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1	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1			
2	A - Carbon monoxide is oxidised to carbon dioxide.	1			
3(a)	4.76 (dm ³)	1			
3(b)	moves equilibrium to right	1			
	increases yield (of sulfur trioxide) / uses up more sulfur dioxide	1			
3(c)(i)	moves equilibrium to left	1			
	(forward reaction) exothermic	1			
3(c)(ii)	decreases rate	1			
	molecules have less energy / move slower	1			
	fewer collisions (per second) / fewer particles have the activation energy / fewer collisions have the activation energy	1			

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3(d)(i)	moves to right	1			
3(d)(ii)	high yield at 2 atm	1			
4	reversible (reaction) / equilibrium (reaction)	1			
5	reversible reaction / equilibrium	1			
6	reversible reaction	1			
7	reversible reaction	1			
8	28%	1			
9(a)	2 (Fe) (1) 3 (Cl ₂) (1)	2			
9(b)	reversible reaction	1			
10(a)	carbon dioxide	1			

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10(b)	anhydrous copper(II) sulfate/white copper(II) sulfate (1)	2			
	turns blue (1)				
	OR				
	anhydrous cobalt(II) chloride / blue cobalt(II) chloride (1)				
	turns pink/red (1)				
11	В	1			
12(a)	reversible reaction	1			
12(b)	heat/warm	1			
13	3 (H ₂) (1)	3			
	⇒ (1)				
	2 (UH ₃) (1)				
14(a)	(symbol for reversible reaction)	1			
14(b)	add water	1			

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15	colourless liquid collects / condenses at top of the tube (1) copper(II) sulfate turns white (1)	2			
16(a)	reversible reaction	1			
16(b)	blue	1			
	pink	1			
17	decreases as the temperature increases ORA	1			
18(a)	condensation (at mouth of tube)	1			
18(b)	add (aqueous) sodium hydroxide/(aqueous) ammonia (1) green precipitate (1)	2			

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19(a)	reversible reaction in which the rate of the forward reaction equals the rate of the backward reaction (1) concentration of all reactants and products becomes constant / does not change (1)	2			
19(b)	forward reaction is endothermic (1) (increased temperature) causes equilibrium to shift to the right / to shift in the endothermic direction / to form more nitrogen dioxide / to form more product(s) (1)	2			
19(c)	less brown / lighter / paler / colour fades (1) more molecules / moles / volume on the right ORA OR equilibrium shifts in the direction of fewer molecules / moles / lower volume (1)	2			
20(a)	white (1) to blue (1)	2			

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20(b)	it has (two different types of) atoms bonded / joined	1			
21	D - The colour change observed when water is added to anhydrous cobalt(II) chloride is from pink to blue.	1			
		,			
22	⇌;	1			
	6H ₂ O on right;	1			
23(a)	⇌	1			
23(b)	pressure 100–300 atmospheres/atm (1)	5			
	temperature in range 330 to 500 °C (1)				
	iron (catalyst) (1)				
	species: $N_2 + 3H_2 \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3$ (1)				
	fully correctly equation (1)				
23(c)	water/steam or methane/natural gas	1			

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24(a)	moves right (1)	2			
	fewer moles / molecules (of gas) on right (1)				
24(b)	(reaction is faster) because more collisions per second (1)	2			
	particles/molecules closer together or more particles/molecules per unit volume (1)				
24(c)	moves left (1)	2			
	(forward) reaction is exothermic or backward reaction is endothermic (1)				
25	fewer OR less molecules OR moles + on right OR in product (1) ORA	2			
	equilibrium shifts to the right (1)				
26(a)	M1 less ester	2			
	M2 equilibrium moves left AND because forward reaction is exothermic				

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26(b)	M1 more ester M2 (equilibrium moves right) to replace water	2			
27(a)	water/natural gas/hydrocarbons	1			
27(b)	effect on the rate of the reverse reaction CH ₃ OH(g) M1 increases M2 decreases M4 decreases	4			
28	M1 increases M2 increases M4 decreases	4			
29	forward and back reactions occur at equal rates (1) concentration (of substances) remains constant (1)	2			

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30(a)	equal/same number of moles on each side or amount/molecules (of gas) on each side is the same	1			
30(b)	(forward) reaction exothermic or reverse reaction endothermic yield lower at higher temperature or (position of) equilibrium moves left at higher temperature ORA	2			
31(a)	$2SO_2 + O_2 \rightleftharpoons 2SO_3$ M1 Balanced equation M2 reversible arrow	2			
31(b)	450 °C (units required) (1) 1–5 atmospheres (units required) (1) vanadium(V) oxide or vanadium pentoxide or V ₂ O ₅ (1)	3			A 723 K A 100–500 kPa
31(c)	SO ₃ added to (concentrated) H ₂ SO ₄ (1) (oleum) diluted with/added to water (1)	2			

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32	the rate of forward reaction equals (the rate of the) reverse reaction (1)	2			
	concentrations of reactants and products are constant (1)				
33(a)	becomes pink / becomes purple (1)	2			
	equilibrium moves right (1)				
33(b)	(forward reaction is) exothermic	1			
34(a)	to left/towards reactants/in reverse direction	1			
34(b)	increase/faster (1)	2			
	increase/faster (1)				
35(a)	same number of gas moles on both sides of the equilibrium/same number of gas molecules on both sides of the equilibrium	1			
35(b)	(increased pressure) particles or molecules (forced) closer together/same number of particles or molecules in a smaller volume	1			

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36(a)	becomes paler (1)	3			
	equilibrium moves right (1)				
	(because) fewer moles (of gas) on right (1)				
36(b)	equilibrium moved right / more N ₂ O ₄ / less NO ₂ (1)	2			
	(forward) reaction exothermic (1)				
37(a)	210 cm ³	2			
	M1 expected volume of hydrogen = 300 cm ³				
	M2 70% of M1				
37(b)	fewer moles / molecules / particles (of gas) on the left-hand side	1			
37(c)	endothermic	1			
37(d)	increases rate (of reaction)	1			

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observations AND (if sulfuric acid is added to	(if sulfuric acid is added to	2			
	solution Y ,) equilibrium moves to the right-hand side (1)				
	because the concentration of acid has increased (1)				
	colours referred to correctly as observations AND	3			
	(if sodium hydroxide is added to solution Y ,) equilibrium moves to the left-hand side (1)				
	because sodium hydroxide reacts with / neutralises sulfuric acid (1)				
39	В	1			
40	B - increasing the pressure	1			

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