



**ADVANCED GCE
CHEMISTRY**
Trends and Patterns

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Morning

Duration: 1 hour

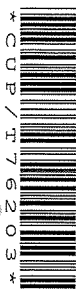
Candidates answer on the question paper
A calculator may be used for this paper

OCR Supplied Materials:

- *Data Sheet for Chemistry* (Inserted)

Other Materials Required:

- Scientific calculator



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided, however additional paper may be used if necessary.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **45**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where this is indicated in the question.
- You may use a scientific calculator.
- A copy of the *Data Sheet for Chemistry* is provided as an insert with this question paper.
- You are advised to show all the steps in any calculations.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Qu.	Max.	Mark
1	10	
2	12	
3	6	
4	17	
TOTAL	45	

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Copper is a transition element. It forms compounds in which the oxidation number of copper is +1 or +2.

(a) Complete the electronic configuration of the copper(II) ion, Cu^{2+} .

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$ [1]

(b) Transition elements form coloured complex ions. Choose an example of a coloured complex ion in which copper has the +2 oxidation state.

(i) Write the formula of your chosen coloured copper(II) complex ion.

..... [1]

(ii) What is the colour of your chosen complex ion?

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(iii) Name and describe the bonding between the ligand and the metal ion within your chosen complex ion.

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(c) Aqueous sodium hydroxide is added to aqueous copper(II) sulphate.

(i) Describe what you would see.

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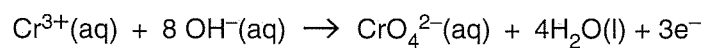
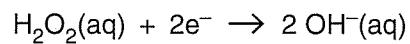
(ii) Write an ionic equation for the reaction taking place.

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3 This question is about redox reactions of some compounds of transition elements.

(a) Chromium(III) ions can be oxidised by hydrogen peroxide under alkaline conditions.

The relevant half-equations are as follows.



Construct the equation for the oxidation of Cr^{3+} by H_2O_2 under alkaline conditions.

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- (b) In this question, one mark is available for the quality of your spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Lattice enthalpy is a measure of ionic bond strength.

- Distinguish, with the aid of equations, between the terms *lattice enthalpy* of sodium oxide and *enthalpy change of formation* of sodium oxide, Na₂O.
- Draw a labelled Born-Haber cycle. Include the names of all relevant enthalpy changes.

Describe how the lattice enthalpy of sodium oxide can be calculated.

- Arrange the following compounds in order of their lattice enthalpies with the most exothermic first. Explain your answer.

magnesium oxide

potassium bromide

sodium chloride

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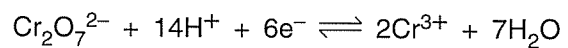
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Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 A student wanted to measure the standard electrode potential of:



- (a) (i) What is the oxidation number of Cr in the $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ ion?

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- (ii) Draw a labelled diagram of the apparatus he could use. State the conditions required.

[5]

(b) The standard electrode potential of the $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + 6\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ half-cell is +1.33V.

The solution in the student's half-cell contained $1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Cr}^{3+}$ and H^+ but less than $1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$.

Would the student's measured value be higher, lower or the same as the standard electrode potential?

Explain your answer.

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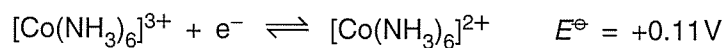
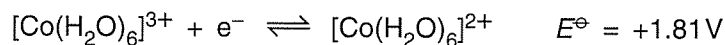
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- 2 The following standard electrode potential data refers to different reactions involving cobalt complexes in the +2 and +3 oxidation states.



- (a) Which cobalt complex is the strongest oxidising agent? Explain your answer.

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 [3]

- (b) What is the colour of $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$?

..... [1]

- (c) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ ions may be reduced to $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ by metallic iron, which is oxidised to Fe^{2+} .



Write a balanced chemical equation for this reaction and show that the reaction is feasible.

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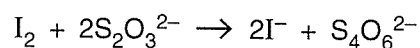
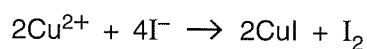
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(d) Copper is widely used to make alloys such as brass. The % of copper in a sample of brass can be determined by titration.

- 1.65 g of brass were reacted with nitric acid and the resulting solution was neutralised and made up to 250 cm³ in a standard flask;
- Excess KI was added to 25.0 cm³ of this solution;
- The resulting solution required 19.80 cm³ of 0.100 mol dm⁻³ Na₂S₂O₃ solution to react with the iodine produced.

The equations for the reactions involved are;



Determine the % of copper in the sample of brass.

% copper in sample % [5]

[Total: 14]

4 The complex ion, $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]^+$ shows a form of stereoisomerism.

(a) What type of stereoisomerism does $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]^+$ show?

..... [1]

(b) Draw 3-D diagrams to show the two isomers of $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]^+$.

[2]

(c) The complex ion $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$ shows a different type of stereoisomerism.

