Qu	esti	ion	Expected answers	Marks	Additional guidance
1	а		Co: (1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶)3s ² 3p ⁶ 3d ⁷ 4s ² ✓		ALLOW (1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶)3s ² 3p ⁶ 4s ² 3d ⁷ (i.e. 4s before 3d) ALLOW upper case D, etc. and subscripts, e.g. [Ar]4S ₂ 3D ₇
			Co ³⁺ : $(1s^22s^22p^6)3s^23p^63d^6 \checkmark$	2	If included, ALLOW 4s ⁰
	b		catalyst OR coloured ✓	1	IGNORE forms different oxidation states
	С		Donates an electron/lone pair to a metal ion OR forms a coordinate bond to a metal ion ✓	1	ALLOW donates an electron pair/lone pair to a metal/transition element ALLOW dative (covalent) bond for coordinate bond
	d	i	Co(OH) ₂ ✓		Mark independently ALLOW Co(OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄
			precipitation ✓	2	ALLOW precipitate (reaction)
		ii	CoCl ₄ ^{2−} ✓		Mark independently
			ligand substitution ✓	2	ALLOW ligand exchange DO NOT ALLOW just substitution

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e		4	CARE: CI can be on any position, e.g. for B
	 Marking sequence 1. Mark any correct complex ions first Do not look at these complex ions again 2. Mark with crosses a y complex ions with incorrect but NOT NH₃ connectivity on the LEFT only a Do not look at these complex ions again 3. In the r maining complex ions, identify errors in lig NH₃ ligands bonded to an H on the LEFT only: CI⁻ NH₃⁺ Mark these complex ions to maximise errors but tree 	ligands.∃ nd NOT C ands (Se NH₃ <i>(</i>	Fhis could include CI in complex A , and NH ₃ CI and NH ₃ ⁺ CI and NOT just NH ₃ ⁺ e Appendix 2): e.g. connectivity error)

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			SEE APP	SEE APPENDIX 2 FOR EXAMPLES				
	е	ii	143.4 OR 107.9 + 35.5 (g mol ⁻¹) used <i>i.e. molar mass AgCl</i> OR amount of AgCl = 0.02(000) mol ✓		DO NOT ALLOW AgCl ₂			
			Ratio ratio complex : CI ⁻ = 1 : 2 OR 0.01 : 0.02 ✓		DO NOT ALLOW $\frac{2.868}{0.01}$ 0.01 linked to AgCl, not complex ALLOW this mark ONLY for evidence of Cl ⁻			
			Identification – available from 1 : 2 ratio OR 2CI [−] Therefore the complex is B ✓	3	Quality of Written Communication Identification as B is dependent on correct 1 : 2 ratio OR 2Cl ⁻ for this mark			
			Total	15				

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2	(a)		Fe: $(1s^22s^22p^6)3s^23p^63d^64s^2 \checkmark$ $Fe^{2+}: (1s^22s^22p^6)3s^23p^63d^6 \checkmark$	2	ALLOW 4s before 3d, i.e. $(1s^22s^22p^6)3s^23p^64s^23d^6$ ALLOW $4s^0$ ALLOW subscripts IGNORE $1s^22s^22p^6$ is written out a second time
	(b)		coloured (compound/complex/precipitate/ions) OR catalyst ✓	1	IGNORE 'variable oxidation states' but ALLOW the idea that Fe ²⁺ can react to form an ion with a different charge/oxidation state. 'ion' is essential: 'atom' or 'metal' is not sufficient IGNORE partially filled d sub-shell/d orbital (question refers to property of Fe ²⁺)
	(c)		Fe oxidised from +2 to +3 ✓ Cr reduced from +6 to +3 ✓	2	CHECK and credit oxidation numbers on equation ALLOW Fe ²⁺ oxidised to Fe ³⁺ ALLOW Cr ⁶⁺ reduced to Cr ³⁺ ALLOW + sign after number in oxidation number, <i>ie</i> 2+, etc ALLOW 1 mark only if oxidation numbers given with no identification of which species has been oxidised or reduced, <i>ie</i> Fe goes from +2 to +3 AND Cr goes from +6 to +3 Fe reduced from +2 to +3 AND Cr oxidised from +6 to +3 (oxidation and reduction the wrong way around) DO NOT ALLOW just 'Fe is oxidised and Cr reduced' IGNORE other oxidations numbers (even if wrong) IGNORE any references to electrons

