



TOPIC 5 TEST MS

1. (a) (i) **M1** The peak of the new curve is displaced to the right.

M2 All of the following are required

- The new curve starts at the origin
- The peak of the new curve is lower than the original
- and the new curve only crosses the original curve once
- and an attempt has been made to draw the new curve correctly towards the energy axis but not to touch the original curve
- the new curve must not start to diverge from the original curve

M1 is low demand

M2 is higher demand.

$\frac{1}{2}$

(ii) **M1** Increase in the number/proportion of molecules with $E \geq E_a$

OR more molecules have $E \geq E_a$

OR more molecules have sufficient energy to react

M2 More effective/productive/successful collisions

Ignore "molecules have more energy"

Ignore "more energetic collisions"

Ignore "molecules gain activation energy"

Ignore "more collisions"

Accept "particles" for "molecules" but NOT "atoms"

Ignore "chance of collision"; this alone does not gain M2

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(b) (i) Iron **OR** Fe

1

(ii) **M1** Catalysts provide an alternative route/pathway/mechanism

OR

(in this case) surface adsorption/surface reaction occurs.

For M1, not simply "provides a surface" alone



M2 that has a lower activation energy

OR

lowers the activation energy

For M2, the candidate may use a definition of activation energy without referring to the term

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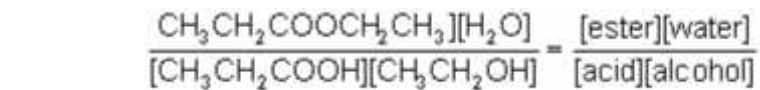
2. (a) Gradient (or slope) (or draw a tangent) 1
- (b) (i) Curve **X** is lower and starts at origin 1
And levels out at same volume as original curve 1
- (ii) Curve **Y** is steeper than original and starts at origin 1
Then levels out at half the volume of the original 1
- (c) (i) $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ 1
- (ii) Speeds up (alters the rate of) a chemical reaction 1
Remains unchanged (or not used up) 1
- (iii) Remains unchanged (or not used up or not in the overall reaction equation) 1
Offers alternative reaction route (or acts as an intermediate) 1
3. (a) (i) acid 0.46 1
alcohol 1.46 1

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water 5.54

1



(ii) $K_c =$

penalise ()

allow molecular formulae or minor slip in formulae

1

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$$\frac{(0.54/V)(5.54/V)}{(0.46/V)(1.46/V)}$$

(iii)

Allow without V

Conseq on values in (a)(i)

If values used wrongly

or wrong values inserted

or wrong K_c no marks for calc

1

4.45 or 4.5

Part (a)(iii) for info $0.46 \times 1.46 = 0.6716$

1

cancel (as equal no of moles on each side of equation)

1

Possible wrong answers

acid	0.46	✓	Gives $K_c = 3.59$
alcohol	1.46	✓	
water	4.46	✗	

acid	0.46	✓	Gives $K_c = 0.434$
alcohol	1.46	✓	
water	0.54	✗	

(b) (i) decrease or be reduced or fewer

1

(ii) decrease or be reduced or less time or faster or quicker

1

(iii) decrease or be reduced

1

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4. no change 1
- equal number of gaseous moles on either side 1
- both sides affected equally 1
- increases 1
- equilibrium moves to lower the temperature/oppose the change 1
- endothermic reaction favoured /forward reaction is endothermic 1
- [6]**
5. (a) T_2
- (Must be correct to score any marks in this section)*
- Exothermic 1
- Reduce T to shift equilibrium to the right
or forward reaction favoured by low T
or K_p increases for low T
or low T favours exothermic reaction 1
- (b) Increase 1
- None 1
- [5]**
6. high pressure expensive (due to energy or plant costs) 1
- (Rate is) slow (at lower temperatures) 1
- [2]**



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| 7. | D | [1] |
| 8. | D | [1] |
| 9. | A | [1] |
| 10. | C | [1] |
| 11. | D | [1] |
| 12. | A | [1] |
| 13. | C | [1] |
| 14. | D | [1] |
| 15. | A | [1] |
| 16. | C | [1] |

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