Questions

Q1.

This question is about an experiment to determine the equilibrium constant, K_c , for an esterification reaction producing propyl ethanoate. The equation for the reaction is

$$CH_3COOH(I) + CH_3CH_2CH_2OH(I) \rightleftharpoons CH_3COOCH_2CH_2CH_3(I) + H_2O(I)$$
 ethanoic acid propan-1-ol propyl ethanoate

In an experiment to determine the equilibrium constant, K_c , the following steps were carried out.

- 6.0 cm³ of ethanoic acid (0.105 mol), 6.0 cm³ of propan-1-ol (0.080 mol) and 2.0 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid were mixed together in a sealed boiling tube. In this pre-equilibrium mixture, there is 0.111 mol of water
- The mixture was left for one week, at room temperature and pressure, to reach equilibrium
- The equilibrium mixture and washings were transferred to a volumetric flask and the solution made up to exactly 250.0 cm³ using distilled water
- 25.0 cm³ samples of the **diluted** equilibrium mixture were titrated with a solution of sodium hydroxide, concentration 0.200 mol dm⁻³, using phenolphthalein as the indicator
- The mean titre was 23.60 cm³ of 0.200 mol dm⁻³ sodium hydroxide solution.

(a) State the role of the hydrochloric acid in the esterification reaction.	
	(1)
(b) (i) Calculate the total amount, in moles, of acid present in the volumetric flask in the equilibrium mixture.	
	(2)
(ii) The 2.0 cm ³ of dilute hydrochloric acid contained 0.00400 mol of H ⁺ (aq) ions. Use this and your answer to part (b)(i) to calculate the amount, in moles, of ethanoic acid present in the equilibrium mixture.	
	(1)

(c)	(i) The initial mixture in the boiling tube contained 0.105 mol of ethanoic acid.	
	Use your answer to (b)(ii) to calculate the amount, in moles, of ethanoic acid that reacted to form the ester in the equilibrium mixture.	(1)
	(ii) Use information given in the method, and your answer to (c)(i), to calculate the amounts, in moles, of propan-1-ol, propyl ethanoate and water that are present in the equilibrium mixture.	(3)
 Mol	les of propan-1-ol at equilibrium les of propyl ethanoate at equilibrium	
	les of water at equilibrium	

(d) (i) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant, K_c , for this reaction.	
$CH_{3}COOH(I) + CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}OH(I) \rightleftharpoons CH_{3}COOCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}(I) + H_{2}O(I)$	A.\
	1)
(ii) Explain why it is possible, in this case, to calculate K_c using equilibrium amounts in moles, rather than equilibrium concentrations.	2)
(iii) Calculate the value of \mathcal{K}_{c} .	
Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures.	2)
(e) The pink colour of the phenolphthalein fades after the end-point of the titration has been reached.	n
Give a possible explanation for this observation.	2)

(f) Explain what you could do to confirm that one week is sufficient time for the mixture to reach equilibrium.	
	(2)
(g) A student repeated the experiment, but left the mixture in a water bath at 40 °C until equilibrium was reached.	
$CH_3COOH(I) + CH_3CH_2CH_2OH(I) \Longrightarrow CH_3COOCH_2CH_2CH_3(I) + H_2O(I) \qquad \Delta_t H^{\bullet} = +21.4 kJ mol^{-1}$	
Deduce the effect, if any, on this student's value for K_c compared with that obtained in part (d)(iii).	
	(2)

(Total for question = 19 marks)

Q2.

The gas phase reaction between hydrogen and iodine is reversible.

$$H_2(g) + I_2(g) = 2HI(g)$$

(a) (i) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant, K_c , for this reaction.

(1)

(ii) If the starting concentration of both hydrogen and iodine was **a** mol dm⁻³ and it was found that 2**y** mol dm⁻³ of hydrogen iodide had formed once equilibrium had been established, write the K_c expression in terms of **a** and **y**.

(2)

(b) The expression for the equilibrium constant in (a)(ii) can be rearranged as shown.

$$y = \frac{a\sqrt{K_c}}{2 + \sqrt{K_c}}$$

In an experiment, air was removed from a 1 dm^3 flask and amounts of hydrogen and iodine gases were mixed together such that their initial concentrations were both **a** mol dm^{-3} . This mixture was allowed to reach equilibrium at 760 K. The equilibrium concentration of iodine was then measured.

