



**Topic Test: OxfordAQA  
International GCSE Combined  
Science Chemistry 9204**  
Energy changes

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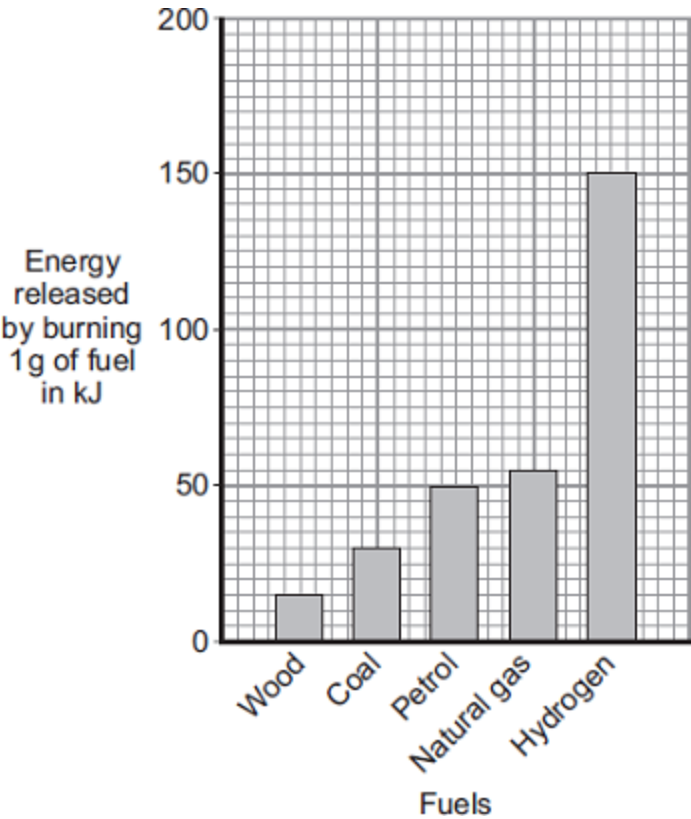
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Energy is released by burning fuels.

(a) The bar chart shows the energy in kilojoules, kJ, released by burning 1 g of five different fuels.



(i) Which fuel releases least energy by burning 1 g?

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

(ii) How much energy is released by burning 1 g of coal?

Energy = \_\_\_\_\_ kJ

(1)

(iii) Calculate the mass of petrol that will release the same amount of energy as 1 g of hydrogen.

Use information from the bar chart to help you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mass = \_\_\_\_\_ g

(1)

(b) Coal burns in oxygen and produces the gases shown in the table.

Name	Formula
Carbon dioxide	CO <sub>2</sub>
Water vapour	H <sub>2</sub> O
Sulfur dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>

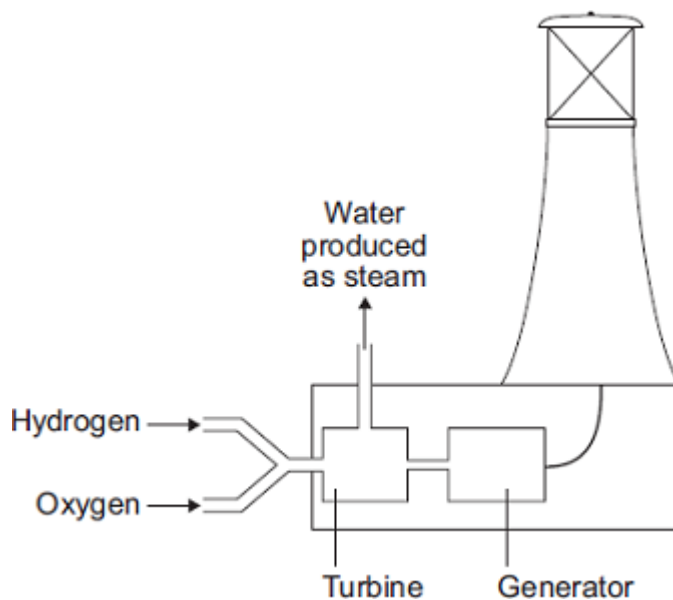
Use information from the table to name **one** element that is in coal.

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

(c) Hydrogen can be made from fossil fuels.  
Hydrogen burns rapidly in oxygen to produce water only.

A lighthouse uses electricity generated by burning hydrogen.



Suggest **two** advantages of using hydrogen as a fuel.

