

# 24. Electrochemistry

## 24.1 Electrolysis

### Paper 4

#### Marking Scheme

## Q1.

(d)(i)	$\text{HCOOH} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	1
(d)(ii)	<p><b>M1</b> <math>Q = 3.75 \times 40 \times 60</math> <b>OR</b> 9000 C <b>AND</b> use of 96500 <b>OR</b> <math>1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}</math></p> <p><b>M2</b> moles of oxygen = <math>9000 \div 386000 = 0.0233</math></p> <p>volume of <math>\text{O}_2 = 0.0233 \times 24000 = 559.6 / 559.8 / 560 \text{ cm}^3</math> ecf min 2sf</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> [use of <math>Q + (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}) = 560.6 \text{ cm}^3</math></p>	2

## Q2.

(e)	<p><math>0.64 \times 17 \times 60 = 653 / 652.8</math> Coulombs [1]</p> <p><math>652.8 \div 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 4.08 \times 10^{21}</math> (number of electrons)</p> <p><math>4.08 \times 10^{21} \div 2 = 2.04 \times 10^{21}</math> (number of atoms Fe) [1]</p> <p><math>0.185 \div 55.8 = 3.31 \times 10^{-3}</math> (number of moles Fe atoms)</p> <p><math>2.04 \times 10^{21} \div 3.31 \times 10^{-3} = L = 6.153 \times 10^{23}</math> [1]</p>	3
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## Q3.

(a)	electrolyte	substance liberated at the anode	substance liberated at the cathode	3
	$\text{PbBr}_2(\text{l})$	$\text{Br}_2$ / bromine	Pb / lead	
	concentrated $\text{NaCl}(\text{aq})$	$\text{Cl}_2$ / chlorine	$\text{H}_2$ / hydrogen	
	$\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq})$	$\text{O}_2$ / oxygen (+ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )	Cu / copper	
two for one mark, four for two marks, six for three marks				

(b)(i)	$F = Le$ <b>OR</b> F is directly proportional to L	1
(b)(ii)	<p>number of <math>\text{Cu}^{2+}</math> formed = <math>0.35 / 63.5 = 5.51 \times 10^{-3}</math></p> <p><math>Q = I \times t = 0.60 \times 30 \times 60 = 1080 \text{ C}</math></p> <p>number of electrons = <math>1080 / 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 6.75 \times 10^{21}</math> ecf</p> <p>number of <math>\text{Cu}^{2+}</math> ions = <math>6.75 \times 10^{21} / 2 = 3.375 \times 10^{21}</math> ecf</p> <p>number of <math>\text{Cu}^{2+}</math> ions per mole (L) = <math>3.375 \times 10^{21} / 5.51 \times 10^{-3} = 6.12 \times 10^{23}</math> ecf min 2sf</p> <p>all five points for four marks</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> valid alternate calculations of L</p>	4

## Q4.

(b)	moles of Sn = $2.95 / 118.7 = 0.0249$ moles moles of Al (is $2/3$ moles of Sn) = $0.0166$ moles [1] mass of Al = $0.0166 \times 27 = 0.447 / 0.448$ g to 3sf [1] ecf	2
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## Q5.

(b)	either: $4.75 \times 10^{22} \times 2 \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19} = 15\,200$ C OR $2 \times 96\,500 \times (4.75 \times 10^{22}) / 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 15\,228$ C [1]  $15\,200 / (15 \times 60) = 16.9$ A OR $15\,228 / (15 \times 60) = 16.9$ A [1]	2
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## Q6.

(b)(i)	anode: chlorine / $\text{Cl}_2$ cathode: hydrogen / $\text{H}_2$	1
(b)(ii)	<b>M1:</b> $Q = 0.75 \times 60 \times 60 = 2700$ C AND 96 500 or 193 000 used <b>M2:</b> [a] moles of Ca = $2700 / 193\,000 = 0.0140$ [b] mass = $0.0140 \times 40.1 = 0.56$ g	2

## Q7.

(a)	moles of $\text{H}_2 = 462 / 24\,000 = 0.01925$ [1] molecules of $\text{H}_2 = 0.019 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ $= 1.16 \times 10^{22}$ ( $1.1 \times 10^{22} / 1.2 \times 10^{22}$ ) [1] min 2sf ecf M1	2
(b)	number of electrons = $1.16 \times 10^{22} \times 2$ $= 2.32 \times 10^{22}$ [1] min 2sf ecf 1a	1
(c)	$Q = 2.32 \times 10^{22} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ $= 3.71 \times 10^3$ [1] min 2sf ecf 1b	1
(d)	$x = 3.71 \times 10^3 / (14 \times 60)$ $= 4.4$ (A) [1] min 2sf ecf 1c	1

## Q8.

(a)	$0.351 / 24 = 0.015$ (mol) [1] $0.015 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 9.0 \times 10^{21} / 8.8 \times 10^{21}$ [1]	2
(b)	$1.76 \times 10^{22} / 1.8 \times 10^{22}$ [1]	1
(c)	2817 / 2816 / 2820 / 2800 C [1]	1
(d)	15 / 15.1 / 15.05 / 15.15 minutes [1]	1

