

97. What happens to the mass of each electrode as the cell operates? (1 mark)

- A.  $\text{Ag}_{(s)}$  increases,  $\text{Zn}_{(s)}$  increases      C.  $\text{Ag}_{(s)}$  decreases,  $\text{Zn}_{(s)}$  increases  
 B.  $\text{Ag}_{(s)}$  decreases,  $\text{Zn}_{(s)}$  decreases      D.  $\text{Ag}_{(s)}$  increases,  $\text{Zn}_{(s)}$  decreases

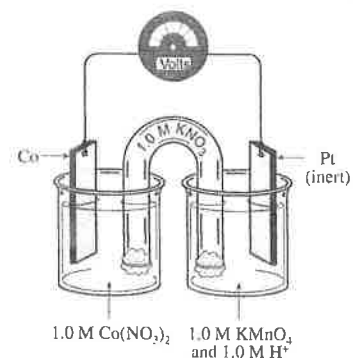
98. Which of the following is correct? (1 mark)

	Electrons Flow Towards	Anions Move Towards
A.	Zn	Zn
B.	Zn	Ag
C.	Ag	Zn
D.	Ag	Ag

99. Consider the following diagram:

Identify the anode reaction for the cell shown in the diagram.

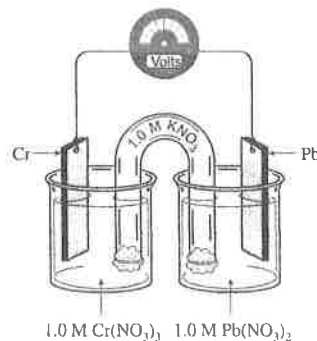
- A.  $\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$   
 B.  $\text{Co} \rightarrow \text{Co}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$   
 C.  $\text{Co}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}$   
 D.  $\text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ + 5\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$



100. Consider the following cell:

What is the initial cell voltage?

- A. +0.87 V  
 B. +0.61 V  
 C. +0.54 V  
 D. +0.28 V



(1 mark)

101. Which of the following are produced at the anode and the cathode in the electrolysis of molten lithium chloride using platinum inert electrodes? (1 mark)

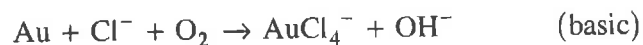
	Anode	Cathode
A.	oxygen	hydrogen
B.	hydrogen	oxygen
C.	chlorine	lithium
D.	lithium	chlorine

- 1 a) Indicate in the blank spaces on the following chart whether or not a reaction will occur when the metals are added to aqueous ions. (1 mark)

metal \ ion	Pd	Rh	Pt
Pd <sup>2+</sup>	X		
Rh <sup>2+</sup>	no reaction	X	no reaction
Pt <sup>2+</sup>	reaction	reaction	X

- b) List the oxidizing agents in order of strongest to weakest. (1 mark)

2. Balance the following redox reaction in **basic** solution: (4 marks)



3. Draw and label a simple electrolytic cell capable of electroplating an inert electrode with silver. (2 marks)

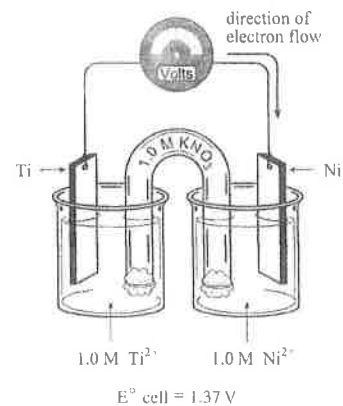
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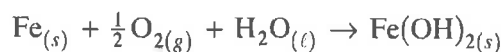
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a) Write the equation for the half-reaction that occurs at the anode.

b) Calculate the reduction potential of Ti<sup>2+</sup>.

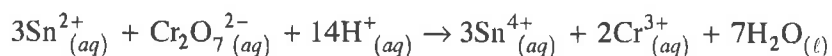


6. Consider the following reaction for the formation of rust:



Describe and explain two methods, using different chemical principles, to prevent the formation of rust. (2 marks)

7. During the production of magnesium metal from sea water, magnesium ions are first precipitated from sea water as magnesium hydroxide.
- The magnesium hydroxide is then neutralized by hydrochloric acid, producing magnesium chloride. Write the neutralization reaction. (1 mark)
  - The salt produced, magnesium chloride, is dried, melted and undergoes electrolysis. Write the reaction occurring at each electrode. (2 marks)
  - It is **not** possible to use electrolysis to remove Mg from a 1.0 M  $\text{MgCl}_2$  solution. Why? (1 mark)
8. In the process of extracting tin from a sample of ore, the tin is removed as  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$  ions. A titration requires 21.43 mL of 0.0170 M  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  to reach the equivalence point with the  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$  in a 0.750 g sample of the ore.



