



Chemistry A

Advanced GCE Unit **F325:** Equilibria, Energetics and Elements

Mark Scheme for June 2012

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Annotations available in Scoris.

Annotation	Meaning
THUE	Benefit of doubt given
CON	Contradiction
×	Incorrect response
	Error carried forward
I	Ignore
1949	Not answered question
1800	Benefit of doubt not given
POT	Power of 10 error
	Omission mark
	Rounding error
	Error in number of significant figures
~	Correct response

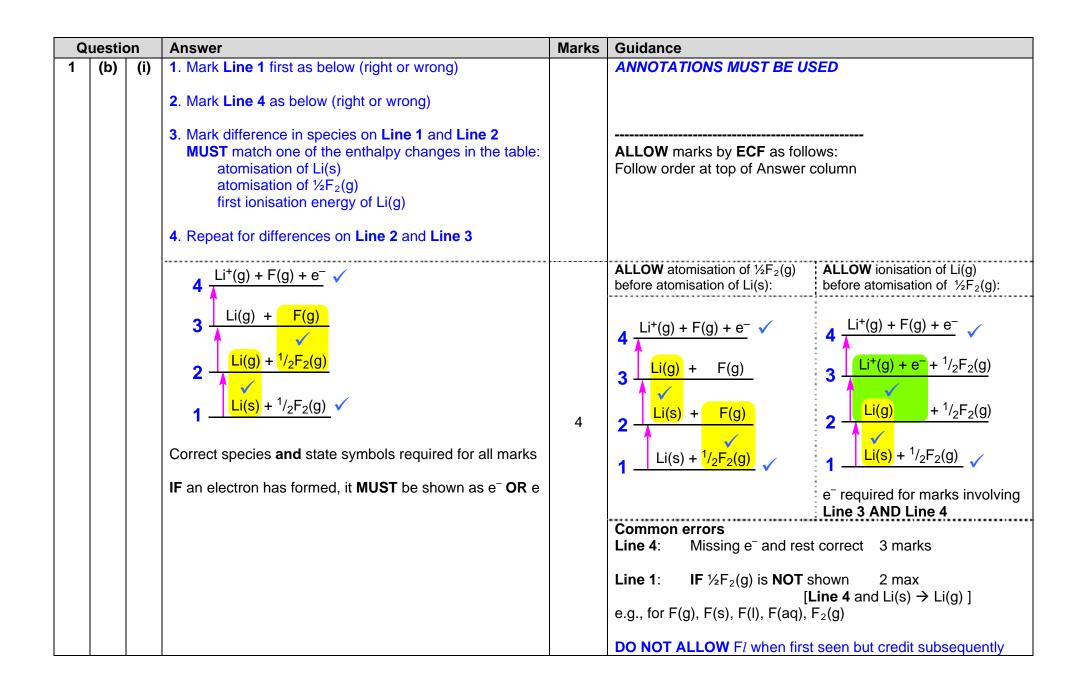
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Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
_	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

The following questions should be annotated with ticks, crosses, etc. Annotations should be placed to clearly show where they apply within the body of the text (i.e. not in margins)

Question 1(b)(i), (c), (d);	Question 2(a)(iii);	Question 3c(ii);
Question 4a(i), (b)(iii);	Question 5(b);	Question 7(b), (c).

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)		(The enthalpy change that accompanies) the formation of one mole of a(n ionic) compound ✓ from its gaseous ions ✓ (under standard conditions)	2	IGNORE 'Energy needed' OR 'energy required' ALLOW as alternative for compound: lattice, crystal, substance, solid, product 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 reference to 'constituent elements' IGNORE: Li ⁺ (g) + F ⁻ (g) \longrightarrow LiF(s) <i>Question asks for a definition, not an equation</i>



