Questions

Q1.

Prop-2-en-1-ol is an unsaturated alcohol with the structure shown.

A student planned to use bond enthalpy data to calculate a value for the enthalpy change of combustion of prop-2-en-1-ol.

(i) When researching the bond enthalpy data, the student claimed that it was not necessary to find the value for the C=C

bond as they could use the value for a C–C bond and multiply it by two. Explain why the student is **incorrect**.

(2)

(ii) Calculate a value for the enthalpy of combustion of prop-2-en-1-ol using the data shown.

$$C_3H_6O(g) + 4O_2(g) \rightarrow 3CO_2(g) + 3H_2O(g)$$

Bond	C-C	C=C	C-O	C=O	О-Н	C-H	0=0
Bond enthalpy / kJ mol ⁻¹	347	612	358	805	464	413	498

(3)

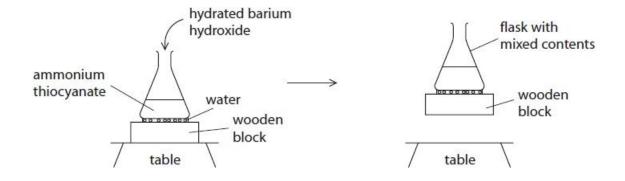
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Q2.

This question is about entropy.

Some hydrated barium hydroxide is added to ammonium thiocyanate in a flask which is placed on a few drops of water on a wooden block. After the addition, the contents are stirred and then the flask can be lifted up with the wooden block attached, as shown.



The equation for the reaction is

$$Ba(OH)_2 \cdot 8H_2O(s) + 2NH_4SCN(s) \rightarrow Ba(SCN)_2(aq) + 2NH_3(g) + 10H_2O(l)$$

(1)	ive two reasons why you would expect $\Delta S_{\text{system}}^{\oplus}$ to be positive.	
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(Total for question = 4 marks)

Q3.

Ethyl ethanoate is an ester.

One method for the formation of ethyl ethanoate is the reaction between ethanol and ethanoic acid, which is catalysed by hydrogen ions.

$$CH_3COOH + C_2H_5OH = CH_3COOC_2H_5 + H_2O$$

An incomplete simplified mechanism for this reaction is shown.

(i) Add curly arrows and relevant lone pairs of electrons to complete the mechanism.

(ii) In an experiment, the oxygen atom in ethanol is replaced by the oxygen-18 isotope, ¹⁸O. The products of the esterification are

Label the ¹⁸O oxygen atom in one of the products. Justify your answer.

(2)

(iii) Calculate the standard molar entropy of ethyl ethanoate using your knowledge of Gibbs free energy, ΔG ,

and the data in the table.

Include sign and units in your answer.

Use $\Delta G = -RT \ln K$ and other appropriate equations.

Quantity	Value
Gas constant, R	8.31 J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
Temperature, T	298 K
Equilibrium constant of esterification reaction, K	4.0
Enthalpy change of esterification reaction, ΔH	−6.0 kJ mol ⁻¹
Standard molar entropy of ethanoic acid, \$0	159.8 J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹
Standard molar entropy of ethanol, S ^o	160.7 J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹
Standard molar entropy of water, S ^o	69.9 J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹

(6)

(Total for question = 12 marks)

Q4.

This question is about enthalpy changes and entropy changes.

Calcium carbonate decomposes on heating.

$$CaCO_3(s) \rightarrow CaO(s) + CO_2(g)$$

$$\Delta H = +178 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{system}} = +165 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

Show, by calculating the value for the free energy change, ΔG , that this decomposition is not feasible at 298 K, and then calculate the minimum temperature to which calcium carbonate must be heated to make it decompose.

(3)

(Total for question = 3 marks)

Q5.

Sodium hydride, NaH, can be used to generate hydrogen for fuel cells.

The equation for the formation of sodium hydride is

$$Na(s) + \frac{1}{2}H_2(g) \rightarrow NaH(s)$$
 $\Delta_t H^{\Theta} = -56 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

The standard entropy change of the system, $\Delta S_{\text{system}}^{\bullet}$ for this reaction is -76.5 J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹.

