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Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)	<p>(A transition element) has (at least) one ion with a partially filled d sub-shell/ d orbital ✓</p> <p>Fe AND $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6 4s^2$ ✓</p> <p>Fe(II) / Fe^{2+} AND $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6$ ✓</p> <p>Fe(III) / Fe^{3+} AND $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5$ ✓</p>	4	<p>ALLOW incomplete for partially filled DO NOT ALLOW d shell</p> <p>ALLOW 4s before 3d, i.e. $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^6$</p> <p>IF candidate has used subscripts OR caps OR [Ar], DO NOT ALLOW when first seen but credit subsequently, i.e. $1s_2 2s_2 2p_6 3s_2 3p_6 3d_6 4s_2$ $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3D^6$ [Ar]4s²3d⁶</p> <p>For Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+}, ALLOW 4s⁰ in electron configuration</p> <p>IGNORE electron configurations of elements other than Fe</p>
	(b)	<p>EXAMPLES MUST REFER TO Cu^{2+} FOR ALL MARKS</p> <hr/> <p>PRECIPITATION Reagent NaOH(aq) OR KOH(aq) ✓ States not required</p> <p>Transition metal product AND observation $Cu(OH)_2$ AND blue precipitate/solid ✓</p> <p>Correct balanced equation $Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2OH^-(aq) \longrightarrow Cu(OH)_2(s)$ ✓ state symbols not required</p> <p>IF more than one example shown, mark example giving lower mark</p>	3	<p>ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED</p> <hr/> <p>ALLOW NaOH in equation if 'reagent' not given in description ALLOW a small amount of NH_3/ammonia DO NOT ALLOW concentrated NH_3 DO NOT ALLOW just OH^-</p> <p>ALLOW $Cu(OH)_2(H_2O)_4$ ALLOW any shade of blue ALLOW (s) as state symbol for ppt (may be in equation)</p> <p>ALLOW $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 2OH^- \rightarrow Cu(OH)_2(H_2O)_4 + 2H_2O$ For NH_3, also ALLOW: $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 2NH_3 \rightarrow Cu(OH)_2(H_2O)_4 + 2NH_4^+$</p> <p>ALLOW full equation, e.g. $CuSO_4 + 2NaOH \rightarrow Cu(OH)_2 + Na_2SO_4$ $CuCl_2 + 2NaOH \rightarrow Cu(OH)_2 + 2NaCl$</p>



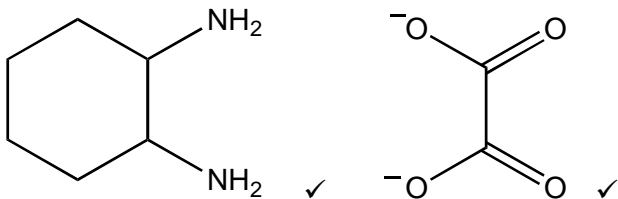
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(b)	<p>LIGAND SUBSTITUTION – 2 likely</p> <p>Reagent NH₃(aq)/ammonia ✓ State not required</p> <p>Transition metal product AND observation [Cu(NH₃)₄(H₂O)₂]²⁺ AND deeper/darker blue (solution) ✓</p> <p>Correct balanced equation [Cu(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + 4NH₃ → [Cu(NH₃)₄(H₂O)₂]²⁺ + 4H₂O ✓</p> <p>OR -----</p> <p>Reagent Concentrated HCl OR (dilute) HCl(aq) OR NaCl(aq) ✓ State not required</p> <p>Transition metal product AND observation [CuCl₄]²⁻ AND yellow (solution) ✓</p> <p>Correct balanced equation [Cu(H₂O)₆]²⁺ + 4Cl⁻ → [CuCl₄]²⁻ + 6H₂O ✓</p>	3	<p>IF more than one example shown, mark example giving lower mark</p> <p>ALLOW NH₃ in equation if 'reagent' not given in description</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW precipitate ALLOW royal blue, ultramarine blue or any blue colour that is clearly darker than for [Cu(H₂O)₆]²⁺ ✓</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ALLOW CuCl₄²⁻ i.e. no brackets ALLOW any shades of yellow, e.g. yellow–green DO NOT ALLOW precipitate</p> <p>ALLOW other correct ligand substitutions using same principles for marking as in two examples given</p>
(c) (i)	<p>Pt oxidised from 0 to +4 ✓ N reduced from +5 to +4 ✓</p>	2	<p>ALLOW 1 mark for Pt from 0 to +4 AND N from +5 to +4 i.e. oxidation and reduction not identified or wrong way round</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW Pt is oxidised and N reduced with no evidence</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW responses using other incorrect oxidation numbers (CON)</p>



