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Mark Scheme for June 2011

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C	Quest	ion	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	(The enthalpy change that accompanies) the formation of one mole of a(n ionic) compound ✓ from its gaseous ions ✓ (under standard conditions) Hydration involves bond forming OR bonds are made ✓	2	IGNORE 'Energy needed' OR 'energy required' ALLOW as alternative for compound: lattice, crystal, substance, solid Note: 1st mark requires 1 mole 2nd mark requires gaseous ions IF candidate response has '1 mole of gaseous ions', award 2nd mark but NOT 1st mark IGNORE: Mg ²⁺ (g) + 2Cl ⁻ (g) \rightarrow MgCl ₂ (s) (question asks for words) ALLOW statement of any type of bond being formed ALLOW (chloride) ions attract water (molecules)
		(;;)			ALLOW a response in terms of hydrogen bonds breaking AND bond making DO NOT ALLOW response stating that energy is required DO NOT ALLOW response that refers to ions in H ₂ O, eg H ⁺
		(ii)	Mg ²⁺ (aq) + 2Cl ⁻ (g) ✓		Correct species AND state symbols required for both marks Mark each marking point independently ALLOW response on upper line: Mg ²⁺ (g) + 2Cl ⁻ (aq) (ie Cl ⁻ hydrated before Mg ²⁺)
			Mg ²⁺ (aq) + 2Cl⁻(aq) ✓	2	ALLOW MgCl₂(aq)

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1	(b)	(iii)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = -1921 (kJ mol ⁻¹) award 2 marks	2	IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below. See list below for marking of answers from common errors
	(c)		Magnesium ion OR Mg ²⁺ is smaller OR Mg ²⁺ has greater charge density ✓ Mg ²⁺ has a stronger attraction to H ₂ O OR Mg ²⁺ has a stronger bonding with H ₂ O ✓	2	ORA: Calcium ion OR Ca ²⁺ is larger OR Ca ²⁺ has smaller charge density IGNORE idea of close packing of ions IGNORE 'atomic' and 'atoms' and assume that Mg or Ca refer to ions, ie ALLOW Mg has a smaller (atomic) radius ALLOW Mg has a stronger attraction to H ₂ O ORA: e.g. Ca ²⁺ has less attraction to H ₂ O DO NOT ALLOW Mg atoms have a stronger attraction to H ₂ O DO NOT ALLOW stronger attraction/bonding between ions Note: Response must refer to attraction/bonding with H ₂ O or this must be implied from the whole response
			Total	9	

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2	(a)		Temperature: (Forward) reaction is exothermic OR gives out heat OR reverse reaction is endothermic OR takes in heat ✓ Pressure: Right-hand side has fewer number of (gaseous) moles ✓ ORA Equilibrium Lower temperature/cooling AND increasing pressure shifts (equilibrium position) to the right ✓	3	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc ALLOW K _c increases at lower temperatures 3rd mark is for stating that BOTH low temperature and high pressure shift equilibrium to the right (Could be separate statements) Note: ALLOW suitable alternatives for 'to right', e.g.: towards NO ₂ OR towards products OR in forward direction OR increases yield of NO ₂ /products ALLOW 'favours the right', as alternative for 'shifts equilibrium to right' IGNORE responses in terms of rate
	(b)		$4NH_3 + 5O_2 \longrightarrow 4NO + 6H_2O \checkmark$ $2NO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow HNO_3 + HNO_2 \checkmark$	2	ALLOW multiples, e.g. $2NH_3 + 2\frac{1}{2}O_2 \longrightarrow 2NO + 3H_2O$ ALLOW \rightleftharpoons OR \rightarrow in equations
	(c)	(i)	$(\mathcal{K}_{c} =) \frac{[NO_{2}]^{2}}{[NO]^{2} [O_{2}]} \checkmark$	1	Square brackets are essential