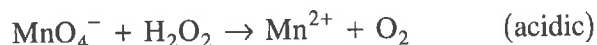
Using the reaction, calculate the percent mass of tin in the ore sample. (4 marks)

9. Balance the following redox reaction in basic solution. (5 marks)



10. a) Draw and label the parts of an operating electrolytic cell during the electrolysis of molten potassium chloride  $\text{KCl}_{(l)}$ . (3 marks)
- b) Define the term *oxidizing agent*. (1 mark)

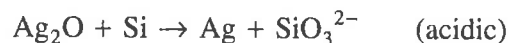
11. Consider the following redox reaction in acidic solution:



- Write a balanced equation for the above reaction. (4 marks)
  - The above reaction was used for a redox titration. At the equivalence point  $5.684 \times 10^{-4}$  mol  $\text{KMnO}_4$  was required to titrate 5.00 mL of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  solution. Calculate the  $[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]$ . (2 marks)
12. Cathodic protection is one method used to inhibit the corrosion of iron.
- Explain the principle of *cathodic protection*. (2 marks)
  - Identify **two** methods, other than cathodic protection, that could be used to inhibit the corrosion of iron. (2 marks)

13. Balance the following redox reaction:

(4 marks)



14. Sodium metal is produced commercially by the electrolysis of molten  $\text{NaCl}_{(l)}$ . Explain why sodium metal,  $\text{Na}_{(s)}$ , cannot be produced by electrolysis of aqueous  $\text{NaCl}_{(aq)}$ .

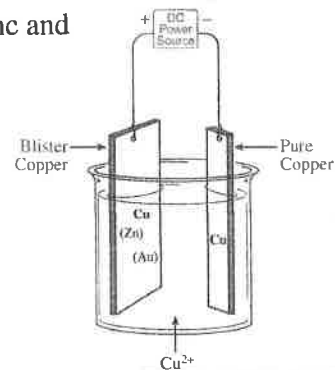
(2 marks)

15. Blister copper is an impure sample of copper containing small amounts of zinc and gold. Blister copper is purified using electrolysis.

Sufficient voltage is supplied to oxidize copper at the anode.

a) What happens to the zinc at the anode? Explain.

b) Write the equation for the half-reaction that occurs at the cathode.



(4 marks)

16. Balance the following redox equation:



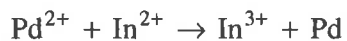
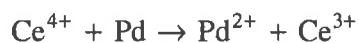
17. State two characteristics of the overall reaction in an electrochemical cell.

(2 marks)

18. Describe two chemically different methods of preventing the corrosion of iron. Explain how each method works.

(3 marks)

19. Consider the following experimental results:



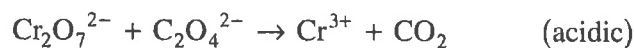
Use these results to complete the table of reduction half-reactions below.

(3 marks)

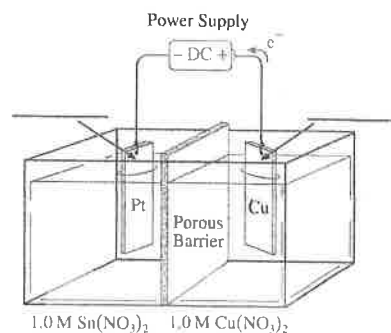
WEAKEST	STRONGEST	Oxidizing Agents	Reducing Agents	WEAKEST	STRONGEST
			$\rightleftharpoons$		
			$\rightleftharpoons$		
			$\rightleftharpoons$		
			$\rightleftharpoons$		

20. Balance the following equation.

(3 marks)