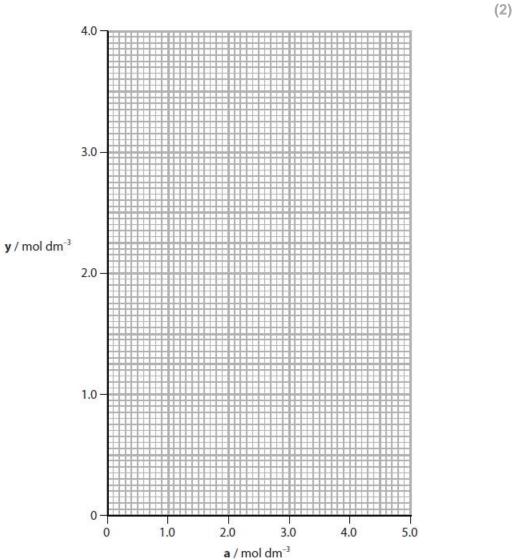
The experiment was repeated for various initial concentrations, **a** mol dm⁻³, and the results recorded in the table.

(i) Complete the table to give the two remaining values of **y** mol dm⁻³, to **two** decimal places.

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a / mol dm ⁻³	[I ₂] _{eq} / mol dm ⁻³	y / mol dm ⁻³
0.20	0.02	0.18
0.80	0.25	0.55
1.50	0.37	
2.10	0.57	1.53
2.80	0.65	2.15
3.80	0.87	
4.90	1.15	3.75

(ii) Plot a graph to show how ${\bf y}$ mol dm⁻³ varies with the initial concentrations of hydrogen and iodine, ${\bf a}$ mol dm⁻³.



(iii) Determine the gradient of your graph. Show your working on the graph.

(2)

(iv) Use your answer to (b)(iii) and the expression $y = \frac{a\sqrt{K_c}}{2 + \sqrt{K_c}}$ to calculate the value of K_c	;-
	(2)
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(c) Identify a safety issue associated with this experiment.	
	(1)
(d) One of the experiments in part (b) was repeated using the same molar quantities of hydrogen and iodine but in a 500 cm ³ flask instead of the 1 dm ³ flask.	
Deduce the effect, if any, that this would have on the rate of reaction and on the value	of
\mathcal{K}_{c} calculated.	(2)
	(-)
(e) The equation for the reaction between hydrogen and iodine is	
$H_2(g) + I_2(g) = 2HI(g)$ $\Delta H = -9.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	
(i) Explain the effect, if any, on the value of K_c when the temperature is increased.	
(i) Explain the effect, if any, on the value of $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{C}}$ when the temperature is increased.	(2)
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(ii) On your graph in (b)(ii), draw and label the line you would expect if the experiment	
was carried out at 1000 K instead of 760 K.	
	(1)

(Total for question = 16 marks)

Q3.

Ammonia is manufactured by the Haber Process.

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \Rightarrow 2NH_3(g)$$

$$K_p = \frac{p(NH_3)^2}{p(N_2)p(H_2)^3}$$

A mixture of 1.0 mol of nitrogen and 3.0 mol of hydrogen is left to reach equilibrium at 700 K.

Calculate the total pressure, in atmospheres, needed to produce a yield of $0.30\ \text{mol}$ of ammonia at $700\ \text{K}$.

Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures.

You must show your working.

$$[K_p = 7.76 \times 10^{-5} \text{ atm}^{-2} \text{ at } 700 \text{ K}]$$

(5)

(Total for question = 5 marks)

Q4.

Hydrogen is produced on a large scale by several different processes.

Carbon monoxide reacts with steam.

$$CO(g) + H_2O(g) = CO_2(g) + H_2(g)$$

At 1100 K,
$$K_c = 1.00$$

In an experiment, 1 mol of carbon monoxide was mixed with 1 mol of steam, 2 mol of carbon dioxide and 2 mol of hydrogen.

Deduce, with reasons, the direction in which the reaction will shift to reach equilibrium.	
	(3)
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(Total for question = 3 marks)

Q5.

This question is about electrode potentials, cells and equilibrium constants.

When solid lead(II) sulfate is added to aqueous sodium iodide, an equilibrium is established.

$$PbSO_4(s) + 2\bar{I}(aq) \rightleftharpoons PbI_2(s) + SO_4^2(aq)$$

The expression for the equilibrium constant, K_c , for this reaction is

$$K_{c} = \frac{[SO_{4}^{2-}(aq)]}{[I^{-}(aq)]^{2}}$$

In an experiment, K_c may be determined by adding excess lead(II) sulfate to 25.0 cm³ of 0.100 mol dm⁻³ sodium iodide.

The volume remains constant at 25.0 cm³.

The mixture is left to reach equilibrium at room temperature.

Ice-cold water is added to freeze the position of equilibrium and the mixture is then titrated with standard silver nitrate solution.

The whole mixture requires 12.20 cm³ of 0.0500 mol dm⁻³ silver nitrate solution to react with the aqueous iodide ions at equilibrium.

$$Ag^{+}(aq) + I^{-}(aq) \rightarrow AgI(s)$$

Calculate the equilibrium concentrations of the sulfate ions and the iodide ions, and hence the value of K_c at room temperature.

Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures and include units for \mathcal{K}_c , if any.