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
Question 2 (c) (ii)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 45 dm³ mol⁻¹, award 5 marks IF answer = 45 with incorrect units, award 4 marks	Mark	IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below
	Calculation of K_c and units $K_c = \frac{0.30^2}{0.10^2 \times 0.20} = 45 \checkmark \text{dm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \checkmark$	5	For units, ALLOW mol ⁻¹ dm ³ ALLOW ECF using any incorrect values for concentrations OR moles of NO, O ₂ AND NO ₂ For ECF, ALLOW 2 significant figures up to calculator value correctly rounded ALLOW ECF from incorrect K _c expression for both calculation and units Common ECFs worth less than 5 marks: 22.5 not ÷2 3 marks + unit mark 1.61 0.6 for NO ₂ but 0.8 for NO and 0.7 for O ₂ No mark for moles NO and O ₂ 3 marks + unit mark 0.804 As above but also no ÷2 No mark for moles NO and O ₂ AND ÷2 2 marks + unit mark
	Total	11	

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Question 3	Answer Evidence of at least two half-lives measured on graph OR within text (would need evidence of two half-lives) ✓ Any half-life value stated in range 180–220 s OR constant half-life ✓ 1st order ✓ Note: This is only correct response for order (ie no ECF). If not stated separately, this mark can be awarded from a rate equation, e.g. rate = k[Br₂] ¹ OR rate = k[Br₂] Evidence of tangent on graph drawn to line at t = 0 s ✓ e.g.	Mark 4	Guidance ANNOTATE ALL Q3 WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc MARK ON GRAPH OR IN TEXT LOOK FOR STATEMENT ON GRAPH OR WITHIN TEXT ALLOW almost constant half-life Note: Response may use an alternative approach from half-life for the 1st two marks based on gradients of tangents: 1st mark would be awarded for evidence of two tangents drawn on graph 2nd mark would be awarded for stating that ratio of concentrations = ratio of rates, e.g. gradient of tangent at 0.010 mol dm ⁻³ has twice the value of gradient of tangent at 0.005 mol dm ⁻³ MARK TANGENTS ON GRAPH ALLOW some leeway but tangent must coincide with part of curve that is 'straight' (ie between [Br ₂] = 0.010–0.009 and MUST NOT cross the curve
	0.002 0.001 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 8ma/s		

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3	$rate = \frac{0.010}{250} = 0.000040 \text{ OR } 4.0 \text{ x } 10^{-5} \checkmark$ units: mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹ \checkmark	2	ALLOW values from 1 SF $(0.00004 \ OR \ 4 \times 10^{-5})$ up to calculator value, correctly rounded ALLOW range $\sim \frac{0.010}{160}$ to $\frac{0.010}{300}$: i.e. ALLOW a calculated gradient in the range $6 \times 10^{-5} - 3 \times 10^{-5}$ from a tangent drawn at $t = 0$ IF tangent is drawn on graph at a different time or incorrectly (e.g. crossing curve), then mark rate calculation by ECF using the gradient of the tangent drawn by the candidate (<i>ie</i> not the range above). IF no tangent is drawn ALLOW a value in the range above ONLY Credit only attempts at tangents, not just a random straight line IGNORE a '– sign'
	rate = $k[Br_2]$ OR $k = \frac{rate}{[Br_2]}$ \checkmark $k = \text{ calculated result from } \frac{\text{calculated value for rate}}{0.010}$ \checkmark units: s^{-1} \checkmark	3	DO NOT ALLOW rate = $k[Br]$, ie Br instead of Br ₂ DO NOT ALLOW just $k[Br_2]$, ie 'rate =' OR 'r =' must be present Calculation of k is from candidate's calculated initial rate From 0.00004 , $k = \frac{0.000040}{0.010} = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$ Note: IF order with respect to Br ₂ has been shown as 2nd order, then mark this part by ECF , e.g. if Br ₂ shown to be 2nd order, rate = $k[Br_2]^2$ $k = \text{ calculated result from } \frac{\text{calculated value for rate}}{0.010^2}$ units : dm³ mol ⁻¹ s ⁻¹ OR mol ⁻¹ dm³ s ⁻¹ Note: Units mark must correspond to the candidate's stated rate equation, NOT an incorrectly rearranged k expression
	Total	9	

