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# A-LEVEL CHEMISTRY

CHEM5 Energetics, Redox and Inorganic Chemistry  
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Question	Marking Guidance		Comments
1(a)	$\text{Cl(g)} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}^-\text{(g)}$	1	State symbols essential Allow e with no charge This and all subsequent equations must be balanced
1(b)	There is an <u>attraction</u> between the <u>nucleus / protons</u> and (the added) electron(s)  Energy is released (when the electron is gained)	1  1	Allow product more stable / product has lower energy Allow reaction exothermic / heat released  Allow reference to chlorine rather than fluorine Wrong process eg ionisation, boiling CE = 0
1(c)(i)	Top line: $+ \text{e}^- + \text{F(g)}$  Second line from top : $+ \text{e}^- + \frac{1}{2}\text{F}_2\text{(g)}$  Bottom two lines: $+ \frac{1}{2}\text{F}_2\text{(g)}$	1  1  1	Penalise missing / wrong state symbols one mark only Penalise F1 or Cl one mark only Mark independently Allow e with no charge Penalise each lack of an electron in M1 and M2 each time

1(c)(ii)	$\frac{1}{2}E(\text{F-F}) + 732 + 289 + +203 = 348 + 955$ $\frac{1}{2}E(\text{F-F}) = 79$ $E(\text{F-F}) = 158 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$	1  1	<p>Award one mark (M2) if M1 wrong but answer = M1 × 2 Ignore no units, penalise wrong units but allow kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> Any negative answer, CE = 0</p>
1(d)(i)	<p>Experimental lattice enthalpy value allows for / includes covalent interaction / non-spherical ions / distorted ions / polarisation OR AgF has covalent character</p> <p>Theoretical lattice enthalpy value assumes only ionic interaction / point charges / no covalent / perfect spheres / perfectly ionic OR AgF is not perfectly ionic</p>	1  1	<p>Allow discussion of AgCl instead of AgF CE = 0 for mention of molecules, atoms, macromolecular, mean bond enthalpy, intermolecular forces (imf), electronegativity</p>

1(d)(ii)	<p>Chloride ion larger (than fluoride ion) / fluoride ion smaller (than chloride ion)</p> <p><u>Attraction</u> between <math>\text{Ag}^+</math> and <math>\text{Cl}^-</math> weaker / <u>attraction</u> between <math>\text{Ag}^+</math> and <math>\text{F}^-</math> stronger</p>	1	<p>Penalise chlorine ion once only</p> <p>Allow <math>\text{Cl}^-</math> and <math>\text{F}^-</math> instead of names of ions</p> <p>Allow chloride ion has smaller charge density / smaller charge to size ratio but penalise mass to charge ratio</p>
		1	<p>For M2 <math>\text{Cl}^-</math> and <math>\text{F}^-</math> can be implied from an answer to M1</p> <p>Mark M1 and M2 independently provided no contradiction</p> <p>CE = 0 for mention of chlorine not chloride ion, molecules, atoms, macromolecular, mean bond enthalpy, intermolecular forces (imf), electronegativity</p>

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2(a)	Enthalpy change/ $\Delta H$ when 1 mol of a gaseous ion  forms aqueous ions	1  1	Enthalpy change for $X^{+/-}(g) \rightarrow X^{+/-}(aq)$ scores M1 and M2  Allow heat energy change instead of enthalpy change Allow 1 mol applied to aqueous or gaseous ions  If substance / atoms in M1 CE = 0 If wrong process (eg boiling) CE = 0
2(b)	$\Delta H(\text{solution}) = \Delta H(\text{lattice}) + \sum(\Delta H_{\text{hydration}})$ OR $+77 = +905 - 464 + \Delta H(\text{hydration, Cl}^-)$ OR $\Delta H(\text{hydration, Cl}^-) = +77 - 905 + 464$  $= -364 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$	1  1	Allow any one of these three for M1 even if one is incorrect  Allow no units, penalise incorrect units, allow $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ Allow lower case j for J (Joules) +364 does not score M2 but look back for correct M1

