value in the range 91 to 105 s

Allow a range of times within this but not if 90 quoted.

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(b) (i) Using $pV = nRT$
This mark can be gained in a correctly substituted equation. 1

$100\,000 \times 570 \times 10^{-6} = n \times 8.31 \times 293$
Correct answer with no working scores one mark only. 1

$n = 0.0234$ mol
Do not penalise precision of answer but must have a minimum of 2 significant figures. 1

(ii) Mol of $ZnCO_3 = 0.0234$
Mark consequentially on Q6

M1 1

Mass of $ZnCO_3 = M1 \times 125.4 = 2.9(3)$ or $2.9(4)$ g
If 0.0225 used then mass = 2.8(2) g

M2 1

(iii) Difference = $(15.00 / 5) - \text{Ans to b}$
If 2.87 g used then percentage is 4.3

M1 1

Percentage = $(M1 / 3.00) \times 100$
Ignore precision beyond 2 significant figures in the final answer
If 2.82 g used from (ii) then percentage = 6.0

M2 1

(c) A reaction vessel which is clearly airtight round the bung 1

Gas collection over water or in a syringe
Collection vessel must be graduated by label or markings
Ignore any numbered volume markings. 1

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(a) (i) Award mark for **X on the time axis** at the point where the lines just become horizontal

Allow this mark if X is above the letters "sh" in the word "show" in part(ii) - in the range of lines 31 to 33. 1

(ii) They are equal / the same

OR

Forward (rate) = Reverse / backward (rate)

Allow the word 'speed' in this context.

Ignore reference to concentration.

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(b) Both **OR** forward and reverse reactions occur at the same time

OR both are occurring at once

OR both occur all of the time

OR both are ongoing

OR both never stop

Ignore 'at equal rates'.

Ignore reference to concentration or equilibrium.

The idea that both reactions occur simultaneously is essential.

The simple idea of 'both reactions occurring' is insufficient for the mark.

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(c) (i) **M1** No effect / no change / none / stays the same

M2 requires correct **M1**

*In **M2**, ignore reference to particles or atoms.*

M2 Equal (number of) moles / molecules on both sides

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(ii) **M1** Less time or it decreases or (equilibrium) reached faster (ie **M1** is a reference to time taken)

*If **M1** is 'more time / it increases' or 'no effect', then **CE=0** for the clip.*

*Reference to faster / increased rate / increased speed alone penalises **M1**, but mark on **M2** and **M3**.*

M2 More particles / molecules in a given volume / space

OR the particles / molecules are closer together

*If **M1** is blank, then look for all three marks in the text.*

M3 More successful / productive collisions in a given time

OR more collisions with $E > E_{Act}$ in a given time

OR more frequent successful / productive collisions

OR increased / greater successful / productive collision frequency / rate

Ignore reference to reactants / products.

*Penalise **M3** if an increase / decrease in the value of E_{Act} is stated.*

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