21. Consider the following **electrolytic cell** which contains a porous barrier to prevent general mixing of solutions.



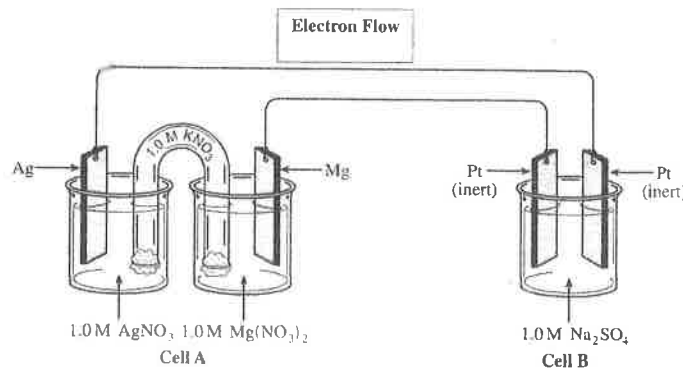
a) Label the anode and cathode in the space provided on the diagram above. (1 mark)

b) Write an equation for the overall cell reaction. (2 marks)

c) Calculate the minimum theoretical voltage required for this reaction under standard conditions. (1 mark)

22. When setting up the apparatus to electroplate a zinc object with copper, the object is suspended in a  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  solution. Explain why it is a good idea to turn on the power supply before immersing the electrodes in the solution. (1 mark)

23. Consider the following apparatus consisting of an electrochemical cell joined to an electrolytic cell:



a) On the diagram above, indicate the direction of electron flow in the top wire. (1 mark)

b) Which metal in cell A is the cathode? (1 mark)

c) Write the anode and cathode half-reactions for cell B. (3 marks)

## Electrochemistry Monster Review Key

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|-------|-------|--------|
| 1. B  | 41. B | 83. A  |
| 2. B  | 42. A | 84. B  |
| 3. D  | 43. D | 85. B  |
| 4. B  | 44. A | 86. A  |
| 5. C  | 45. D | 87. C  |
| 6. C  | 46. B | 88. A  |
| 7. C  | 47. D | 89. D  |
| 8. A  | 48. B | 90. B  |
| 9. C  | 49. A | 91. A  |
| 10. A | 50. A | 92. D  |
| 11. D | 51. A | 93. B  |
| 12. B | 52. A | 94. B  |
| 13. D | 53. C | 95. C  |
| 14. D | 54. C | 96. B  |
| 15. A | 55. D | 97. D  |
| 16. D | 56. A | 98. C  |
| 17. C | 57. C | 99. B  |
| 18. D | 58. B | 100. B |
| 19. D | 59. C | 101. C |
| 20. B | 60. A |        |
| 21. D | 61. D |        |
| 22. D | 62. D |        |
| 23. A | 63. D |        |
| 24. B | 64. C |        |
| 25. A | 65. C |        |
| 26. C | 66. D |        |
| 27. A | 67. A |        |
| 28. D | 68. B |        |
| 29. D | 69. B |        |
| 30. D | 70. D |        |
| 31. B | 71. B |        |
| 32. C | 72. B |        |
| 33. D | 73. D |        |
| 34. D | 74. D |        |
| 35. A | 75. D |        |
| 36. C | 76. C |        |
| 37. B | 77. C |        |
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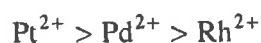
# ELECTROCHEMISTRY WRITTEN KEY

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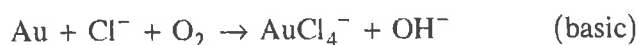
metal \ ion	Pd	Rh	Pt
Pd <sup>2+</sup>	X	<i>reaction</i>	<i>no reaction</i>
Rh <sup>2+</sup>	no reaction	X	no reaction
Pt <sup>2+</sup>	reaction	reaction	X

- b) List the oxidizing agents in order of strongest to weakest. (1 mark)