Use information from the bar chart and the diagram above to help you.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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(2)

(Total 6 marks)

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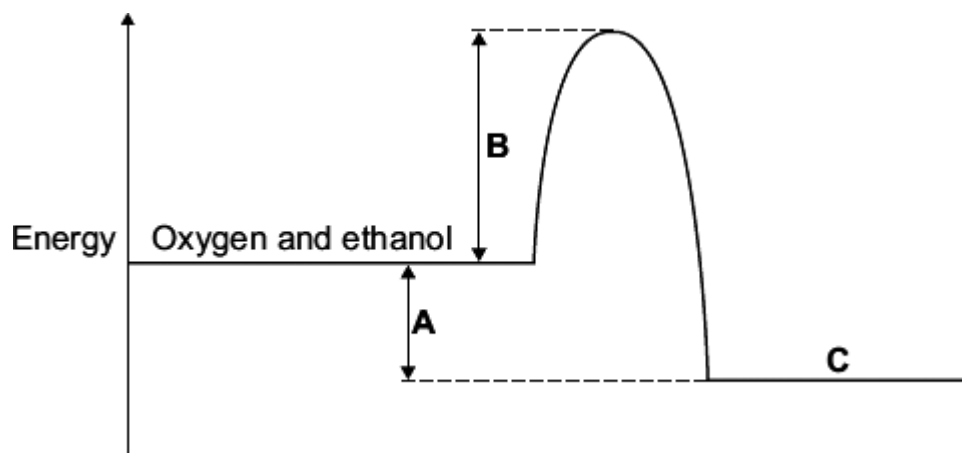
V2 rockets were used during the Second World War.



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V2 rockets were powered by liquid oxygen and ethanol. Oxygen and ethanol react to produce carbon dioxide and water.

The energy level diagram represents the energy changes during this reaction.



(a) On the energy level diagram what is represented by the letter:

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

(3)

(b) What type of reaction is represented by this energy level diagram?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

(Total 4 marks)

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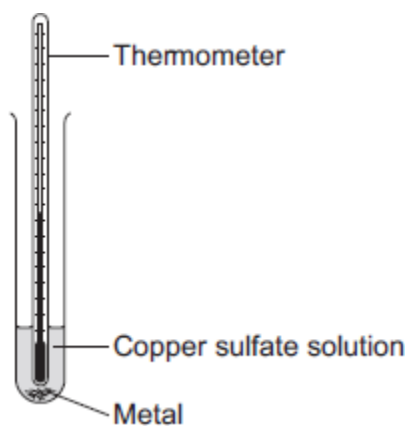
A student investigated displacement reactions of metals.

The student added different metals to copper sulfate solution and measured the temperature change.

The more reactive the metal is compared with copper, the bigger the temperature change.

The apparatus the student used is shown in **Figure 1**.

**Figure 1**



(a) State **three** variables that the student must control to make his investigation a fair test.

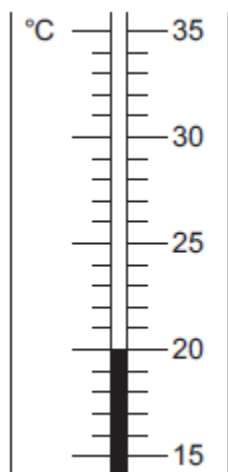
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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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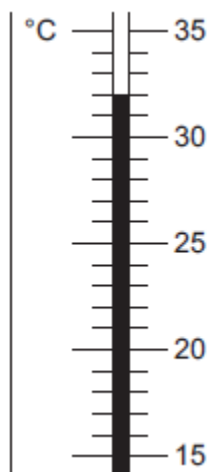
- (b) **Figure 2** shows the thermometer in one experiment before and after the student added a metal to the copper sulfate solution.

**Figure 2**

**Before adding metal**



**After adding metal**



Use **Figure 2** to complete **Table 1**.

**Table 1**

Temperature before adding metal in °C	_____
Temperature after adding metal in °C	_____
Change in temperature in °C	_____

**(3)**

(c) The student repeated the experiment three times with each metal.