	Questi	ion	Answer	Mark	Guidance
4	(a)	(i)	proton donor ✓	1	ALLOW H ⁺ donor
		(ii)	(the proportion of) dissociation ✓		ALLOW a weak acid partly dissociates ALLOW a strong acid totally dissociates ALLOW ionisation for dissociation ALLOW the ability to donate a proton
			Correct equation for any of the four acids: $C_6H_5COOH = H^+ + C_6H_5COO^-$ OR $CH_3COOH = H^+ + CH_3COO^-$ OR $CH_3COCOOH = H^+ + CH_3COCOO^-$ OR $CH_3CHOHCOOH = H^+ + CH_3CHOHCOO^-$	2	Equilibrium sign required ALLOW equilibria involving H_2O and H_3O^+ e.g. $C_6H_5COOH + H_2O = H_3O^+ + C_6H_5COO^-$, etc DO NOT ALLOW $HA = H^+ + A^-$
		(iii)	weakest: CH₃COOH acetic acid CH₅COOH benzoic acid CH₃CHOHCOOH lactic acid strongest: CH₃COCOOH ✓ pyruvic acid	1	ALLOW correct order using any identifier from the table, <i>ie</i> , common name, systematic name, structural formula OR p K_a value
		(iv)	C ₆ H ₅ COOH ₂ ⁺ + CH ₃ CHOHCOO ⁻ ✓	1	BOTH products AND correct charges required for mark Mark ECF from incorrect order in (iii) See response from (iii) below response to (iv)

	Quest	ion	Answer	Mark	Guidance
4	(b)	(i)	2CH ₃ COCOOH + Ca(OH) ₂ → (CH ₃ COCOO) ₂ Ca + 2H ₂ O√ Note: pyruvic acid must have been used here and formula of pyruvic acid and pyruvate must be correct	1	All species AND balancing required for the mark ALLOW (CH ₃ COCOO ⁻) ₂ Ca ²⁺ ALLOW equation showing 2CH ₃ COCOO ⁻ + Ca ²⁺ IF charges shown, charges must balance, e.g. DO NOT ALLOW (CH ₃ COCOO ⁻) ₂ Ca IGNORE state symbols if shown ALLOW multiples ALLOW equilibrium sign
		(ii)	$H^+ + OH^- \longrightarrow H_2O$	1	ALLOW multiples but not same species on both sides ALLOW equilibrium sign IGNORE state symbols if shown ALLOW H ₃ O ⁺ + OH [−] → 2H ₂ O ALLOW CH ₃ COCOOH + OH [−] → CH ₃ COCOO [−] + H ₂ O
	(c)		FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 2.11, award 4 marks		IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below
			$K_{\rm a} = 10^{-p{\rm Ka}}$ = $10^{-2.39}$ OR 0.00407 \checkmark $K_{\rm a} = \frac{[{\rm H}^+] [{\rm CH_3COCOO}^-]}{[{\rm CH_3COCOOH}]}$ (ALLOW use of HA,H ⁺ and A ⁻)		IF ECF, ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc ALLOW 0.0041 to calculator value: 0.004073802 IF the p K_a of a different weak acid has been used use ECF from 2nd marking point
			OR $[H^+] = \sqrt{(K_a \times [HA])}$ OR $[H^+] = \sqrt{0.00407 \times 0.0150} \checkmark$ (subsumes 1st marking point) $[H^+] = 0.00782 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}) \checkmark$ pH = $-\log 0.00782 = 2.11 \checkmark$	4	ALLOW 0.0078 to calculator value (depending on previous rounding) ALLOW ONLY 2.11 (This is to take into account poor previous rounding) IF candidate has used 0.0150 mol dm ⁻³ (<i>ie</i> assumes strong acid) ALLOW final mark ONLY by ECF for a pH of 1.82 IF no square root used, pH = 4.21 3 marks

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4	(d)	(i)	H—0 0—H ✓		ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formula OR recognisable mixture of formulae DO NOT ALLOW molecular formula but ALLOW (COOH)2 OR (CO2H)2 O O O O O BUT not O-H-C
		(ii)	$C_2H_2O_4 = H^+ + C_2HO_4^- \checkmark$ $C_2HO_4^- = H^+ + C_2O_4^{2-} \checkmark$	2	ALLOW in either order ALLOW arrow instead of equilibrium sign ALLOW molecular formulae for this part ALLOW equilibria involving H ₂ O and H ₃ O ⁺ ALLOW equations using structures

