

Structured Questions: Paper 2

# 5.3 Bond Enthalpy

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# Easy Questions

1 (a) During chemical reactions, enthalpy changes occur as bonds are broken and formed.

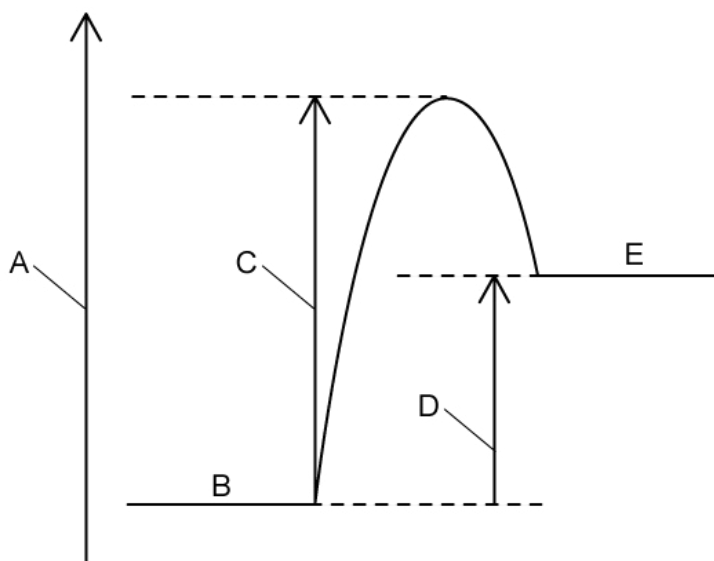
- i) Thermal energy is needed to overcome the attractive forces between atoms. In terms of thermal energy, name the process where bonds are broken.
  
- ii) When bonds are formed, thermal energy is released to the surroundings. In terms of thermal energy, name the process where bonds are made.

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(2 marks)

(b) The energy level diagram for an endothermic reaction is shown below.



Complete the diagram by labelling parts A to E.

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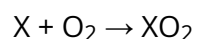
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- (c) An element **X** undergoes complete combustion according to the following equation. The enthalpy change,  $\Delta H$ , and activation energy,  $E_a$ , for this reaction are  $-520 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and  $+630 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  respectively. Deduce whether this reaction is exothermic or endothermic.



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- (d) Define the term average bond enthalpy.

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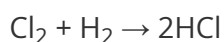
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2 (a) State the formula for calculating the standard enthalpy change of reaction,  $\Delta H_r$ , using bond energies.

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(b) Use section 11 of the data booklet to calculate the enthalpy change, in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ , for the following reaction.

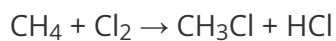


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(c) State whether the energy change for the reaction in part (b) is endothermic or exothermic.

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(d) Using section 11 of the data booklet, calculate the enthalpy change of reaction,  $\Delta H_r$ , in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$  for the following reaction.



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**3 (a)** Draw the Lewis structure of an oxygen molecule, O<sub>2</sub>.

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**(2 marks)**

**(b)** State the type of energy in the stratosphere responsible for the break down of the oxygen molecule.

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**(1 mark)**

**(c)** State the equation for the formation of ozone and whether this reaction is endothermic or exothermic.

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**(2 marks)**

**(d)** State the name of the type of compound that is responsible for the disruption of the temperature regulation in the stratosphere.

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**(1 mark)**

4 (a) Using displayed formulae, write the equation for the reaction of ethene with water to form ethanol.

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(2 marks)

(b) Using section 11 in the data booklet calculate the enthalpy change of reaction,  $\Delta H_r$ , for the reaction of ethene with water.

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(c) Define *bond dissociation energy*.

