

GCSE Chemistry A (Gateway Science) J248/03 C1-C3 and C7 Higher (Higher Tier)

Question Set 19

1 A student is investigating the electrolysis of copper sulfate solution.



He does two experiments.

Experiment 1 uses platinum electrodes. Experiment 2 uses copper electrodes.

(a) Complete the table to show the products at each electrode.

Experiment	What happens at cathode (–)	What happens at anode (+)	
1		Oxygen made	
2	Copper deposited		[2]

(b) Copper electrodes are **non-inert** electrodes.

What is meant by non-inert electrodes?

[1]

[2]

(c) Look at the results for experiment 2 using **copper** electrodes.

At the cathode copper ions, Cu²⁺ gain electrons to make copper atoms.

Write the **half equation** for this reaction.

Use e⁻ to represent an electron.

(d) The student also electrolyses sodium chloride solution using platinum (inert) electrodes.

At the cathode, hydrogen gas is made rather than sodium metal.

Explain why.

[2]

Total Marks for Question Set 19:7

(0)	18	2 He	helium 4.0	10	Ne	20.2	18	Ar	argon 39.9	36	Кr	krypton 83,8	54	Xe	xenon 131.3	86	Rn	radon			
(2)			17	6	ш	fluorine 19.0	17	CI	chlorine 35.5	35	Br	bromine 79.9	53	Ι	lodine 126.9	85	At	astatine			
(9)			16	ø	0	oxygen 16.0	16	s	sulfur 32.1	34	Se	selenium 79.0	52	Те	tellurium 127.6	84	Ро	polonium	116	Ľ	livermorium
(2)			15	7	z	nitrogen 14.0	15	٩	phosphorus 31.0	33	As	arsenic 74.9	51	Sb	antimony 121.8	83	Bi	bismuth 209.0			
(4)			14	9	ပ	carbon 12.0	14	Si	silicon 28.1	32	Ge	germanium 72.6	50	Sn	^{tin} 118.7	82	Pb	lead 207.2	114	F۱	flerovium
(3)			13	5	В	boron 10.8	13	1 H	aluminium 27.0	31	Ga	gallium 69.7	49	IJ	indium 114.8	81	Τl	thallium 204.4			
									12	30	Zn	zine 65.4	48	Cd	cadmium 112.4	80	Hg	mercury 200.6	112	c	copernicium
	5									29	cu	copper 63.5	47	Ag	silver 107.9	79	Au	^{gold} 197.0	111	Rg	roentgenium
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(2)	-		2	4	Be	beryllium 9.0	12	Mg	magnesium 24.3	20	Ca	calcium 40.1	38	Sr	strontium 87.6	56	Ba	barium 137.3	88	Ra	radium
(1)	۲	- I	hydrogen 1.0	e		lithium 6.9	11	Na	sodium 23.0	19	¥	potassium 39.1	37	Rb	rubidium 85.5	55	S	caesium 132.9	87	F	francium

The Periodic Table of the Elements



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