

Question		er	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)	<p>Definition The e.m.f. (of a half-cell) compared with a (standard) hydrogen half-cell/(standard) hydrogen electrode ✓</p> <p>Standard conditions Temperature of 298 K / 25°C AND (solution) concentrations of 1 mol dm⁻³ / 1M AND pressure of 101 kPa OR 100 kPa ✓</p>	2	<p>ALLOW voltage OR potential difference OR p.d. OR electrode potential OR reduction potential OR redox potential as alternative for e.m.f. IGNORE S.H.E. (as abbreviation for standard hydrogen electrode)</p> <p>ALLOW 1 atmosphere/1 atm OR 10⁵ Pa OR 1 bar</p>
	(b)	2.71 V ✓	1	IGNORE any sign
	(c) (i)	<p>$Al + 3Fe^{3+} \longrightarrow Al^{3+} + 3Fe^{2+}$ ✓</p> <p>$2Al + 3I_2 \longrightarrow 2Al^{3+} + 6I^-$ ✓</p> <p>$2I^- + 2Fe^{3+} \longrightarrow I_2 + 2Fe^{2+}$ ✓</p>	3	<p>Correct species AND balancing needed for each mark IGNORE state symbols ALLOW equilibrium sign (i.e. assume reaction is to right) ALLOW correct multiples</p> <p>IF there are more than three equations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mark a maximum of three equations • mark incorrect equations first
	(ii)	<p>High activation energy OR slow rate ✓</p> <p>Conditions not standard OR concentrations not 1 mol dm⁻³ ✓</p>	2	DO NOT ALLOW 'standard conditions' are different

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(d)	<p>ANNOTATE WITH TICKS, CROSSES, etc</p> <p>General (2 marks – assumed to be acid)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (E of) 7 (ClO^-/Cl_2) is more positive/less negative (than 6) OR E_{cell} is (+)0.27 (V) OR E_{cell} is positive ✓ 6 (Cl_2/Cl^-) moves to left AND 7 (ClO^-/Cl_2) to right ✓ <hr/> <p>In alkali (3 marking points),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H^+ in 7 (ClO^-/Cl_2) is removed by/reacts with OH^-/alkali ✓ (E of) 7 (ClO^-/Cl_2) less positive/more negative (than 6) ✓ 6 (Cl_2/Cl^-) moves to right AND 7 (ClO^-/Cl_2) to left ✓ 	4 max	<p>ORA throughout</p> <p>Minimum identification for system 6 is Cl^-</p> <p>Minimum identification for system 7 is ClO^-</p> <p>Note: Cl_2 is unsuitable as an identifier as it features in both system 6 and system 7</p> <p>IGNORE reference to gaining and losing electrons; oxidation and reduction</p> <hr/> <p>Note: identification of systems 6 and 7 could be from use of relevant half equations/overall equation</p> <p>ALLOW 'greater' or 'higher' for 'more positive'</p> <p>ALLOW correct eqn: $\text{Cl}^- + \text{ClO}^- + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$</p> <p>IGNORE uncanceled electrons</p> <p>ALLOW multiples, e.g. $2\text{Cl}^- + 2\text{ClO}^- + 4\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$</p> <p>Note: IF equilibrium shifts are correct, IGNORE incorrectly balanced equation but CON an equation in wrong direction</p> <hr/> <p>ALLOW correct eqn: $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Cl}^- + \text{ClO}^- + 2\text{H}^+$</p> <p>IGNORE uncanceled electrons</p> <p>ALLOW multiples, e.g. $2\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^- + 2\text{ClO}^- + 4\text{H}^+$</p> <p>Note: IF equilibrium shifts are correct, IGNORE incorrectly balanced equation but CON an equation in wrong direction</p>

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(e)	(i)	IO_3^- has removed/gained electrons from Sn^{2+} OR IO_3^- has been reduced to I_2 / reduced to 0 OR IO_3^- has oxidised Sn^{2+} ✓	1	ALLOW IO_3^- is the oxidising agent as I has been reduced DO NOT ALLOW just IO_3^- has been reduced DO NOT ALLOW I is the oxidising agent
	(ii)	$5\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{IO}_3^- + 12\text{H}^+ \longrightarrow \text{I}_2 + 5\text{Sn}^{4+} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ All chemical species correct with no extra chemical species ✓ Correct balancing with no electrons shown ✓	2	ALLOW correct multiples eg $2\frac{1}{2} \text{Sn}^{2+} + \text{IO}_3^- + 6\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{I}_2 + 2\frac{1}{2} \text{Sn}^{4+} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ IGNORE e^- for 1st marking point
Total			15	

