



GCE

Chemistry A

Unit **F325**: Equilibria, Energetics and Elements

Advanced GCE

Mark Scheme for June 2015

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1. These are the annotations, (including abbreviations), including those used in scoris, which are used when marking

Annotation	Meaning of annotation
	Benefit of doubt given
	Contradiction
	Incorrect response
	Error carried forward
	Ignore
	Not answered question
	Benefit of doubt not given
	Power of 10 error
	Omission mark
	Rounding error
	Error in number of significant figures
	Correct response

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2. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
—	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

3. The following questions should be annotated with **ALL annotations** to show where marks have been awarded in the body of the text:

- 1(d)
- 3(b)(i)
- 3(b)(iv)
- 4(e)(iii)
- 5(b)(ii)
- 7(b)

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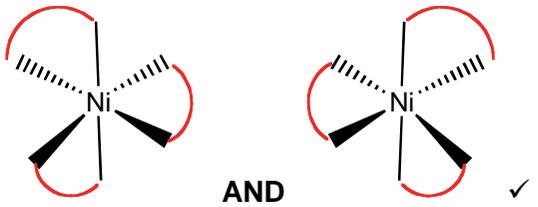
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Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)	(+)5 ✓	1	ALLOW 5+ OR V OR Cr ⁵⁺
1	(b)	For equations, IGNORE any state symbols; ALLOW multiples ----- Any correct equation for a reaction catalysed by a transition element, compound or ion AND transition element, compound or ion (by formula or name) ✓	1	EXAMPLES N ₂ + 3H ₂ ⇌ 2NH ₃ (allow →) AND Fe/iron oxide 2SO ₂ + O ₂ ⇌ 2SO ₃ (allow →) AND V ₂ O ₅ /Pt 2CO + 2NO → 2CO ₂ + N ₂ AND Pt/Pd/Rh/Au Equation for any alkene + H ₂ → alkane AND Ni/Pt/Pd C ₆ H ₆ + Cl ₂ → C ₆ H ₅ Cl + HCl AND Fe/FeCl ₃ /Fe ³⁺ C ₆ H ₆ + Br ₂ → C ₆ H ₅ Br + HBr AND Fe/FeBr ₃ /Fe ³⁺ 2H ₂ O ₂ → 2H ₂ O + O ₂ AND MnO ₂ For other examples, CHECK with TL
1	(c)	(i) Donates two electron pairs (to a metal ion) AND forms two coordinate bonds (to a metal ion) ✓ <i>NOTE: Metal ion not required as Ni³⁺ is in the question</i>	1	ALLOW lone pairs for electron pairs ALLOW dative (covalent) bonds for coordinate bonds TWO is only needed once, e.g. Donates two electron pairs to form coordinate bonds Donates electron pairs to form two coordinate bonds
1	(c)	(ii) C ₃ H ₁₀ N ₂ ✓	1	ALLOW in any order IGNORE structure
1	(c)	(iii) MARK INDEPENDENTLY ----- H ₂ NCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ ✓ Each N OR each NH ₂ OR amine group has a lone pair/electron pair OR lone pairs shown on N atoms in structure ✓	2	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formula OR mixture of the above (as long as unambiguous) ALLOW H ₂ NCH ₂ CH(CH ₃)NH ₂ OR H ₂ NCH(CH ₂ CH ₃)NH ₂ ALLOW secondary or tertiary diamines or mixture IGNORE complex ion For other examples, CHECK with TL

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1	(c)	(iv)	6 ✓	1	
1	(c)	(v)	3-D diagrams of BOTH optical isomers required for the mark 	1	In this part, Charge AND Square brackets NOT required IGNORE N or attempts to draw structure of bidentate ligand Other orientations possible but all follow same principle with 2nd structure being a mirror image of the first

