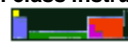


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Dingle's Comments on the 2008 AP Exam

Question #1

Nice to see K_p back on the exam. In part (c) I was disappointed to see the p_p of CO_2 GIVEN – I'd rather it need to be calculated.

I'd also like to see ALL parts of the question printed on the same page.

Question #2

I HATE the "non constant" masses given. I understand the argument that this is "real" data, but there really is no need for this.

Part (c) needs to be read carefully as it is NOT as complicated as it may first seem. i.e. it is NOT asking, "what is the effect on the final formula?"

Question #3

No Comment required. Easy.

Question #4

Parts (a) and (b) are a lot more challenging than last year – a good thing I feel. I am assuming that in (a) and (b) as has been the case traditionally, that there is more than one answer that will score full credit. (See my worked answers).

Question #5

No Comment required. Very easy.

Question #6

Easy; nice, unusual twist in part (d). Missed opportunity to insert a little organic nomenclature/isomerism here.