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2	(a)	(i)	complete circuit with voltmeter and salt bridge linking two half-cells ✓ Pt electrode in Fe ³⁺ /Fe ²⁺ half-cell with same concentrations ✓ Cr electrode in 1 mol dm ⁻³ Cr ³⁺ half-cell ✓	3	Salt bridge MUST be labelled ALLOW Fe ²⁺ and Fe ³⁺ with concentrations of 1 mol dm ⁻³ ALLOW 1 M but DO NOT ALLOW 1 mol
		(ii)	Cr + 3Fe ³⁺ → Cr ³⁺ + 3Fe ²⁺ ✓	1	ALLOW ⇌ sign DO NOT ALLOW if e ⁻ shown uncanceled on both sides, e.g. Cr + 3Fe ³⁺ + 3e ⁻ → Cr ³⁺ + 3Fe ²⁺ + 3e ⁻
		(iii)	1.51 V ✓	1	IGNORE sign
	(b)		Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ AND H ⁺ ✓	1	ALLOW acidified dichromate
	(c)		Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ (aq) + 8H ⁺ (aq) + 3HCOOH(aq) → 2Cr ³⁺ (aq) + 7H ₂ O(l) + 3CO ₂ (l) ✓✓ State symbols not required	2	1st mark for ALL species correct and no extras: Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ , H ⁺ , HCOOH, Cr ³⁺ , H ₂ O AND CO ₂ NOTE: H ⁺ may be shown on both sides ALLOW ⇌ sign 2nd mark for correct balancing with H ⁺ cancelled down
	(d)	(i)	E ^o for chromium (redox system) is more negative/lower/less (than copper redox system) ORA ✓ chromium system shifts to the left / Cr(s) → Cr ³⁺ (aq) + 3e ⁻ AND copper system shifts to the right / Cu ²⁺ (aq) + 2e ⁻ → Cu(s) ✓	2	ALLOW E _{cell} is +1.08 V (sign required) ALLOW Cr loses electrons more readily/more easily oxidised OR Cr is a stronger reducing agent OR Cu loses electrons less readily OR Cu is a weaker reducing agent

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	(d) (ii)	Cr reacts with H ⁺ ions/acid to form H ₂ gas ✓	1	ALLOW equation: 2Cr + 6H ⁺ → 2Cr ³⁺ + 3H ₂ (ALLOW multiples) DO NOT ALLOW just 'hydrogen forms', i.e. Cr, H ⁺ /acid AND H ₂ must all be included for the mark
	(e) (i)	1.45 V ✓	1	IGNORE sign
	(ii)	2 marks , ✓ ✓, for two points from the following list: 1. Methanoic acid is a liquid AND easier to store/transport OR hydrogen is a gas AND harder to store/transport OR hydrogen as a liquid is stored under pressure 2. Hydrogen is explosive/more flammable 3. HCOOH gives a greater cell potential/voltage 4. HCOOH has more public/political acceptance than hydrogen as a fuel	2	ASSUME 'it' refers to HCOOH DO NOT ALLOW 'produces no CO ₂ ' IGNORE comments about biomass and renewable <i>HCOOH and H₂ are both manufactured from natural gas</i>
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3	(a)	<p>Definition The e.m.f. (of a half-cell) compared with a standard hydrogen half-cell/standard hydrogen electrode ✓</p> <p>Standard conditions Temperature of 298 K / 25°C AND (solution) concentrations of 1 mol dm⁻³ AND pressure of 101 kPa OR 100 kPa ✓</p>	2	<p>ALLOW voltage OR potential difference OR p.d. OR electrode potential OR reduction potential OR redox potential as alternative for e.m.f.</p> <p>IGNORE S.H.E. (as abbreviation for standard hydrogen electrode)</p> <p>ALLOW 1 atmosphere/1 atm OR 10⁵ Pa OR 1 bar</p>
	(b)	1.25 (V) ✓	1	IGNORE any sign
	(c)	(i)	2	<p>2 marks for correct equation ALLOW NiOOH OR NiO₂H</p> <p>ALLOW ⇌ sign for equation (ie assume reaction goes from left to right) ALLOW 1 mark for correctly balanced equation with e⁻ and/or OH⁻ shown e.g.: Cd + 2NiO(OH) + 2H₂O + 2OH⁻ + 2e⁻ → Cd(OH)₂ + 2Ni(OH)₂ + 2OH⁻ + 2e⁻</p> <p>ALLOW 1 mark for balanced correct reverse equation with OH⁻ AND e⁻ cancelled: Cd(OH)₂ + 2Ni(OH)₂ → Cd + 2NiO(OH) + 2H₂O</p>
		(ii)	2	<p>oxidation: Cd from 0 to +2 ✓ '+' sign not required reduction: Ni from +3 to +2 ✓ '+' sign not required</p> <p>ALLOW Cd⁰ → Cd²⁺ (shows 0 and 2+) ALLOW Ni³⁺ → Ni²⁺ (shows 3+ and 2+) ALLOW ECF from (c)(i) equation written 'wrong way around'.</p>
	(d)	(i)	1	<p>reverse reactions to charging OR Cd(OH)₂ + 2e⁻ → Cd + 2OH⁻ Ni(OH)₂ + OH⁻ → NiO(OH) + H₂O + e⁻ OR reaction that is reverse to reaction given in c(i): Cd(OH)₂ + 2Ni(OH)₂ → Cd + 2NiO(OH) + 2H₂O ✓</p> <p>If half-equations are given, then BOTH equations required</p> <p>ALLOW ⇌ sign for equation (ie assume reaction goes from left to right)</p>