(i) Deduce the feasibility of this reaction at 298 K by calculating the free energy change, ΔG .

(2)

(ii) Calculate the temperature at which $\Delta G = 0$.

(1)

(Total for question = 3 marks)

Q6.

Chemists are researching a process to make ethanol and ethene directly from carbon dioxide and water.

$$4CO_2(g) \ + 5H_2O(I) \rightarrow CH_3CH_2OH(I) + C_2H_4(g) \ + 6O_2(g) \ \Delta H^0 = +2778 \ kJ \ mol^{-1}$$

	CO₂(g)	H₂O(I)	CH₃CH₂OH(I)	C₂H₄(g)	O ₂ (g)
S [⊕] / J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹	213.6	69.9	160.7	219.5	205.0

Calculate $\Delta S^{\Theta}_{total}$ for the reaction and hence determine whether the reaction is feasible under standard conditions.

(5)

(Total for question = 5 marks)

Q7.

This question is about entropy and free energy.

Complete the table by giving the sign of the entropy change of the system, ΔS_{system} , for each reaction.

(2)

Reaction	Sign of ΔS_{system}
$CO_2(s) \rightarrow CO_2(g)$	
$NaCl(s) + aq \rightarrow NaCl(aq)$	
$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightarrow 2NH_3(g)$	

(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q8.

This question is about entropy and free energy.

Sulfur dioxide reacts with oxygen to form sulfur trioxide.

$$2SO_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2SO_3(g)$$
 $\Delta_t H = -288.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

The standard molar entropy values at 298 K are given in the table.

	SO ₂ (g)	O ₂ (g)	SO ₃ (g)	
$S^{\bullet}/JK^{-1}mol^{-1}$	+248.1	+205.0	+95.6	

(i) Calculate the entropy change of the system, ΔS_{system} , for the forward reaction. Include a sign and units in your answer.

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

(2)

(ii) Calculate the free energy change, ΔG , at 298 K and hence deduce whether the reaction is feasible.

(3)

(iii) In industry, the reaction is carried out at about 700 K using a vanadium(V) oxide catalyst.

Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, K, at 700 K. ΔG at 700 K is -60 kJ mol $^{-1}$

(3)

(Total for question = 10 marks)

(iv) The equilibrium constant has a larger value at 298 K than at 700 K.	
Explain why the reaction is carried out at 700 K and not at 298 K.	(2)

Q9.

This question is about the white solid barium carbonate.

Barium carbonate decomposes under suitable conditions to form barium oxide and carbon dioxide.

$$BaCO_3(s) \rightarrow BaO(s) + CO_2(g)$$
 $\Delta_r H^{\oplus} = +169.3 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Standard molar entropy data related to this reaction are shown.

Substance	Standard molar entropy, S [©] /JK ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹
BaCO ₃ (s)	112.1
BaO(s)	70.4
CO₂(g)	213.6

(i) Show that barium carbonate is thermally stable at 298 K, using the data in the equation and in the table.

(5)

(ii) Calculate the lowest temperature, in °C, at which it is thermodynamically feasible for barium carbonate to decompose. Give your answer to three significant figures.

(3)

Q10.

* A student wrote:

Whether or not a reaction occurs depends only on the thermodynamic feasibility calculated using

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S_{\text{system}}$$

Discuss this statement.

Include reference to:

- changes in the values and signs of the terms in the equation for both endothermic and exothermic reactions
- circumstances where a reaction that is predicted to be thermodynamically feasible may not occur in practice.

(6)

(Total for question = 6 marks)

Q11.

This question is about entropy and free energy.

Calculate the total entropy change, ΔS_{total} , for the thermal decomposition of calcium carbonate at 298 K.

$$CaCO_3(s) \rightarrow CaO(s) + CO_2(g)$$

[Data:
$$\Delta_r H = +178 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$
 $\Delta S_{\text{system}} = +160 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$]

(3)

(Total for question = 3 marks)

Mark Scheme

Q1.