(Question	Answer		Guidance
4	(e)	Chemicals (1 mark) lactic acid / CH ₃ CHOHCOOH AND (sodium) lactate / CH ₃ CHOHCOO ⁻ (Na ⁺) ✓	Mark	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc ALLOW any lactate salt ALLOW lactic acid AND NaOH OR lactic acid AND OH
		Concentrations (4 marks)		SEE PAGE 11
				If another weak acid has been selected and salt has been selected, allow ECF for remainder of question SEE PAGE 12
		EITHER [H ⁺ (aq)] = $10^{-3.55}$ OR 2.8×10^{-4} OR 2.82×10^{-4} (mol dm ⁻³) \checkmark separate marking point		ALLOW 2.8 x 10 ⁻⁴ up to calculator value of 2.81838 x 10 ⁻⁴ ALLOW 0.00028, etc
		$K_a = 10^{-3.86}$ OR 1.4 x 10^{-4} OR 1.38 x 10^{-4} (mol dm ⁻³)		ALLOW 1.4 x 10 ⁻⁴ up to calculator value of 1.38038 x 10 ⁻⁴ ALLOW 0.00014, etc
		separate marking point $\frac{[HA]}{[A^{-}]} = \frac{[H^{+}]}{K_{a}} OR \frac{[A^{-}]}{[HA]} = \frac{K_{a}}{[H^{+}]} \checkmark$		ALLOW use of CH ₃ CHOHCOOH AND CH ₃ CHOHCOO ⁻ (Na ⁺) ALLOW use of acid AND salt
				ALLOW value from $\frac{\text{calculated value of } [\text{H}^{+}]}{\text{calculated value of } \mathcal{K}_{\text{a}}}$
		$\frac{[HA]}{[A^{-}]} = \frac{2.8 \times 10^{-4}}{1.4 \times 10^{-4}} \text{ OR } \frac{2}{1} \text{ OR } 2 \text{ OR } \frac{[A^{-}]}{[HA]} = \frac{0.5}{1} \text{ OR}$ $0.5 \checkmark$		ALLOW 2SF up to calculator value of 2.041742129 correctly rounded but ALLOW 2 if 2.8 x 10 ⁻⁴ and 1.4 x 10 ⁻⁴ used ALLOW 2 mol dm ⁻³ HA AND 1 mol dm ⁻³ A ⁻ OR any concentration ratio of 2(acid) : 1(salt)
		This marking point subsumes previous marking point ONLY		ALLOW 2SF up to calculator value of 0.489778819 correctly
		Comment (1 mark) Magic tang/taste could come from other chemicals/substances in the sweet OR The buffer would have the same taste/tang as the	6	rounded but ALLOW 0.5 if 2.8 x 10 ⁻⁴ and 1.4 x 10 ⁻⁴ used
		magic tang ✓		

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	ALTERNATIVE approach for concentrations using Henderson–Hasselbalch equation (4 marks) $pH = pK_a + log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]} OR -log K_a + log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]} \checkmark$		ALLOW use of CH ₃ CHOHCOOH AND CH ₃ CHOHCOO ⁻ (Na ⁺) ALLOW use of acid AND salt ALLOW pH = $pK_a - log \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]}$ OR $-log K_a - log \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]}$
	$\log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]} = 3.55 - 3.86 \checkmark \text{ (subsumes previous mark)}$ $\log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]} = -0.31 \checkmark \text{ (subsumes previous mark)}$		ALLOW $\log \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]} = 3.86 - 3.55$ (subsumes previous mark) ALLOW $\log \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]} = 0.31$ (subsumes previous mark)
	$\frac{[A^{-}]}{[HA]} = 10^{-0.31} = \frac{0.490}{1} \text{ OR } 0.490 \checkmark$		ALLOW $\frac{[HA]}{[A^-]} = 10^{0.31} = \frac{2.04}{1}$ OR $\frac{2}{1}$ OR 2 For $\frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}$, ALLOW 2 SF up to calculator value of 0.48978819
			For $\frac{[HA]}{[A^-]}$, ALLOW 2 SF up to calculator value of 2.041737945 but ALLOW 2 if $10^{-0.31}$ used