**Solution:**

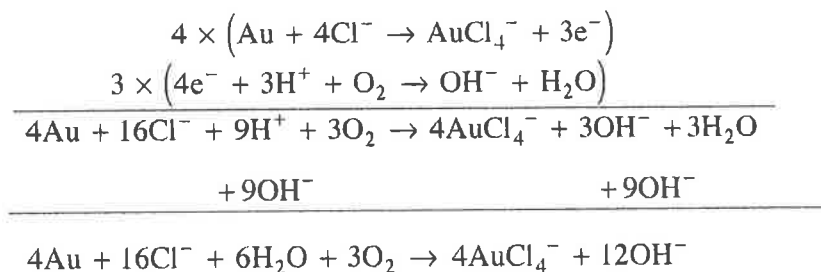


2. Balance the following redox reaction in **basic** solution: (4 marks)



**Solution:**

*For Example:*



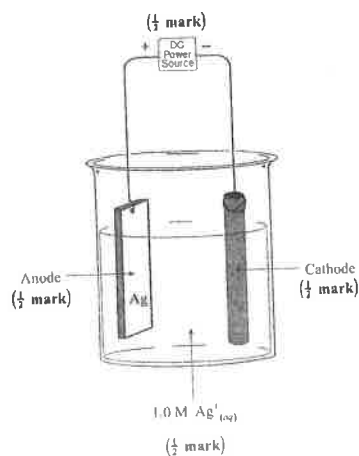
1 mark for half-reactions

1 mark for balancing charges

1 mark for addition

1 mark for basic

3. Draw and label a simple electrolytic cell capable of electroplating an inert electrode with silver. (2 marks)



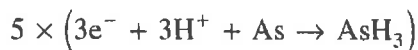
4. Balance the following redox reaction in a basic solution.

(4 marks)



**Solution:**

*For Example:*



← 1 mark for half-reactions

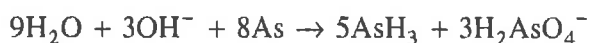


← 1 mark for balancing electrons



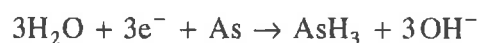
← 1 mark for addition, cancellation

BASIC Add  $3OH^-$  to each side.

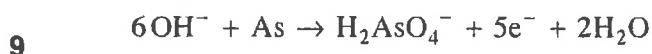


← 1 mark for basic

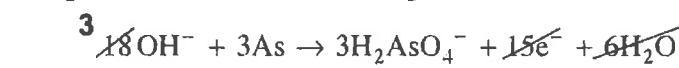
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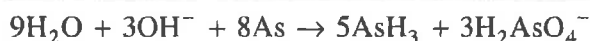
← 1 mark for basic half-reaction



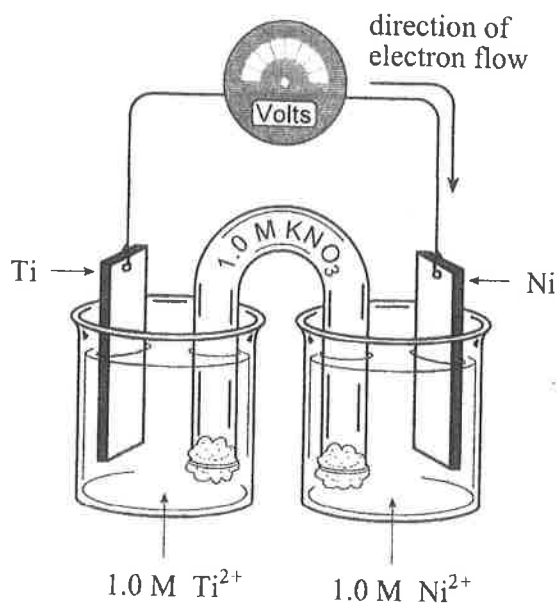
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← 2 marks for balancing electrons, addition and cancellation



5. Consider the following electrochemical cell:

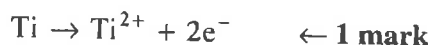


$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = 1.37 \text{ V}$$

a) Write the equation for the half-reaction that occurs at the anode.

(1 mark)

**Solution:**





b) Calculate the reduction potential of  $Ti^{2+}$ .

