

GCSE Chemistry A (Gateway Science)
J248/04 Chemistry A C4-C6 and C7 (Higher Tier)

Question Set 2

C5: Monitoring and controlling chemical reactions

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1 Which statement about **atom economy** is correct?
- A A reaction that has only one product has a higher atom economy than a reaction that has two products, one of them being a waste product.
 - B A reaction with a low atom economy is more sustainable than a reaction with a high atom economy.
 - C A reaction with a low atom economy will usually produce less waste products than a reaction with a high atom economy.
 - D To calculate the atom economy of a reaction you need to know the expected yield and the actual yield of the products.

Your answer

A

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- 2 Which statement describes what happens when a reaction **reaches** equilibrium?
- A The forward reaction happens at a faster rate than the backwards reaction.
 - B The forward and backward reactions happen at the same rate.
 - C The forward and backward reactions stop happening.
 - D The backward reaction happens at a faster rate than the forward reaction.

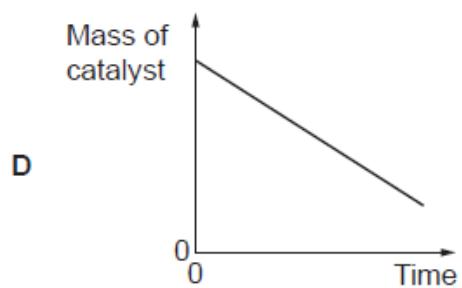
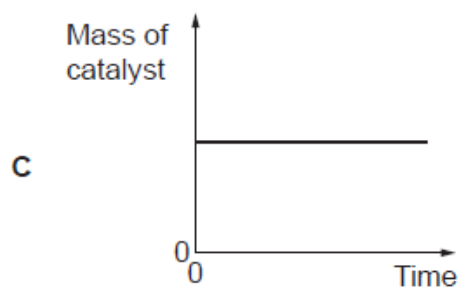
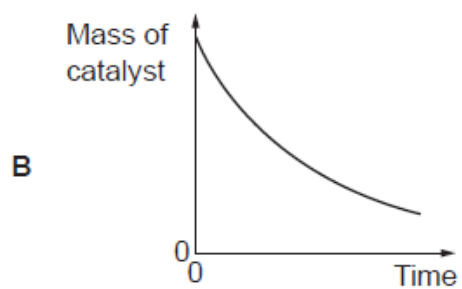
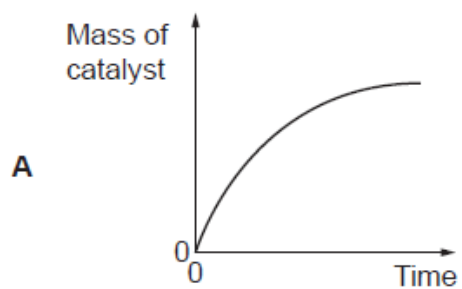
Your answer

B

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3 A catalyst can be used to increase the rate of a reaction.

Which graph shows the **mass of the catalyst** as the reaction takes place?



Your answer

C

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7 How much 0.2 mol/dm^3 hydrochloric acid solution could you make from 100 cm^3 of 1.0 mol/dm^3 hydrochloric acid?

- A 20 cm^3
- B 200 cm^3
- C 500 cm^3
- D 600 cm^3

$$c = m/v$$

so mol at the start $1 \times \frac{100}{1000} = 0.1$

$$v = m/c \text{ so } v = 0.1/0.2$$
$$= 0.5 \text{ dm}^3$$

Your answer

C

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8 Urea, $(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}$, is a fertiliser.

A student makes 1 mole of urea from 2 moles of ammonia.

What is the mass of urea that the student makes?

- A 43.0 g
- B 44.0 g
- C 58.0 g
- D 60.0 g

$$N = 14 \quad C = 12$$
$$H = 1 \quad O = 16$$

$$M_r = 14 + 2 + 14 + 2 + 12 + 16$$
$$= 60$$

Your answer

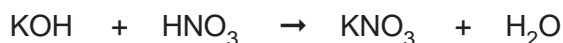
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$$mass = M_r \times mol$$
$$= 60 \times 1 = 60 \text{ g}$$

- 9 A student is making a fertiliser called potassium nitrate, KNO_3 .

Look at the equation for the reaction she uses.



The relative formula masses, M_r , of each compound are shown in the table.