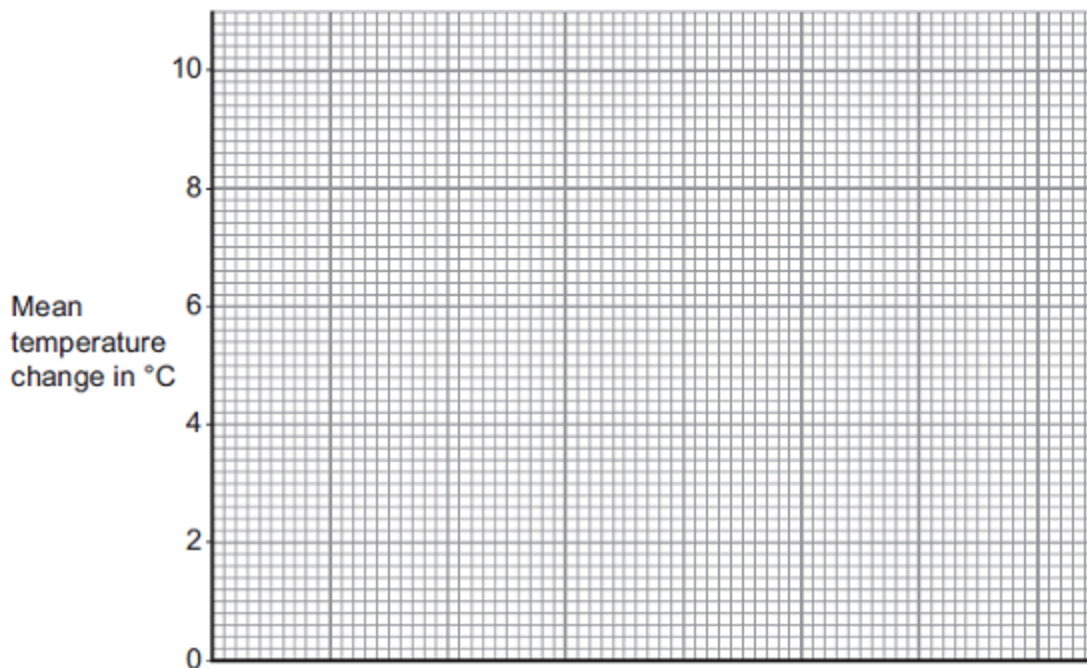
**Table 2** shows the mean temperature change for each metal.

**Table 2**

<b>Metal</b>	<b>Mean temperature change in °C</b>
Cobalt	4.5
Gold	0.0
Magnesium	10.0
Nickel	3.0
Silver	0.0
Tin	1.5

(i) On **Figure 3**, draw a bar chart to show the results.

**Figure 3**



**(3)**

(ii) Why is a line graph **not** a suitable way of showing the results?

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**(1)**

(iii) Use the results to work out which metal is the most reactive.

Give a reason for your answer.

Most reactive metal \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(2)

(iv) Explain why there was no temperature change when silver metal was added to the copper sulfate solution.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(2)

(v) It is **not** possible to put all six metals in order of reactivity using these results.

Suggest how you could change the experiment to be able to put all six metals into order of reactivity.

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(2)

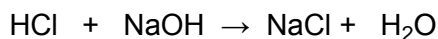
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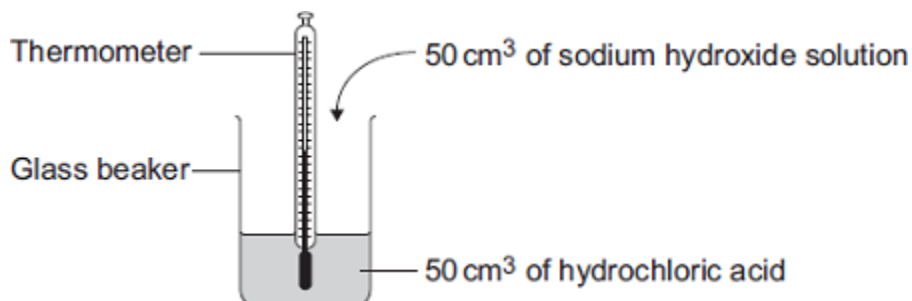
Read the information about energy changes and then answer the questions.

A student did an experiment to find the energy change when hydrochloric acid reacts with sodium hydroxide.

The equation which represents the reaction is:



The student used the apparatus shown in the diagram.



The student placed 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of hydrochloric acid in a glass beaker and measured the initial temperature.

The student then quickly added 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of sodium hydroxide solution and stirred the mixture with the thermometer. The highest temperature was recorded.