(1 mark)

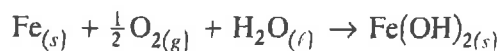
**Solution:**

*For Example:*

$$\begin{aligned} E^\circ_{(for\ cell)} &= E^\circ_{(for\ reduction)} + E^\circ_{(for\ oxidation)} \\ Ni^{2+} + 2e^- &\rightarrow Ni \\ E^\circ_{(for\ reduction)} &= -0.26\ V \\ 1.37\ V &= (-0.26\ V) + E^\circ_{(for\ oxidation)} \\ E^\circ_{(for\ oxidation)} &= 1.63\ V \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} E^\circ_{(for\ cell)} &= E^\circ_{(for\ reduction)} + E^\circ_{(for\ oxidation)} \\ Ni^{2+} + 2e^- &\rightarrow Ni \\ E^\circ_{(for\ reduction)} &= -0.26\ V \\ 1.37\ V &= (-0.26\ V) + E^\circ_{(for\ oxidation)} \\ E^\circ_{(for\ oxidation)} &= 1.63\ V \end{aligned}} \right\} \leftarrow 1\ mark$$

Therefore, the reduction potential of  $Ti^{2+}$  is  $-1.63\ V$

6. Consider the following reaction for the formation of rust:



Describe and explain two methods, using different chemical principles, to prevent the formation of rust. (2 marks)

**Solution:**

*For Example:*

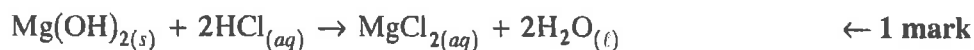
Coating with zinc ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark). Zinc acts as a sacrificial anode ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark).

Painting ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark) prevents contact between Fe and  $O_2$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark).

7. During the production of magnesium metal from sea water, magnesium ions are first precipitated from sea water as magnesium hydroxide.

a) The magnesium hydroxide is then neutralized by hydrochloric acid, producing magnesium chloride. Write the neutralization reaction. (1 mark)

**Solution:**



b) The salt produced, magnesium chloride, is dried, melted and undergoes electrolysis. Write the reaction occurring at each electrode. (2 marks)

**Solution:**



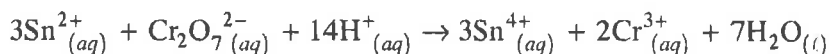
c) It is **not** possible to use electrolysis to remove Mg from a 1.0 M MgCl<sub>2</sub> solution. Why?

**Solution:**

Water is a stronger oxidizing agent than Mg<sup>2+</sup>.

← 1 mark

8. In the process of extracting tin from a sample of ore, the tin is removed as Sn<sup>2+</sup> ions. A titration requires 21.43 mL of 0.0170 M K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> to reach the equivalence point with the Sn<sup>2+</sup> in a 0.750 g sample of the ore.



Using the reaction, calculate the percent mass of tin in the ore sample.

(4 marks)

**Solution:**

$$\text{mol Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} = (0.0170 \text{ mol/L Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-})(0.02143 \text{ L}) = 3.643 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$\text{mol Sn}^{2+} = 3.643 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} \left( \frac{3 \text{ mol Sn}^{2+}}{1 \text{ mol Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}} \right) = 1.093 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Sn}^{2+} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

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$$\text{g Sn} = 1.093 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Sn} \left( \frac{118.7 \text{ g Sn}}{1 \text{ mol Sn}} \right) = 1.297 \times 10^{-1} \text{ g Sn} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$\% \text{ Sn} = \frac{1.297 \times 10^{-1} \text{ g Sn}}{0.750 \text{ g Sn ore}} \times 100\% = 17.3\% \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

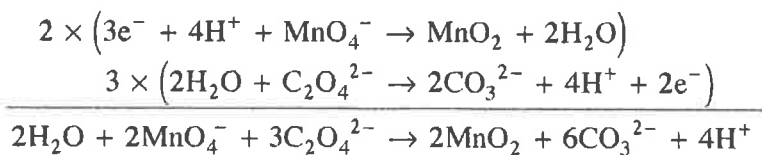
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(5 marks)



**Solution:**

*For Example:*

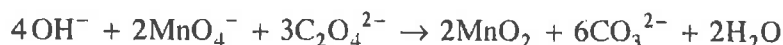


2 marks (1 mark for each half cell)