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1	(d)	<p><i>Quality of written communication</i> Observation must be linked to the correct reaction</p> <p>REACTIONS OF AQUEOUS Cu²⁺</p> <p>-----</p> <p>REACTION OF Cu²⁺ with NaOH(aq)</p> <p>Correct balanced equation Cu²⁺(aq) + 2OH⁻(aq) → Cu(OH)₂(s) ✓ state symbols not required</p> <p>Observation blue precipitate/solid ✓</p>	2	<p>FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED THROUGHOUT ALLOW some reactions for Cu²⁺ and some for Co²⁺ ALLOW equilibrium signs in all equations IGNORE any incorrect initial colours IGNORE state symbols IGNORE an incorrect formula for an observation</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ALLOW [Cu(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + 2OH⁻ → Cu(OH)₂(H₂O)₄ + 2H₂O</p> <p>ALLOW full or 'hybrid' equations, e.g. Cu²⁺ + 2NaOH → Cu(OH)₂ + 2Na⁺ [Cu(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + 2OH⁻ → Cu(OH)₂ + 6H₂O</p> <p>4 + 2NaOH → Cu(OH)₂ + Na₂SO₄</p> <p>ALLOW any shade of blue ALLOW</p>
1	(d)	<p>REACTION OF Cu²⁺ WITH excess NH₃(aq)</p> <p>Correct balanced equation [Cu(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + 4NH₃ → [Cu(NH₃)₄(H₂O)₂]²⁺ + 4H₂O ✓</p> <p>Observation deep/dark blue (solution) ✓</p>	2	<p>IGNORE initial precipitation of Cu(OH)₂</p> <p>IGNORE [Cu(NH₃)₄]²⁺</p> <p>ALLOW royal blue, ultramarine blue or any blue colour that is clearly darker than for [Cu(H₂O)₆]²⁺</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW deep blue precipitate for observation</p>
1	(d)	<p>REACTION OF Cu²⁺ WITH HCl(aq)</p> <p>Correct balanced equation [Cu(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + 4Cl⁻ → [CuCl₄]²⁻ + 6H₂O ✓</p> <p>Observation yellow (solution) ✓</p>	2	<p>IGNORE mention of different concentrations of HCl</p> <p>ALLOW CuCl₄²⁻ i.e. no brackets OR Cu(Cl)₄²⁻ ALLOW [Cu(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + 4HCl → [CuCl₄]²⁻ + 6H₂O + 4H⁺ IGNORE Cu²⁺ + 4Cl⁻ → CuCl₄²⁻</p> <p>ALLOW green–yellow OR yellow–green</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW yellow precipitate for observation</p>