## Q9.

(a)	(anode =) oxygen / O <sub>2</sub> <b>AND</b> (cathode =) hydrogen/H <sub>2</sub> <b>BOTH</b> [1]	1
(b)	<b>M1:</b> $Q = 1.5 \times 60 \times 60 \times 4.5 = 24300$ (C) [1] <b>M2:</b> no. of F / moles of e <sup>-</sup> = $24300 / 96500 = 0.25(1813)$ [1] ecf <b>M3:</b> volume of Cl <sub>2</sub> = $24 \times 0.252 / 2 = 3.02$ dm <sup>3</sup> [1] ecf min 2sf <b>M4:</b> mass of Na = $0.252 \times 23 = 5.79$ (5.7917) g Na [1] ecf min 2sf	4

## Q10.

(a)	chlorine <b>AND</b> hydrogen [1]	1
(b)	$15 \times 60 \times 0.75 = 675$ C [1] $675 / 96500 = 7.0 \times 10^{-3}$ moles e <sup>-</sup> [1] $7.0 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.25$ gives $1.75 \times 10^{-3}$ moles O <sub>2</sub> $1.75 \times 10^{-3} \times 24000 = 42$ (41.969) cm <sup>3</sup> O <sub>2</sub> [1]  <b>OR</b> $15 \times 60 \times 0.75 = 675$ C [1] $675 / 1.60 \times 10^{-19} = 4.22 \times 10^{21}$ e <sup>-</sup> = $7.01 \times 10^{-3}$ moles e <sup>-</sup> [1] gives $1.75 \times 10^{-3}$ moles O <sub>2</sub> = 42 (42.047) cm <sup>3</sup> [1]	3

## Q11.

(c)	<b>M1:</b> number of C (= $300000 \times 60 \times 60 \times 24$ ) = $2.59 \times 10^{10}$ (C) <b>M2:</b> number of F (= $2.592 \times 10^{10} / 9.65 \times 10^4$ ) = $2.69 \times 10^5$ (moles of electrons) <b>M3:</b> moles of Al (= $2.69 \times 10^5 / 3$ ) = $8.95 \times 10^4$ <b>M4:</b> mass of Al (= $8.95 \times 10^4 \times 27$ ) = <b>2420 kg</b>  correct answer scores 4 marks	4
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## Q12.

(c)	<p><b>M1:</b> 16200 C  <b>M2:</b> <math>1.0125 \times 10^{23}</math> electrons (use of <math>1.60 \times 10^{-19}</math>)  <b>M3:</b> 0.0802 moles of copper (use of 5.09 and 63.5)  <b>M4:</b> 0.1603 moles electrons  <b>M5:</b> <math>L = 6.32 \times 10^{23}</math> (correct answer [5])</p> <p>other approaches acceptable including:  <b>M1:</b> 16200 C  <b>M2:</b> <math>1.0125 \times 10^{23}</math> electrons (use of <math>1.60 \times 10^{-19}</math>)  <b>M3:</b> <math>5.0625 \times 10^{22}</math> copper atoms  <b>M4:</b> 0.0802 moles of copper (use of 5.09 and 63.5)  <b>M5:</b> <math>L = 6.32 \times 10^{23}</math> (correct answer [5])</p>	<b>5</b>
(d)	<p><b>M1:</b> <math>\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mg}</math> <math>E^\ominus = -2.38</math> and <math>2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2</math> <math>E^\ominus = 0.00</math></p> <p><b>M2:</b> hydrogen produced instead / hydrogen easier to reduce / hydrogen preferentially reduced / hydrogen has more positive <math>E^\ominus</math></p>	<b>2</b>

## Q13.

(a)	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">anode</td> <td style="text-align: center;">cathode</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">AgNO<sub>3</sub> (aq)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>oxygen / O<sub>2</sub></b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>silver / Ag</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">saturated NaCl (aq)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>chlorine / Cl<sub>2</sub></b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>hydrogen / H<sub>2</sub></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">CuSO<sub>4</sub> (aq)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>oxygen / O<sub>2</sub></b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>copper / Cu</b></td> </tr> </table>		anode	cathode	AgNO <sub>3</sub> (aq)	<b>oxygen / O<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>silver / Ag</b>	saturated NaCl (aq)	<b>chlorine / Cl<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>hydrogen / H<sub>2</sub></b>	CuSO <sub>4</sub> (aq)	<b>oxygen / O<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>copper / Cu</b>	<b>3</b>
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(b)(i)	$2\text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$	<b>1</b>												
	$\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ca}$	<b>1</b>												
(b)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Ca / Calcium reduced and I / iodine oxidised</li> <li>∞ Oxidation number of calcium decreases from 2 to 0</li> <li>∞ Oxidation number of iodine increases from -1 to 0</li> </ul> <p>2 points = 1 mark 3 points = 2 marks</p>	<b>2</b>												
(b)(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ metal / grey / silvery</li> <li>∞ purple AND vapour / gas / fumes</li> <li>∞ amount of melt decreases</li> </ul> <p>any 2 points for 1 mark</p>	<b>1</b>												
(c)	$2 \times 60 \times 60 \times 0.8 = 5760 \text{ C}$	<b>1</b>												
	<b>AND</b> $5760 / 96500 = 0.060 \text{ (0.0597) F}$													
	$1.11 / 55.8 = 0.020 \text{ (0.0199) mol of Fe}$	<b>1</b>												
	$0.06 / 0.02 = 3 \therefore \text{Fe}^{3+}$ or +3 or 3	<b>1</b>												