The student repeated the experiment, and calculated the temperature change each time.

	Experiment 1	Experiment 2	Experiment 3	Experiment 4
Initial temperature in °C	19.0	22.0	19.2	19.0
Highest temperature in °C	26.2	29.0	26.0	23.5
Temperature change in °C	7.2	7.0	6.8	4.5

(a) The biggest error in this experiment is heat loss.

Suggest how the apparatus could be modified to reduce heat loss.

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(1)

(b) Suggest why it is important to mix the chemicals thoroughly.

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(1)

(c) Which **one** of these experiments was probably done on a different day to the others?

Give a reason for your answer.

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(1)

(d) Suggest why experiment **4** should **not** be used to calculate the average temperature change.

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(1)

(e) Calculate the average temperature change from the first three experiments.

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Answer = \_\_\_\_\_ °C

(1)

(f) Use the following equation to calculate the energy change for this reaction.

$$\text{Energy change in joules} = 100 \times 4.2 \times \text{average temperature change}$$

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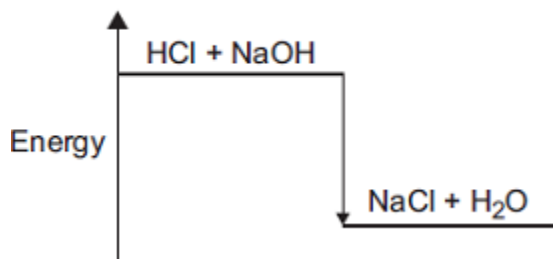
Answer = \_\_\_\_\_ J

(1)

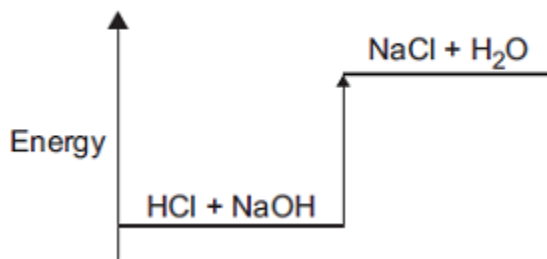
(g) Which **one** of these energy level diagrams represents the energy change for this reaction?

Give a reason for your answer.

**Diagram A**



**Diagram B**



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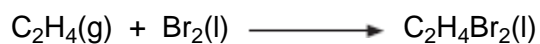
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(1)

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The equation for the reaction of ethene and bromine is:

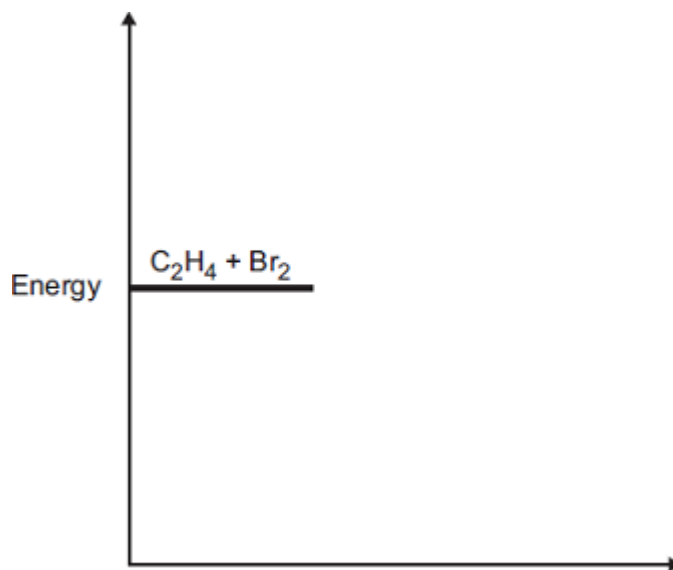


The reaction is exothermic.

(a) Complete the energy level diagram.

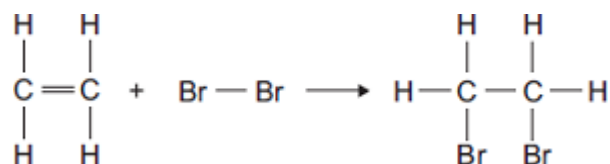
You should label:

- the activation energy
- the enthalpy change ( $\Delta H$ ).



(3)

(b) (i) The equation for the reaction can be represented as:



Bond	Bond dissociation energy in kJ per mole
C—H	413
C=C	614
Br—Br	193
C—C	348
C—Br	276

Use the bond dissociation energies in the table to calculate the enthalpy change ( $\Delta H$ ) for this reaction.