Question Number	Answer		Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the follo points • C=C bond is weaker than 2 x C-C bond (1) • as it consists of a pi and a sigma bond (rathan 2 sigma bonds) (1)	255	Ignore pi bond formed by sideways / less effective orbital overlap	(2)
Question number	Answer	Addi	tional guidance	Mark
(ii)	calculation of energy required to break reactant bonds (1) calculation of energy release when product bonds form (1) calculation of enthalpy change (1)	Example of calculation: 5(C-H) + (C=C)+(C-C)+(C-O)+(O-H)+4(O=O) 5(413) + (612) + (347) + (358) + (464) + (4x498) = 5838 (kJ mol ⁻¹) 6(C=O) + 6(O-H) (6x805) + (6x464) = 7614 (kJ mol ⁻¹) 5838 - 7614 = -1776 (kJ mol ⁻¹) Ignore SF except 1 SF Allow TE from M1 and M2 Correct answer no working scores 3		(3)
Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	 An explanation that makes reference to one following points EITHER ΔS_{total} is always positive (1) (1) As both ΔS_{surroundings} and ΔS_{system} are point (1) OR ΔG is always negative (1) as ΔH is negative and ΔS_(system) is 1 (1) 	ositive	allow 1 mark for idea that $\Delta S_{\text{system}} / \Delta S_{\text{surroundines}} / \text{entropy}$ increases with correct explanation	(2)

Q2.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • there is an increase of number of moles (1)	Allow particles for moles 3 to 13 moles Do not award 11 to 13 moles Do not award reference to 'more types' of products than reactants	(2)
	change of state as gas / liquid / solution are produced from solids (1)	Ignore references to ΔH	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: • the reaction is endothermic (1) • (and so) freezes the water (which attaches the wooden block to the flask) (1)	Allow description of endothermic	(2)

Q3.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	 correct oxygen identified (1) 	H O H H H H O C C C C H H H H	(2)
	the single bond C-O in the carboxylic acid breaks rather than the one in ethanol	Allow 'loss of OH from the carboxylic acid'	
	or		
	the oxygen in ethanol acts as the nucleophile (to attack the carbon of the carboxylic acid group and so ends up in the ester) (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
9753 CT	 (M1) calculation of ΔG (1) (M2) correct equation (1) (M3) rearrangement of equation (1) (M4) calculation of ΔSsystem (1) (M5) rearrangement of equation so S(ethyl ethanoate) = (1) (M6) calculation of S(ethyl ethanoate) with sign and units (1) 	Example of calculation $\Delta G = -RT \ln K = -8.31 \times 298 \times \ln 4.0$ $= -3433 \text{ (J mol}^{-1)}$ $\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S_{system}$ $\Delta S_{system} = (\Delta H - \Delta G) \div T$ $\Delta S_{system} = (-6.0 \times 10^{3} - (-3433)) \div 298$ $= -8.614 \text{ (J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1)}$ $(\Delta S_{system} = \sum S_{(products)} - \sum S_{(reactants)}$ $S_{(ethyl ethanoate)} = \Delta S + \sum S_{(reactants)} - S_{(water)}$ $S_{(ethyl ethanoate)} = (-8.614 + (159.8 + 160.7) - 69.9)$ $= +242/240 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$	Mark (6)
		Ignore SF except 1SF Correct final answer without working scores (6) TE throughout	

Q4.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	 calculation of ΔG (1) 	Penalise incorrect units in M1 or M3 once only Working is not required for the calculations Example of calculation $\Delta G = 178 - (298 \times \frac{165}{1000})$ $= (+)128.83 / 129 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1})$ or $\Delta G = 178000 - (298 \times 165)$ $= (+)128830 / 129000 \text{ (J mol}^{-1})$	(3)
	 ΔG is positive / >0 so reaction is not feasible (1) 	Stand alone mark Allow ΔG must be negative for a reaction to be feasible Ignore 'so reaction is not feasible' without a reason No TE on a calculated negative value	
	• calculation of <i>T</i> (1)	Example of calculation $\Delta G = 0$, so $\Delta H = T\Delta S_{(sys)}$ or $T = \Delta H/\Delta S_{(sys)}$ or $\Delta S_{(sys)}$ or $\Delta S_{(sys)} = \Delta S_{(sys)} - \Delta H/T = 0$, so $\Delta S_{(sys)} = \Delta S_{(sys)} - \Delta S_{(sys)} = \Delta S_{(sys)} = \Delta S_{(sys)} - \Delta S_{(sys)} = \Delta S_{(s$	
		Ignore SF except 1 SF	