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1	(d)	<p><i>Quality of written communication</i> Observation must be linked to the correct reaction</p> <p>REACTIONS OF AQUEOUS Co²⁺</p> <p>-----</p> <p>REACTION OF Co²⁺ with NaOH(aq)</p> <p>Correct balanced equation Co²⁺(aq) + 2OH⁻(aq) → Co(OH)₂(s) ✓ state symbols not required</p> <p>Observation blue precipitate/solid ✓</p>	2	<p>FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED THROUGHOUT ALLOW some reactions for Cu²⁺ and some for Co²⁺ ALLOW equilibrium signs in all equations IGNORE any incorrect initial colours IGNORE state symbols IGNORE an incorrect formula for an observation</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ALLOW [Co(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + 2OH⁻ → Co(OH)₂(H₂O)₄ + 2H₂O</p> <p>ALLOW full or 'hybrid' equations, e.g. Co²⁺ + 2NaOH → Co(OH)₂ + 2Na⁺ [Co(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + 2OH⁻ → Co(OH)₂ + 6H₂O</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+ 2NaOH → Co(OH)₂ + Na₂SO₄</p> <p>ALLOW any shade of blue IGNORE changes in colour over time</p>
1	(d)	<p>REACTION OF Co²⁺ WITH excess NH₃(aq)</p> <p>Correct balanced equation [Co(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + 6NH₃ → [Co(NH₃)₆]²⁺ + 6H₂O ✓</p> <p>Observation brown/yellow (solution) ✓</p>	2	<p>IGNORE initial precipitation of Co(OH)₂</p> <p>ALLOW any shade of brown or yellow</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW brown/yellow precipitate for observation</p>
1	(d)	<p>REACTION OF Co²⁺ WITH HCl(aq)</p> <p>Correct balanced equation [Co(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + 4Cl⁻ → [CoCl₄]²⁻ + 6H₂O ✓</p> <p>Observation blue (solution) ✓</p>	2	<p>IGNORE mention of different concentrations of HCl</p> <p>ALLOW CoCl₄²⁻ i.e. no brackets OR Co(Cl)₄²⁻ ALLOW [Co(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + 4HCl → [CoCl₄]²⁻ + 6H₂O + 4H⁺ IGNORE Co²⁺ + 4Cl⁻ → CoCl₄²⁻</p> <p>ALLOW any shades of blue DO NOT ALLOW blue precipitate for observation</p>
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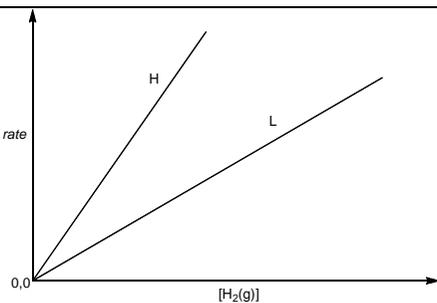
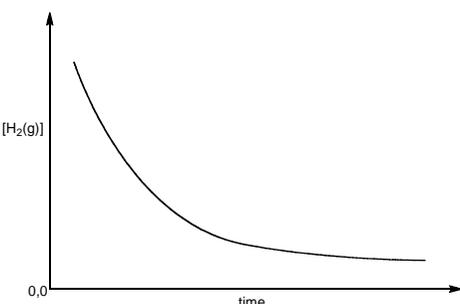
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2	(a)	<p>NOTE: First 3 marks are ONLY available from an expression using [NO]² Units are marked independently</p> <hr/> <p>Using values ON THE CURVE in CORRECT expression 1 mark Use of any two correct values for rate and [NO] from graph e.g. for 5.0×10^{-4} and 4.2×10^{-4},</p> $k = \frac{4.2 \times 10^{-4}}{(2.0 \times 10^{-2}) \times (5.0 \times 10^{-4})^2}$ <p>OR $4.2 \times 10^{-4} = k(2.0 \times 10^{-2}) \times (5.0 \times 10^{-4})^2 \checkmark$</p> <hr/> <p>Calculation of k 2 marks</p> <p>FOR 1 MARK <i>k</i> calculated correctly from values obtained from graph BUT NOT in standard form AND/OR more than 2 SF e.g. $k = \frac{6.0 \times 10^{-4}}{(2.0 \times 10^{-2}) \times (6.0 \times 10^{-4})^2} = 83333.33 \checkmark$</p> <p>OR FOR 2 MARKS <i>k</i> calculated correctly from values obtained from graph AND in standard form AND TO 2 SF e.g. $k = 83333.33$ gives $8.3 \times 10^4 \checkmark$</p> <hr/> <p>UNITS FOR 1 MARK: $\text{dm}^6 \text{mol}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \checkmark$</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Note: rate and [NO] are any correct pair of readings from the graph, The [NO] below are the most commonly seen. For these [NO] values, these are the ONLY rates allowed</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>[NO]</th> <th>rate</th> <th><i>k</i></th> <th><i>k</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.0×10^{-4}</td> <td>0.1×10^{-4} to 0.2×10^{-4}</td> <td>50000 100000</td> <td>5.0×10^4 1.0×10^5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.0×10^{-4}</td> <td>0.6×10^{-4} to 0.7×10^{-4}</td> <td>75000 87500</td> <td>7.5×10^4 8.8×10^4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.0×10^{-4}</td> <td>1.5×10^{-4}</td> <td>83333</td> <td>8.3×10^4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.0×10^{-4}</td> <td>2.7×10^{-4}</td> <td>84375</td> <td>8.4×10^4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.0×10^{-4}</td> <td>4.2×10^{-4}</td> <td>84000</td> <td>8.4×10^4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.0×10^{-4}</td> <td>6.0×10^{-4}</td> <td>83333</td> <td>8.3×10^4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.0×10^{-4}</td> <td>8.2×10^{-4}</td> <td>83673</td> <td>8.4×10^4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>IF OTHER values are given, mark using the same principle. If any doubt, contact TL.</p> <p>NOTE: IGNORE any numbers used from tangents</p> <hr/> <p>SPECIAL CASES that ALLOW ECF for calculation of <i>k</i> from ONLY ONE of the following (2 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Powers of 10 incorrect or absent in initial <i>k</i> expression 2. $[\text{H}_2]^2[\text{NO}]$ used instead of $[\text{H}_2][\text{NO}]^2$ 3. Any value within ± 0.2 of actual values from graph <hr/> <p>ALLOW units in any order, e.g. $\text{mol}^{-2} \text{dm}^6 \text{s}^{-1}$</p>	[NO]	rate	<i>k</i>	<i>k</i>	1.0×10^{-4}	0.1×10^{-4} to 0.2×10^{-4}	50000 100000	5.0×10^4 1.0×10^5	2.0×10^{-4}	0.6×10^{-4} to 0.7×10^{-4}	75000 87500	7.5×10^4 8.8×10^4	3.0×10^{-4}	1.5×10^{-4}	83333	8.3×10^4	4.0×10^{-4}	2.7×10^{-4}	84375	8.4×10^4	5.0×10^{-4}	4.2×10^{-4}	84000	8.4×10^4	6.0×10^{-4}	6.0×10^{-4}	83333	8.3×10^4	7.0×10^{-4}	8.2×10^{-4}	83673	8.4×10^4
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2	(b)	(i)	 <p>One straight upward line AND starting at 0,0 ✓</p> <p>2nd straight upward line starting at 0,0 and steeper AND Steeper line labelled H OR less steep line labelled L ✓</p>	2	<p>ALLOW 1 mark for two upward sloping curves starting at origin AND upper curve labelled H and lower curve labelled L</p> <p>NOTE: ALLOW some leeway for lines starting from origin</p> <p>ALLOW straight line not drawn with ruler, i.e. is a straight line rather than a curve</p> <p>ALLOW similar labelling as long as it is clear which line is which</p>
2	(b)	(ii)	increases ✓	1	
2	(c)		<p>MARK INDEPENDENTLY</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>  <p>Downward curve ✓</p> <p>Half life is constant ✓</p>	2	<p>ALLOW curve touching y axis</p> <p>ALLOW curve touching x axis</p> <p>ALLOW Two half lives are the same</p> <p>IGNORE 'regular' half life (not necessarily the same)</p>