(7)

Q6.

Ammonia is manufactured by the Haber Process.

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \Rightarrow 2NH_3(g)$$

$$K_p = \frac{p(NH_3)^2}{p(N_2)p(H_2)^3}$$

The equilibrium constants for $K_{\!\scriptscriptstyle D}$ and $K_{\!\scriptscriptstyle C}$ are related by the equation

$$K_{\rm p} = \frac{K_{\rm c}}{(RT)^{\Delta n}}$$

where Δn is the number of moles of reactants minus the number of moles of products.

Calculate the value of $K_{\rm c}$ at 500 K when the value of $K_{\rm p}$ = 3.55 × 10⁻² atm⁻². Include the units for $K_{\rm c}$.

[Use the value of $R = 0.0821 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ atm } \text{K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$]

(4)

(Total for question = 4 marks)

Q7.

Ammonia is manufactured by the Haber Process.

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) = 2NH_3(g)$$

$$K_p = \frac{p(NH_3)^2}{p(N_2)p(H_2)^3}$$

The value of the equilibrium constant, K_p , varies with temperature. The equation relating the values of the equilibrium constant at two temperatures is

$$\ln\left[\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right] = \frac{\Delta H}{R} \left[\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right]$$

The equilibrium constant, K_1 , for the formation of ammonia is 6.76×10^5 atm⁻² when the temperature $T_1 = 298$ K.

The enthalpy change $\Delta H = -92 \, 400 \, \text{J mol}^{-1}$.

Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant for this reaction at 310 K.

[Use the value of $R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$]

(4)

(Total for question = 4 marks)

Q8.

This question is about equilibrium systems.

Sulfur dioxide and oxygen form an equilibrium with sulfur trioxide.

$$2SO_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2SO_3(g)$$

The composition of an equilibrium mixture at 698 K and a total pressure of 2.40 atm is shown in the table.

Substance	SO ₂ (g)	O ₂ (g)	SO₃(g)
Number of moles /mol	0.0160	0.0120	0.772

(i)	Calculate the value of $\ensuremath{\textit{K}}_{\!\scriptscriptstyle p}$ at this temperature
	Include units, if appropriate.

(5)

(ii) Calculate the number of sulfur dioxide molecules present in this equilibrium mixture.

(1)

(iii) Deduce, by referring to K_p , how the number of sulfur dioxide molecules will change if more oxygen is added to the equilibrium mixture.

(2)

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(Total for question = 8 marks)

Q9.

This question is about the solubility of metal hydroxides.

When excess magnesium hydroxide is added to water and shaken, a saturated solution is formed and the mixture reaches equilibrium.

$$Mg(OH)_2(s) \rightleftharpoons Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2OH^{-}(aq)$$

The equilibrium constant, \mathcal{K}_{c} , for this reaction is

$$K_c = [Mg^{2+}(aq)][OH^{-}(aq)]^2$$

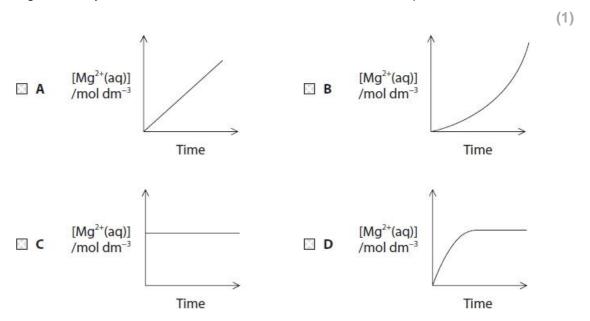
(i) Give a reason why the magnesium hydroxide is not included in the expression for \mathcal{K}_{c} .	(1)
(ii) Give the units for K_c .	. (1)

(iii) Calculate the enthalpy change of solution of magnesium hydroxide, using the following data.

Energy or enthalpy change	Value / kJ mol ⁻¹
Lattice energy of Mg(OH)₂(s)	-2842
$\Delta_{\text{hyd}}H$ (Mg ²⁺ (aq))	-1920
$\Delta_{\text{hyd}}H$ (OH ⁻ (aq))	-460

(2)

(iv) Which graph shows the change in the concentration of the Mg²⁺(aq) ions when some solid magnesium hydroxide is shaken with water and left to reach equilibrium?



(v) Predict the effect, if any, of adding each of the following to a saturated solution of magnesium hydroxide in contact with solid magnesium hydroxide. Justify your answers in terms of the effect on the equilibrium.

$$Mg(OH)_2(s) \rightleftharpoons Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2OH^-(aq) \eqno(4)$$
 m sulfate solution

Magnesium sulfate solution
Dilute hydrochloric acid

(Total for question = 9 marks)

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Hydrogen is produced on a large scale by several different processes.