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4 (e)	FIRST, CHECK THI	E ANSWER ON ANSWER	EACH POSSIBLE ACID CH LINE: IF answer is correct for f there is any ECF credit po	or weak acid chosen, award M	IP2-MP5			
		lactic	pyruvic	acetic	benzoic			
	p <i>K</i> _a	3.86	2.39	4.76	4.19			
	MP1	lactic AND lactate OR lactic acid AND OH	No mark	No mark	No mark			
	MP2: [H ⁺]		10 ^{-3.55} OR 2.82 x 10 ^{-3.55}	⁻⁴ (calc : 2.81838 x 10 ⁻⁴)				
	MP3: <i>K</i> _a	10 ^{-3.86} OR 1.38 x 10 ⁻⁴	10 ^{-2.39} OR 4.07 x 10 ⁻³	10 ^{-4.76} OR 1.74 x 10 ⁻⁵	10 ^{-4.19} OR 6.46 x 10 ⁻⁵			
	calc:	1.380384265 x 10 ⁻⁴	4.073802778 x 10 ⁻³	1.737800829 x 10 ⁻⁵	6.45654229 x 10 ⁻⁵			
	MP4: ratio expression	$\frac{[HA]}{[A^-]} = \frac{[H^+]}{K_a} \qquad OR \qquad \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]} = \frac{K_a}{[H^+]}$						
	MP5: [HA] [A ⁻]	$\frac{2.82\times10^{-4}}{1.38\times10^{-4}} \text{ OR } 2.04$	$\frac{2.82\times10^{-4}}{4.07\times10^{-3}} \text{ OR } 0.0693$	$\frac{2.82\times10^{-4}}{1.74\times10^{-5}} \text{ OR } 16.2$	$\frac{2.82\times10^{-4}}{6.46\times10^{-5}} \text{ OR } 4.37$			
	calc:	2.041737945	calc: 0.069183097	calc: 16.21810097	calc: 4.365158322			
	OR [A ⁻] [HA]	$\frac{1.38\times10^{-4}}{2.82\times10^{-4}} \text{ OR } 0.489$	$\frac{4.07 \times 10^{-3}}{2.82 \times 10^{-4}} \text{ OR } 14.4$	$\frac{1.74\times10^{-5}}{2.82\times10^{-4}} \text{ OR } 0.0617$	$\frac{6.46\times10^{-5}}{2.82\times10^{-4}} \text{ OR } 0.229$			
	calc:	0.489778819	14.45439771	0.0616595	0.229086765			
	TAKE CARE: Calc values are completely unrounded and may differ between brands of calculator Use actual candidate values at each stage using rounding to 2 or more SF. MP5: calculated using 3 SF from MP2 and MP3 calc values for MP5 are completely unrounded (using calculator values from MP2 and MP3) Be slightly flexible as candidates may have written down rounded values but carried on with calculator values — This approach is ACCEPTABLE							
			Total 20					

C	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
5	(a)		$\begin{array}{lll} & \text{process} & \text{increase decrease} \\ C_2H_5OH(I) \rightarrow C_2H_5OH(g) & \checkmark & \\ \\ C_2H_2(g) + 2H_2(g) \rightarrow C_2H_6(g) & \checkmark & \\ \\ NH_4CI(s) + aq \rightarrow NH_4CI(aq) & \checkmark & \\ \\ 4Na(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2Na_2O(s) & \checkmark & \\ \\ 2CH_3OH(I) + 3O_2(g) \rightarrow 2CO_2(g) + 4H_2O(I) & \checkmark & \\ \\ All \ 5 \ correct & \longrightarrow \ 2 \ marks & \\ \\ 4 \ correct & \longrightarrow \ 1 \ mark & \\ \end{array}$	2	
	(b)		ΔH : + AND bonds broken \checkmark ΔS : + AND more random/more disorder/more ways of arranging energy \checkmark	2	Sign and reason required for each mark ALLOW forces of attraction/hydrogen bonds are overcome DO NOT ALLOW response in terms of bonds breaking AND bond making (for melting bonds are just broken) DO NOT ALLOW responses implying that bonds within H_2O molecules are broken IGNORE comments related to ΔG
	(c)	(i)	$\Delta S = (3 \times 131 + 198) - (186 + 189) \checkmark$ $\Delta S = (+)216 (J K^{-1} mol^{-1}) \checkmark$	2	ALLOW 1 mark for –216 (wrong sign) ALLOW 1 mark for –46 (131 instead of 3 x 131) ALLOW 1 mark for 594 (sign of 189)