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2	(d)	(i)	$\text{H}_2 + \text{N}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \checkmark$	1	ONLY correct answer DO NOT ALLOW multiples
2	(d)	(ii)	Steps 1 AND Step 2 together give $2\text{NO} + \text{H}_2 \checkmark$	1	ALLOW Step 1 AND Step 2 together give species in same ratio as in rate equation ALLOW rate-determining step/slow step for Step 2 ALLOW H_2 reacts with N_2O_2 which is formed from 2NO NOTE: The response must link Step 1 with Step 2 Steps can be referenced from the species in each step
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3	(a)	(i)	5 mol/molecules (of gas) forms 3 mol/molecules (of gas) ✓	1	ALLOW reaction forms fewer moles/molecules IF stated, numbers of molecules MUST be correct IGNORE comments related to ΔG OR disorder (even if wrong)
3	(a)	(ii)	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer =(+)$131 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$, award 2 marks</p> <p>-----</p> <p>$-164 = (186 + 2 \times 206) - (4 \times S + 238)$ OR $4 S = 164 + (186 + 2 \times 206) - 238$ ✓</p> <p>$S = (+)131 \text{ (J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})$ ✓</p>	2	<p>NOTE: IF any values are omitted, DO NOT AWARD any marks. e.g. -164 may be missing</p> <p>ALLOW FOR 1 mark</p> <p>-131 wrong final sign 49 wrong sign for 164 79.5 no use of 2 524 no division by 4 38 wrong sign for 186 -75 wrong sign for 206 250 wrong sign for 238</p> <p>Any other number: CHECK for ECF from 1st marking point for expressions using ALL values with ONE error only e.g. one transcription error:, e.g.146 for 164</p>

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3	(b)	(i)	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 57.6 dm³ mol⁻¹, award 6 marks IF answer = 57.6 with incorrect units, award 5 mark</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Equilibrium amounts in mol 2 MARKS $n(\text{SO}_2) = 0.180$ (mol) ALL 3 correct: ✓✓ $n(\text{O}_2) = 0.090$ (mol) ANY 2 correct: ✓ $n(\text{SO}_3) = 0.820$ (mol)</p> <p>Equilibrium concentrations (moles × 4) 1 MARK</p> <p>$\text{SO}_2 = 0.720$ (mol dm⁻³) AND $\text{O}_2 = 0.360$ (mol dm⁻³) AND $\text{SO}_3 = 3.28$ (mol dm⁻³) ✓</p> <p>Calculation of K_c and units 3 MARKS</p> $K_c = \frac{[\text{SO}_3]^2}{[\text{SO}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{3.28^2}{(0.720)^2 \times (0.360)} \quad \checkmark$ <p>$= 57.6$ ✓ dm³ mol⁻¹ ✓</p> <p><i>At least 3SF is required</i></p>	6	<p>FULL ANNOTATIONS NEEDED</p> <p>IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ALLOW ECF from incorrect moles of SO_2, O_2 AND SO_3</p> <p>ALL three concentrations required for this mark</p> <p>ALLOW ECF from incorrect concentrations</p> <p>NO ECF for numerical value with a square missing</p> <p>For K_c, ALLOW 3 significant figures up to calculator value of 57.64746228 correctly rounded</p> <p>For units, ALLOW mol⁻¹ dm³ DO NOT ALLOW dm³/mol</p> <p>ALLOW ECF from incorrect K_c expression for both calculation and units</p> <p>COMMON ERRORS 0.0294 3 marks + units mark from $\text{SO}_2 = 0.820$, $\text{O}_2 = 0.410$, $\text{SO}_3 = 0.180$ (mol)</p>
3	(b)	(ii)	(Pressure) decreases AND fewer molecules/moles ✓	1	<p>For fewer moles, ALLOW 3 mol → 2 mol ALLOW more moles of reactants</p>