Q	uestio	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(b)	(ii)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = -1046 (kJ mol ⁻¹) award 2 marks (-616) = (+159) + (+79) + (+520) + (-328) + ΔH_{LE} (LiF) OR ΔH_{LE} (LiF) = (-616) -[(+159) + (+79) + (+520) + (-328)] \checkmark = -616 - 430 = -1046 (kJ mol ⁻¹) \checkmark	2	IF there is an alternative answer, check the list below for marking of answers from common errorsALLOW for 1 mark: +1046wrong sign -186 +186+430 instead of -430 +186+186+616 instead of -616 -1006.5 -1006.5(+79) $\Delta H_{at}(F)$ halved to +39.5 -1702 wrong sign for 328Any other number: CHECK for ECF from 1st marking point for expressions with ONE error only e.g. one transcription error: e.g. +195 instead of +159
	(c)		$\Delta H < T\Delta S \text{ OR } \Delta H - T\Delta S < 0$ OR $\Delta H \text{ is more negative than } T\Delta S$ OR Negative value of ΔH is more significant than negative value of $T\Delta S \checkmark$	1	ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED ALLOW 'exothermic' for negative ALLOW a negative lattice energy value ALLOW ΔH is negative AND magnitude of ΔH > magnitude of $T\Delta S$ IGNORE ONLY magnitude of ΔH > magnitude of $T\Delta S$

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 (d)	For FIRST TWO marking points, assume that the following etc. For 'ions', ALLOW 'atoms' For Mg ²⁺ , Na ⁺ , Cl ⁻ and F ⁻ , ALLOW symbols: Mg, N ALLOW names: magnesium, sodium, chlorine, chl <i>i.e.</i> ALLOW Mg has a smaller (atomic) radius For THIRD marking point, IONS must be used	la, Cl and	DO NOT ALLOW molecules ALLOW F <i>l</i> for F
	Comparison of size of anions Chloride ion OR Cl [−] is larger (than F [−]) OR Cl [−] has smaller charge density (than F [−]) ✓		ORA F [−] is smaller OR F [−] has a larger charge density ✓ IGNORE just Cl [−] is large comparison required
	Comparison of size AND charge of cations Mg ²⁺ is smaller (than Na ⁺) AND Mg ²⁺ has a greater charge (than Na ⁺) ✓		ORA: Na ⁺ is larger AND Na ⁺ has a smaller charge ✓ IGNORE just Mg ²⁺ is small comparison required ALLOW 'greater charge density' for 'greater charge' but NOT for smaller size
	Comparison of attraction between ions F ⁻ has greater attraction for Na ⁺ / + ions AND Mg ²⁺ has greater attraction for F ⁻ / – ions ✓ Quality of Written Communication:	3	 + AND – IONS must be used for this mark IGNORE greater attraction between ions in NaF AND MgF₂ + AND – ions OR oppositely charged ions are required ASSUME attraction to be electrostatic unless stated otherwise: e.g. DO NOT ALLOW nuclear attraction
	Third mark needs to link ionic size and ionic charge with the attraction that results in lattice enthalpy		ALLOW pull for attraction ALLOW 'attracts with more force' for greater attraction IGNORE just 'greater force' (<i>could be repulsion</i>) IGNORE comparison of bond strength/energy to break bonds IGNORE comparisons of numbers of ions IGNORE responses in terms of packing
	Total	12	

	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)	$(K_{c} =) \frac{[CO_{2}]^{2} [N_{2}]}{[CO]^{2} [NO]^{2}} \checkmark$	1	Square brackets required for ALL four concentrations
		(ii)	dm ³ mol ^{−1} ✓	1	ALLOW mol ⁻¹ dm ³

G	Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	Quest	ion (iii)	Answer FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 0.95 award 4 marks 	4 A	ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USEDIF there is an alternative answer, apply ECF by checking working for intermediate marksAPPLY ECF from incorrect starting $n(CO)$ By ECF, $n(N_2) = n(CO_2)/2$ For all parts, ALLOW numerical answers from 2 significant figures up to the calculator valueCorrect numerical answer with no working scores 4 marks ALLOW calculator value: 0.946745562 down to 0.95 (2SF), correctly rounded, e.g. 0.947IGNORE units, even if incorrectCommon errors1.89 3 marksuse of $n(N_2) = 0.2(0)$ mol($K_c = 1$) $\frac{0.20^2 \times 0.20}{0.26^2 \times 0.25^2} = 1.893491124$ (dm³ mol ⁻¹) \checkmark 1.29 3 marks0.45 and 0.46 swapped over $n(CO) = 0.45 - 0.21 = 0.24$ mol \checkmark ($K_c = 1$) $\frac{0.21^2 \times 0.105}{0.24^2 \times 0.25^2} = 1.28625$ (dm³ mol ⁻¹) \checkmark 1.0243 marks0.45 used twice $n(CO_2) = 0.2(0)$ mol \checkmark ($K_c = 1$) $\frac{0.21^2 \times 0.105}{0.24^2 \times 0.25^2} = 1.28625$ (dm³ mol ⁻¹) \checkmark 1.0243 marks0.45 used twice $n(CO_2) = 0.2(0)$ mol \checkmark ($K_c = 1$) $\frac{0.20^2 \times 0.10}{0.25^2 \times 0.25^2} = 1.024$ (dm³ mol ⁻¹) \checkmark