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5 (c) (ii)	Two from points below: 1. fuel OR fuel cells 2. manufacture of margarine OR hydrogenation of alkenes/unsaturated fats 3. manufacture of ammonia OR 'Haber process' ✓ 4. manufacture of HCl/hydrochloric acid 5. reduction of metal ores/metal oxides	1	2 uses for one mark IGNORE hydrogenation of margarine
(d)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = -109 , award first 3 marks for calculation		IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below
	$\Delta S = \frac{176 - 91.2}{298} = 0.285 \text{ (kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$ OR $\Delta S = \frac{176000 - 91200}{298} = 285 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) \checkmark$ subsumes 1st marking point At 1000 K, $\Delta G = 176 - 1000 \times 0.285$ $= -109 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}) \checkmark$		ALLOW 0.285 (3 SF) up to calculator value of 0.284563758 ALLOW 285 (3 SF) up to calculator value of 284.563758 ALLOW -109 up to calculator value correctly rounded, i.e 108.6, -108.56, etc ALLOW ECF from incorrect Δ S, <i>ie</i> calculated value of Δ G from
	Reaction does take place (spontaneously) because $\Delta G < 0$ OR ΔG is -ve \checkmark Note : If no value of ΔG , this mark cannot be awarded.	4	ΔG = 176 – 1000 x calculated value of ΔS Answer and reason BOTH needed for mark ALLOW reaction is feasible for 'reaction does take place' Note : If candidate has a + ΔG value, mark ECF , ie reaction does not take place because ΔG > 0 OR ΔG is +ve
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6	(a)		Ni 1s²2s²2p ⁶ 3s²3p ⁶ 3d ⁸ 4s² ✓ d block: (Ni:) 'd' is highest energy sub-shell/orbital ✓		ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc Note: Examples must be for Ni, not other d block elements ALLOW 4s before 3d, ie 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ 4s ² 3d ⁸ ALLOW [Ar]4s ² 3d ⁸ OR [Ar]3d ⁸ 4s ² ALLOW upper case D, etc and subscripts, e.g. [Ar]4S ₂ 3D ₈ DO NOT ALLOW highest energy shell is 'd' OR 'd is the outer sub-shell' (4s as well)
			Ni ²⁺ : 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ 3d ⁸ ✓ Transition element: has an ion with an incomplete/partially-filled d sub-shell/orbital ✓	4	ALLOW [Ar]3d ⁸ ALLOW electron configurations with 4s ⁰ ALLOW for example Ni ³⁺ 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ 3d ⁷ OR [Ar]3d ⁷ No other Ni ions are acceptable
			A ligand donates an electron pair to Ni ²⁺ OR metal ion OR metal ✓		ALLOW lone pair forms a coordinate bond to Ni ²⁺ (which will also collect the coordinate bond mark)
			A complex ion is an ion bonded to ligand(s)/surrounded by ligands ✓		ALLOW diagram of [Ni(H ₂ O) ₆] ²⁺ complex ion for 2nd marking point
			ordinate bond/dative covalent mentioned at least e in the right context ✓		
	(b)	(i)	$\begin{bmatrix} OH_2 & 90 & \circ \\ H_2OH_{10} & OH_2 \\ OH_2 & OH_2 \end{bmatrix}$ 3D diagram \checkmark 90° bond angle \checkmark	2	Must contain 2 'out wedges', 2 'in wedges' and 2 lines in plane of paper OR 4 lines, 1 'out wedge' and 1 'in wedge': $\begin{bmatrix} H_2O_{N_1} & OH_2 &$