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2	(d)		$ (K_{\text{stab}} =) \frac{\left[[\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2^+} \right] \left[\text{NH}_3 \right]^6 }{\left[[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2^+} \right] \left[\text{NH}_3 \right]^6 } $ On top , ONLY $[\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2^+}$ shown AND on bottom, $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2^+}$ AND $[\text{NH}_3]^6$ shown \checkmark correct use of square brackets and double square brackets in expression \checkmark	2	IGNORE state symbols ALLOW 1 mark if complete expression with correct use of double brackets is shown but upside down DO NOT ALLOW round brackets for concentrations and complex ions ALLOW for 1 mark $(K_{stab} =)$ $ \frac{\left[[Fe(NH_3)_6]^{2^+} \right] \left[H_2O \right]^6}{\left[[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2^+} \right] \left[NH_3 \right]^6} $
	(e)	(i)	O₂/oxygen bonds to Fe²+/Fe(II)/Fe ✓ When required, O₂ substituted OR O₂ released ✓	2	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc ALLOW O ₂ binds to Fe ²⁺ OR O ₂ donates electron pair to Fe ²⁺ ALLOW O ₂ bonds to metal ion/metal DO NOT ALLOW just O ₂ bonds to haemoglobin OR O ₂ bonds to complex ALLOW bond breaks between O ₂ and Fe ²⁺ when O ₂ required OR O ₂ replaces H ₂ O OR vice versa ALLOW O ₂ replaces CO ₂ OR vice versa ALLOW O ₂ replaces a ligand OR vice versa IGNORE just 'by ligand substitution' (in the question)

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2	(e)	(ii)	(For complex) with CO, stability constant is greater (than with complex in O₂) OR with CO, stability constant is high ✓ (Coordinate) bond with CO is stronger (than O₂) OR bond with CO is strong ✓	Mark 2	Guidance ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc Comparison of CO and O ₂ is NOT required ALLOW stability constant with/of CO is greater IGNORE (complex with) CO is more stable ALLOW bond with CO is less likely to break OR bond with CO more likely to form OR 'CO cannot be removed' OR idea that attachment of CO is irreversible OR CO is a stronger ligand (than O ₂) OR CO has greater affinity for ion/metal/haemoglobin (than O ₂) IGNORE CO bonds more easily
	(f)	(i)	Pt ²⁺ /Pt is +2/2+, 2 x Cl ⁻ −2 ✓	1	DO NOT ALLOW response in terms of Cl ₂ rather than Cl ⁻ DO NOT ALLOW 'charges cancel' without the charges involved being stated

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2	(f)	(ii)	H ₃ NPtNH ₃ H ₃ NPtCI OR NH ₃ CI—Pt—NH ₃ CI—Pt—CI CI NH ₃ V✓ For each structure Ligand donates an electron pair to metal (ion)/Pt²+/Pt OR forms a coordinate bond to the metal (ion)/Pt²+/Pt ✓	3	IGNORE any charge, ie Pt ²⁺ OR Cl ⁻ , even if wrong IGNORE any angle, even if wrong ACCEPT bonds to H ₃ N (does not need to go to 'N') Assume that a solid line is in plane of paper Each structure must contain 2 'out wedges' AND 2 'in wedges' or dotted lines OR 4 solid lines at right angles (all in plane of paper) DO NOT ALLOW any structure that cannot be in one plane DO NOT ALLOW any structure with Cl ₂ as a ligand DO NOT apply ECF from one structure to the other ALLOW coordinate bonds shown on diagrams provide that they start from a lone pair ALLOW 'dative covalent bond' or 'dative bond' as alternative for 'coordinate bond IGNORE cis and trans labels (even if incorrect) IGNORE incorrect connectivity to NH ₃ , ie ALLOW NH ₃ —
		(iii)	platin binds to DNA (of cancer cells) OR platin stops (cancer) cells dividing/replicating ✓	1	