C	Questi	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)	(iv)	Mark ECF from (iii)		First look at K_c value for (iii) at bottom of cut
			IF K_c from (iii) < 1 equilibrium to left/towards reactants OR IF K_c from (iii) > 1 equilibrium to right/towards products \checkmark	1	ALLOW favours reverse reaction For correct K _c value in (iii) of 0.95, ALSO ALLOW equilibrium position near to centre ✓
	(b)	(i)	$K_{\rm c}$ has decreased AND		Statement AND reason required for mark
			ΔH is negative OR (forward) reaction is exothermic \checkmark	1	ALLOW for reason: reverse reaction is endothermic
		(ii)	Effect of <i>T</i> and <i>P</i> on equilibrium (increased) temperature shifts equilibrium to left AND (increased) pressure shifts equilibrium to right AND fewer (gaseous) moles on right-hand side ✓ Overall effect on equilibrium		Reason ONLY required for pressure Temperature and ΔH had been <i>required in (i)</i> ALLOW ratio of (gas) moles is 4:3 ALLOW opposing effects may not be the same size
			Difficult to predict relative contributions of two opposing factors ✓	2	ALLOW effects could cancel each other out ALLOW effects oppose one another
					DO NOT ALLOW just 'it is difficult to predict equilibrium position' (<i>in question</i>)
					For the 2nd mark, we are assessing the idea that we don't know which factor is dominant
			Total	10	

Questio	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3 (a)	(i)	$(\mathcal{K}_{a} =) \frac{[H^{+}][CH_{3}(CH_{2})_{2}COO^{-}]}{[CH_{3}(CH_{2})_{2}COOH]} \checkmark$	1	ALLOW $CH_3CH_2CH_2COOH$ OR C_3H_7COOH in expression DO NOT ALLOW use of HA and A ⁻ in this part. DO NOT ALLOW: $\frac{[H^+][CH_3(CH_2)_2COO^-]}{[CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH]} = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH]}$: CON
	(ii)	$pK_a = -\log K_a = 4.82 \checkmark$	1	ALLOW 4.82 up to calculator value of 4.821023053 DO NOT ALLOW 4.8
	(iii)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 2.71 award 3 marks $[H^+] = \sqrt{[K_a][CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH]} \text{ OR } \sqrt{1.51 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.250}$ \checkmark $[H^+] = 1.94 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}) \checkmark$ $pH = -\log[H^+] = 2.71 \checkmark$	3	IF alternative answer to more or fewer decimal places, check calculator value and working for 1st and 2nd marks ALLOW use of HA and A ⁻ in this part Calculator: 1.942935923 x 10 ⁻³ ALLOW use of calculated K_a value, either calculator value or rounded on script. pH must be to 2 decimal places ALLOW ECF from incorrectly calculated [H ⁺] and pH ONLY when values for both K_a AND [CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ COOH] have been used, i.e. 1.5 x 10 ⁻⁵ AND 0.250. e.g.: pH = 5.42 2 marks -log(1.51 x 10 ⁻⁵ x 0.250) No √ pH = 2.11 2 marks $-log(\sqrt{\frac{1.51 \times 10^{-5}}{0.250}})$ pH = 4.22 1 mark $-log(\frac{1.51 \times 10^{-5}}{0.250})$ No √ DO NOT ALLOW just $-log(1.51 x 10^{-5}) = 4.82$ NO MARKS