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3	(b)	(iii)	ΔH is negative / ' - ' / -ve AND yield of SO_3 decreases ✓	1	IGNORE exothermic and endothermic
3	(b)	(iv)	<p>IGNORE le Chatelier responses</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Each marking point is independent</p> <p>K_c K_c does not change (with pressure/ concentration) ✓</p> <p>Comparison of conc terms with more O_2 $[\text{O}_2]$/concentration of oxygen is greater OR denominator/bottom of K_c expression is greater ✓</p> <p>QWC: yield of SO_3 linked to K_c (Yield of) SO_3 is greater/increases AND numerator/top of K_c expression is greater/increases ✓</p>	3	<p>FULL ANNOTATIONS NEEDED</p> <p>ALLOW K_c only changes with temperature</p> <p>IF 1st marking point has been awarded, IGNORE comments about 'K_c decreasing' or 'K_c increasing' and assume that this refers to how the ratio subsequently changes. i.e DO NOT CON 1st marking point.</p> <p>IGNORE O_2 is greater/increases</p> <p>ALLOW (Yield of) SO_3 is greater/increases AND to reach/restore K_c value ✓</p>
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4	(a)	Proton/H ⁺ donor AND Partially dissociates/ionises ✓	1	
4	(b)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 13.7(0), award 2 marks ----- $[H^+] = \frac{1.00 \times 10^{-14}}{0.5(00)}$ OR $2(.00) \times 10^{-14}$ (mol dm ⁻³) ✓ $pH = -\log 2(.00) \times 10^{-14} = \mathbf{13.7(0)}$ ✓	2	For pOH method; ALLOW $pOH = -\log[OH^-] = 0.3(0)$ ✓ (calculator 0.301029995) ALLOW $pH = 14 - 0.3 = 13.7$ ✓ ALLOW 13.7 up to calculator value of 13.69897 correctly rounded. ALLOW ECF from incorrect $[H^+(aq)]$ provided that $pH > 7$
4	(c)	(i) $(K_a =) \frac{[H^+][C_2H_5COO^-]}{[C_2H_5COOH]}$ ✓	1	IGNORE $\frac{[H^+]^2}{[C_2H_5COOH]}$ OR $\frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$ ALLOW $[H_3O^+]$ for $[H^+]$ IGNORE state symbols

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4	(c)	(ii)	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 2.9(0), award 3 marks</p> <p>-----</p> <p>$[C_2H_5COOH] = 0.12(0) \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \checkmark$</p> <p>$[H^+] = \sqrt{K_a \times [C_2H_5COOH]} = \sqrt{1.35 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.12(0)}$</p> <p>OR $1.27 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}) \checkmark$</p> <p>$\text{pH} = -\log 1.27 \times 10^{-3} = \mathbf{2.9(0)} \checkmark$</p> <p>NOTE: The final two marks are ONLY available from attempted use of K_a AND $[C_2H_5COOH]$</p>	3	<p>ALLOW HA for C_2H_5COOH and A^- for $C_2H_5COO^-$</p> <p>ALLOW ECF from incorrectly calculated $[C_2H_5COOH]$</p> <p>ALLOW 1.27×10^{-3} to calculator value of $1.272792206 \times 10^{-3}$ correctly rounded</p> <p>ALLOW $2.9(0) \times 10^{-3}$ to calculator value of 2.895242493 correctly rounded</p> <p>ALLOW use of quadratic equation which gives same answer of 2.90 from $0.120 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$</p> <p>-----</p> <p>COMMON ERRORS (MUST be to AT LEAST 2 DP unless 2nd decimal place is 0)</p> <p>pH = 2.59 2 marks $-\log \sqrt{(1.35 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.480)}$ <i>Original conc</i></p> <p>pH = 5.79 2 marks $-\log(1.35 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.120)$ <i>No $\sqrt{\quad}$</i></p> <p>pH = 5.19 1 mark $-\log(1.35 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.480)$ <i>Original conc, no $\sqrt{\quad}$</i></p> <p>pH = 4.87 0 marks $-\log(1.35 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.87$ <i>$-\log K_a$</i></p>

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4	(d)	(i)	$2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COONa} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \checkmark$	1	IGNORE state symbols and use of equilibrium sign FOR $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ALLOW H_2CO_3 ALLOW $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-\text{Na}^+$ OR $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^- + \text{Na}^+$ BUT BOTH + and – charges must be shown ALLOW $\text{NaC}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}$
4	(d)	(ii)	$\text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} \checkmark$	1	ALLOW $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ IGNORE state symbols
4	(e)	(i)	$\text{pH} = -\log 1.35 \times 10^{-5} = 4.87 \checkmark$	1	ONLY correct answer DO NOT ALLOW 4.9 (Question asks for 2 DP)
4	(e)	(ii)	Added ammonia $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$ removes added NH_3 /alkali/base OR $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH} + \text{NH}_3 / \text{OH}^- \rightarrow$ OR NH_3 /alkali reacts with/accepts H^+ OR $\text{H}^+ + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow$ OR $\text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \checkmark$ Equilibrium $\rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-$ OR Equilibrium \rightarrow right \checkmark	2	ALLOW use of HA/weak acid/acid for $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$; ALLOW use of NH_4OH for NH_3 ALLOW A^- for $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-$ ASSUME that equilibrium applies to that supplied in the question, i.e. IGNORE any other equilibria