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2 (g)	1,1-cyclobutanedicarboxylate ion Correct charge required (could also be 2– outside square brackets)		Must show cyclobutane ring with both COO ⁻ groups bonded to same carbon ALLOW COO ⁻ OR CO ₂ ⁻ for each carboxylate ion ALLOW structures showing CH ₂ or C atoms provided it is clear that C skeleton is shown, Note: H atoms are not required if C atoms shown, ie O O DO NOT ALLOW circle inside cyclobutane ring
	carboplatin (cis isomer shown below) NH ₃ NH ₃	2	Two bonds from Pt to O atoms Any bonds from ligand MUST come from O OR from atom with lone pair IGNORE any charge shown Note: H atoms are not required if C atoms shown, (see ion in 1st structure) ALLOW ECF from 1st structure provided that the attached atoms are capable of forming coordinate bonds (ie they contain a lone pair of electrons) Example if 1st structure is as below, then ALLOW 1 mark ECF O NH ₃ ECF. ✓
	Total	18	
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3	(a)	(i)	amount $S_2O_3^{2-}$ used = $0.00100 \times \frac{24.6}{1000} = 2.46 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol } \checkmark$ amount O_2 in 25 cm ³ sample = $\frac{2.46 \times 10^{-5}}{4} = 6.15 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol } \checkmark$ Concentration of O_2 in sample = $6.15 \times 10^{-6} \times \frac{1000}{25} = 2.46 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3)} \checkmark$ mass concentration of O_2 in mg dm ⁻³ = $2.46 \times 10^{-4} \times 32 \text{ g} = 7.872 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (g dm}^{-3)}$ = $7.872 \text{ (mg dm}^{-3)} \checkmark$	4	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc ALLOW 0.0000246 (mol) ECF = $\frac{\text{answer above}}{4}$ ALLOW 0.00000615 g ECF answer above $\times \frac{1000}{25}$ ALLOW 0.000246 g ECF = answer above $\times 32 \times 1000$ ALLOW $7.9 \text{ OR } 7.87$ ALLOW $2 \text{ SF up to calculator value}$ Must be in mg for mark Note: Candidate may work out steps $3 \text{ and } 4 \text{ in the opposite order, } ie$ mass of O_2 in sample = $6.15 \times 10^{-6} \times 32 \times 1000 = 1.968 \times 10^{-1} \text{ mg}$ mass concentration of O_2 in mg dm ⁻³ = $1.968 \times 10^{-1} \times \frac{1000}{25} = 7.872 \text{ (mg dm}^{-3})$
		(ii)	Comment 7.872 > 5 so fish can survive ✓	1	ECF If final answer > 5 fish can survive If final answer < 5 fish cannot survive
	(b)	(i)	NO ✓	1	ALLOW N ₂ H ₂

C	Question		er	Mark	Guidance
	(b)	(ii)	$2H_2O + 2^- + 2NO_2^- \longrightarrow 2NO + I_2 + 4OH^-$ OR $2H^+ + - + 2NO_2^- \longrightarrow 2NO + I_2 + 2OH^-$ species \checkmark balance \checkmark	2	IGNORE state symbols ALLOW multiples For species ONLY, IGNORE any extra H_2O or e^- on either side of the equation ALLOW on LHS: $2HI + 2NO_2^-$ OR $2I^- + 2HNO_2$ ALLOW species and equation involving N_2H_2 : $6H_2O + 8I^- + 2NO_2^- \longrightarrow N_2H_2 + 4I_2 + 10OH^-$ OR $6H^+ + 8I^- + 2NO_2^- \longrightarrow N_2H_2 + 4I_2 + 4OH^-$ species ✓ balance ✓
			Total	8	

