

AS Level Chemistry A H032/01 Breadth in chemistry

Question Set 21

- **1.** This question is about ammonia, NH₃.
 - (a) In industry, ammonia is made from nitrogen and hydrogen. This is a reversible reaction, as shown in **equilibrium 24.1** below.

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$$
 $\Delta H = -92 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ Equilibrium 24.1

- (i) Explain how le Chatelier's principle can be used to predict the conditions of temperature and pressure for a maximum **equilibrium** yield of ammonia.
- (ii) Using certain conditions, equilibrium 24.1 has the equilibrium concentrations in the table.

Substance	Equilibrium concentration /mol dm ⁻³
N ₂ (g)	1.25
H ₂ (g)	2.75
NH ₃ (g)	0.862

Calculate the numerical value for K_c for **equilibrium 24.1** under these conditions.

Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures and in standard form.

(b) Ammonia is used to make nitric acid. The first stage of the reaction is shown below.

$$4NH_3(g) + 5O_2(g) \rightarrow 4NO(g) + 6H_2O(g)$$
 $\Delta H = -908 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Standard enthalpy changes of formation, $\Delta_f H^{\circ}$, are given in the table.

Substance	∆ _f H ^e /kJmol ^{−1}
NH ₃ (g)	-46
O ₂ (g)	0
H ₂ O(g)	-242

- (i) State the conditions of temperature and pressure used for standard enthalpy measurements.
- (ii) Calculate the standard enthalpy change of formation, in kJ mol⁻¹, for NO(g).

Give your answer to a whole number.

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Total Marks for Question Set 21: 10

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