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4	(e)	(iii)	<p>CHECK WORKING CAREFULLY AS CORRECT NUMERICAL ANSWER IS POSSIBLE FROM WRONG VALUES</p> <p>=====</p> <p>ALLOW HA and A⁻ throughout Amount of Mg (1 mark) $n(\text{Mg}) = \frac{6.075}{24.3} = 0.25(0) \text{ mol } \checkmark$</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Moles/concentrations(2 marks)</p> <p>$n(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}) = 1.00 - (2 \times 0.25) = 0.50 \text{ (mol) } \checkmark$ $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-) = 1.00 + (2 \times 0.25) = 1.50 \text{ (mol) } \checkmark$</p> <p>-----</p> <p>[H⁺] and pH (1 mark) $[\text{H}^+] = 1.35 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.50}{1.50} \text{ OR } 4.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$ $\text{pH} = -\log 4.5 \times 10^{-6} = 5.35 \text{ 2 dp required } \checkmark$</p> <p>NOTE: IF there is no prior working, ALLOW 4 MARKS for $[\text{H}^+] = 1.35 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.50}{1.50}$ AND $\text{pH} = 5.35$</p> <p>IF the ONLY response is pH = 5.35, award 1 mark ONLY</p>	4	<p>FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED</p> <p>-----</p> <p>For $n(\text{Mg})$, 1 mark ALLOW ECF for ALL marks below from incorrect $n(\text{Mg})$</p> <p>ECF ONLY available from concentrations that have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> subtracted 0.50 OR 0.25 from 1 for $[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}]$ added 0.50 OR 0.25 to 1 for $[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-]$ <p><i>i.e.</i> For moles/concentration 1 mark (1 mark lost) 1. $n(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}) = 0.75$ AND $n(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-) = 1.25$ 2. $n(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}) = 0.50$ AND $n(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-) = 1.25$ 3. $n(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}) = 0.75$ AND $n(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-) = 1.50$</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ALLOW ECF ONLY for the following giving 1 additional mark and a total of 3 marks</p> <p>1. $[\text{H}^+] = 1.35 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.75}{1.25}$ $\text{pH} = -\log 8.1 \times 10^{-6} = 5.09$</p> <p>2. $[\text{H}^+] = 1.35 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.50}{1.25}$ $\text{pH} = -\log 5.4 \times 10^{-6} = 5.27$</p> <p>3. $[\text{H}^+] = 1.35 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.75}{1.50}$ $\text{pH} = -\log 6.75 \times 10^{-6} = 5.17$</p>
			<p>Award a maximum of 1 mark (for $n(\text{Mg}) = 0.25 \text{ mol}$) for: pH value from K_a square root approach (weak acid pH) pH value from $K_w/10^{-14}$ approach (strong base pH)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ALLOW alternative approach based on Henderson–Hasselbalch equation for final 1 mark</p> <p>$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log \frac{1.5}{0.5} \text{ OR } \text{p}K_a - \log \frac{0.5}{1.5}$ $\text{pH} = 4.87 + 0.48 = 5.35 \checkmark$ ALLOW $-\log K_a$ for $\text{p}K_a$</p>		
			Total	16	

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5	(a)	(i)	<p> $\text{Fe}^+(\text{g}) + 2\text{I}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$ ✓ $\text{Fe}(\text{g}) + 2\text{I}(\text{g})$ ✓ $\text{Fe}(\text{s}) + \text{I}_2(\text{s})$ ✓ $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{g}) + 2\text{I}^-(\text{g})$ ✓ </p>	4	<p>Correct species AND state symbols required for each mark</p> <p>ALLOW e for e^-</p> <p>TAKE CARE: In top left box, e^- may be in centre of response and more difficult to see than at end.</p> <p>There is only ONE correct response for each line <i>From the gaps in the cycle, there is NO possibility of any ECF</i></p>

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5	(a)	(ii)	<p>(The enthalpy change that accompanies) the formation of one mole of a(n ionic) compound from its gaseous ions (under standard conditions) ✓✓</p> <p>Award marks as follows. 1st mark: formation of compound from gaseous ions 2nd mark: one mole for compound only</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW 2nd mark without 1st mark</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW any marks for a definition for enthalpy change of formation BUT note the two concessions in guidance</p>	2	<p>IGNORE 'Energy needed' OR 'energy required' ALLOW one mole of compound is formed/made from its gaseous ions ALLOW as alternative for compound: lattice, crystal, substance, solid</p> <p>IGNORE: $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{g}) + 2\text{I}^{-}(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{FeI}_2(\text{s})$ (Part of cycle)</p> <p>ALLOW 1 mark for absence of 'gaseous' only, i.e. the formation of one mole of a(n ionic) compound from its ions (under standard conditions) ✓</p> <p>ALLOW 1 mark for ΔH_f definition with 'gaseous': the formation of one mole of a(n ionic) compound from its gaseous elements (under standard conditions) ✓</p>