Q5.

Question Number		Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
		Penalise incorrect or miss	ing units in (b)(i) and (b)(ii) once only	5-3.
(i)	.*	calculation of Δ <i>G</i> (1)	Example of calculation $\Delta G = -56 - (298 \times -76.5)$ 1000 =-33.203 (kJ mol ⁻¹) or $\Delta G = -56000 - (298 \times -76.5)$ = -33203 (J mol ⁻¹)	(2)
	•	ΔG is negative/ <0 and so reaction is feasible (1)	Ignore SF except 1 Allow ≤0 and so reaction is feasible Standalone mark Allow TE on own ΔG calculated value	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	88 Ed. 30	Example of calculation	(1)
	calculation of T	$\Delta G = 0$, so $\Delta H = T\Delta S_{(system)}$ or $T = \Delta H/\Delta S_{(system)}$	
		T = 56/0.0765 = 732 K	
		or	
		T = 56000/76.5 =	
		732 K or	
		T = 459°C	
		Ignore SF except 1 SF	
		Do not award –732K	
		TE on incorrect values penalised already in	
		(b)(i)	

Q6.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
		Example of calculation	(5)
	• expression for ΔS_{system} (1)	$\Delta S_{\text{system}} = [(6x205)+(219.5)+(160.7)] - [(4x213.6)+(5x69.9)]$	
	. calculation of ΔS_{system} (1)	= 1610.2 - 1203.9 = (+) 406.3 (J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹)	
		$\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = -\Delta H/T = -2778 \times 10^3 \div 298$	
	 expression for ΔS_{surroundings} (1) 	= -9322.14765 (J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹)	
	 calculation of ΔS_{surroundings} (1) 	$\Delta S_{\text{total}} = 406.3 - 9322.14765$ = -8915.85 J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹ , (negative) so not feasible	
	 calculation of ΔS_{total}, correct units and comment on feasibility (1) 	Ignore SF except 1 SF. Allow TE and KJ throughout	

Q7.

Question Number	Acceptable Ans	wer	Additional Guidance		Mark
			Example of table		(2)
	all 3 correct	(2)	Reaction	Sign of ∆Ssystem	
	any 2 correct	(1)	$CO_2(s) \rightarrow CO_2(g)$ $NaCl(s) + aq \rightarrow NaCl(aq)$	positive / + / +ve / plus	
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	any 2 correct	(1)	$NaCl(s) + aq \rightarrow NaCl(aq)$ $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightarrow 2NH_3(g)$	positive / + / +ve / plus negative / - / -ve / minus	