Name this type of stereoisomerism and draw 3-D diagrams of the two isomers.

name of type of stereoisomerism [1]

[2]

[Total: 6]

5 In this question, one mark is available for the quality of use and organisation of scientific terms.

Transition metal complexes typically show four-fold and six-fold co-ordination.

Using suitable examples:

- State what is meant by co-ordination number;
- Discuss the possible shapes and bond angles of four and six co-ordinated complexes;
- Show how ligand exchange can result in a change in the co-ordination number, shape and charge of a complex ion.

Diagrams and equations should be used to illustrate your answer.

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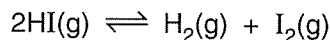
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Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 The decomposition of gaseous hydrogen iodide to form hydrogen and iodine gases is a reversible reaction.



- (a) Write the expression for K_c for an equilibrium mixture of these three gases.

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- (b) A student added 0.50 mol HI(g) to a 1.0 dm³ container. The container was sealed and the contents were allowed to reach equilibrium at constant temperature.

The student then analysed the equilibrium mixture and found that 0.11 mol I₂(g) was present.

- (i) Complete the table below to show the amount of each gas in the equilibrium mixture.

gas	HI(g)	H ₂ (g)	I ₂ (g)
initial amount / mol	0.50	0.00	0.00
equilibrium amount / mol			0.11

[2]

- (ii) Calculate K_c to an appropriate number of significant figures. State the units, if any.

$K_c = \dots\dots\dots$ units, if any $\dots\dots\dots$ [3]

- (c) The student compressed the equilibrium mixture so that its volume was reduced. The temperature was kept constant.

Comment on the value of K_c and the composition of the equilibrium mixture under these new conditions.

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 [2]

- (d) The student repeated the experiment at a higher temperature and found that more $I_2(g)$ was present at equilibrium.

Comment on the value of K_c and explain what additional information this tells you about the reaction.

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 [2]

- (e) Hydrogen iodide gas is mixed with chlorine gas.

Two reactions take place forming different compounds of iodine, **A** and **B**.

Compounds **A** and **B** each contain I and Cl only.

- In the first reaction, compound **A** forms as a reddish brown liquid. Compound **A** contains 78.15% of I by mass.
- In the second reaction, compound **B** forms as yellow crystals. Compound **B** has a molar mass of 467 g mol^{-1} .

Deduce possible identities for **A** and **B** and write balanced equations for their formation.

A:

equation:

B:

equation: [5]

[Total: 15]

- 2 The reaction between nitrogen monoxide, NO, and oxygen, O₂, has the following rate equation.

$$\text{rate} = k[\text{NO}(\text{g})]^2[\text{O}_2(\text{g})]$$

- (a) What is the overall order of this reaction?

..... [1]

- (b) The reaction rate is $6.90 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ when

- the concentration of NO(g) is $2.80 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- the concentration of O₂(g) is $1.44 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$.

Calculate the rate constant, k , for this reaction. State the units.

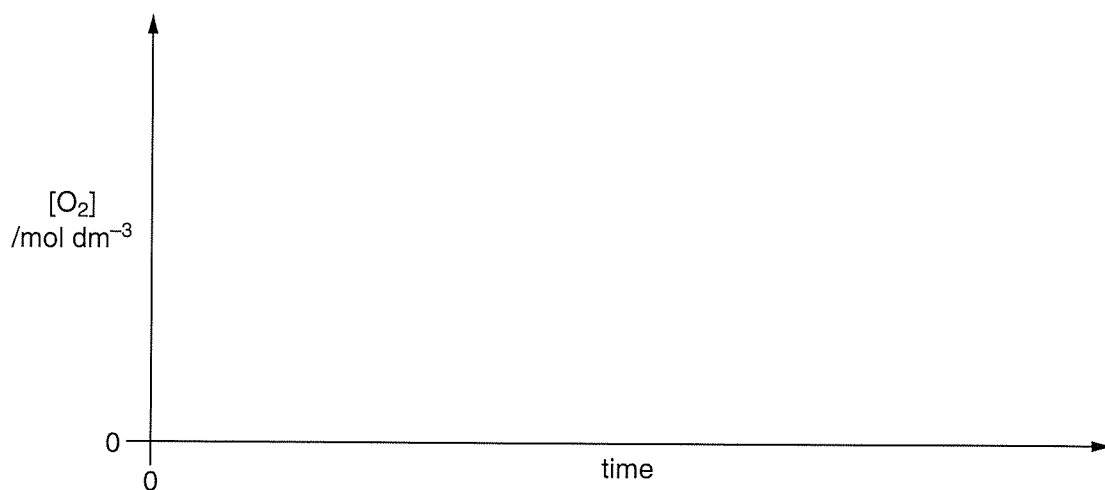
Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures.

rate constant, $k = \dots\dots\dots$

units [3]

- (c) The rate equation was determined experimentally.

