

Mark schemes



1.	(a) hydrogen <i>allow H₂</i>	1
	(b) 450 °C <i>allow values in the range 400–500 °C</i>	1
	200 atm / atmospheres <i>allow values in the range 150–250 atm / atmospheres</i> <i>allow 1 mark if both values within range but no units given</i>	1
	(c) ammonia has a higher boiling point <i>allow the other gases have lower boiling points</i> <i>ignore references to melting point</i>	1
	(d) Level 3: Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, given in detail and logically linked to form a clear account.	5–6
	Level 2: Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear.	3–4
	Level 1: Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking.	1–2
	No relevant content	0



Indicative content

changes

- carbon dioxide has decreased
- oxygen has increased

processes

- volcanic activity released water vapour
- the water vapour condensed to form oceans
- carbon dioxide dissolved in oceans
- carbonates produce sediments
- carbon locked up in sedimentary rocks

- algae and plants evolved / appeared
- algae / plants absorbed carbon dioxide
- by photosynthesis
- which also released oxygen

- carbon locked up in fossil fuels

(e) any **one** from:

- occurred 4.6 billion years ago
allow any indication of billions of years
allow limited or no proof

- limited or no evidence
ignore there was nobody there

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2.

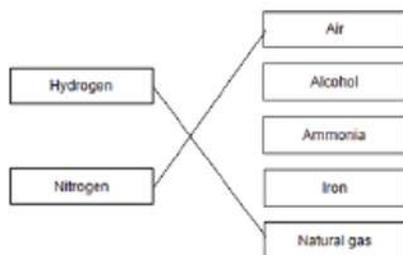
(a) 4

1

(b) reversible (reaction)

1

(c)



1

1

(d) $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

1

(e) recycled to the reactor

1



(f) ionic 1

(g) nitrogen

phosphorus

(h) $0.24 \times 50 \times 5$

allow £87.50

= £60

an answer of £60 scores 2 marks

(i) may need to use nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium

allow neither fertiliser has all the elements / nutrients needed.

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3.

(a) cool

to $-34\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

allow temperatures below $-34\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ but above $-196\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b) recycled (to the reactor)

(c) $825 \times \frac{2}{3}$

= 550 (dm^3)

an answer of 550 (dm^3) scores 2 marks

(d) a lower pressure would decrease the equilibrium yield

a lower temperature would make the reaction too slow

(e) nitrogen / N

(f) **B** and **C**

contain nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium



(g) (B)

any **two** from:

- more stages
- uses more energy
- uses more raw materials
- takes longer

allow converse for C

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4.

(a) ammonia **and** nitric acid

allow NH₄OH

allow NH₃(aq)

1

(b) shows fertilisers are formulations

allow gives percentage / proportion of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in the fertiliser

1

(so) farmers can choose fertiliser with required properties

1

(c) as world population increases, ammonia production increases

1

ammonia is used to produce fertilisers

1

so increasing need for fertilisers as more food required for increased population

allow as more food produced less mortality

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5.

(a) endothermic

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(b) 82 (%)

correct answer with working gains 3 marks

if 17 or 34 not shown in working max 2 marks

accept 82.4

accept 82.35 to full calculator display (82.35294...) correctly rounded to at least 2 sf

if no answer or incorrect answer, then

($M_r =$) 17 gains 1 mark or

14/17 gains 2 marks

OR

($2M_r =$) 34 gains 1 mark or

28/34 gains 2 marks

OR

14/their M_r shown gains 1 mark or

correct calculation of 14/their M_r gains 2 marks

3

(c) (i) 7 / seven

1

(ii) $H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$

1

(iii) ammonium chloride

allow NH_4Cl

1

ignore an incorrect formula

(d) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication



Level 3 (5 – 6 marks):

Suggestion with reasons from all three graphs, and linking of ideas which may explain a compromise.

Level 2 (3 – 4 marks):

Suggestion with reasons referring to more than one graph.

Level 1 (1 – 2 marks):

Suggestion with a reference to a graph.

0 marks:

No relevant content.

Examples of chemistry points made in response:

A reasonable suggested amount of fertiliser would be in the region of 200 kg (per ha).
Accept any suggestion from about 180 kg (per ha) to 500 kg (per ha).

Yield:

- Using fertiliser improves yield.
- Yield improved most up to about 200 kg (per ha) of fertiliser.
- Yield only increased slightly above about 200 kg (per ha).

Profit:

- About 200 kg of fertiliser gives the most profit.
- Above about 200 kg (per ha) of fertiliser profit declines.

Run off:

- Run off is at low levels until about 300 kg (per ha) of fertiliser.
- Above about 300 kg (per ha) of fertiliser, run off increases.

Examples of linking of ideas:

- Overall 200 kg gives high crop yield and most profit.
- In conclusion 200 kg gives high crop yield and low run off.
- 200 kg gives most profit and low run off.

Examples of compromise:

- Profits go down after about 200 kg (per ha) of fertiliser because cost of fertiliser is not covered by increased yield.
- 200 kg gives the highest profit although it is not the highest yield.
- 500 kg gives the best yield but has the most runoff.

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6.

(a) reversible

1

(b) catalyst

1

(c) recycled

allow re-used

1



(d) (Q) S R P

allow 1mark if one letter in correct place.

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