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3	(b)	(i)	$Mg + 2H^{+} \longrightarrow Mg^{2+} + H_2 \checkmark$	1	IGNORE state symbols ALLOW Mg + 2 CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ COOH \longrightarrow 2CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ COO ⁻ + Mg ²⁺ + H ₂ DO NOT ALLOW on RHS: (CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ COO ⁻) ₂ Mg ²⁺ <i>lons must be shown separately</i>
		(ii)	$CO_3^{2-} + 2H^+ \longrightarrow H_2O + CO_2 \checkmark$	1	IGNORE state symbols ALLOW $CO_3^{2^-} + 2 CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH \longrightarrow 2 CH_3(CH_2)_2COO^- + H_2O + CO_2$ ALLOW as product H_2CO_3
	(C)	(i)	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ COONa OR CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ COO [−] forms OR CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ COOH + OH [−] \rightarrow CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ COO [−] + H ₂ O \checkmark CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ COOH is in excess OR acid is in excess OR some acid remains \checkmark	2	ALLOW names throughout ALLOW 'sodium salt of butanoic acid' ALLOW $CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH + NaOH \rightarrow CH_3(CH_2)_2COONa + H_2O$ DO NOT ALLOW just 'forms a salt/conjugate base' i.e. identity of product is required

C	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	(c)	(ii)	Moles (2 marks) amount $CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH = 0.0100 \text{ (mol)} ✓$ amount $CH_3(CH_2)_2COO^- = 0.0025 \text{ (mol)} ✓$	2	ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED ALLOW HA and A ⁻ throughout Mark by ECF throughout
			Concentration (1 mark) $[CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH] = 0.100 \text{ mol } dm^{-3}$ AND $[CH_3(CH_2)_2COO^{-}] = 0.025 \text{ mol } dm^{-3} \checkmark$	1	
			[H ⁺] and pH (2 marks) [H ⁺] = $1.51 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.100}{0.025}$ = 6.04 x 10 ⁻⁵ (mol dm ⁻³) ✓ pH = -log 6.04 x 10 ⁻⁵ = 4.22 ✓ pH to 2 DP	2	ONLY award final 2 marks via a correct pH calculation via $K_a \times \frac{[CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH]}{[CH_3(CH_2)_2COO^-]}$ using data derived from that in the question (i.e. not just made up values)
			ALLOW alternative approach based on Henderson–Has $pH = pK_a + \log \frac{0.025}{0.100}$ OR $pK_a - \log \frac{0.100}{0.025}$ \checkmark $pH =$		
			TAKE CARE with awarding marks for pH = 4.22There is a mark for the concentration stage.If this has been omitted, the ratio for the last 2 markswill be 0.0100 and 0.0025.4 marks max.		Common errors pH = 4.12 use of initial concentrations: 0.250 and 0.050 given in question. Award last 3 marks for: 0.250/2 AND 0.050/2 = 0.125 AND 0.025 ✓
			Common errors pH = 5.42 As above for 4.22 but with acid/base ratio inverted. Award 4 OR 3 marks		1.51×10 ⁻⁵ × $\frac{0.125}{0.025}$ = 7.55 x 10 ⁻⁵ (mol dm ⁻³) ✓ pH = -log[H ⁺] = 4.12 ✓
			Award zero marks for: 4.12 from no working or random values pH value from K_a square root approach (weak acid pH) pH value from K_w /10 ⁻¹⁴ approach (strong base pH)		Award last 2 marks for: $1.51 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.250}{0.050} = 7.55 \times 10^{-5} \pmod{\text{dm}^{-3}} \checkmark$ $pH = -\log[H^+] = 4.12 \checkmark$ pH = 5.52 As above for 4.12 but with acid/base ratio inverted. Award 2 OR 1 marks as outlined for 4.12 above

	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	Questi (d)	ion	Answer $HCOOH + CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH \Rightarrow$ $HCOO^- + CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH_2^+$ \checkmark acid 1 base 2 base 1 acid 2 \checkmark CARE: Both + and – charges are required for the products in the equilibrium DO NOT AWARD the 2nd mark from an equilibrium expression that omits either charge	<u>Marks</u> 2	GuidanceState symbols NOT requiredALLOW 1 and 2 labels the other way around.ALLOW 'just acid' and 'base' labels throughout if linked by lines so that it is clear what the acid-base pairs areFor 1st mark, DO NOT ALLOW COOH ⁻ (i.e. H at end rather than start) but within 2nd mark ALLOW COOH ⁻ by ECFIF proton transfer is wrong way around then ALLOW 2nd mark for idea of acid-base pairs, i.e.HCOOH + CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ COOH \rightleftharpoons HCOOH ₂ ⁺ + CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ COO ⁻ × base 2 acid 1 acid 2 base 1 ✓
					For H₂COOH ⁺ shown with wrong proton transfer, DO NOT ALLOW an ECF mark for acid–base pairs
			Total	16	