One process for producing hydrogen involves reacting white-hot carbon with steam.

$$C(s) + H_2O(g) = H_2(g) + CO(g)$$
 $\Delta H = +131 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

The expression for the equilibrium constant, K_p , is

$$K_{\rm p} = \frac{p({\rm H_2}) \, p({\rm CO})}{p({\rm H_2O})}$$

(i) Give a reason why the partial pressure of carbon is not included in the ex	(1)
(ii) Explain the effect of an increase in pressure on the equilibrium position o	
(iii) Explain, by reference to any change in the value of $\mathcal{K}_{\!p}$, the effect of an intemperature on the equilibrium position of this reaction.	ncrease in

(iv) At 1000 K and a total pressure of 2.0 atm, 1.00 mol of steam reacted with excess carbon.

At equilibrium, 0.81 mol of hydrogen was present. Calculate the value of K_p at 1000 K, stating any units.

(4)

(Total for question = 9 marks)

Q11.

Answer the questions with a cross in the boxes you think are correct \boxtimes . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then mark your new answer with a cross \boxtimes .

A mixture of ethanoic acid, ethanol and a catalyst was left for several days to reach equilibrium.

$$CH_3COOH(I) + CH_3CH_2OH(I) \rightleftharpoons CH_3COOCH_2CH_3(I) + H_2O(I)$$

The equilibrium constant, K_c , under these conditions, was 0.28.

Another ester, methyl methanoate, can be formed by the reaction between methanol and carbon monoxide in the gaseous phase.

$$CO(g) + CH3OH(g)$$
 \longrightarrow $H C C C C H (g)$

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(i)	The	two O-C-H bond angles, x and y, in the ester are approximately	(1)
	A B C D	180° and 90° 120° and 90° 120° and 109.5° 109.5° and 109.5°	(1)
		reaction often forms an equilibrium mixture. The could be the units for the equilibrium constant, K_p ?	(4)
	A B C D	$ m mol~dm^{-3}$ $ m dm^3~mol^{-1}$ $ m atm^{-1}$	(1)
		scribe what effect, if any, increasing the pressure would have on the equilibrium t, $K_{\!\scriptscriptstyle p}$. Justify your answer.	(2)
•••		(Total for question = 4 mar	ks)

Q12.

A mixture of ethanoic acid, ethanol and a catalyst was left for several days to reach equilibrium.

$$CH_3COOH(I) + CH_3CH_2OH(I) \Rightarrow CH_3COOCH_2CH_3(I) + H_2O(I)$$

The equilibrium constant, K_c , under these conditions, was 0.28.

(i) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant, K_c .

(1)

(ii) The initial amounts of ethanol and ethanoic acid used were 1.2 mol of each reactant. Use this information, your expression for the equilibrium constant, K_c , and the value for K_c , to find the amounts of each product at equilibrium, in moles.

(3)

Amount of $CH_3COOCH_2CH_3 = \dots$ Amount of $H_2O = \dots$

(Total for question = 4 marks)

Q13.

Ammonia is manufactured by the Haber Process.

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \Rightarrow 2NH_3(g)$$

$$K_p = \frac{p(NH_3)^2}{p(N_2)p(H_2)^3}$$

The pressure used in the Haber Process is 200 atm.

Explain the effect, if any, of increasing the pressure on the equilibrium yield of ammonia.	
	(2)
(Total for question = 2 ma	rks)

This question is about the oxidation of ammonia.

One equation for the oxidation of ammonia is

$$4NH_3(g) + 3O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2N_2(g) + 6H_2O(g)$$

Write the expression, including units, for the equilibrium constant K_c for for this reaction.

Expression (2)
Units

(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q15.

(i) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant Kc for this reaction.

$$2SO_2(g) + O_2(g) = 2SO_3(g)$$

(1)

(ii) What are the units, if any, of the equilibrium constant, K_c ?

(1)

- lacksquare A mol dm⁻³
- lacksquare **B** dm³ mol⁻¹
- C no units
- \square **D** mol² dm⁻⁶

(Total for question = 2 marks)