- (i) On the axes below, sketch a graph to show how the concentration of O₂ changes during the course of the reaction.



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- (ii) Explain how you would use the graph to determine the **initial** rate of the reaction.

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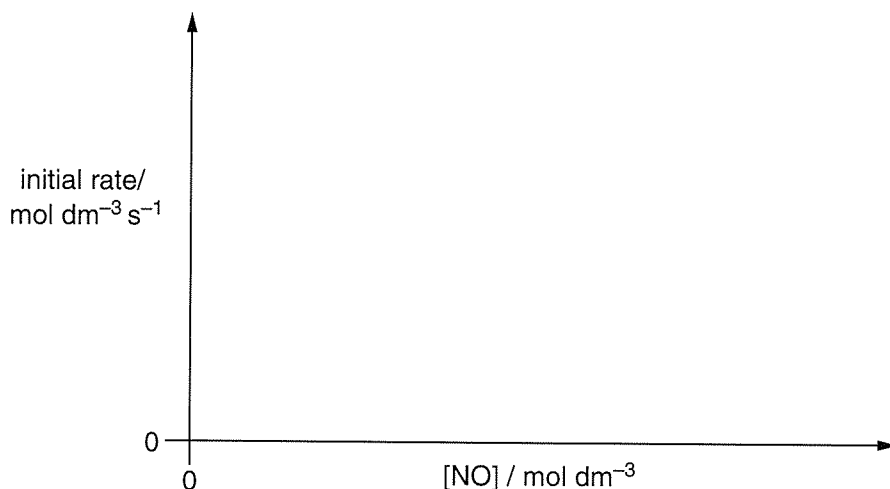
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- (iii) How could you use the graph to confirm that the reaction is first order with respect to O_2 ?

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 [1]

- (d) The experiment was repeated using different initial concentrations of NO.

- (i) Using the axes below, sketch a graph to show how the initial rate of the reaction would change with different initial concentrations of NO.



[1]

- (ii) Predict, with a reason, what would happen to the rate when the initial concentration of NO(g) is tripled.

effect on rate:

reason:

..... [2]

- (iii) Predict what would happen to the rate when the initial concentration of NO(g) is doubled **and** the initial concentration of O_2 (g) is tripled.

effect on rate: [1]

[Total: 12]

Turn over

- 3 Sulphur dioxide is used as a wine preservative. Sulphur dioxide reacts with water forming sulphurous acid, H_2SO_3 .

H_2SO_3 is a weak Brønsted–Lowry acid.



- (a) What is the value of $\text{p}K_a$ for H_2SO_3 at 25°C ?

$\text{p}K_a = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

- (b) (i) Write an expression for K_a for the equilibrium above.

[1]

- (ii) Use the expression for K_a from (i) to calculate the pH of a $0.0265 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ aqueous solution of H_2SO_3 at 25°C .

[3]

- (iii) The measured pH of $0.0265 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ sulphurous acid at 25°C is slightly lower than the pH value calculated using the expression above.

Suggest a reason for this difference.

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 [1]

(c) The constant K_w has a value of $1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ at 25°C .

(i) What name is commonly given to K_w ?

..... [1]

(ii) Write the expression for K_w .

$K_w =$ [1]

(d) In aqueous solution, potassium hydroxide acts as a strong alkali.

Calculate the pH of $0.0265 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ KOH(aq)}$ at 25°C . Show your working.

[2]

(e) A student mixed 25.0 cm^3 $0.0265 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ H}_2\text{SO}_3(\text{aq})$ with 25.0 cm^3 $0.0265 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ KOH(aq)}$.

- The student evaporated the water from the solution and obtained a solid **C**.

The student then mixed together 25.0 cm^3 $0.0265 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ H}_2\text{SO}_3(\text{aq})$ with 50.0 cm^3 $0.0265 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ KOH(aq)}$.

- The student evaporated the water from the solution and obtained a solid **D**.

Deduce the formulae of compounds **C** and **D**.

Write equations for their formation from KOH(aq) and $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3(\text{aq})$.

formula of compound **C**:

equation:

formula of compound **D**:

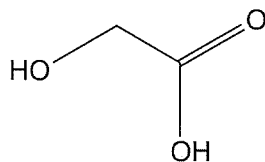
equation:

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- 4 Alpha-hydroxy-acids (AHAs) are used in skin-care products. For effective treatment of the skin, it is important that the pH of cosmetics is closely controlled. Products are sold in a buffered form with different pH ranges for different uses.

Glycolic acid, shown below, is used as an AHA in many cosmetics.



glycolic acid

- (a) Deduce the molecular formula of glycolic acid.

..... [1]

- (b) Glycolic acid is manufactured in two stages.

- **Stage 1** Chloroethanoic acid, ClCH_2COOH , is reacted with aqueous sodium hydroxide.
- **Stage 2** The resulting solution is acidified.

Write equations for each stage in the manufacture of glycolic acid.

Stage 1:

Stage 2:

[3]