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4	(a)	$MnO_2 + 4OH^- \longrightarrow MnO_4^{2-} + 2H_2O + 2e^- \checkmark$ $3H_2O + CIO_3^- + 6e^- \checkmark \longrightarrow 6OH^- + CI^-$	2	ALLOW 'e': i.e. – sign not required
	(b)	Role of CO ₂ $CO_2 \text{ reacts with } H_2O \text{ forming an acid}$ $OR \text{ carbonic acid/}H_2CO_3 \text{ forms}$ $OR CO_2 \text{ is acidic } \checkmark$ $Equation \text{ involving OH}^-$ $H_2CO_3 + OH^- \longrightarrow H_2O + HCO_3^-$ OR $H_2CO_3 + 2OH^- \longrightarrow 2H_2O + CO_3^{2-}$ OR $CO_2 + OH^- \longrightarrow CO_3^{2-} + H^+$ OR $CO_2 + OH^- \longrightarrow HCO_3^-$		ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED ALLOW equation: $CO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow H_2CO_3$ $OR CO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow H^+ + HCO_3^-$ $OR CO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow 2H^+ + CO_3^{2-}$
		OR CO ₂ + 2OH ⁻ → CO ₃ ²⁻ + H ₂ O OR H ⁺ + OH ⁻ → H ₂ O ✓ Effect on equilibrium with reason equilibrium shifts to right AND to restore OH ⁻ ✓	3	ALLOW for 'restores OH ⁻ ' the following: 'makes more OH ⁻ ', 'OH ⁻ has been used up' DO NOT ALLOW just 'equilibrium shifts to right'

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(c)	FOLLOW through stages to mark		ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED AT LEAST 3 SF for each step
	Moles in titration $n(KMnO_4) = 0.0200 \times \frac{26.2}{1000} = 5.24 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol } \checkmark$		
	$n(SO_3^{2-}) = 1.31 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \checkmark$		ECF 2.5 x answer above
	Scaling $n(SO_3^{2-})$ in original 100 cm ³ $= 4 \times 1.31 \times 10^{-3} = 5.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \checkmark$		ECF 4 x answer above
	Mass of Na ₂ SO ₃ in sample = 126.1 x 5.24 x 10^{-3} g = 0.660764 g ✓		ECF 126.1 x answer above ALLOW 0.661 g up to calculator value
	Percentage $\% \text{ Na}_2 \text{SO}_3 = \frac{0.660764}{0.720} \times 100 = 91.8\% \checkmark$	5	ECF $\frac{\text{calculated mass above}}{0.720} \times 100$ ALLOW 91.8% (1 DP) up to calculator value of 91.77277778 i.e. DO NOT ALLOW 92%
	ALLOW alternative approach based on theoretical content of Na ₂ SO ₃ for last 2 marks		COMMON ERRORS: 36.8(1)% 4 marks no 2.5 factor 22.9(4)% 4 marks no scaling by 4 9.18% 3 marks no 2.5 and no x 4
	Theoretical amount, in moles, of Na ₂ SO ₃ in sample $n(\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3) = \frac{0.720}{126.1} = 5.71 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \checkmark$ Percentage		Watch for random ECF %s for % from incorrect $M(Na_2SO_3)$, e.g. use of $M(SO_3^{2-}) = 80.1$ giving 58.3%
	% Na ₂ SO ₃ = $\frac{5.24 \times 10^{-3}}{5.71 \times 10^{-3}} \times 100 = 91.8\%$ ✓		
	Total	10	_