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4	(a)	(i)			ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED Quality of Written Communication:
			<i>initial rates data:</i> From Experiment 1 to Experiment 2 AND		Changes MUST be linked to Experiment numbers in writing (<i>Could be described unambiguously</i>) IGNORE annotations in the table
			[NO ₂] x 1.5, rate x 1.5 ✓		For 2nd condition, ALLOW 'when [NO ₂] increases by half, rate increases by half
			1st order with respect to $NO_2 \checkmark$		NOTE : Orders may be identified within a rate equation
			From Experiment 2 to Experiment 3 AND [O ₃] is doubled, rate x 2 \checkmark 1st order with respect to O ₃ \checkmark rate equation and rate constant: rate = k[NO ₂] [O ₃] \checkmark $k = \frac{rate}{[NO_2][O_3]} \text{ OR } \frac{4.80 \times 10^{-8}}{0.00150 \times 0.00250} \checkmark$		ALLOW : working from any of the Experiments : All give the same calculated answer 0.0128 subsumes previous rearrangement mark
			$= 0.0128 \checkmark dm^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \checkmark$	8	ALLOW: mol ⁻¹ dm ³ s ⁻¹ ✓ DO NOT ALLOW 0.013 over-rounding
					ALLOW ECF from inverted k expression: $k = \frac{[NO_2][O_3]}{rate}$: $k = 78.125 \checkmark$ ALLOW 3 SF or more NOTE units must be from rate equation \checkmark

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4	(a)	(ii)	step 1: $NO_2 + O_3$ LHS of step one \checkmark $\longrightarrow NO_3 + O_2$ step 2: $NO_2 + NO_3 \longrightarrow N_2O_5$ rest of equations for step 1 AND step 2 \checkmark CHECK that each equation is balanced CARE: Step 1 AND Step 2 must add up to give overall equation In Step 2, IGNORE extra species shown on both sides, e.g. $NO_2 + NO_3 + O_2 \longrightarrow N_2O_5 + O_2$ Step 2 can only gain a mark when Step 1 is correct	2	State symbols NOT required For 'rest of equations', ALLOW other combinations that together give the overall equation, e.g.: $\longrightarrow NO_5$ $NO_2 + NO_5 \longrightarrow N_2O_5 + O_2$ e.g.: $\longrightarrow NO + 2O_2$ $NO + NO_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow N_2O_5$ DO NOT ALLOW use of algebraic species, e.g. X
	(b)	(i)	3 gaseous moles \longrightarrow 2 gaseous moles \checkmark Less randomness OR becomes more ordered \checkmark	2	 ALLOW products have fewer gaseous moles ORA ALLOW 'molecules' instead of 'moles' ALLOW fewer ways of distributing energy OR fewer degrees of freedom OR fewer ways to arrange
		(ii)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = -148 award 3 marks $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S \checkmark$ = $-198 - (298 \text{ x} - 168/1000) \checkmark$ = $-148 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}) \checkmark$	3	IF there is an alternative answer, check calculator value and working for intermediate marks by ECF 2nd mark subsumes 1st mark for $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$ ALLOW –148 to calculator value of –147.936 ALLOW for 2 marks: 49866 (kJ mol ⁻¹): not converting ΔS from J to kJ (no \div 1000) –193.8 (kJ mol ⁻¹) use of 25 instead of 298

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4 (b) (iii)	CARE: responses involve changes of negative values		ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED
	Feasibility with increasing temperature Reaction becomes less feasible/not feasible AND ΔG increases OR ΔG becomes less negative OR $\Delta G = 0$ OR $\Delta G > 0$ OR ΔG is positive OR ΔG approaches zero \checkmark **** IF a candidate makes a correct statement about the link between ΔG and feasibility, IGNORE an incorrect ΔH and $T\Delta S$ relationship IF there is no ΔG statement, then mark any ΔH and $T\Delta S$ relationship in line with the mark scheme		As alternative for 'not feasible' ALLOW 'not spontaneous' OR a comment that implies 'reaction does not take place' ALLOW for ΔG increases $\Delta H = T\Delta S \text{ OR } \Delta H > T\Delta S \text{ OR } \Delta H - T\Delta S$ is positive OR $T\Delta S$ becomes more significant than ΔH OR $T\Delta S$ becomes the same as ΔH OR $T\Delta S$ becomes more negative than ΔH NOTE Last statement will also score 2nd mark
	Effect on $T\Delta S$ $T\Delta S$ becomes more negative OR $T\Delta S$ decreases OR $-T\Delta S$ increases OR magnitude of $T\Delta S$ increases \checkmark	2	 DO NOT ALLOW <i>T</i> ∆ <i>S</i> increases
			APPROACH BASED ON TOTAL ENTROPY: Feasibility with increasing temperature Reaction becomes less feasible/not feasible AND $\Delta S - \Delta H/T$ OR ΔS_{total} decreases/ less positive OR ΔS outweighs/ is less significant than $\Delta H/T \checkmark$ Effect on $\Delta H/T$ $\Delta H/T$ is less negative OR $\Delta H/T$ increases OR $-\Delta H/T$ decreases
	Total	17	OR magnitude of $\Delta H/T$ decreases \checkmark