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Enthalpy change ( $\Delta H$ ) = \_\_\_\_\_ kJ per mole

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(ii) The reaction is exothermic.

Explain why, in terms of bonds broken and bonds formed.

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**(2)**

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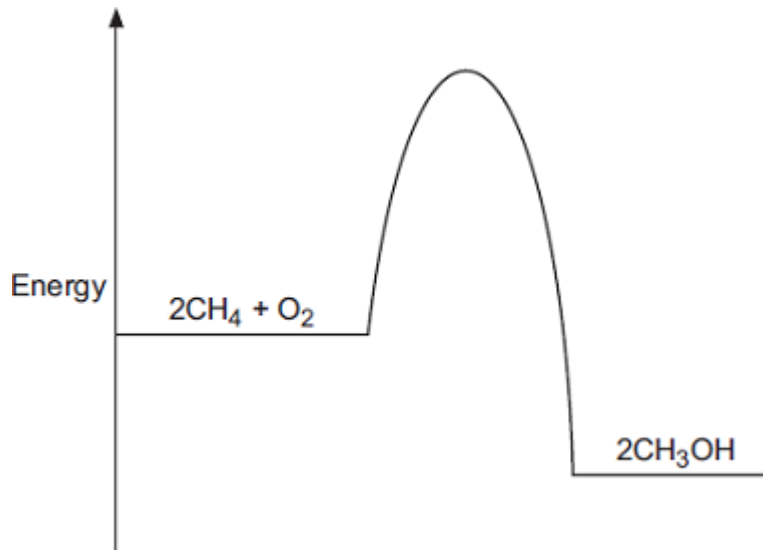
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Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH) can be made by reacting methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>). The reaction is exothermic.

The equation for the reaction is:



(a) The energy level diagram for this reaction is given below.



(i) How does the diagram show that this reaction is exothermic?

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(1)

(ii) A platinum catalyst can be used to increase the rate of this reaction.

What effect does adding a catalyst have on the energy level diagram?

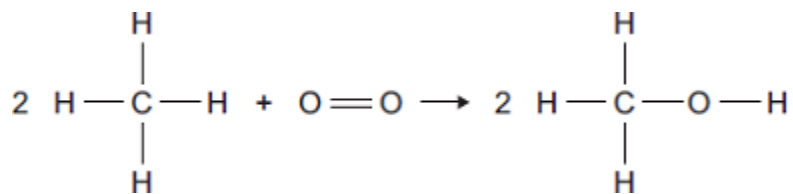
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(1)

- (b) The equation can also be written showing the structural formulae of the reactants and the product.



- (i) Use the bond energies given in the table to help you to calculate the energy change for this reaction.

Bond	Bond energy in kJ
C—H	435
O=O	497
C—O	336
O—H	464

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Energy change = \_\_\_\_\_ kJ

(3)

- (iii) In terms of the bond energies, why is this an exothermic reaction?

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(1)

(Total 6 marks)

## Mark schemes

<b>1</b>	(a) (i) wood	1
	(ii) 30 (kJ)	1
	(iii) 3 / three (g)	1
	(b) carbon / C or hydrogen / H or sulfur / S <i>allow oxygen / O</i>	1
	(c) releases most energy <i>accept releases a lot of energy / burns rapidly</i> <i>ignore references to cost</i>	1
	no harmful gases / no or less pollution formed / no global warming / no climate change / no greenhouse gas <i>accept produces water (only) / steam</i> <i>accept does not produce sulfur dioxide / carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide / particles / smoke</i>	1
	<b>[6]</b>	
<b>2</b>	(a) A = <u>energy</u> / <u>enthalpy</u> change / difference <i>allow heat change or <math>\Delta H</math></i> <i>allow energy released</i>	1
	B = activation energy / EA <i>allow definition of activation energy</i>	1
	C = carbon dioxide and water <i>accept products</i>	1
	(b) exothermic <i>allow combustion / redox / oxidation</i> <i>ignore reduction / burning</i>	1
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(a) any **three** from:

- concentration of (salt) solution
- volume of (salt) solution  
*ignore amount of solution*
- **initial** temperature (of the solution)  
*ignore room temperature*
- surface area / form of metal
- moles of metal  
*allow mass / amount*  
*ignore time*  
*ignore size of tube*