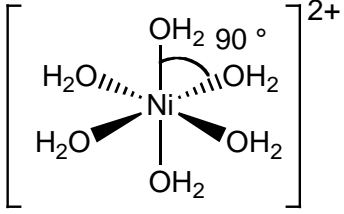
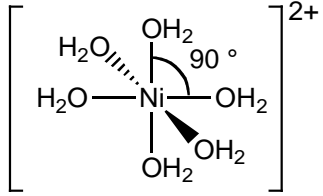
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(c)	(ii)	$\text{Pt} + 6\text{HCl} + 4\text{HNO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6 + 4\text{NO}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \checkmark\checkmark$	2	1st mark for ALL species correct and no extras: i.e: $\text{Pt} + \text{HCl} + \text{HNO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6 + \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ DO NOT ALLOW charge on Pt, e.g. Pt^{2+} 2nd mark for correct balancing ALLOW correct multiples
(d)		<p>3-D Shape 1 mark Correct 3-D diagram of Pt surrounded by 6Cl ONLY ✓</p> <p>Bond angle 1 mark bond angle of 90° on diagram or stated ✓</p> <p>Charge 1 mark $2-$ charge shown outside of brackets ✓</p>	3	Must contain 2 'out wedges', 2 'in wedges' and 2 lines in plane of paper OR 4 lines, 1 'out wedge' and 1 'in wedge' For bond into paper, ALLOW : IGNORE charges on Pt and Cl for this mark The 2 marks for charge AND bond angle are ONLY available from a diagram showing Pt bonded to 6 Cl ONLY ALLOW ONLY if diagram has Pt surrounded by 6Cl ONLY BUT 3-D shape may not be correct DO NOT ALLOW if ANY charges shown on Pt or Cl within brackets

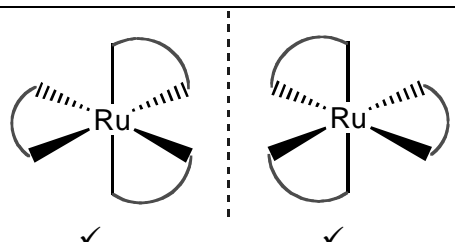


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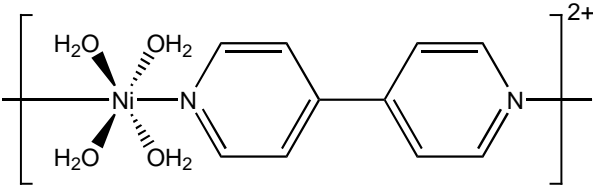
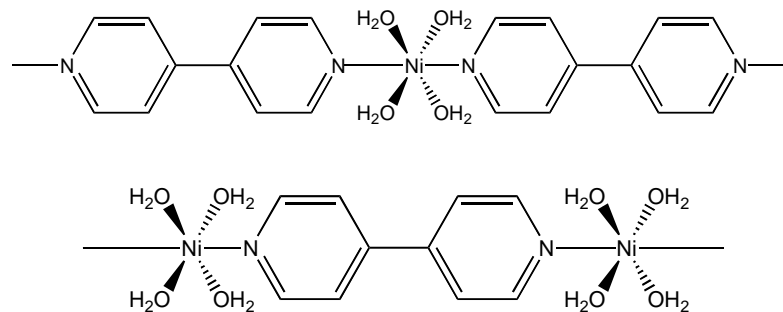
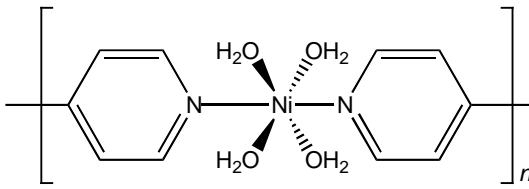
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(e)	(i)	Donates two electron pairs to a metal (ion) ✓ forms two coordinate bonds ✓	2	ALLOW lone pairs for electron pairs ALLOW dative (covalent) bond for coordinate bond ALLOW 1 mark for a full definition of a ligand (without reference to 2: i.e. Donates an electron pair to a metal (ion) forming a coordinate bond ✓
	(ii)		2	ALLOW displayed formulae '- charges' essential in (COO ⁻) ₂ structure DO NOT ALLOW -H ₂ N
Total			21	



