

**2813/01 How Far?, How Fast? (Written Paper)**

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**Mark Scheme**

The following annotations may be used when marking:

X	=	incorrect response (errors may also be underlined)
^	=	omission mark
bod	=	benefit of the doubt (where professional judgement has been used)
ecf	=	error carried forward (in consequential marking)
con	=	contradiction (in cases where candidates contradict themselves in the same response)
sf	=	error in the number of significant figures

Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the Mark Scheme:

/	=	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
;	=	separates marking points
NOT	=	answers not worthy of credit
( )	=	words which are not essential to gain credit
___ (underlining)	=	key words which <u>must</u> be used
ecf	=	allow error carried forward in consequential marking
AW	=	alternative wording
ora	=	or reverse argument

- 1(a) 400 - 550 °C or 670 – 825 K (assume Celsius if no units specified) ✓ [1]
- (b) (i) rate/reaction is (too) slow or “time consuming” (ignore ref. to “yield”, but don’t award mark if candidate states that “**equilibrium** yield is low”) ✓ [1]
- (ii) equilibrium/reaction is pushed over to left hand side or yield is decreased ✓ [1]  
or less ammonia is formed (NOT “is expensive”)
- (c) (i) *either* the rate or the (equilibrium) yield will increase (or more NH<sub>3</sub> formed) ✓ [1]
- (ii) costs will be high or safety will be compromised or is dangerous (NOT environmental problems) ✓ [1]
- (d) they are recycled/re-used/put back in/re-reacted ✓ [1]
- (e) any 2 of: as, or to make, fertilisers or refrigerants;  
**to make** nitric acid, polyamides, explosives, dyes ✓✓ [2]  
(NOT “in agriculture”, “as a feedstock”, “in gunpowder”. If “making” is not mentioned in the appropriate context, deduct [1] max)

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- 2(a) any 2 of:
- forward rate/reaction = reverse rate/reaction  
(a statement that the concentration of reactants and products are equal **negates**)
  - can be approached from either direction or reversible reaction or (constant) change  
from reactants to products and vice versa
  - no change in overall macroscopic properties (or one specified property, e.g. colour/concentration) or appears to have stopped
  - takes place in a closed system ✓✓ [2]
- (b) bonds broken: 4 x (S-Cl) = 4 x 255 = **1020** ✓  
(or 2 x (S-Cl) = 2 x 255 = **510**)
- bonds formed: 2 x (S-Cl) + 1 x (S-S) + 1 x (Cl-Cl) = 2 x 255 + 266 + 242 = **1018**✓  
(or 1 x (S-S) + 1 x (Cl-Cl) = 266 + 242 = **508**)
- $\Delta H = (+)2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  ans.(i.e. broken – formed) ✓(e.c.f.) [3]
- (possible e.c.f values:: - 2 or +268 or  $\pm 2038$  or  $\pm 1018$  as a result of 510 + 518 [2])  
(there may be others!) -268 [1]
- allow “working” marks for: sum of bonds on l.h.s. ✓  
sum of bonds on r.h.s. ✓
- (c) because is positive or reaction is endothermic ✓(consistent with ans. in b)  
equilibrium/reaction will move to right hand side ✓( consistent with ans. in b)  
but not by very much because  $\Delta H$  is so small ✓ [3]  
*alternative for last 2 marks:*  $\Delta H \sim 0$  [1], therefore only a slight effect on equilibrium [1]

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3(a) (i) the enthalpy change when **1 mole** of compound/substance/element/molecule ✓  
is **completely** burned *or* burned in **an excess** of oxygen ✓

at 1 atm + 298 K (*or* "a stated temperature" – in words) ✓ [3]  
*or* under **standard conditions** (of T and P)

(ii)  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8(\text{g}) + 5\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 3\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  (balancing for 1 mole propane) ✓  
(st. symbols, as long as oxygen is used) ✓ [2]

(b) (i)  $\text{C}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$  do not easily combine (at 298K) *or*  $E_{\text{act}}$  is too high ✓ [1]  
*or* if they did, different hydrocarbons (e.g.  $\text{CH}_4$ ) would be produced as well ✓  
[do NOT allow "isomers are formed"]

(ii)  $\Delta H_{\text{f}}^{\circ} = 3 \times \Delta H_{\text{c}}(\text{C}) + 4 \times \Delta H_{\text{c}}(\text{H}_2) - \Delta H_{\text{c}}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_8)$   
 $= -1182 - 1144 + 2220$   
 $= -2326 + 2220 = -106 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (e.c.f. see below) ✓✓✓ [3]