3

(b) 20

1

32

1

12

*allow ecf*

1

(c) (i) four bars of correct height

*tolerance is + / - half square*

*3 correct for 1 mark*

2

bars labelled

1

(ii) *one variable* is non-continuous / categoric

*accept qualitative or discrete*

*accept no values between the metals*

1

(iii) magnesium

1

because biggest temperature change

*accept gives out most energy*

*ignore rate of reaction*

*dependent on first mark*

1

(iv) does not react / silver cannot displace copper

1

because silver not more reactive (than copper) **or** silver below copper in reactivity series

*do **not** accept silver is less reactive than copper sulfate*

1

- (v) replace the copper sulfate  
*could be implied*

1

with any compound of a named metal less reactive than copper  
*allow students to score even if use an insoluble salt*

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- (a) eg plastic (beaker) / insulation / lid / cover **or** any mention of enclosed  
*any sensible modification to reduce heat loss*  
*ignore prevent draughts*  
*ignore references to gas loss*  
*ignore bomb calorimeter*

1

- (b) all the substances react **or** all (the substances) react fully / completely **or** heat evolved quickly **or** distribute heat  
*'so they react' is insufficient for the mark*  
*accept increase chances of (successful) collisions / collision rate increase*  
*do **not** accept rate of reaction increase / make reaction faster*

1

- (c) experiment 2 **and**  
different / higher / initial / starting temperature  
*accept experiment 2 **and** the room is hotter / at higher temperature*  
*do **not** accept temperature change / results higher*

1

- (d) temperature change does not fit pattern  
*accept anomalous / odd **or** it is the lowest **or** it is lower than the others **or** it is different to the others*  
*'results are different' is insufficient*

1

- (e) 7 / 7.0

1

- (f)  $(100 \times 4.2 \times 7) = 2940$   
*ecf from (e)*

1

- (g) diagram A **and**  
reaction exothermic / heat evolved /  $\Delta H$  is negative / temperature rises  
*accept energy is lost (to the surroundings)*  
*accept energy of products lower than reactants*  
*allow arrow goes downwards*

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- (a) products are at a lower energy level than reactants  
*if candidate has drawn a profile for an endothermic reaction  
penalise first marking point only*

1

activation energy correctly drawn and labelled

1

$\Delta H$  correctly labelled

1

- (b) (i)  $-93$  (kJ per mole)

*correct answer with or without working gains 3 marks*

*allow 2 marks for  $+93$  kJ per mole*

*if any other answer is seen award up to 2 marks for any two of the steps below:*

*bonds broken  $(614 + 193) = 807$  (kJ) or  $(614 + 193 + (4 \times 413)) = 2459$ (kJ)*

*bonds formed  $(348 + 276 + 276) = 900$ (kJ) or  $348 + (2 \times 276) + (4 \times 413) = 2552$ (kJ)*

*bonds broken – bonds formed*

*allow ecf for arithmetical errors*

3

- (ii) more energy is released when the bonds (in the products) are formed

1

than is needed to break the bonds (in the reactants)

*if no other marks gained, allow 1 mark for energy released for bond making **and** energy used for bond breaking*

1

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- (a) (i) energy / heat of products less than energy of reactants

*allow converse*

*allow products are lower than reactants*

*allow more energy / heat given out than taken in*

*allow methanol is lower*

*allow energy / heat is given out / lost*

*allow  $\Delta H$  is negative*

1

- (ii) lowers / less activation energy

*allow lowers energy needed for reaction*

*or it lowers the peak/ maximum*

*do **not** allow just 'lowers the energy'*

1

- (b) (i)  $(8 \times 435) + 497 = 3977$

*accept: bonds broken:  $(2 \times 435) + 497 = 1367$*

1

$$(6 \times 435) + (2 \times 336) + (2 \times 464) = 4210$$

$$\text{bonds made: } (2 \times 336) + (2 \times 464) = 1600$$

1

$$3977 - 4210 = (-) 233$$

*energy change:*

$$1367 - 1600 = (-) 233$$

*ignore sign*

*allow ecf*

*correct answer (233) = 3 marks with or without working*

1

- (ii) energy released forming (new) bonds is greater than energy needed to break (existing) bonds

*allow converse*

*do **not** accept energy needed to form (new) bonds greater than energy needed to break (existing) bonds*

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**[6]**