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The equation for the reaction of hydrogen with oxygen is:

 $2 H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2 H_2O$

During the reaction, energy is used to break the bonds of the reactants.

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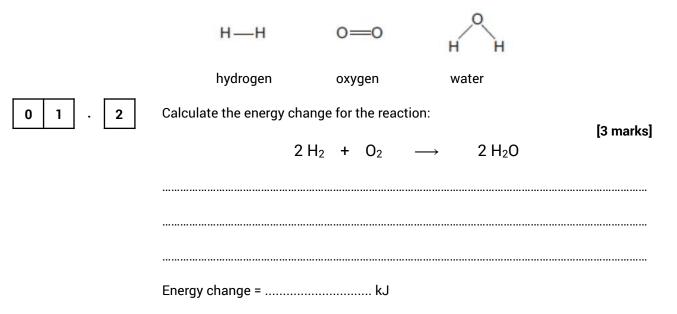
Energy is released when new bonds are made to form the product.

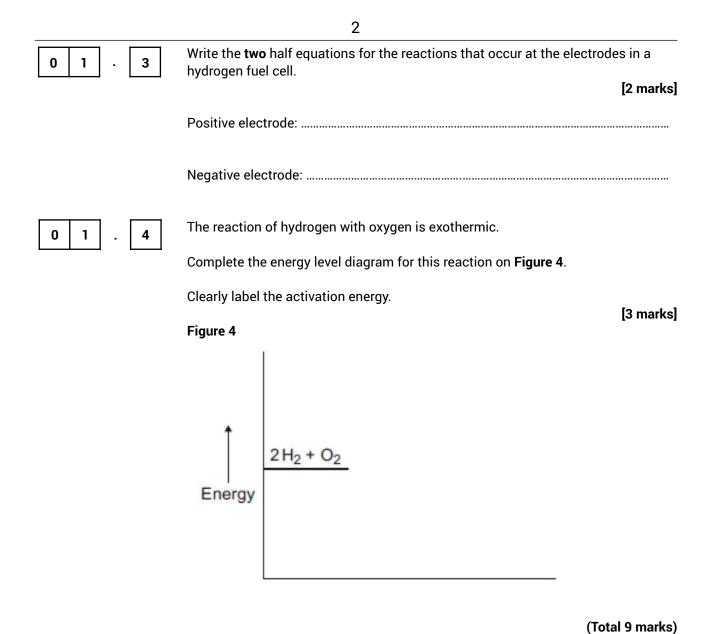
Bond energies for the reaction are given in the table below.

Bond	Bond energy in kJ
H—H	436
0=0	498
0—Н	464

The structures of the reactants and product are shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3





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