

1 The rate of chemical reactions is affected by changes in temperature and pressure.

- (a) (i) Draw a curve on the axes to show the Boltzmann distribution of energy of particles in a sample of gaseous krypton atoms at a given temperature.

Label the curve **T1** and label the axes.



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- (ii) On the diagram in (a)(i), draw a second curve to show the distribution of energies of the krypton atoms at a higher temperature.

Label the second curve **T2**.

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(b) The Boltzmann distribution assumes that the particles behave as an ideal gas.

- (i) State **two** assumptions of the kinetic theory as applied to an ideal gas.

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- (ii) 2.00 g of krypton gas, Kr(g), is placed in a sealed 5.00 dm³ container at 120 °C.

Calculate the pressure, in Pa, of Kr(g) in the container.

Assume Kr(g) behaves as an ideal gas.

Show your working.

2 Chlorine, Cl_2 , is a reactive yellow-green gas. It is a strong oxidising agent.

(a) State how Cl_2 is used in water purification.

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(b) Chlorine has the highest first ionisation energy of the Period 3 elements Na to Cl.

(i) Construct an equation for the first ionisation energy of chlorine.

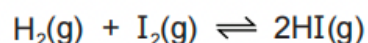
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(ii) Explain the general increase in the first ionisation energies of the Period 3 elements.

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- (c) HI(g) can be formed by reacting H₂(g) with I₂(g). The reaction is reversible, and an equilibrium forms quickly at high temperatures.



- (i) Construct an expression for the equilibrium constant, K_p , for the reaction of H₂(g) and I₂(g) to form HI(g).

$$K_p =$$

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- (ii) The equilibrium partial pressures of the gases at 200 °C are as follows.

$$p_{\text{H}_2(\text{g})} = 895 \text{ Pa}$$

$$p_{\text{I}_2(\text{g})} = 895 \text{ Pa}$$

$$p_{\text{HI}(\text{g})} = 4800 \text{ Pa}$$

Calculate K_p for this reaction.

$$K_p = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

- (iii) State how the value of K_p would change, if at all, if the reaction were carried out at 100 °C rather than 200 °C.

Explain your answer.

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- 3 A large excess of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane is added to 0.0010 mol of NaOH(aq), which contains a few drops of phenolphthalein indicator. A stopwatch is started as soon as the substances are mixed. The time taken for the pink colour to disappear is recorded.

The experiment is repeated at different temperatures, keeping all concentrations and volumes of reagents constant.

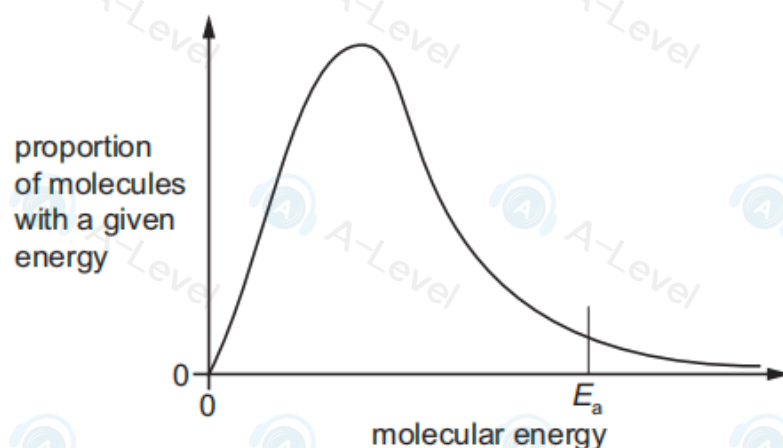
temperature / °C	time taken for pink colour to disappear / s
20	300
25	65
35	20

- (a) Explain what is meant by the term *rate of reaction*.

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- (b) The graph shows the energy distribution of molecules in a sample of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane at 25°C.

E_a represents the activation energy for the reaction.



- (i) Label the graph to show the proportion of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane molecules which have sufficient energy to react. [1]
- (ii) Use the same axes to sketch the distribution of energies of molecules in a sample of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane at 50°C. [2]
- (iii) State the effect of an increase in temperature on E_a for this reaction.

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