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H_2(g)	0	131
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With pressures expressed in MPa units, the value of the equilibrium constant, K_p, under these conditions is

A 1.37

B 1.66

C 2.82

D 4.80

(Total 1 mark)

Q2. The following information concerns the equilibrium gas-phase synthesis of methanol.

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Which one of the following statements applies to this equilibrium?

A The value of K_p increases if the temperature is raised.

B The value of K_p increases if the pressure is raised.

C The yield of methanol decreases if the temperature is lowered.

D The yield of methanol decreases if the pressure is lowered.

(Total 1 mark)

Q3. Hydrogen and carbon monoxide were mixed in a 2:1 mole ratio. The mixture was allowed to reach equilibrium according to the following equation at a fixed temperature and a total pressure of 1.75×10^4 kPa.

$$2H_2(g) + CO(g) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH(g)$$

(a) The equilibrium mixture contained 0.430 mol of carbon monoxide and 0.0850 mol of methanol.

(i) Calculate the number of moles of hydrogen present in the equilibrium mixture.

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(ii) Hence calculate the mole fraction of hydrogen in the equilibrium mixture.

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(iii) Calculate the partial pressure of hydrogen in the equilibrium mixture.

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(5)

(b) In a different mixture of the three gases at equilibrium, the partial pressure of carbon monoxide was 7550 kPa, the partial pressure of hydrogen was 12300 kPa and the partial pressure of methanol was 2710 kPa.

(i) Write an expression for the equilibrium constant, K_p, for this reaction.

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(ii) Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, K_p, for the reaction under these conditions and state its units.

K_p .....

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Units .....

(3)

(c) Two isomeric esters **E** and **F** formed from methanol have the molecular formula $C_6H_{12}O_2$

Isomer **E** has only 2 singlet peaks in its proton n.m.r. spectrum.

Isomer **F** is optically active.

Draw the structures of these two isomers.

*Isomer **E***

*Isomer **F***

(2)
(Total 10 marks)

Q4.

Summarised directions for recording responses to multiple completion questions			
A (i), (ii) and (iii) only	**B** (i) and (iii) only	**C** (ii) and (iv) only	**D** (iv) alone

Which of the following statements about a catalyst is / are true?

(i) It speeds up the forward reaction and slows down the reversere action.

(iii) It increases the proportion of molecules with higher energies.

(iii) A homogeneous catalyst usually acts in the solid state.

(iv) It does not alter the value of the equilibrium constant.

(Total 1 mark)