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5 a	$Fe_2O_3 + 6H^+ \longrightarrow 2Fe^{3+} + 3H_2O \checkmark$	1	ALLOW $Fe_2O_3 + 6HCI \longrightarrow 2FeCI_3 + 3H_2O$ OR $Fe_2O_3 + 6HCI \longrightarrow 2Fe^{3+} + 6CI^- + 3H_2O$ ALLOW correct multiples IGNORE state symbols DO NOT ALLOW Fe_2CI_6 as a product
b	$Sn^{2+} + 2Fe^{3+} \longrightarrow Sn^{4+} + 2Fe^{2+} \checkmark$ $6Fe^{2+} + Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14H^+ \longrightarrow$ $6Fe^{3+} + 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O \checkmark$	2	IGNORE state symbols ALLOW overall equations: SnCl₂ + 2FeCl₃ → SnCl₄ + 2FeCl₂ 6FeCl₂ + K₂Cr₂O ₇ + 14HCl → 6FeCl₃ + 2CrCl₃ + 2KCl + 7H₂O ALLOW correct multiples

Qu	estic	on	Expected answers	Marks	Additional guidance
	С		FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 54.6%, award 5 marks		ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED IF there is an alternative answer, 1st check common errors below. Then see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below
			Amount Fe ²⁺ in 250 cm ³ solution – 3 marks amount Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ used = $0.0200 \times \frac{26.5}{1000}$ = 5.30×10^{-4} (mol) \checkmark		Working must be to at least 3 SF throughout BUT ignore trailing zeroes, <i>i.e.</i> for 0.490 allow 0.49 ALLOW ECF from different Fe ²⁺ ratio in equation from 8(b)
			amount Fe ²⁺ = 6 × 5.30 x 10 ⁻⁴ = 3.18 × 10 ⁻³ mol \checkmark amount Fe ²⁺ in original 250 cm ³ = 10 × 3.18 x 10 ⁻³		BUT still ALLOW 6: 1 even from different ratio in equation If no equation use actual 6: 1 ratio DO NOT AWARD 'ratio mark' at all for use of 1: 1 ratio – makes problem easier
			= 3.18×10^{-2} (mol) \checkmark % Fe in ore – 2 marks mass of Fe in ore = $55.8 \times 3.18 \times 10^{-2}$ g = 1.77444 g \checkmark		ECF 10 × answer above ECF 55.8 × answer above IF answer above has not been used AND × 55.8,
					DO NOT ALLOW this mark but do ALLOW final % IF answer above AND 55.8 are BOTH not used, then DO NOT ALLOW ANY further marks
			percentage Fe in ore = $\frac{1.77444}{3.25} \times 100$ = 54.6% ✓	5	ECF $\frac{\text{answer above}}{3.25} \times 100$ ALLOW 54.5% (from 1.77 g) AND any answer with > 1 decimal place that rounds back to 54.5 OR 54.6
					COMMON ERRORS 5.46 $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$ $\checkmark 10 \text{ omitted}$ 51.5 $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$ titre taken as 25.0 156.2 $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$ $\checkmark 159.6 \text{ instead of } 55.8$ 15.62 $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$ $\checkmark 159.6 \text{ and } \times 10 \text{ omitted}$ 45.5 $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$ $5:1 \text{ ratio}$ 1.52 $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$ $\div 6 \text{ instead of } \times 6$

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d	E^{\oplus} for MnO ₄ ⁻ is more positive/greater than Cl ₂ OR E^{\oplus} for Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ is less positive/smaller than Cl ₂ \checkmark MnO ₄ ⁻ reacts with Cl ⁻ OR HCl (forming Cl ₂ gas) OR Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ does not react with Cl ⁻ ions \checkmark	2	ORA: E^{\oplus} for Cl_2 is less positive/smaller than MnO_4^- OR E^{\oplus} for Cl_2 is more positive/greater than $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$
	Total	10	