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5 (a)	 (A transition element) has (at least) one ion with a partially filled d sub-shell/ d orbital ✓ Fe AND 1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶3d⁶4s² ✓ Fe(II) / Fe²⁺ AND 1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶3d⁶ ✓ Fe(III) / Fe³⁺ AND 1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶3d⁵ ✓ 	4	 ALLOW incomplete for partially filled DO NOT ALLOW d shell ALLOW 4s before 3d, i.e. 1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶4s²3d⁶ IF candidate has used subscripts OR caps OR [Ar], DO NOT ALLOW when first seen but credit subsequently, i.e. 1s₂2s₂2p₆3s₂3p₆3d₆4s₂ 1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶4s²3D⁶ [Ar]4s²3d⁶ For Fe²⁺ and Fe³⁺, ALLOW 4s⁰ in electron configuration IGNORE electron configurations of elements other than Fe
(b)	EXAMPLES MUST REFER TO Cu^{2+} FOR ALL MARKS PRECIPITATION Reagent NaOH(aq) OR KOH(aq) \checkmark States not required Transition metal product AND observation Cu(OH) ₂ AND blue precipitate/solid \checkmark Correct balanced equation Cu ²⁺ (aq) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) \longrightarrow Cu(OH) ₂ (s) \checkmark state symbols not required IF more than one example shown, mark example giving lower mark	3	ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED ALLOW NaOH in equation if 'reagent' not given in description ALLOW a small amount of NH ₃ /ammonia DO NOT ALLOW concentrated NH ₃ DO NOT ALLOW just OH ⁻ ALLOW Cu(OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄ ALLOW any shade of blue ALLOW (s) as state symbol for ppt (may be in equation) ALLOW [Cu(H ₂ O) ₆] ²⁺ + 2OH ⁻ \rightarrow Cu(OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄ + 2H ₂ O For NH ₃ , also ALLOW: [Cu(H ₂ O) ₆] ²⁺ + 2NH ₃ \rightarrow Cu(OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄ + 2H ₄ ⁺ ALLOW full equation, e.g. CuSO ₄ + 2NaOH \rightarrow Cu(OH) ₂ + Na ₂ SO ₄ CuCl ₂ + 2NaOH \rightarrow Cu(OH) ₂ + 2NaCl

C	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	(b)		LIGAND SUBSTITUTION – 2 likely Reagent		IF more than one example shown, mark example giving lower mark
			NH₃(aq)/ammonia ✓		
			State not required		ALLOW NH ₃ in equation if 'reagent' not given in description
			Transition metal product AND observation $[Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2]^{2+}$ AND deeper/darker blue (solution) \checkmark		DO NOT ALLOW precipitate ALLOW royal blue, ultramarine blue or any blue colour that is clearly darker than for $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+1}$
			Correct balanced equation $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 4NH_3 \longrightarrow [Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2]^{2+} + 4H_2O$		
			OR	3	
			Reagent Concentrated HCl OR (dilute) HCl(aq) OR NaCl(aq) ✓ State not required Transition metal product AND observation [CuCl ₄] ²⁻ AND yellow (solution) ✓		ALLOW CuCl ₄ ^{2–} i.e. no brackets ALLOW any shades of yellow, e.g. yellow–green DO NOT ALLOW precipitate
			Correct balanced equation $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 4Cl^- \longrightarrow [CuCl_4]^{2-} + 6H_2O \checkmark$		ALLOW other correct ligand substitutions using same principles for marking as in two examples given
	(c)	(i)	Pt oxidised from 0 +4 ✓ N reduced from +5 to +4 ✓	2	ALLOW 1 mark for Pt from 0 to +4 AND N from +5 to +4 i.e. oxidation and reduction not identified or wrong way round
					DO NOT ALLOW Pt is oxidised and N reduced with no evidence
					DO NOT ALLOW responses using other incorrect oxidation numbers (CON)