Mark Scheme

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)	Any one from: Catalyst / speeds up reaction / increases rate / increases rate of attainment of equilibrium / lowers activation energy		Ignore any mention of protonation or mechanism for catalysis Do not award additional incorrect types of reaction	(1)
Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(i)	 calculation of moles of H⁺ in 25.0 cm³ (1) calculation of moles of H⁺ in 250 cm³ flask (1) 	8(c) pena Exar (mo = 0. cm ³ (= 1 250 Allow	ore SF throughout 8(b)(i) to (ii) except 1 SF, which should be alised once only mple of calculation: les NaOH = 0.200 x 23.60) 1000 00472 (mol) (= mol H+ in 25.0) 0 x 0.00472) = 0.0472 (mol) (in cm³) w TE for M2 on moles of NaOH rect answer with or without	(2)
0			king scores 2 marks	
Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(ii)	 subtracts moles of H⁺ in HCl from answer to (b)(i) Example of calculation: 0.0472 - 0.00400 = 0.0432 (mol) Allow TE on answer to part (b)(i) 		(1)	
Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Additional Guidance	Mark
(c)(i)	calculation of moles of CH₃COOH that have reacte	d	Example of calculation: $(0.105 - 0.0432) = 0.0618$ Allow TE on part (b)(ii) unless negative value	(1)
Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Additional Guidance	Mark
(c)(ii)	 calculation of equilibrium moles of CH₃CH₂CH₂OH (1) calculation of equilibrium moles of CH₃COOCH₂CH₂CH (1) calculation of equilibrium moles of H₂O (1) 		Example of calculation: 0.0800 - 0.0618 = 0.0182 0.0618 0.111 + 0.0618 = 0.1728 Allow TE on answer to part (c)(i) unless negative value	(3)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(d)(i)	60 A		(1)
**	$(K_c =)$ $[CH_3COOCH_2CH_2CH_3][H_2O]$	IGNORE state symbols even if incorrect	
	[CH.COON][CH.CH.CH.ON]	Do not award round brackets	
Question	[CH ₃ COOH][CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH]		
Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(d)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:	2 marks could be scored by a correct mathematical expression showing V or dm³ cancel	(2)
	Same number of moles/molecules on both sides of the equation (1)	Allow same number of terms on top and bottom of K_c expression Allow units cancel out Allow "all divided by the same	
	 (so) volume / V cancels in K_c expression 	volume"	
Question	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(d)(iii)		Example of calculation	2
5 88 8	calculates value of K _c (1)	$K_c = (0.0618) \times (0.1728) =$ 13.58241758 (0.0432) × (0.0182)	
	 final value of K_c quoted to 2 or 3 SF (1) 	= 14 / 13.6 (no units)	
		Correct answer with no working gains full marks Ignore units No TE on wrong K_c expression	
Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(e)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:	Mark independently	(2)
	the equilibrium shifts to the left or the mixture absorbs carbon dioxide from the atmosphere		
	so the mixture is (becoming more acidic / the acid reforms (1)	Allow no longer alkaline Do not award just "pH decreases"	
Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(f)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: carry out / repeat experiment and leave for longer than a week	Ignore pH probes / checking pH Allow repeat experiment and check titres within first week	(2)
	 the titre value / K_c value will remain unchanged (if equilibrium has been established) (1) 	Allow moles / concentration are unchanged Ignore just "results unchanged"	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(g)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:	M2 depends on M1	(2)
	K _c value will be greater than that calculated in (d)(iii) (1)	Ignore References to the equilibrium	
	because the (forward) reaction is endothermic or backward / reverse reaction is exothermic (1)	position shifting to the right (with increasing temperature)	

Q2.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)(i)	$(K_c =) [HI(g)]^2$	Ignore missing state symbols or units	(1)
	$[H_2(g)][I_2(g)]$	Do not award round brackets	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)(ii)	$(K_c =) \frac{4y^2}{(a-y)^2}$		Allow square brackets	(2)
	Numerator term correct	(1)	Allow (2y) ²	
	Denominator term correct	(1)	Allow $(a^2 - 2ay + y^2)$ or $(a-y)(a-y)$	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(i)	both values correct to 2 DP	1.13 2.93	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(ii)		Allow TE for incorrect values from 9(b)(i)	(2)
	Appropriate straight line of best fit, drawn through the origin (1)	Do not allow all points above or below the line of best fit Allow line of best fit to intersect one square either side of the origin	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(iii)	co-ordinates correctly read off the line on graph (1) 4.0 3.0 3.0	At least 1 line must be shown on the graph to indicate selection of co-ordinates	(2)
	y/mol dm ⁻³ 2.0 1.0 0 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 a/mol dm ⁻³		
	gradient correctly calculated (1)	<u>3.40 - 0.00</u> = gradient of 4.50 - 0.00 graph	
		Gradient = 0.76 Ignore SF except 1SF Do not allow units for the gradient Allow a value from 0.71 to 0.81 inclusive	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(iv)	• $\frac{\sqrt{K_c}}{2 + \sqrt{K_c}}$ = gradient / $\frac{y}{a}$ • re-arrangement of expression and calculation of K_c	(1)	Example of calculation $\frac{\sqrt{K_c}}{2 + \sqrt{K_c}} = 0.76$ Allow TE on gradient from part (iii) $\frac{\sqrt{K_c}}{K_c} = [(2 \times \text{grad})/(1-\text{grad})]^2$ Correct answer with no working scores (2)	(2)

Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
hydrogen is flammable / explosive	Allow iodine vapour damages eyes /toxic Allow hydrogen iodide is corrosive / acidic / irritant (if qualified) / lachrymator	(1)
	Ignore references to high pressure Ignore references to safety	
	hydrogen is flammable /	hydrogen is flammable / explosive Allow iodine vapour damages eyes /toxic Allow hydrogen iodide is corrosive / acidic / irritant (if qualified) / lachrymator Ignore references to high pressure

Question Number		Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(d)	•	Faster rate of reaction / increased rate (1)	Ignore references to shifting position of equilibrium	(2)
	•	K_c unchanged (1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(e)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		(2)
	(K _c is) smaller / decreases / gets less (1)		
	(forward) reaction is exothermic (1)	Allow reverse/backwards reaction is endothermic	
		MP2 dependent on MP1	

Question Number		Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(e)(ii)	•	straight line drawn on the graph with a less steep gradient (and goes through the origin)	Do not allow if lines cross	(1)

Q3.

Question Number	Answer	Answer Additional Guidance						
100	calculation of eqm moles expressions for 3 partial pressures substitution of values into K _p expression rearrangement of K _p expression calculation of total pressure and answer to 1 / 2 SF	(1) (1) (1) (1)	$7.76 \times 10^{-5} =$ $P^2 = 1126.5$ $P = 33.564$ $= 34 / 30$ (Allow any s Allow TE the Correct answ scores (5)	calculation $ N_2 $ 1.0 1.0 - 0.15 =0.85 $ 0.85 + 2 $ $ 0.85 \times P $ 3.7 $ 10^{-5} = \begin{cases} 0.85 \times P \\ 3.7 \end{cases} $ = $ 0.087419 $ $ P^2 $ (atm²) (atm)		0.30 x P 3.7	(5)	

Q4.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	• the quotient / Q:	Allow amounts / moles / (partial) pressures for concentrations Allow calculated K _c / the quotient / Q will be greater than 1	(3)
	 the concentrations of CO₂ and H₂ / products need to decrease and those of CO and H₂O / reactants need to increase (1) 	Allow shift so that there is 1.5 mol of each substance	
	so reaction shifts to the left (1)	M3 conditional on some explanation	

Q5.

Question Number		Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	•	calculation of initial mol I ⁻ (1)	Example of calculation initial mol I ⁻ = $(25.0 \times 0.100) \div 1000$) = $2.5 \times 10^{-3} / 0.0025$ (mol)	(7)
	•	calculation of eqm mol I ⁻ (1)	eqm mol I ⁻ (= mol Ag ⁺) = (12.20 x 0.0500) ÷1000 = 6.1 x 10 ⁻⁴ / 0.00061 (mol)	
	•	calculation of mol I ⁻ reacted (1)	mol I ⁻ reacted = 2.5 x 10 ⁻³ - 6.1 x 10 ⁻⁴ = 1.89 x 10 ⁻³ / 0.00189 (mol)	
	•	calculation of eqm mol-1 SO ₄ ²⁻ (1)	eqm mol SO ₄ ²⁻ = mol I ⁻ reacted / 2 =1.89 x 10 ⁻³ ÷ 2 = 9.45 x 10 ⁻⁴ / 0.000945	
	•	calculation of eqm [SO ₄ ²⁻ (aq)] and calculation of eqm [l ⁻ (aq)] (1)	eqm [SO ₄ ²⁻] = $(9.45 \times 10^{-4} \times 1000) \div 25$ = 0.0378 (mol dm ⁻³) and eqm [I ⁻] = $(6.1 \times 10^{-4} \times 1000) \div 25.0$ = $2.44 \times 10^{-2} / 0.0244$ (mol dm ⁻³)	
	•	calculation of K_c and answer to 2 / 3 SF (1)	K_c = 0.0378 ÷ 0.0244 ² = (63.49) = 63 / 63.5 Do not award unless their numbers are correct or are TE. Allow TE throughout. Correct answer with working gains 7 marks	
	•	units (1)	dm³ mol ⁻¹ (standalone mark) Allow dm³ mol ⁻ / mol ⁻¹ dm³ / mol ⁻ dm³	

Q6.

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
Number	 rearrangement of formula substitution of correct values calculation of K_c units 	(1) (1) (1)	Example of calculation $K_c = K_p \times (RT)^{\Delta n}$ $K_c = 3.55 \times 10^{-2} \times (0.0821 \times 500)^2$ $K_c = 59.821$ TE on Δn Stand alone mark dm ⁶ mol ⁻² or mol ⁻² dm ⁶ Correct value with units and no working scores (4) Ignore SF except 1 SF M1 and M2 can be in reverse order	(4)

Q7.