Question		er	Mark	Guidance
2	(a)	<p>Ni $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^8 4s^2$ ✓</p> <p>d block: (Ni:) 'd' is highest energy sub-shell/orbital ✓</p> <p>Ni²⁺: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^8$ ✓</p> <p>Transition element: has an ion with an incomplete/partially-filled d sub-shell/orbital ✓</p> <p>-----</p> <p>A ligand donates an electron pair to Ni²⁺ OR metal ion OR metal ✓</p> <p>A complex ion is an ion bonded to ligand(s)/surrounded by ligands ✓</p> <p>Coordinate bond/dative covalent mentioned at least once in the right context ✓</p>	4	<p>ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc</p> <p>Note: Examples must be for Ni, not other d block elements</p> <p>ALLOW 4s before 3d, ie $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^8$</p> <p>ALLOW [Ar]4s²3d⁸ OR [Ar]3d⁸4s²</p> <p>ALLOW upper case D, etc and subscripts, e.g. [Ar]4S₂3D₈</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW highest energy shell is 'd' OR 'd is the outer sub-shell' (4s as well)</p> <p>ALLOW [Ar]3d⁸</p> <p>ALLOW electron configurations with 4s⁰</p> <p>ALLOW for example Ni³⁺ $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^7$ OR [Ar]3d⁷</p> <p>No other Ni ions are acceptable</p> <p>ALLOW lone pair forms a coordinate bond to Ni²⁺ (which will also collect the coordinate bond mark)</p> <p>ALLOW diagram of [Ni(H₂O)₆]²⁺ complex ion for 2nd marking point</p>
(b)	(i)	 <p>3D diagram ✓</p> <p>90° bond angle ✓</p>	2	<p>Must contain 2 'out wedges', 2 'in wedges' and 2 lines in plane of paper OR 4 lines, 1 'out wedge' and 1 'in wedge':</p>  <p>ALLOW dotted line OR unfilled wedge as alternatives for dotted wedge</p> <p>Accept bonds to H₂O (does not need to go to 'O')</p> <p>Accept 90° written by diagram.</p> <p>Charge NOT needed.</p> <p>Square brackets NOT needed</p>

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	(b) (ii)	A: NiCl_4^{2-} ✓ B: Ni(OH)_2 ✓	2	ALLOW $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ DO NOT ALLOW $\text{Ni}(\text{Cl})_4^{2-}$ ALLOW $\text{Ni(OH)}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4$ OR $[\text{Ni(OH)}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]$
	(iii)	C: $[\text{Ni(NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ ✓	1	Square brackets essential 2+ charge must be outside square brackets ALLOW $[\text{Ni(OH)}_6]^{4-}$
	(iv)	$[\text{Ni(H}_2\text{O)}_6]^{2+} + 6\text{NH}_3 \longrightarrow [\text{Ni(NH}_3)_6]^{2+} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ✓ ✓	2	1 mark for each side of equation ALLOW equilibrium sign ALLOW ECF from (iii) for the following: $[\text{Ni(NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$ (wrong number of NH_3) Any 6 coordinate Ni^{2+} complex with NH_3 and H_2O ligands, e.g. $[\text{Ni(NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$, $[\text{Ni(NH}_3)_5(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^{2+}$, etc ALLOW from $[\text{Ni(OH)}_6]^{4-}$, $[\text{Ni(H}_2\text{O)}_6]^{2+} + 6\text{OH}^- \longrightarrow [\text{Ni(OH)}_6]^{4-} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ OR $[\text{Ni(H}_2\text{O)}_6]^{2+} + 6\text{NH}_3 \longrightarrow [\text{Ni(OH)}_6]^{4-} + 6\text{NH}_4^+$
(c)	(i)	$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2$ ✓	1	ALLOW atoms in any order
	(ii)	4 ✓	1	
	(iii)	 <p>One mark for each structure 2nd structure must be correct mirror image of 1st structure</p>	2	Charge and N atom labels NOT needed ALLOW any attempt to show bipy. Bottom line is the diagram on the left. 1 mark for 3D diagram with ligands attached for ONE stereoisomer. Must contain 2 out wedges, 2 in wedges and 2 lines in plane of paper: ALLOW structures with Ni in centre



