

Mark schemes



1.

(a) line goes up before it goes down

1

energy given out correctly labelled

1

activation energy labelled correctly

1

(b) electrostatic force of attraction between shared pair of negatively charged electrons

1

and both positively charged nuclei

1

(c) bonds formed = $348 + 4(412) + 2(276) = 2548$ kJ / mol

1

bonds broken – bonds formed = $612 + 4(412) + (\text{Br-Br}) - 2548 = 95$ kJ / mol

1

Alternative approach without using C-H bonds

For step 1 allow = $348 + 2(276) = 900$ kJ / mol

Then for step 2 allow $612 + (\text{Br-Br}) - 900 = 95$ kJ / mol

193 (kJ / mol)

1

accept (+)193 (kJ / mol) with no working shown for **3** marks

-193(kJ / mol) scores **2** marks

allow ecf from step 1 and step 2



(d) **Level 3 (5–6 marks):**

A detailed and coherent explanation is given, which demonstrates a broad understanding of the key scientific ideas. The response makes logical links between the points raised and uses sufficient examples to support these links. A conclusion is reached.

Level 2 (3–4 marks):

An explanation is given which demonstrates a reasonable understanding of the key scientific ideas. A conclusion may be reached but the logic used may not be clear or linked to bond energies.

Level 1 (1–2 marks):

Simple statements are made which demonstrate a basic understanding of some of the relevant ideas. The response may fail to make logical links between the points raised.

0 marks:

No relevant content.

Indicative content

Size and strength

- chlorine atoms have fewer electron energy levels/shells
- chlorine atoms form stronger bonds
- Cl–Cl bond stronger than Br–Br
- C–Cl bond stronger than C–Br

Energies required

- more energy required to break bonds with chlorine
- more energy given out when making bonds with chlorine
- overall energy change depends on sizes of energy changes

Conclusions

- if C–Cl bond changes less, then less exothermic
- if C–Cl bond changes more, then more exothermic
- can't tell how overall energy change will differ as do not know which changes more.

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2.

(a) (i) 5.75 **or** 5.8

correct answer with or without working gains **2** marks

correct working showing addition of any four results and division by 4 gains **1** mark

OR

6(.04) for **1** mark

2



- (ii) use a polystyrene cup **or** lid
accept insulate the beaker

1

to prevent energy/heat gain
accept to prevent energy/heat transfer
*do **not** accept energy/heat loss*

OR

use a digital thermometer
allow use a data logger

easier to read (to 0.1°C)

1

- (b) (as mass increases) the final temperature increases

1

then stays constant

1

correct reference to a value above 8 g up to and including 10 g as mass when the trend changes

1

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3.

- (a) water / H₂O
allow steam or hydrogen oxide

1

- (b) (i) A

1

- (ii) exothermic

1

products (energy) lower than reactants (energy)

1

- (iii) 1860 (kJ)

1

- (c) (i) 22.5

1

38.7

1

16.2

allow ecf for correct subtraction

1

- (ii) 50 (g)

1



(iii) 20.1 (kJ)

allow propanol

ignore 3

1

(iv) as the number of carbon atoms (in one molecule of alcohol) increases the heat energy given out increases (when the alcohol is burned)

1

(v) any **two** from:

- no lid
- no insulation
- no draught shield

Allow heat / energy loss to surroundings for any one of these marks

- incomplete combustion
- inaccurate measurement
- no repeats (to calculate a mean)

2

(iv) -O-H

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4.

(a) $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

allow multiples

1

(b) 3444 J

if answer incorrect:

one mark for temperature increase = 16.4 °C

one mark for mass of water = 50 g

ecf for one incorrect value gains two marks for correct calculation

no ecf for two incorrect values

3

(c) (i) 1276 (kJ per mole)

ignore + or -

if answer incorrect:

$[(5 \times 413) + 347 + 358 + 467] + [(3 \times 495)] = 4722$ (1 mark)

$[(4 \times 799) + (6 \times 467)] = 5998$ (1 mark)

correct subtraction of calculated energy values (1 mark)

3



(ii) because energy released when bonds form is greater than energy used when bonds broken

allow converse

if no mark awarded allow one mark for energy is used to break bonds

or

one mark for energy is released when bonds form

2

(iii) products line lower than reactants

1

activation energy labelled

1

overall energy change labelled

1

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5.

(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

ΔH 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

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