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6	(b)	(ii)	A: NiCl ₄ ²⁻ ✓		ALLOW [NiCl ₄] ²⁻ DO NOT ALLOW Ni(Cl ⁻) ₄ ²⁻
			B: Ni(OH) ₂ ✓	2	ALLOW $Ni(OH)_2(H_2O)_4$ OR $[Ni(OH)_2(H_2O)_4]$
		(iii)	C: [Ni(NH ₃) ₆] ²⁺ ✓	1	Square brackets essential 2+ charge must be outside square brackets ALLOW [Ni(OH) ₆] ⁴⁻
		(iv)			1 mark for each side of equation
			$[Ni(H2O)6]2+ + 6NH3 \longrightarrow [Ni(NH3)6]2+ + 6H2O$	2	ALLOW equilibrium sign ALLOW ECF from (iii) for the following: [Ni(NH ₃) ₄] ²⁺ (wrong number of NH ₃) Any 6 coordinate Ni ²⁺ complex with NH ₃ and H ₂ O ligands, e.g. [Ni(NH ₃) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₂] ²⁺ , [Ni(NH ₃) ₅ (H ₂ O)] ²⁺ , etc
					ALLOW from $[Ni(OH)_6]^{4-}$, $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2^+} + 6OH^- \longrightarrow [Ni(OH)_6]^{4-} + 6H_2O$ OR $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2^+} + 6NH_3 \longrightarrow [Ni(OH)_6]^{4-} + 6NH_4^+$
	(c)	(i)	C ₁₀ H ₈ N ₂ ✓	1	ALLOW atoms in any order
		(ii)	4 ✓	1	
		(iii)	One mark for each structure	2	Charge and N atom labels NOT needed ALLOW any attempt to show bipy. Bottom line is the diagram on the left. 1 mark for 3D diagram with ligands attached for ONE stereoisomer. Must contain 2 out wedges, 2 in wedges and 2 lines in plane of paper: ALLOW structures with Ni in centre
			2nd structure must be correct mirror image of 1st structure		ALLOW Structures with IN III certife

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6	(c)	(iv)	3 marks available 1st mark Correct 4,4'-bipy structure shown separately or within attempted structure with Ni ²⁺ ✓		ALLOW aromatic rings
			2 marks The remaining 2 marks are available for a section of the polymer with repeat unit identified as follows:		H ₂ O OH ₂
			IF Ni is bonded to 4 H_2Os (bond to O) with a bond to N end of two 4,4'-bipy structure		H ₂ O Ni
			OR IF each N of 4,4'-bipy is bonded to a Ni bonded to 4 H ₂ Os (bond to O), award 1 mark ✓	3	H ₂ O OH ₂ OH ₂ OH ₂ NH ₂ O OH ₂
			IF correct repeat unit is shown, award 2 marks ✓✓ H ₂ O Ni H ₂ O OH ₂ OH		Charge NOT needed. Square brackets NOT needed Bonds around Ni do NOT need to be shown 3D Accept bonds to H ₂ O (does NOT need to go to 'O') ALLOW the following structure for repeat unit for all 2nd and 3rd marks:
			Total	21	$\begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & $

C	uest	ion	Answer	Mark	Guidance
7	(a)		Definition The e.m.f. (of a half-cell) compared with a standard hydrogen half-cell/standard hydrogen electrode ✓ Standard conditions Temperature of 298 K / 25°C AND (solution) concentrations of 1 mol dm ⁻³ AND pressure of 101 kPa OR 100 kPa ✓	2	ALLOW voltage OR potential difference OR p.d. OR electrode potential OR reduction potential OR redox potential as alternative for e.m.f. IGNORE S.H.E. (as abbreviation for standard hydrogen electrode) ALLOW 1 atmosphere/1 atm OR 10 ⁵ Pa OR 1 bar
	(b)		1.25 (V) ✓	1	IGNORE any sign
	(c)	(i)	Cd + 2NiO(OH) + 2H ₂ O → Cd(OH) ₂ + 2Ni(OH) ₂ LHS: correct species and correctly balanced ✓ RHS: correct species and correctly balanced ✓	2	2 marks for correct equation ALLOW NiOOH OR NiO₂H ALLOW ⇒ sign for equation (ie assume reaction goes from left to right) ALLOW 1 mark for correctly balanced equation with e⁻ and/or OH⁻ shown e.g.: Cd + 2NiO(OH) + 2H₂O + 2OH⁻ + 2e⁻ → Cd(OH)₂ + 2Ni(OH)₂ + 2OH⁻ + 2e⁻ ALLOW 1 mark for balanced correct reverse equation with OH⁻ AND e⁻ cancelled: Cd(OH)₂ + 2Ni(OH)₂ → Cd + 2NiO(OH) + 2H₂O
		(ii)	oxidation: Cd from 0 to +2 ✓ '+' sign not required reduction: Ni from +3 to +2 ✓ '+' sign not required	2	ALLOW $Cd^0 \rightarrow Cd^{2+}$ (shows 0 and 2+) ALLOW $Ni^{3+} \rightarrow Ni^{2+}$ (shows 3+ and 2+) ALLOW ECF from (c)(i) equation written 'wrong way around'.
	(d)	(i)	reverse reactions to charging OR $Cd(OH)_2 + 2e^- \longrightarrow Cd + 2OH^ Ni(OH)_2 + OH^- \longrightarrow NiO(OH) + H_2O + e^ OR$ reaction that is reverse to reaction given in $c(i)$: $Cd(OH)_2 + 2Ni(OH)_2 \longrightarrow Cd + 2NiO(OH) + 2H_2O \checkmark$	1	If half-equations are given, then BOTH equations required ALLOW ⇒ sign for equation (ie assume reaction goes from left to right)