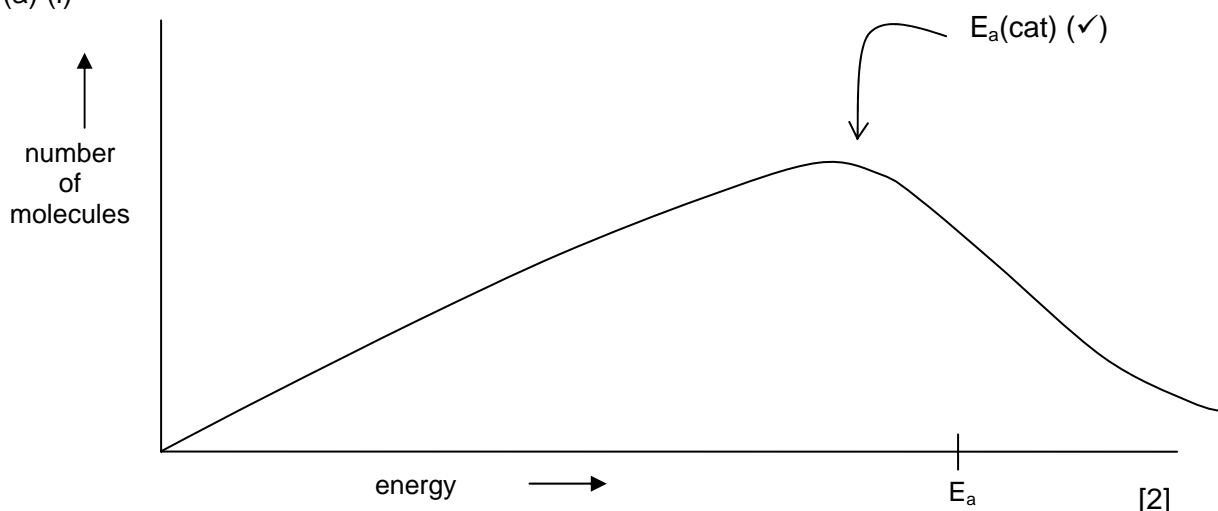
possible e.c.f values: +106 *or* -1250 *or* +1540 *or*  $\pm 4546$  [2]

+1250 *or* -1540 *or*  $\pm 2112$  *or*  $\pm 2182$  *or*  $\pm 2258$  [1]

for other answers see if you can award any of the following "working" marks

allow "working marks" for use of the correct multipliers (3,4,1) ✓  
use of the correct  $\Delta H_{\text{c}}^{\circ}$  values **and** the correct signs ✓  
last mark is for "left – right" correctly calculated ✓

4(a) (i)



curve starts at (0,0) and then peaks ✓ then falls off more gradually ✓  
(it should NOT be symmetrical or meet the x-axis)

[2]

(ii) the (minimum) energy required by the reacting molecules in order for them to react ✓ [1]

or (minimum) energy for a reaction to take place

or (minimum) energy to produce a reaction

or energy barrier to a reaction [NOT just the energy needed to break bonds]

(iii) see  $E_a(\text{cat})$  on graph above:  $E_a(\text{cat})$  must be to the left of  $E_a$  ✓ [1]

(b) catalysts offer an alternative route [or binds substrate or adsorbs reactant] ✓  
of lower activation energy ✓  
so more molecules have  $E > E_a$  or more molecules can react ✓  
or more collisions are successful in bringing about a reaction ✓  
*homogeneous* - same phase/state, *heterogeneous* - different phases/states ✓

examples: (in the examples accept unbalanced equations as long as the starting materials and products are (virtually) correct)

**(homogeneous)** e.g.  $\text{Cl}^*$  in the stratosphere ✓  
catalysing  $2\text{O}_3 \longrightarrow 3\text{O}_2$  (or two propagation equations) ✓

or e.g.  $\text{H}^+$  during esterification  
catalysing  $\text{RCO}_2\text{H} + \text{ROH} \longrightarrow \text{RCO}_2\text{R} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

or enzymes/zymase in fermentation  
catalysing  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \longrightarrow 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O} + 2\text{CO}_2$

**(heterogeneous)** e.g. Pt in catalytic converters ✓  
catalysing  $\text{NO} + \text{CO} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2}\text{N}_2 + \text{CO}_2$  ✓

or e.g. Fe in Haber  
catalysing  $\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{NH}_3$

(in general: identity of catalyst ✓ equation ✓)

(deduct [1] if the stated catalysts are not described in the right homo-heterogeneous context)  
8 marking points max[7]

Q of w C: At least two clauses/sentences that express a logical sequence of ideas. ✓ [1]

- 5(a)  $\text{H}^+/\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  or "hydrogen" ✓ [1]
- (b) strong: completely ionised/dissociated ✓  
 weak: incompletely/partially ionised/dissociated ✓ [2]
- (c)  $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Mg}(\text{s}) \longrightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$  ✓ balancing  
 ✓ state symbols [2]  
 [N.B. *ionic* equation needed]
- (d) (i) methanoic acid only partially ionises or  $\text{HCO}_2\text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{HCO}_2^- + \text{H}^+$  ( $\rightleftharpoons$  needed) ✓  
 or is a poor proton donor or ionises/dissociates less (than HCl)  
 or is a weak acid or  $\text{H}^+$  harder to lose
- (equilibrium lies over to the l.h. side, so) only a small  $[\text{H}^+(\text{aq})]$  or less  $\text{H}^+$  ions  
 or small concentration means slow rate of reaction ✓ [2]
- (ii) (As  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$  is used up by reaction with  $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$ )  
**the equilibrium continually moves** (to the r.h. side) ✓
- So eventually all the  $\text{HCO}_2\text{H}$  reacts  
 or same concentration/no of moles of reactant give the same amount of product ✓ [2]