Redox (MCQ)

| 1. | A phosphate(V) ion has the formula PO ₄ ³⁻ . | | | | |
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| | What is the formula for copper(I) phosphate(V)? | | | | |
| | A Cu(PO ₄) ₅ B Cu ₅ PO ₄ C Cu(PO ₄) ₃ D Cu ₃ PO ₄ | | | | |
| | Your answer | [1] | | | |
| 2. | What is the oxidation number of Fe in K ₂ FeO ₄ ? | | | | |
| | A +4 B +5 C +6 D +7 | | | | |
| | Your answer | [1] | | | |
| 3. | Which reaction shows oxidation of sulfur? | | | | |
| | A $2HBr + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow SO_2 + 2H_2O + Br_2$ B $SO_2 + 2NaOH \rightarrow Na_2SO_3 + H_2O$ C $8HI + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow 4I_2 + H_2S + 4H_2O$ D $H_2S + CI_2 \rightarrow 2HCI + S$ | | | | |
| | Your answer | [1] | | | |

4.

| | В | -3 +2 +5 | |
|----|----------------------|---|-----|
| | | +6 | |
| | Your ansv | ver | [1] |
| 5. | Equations | for two reactions that form H_2O are shown below. $2H_2O_2 \to 2H_2O + O_2 \\ 2H_2 + O_2 \to 2H_2O$ | |
| | Which sta | tement is correct? | |
| | A. B. C. D. | Hydrogen is reduced in both reactions. Hydrogen is reduced in only one of the reactions. Oxygen is oxidised in both reactions. Oxygen is oxidised in only one of the reactions. | |
| | Your ansv | ver | [1] |
| 6. | What is th | ne oxidation number of vanadium in the ion $V_2O_7^{4-}$? | |
| | A. B. C. D. | +5 +7 +10 +14 | |
| | Your ansv | ver | [1] |
| | | | |

What is the oxidation number of nitrogen in $Mg(NO_3)_2$?

| 7. | Which equation represents a redox reaction? | |
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| | A. $Mg + 2HCI \rightarrow MgCl_2 + H_2$ B. $MgO + 2HCI \rightarrow H_2O + MgCl_2$ C. $MgCO_3 + 2HCI \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O + MgCl_2$ D. $Mg(OH)_2 + 2HCI \rightarrow MgCl_2 + 2H_2O$ | |
| | Your answer | [1] |
| 8. | What is the formula of chromium(III) sulfate? A. Cr ₃ SO ₄ B. Cr(SO ₄) ₃ C. Cr ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ D. Cr ₃ SO ₃ | |
| | Your answer | [1] |

END OF QUESTION PAPER

Mark scheme – Redox (MCQ)

| Question | | n | Answer/Indicative content | Marks | Guidance |
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| 1 | | | D | 1 (AO1.2) | |
| | | | Total | 1 | |
| 2 | | | С | 1 | ALLOW +6 Examiner's Comments Nearly all candidates responded with the correct response of C. Candidates seem to have a very good understanding of applying oxidation number rules. |
| | | | Total | 1 | |
| 3 | | | D | 1 | Examiner's Comments Candidates needed to do a lot of work to solve this problem and most wrote oxidation numbers around the equations. This systematic process allowed most candidates to find that D is the only option in which sulfur is oxidised. |
| | | | Total | 1 | |
| 4 | | | С | 1 | ALLOW +5 OR 5+ in box Examiner's Comments Generally scored well. |
| | | | Total | 1 | |
| 5 | | | D | 1 | |
| | | | Total | 1 | |
| 6 | | | A | 1 | |
| | | | Total | 1 | |
| 7 | | | A | 1 | |
| | | | Total | 1 | |
| 8 | | | С | 1 | |
| | | | Total | 1 | |