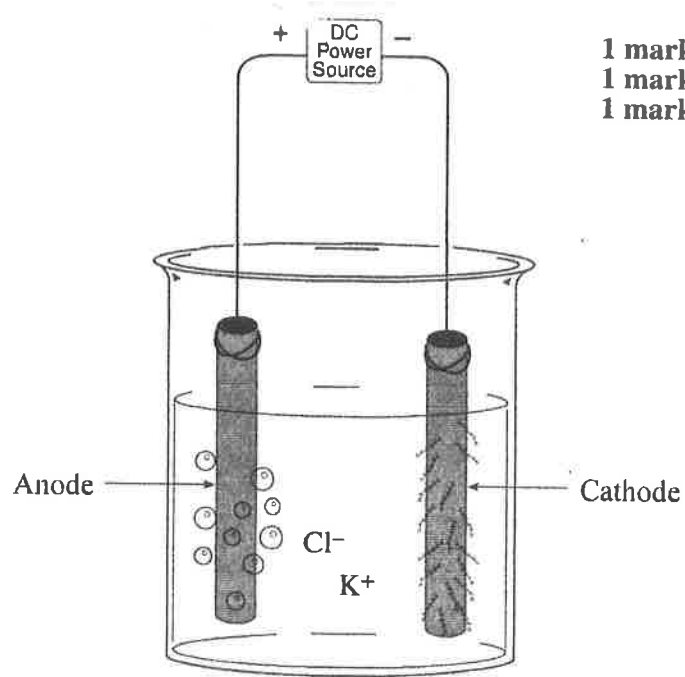
1 mark for multiplication

1 mark for addition

1 mark for basic



10. a) Draw and label the parts of an operating electrolytic cell during the electrolysis of molten potassium chloride  $\text{KCl}_{(l)}$ . (3 marks)



1 mark for single container  
1 mark for power supply  
1 mark for electrodes

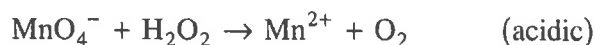
- b) Define the term *oxidizing agent*. (1 mark)

**Solution:**

*For Example:*

An oxidizing agent is a species which causes another to lose electrons. ← 1 mark

11. Consider the following redox reaction in acidic solution:

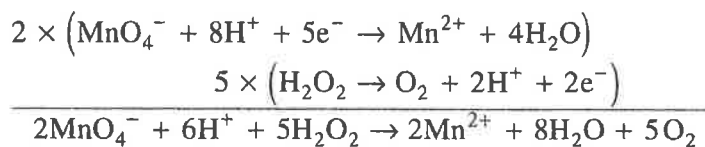


a) Write a balanced equation for the above reaction.

(4 marks)

**Solution:**

*For Example:*



} ← 4 marks

b) The above reaction was used for a redox titration. At the equivalence point  $5.684 \times 10^{-4}$  mol  $\text{KMnO}_4$  was required to titrate 5.00 mL of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  solution. Calculate the  $[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]$ .

(2 marks)

$$\text{mol H}_2\text{O}_2 = 5.684 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol MnO}_4^- \times \frac{5 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}_2}{2 \text{ mol MnO}_4^-} = 1.421 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2] = \frac{1.421 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}}{0.00500 \text{ L}} = 0.284 \text{ M}$$

} ← 2 marks

12. Cathodic protection is one method used to inhibit the corrosion of iron.

a) Explain the principle of *cathodic protection*.

(2 marks)

**Solution:**

*For Example:*

The process of protecting a metal from oxidation by placing it in electrical contact with another metal that is a stronger reducing agent. The protected metal becomes a cathode and the other becomes a sacrificial anode.

} ← 2 marks

b) Identify **two** methods, other than cathodic protection, that could be used to inhibit the corrosion of iron.

(2 marks)

**Solution:**

*For Example:*

Coating with paint or grease.

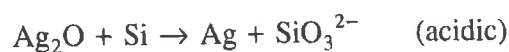
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Keep in totally dry atmosphere.