2(c)	<p>Water is polar / water has H<math>\delta^+</math></p> <p>(Chloride ion) attracts (the H in) water molecules (note chloride ion can be implied from the question stem)</p>	1	
2(d)	<p><math>\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S</math></p> <p>(<math>\Delta G = 0</math> so) <math>T = \Delta H / \Delta S</math></p> <p><math>T = 77 \times 1000 / 33 = 2333 \text{ K}</math> (allow range 2300 to 2333.3)</p> <p>Above the boiling point of water (therefore too high to be sensible) / water would evaporate</p>	1 1 1 1	<p>Look for this equation in 2(d) and/or 2(e); equation can be stated or implied by correct use. Record the mark in 2(d)</p> <p>Units essential, allow lower case k for K (Kelvin) Correct answer with units scores M1, M2 and M3 2.3 (K) scores M1 and M2 but not M3</p> <p>Can only score this mark if M3 &gt;373 K</p>

2(e)	$\Delta S = (\Delta H - \Delta G)/T \text{ OR } \Delta S = (\Delta G - \Delta H)/-T$ $= ((-15 + 9) \times 1000)/298 \text{ OR } (-15 + 9)/298$ $= -20 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \quad \text{OR} \quad -0.020 \text{ kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ <p>(allow -20 to -20.2)                      (allow -0.020 to -0.0202)</p>	1  1  1	<p>Answer with units must be linked to correct M2 For M3, <u>units must be correct</u></p> <p>Correct answer with appropriate units scores M1, M2 and M3 and possibly M1 in 2(d) if not already given</p> <p>Correct answer without units scores M1 and M2 and possibly M1 in 2(d) if not already given</p> <p>Answer of -240 / -0.24 means temperature of 25 used instead of 298 so scores M1 only</p> <p>If ans = +20 / +0.020 assume AE and look back to see if M1 and possibly M2 are scored</p>
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3(a)	<p><u>White</u> powder / solid / ash / smoke</p> <p>Bright / white light / flame</p> <p><math>\text{Mg} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{MgO} + \text{H}_2</math></p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Ignore ppt / fumes</p> <p>Allow glows white / glows bright</p> <p>Ignore state symbols</p> <p>Ignore reference to effervescence or gas produced</p>
3(b)	<p><math>\text{Mg}^{2+}</math> / magnesium ion has higher charge than <math>\text{Na}^+</math></p> <p>Attracts <u>delocalised</u> / <u>free</u> / <u>sea of</u> electrons more strongly / metal–metal bonding stronger / metallic bonding stronger</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Allow <math>\text{Mg}^{2+}</math> ions smaller / greater charge density than <math>\text{Na}^+</math> ions</p> <p>Allow Mg atoms smaller than Na (atoms)</p> <p>Allow magnesium has more delocalised electrons</p> <p>Must be a comparison</p> <p>Ignore reference to nuclear charge</p> <p>Wrong type of bonding (vdW, imf), mention of molecules CE = 0</p>



3(e)	$\text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{HSO}_3^-$	1	Products must be ions Allow $\text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_3^{2-}$ Allow two equations showing intermediate formation of $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$ that ends up as ions Ignore state symbols Allow multiples
3(f)	$\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10} + 6\text{MgO} \rightarrow 2\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ OR $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10} + 6\text{MgO} \rightarrow 6\text{Mg}^{2+} + 4\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ OR $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5 + 3\text{MgO} \rightarrow \text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \text{ etc}$	1	Ignore state symbols Allow multiples

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4(a)	<p><b>Reaction 1</b></p> <p>ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) (solution) / NaOH</p> $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 2\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{OH})_2] + 2\text{NH}_4^+ /$ $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 2\text{OH}^- \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{OH})_2] + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	<p>1</p> <p>2</p>	<p><b>General principles in marking this question</b></p> <p>Square brackets are not essential</p> <p>Penalise charges on individual ligands rather than on the whole complex</p> <p>Reagent and species can be extracted from the equation</p> <p>Ignore conditions such as dilute, concentrated, excess</p> <p>Reagent must be a compound NOT just an ion</p> <p>Equations must start from <math>[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}</math> except in 4(b)</p> <p>Mark reagent, species and equation independently</p> <p>Do not allow OH<sup>-</sup> for reagent</p> <p>Product 1, balanced equation 1</p> <p>Allow either equation for ammonia</p>
4(b)	<p><b>Reaction 2</b></p> <p>Ammonia (conc/xs)</p> $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{OH})_2] + 4\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{OH}^-$	<p>1</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Product 1, balanced equation 1</p> <p>Note that the equation must start from the hydroxide <math>[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{OH})_2]</math></p>