Q8.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	correct working correct answer and sign	(1)	Example of calculation (2 x 95.6) - ((2 x 248.1) + 205.0) / (2 x 95.6) - (2 x 248.1) - 205.0 -510(.0) (J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹) or -0.510 (kJ K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹) TE on working Ignore SF except 1SF	(2)
			Correct answer with sign and working scores both marks	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	• use of $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S_{\text{system}}$ (1)	Example of calculation The equation may be stated or numbers substituted directly e.g. – 288.4 – (298 x – 0.510) / –288400 – (298 x – 510)	(3)
	 calculation of ΔG and sign and units (1) 	-136(.42) kJ mol ⁻¹ / -136420 J mol ⁻¹ TE on ΔS _{system} in (i) Ignore SF except 1SF Correct answer with sign and units without working scores both marks	
	• ΔG is negative / less than 0 / <0 and so the reaction is feasible (1)	Conditional on a stated number TE on sign of ΔG : ΔG is positive / greater than 0 / >0 so the reaction is not feasible	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	 use of ΔG = -RTlnK rearrangement of equation 	(1)	Example of calculation -60000 = - 8.31 x 700 lnK	(3)
	and substitution of correct values	(1)	$(\ln K = -\Delta G/RT)$ $\ln K = -(-60000)$ (8.31×700)	
			Allow InK = <u>60000</u> 8.31 x 700	
			Allow lnK = 10.3146 / 10.315 / 10.32 / 10.3 / 10	
		(1)	TE on equation, provided equation involves all of ΔG , K , R and T and no others e.g. S	
	calculation of K		$K = e^{10.315} = 3.016975x$ $10^4 / 30169.75$ TE on lnK expression / value	
			Allow answers based on earlier correct rounding Ignore SF including 1SF	
			Ignore units	
			Correct answer without working scores 3 marks	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iv)	An explanation that makes reference to any two of the	Allow reverse argument for	(2)
	following points:	M1 and M2 Ignore reference	
		to changing the pressure	
	Yield - even though the (percentage) yield / amount of SO3 is higher at 298 K / lower temperature (1)	Allow the unused reactants can be recycled to increase the yield / products are removed to increase the yield	
		Allow the reaction does not reach equilibrium in industry so there is no effect on the yield	
		Ignore just a reference to 'equilibrium shifting'	
	Rate - the rate of reaction is slower at 298 K / lower temperature (1)	Ignore references to activation energy	
	Compromise - so 700 K is a compromise between a (high) yield and (high)	Allow at 700K the amount of product per unit time is larger	
	rate (1)	Ignore just '700 K is more economically viable'	
		Note If three points are made related to yield, rate and compromise and one of these is incorrect, maximum mark is (1) for 1 correct point	

Q9.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	• calculation of $\Delta S_{\rm system}$ (1)	Marks should be awarded for method 1 or method 2 but not via mixed methods. If both methods used, then award higher mark. Example of calculation (213.6 + 70.4) - 112.1 = 171.9 (J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹)	(5)
	 calculation of ΔS_{surroundings} (1) 	-169.3 / 298 = -0.56812 (kJ K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹) or (-169.3 x 1000) / 298 = -568.12 (J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹)	
	 conversion of ΔS_{system} or ΔS surroundings for consistent units (1) 	$\Delta S_{ ext{surroundings}}$ converted to J K-1 mol-1 or $\Delta S_{ ext{system}}$ converted to kJ K-1 mol-1 M3 could be subsumed as part of either M1 or M2	
	 calculation of ΔStotal and corresponding units (1) 	171.9 + (-568.12) = -396.22 J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹ or 0.1719 + (-0.56812) = -0.39622 kJ K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹ Allow units to be missing here if correct units given for	
	comment on thermal stability at 298 K (1) Alternative method on next page	ASsystem and ΔSsurroundings Correct answer with units with some or no working scores (4) Ignore SF except 1 SF Allow TE throughout calculation Stand alone mark on any negative value for ΔStotal Negative value / <0 and so reaction is not feasible / it is thermodynamically stable (at 298 K)/ Ignore just 'so the reaction is not feasible' No TE for positive values for ΔStotal	