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(1 mark)

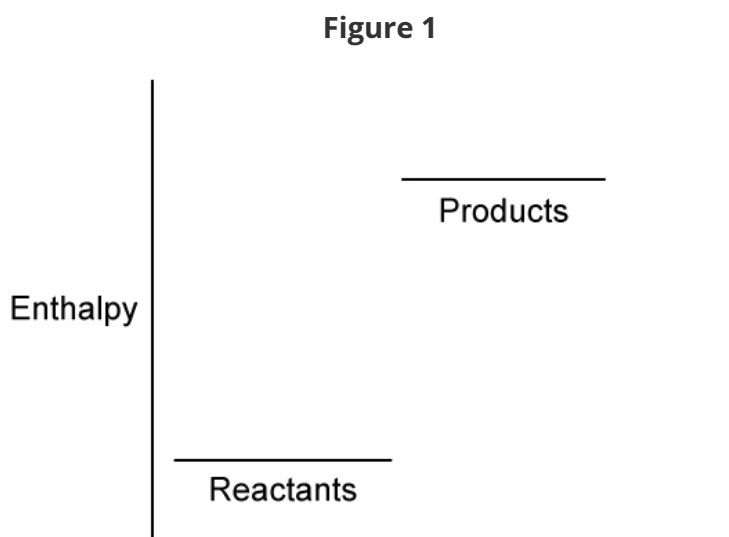
# Medium Questions

1 (a) Explain what is meant by the *standard enthalpy change of reaction*.

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(1 mark)

(b) An enthalpy level diagram for the reaction between solid ammonium nitrate and water is shown below.



- i) Give the sign of  $\Delta H$  for the reaction and state whether the reaction is endothermic or exothermic
- ii) State the relative strength of the chemical bonds in the products and in the reactants.

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(3 marks)

(c) The enthalpy of combustion for propanol is,  $\Delta H_c^\ominus$ , is  $-2021 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Draw a labelled energy level diagram for this reaction.

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(d) Explain why the strength of the hydrogen halide bonds decreases down the group.

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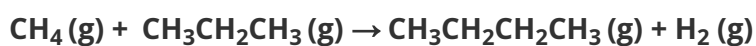


- 2 (a) Enthalpy changes can be found using bond enthalpy data. Some bond enthalpy values are shown below in **Table 1**.

**Table 1**

Bond	Mean Bond Enthalpy $\Delta H^\ominus$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
C-C	346
C-H	414
H-H	436

The balanced equation for the reaction between methane and propane is



Use the equation and bond enthalpy data to calculate the enthalpy change for the above reaction.

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**(3 marks)**

- (b) Define the term *average bond enthalpy*.

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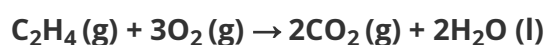
**(1 mark)**

- (c) Enthalpy changes can be found using bond enthalpy data. Some bond enthalpy values are shown below in **Table 2**.

**Table 2**

Bond	Mean Bond Enthalpy $\Delta H^\ominus$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
C=C	614
C-H	414
O-H	463
C=O	804
O=O	498

The balanced equation for the combustion of ethene is



Use the equation and bond enthalpy data to calculate the enthalpy of combustion of ethene.

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**(3 marks)**

**(d)** Bond enthalpies can be found using Hess's Law or from experimental data.

Outline the difference between the two ways of finding bond enthalpy.

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**(1 mark)**

- 3 (a) Alkanes can be used as fuels in internal combustion engines. When sufficient oxygen is present, they undergo complete combustion reactions.

Write an equation for the enthalpy of combustion of butane.

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**(1 mark)**

- (b) Define the term *standard enthalpy of combustion*,  $\Delta H_c^\ominus$ .

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- (c) **Table 1** below contains bond enthalpy data for the reaction shown in part (a).

**Table 1**

	<b>C-C</b>	<b>C-H</b>	<b>O=O</b>	<b>C=O</b>	<b>O-H</b>
<b>Mean bond enthalpy (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	346	414	498	804	463

Using the data in **Table 1** and the equation in part (a), calculate the enthalpy change of combustion of butane.

