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The Ideal Gas Equation – Answers

Question One:

(a)

(i)

Volatile liquid:

Evaporates easily. Has a low boiling point, just above room temperature. Has a low latent heat of vaporisation.

Name of the equation:

The ideal gas equation.

“*n*” represents:

Number of moles of gas.

“*R*” represents:

The gas constant.

(ii)

To allow the gas to evaporate completely. To ensure that there is no unevaporated liquid left in the syringe.

To allow the gas to reach a uniform temperature of 100°C. To ensure that the gas has fully expanded.

(iii)

The molecules in a gas are moving randomly / chaotically.

The collisions between the gas molecules are perfectly elastic.

There is no intermolecular force of attraction between the gas molecules.

The gas molecules have a negligible volume / zero volume / are considered to be point masses.

(b)

(i)

$$pV = nRT$$

Make V the subject of the equation by dividing both sides of the equation by P:

$$V = (nRT) \div p$$

Number of moles of ethanol = mass in grams \div molar mass

$$\text{Number of moles of ethanol} = 0.167 \div 46.0$$

$$\text{Number of moles of ethanol} = \underline{0.00363 \text{ moles}}$$

Convert temperature into Kelvin:

$$\text{Temperature in K} = ^\circ\text{C} + 273$$

$$\text{Temperature in K} = 100 + 273$$

$$\text{Temperature in K} = \underline{373}$$

Substitute the figures into the equation:

$$V = (0.00363 \times 8.314 \times 373) \div 101\,300$$

$$V = 11.26 \div 101\,300$$

$$V = 0.000111 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\underline{V = 111 \text{ cm}^3} \text{ (to three significant figures)}$$

(ii)

The volume of the ethanol vapour (111.0 cm^3) exceeds the volume of the gas syringe (100 cm^3).