

M1. (a) Increase in temperature:

Yield is increased (**Allow if for H₂ (g) or products**) (1)

Reaction endothermic (1)

Equilibrium moves to the right **OR** forward, **OR** Equilibrium moves to oppose change **OR** to absorb heat (1)

If "Yield statement" incorrect allow max one if reaction stated to be endothermic

Increase in pressure:

Yield is decreased (**Allow if for H₂ (g) or products**) (1)

Increase in moles of gas **or** 2 moles increased to 4 moles **or** more moles on right (1)

Equilibrium moves to the left **OR** backwards, **OR** Equilibrium moves to oppose change **OR** to reduce pressure (1)

If "Yield statement" incorrect allow max one if number of moles change is correct.

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(b) Equilibrium yield:

Unaffected **or** equilibrium unchanged (1)

Rate or speed increased (1)

Forward and backwards reactions equally or by the same amount (1)

Amount of hydrogen produced:

More hydrogen produced (1)

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M2. (a) Activation energy:-

The minimum energy needed for a reaction to occur / start (1)

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(b) Catalyst effect:-

Alternative route (or more molecules have E_a) **(1)**
Lower activation energy **(1)**

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- (c) Increase in moles of gas:-
Position of E_{mp} unchanged **(1)**
More molecules with E_{mp} **(1)**
Area under curve increases **(1)**
Molecules with $E \geq E_a$ increased **(1)**
- Temperature decreased:-
Position of E_{mp} moves to the left **(1)**
More molecules with E_{mp} **(1)**
Area under curve unchanged **(1)**
Molecules with $E \geq E_a$ decreased **(1)**
- Catalyst introduced:-
Position of E_{mp} unchanged **(1)**
Molecules with E_{mp} unchanged **(1)**
Area under curve unchanged **(1)**
Molecules with $E \geq E_a$ increased **(1)**

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