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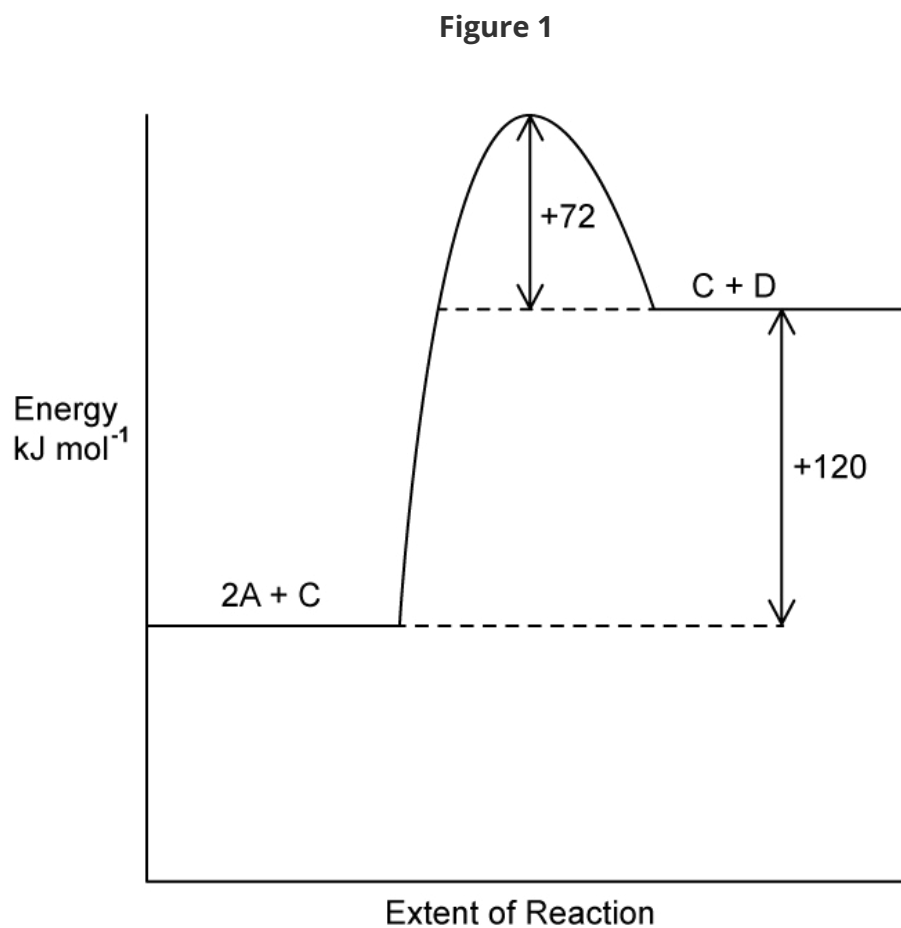
- (d) In the absence of sufficient oxygen, butane will undergo incomplete combustion.

Write an equation for the incomplete combustion of butane.

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(1 mark)

- 4 (a) Use the energy level diagram to determine the activation energy,  $E_a$ , for the given reaction in **Figure 1**.



(1 mark)

- (b) Ethene can be hydrated via the following reaction:



Table 1

Bond	C-C	C=C	C-H	C-O	O-H
Mean bond enthalpy ( $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ )	346	614	414	358	463

Use the data in **Table 1** to calculate the enthalpy change for the hydration of ethene.

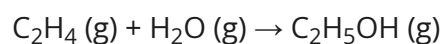
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**(3 marks)**

- (c) Explain why the value to your answer to part (b) is different from the data book value for the hydration of ethene.

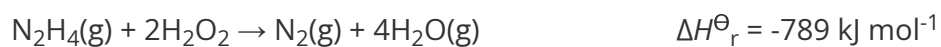


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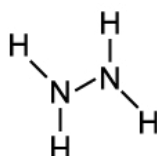
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- (d) **Table 2** below has some enthalpy data for a different chemical reaction. Hydrazine,  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  can react with hydrogen peroxide in an exothermic reaction, as shown below.



The structure of hydrazine is shown in **Figure 1**.