4(c)	<p><b>Reaction 3</b>  <math>\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3</math> / any identified soluble carbonate / <math>\text{NaHCO}_3</math></p> <p><math>[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{CuCO}_3 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}</math>  OR <math>[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CuCO}_3 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{Na}^+</math>  OR <math>2[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 2\text{CO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot \text{CuCO}_3 + 11\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2</math>  OR with <math>\text{NaHCO}_3</math>  <math>[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + \text{HCO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{CuCO}_3 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}^+</math></p>	1  2	Do not allow $\text{NaCO}_3$ or any insoluble carbonate but mark on  Product 1, balanced equation 1
4(d)	<p><b>Reaction 4</b>  <math>\text{HCl}</math> (conc/xs) / <math>\text{NaCl}</math></p> <p><math>[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 4\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow [\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}</math></p>	1 2	Allow any identified soluble chloride Product 1, balanced equation 1

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5(a)	<p>Pt H<sub>2</sub> H<sup>+</sup>  Fe<sup>2+</sup> Fe</p> <p>Note, allow one mark only for correct symbol in reverse: Fe Fe<sup>2+</sup>  H<sup>+</sup> H<sub>2</sub> Pt</p>	2	<p>Allow 1 for correct order of symbols but lose second mark for a wrong phase boundary(s) / Pt missing / extra Pt on RHS, additional phase boundary</p> <p>Allow dashed lines for salt bridge</p> <p>Ignore state symbols</p> <p>Ignore 2 if used before H<sup>+</sup></p>
5(b)	Electron donor	1	<p>Allow (species that) loses electrons</p> <p>Do not allow reference to electron pairs</p>
5(c)	<p>Cl<sub>2</sub> / chlorine</p> <p>(Species on RHS / electron donor) has most positive / largest <math>E^\ominus</math> / has highest potential</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>If M1 blank or incorrect cannot score M2</p> <p>Do not allow reference to e.m.f. or <math>E(\text{cell})</math></p>
5(d)(i)	Cl / chlorine	1	
5(d)(ii)	Chlorine +1 to chlorine 0	1	<p>CE if chlorine not identified in 5(d)(i)</p> <p>Allow chlorine +1 to chlorine –1 (in Cl<sup>–</sup>)</p> <p>Allow oxidation state decreases by one OR two</p> <p>Allow oxidation state changes by –1 OR –2</p>

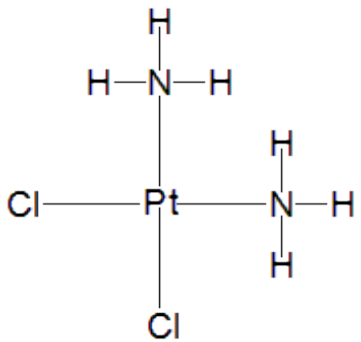
5(e)	$4\text{HOCl} + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{OH}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}_2 + \text{O}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ OR $4\text{HOCl} \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}_2 + \text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2	Allow one mark for any incorrect equation that shows $\text{HOCl} \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + \text{O}_2$ Allow multiples Ignore state symbols Penalise one mark for uncancelled or uncombined species (eg $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ instead of $2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )
5(f)(i)	e.m.f. = $0.40 - (-1.25) = \underline{1.65} \text{ (V)} / \underline{\pm 1.65} \text{ (V)}$	1	Allow $-1.65 \text{ (V)}$
5(f)(ii)	$2\text{Zn} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{ZnO}$	1	Allow multiples Ignore state symbols Do not allow uncancelled species If more than one equation given, choose the best
5(f)(iii)	<b>A</b> / stainless lid  <u>O<sub>2</sub></u> (electrode) has a more positive $E^\ominus$ / <u>oxygen</u> (electrode) requires / gains electrons from external circuit  OR <u>Zinc</u> (electrode) has more negative $E^\ominus$	1  1	If M1 incorrect or blank CE=0  Or reference to the overall equation and a link to electrons going into A  Allow oxygen is reduced and reduction occurs at the positive electrode  Do not allow reference to e.m.f. or $E(\text{cell})$
5(f)(iv)	(Cell) reaction(s) cannot be reversed / zinc oxide cannot be reduced to zinc by passing a current through it / zinc cannot be regenerated	1	Allow danger from production of gas / oxygen produced / hydrogen produced