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(d)	(ii)	$4\text{OH}^- \longrightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \checkmark$ $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2 + 2\text{OH}^- \checkmark$	2	ALLOW multiples; ALLOW \rightleftharpoons sign for each equation Note: These are the only correct responses
		Total	10	

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
4	a	Complete circuit (with voltmeter) and salt bridge linking two half-cells ✓ Pt electrode in solution of Fe ²⁺ /Fe ³⁺ ✓ Ag in solution of Ag ⁺ ✓	3	DO NOT ALLOW 'solution of a silver halide', e.g. AgCl (as these are insoluble) but DO ALLOW any solution of any other silver salt (whether insoluble or not) IF candidate has used incorrect redox systems, then mark ECF as follows: (i) each incorrect system will cost the candidate one mark (ii) if species have been quoted (see Additional Guidance below) (iii) for equation (iv) for cell potential YOU MAY NEED TO WORK OUT THESE ECF RESPONSES YOURSELF DEPENDING ON THE INCORRECT REDOX SYSTEMS CHOSEN
		ii electrons AND ions ✓	1	For electrons, ALLOW e ⁻ For 'ions', ALLOW formula of an ion in one of the half-cells or salt bridge, e.g. Ag ⁺ , Fe ²⁺ , Fe ³⁺ ALLOW ECF as in (i)
		iii Ag + Fe ³⁺ → Ag ⁺ + Fe ²⁺ ✓	1	ALLOW ECF as in (i) ALLOW equilibrium sign
		iv 0.43 V ✓	1	ALLOW ECF as in (i)
	b	i Cl ₂ OR O ₂ AND H ⁺ ✓	1	ALLOW chlorine ALLOW O ₂ AND 4H ⁺ ALLOW O ₂ AND acid DO NOT ALLOW O ₂ alone DO NOT ALLOW equation or equilibrium
		ii I ⁻ ✓	1	ALLOW 2I ⁻ OR iodide DO NOT ALLOW equation or equilibrium

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c	<p>A fuel cell converts energy from reaction of a fuel with oxygen into a voltage/electrical energy ✓</p> <p>$2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ✓</p> <p>Two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • under pressure OR at low temperature OR as a liquid • adsorbed on solid • absorbed within solid <p style="text-align: right;">✓✓</p> <p>Energy is needed to make the hydrogen OR energy is needed to make fuel cell ✓</p>	5	<p>ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED</p> <p>ALLOW combustion for reaction of fuel with oxygen/reactants</p> <p>ALLOW a fuel cell requires constant supply of fuel</p> <p>OR operates continuously as long as a fuel (and oxygen) are added</p> <p>ALLOW multiples, e.g. $\text{H}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$</p> <p>IGNORE state symbols</p> <p>ALLOW 'material' OR metal for solid</p> <p>ALLOW as a metal hydride</p>
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