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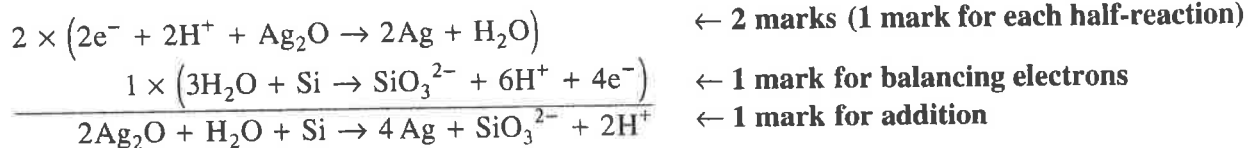
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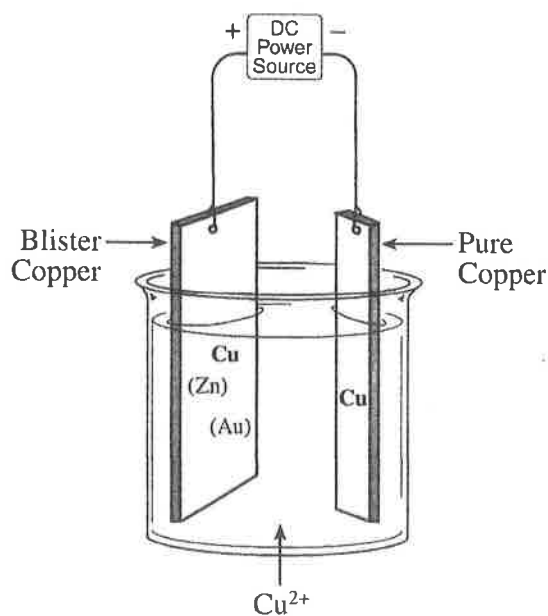
**Solution:**

*For Example:*

$\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is more easily reduced than  $\text{Na}^+$ .

← 2 marks

15. Blister copper is an impure sample of copper containing small amounts of zinc and gold. Blister copper is purified using electrolysis.



Sufficient voltage is supplied to oxidize copper at the anode.

a) What happens to the zinc at the anode? Explain.

(2 marks)

Zn is oxidized.

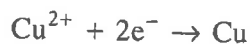
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It is an even stronger reducing agent than the copper.

← 1 mark

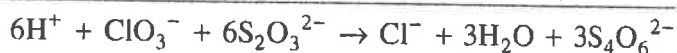
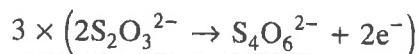
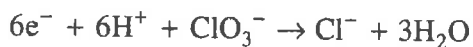
b) Write the equation for the half-reaction that occurs at the cathode.

(1 mark)



16. Balance the following redox equation:

(4 marks)



2 marks (1 for each half-reaction)

1 mark for balancing electrons

1 mark for addition

(Deduct  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for incorrect significant figures.)

17. State two characteristics of the overall reaction in an electrochemical cell.

(2 marks)

Any *two* of the following for 1 mark each:

- redox reaction
- spontaneous
- +E° value
- exothermic

← 2 marks

18. Describe two chemically different methods of preventing the corrosion of iron. Explain how each method works.

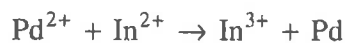
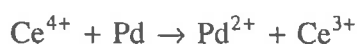
(3 marks)

- Coating with paint or oil prevents contact between iron and oxygen.
- Attaching a more readily oxidized metal such as zinc—cathodic protection—turns the iron into a cathode, preventing oxidation.

← 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  marks

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19. Consider the following experimental results:



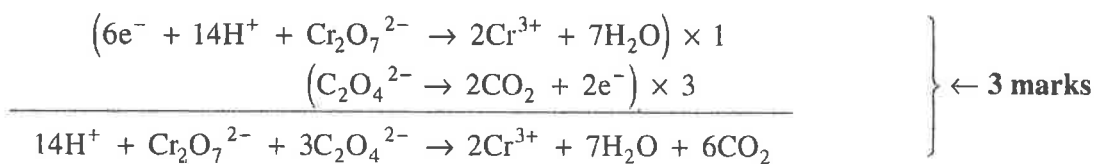
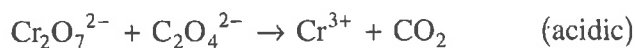
Use these results to complete the table of reduction half-reactions below.

(3 marks)

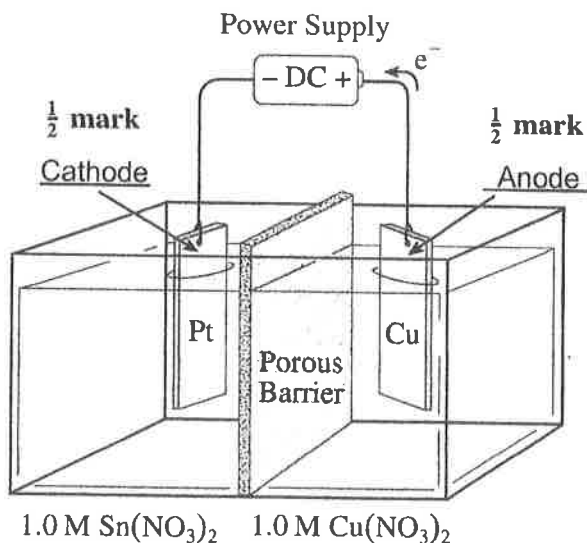
STRONGEST	Oxidizing Agents		Reducing Agents	WEAKEST
	$\text{Ce}^{4+} + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ce}^{3+}$	
	$\text{Pd}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Pd}$	
	$\text{Cd}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cd}$	
WEAKEST	$\text{In}^{3+} + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{In}^{2+}$	STRONGEST