Question Number		Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
		substitution of numbers into expression evaluation of $\Delta H/R$ and $1/T_1 - 1/T_2$	(1)	Example of calculation $\ln\left(\frac{K_2}{6.76 \times 10^5}\right) = \left(\frac{-92400}{8.31}\right) \left(\frac{1}{298} - \frac{1}{310}\right)$ $\ln\left(\frac{K_2}{6.76 \times 10^5}\right) = -11119.1 \times 1.299 \times 10^{-4}$ $= -1.4444$ $K_2 = 6.76 \times 10^5 \times e^{-1.4444}$ TE on M2	(4)
	•	rearrangement of expression	(1)	$K_2 = 1.59467 \times 10^5 / 159467 (\text{atm}^{-2})$ TE on M3 Allow answer from earlier correct rounding to 2 or	
	•	evaluation of expression	(1)	Ignore SF except 1 SF Correct answer with no / some working scores (4)	

Q8.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)		Example of calculation $X_{50} = 0.0160 \div 0.8 = 0.02(0)$ z	(5)
(7	 (M1) calculation of mole fractions (1) 	X ₀ = 0.0120 ÷ 0.8 =0.015	
		X _{SO} = 0.772 ÷ 0.8 = 0.965	
	(M2) calculation of partial pressures	P _{SO} = 0.02(0) x 2.40 = 0.048 ₂	
	(1)	P _O = 0.015 x 2.40 = 0.036	
		P _{SO} = 0.965 x 2.40 = 2.316	
	• (M3) expression of K_p	$K_p = \frac{(P_{SO})^2}{(P_{SO})^2 \times P_O}$	
		Do not award square brackets	
	• (M4) calculation of value of K_p (1)	$K_p = \frac{2.316^2}{0.048^2 \times 0.036} =$	
		K _p = 64668.4/6.46684 x 10 ⁴	
	• (M5) units (1)	K_p = 65000/6.5 x 10 ⁴ /64700/6.47 x 10 ⁴ Ignore SF except 1	
		atm-1	
		Correct final answer without working scores	(5)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	calculation of the number of molecules	Example of calculation N=(n x L = 0.0160 x 6.02 x 10 ²³)	(1)
		= 9.632 x 10 ²¹	
		Ignore SF except 1SF	
		Do not award if any units are	
		given	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • to ensure that K _p stays the same/ quotient stays the same or only temperature changes the value of K _p (1) • the number of (sulfur dioxide) molecules decreases Either because the equilibrium shifts to the right or because one of the denominators (oxygen) has increased so the other denominator (sulfur dioxide) has to decrease	Allow concentration changes have no effect on the value of K_p Allow 'moles' for molecules	(2)

Q9.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	An answer that makes reference to the following point: • the concentration of a solid / Mg(OH)2 is constant / unchanged / changes very little	Allow magnesium hydroxide is in a different phase / state (from the aqueous ions) Ignore solids do not appear in Kc expressions / just 'it is solid' Ignore solid does not affect the concentration of the solution Ignore it is a	(1)
		heterogeneous equilibrium Ignore it is difficult to measure the concentration of a solid Do not award the solid does not have a concentration	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(b)(ii)	• mol ³ dm ⁻⁹	Allow dm ⁻⁹ mol ³ mol ³ /dm ⁹	(1)
		Ignore any working before the answer	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	• use of $\Delta_{sol}H = \Delta_{hyd}H[Mg^{2+}(aq)] + 2\Delta_{hyd}H[OH^{-}(aq)] - \Delta_{latt}H[Mg(OH)_{2}(s)]$ (1)	Example of calculation $\Delta_{sol}H = -1920 + 2(-460) - (-2842)$ Allow this shown on a Hess cycle	(2)
	 calculation of ΔsolH (1) 	$\Delta_{sol}H = (+)2 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}) \text{ Allow}$ 2000 J mol $^{-1}$ Correct answer with no working scores 2	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(iv)	The only correct answer is D	(1)
	A is not correct because it should not be linear and should level off	
	B is not correct because it should not increase in that way and should level off	
	C is not correct because it should not be horizontal	
	C is not correct because it should not be horizontal	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(v)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:	Mark independently	(4)
	Addition of magnesium sulfate solution: • equilibrium position shifts to the left / in the backwards direction (1)	Allow more magnesium hydroxide precipitates / forms	
	because increased concentration / amount of magnesium ions / Mg ²⁺ ((aq))	Allow more Mg ²⁺ ions present	
	(1)		
	Addition of dilute hydrochloric acid: equilibrium shifts to the right / in the forwards direction (1)	Allow more magnesium hydroxide dissolves / dissociates	
		Allow $H^+((aq)) + OH^-((aq))$	
	react with / neutralise / removes the hydroxide ions / OH ⁻ ((aq)) (1)	$\rightarrow H_2O((I))$	
		Allow magnesium hydroxide reacts with / is neutralised by acid / equation to show this	
		Allow acid / HCl reacts with / neutralises / removes hydroxide ions	
		Penalise reference to K _c ·changing once only	