C	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
7	(d)		$4OH^{-} \longrightarrow O_{2} + 2H_{2}O + 4e^{-} \checkmark$ $2H_{2}O + 2e^{-} \longrightarrow H_{2} + 2OH^{-} \checkmark$	2	ALLOW multiples; ALLOW ⇒ sign for each equation Note: These are the only correct responses
			Total	10	

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
8	step 1 $Cu + 4HNO_3 \longrightarrow Cu^{2+} + 2NO_3^- + 2NO_2 + 2H_2O$ OR $Cu + 2H^+ + 2HNO_3 \longrightarrow Cu^{2+} + 2NO_2 + 2H_2O$ OR $Cu + 4H^+ + 2NO_3^- \longrightarrow Cu^{2+} + 2NO_2 + 2H_2O$ step 2 2 equations with 1 mark for each $Cu^{2+} + CO_3^{2-} \longrightarrow CuCO_3 \checkmark$		ANNOTATE ALL Q8 WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc ALLOW multiples throughout IGNORE state symbols throughout ALLOW Cu(NO ₃) ₂ for Cu ²⁺ + 2NO ₃ ⁻ AWARD 2 MARKS for a combined equation: Cu ²⁺ + 2H ⁺ + 2CO ₃ ²⁻ → CuCO ₃ + H ₂ O + CO ₂ ✓✓
	$2H^{+} + CO_{3}^{2-} \longrightarrow H_{2}O + CO_{2} \checkmark$ $\mathbf{step 4}$ $2Cu^{2+} + 4I^{-} \longrightarrow 2CuI + I_{2} \checkmark$	4	DO NOT ALLOW $2H^+ + CO_3^{2-} \longrightarrow H_2CO_3$ ALLOW $2Cu^{2+} + 4KI \longrightarrow 2CuI + I_2 + 4K^+$ ALLOW $Cu^{2+} + I^- \longrightarrow Cu^+ + \frac{1}{2}I_2$

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8	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 67.6%, award 5 marks. Ignore any attempted equation in step 4 IF answer = 33.8% AND IF Cu ²⁺ /I ₂ in step 4 equation shown with 1:1 molar ratio, award 5 marks for ECF		IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below
	amount $S_2O_3^{2-}$ used = 0.100 x $\frac{29.8}{1000}$ = 2.98 x 10^{-3} mol \checkmark		Working must be to 3 SF throughout until final % mark BUT ignore trailing zeroes, ie for 0.490 allow 0.49
	amount $I_2 = 1.49 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$ OR amount $Cu^{2+} = 2.98 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \checkmark$		ECF answer above
	amount Cu ²⁺ in original 250 cm ³ = 10 x 2.98 x 10 ⁻³ = 2.98 x 10 ⁻² mol \checkmark Mass of Cu/Cu ²⁺ in brass = 63.5 x 2.98 x 10 ⁻² g		ECF 10 x answer above ECF 63.5 x answer above ALLOW 1.88 g
	= 1.8923 g ✓ percentage Cu in brass = $\frac{1.8923}{2.80} \times 100$ = 67.6% ✓		ECF $\frac{\text{answer above}}{2.80} \times 100$ Answer must be to one decimal place
	MUST be to one decimal place (in the question)	5	ALLOW % Cu = 67.5 % IF mass of Cu has been rounded to 1.89 g in previous step
			Common ECFs: 6.76% x10 missing 3/5 marks for calculation 2 d.p. MS states 1 d.p.
			33.8% IF Cu ²⁺ /I ₂ in step 4 equation with 2:1 ratio OR not attempted, response, 4/5 marks for calculation (moles Cu ²⁺ incorrect)
	Total	9	

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