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(c) (iv)	<p>3 marks available</p> <p>1st mark Correct 4,4'-bipy structure shown separately or within attempted structure with Ni²⁺ ✓</p> <p>2 marks The remaining 2 marks are available for a section of the polymer with repeat unit identified as follows:</p> <p>IF Ni is bonded to 4 H₂O (bond to O) with a bond to N end of two 4,4'-bipy structure</p> <p>OR</p> <p>IF each N of 4,4'-bipy is bonded to a Ni bonded to 4 H₂O (bond to O), award 1 mark ✓</p> <p>IF correct repeat unit is shown, award 2 marks ✓✓</p> 	3	<p>ALLOW aromatic rings</p>  <p>Charge NOT needed. Square brackets NOT needed</p> <p>Bonds around Ni do NOT need to be shown 3D Accept bonds to H₂O (does NOT need to go to 'O')</p> <p>ALLOW the following structure for repeat unit for all 2nd and 3rd marks:</p> 
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3	<p>step 1 $\text{Cu} + 4\text{HNO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{NO}_3^- + 2\text{NO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ OR $\text{Cu} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{HNO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{NO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ OR $\text{Cu} + 4\text{H}^+ + 2\text{NO}_3^- \longrightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{NO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \checkmark$</p> <p>step 2 2 equations with 1 mark for each $\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \longrightarrow \text{CuCO}_3 \checkmark$ $2\text{H}^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 \checkmark$</p> <p>step 4 $2\text{Cu}^{2+} + 4\text{I}^- \longrightarrow 2\text{CuI} + \text{I}_2 \checkmark$</p>	4	<p>ANNOTATE ALL Q8 WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc</p> <p>ALLOW multiples throughout IGNORE state symbols throughout</p> <p>ALLOW $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ for $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{NO}_3^-$</p> <p>AWARD 2 MARKS for a combined equation: $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{CO}_3^{2-} \longrightarrow \text{CuCO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 \checkmark\checkmark$</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW $2\text{H}^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$</p> <p>ALLOW $2\text{Cu}^{2+} + 4\text{KI} \longrightarrow 2\text{CuI} + \text{I}_2 + 4\text{K}^+$ ALLOW $\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{I}^- \longrightarrow \text{Cu}^+ + \frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2$</p>



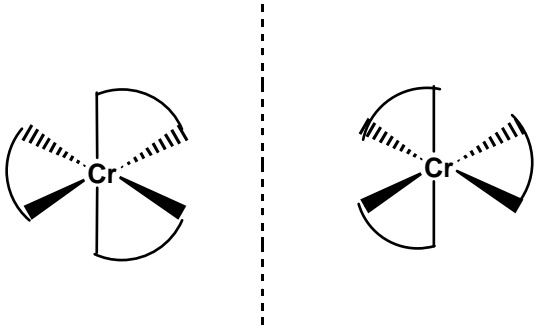
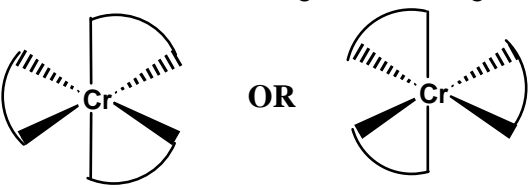
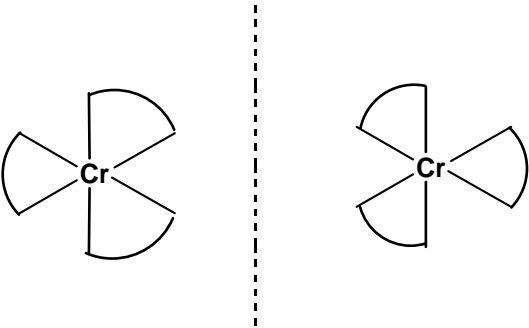
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	<p>FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 67.6%, award 5 marks. Ignore any attempted equation in step 4</p> <p>IF answer = 33.8% AND IF $\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{I}_2$ in step 4 equation shown with 1:1 molar ratio, award 5 marks for ECF</p> <p>-----</p> <p>amount $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ used = $0.100 \times \frac{29.8}{1000} = 2.98 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \checkmark$</p> <p>amount $\text{I}_2 = 1.49 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$ OR amount $\text{Cu}^{2+} = 2.98 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \checkmark$</p> <p>amount Cu^{2+} in original $250 \text{ cm}^3 = 10 \times 2.98 \times 10^{-3}$ $= 2.98 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol } \checkmark$</p> <p>Mass of Cu/Cu^{2+} in brass = $63.5 \times 2.98 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}$ $= 1.8923 \text{ g } \checkmark$</p> <p>percentage Cu in brass = $\frac{1.8923}{2.80} \times 100$ $= 67.6\% \checkmark$ MUST be to one decimal place (in the question)</p>	5	<p>IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Working must be to 3 SF throughout until final % mark BUT ignore trailing zeroes, ie for 0.490 allow 0.49</p> <p>ECF answer above</p> <p>ECF 10 x answer above</p> <p>ECF 63.5 x answer above ALLOW 1.88 g</p> <p>ECF $\frac{\text{answer above}}{2.80} \times 100$ Answer must be to one decimal place</p> <p>ALLOW % Cu = 67.5 % IF mass of Cu has been rounded to 1.89 g in previous step</p> <p>Common ECFs: 6.76% x10 missing 3/5 marks for calculation 2 d.p. MS states 1 d.p.</p> <p>33.8% IF $\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{I}_2$ in step 4 equation with 2:1 ratio OR not attempted, response, 4/5 marks for calculation (moles Cu^{2+} incorrect)</p>
	Total	9	



Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
4	a	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5 4s^1$ ✓	1	ALLOW $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1 3d^5$ (i.e. 4s before 3d) ALLOW $[\text{Ar}]4s^1 3d^5$ OR $[\text{Ar}]3d^5 4s^1$
	ii	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^3$ ✓	1	ALLOW $[\text{Ar}]3d^3$ ALLOW $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^3 4s^0$ OR $[\text{Ar}]3d^3 4s^0$
	b	$\text{Zn} \longrightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + 2e^-$ ✓ $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + 8e^- \longrightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{2+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ✓ $4\text{Zn} + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ \longrightarrow 4\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{Cr}^{2+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ✓	3	ALLOW multiples WATCH for balancing of the equations printed on paper IF printed equations and answer lines have different balancing numbers OR electrons, IGNORE numbers on printed equations (i.e. treat these as working) and mark responses on answer lines only NO ECF for overall equation i.e. the expected answer is the ONLY acceptable answer
	c	i Ligand substitution ✓	1	ALLOW ligand exchange
	ii	$[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} + 6\text{NH}_3 \longrightarrow [\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ✓ ✓	2	1 mark is awarded for each side of equation ALLOW equilibrium sign ALLOW 1 mark for 2+ shown instead of 3+ on both sides of equation ALLOW 1 mark for substitution of 4 NH_3 : $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} + 4\text{NH}_3 \longrightarrow [\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{3+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
	d	i Donates an electron pair to a metal ion OR forms a coordinate bond to a metal ion ✓	1	ALLOW donates an electron pair to a metal ALLOW dative (covalent) bond for coordinate bond
	ii	Donates two electron pairs OR forms two coordinate bonds ✓ Lone pairs on two O atoms ✓	2	First mark is for the idea of two coordinate bonds ALLOW lone pair on O and N DO NOT ALLOW lone pairs on COO^- (could involve C) Second mark is for the atoms that donate the electron pairs Look for the atoms with lone pairs also on response to (d)(iii) and credit here if not described in (d)(ii)



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iii	<p>Forms two optical isomers OR two enantiomers OR two non-superimposable mirror images ✓</p>  <p>✓✓ For each structure</p>	3	<p>IGNORE any charges shown</p> <p>ALLOW any attempt to show bidentate ligand. Bottom line is the diagram on the left.</p> <p>1 mark for 3D diagram with ligands attached for ONE stereoisomer. Must contain 2 out wedges, 2 in wedges and 2 lines in plane of paper:</p>  <p>2nd mark for reflected diagram of SECOND stereoisomer. The diagram below would score the 2nd mark but not the first</p> 



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e	<p>N : H : Cr : O 11.1/14 : 3.17/1 : 41.27/52 : 44.45/16 OR 0.793 : 3.17 : 0.794 : 2.78 ✓</p> <p>A: N₂H₈Cr₂O₇ ✓</p> <p>Ions: NH₄⁺ ✓ Cr₂O₇²⁻ ✓</p> <p>B: Cr₂O₃ ✓</p> <p>Correctly calculates molar mass of C = 1.17 × 24.0 = 28.08 (g mol⁻¹) ✓</p> <p>C: N₂ ✓</p> <p>Equation: (NH₄)₂Cr₂O₇ → Cr₂O₃ + 4H₂O + N₂ ✓</p>	8	<p>ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED</p> <p>ALLOW A: (NH₄)₂Cr₂O₇</p> <p>IF candidate has obtained NH₄CrO₄ for A, ALLOW NH₄⁺ DO NOT ALLOW CrO₄⁻</p> <p>ALLOW: (relative) molecular mass ALLOW: 28 ALLOW: 'C is 28'</p> <p>ALLOW N₂H₈Cr₂O₇ in equation.</p>
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