Q10.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	carbon / solid has no (vapour / partial) pressure or (partial) pressure of carbon / solid is constant	Allow the reaction is heterogeneous and (partial) pressure of a pure solid is not included (in K_p expression)	
	carbon does not contribute to the overall pressure (of the system)	Do not allow just 'because carbon is a solid' or 'carbon is not a gas'	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		(2)
	there are fewer moles / molecules / particles of gas on the left / reactant side (1)	Allow 2 moles / molecules of gas on right and 1 mole / molecule on left	
	so equilibrium position/ it moves / shifts to the left / reactant side (1)	M2 is conditional on M1 or the idea of fewer particles on the left / decreasing the value of the quotient / Q	
		Do not allow any indication of K₀ changing	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		(2)
	 (forward) reaction is endothermic and so equilibrium constant / K_p increases as temperature increases (1) 	Ignore references to ΔG and ΔS	
	so equilibrium position / it moves / shifts to the right / product side (1)	M2 is conditional on M1 or endothermic or equilibrium constant increases	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number (iv)	calculation of moles of each substance at equilibrium (1)	$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	(4)
	 calculation of partial pressure of each substance (1) calculation of K_p (1) units (stand alone mark) (1) 	Mole fraction = 0.19/1.81 0.81/1.81 = 0.4475 0.10497 0.4475 0.447	

Q11.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(i)	The only correct answer is C (120° and 109.5°)	(1)
	A is incorrect because both angles are incorrect	
	B is incorrect because 90° is incorrect	
	D is incorrect because 109.5° is incorrect for the left hand O−C−H angle	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(ii)	The only correct answer is \mathbf{D} (atm ⁻¹) A is incorrect because it is the inverse of the units for K_C	(1)
	$m{B}$ is incorrect because it is the units for K_C	
	C is incorrect because it is the inverse of the units for $K_{\mathfrak{p}}$	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points	Allow answers in terms of quotient	(2)
	 K_p will remain unchanged (1) equilibrium moves to right-hand side (to keep K_p constant) / only temperature affects K_p (1) 	Do not award M2 if K_p is described as changing Ignore comments related to rate	

Q12.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	• $K_c = [CH_3COOCH_2CH_3(1)][H_2O(1)]$ $[CH_3COOH(1)][CH_3CH_2OH(1)]$	Ignore omission of state symbols Do not award round brackets	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2000	expression for equilibrium amounts in terms of x (1) use equilibrium amounts in K _c expression and rearrangement to find amount of product / express as correct quadratic expression (1) calculation of amount of product (1)	Additional Guidance Example of calculation Amounts $CH_3CH_2OH = 1.2 - x; CH_3COOH = 1.2 - x;$ $CH_3COOCH_2CH_3 = x; H_2O = x$ $K_c = (x \div vol)^2$ $[(1.2-x)\div vol]^2$ $K_c = (x^2 \div vol^2) \div ((1.2-x)^2 \div vol^2)$ $K_c = x^2 \div (1.2-x)^2 \text{ so } x^2 = K_c \times (1.2-x)^2$ $x = \sqrt{K_c} \times (1.2-x)$ $x=0.63498 \div 1.52915; x=0.41525 = 0.42$ (So amounts of each product = 0.42 (mol)) Allow use of quadratic equation for M2 Allow M2 for expression without inclusion of volume Correct answer with no working scores 3 marks Ignore SF except 1 SF	(3)
		Ignore negative amounts Allow alternative methods Allow TE throughout (a)(ii) for use of x / (1.2-x) ² in K _c expression	

Q13.

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:		Any reference to equilibrium constant changing scores (0) overall	(2)
	there are fewer moles / molecules / particles of (gas) on the right	(1)	Allow 4 moles / molecules of gas on the left and 2 moles /	
	so (equilibrium) yield of ammonia increases	(1)	molecules on right	
			Allow 'equilibrium shifts to the right'	
			M2 is conditional on M1 or the idea of fewer particles on the right / increasing the value of the quotient / Q	
			Allow reverse argument	

Q14.

Question Number		Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	•	K_c expression (1)	$(K_c =) \frac{[N_2(g)]^2 [H_2O(g)]^6}{[NH_3(g)]^4 [O_2(g)]^3}$	
			ignore missing state symbols do not award round brackets	
	•	units based on their K_c expression	mol dm ⁻³ or mol/dm ³	
		(1)		(2)

Q15.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	$(K_c =) \frac{[SO_3]^2}{[O_2][SO_2]^2}$	Do not award just K or K _p . must be square brackets do not accept partial pressures ignore units or lack of units ignore state symbols Allow x sign in the denominator but not +	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(ii)	The only correct answer is B	(1)
	A is not correct because it refers to the inverted expression for K _c	
	C is not correct because units do not cancel for concentration ² /concentration ³	
	D is not correct because it refers to concentration ³ /concentration or similar ratio of powers	