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6(a)(i)	$\text{H}_2 + 2\text{OH}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-$ / $\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	1	Any order
	$\text{O}_2 + 4\text{e}^- + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 4\text{OH}^-$ / $\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1	
6(a)(ii)	Hydrogen (electrode) produces electrons	1	Ignore reference to salt bridge Do not allow at negative / positive electrode – must identify hydrogen and oxygen
	Oxygen (electrode) accepts electrons	1	Allow electrons flow to the oxygen electrode
6(b)	Hydrogen / the fuel / reactants supplied continuously / fed in	1	Do not accept oxygen supplied as the only statement
6(c)	In the fuel cell, a greater proportion of the energy available from the hydrogen–oxygen reaction is converted into useful energy	1	Allow less energy wasted / more efficient Do not allow reference to safety
6(d)	Hydrogen is flammable / $\text{H}^+$ corrosive / $\text{OH}^-$ corrosive / hydrogen explosive	1	



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7(a)	<p>In each of <b>P</b> and <b>Q</b> the oxidation state of Cr is +3 / both contain <math>\text{Cr}^{3+}</math></p> <p>In each of <b>P</b> and <b>Q</b> the electron configuration is the same / <math>d^3</math> / <math>3d^3</math></p> <p>Ligands are different</p> <p>Different energies of (d) electrons / different split of (d) electron energy levels / different energy gap of (d) electrons / different (d) orbital energy</p> <p>Different wavelengths / frequencies / energies of light / colours (of light) are absorbed (by the d electrons)</p> <p>Different wavelengths / frequencies / energies of light / colours (of light) are transmitted / reflected</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>If oxidation states are different lose M1 and M2</p> <p>Do not allow just same number of electrons</p> <p>Reference to emission and/or uv light but not to visible loses M5 and M6</p>



7(c)(i)	 <p>Bond angle 90°</p> <p>Charge of zero</p>	1	<p>Correct displayed structure</p> <p>Must show all three N–H bonds on each N</p> <p>Ignore arrows and lone pairs, attempt to show shape</p> <p>Ignore charges on atoms in structure for M1</p>
7(c)(ii)	$(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{PtCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{PtCl}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^+ + \text{Cl}^-$	1	<p>If formula of cisplatin is incorrect, mark consequentially provided H<sub>2</sub>O replaces Cl<sup>-</sup> and charge on complex increases by one</p>
7(c)(iii)	<p>Use in small amounts / short bursts / target the application / monitor the patients</p>	1	<p>Allow: Give patient time between doses</p>

7(d)	$\text{V}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{SO}_2 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{SO}_3 / \text{V}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{SO}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{VO}_2 + \text{SO}_3$ $\text{V}_2\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_5 / 2\text{VO}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ Acts as a catalyst / lowers the activation energy Speeds up the (overall) reaction (between $\text{SO}_2$ and oxygen)	1  1  1  1	Allow multiples
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8(a)	moles of $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ per titration = $21.3 \times 0.0150/1000 = \underline{3.195 \times 10^{-4}}$  $(\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + 6\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O} + 6\text{Fe}^{3+})$ $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}:\text{Fe}^{2+} = 1:6$  moles of $\text{Fe}^{2+} = 6 \times 3.195 \times 10^{-4} = 1.917 \times 10^{-3}$  original moles in $250 \text{ cm}^3 = 1.917 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 = 1.917 \times 10^{-2}$  mass of $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O} = 1.917 \times 10^{-2} \times 277.9 = 5.33 \text{ (g)}$ (allow 5.30 to 5.40)	1  1  1  1  1	If 1:6 ratio incorrect cannot score M2 or M3  Process mark for M1 $\times$ 6 (also score M2)  Process mark for M3 $\times$ 10  Mark for answer to M4 $\times$ 277.9 Answer <b>must</b> be to at least 3 sig figs Note that an answer of 0.888 scores M1, M4 and M5 (ratio 1:1 used)
8(b)	(Impurity is a) reducing agent / reacts with dichromate / impurity is a version of $\text{FeSO}_4$ with fewer than 7 waters (not fully hydrated)  Such that for a given mass, the impurity would react with more dichromate than a similar mass of $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  OR for equal masses of the impurity and $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the impurity would react with more dichromate.	1  1	Allow a reducing agent or compound that that converts $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ into $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  Must compare mass of impurity with mass of $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$