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5	(a)	(iii)	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = $-2473 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$ award 2 marks</p> <p>-----</p> $(-113) = 416 + (2 \times +107) + 759 + 1561 + (2 \times -295) + \Delta H_{LE}(\text{FeI}_2)$ <p>OR</p> $\Delta H_{LE}(\text{FeI}_2) =$ $-113 - (416 + (2 \times +107) + 759 + 1561 + (2 \times -295))$ <p>OR $-113 - 2360 \checkmark$</p> $= -2473 \checkmark \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$	2	<p>IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below. See list below for marking of answers from common errors</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ALLOW for 1 mark:</p> <table> <tr> <td>+2473</td> <td>wrong sign</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-2661</td> <td>107 and -295 used instead of 2×107 and 2×-295</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-2366</td> <td>+107 used instead of 2×107</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-2768</td> <td>-295 used instead of 2×-295</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-3653</td> <td>wrong sign for 295</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-2247</td> <td>wrong sign for 113</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-1641</td> <td>wrong sign for 416</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-2045</td> <td>wrong sign for 2×107</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-955</td> <td>wrong sign for 750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>+649</td> <td>wrong sign for 1561</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-3653</td> <td>wrong sign for 2×-295</td> </tr> </table> <p>Any other number: CHECK for ECF from 1st marking point for expressions with ONE error only e.g. one transcription error: e.g. +461 instead of +416</p>	+2473	wrong sign	-2661	107 and -295 used instead of 2×107 and 2×-295	-2366	+107 used instead of 2×107	-2768	-295 used instead of 2×-295	-3653	wrong sign for 295	-2247	wrong sign for 113	-1641	wrong sign for 416	-2045	wrong sign for 2×107	-955	wrong sign for 750	+649	wrong sign for 1561	-3653	wrong sign for 2×-295
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5	(b)	(i)	$\text{Fe}^{2+}: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6 \checkmark$ $\text{Br}^-: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6 \checkmark$	2	<p>ALLOW 4s before 3d, ie $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6$ ALLOW $1s^2$ written after answer prompt (ie $1s^2$ twice) ALLOW upper case D, etc and subscripts, e.g.4S₂3D₁ ALLOW for Fe^{2+}4s⁰ DO NOT ALLOW [Ar] as shorthand for $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$</p> <p>Look carefully at $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$ – there may be a mistake</p>																						

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5	(b)	(ii)	<p>With Cl₂ AND Br₂ AND I₂ products are Fe²⁺ (AND halide ion) FeCl₂ AND FeBr₂ AND FeI₂ ✓</p> <p>OR Evidence that two electrode potentials have been compared for at least ONE reaction, ✓ e.g. Fe -0.44 AND Cl₂ +1.36 e.g. Iron has more/most negative electrode potential</p> <p>With Cl₂ AND Br₂, products are Fe³⁺ (AND halide ion) FeCl₃ AND FeBr₃ ✓</p>	3	<p>FULL ANNOTATIONS NEEDED</p> <p>ALLOW products within equations (even if equations are not balanced) IF stated, IGNORE reactants</p> <p>ALLOW response in terms of positive 'cell reactions', e.g. Fe + Cl₂ → Fe²⁺ + 2Cl⁻ E = (+)1.80 V</p> <p>IGNORE comments about reducing and oxidising agents and electrons</p>
5	(c)		<p>BOTH EQUATIONS REQUIRE IONS PROVIDED IN QUESTION</p> <p>Reaction 1: 2 marks 1st mark for ALL CORRECT species e.g.: Fe²⁺ + NO₃⁻ + H⁺ → Fe³⁺ + NO + H₂O</p> <p>2nd mark for CORRECT balanced equation 3Fe²⁺ + NO₃⁻ + 4H⁺ → 3Fe³⁺ + NO + 2H₂O ✓✓</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Reaction 2: 1 mark [Fe(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + NO → [Fe(H₂O)₅NO]²⁺ + H₂O ✓</p>	3	<p>ALLOW correct multiples throughout ALLOW equilibrium signs in all equations</p> <p>For 1st mark, IGNORE e⁻ present</p> <p>Check carefully for correct charges</p>
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6	(a)		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>E°</td> <td>redox system</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Most negative</td> <td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Least negative</td> <td>D</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>	E°	redox system	Most negative	E		C	Least negative	D	1	ALL 3 correct for 1 mark
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6	(b)	(i)	pH = 0 ✓	1	Guidance								
6	(b)	(ii)	<p>H redox system is more negative (e.g. has a more -ve E OR less +ve E OR is -ve electrode) OR H redox system releases electrons (May be in equation, e.g. $\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$) ✓</p> <p>Equilibrium shifts to increase $[\text{H}^+]$ OR H^+ OR standard hydrogen equation shifts to increase $[\text{H}^+]$ OR H^+ ✓</p>	2	<p>ALLOW ORA, ie Ag redox system (D) has more positive E / less negative E</p> <p>ALLOW equilibrium sign</p> <p>IGNORE H is more reactive ORA</p> <p>IGNORE direction of equilibrium shift</p>								
6	(b)	(iii)	$\text{H}_2 + 2\text{Ag}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{Ag} + 2\text{H}^+$ ✓	1	<p>ALLOW multiples e.g. $\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2 + \text{Ag}^+ \rightarrow \text{Ag} + \text{H}^+$</p> <p>State symbols NOT required ALLOW equilibrium sign</p>								
6	(c)	(i)	$\text{AND } \begin{array}{ccccccc} & - & & & & & \\ & \text{Base}_2 & \text{H}_2\text{O} & \rightleftharpoons & \text{HCN} & \text{OH}^- & \\ & + & \text{Acid 1} & & \text{Acid 2}_+ & \text{Base 1 } \checkmark & \\ \text{CN} & & & & & & \end{array}$	1	<p>State symbols NOT required ALLOW CNH and HO^- (i.e. any order)</p> <p>ALLOW 1 and 2 labels the other way around. ALLOW 'just acid' and 'base' labels throughout if linked by lines so that it is clear what the acid-base pairs are.</p>								