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5 (c) (i	ii) Pt + 6HCl + 4HNO ₃ \longrightarrow H ₂ PtCl ₆ + 4NO ₂ + 4H ₂ O $\checkmark \checkmark$	2	1st mark for ALL species correct and no extras: i.e: Pt + HCl + HNO ₃ \longrightarrow H ₂ PtCl ₆ + NO ₂ + H ₂ O DO NOT ALLOW charge on Pt, e.g. Pt ²⁺ 2nd mark for correct balancing ALLOW correct multiples
(d)	$\begin{bmatrix} C \\ C $	3	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' For bond into paper, ALLOW : <i>The paper</i> , ALLOW : <i>The charges</i> on Pt and CI for this mark The 2 marks for charge AND bond angle are ONLY available from a diagram showing Pt bonded to 6 CI ONLY ALLOW ONLY if diagram has Pt surrounded by 6CI ONLY BUT 3-D shape may not be correct DO NOT ALLOW if ANY charges shown on Pt or CI within brackets

(Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	(e)	(i)	Donates two electron pairs to a metal (ion) \checkmark		ALLOW lone pairs for electron pairs
			forms two coordinate bonds \checkmark	2	ALLOW dative (covalent) bond for coordinate bond
					 ALLOW 1 mark for a full definition of a ligand (without reference to 2: i.e. Donates an electron pair to a metal (ion) forming a coordinate bond ✓
		(ii)	$NH_2 \qquad O \qquad $	2	ALLOW displayed formulae '– charges' essential in (COO ⁻) ₂ structure DO NOT ALLOW –H ₂ N
			Total	21	

(Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(a)	(i) (ii)	complete circuit with voltmeter and salt bridge linking two half-cells \checkmark Pt electrode in Fe ³⁺ /Fe ²⁺ half-cell with same concentrations \checkmark Cr electrode in 1 mol dm ⁻³ Cr ³⁺ half-cell \checkmark Cr + 3Fe ³⁺ \longrightarrow Cr ³⁺ + 3Fe ²⁺ \checkmark	3	Salt bridge MUST be labelled ALLOW Fe ²⁺ and Fe ³⁺ with concentrations of 1 mol dm ⁻³ ALLOW 1 M but DO NOT ALLOW 1 mol ALLOW \rightleftharpoons sign DO NOT ALLOW if e ⁻ shown uncancelled on both sides, e.g. Cr + 3Fe ³⁺ + 3e ⁻ \longrightarrow Cr ³⁺ + 3Fe ²⁺ + 3e ⁻
	(b)	(iii)	1.51 V \checkmark Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ AND H ⁺ \checkmark	1	IGNORE sign ALLOW acidified dichromate
	(b)		$Cr_2O_7^-$ AND H ⁺ \checkmark	1	ALLOW acidified dichromate
	(c)		$Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq) + 8H^+(aq) + 3HCOOH(aq) \longrightarrow$ $2Cr^{3+}(aq) + 7H_2O(I) + 3CO_2(I)$ $\checkmark\checkmark$ State symbols not required	2	 1st mark for ALL species correct and no extras: Cr₂O₇²⁻, H⁺, HCOOH, Cr³⁺, H₂O AND CO₂ NOTE: H⁺ may be shown on both sides ALLOW ⇐ sign
					2nd mark for correct balancing with H ⁺ cancelled down
	(d)	(i)	E^{\bullet} for chromium (redox system) is more negative/lower/less (than copper redox system) ORA \checkmark		ALLOW <i>E</i> _{cell} is +1.08 V (sign required)
			chromium system shifts to the left / $Cr(s) \longrightarrow Cr^{3+}(aq) + 3e^{-}$ AND copper system shifts to the right / $Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2e^{-} \longrightarrow Cu(s) \checkmark$	2	ALLOW Cr loses electrons more readily/more easily oxidised OR Cr is a stronger reducing agent OR Cu loses electrons less readily OR Cu is a weaker reducing agent