← 3 marks

20. Balance the following equation. (3 marks)



21. Consider the following **electrolytic cell** which contains a porous barrier to prevent general mixing of solutions.



a) Label the anode and cathode in the space provided on the diagram above. (1 mark)

See diagram above.

b) Write an equation for the overall cell reaction. (2 marks)



c) Calculate the minimum theoretical voltage required for this reaction under standard conditions. (1 mark)

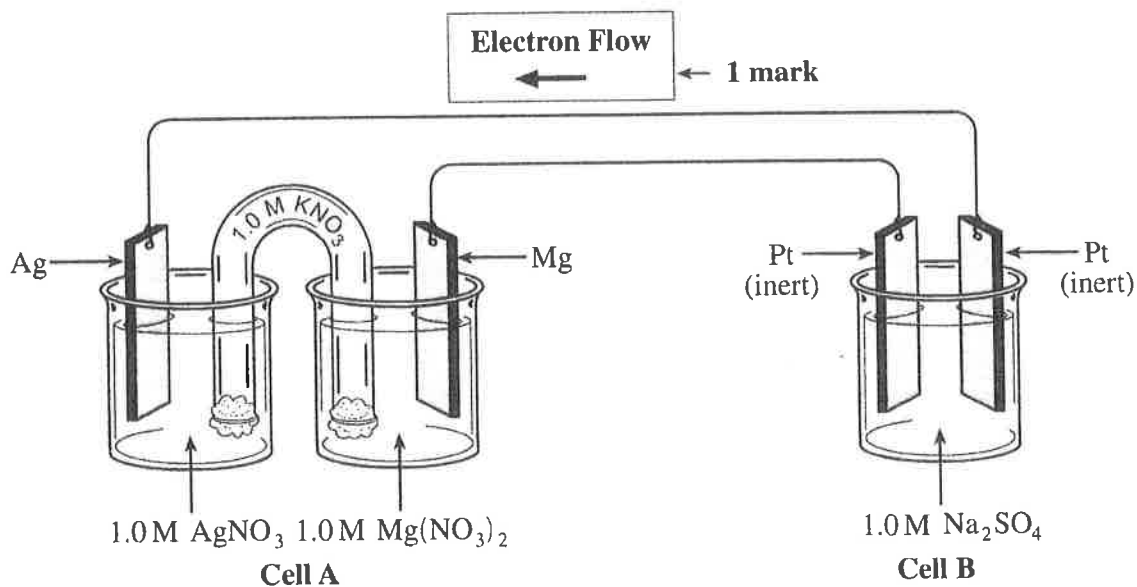
0.48 V ← 1 mark

22. When setting up the apparatus to electroplate a zinc object with copper, the object is suspended in a  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  solution. Explain why it is a good idea to turn on the power supply before immersing the electrodes in the solution. (1 mark)

If you did not turn on the power supply before immersing the electrodes in the solution, the  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  would react spontaneously with the zinc to be plated, oxidizing the zinc.

} ← 1 mark

23. Consider the following apparatus consisting of an electrochemical cell joined to an electrolytic cell:



- a) On the diagram above, indicate the direction of electron flow in the top wire. (1 mark)

**Solution:**

*For Example:*

See diagram above.

← 1 mark

- b) Which metal in cell A is the cathode? (1 mark)

**Solution:**

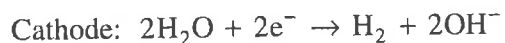
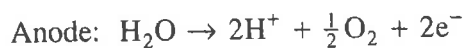
Cathode: Ag

← 1 mark

- c) Write the anode and cathode half-reactions for cell B. (3 marks)

**Solution:**

*For Example:*



} ← 3 marks