(i) continued	Alternative method using ΔG	Example of calculation	(5)
continued	 calculation of ΔS_{system} (1) 	$(213.6 + 70.4) - 112.1 = 171.9 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$	
	 calculation of TΔS_{system} (1) 	298 x 171.9 = 51226 (J mol ⁻¹) M2 could be subsumed as part of M3	
	• conversion of $T\Delta S_{\text{system}}$ or ΔS_{system} or ΔH for consistent units (1)	ΔH converted to J mol ⁻¹ or ΔS_{system} converted to kJ K-1 mol-1 or T ΔS_{system} converted to kJ mol ⁻¹ M3 could be subsumed as part of M4	
	 calculation of ΔGtotal and corresponding units (1) 	169300 - 51226 = (+) 118074 J mol ⁻¹ or (+) 118.074 kJ mol ⁻¹ Correct answer with units with some or no working scores (4) Ignore SF except 1 SF Allow TE from M1 to M4	
	comment on thermal stability at 298 K (1)	Stand alone mark on any positive value for ΔG Positive value / >0 and so reaction is not feasible (at 298 K) Ignore just 'so reaction is not feasible' No TE on negative values for ΔG	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	recognition that $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} \ge -171.9 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$	Example of calculation	(3)
	for decomposition to be feasible	$\begin{split} \Delta S_{\text{total}} &= \Delta S_{\text{system}} - \underline{\Delta H} = 0 \\ T &\\ Or \\ \Delta S_{\text{system}} &= \underline{\Delta H} \\ T &\\ \end{split}$	
	(1) substitution and rearrangement to find T	Allow this equation rearranged This may be subsumed in M2	
	(1) •	$-171.9 = (-169.3 \times 1000) / T$ $T = (-169.3 \times 1000) / -171.9$ TE on ΔS_{system} from $4(a)(i)$	
	calculation of T and conversion to °C and answer given to 3 SF (1)	(= 984.87 K) (= 711.87°C) = 712°C TE on M1 and M2 but do not award any temperature below 0°C Correct answer to 3 SF and in °C scores (3)	
		Alternative method for M1 and M2 $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S = 0$ or $\Delta H = T\Delta S$ This may be subsumed in M2 (1) $169300 = T \times 171.9$ T = 169300/171.9 (1) TE on ΔS_{system} from 4(a)(i)	

Q10.

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
*	This question assesses the show a coherent and logic with linkages and fully su Marks are awarded for in- how the answer is structu- reasoning. The following table show	cally structured answer istained reasoning. dicative content and for red and shows lines of s how the marks should	Guidance on how the mark scheme should be applied: The mark for indicative content should be added to the mark for lines of reasoning. For example, a response with four indicative marking points that is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning scores 4	(6)
	Number of indicative marking points seen in answer 6 5-4 3-2 1	content. Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points 4 3 2 1	marks (3 marks for indicative content and 1 mark for partial structure and some linkages and lines of reasoning). If there were no linkages between the points, then the same indicative marking points would yield and overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and zero marks for	
	The following table show be awarded for structure a		linkages).	
	Answer shows a coherent logical	orreasoning		
	structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout	2		
	and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated	1	Accept any six indicative content points More than one indicative	

Indicative content	
 ΔG needs to be negative for a reaction to be feasible 	
• if ΔS_{system} and ΔH are both negative then a reaction is feasible if the magnitude of $\Delta H > \text{(magnitude of) } T\Delta S_{\text{system}}$	High activation energy/energy barrier/physical barrier e.g. oxide layer
 if ΔS_{system} and ΔH are both positive then a reaction is feasible if the magnitude of TΔS_{system} (magnitude of) ΔH 	Ignore just reference to slow rate of reaction Ignore reference to non-standard conditions
 if ΔS_{system} is positive and ΔH is negative then the reaction is (always) feasible 	
 if ΔS_{system} is negative and ΔH is positive then the reaction is never feasible 	
even if it is feasible the reaction may not occur because of kinetic factors	

Q11.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	
	• use of $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = -\Delta H/T$	(1)	Example of calculation -(178000÷298) / -(178÷298)	(3)
	calculation of ΔS _{surroundings}	(1)	-597(.315) (J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹) or -0.597(315) (kJ K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹) TE on equation with minus sign missing	
	calculation of ΔS _{total} and sign and units	(1)	$\frac{160}{K^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}} + (-0.597315) = -0.437(315) \text{ kJ}$ $\frac{1000}{\text{or}}$ $160 + (-0.597315 \times 1000)$ $= -437.(315) \text{ J } K^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$	
			TE on $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$ Allow correct units shown once in answer for ΔS_{total} or $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$	
			Ignore SF except 1SF Correct answer with sign and units without working scores 3 marks	