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6	(d)	(v)	oxidation: C from -2 to $+4$ '+' sign not required ✓ reduction: O from 0 to -2 ✓	2	ALLOW $2-$ and $4+$ ALLOW $C^{2-} \rightarrow C^{4+}$ ALLOW 0 and $2-$ ALLOW $O^0 \rightarrow O^{2-}$ ALLOW 1 mark if correct oxidation numbers shown for BOTH C and O but wrong way around <i>(ie C on reduction line and O on oxidation line)</i> IGNORE O_2 reduced IGNORE any reference to electron transfer <i>(not in question)</i>
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7	(a)	<p>Equations can be in either order</p> $\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{NaOH} \checkmark$ $\text{NaFeO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3 + \text{NaOH} \checkmark$	2	<p>ALLOW multiples throughout IGNORE state symbols</p> <p>ALLOW $\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Na}^+ + 2\text{OH}^-$</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW equations with uncancelled species. e.g. $\text{Na}_2\text{O} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$</p> <p>ALLOW $2\text{NaFeO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{NaOH}$ OR $2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Na}^+ + 2\text{OH}^- \checkmark$</p>

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7 (b)	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 33.7%, award 6 marks. IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below</p> <p>-----</p> <p>amount $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ used = $0.1000 \times \frac{25.50}{1000}$ = 2.550×10^{-3} (mol) ✓</p> <p>amount I_2 = $2.550 \times 10^{-3} \div 2$ = 1.275×10^{-3} (mol) ✓</p> <p>amount CrO_4^{2-} $\frac{2}{3} \times 1.275 \times 10^{-3}$ OR $1.275 \times 10^{-3} \div 1.5$ = $8.5(00) \times 10^{-4}$ (mol) ✓</p> <p>amount CrO_4^{2-} in original 1000 cm^3 = $40 \times 8.5(00) \times 10^{-4}$ = $3.4(00) \times 10^{-2}$ mol ✓</p> <p>Mass of Cr/Cr^{3+} in ore = $52.0 \times 3.4(00) \times 10^{-2}$ g = 1.768 g ✓</p> <p>percentage Cr in ore = $\frac{1.768}{5.25} \times 100$ = 33.7% ✓</p> <p>MUST be to one decimal place (in the question)</p>	6	<p>FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED</p> <p>IF a step is omitted but subsequent step subsumes previous, then award mark for any missed step Working: at least 3 SF throughout until final % mark BUT ignore trailing zeroes, ie for 0.490 allow 0.49</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ECF answer above $\div 2$</p> <p>ECF answer above $\div 1.5$</p> <p>ECF answer above $\times 40$</p> <p>ECF answer above $\times 52.0$ IMPORTANT: The last two marks are ONLY available by using 52.0 for Cr</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Common ECFs:</p> <p>0.8% $\times 40$ missing 5 marks (scaling error)</p> <p>0.84% $\times 40$ missing 4 marks (scaling error and 2 DP)</p> <p>33.68% 5 marks (2 DP)</p> <p>16.8% 5 marks (divide Cr somewhere by 2)</p> <p>144.9%; 72.5% 4 marks (Final 2 marks unavailable) Use of $M(\text{Fe}(\text{CrO}_2)_2) = 223.8$ instead of $M(\text{Cr})$.</p>

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(c)	<p>Overall:</p> $\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 3\text{I}^- + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{3+} + 1\frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2 + 8\text{OH}^- \checkmark$ <p>CrO</p> <p>Half equations:</p> $\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{3+} + 8\text{OH}^- \checkmark$ <p>CrO</p> $2\text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \checkmark$	3	<p>ALLOW multiples and equilibrium signs throughout IGNORE state symbols throughout</p> <p>e.g. $2\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 6\text{I}^- + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 3\text{I}_2 + 16\text{OH}^-$</p> <p>ALLOW equation using H^+. i.e.</p> $\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 3\text{I}^- + 8\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{3+} + 1\frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ <p>OR $2\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 6\text{I}^- + 16\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 3\text{I}_2 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$</p> <p>ALLOW CrO_4^{2-} half equation using H^+. i.e.</p> $\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 8\text{H}^+ + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{3+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
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