

# 5.1 Energetics

## Question Paper

Course	DPIB Chemistry
Section	5. Energetics / Thermochemistry
Topic	5.1 Energetics
Difficulty	Easy

**Time allowed:** 20  
**Score:** /10  
**Percentage:** /100

**Question 1**

Which equation below can represent both an enthalpy change of formation and combustion?

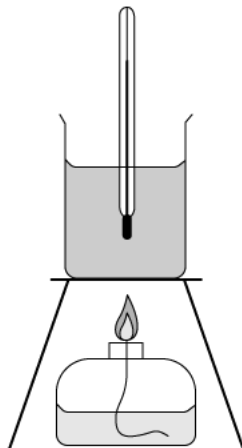
- A.  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + 2\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- B.  $2\text{Na}(\text{s}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{O}(\text{s})$
- C.  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{NaOH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{NaCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- D.  $\text{CO}(\text{g}) + \text{C}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$

[1 mark]

## Question 2

A student carried out an experiment to determine the enthalpy change for the combustion of ethanol.

The following results were obtained by the student. The specific heat capacity of water is  $4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .



start temperature of the water	21 °C
final temperature of the water	41 °C
mass of alcohol burner before burning	259.75 g
mass of alcohol burner after burning	259.18 g
mass of glass beaker plus water	150.00 g
mass of glass beaker	50.0 g

How much of the heat energy produced by the burning of ethanol went into the water?

- A.  $100 \times 4.18 \times 20 \text{ J}$
- B.  $150 \times 4.18 \times 20 \text{ J}$
- C.  $0.57 \times 4.18 \times 20 \text{ J}$
- D.  $100 \times 4.18 \times 41 \text{ J}$

[1 mark]

### Question 3

When a sample of ammonium chloride is added to a small beaker of water and stirred, the temperature drops as the ammonium chloride slowly dissolves in the water.

Which statement about the process is true?

- A. The process is endothermic and  $\Delta H$  is -
- B. The process is exothermic and  $\Delta H$  is -
- C. The process is endothermic and  $\Delta H$  is +
- D. The process is exothermic and  $\Delta H$  is +

[1 mark]

### Question 4

Which statement is true about all exothermic reactions?

- A. Gases are formed during the reaction
- B. They give out heat
- C. The reaction is fast
- D. They are combustion reactions

[1 mark]

### Question 5

Which processes have a negative enthalpy change?

- I. The combustion of an alcohol
  - II. The reaction between hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide
  - III. Water vapour condensing
- A. I and II only
  - B. I and III only
  - C. II and III only
  - D. I, II and III

[1 mark]

### Question 6

The enthalpy change of a chemical reaction can be found using the following relationship:

$$q = mc\Delta T$$

In this expression, which of the following is true?

- A.  $m$  represents the amount of substance in moles
- B. The temperature is measured in Centigrade
- C.  $c$  is the specific heat capacity of the substance
- D. The unit of  $q$  is kJ

[1 mark]

### Question 7

Which is the correct definition for the standard enthalpy of combustion?

- A. The enthalpy change when the reactants in a stoichiometric equation react to give the products, under standard conditions
- B. The enthalpy change when one mole of a substance is burnt in excess oxygen, under standard conditions
- C. The enthalpy change when one mole of water is formed by reacting an acid and an alkali, under standard conditions
- D. The enthalpy change when one mole of a product is formed from its elements, under standard conditions

[1 mark]

### Question 8

1.20 g of ethanol is combusted releasing 35 500 J of energy.

What is the molar enthalpy change for the combustion of ethanol?

- A.  $-\frac{(35500 \times 46.0)}{(1.20 \times 1000)}$
- B.  $-\frac{(35500 \times 1000)}{(1.20 \times 46.0)}$
- C.  $\frac{(35500 \times 46.0)}{(1.20 \times 1000)}$
- D.  $\frac{(35500 \times 1000)}{(1.20 \times 46.0)}$

[1 mark]

### Question 9

Which enthalpy change is described as the enthalpy change when the reactants in a stoichiometric equation react, under standard conditions, to form the products?

- A.  $\Delta H_c^\ominus$
- B.  $\Delta H_{\text{neut}}^\ominus$
- C.  $\Delta H_r^\ominus$
- D.  $\Delta H_f^\ominus$

[1 mark]

### Question 10

Which statement describes a closed system?

- A. Only matter can be transferred across the boundary
- B. Only energy can be transferred across the boundary
- C. Energy and matter can be transferred across the boundary
- D. Energy and matter cannot be transferred across the boundary

[1 mark]