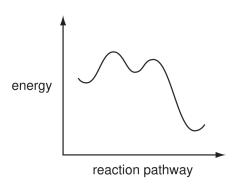
Unit 8: Reaction kinetics

Subunit 8.1: Rate of reaction

Topical Question No: 1

29 A reaction pathway diagram is shown.



Which reaction does **not** have such a profile?

A
$$CH_3CHO + HCN \xrightarrow{NaCN} CH_3CH(OH)CN$$

B
$$C_2H_5Br + NaOH \rightarrow C_2H_5OH + NaBr$$

$$\mathbf{C}$$
 (CH₃)₃CBr + NaOH \rightarrow (CH₃)₃ COH + NaBr

$$\mathbf{D} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{Br}_2 \qquad \qquad \mathbf{Br}$$

Topical Question No: 2

- **8** Why does the rate of a gaseous reaction increase when the pressure is increased at a constant temperature?
 - A More particles have energy that exceeds the activation energy.
 - **B** The particles have more space in which to move.
 - **C** The particles move faster.
 - **D** There are more frequent collisions between particles.

8 When making sparkler fireworks, a mixture of barium nitrate powder with aluminium powder, water and glue is coated onto wires and allowed to dry. At this stage, the following exothermic reaction may occur.

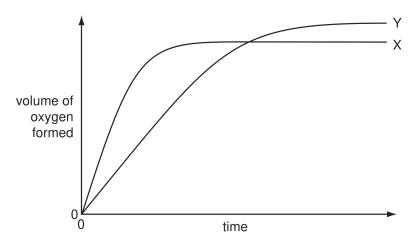
$$16Al + 3Ba(NO_3)_2 + 36H_2O \rightarrow 3Ba(OH)_2 + 16Al(OH)_3 + 6NH_3$$

Which conditions would be best to reduce the rate of this reaction during the drying process, and would also keep the aluminium and barium nitrate unchanged?

| | temperature/K | рН |
|---|---------------|----|
| Α | 298 | 7 |
| В | 298 | 14 |
| С | 398 | 7 |
| D | 398 | 14 |

Topical Question No: 4

5 In the diagram, curve X was obtained by observing the decomposition of 100 cm³ of 1.0 mol dm⁻³ hydrogen peroxide, catalysed by manganese(IV) oxide.



Which alteration to the original experimental conditions would produce curve Y?

- A adding more manganese(IV) oxide
- **B** adding some 0.1 mol dm⁻³ hydrogen peroxide
- C adding water
- **D** raising the temperature

Answer Key

- 1. Error
- 2. Error
- 3. Error
- 4. Error