Compound	Formula	Relative formula mass
potassium hydroxide	KOH	56.1
nitric acid	HNO_3	63.0
potassium nitrate	KNO_3	101.1
water	H_2O	18.0

What is the atom economy for the reaction to make potassium nitrate?

Assume that water is a waste product.

A 15.1%

B 47.1%

C 52.9%

D 84.9%

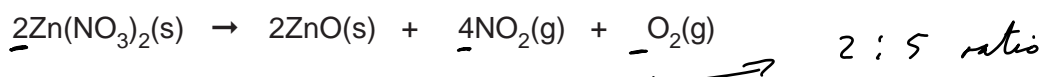
$$\frac{101.1}{101.1 + 18} \times 100$$

Your answer

D

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- 10 Zinc nitrate thermally decomposes to give two gases.



A student heats 1.89 g of zinc nitrate until there is no further reaction.

What is the **total** volume of gas measured at room temperature and pressure, made in this reaction?

- Assume that one mole of gas occupies a volume of 24 dm^3 at room temperature and pressure.
- The molar mass of zinc nitrate is 189 g/mol .

A 0.12 dm^3

B 0.48 dm^3

C 0.60 dm^3

D 1.20 dm^3

$$n_{\text{nitrate}} = \frac{m}{M_r} = \frac{1.89}{189} = 0.01$$

$$\therefore n_{\text{gas products}} = 0.01 \times \frac{5}{2} = 0.025 \text{ mol}$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume} = n \times V_m = 0.025 \times 24 = 0.60$$

Your answer

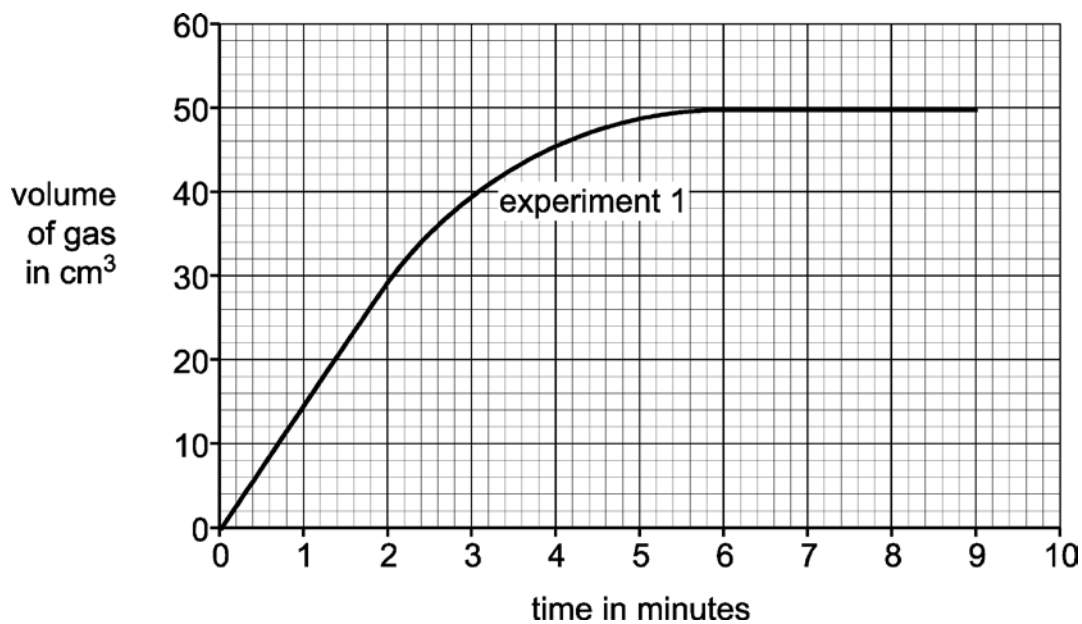
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11 A student investigates the reaction between calcium carbonate and hydrochloric acid.

He measures the total volume of gas made every minute.

Look at the graph. It shows his results for the experiment.



What is the rate of reaction between 0 and 2 minutes, in cm³/minute?

- A 7.5
- B 15
- C 30
- D 60

$$\frac{30}{2} = 15 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$$

Your answer

B

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- 12 A student investigates the reaction between 1.0 g of calcium carbonate and 20 cm³ of 1.0 mol/dm³ hydrochloric acid at 25 °C.

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- He uses **different** sized pieces of calcium carbonate for each experiment.
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Your answer

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