C	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(d) (e)	(ii) (i) (ii)	Cr reacts with H ⁺ ions/acid to form H ₂ gas \checkmark 1.45 V \checkmark 2 marks , $\checkmark \checkmark$, for two points from the following list:	1 1 2	ALLOW equation: $2Cr + 6H^+ \longrightarrow 2Cr^{3+} + 3H_2$ (ALLOW multiples) DO NOT ALLOW just 'hydrogen forms', i.e. Cr, H ⁺ /acid AND H ₂ must all be included for the mark IGNORE sign
			 Methanoic acid is a liquid AND easier to store/transport OR hydrogen is a gas AND harder to store/transport OR hydrogen as a liquid is stored under pressure Hydrogen is explosive/more flammable HCOOH gives a greater cell potential/voltage HCOOH has more public/political acceptance than hydrogen as a fuel 		ASSUME 'it' refers to HCOOH DO NOT ALLOW 'produces no CO ₂ ' IGNORE comments about biomass and renewable HCOOH and H ₂ are both manufactured from natural gas
			Total	14	

(Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7	(a)	$ \begin{array}{rcccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2	ALLOW 'e': i.e. – sign not required
	(b)	Role of CO2 CO_2 reacts with H2O forming an acid OR carbonic acid/H2CO3 forms OR CO2 is acidic \checkmark Equation involving OH ⁻ $H_2CO_3 + OH^- \longrightarrow H_2O + HCO3^-$ OR $H_2CO_3 + 2OH^- \longrightarrow 2H_2O + CO3^{2-}$ OR $CO_2 + OH^- \longrightarrow CO3^{2-} + H^+$ OR $CO_2 + OH^- \longrightarrow HCO3^-$ OR $CO_2 + 2OH^- \longrightarrow CO3^{2-} + H_2O$ OR $H^+ + OH^- \longrightarrow H_2O \checkmark$		ALLOW equation: $CO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow H_2CO_3$ $OR CO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow H^+ + HCO_3^-$ $OR CO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow 2H^+ + CO_3^{2-}$
		Effect on equilibrium with reason equilibrium shifts to right AND to restore OH ⁻ ✓	3	ALLOW for 'restores OH ' the following: 'makes more OH ', 'OH ⁻ has been used up' DO NOT ALLOW just 'equilibrium shifts to right'

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Mark Scheme

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
7	(c)	FOLLOW through stages to mark Moles in titration		ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED AT LEAST 3 SF for each step
		$n(\text{KMnO}_4) = 0.0200 \times \frac{26.2}{1000} = 5.24 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol } \checkmark$ $n(\text{SO}_3^{2-}) = 1.31 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \checkmark$		ECF 2.5 x answer above
		Scaling $n(SO_3^{2})$ in original 100 cm ³ = 4 x 1.31 x 10 ⁻³ = 5.24 x 10 ⁻³ mol \checkmark		ECF 4 x answer above
		Mass Mass of Na₂SO₃ in sample = 126.1 x 5.24 x 10 ⁻³ g = 0.660764 g ✓		ECF 126.1 x answer above ALLOW 0.661 g up to calculator value
		Percentage % Na ₂ SO ₃ = $\frac{0.660764}{0.720} \times 100 = 91.8\%$ ✓	5	ECF $\frac{\text{calculated mass above}}{0.720} \times 100$ ALLOW 91.8% (1 DP) up to calculator value of 91.77277778 i.e. DO NOT ALLOW 92%
		ALLOW alternative approach based on theoretical content of Na_2SO_3 for last 2 marks		COMMON ERRORS: 36.8(1)% 4 marks no 2.5 factor 22.9(4)% 4 marks no scaling by 4 9.18% 3 marks no 2.5 and no x 4
		Theoretical amount, in moles, of Na ₂ SO ₃ in sample $n(Na_2SO_3) = \frac{0.720}{126.1} = 5.71 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \checkmark$ Percentage		Watch for random ECF %s for % from incorrect $M(Na_2SO_3)$, e.g. use of $M(SO_3^{2-}) = 80.1$ giving 58.3%
	_	% Na ₂ SO ₃ = $\frac{5.24 \times 10^{-3}}{5.71 \times 10^{-3}} \times 100 = 91.8\%$ ✓	40	
		Total	10	

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