

7 Key Questions

C2.6 Chemical Reactivity

Reaction Rate linked to factors	Equilibrium Principles
1. State factor and link to reaction rate	1. State factor, observations due to this and whether reaction shifted forward or back.
2. Link increase of frequency of collisions (AND increase in the amount of successful collisions due to more kinetic energy - temp) to increased factor.	2. Explanation for why reaction shifts forward or back and link this to observation of change.
3. Make sure each factor is explained in depth	3. Repeat for each factor
4. Compare each 2 experiments in turn making sure only one factor is different per pair	pH and Conductivity
Reaction Rate Graphs	1. State which is good/better conductor and link to presence of ions due to dissociation
1. High concentration reactants linked to high frequency of collisions linked to fast reaction rate linked to steep gradient	2. Write dissociation equations (and solid dissolving into ions first if a salt)
2. Link reducing concentration of particles (as reaction proceeds) to lower frequency of collisions and lower RR and gradient	3. Repeat for each substance
3. Link reaction completed so no reactants and no collisions hence flat line	pH and Reaction Rates
Equilibrium Expression	1. Link pH to level of dissociation. Write dissociation equation. Calculate $[H_3O^+] = 10^{-pH}$
1. Write expression products/reactants. Do not forget the mols from the equation.	2. Repeat steps for second acid (or base)
2. Insert values. Do not forget order of operations. You may need to rearrange expression.	3. Link H_3O^+ amount to pH of each and compare
3. State Q must equal K_c to be at equilibrium. If Q is larger then more products than K_c and if smaller less products than K_c	4. Link more H_3O^+ to more frequent collisions and therefore faster RR
	pH Calculations
	1. Select the formula needed to calculate the answer from the information you have.
	2. Write down your working. Write your final answer to 3 sfg where possible and remember the units.