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| 1 | а | | 2 | |
| | | The rate of the forward reaction is faster than the rate of the backward reaction | | |
| | | The position of equilibrium will not change if more product is added | | |
| | | The concentration of the reactants does not change | | |
| | | The rate of the forward reaction is the same as the rate of the backward reaction | | |
| | | The concentration of the reactants is the same as the concentration of the products | | |
| | | The position of equilibrium moves to the left when product is removed from the equilibrium | | |
| | | one correct answer (1) but two correct answers (2) | | |
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| | b | | 2 | Answers must refer to yield, or amount of product reference to only position of equilibrium is not sufficient |
| | | (yes) it is exothermic because the percentage yield | | |
| | | goes down as temperature increases (1) | | ignore references to bond making and bond breaking |
| | | (no) there are less moles on right hand side because the percentage yield goes up as pressure increases (1) | | allow ora if specified |
| | | Total | 4 | |

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| 2 a | [Level 3] Deduces how increasing temperature and pressure affects the percentage yield AND Explains how addition of carbon dioxide will shift the position of equilibrium Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level (5 – 6 marks) [Level 2] Deduces how changing temperature and pressure affects the percentage yield AND Describes how adding carbon dioxide shifts the position of equilibrium Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level (3 – 4 marks) [Level 1] Deduces how changing temperature affects the percentage yield and how changing pressure affects the percentage yield OR Describes how adding carbon dioxide shifts the position of equilibrium Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level (1 – 2 marks) [Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. (0 marks) | 6 | This question is targeted at grades up to A. Indicative scientific points at level 3 must include: To minimise addition of carbon dioxide reaction uses up carbon dioxide i.e. shifts to the right Relevant points at all levels could include explanations as temperature increases percentage yield decreases / as temperature increases position of equilibrium shifts to the left / ora as pressure increases percentage yield increases / as pressure increases position of equilibrium shifts to the right / ora Addition of carbon dioxide shifts position of equilibrium to the right / ora Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in scoris. Do not use ticks. |

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| b | any two from: | 2 | |
| | can share ideas / have different views (1) | | allow small discoveries can be combined into a large one allow help to make new predictions |
| | | | allow results would be more reliable |
| | can evaluate ideas / check results / can compare results (1) | | ignore results are more accurate |
| | can collect more evidence (in a shorter time) / more productive / can do more approaches / can work faster / more ideas can be tested (1) | | |
| | can share cost of research (1) | | |
| | Total | 8 | |

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| 3 | Answer Level 3 Applies knowledge to identify with reasons the type of hardness in all of the samples AND explains in detail how washing soda softens hard water Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 - 6 marks) Level 2 Applies knowledge to identify, with reasons, the type of hardness in two of the samples OR Applies knowledge to identify, with a reason, the type of hardness in one of the samples and attempts to explain how washing soda softens hard water Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3 - 4 marks) Level 1 Applies knowledge to identify, with a reason, the type of hardness in one of the samples OR attempts to explain how washing soda softens hard water Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3 - 4 marks) Level 1 Applies knowledge to identify, with a reason, the type of hardness in one of the samples OR attempts to explain how washing soda softens hard water Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. (1 - 2 marks) Level 0 | 6 | This question is targeted at grades up to A/A*. Indicative scientific points may include: Types of hardness and explanation sample A contains permanent hardness as not softened by boiling sample B contains both temporary and permanent hardness as some (but not all) of the hardness is removed by boiling sample C contains only temporary hardness as it completely softened by boiling How washing soda softens hard water hard water contains dissolved calcium ions and /or magnesium ions calcium ions and magnesium ions removed from water calcium and magnesium ions removed by precipitation as insoluble carbonates Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris; do not use ticks. |
| | | 6 | |

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| 4 | (a) | | B (1) | 1 | allow correct answer ticked, circled or underlined in list if the answer line is blank |
| | (b) | | any two from: | 2 | |
| | | | the temperature or pressure chosen is a compromise (1) | | |
| | | | the high temperature gives a high rate of reaction (1) | | |
| | | | high pressure increases the percentage yield of ethanol (1) | | |
| | | | at higher temperatures the percentage yield is lower (1) | | |
| | | | higher pressures are expensive to maintain or generate (1) | | allow answer relating to the risks associated with high pressure (1) |
| | | | Total | 3 | |

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| 5 | Level 3 (5–6 marks) Manipulates the data to describe and explain how the position of equilibrium changes with pressure AND Manipulates the data to describe and explain how the position of equilibrium changes with temperature Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Manipulates the data to describe and explain how the position of equilibrium changes with pressure OR Manipulates the data to describe and explain how the position of equilibrium changes with temperature Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Manipulates the data to describe how the position of equilibrium changes with pressure AND with temperature Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. Level 0 (0 marks) Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. | 6 | This question is targeted at grades up to A*. Relevant points at levels 2 and 3 include: increasing the pressure moves the equilibrium to the right because there are fewer molecules (or number of moles)on the rhs increasing the temperature moves the equilibrium to the left because the forward reaction is exothermic or the backward reaction is endothermic. Relevant points at level 1 include: as the pressure increases the position of equilibrium moves to the right or vice versa as pressure increases percentage of ammonia increases as the temperature increases the position of equilibrium moves to the left or vice versa as the temperature increases the position of as the percentage of ammonia increases instruction of the left or vice versa as the temperature increases the position of equilibrium moves to the left or vice versa as the temperature increases the position of equilibrium moves to the left or vice versa instruction of the left or vice versa as the temperature increases the position of equilibrium moves to the left or vice versa as temperature increases the percentage of ammonia increases |
| | Total | 6 | |

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| 6 | (a) | | Any two from: | 2 | |
| | | | Contains both temporary and permanent hardness (1) temporary because volume of soap goes down on boiling (1) permanent because boiled water needs more soap than distilled water (1) | | |
| | (b) | | Mg ²⁺ removed / Ca ²⁺ removed (1) | 2 | not magnesium removed / calcium removed allow Ca ⁺ ions |
| | | | are replaced by Na ⁺ ions (1) | | not are replaced by sodium allow magnesium or calcium ions swapped for sodium ions (2) |
| | | | | | allow calcium ions displace sodium ions / ora |
| | | | Total | 4 | |

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| 7 | (a) | (i) | increases / gets bigger / AW (1) | 1 | |
| | | (ii) | decreases / gets less / AW (1) | 1 | |
| | (b) | | idea of catalyst used to speed up the reaction or increase the rate of reaction (1) | 3 | allow catalyst does not affect percentage yield (1) |
| | | | 70 atm used as is cheaper to generate than higher pressures (1) | | allow answer relating to the risks associated with high pressure (1) |
| | | | 300 °C is used to increase the rate of reaction but sacrifice percentage yield / it is a compromise or optimum temperature (1) | | |
| | (c) | | idea of reduction of wage bill / idea of reduction of number of workers (1) | 1 | ignore rule out human error ignore to make the process work faster ignore references to safety ignore it is a continuous process not no labour costs |
| | | | Total | 6 | |