**Figure 1**



**Table 2**

Bond	Mean Bond Enthalpy $\Delta H^\ominus$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
N-N	+158
N≡N	+945
O-H	+463
O-O	+144

Using the reaction equation and the data in the table above, calculate the value of the N-H bond in hydrazine.

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**(3 marks)**

- 5 (a) The bond enthalpies, in  $\text{kJmol}^{-1}$ , of oxygen-oxygen single and double bonds are shown below in **Table 1**.

**Table 1**

<b>O=O</b>	<b>O-O</b>
498	144

Predict, with a reason, the bond enthalpy of the oxygen-oxygen bond in ozone,  $\text{O}_3$ .

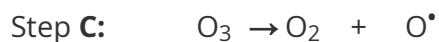
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- (b) Ozone is formed in the upper atmosphere in a two-step process as shown below:



Ozone is naturally lost through the decomposition of ozone:



- i) Identify, with a reason, which of the three steps is exothermic.
- ii) Identify which of the steps is endothermic. Explain with reference to the bonding

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**(2 marks)**

- (c) Draw an enthalpy level diagram to represent the three steps **A**, **B** and **C** shown in part (b). Clearly label the position of oxygen, ozone, and the oxygen radical.

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- (d)** What can be deduced from the fact that ozone absorbs UV radiation in the region of 340 nm and molecular oxygen in the region of 242 nm?

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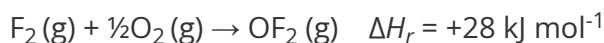
# Hard Questions

1 (a) Define the term *average bond enthalpy*.

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**(2 marks)**

(b) Determine the bond dissociation energy, in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ , for one mole of O–F bonds using the following equation and section 11 of the data booklet. Give your answer to 3 significant figures.



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**(3 marks)**

(c) The reaction of ethanoyl chloride,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCl}$ , and ethanol form an ester. State the equation for this reaction.

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**(2 marks)**

(d) Use section 11 in the data booklet to deduce the energy required, in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ , to break the bonds.

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**(2 marks)**

- (e)** Deduce the energy released, in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ , when the bonds are formed and therefore the enthalpy change for the reaction.

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**(3 marks)**

2 (a) Methane reacts violently with fluorine to form carbon tetrafluoride and hydrogen fluoride

Formulate the equation for this reaction.

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**(2 marks)**

(b) Use your answer to part a) and section 10 of the data booklet to calculate the following:

- i) The energy required, in kJ, to break the bonds for the reaction between methane and fluorine. [1]
- ii) The energy released, in kJ, to form the bonds for the reaction between methane and fluorine. [1]
- iii) The enthalpy change,  $\Delta H_r$ , in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$  for this reaction. [2]

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**(4 marks)**

(c) A student suggested that one reason for the high reactivity of fluorine is a weak F-F bond. State whether the student is correct. Justify your answer.

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**(2 marks)**

(d) Sketch a labelled energy diagram for the reaction of methane and fluorine.

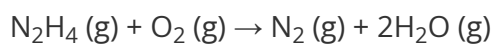
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- 3 (a)** Hydrazine has the formula  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  and is used as a rocket fuel (e.g. for the Apollo moon rockets). It burns in the following reaction for which the enthalpy change is  $-583 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .



Sketch the Lewis structure of hydrazine,  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$ .

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**(2 marks)**

- (b)** Use section 11 of the Data booklet and the information in part a) to deduce the bond enthalpy, in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ , for the N-N bond.

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**(3 marks)**

- (c)** Outline why the value of enthalpy of reaction calculated from bond enthalpies is less accurate.

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**(1 mark)**

**4 (a)** Ozone prevents UV radiation emitted from the Sun reaching the surface of the Earth. Draw the resonance Lewis structures of ozone.

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**(3 marks)**

**(b)** By using equations, state the environmental impact of CFCs on the ozone layer.

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**(4 marks)**

**(c)** The destruction of ozone is a significant environmental issue as ozone can absorb frequencies of ultraviolet radiation that oxygen can not.

Explain with reference to the structure and bonding of oxygen and ozone why this occurs.

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**(3 marks)**