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Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1 (a)	First mark Electronic configurations: Cu ²⁺ is [Ar] 3d ⁹ and Zn ²⁺ is [Ar] 3d ¹⁰		(2)
	IGNORE 4s° / full electronic configuration of Ar (1)		
	Second mark If both EC are correct:		
	EITHER Copper (is a transition element because it) forms a (stable) ion with an incompletely / partially filled d-subshell / orbital(s) ALLOW forms an ion with unpaired d electron(s) OR Zinc only forms an ion with a full d-subshell / all d orbitals full (1) If one or both EC are incorrect: Copper (is a transition element because it) forms a (stable) ion with an incompletely filled d-subshell / orbital(s) and zinc only forms an ion with a full d-subshell / all d orbitals full (1)	d shell sub- shell / orbital other than 3d	



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1 (b)	CuCl + AgCl \rightleftharpoons CuCl ₂ + Ag OR Cu ⁺ + Ag ⁺ \rightleftharpoons Cu ²⁺ + Ag OR CuCl + Ag ⁺ \rightleftharpoons Cu ²⁺ + Ag + Cl ⁻		(2)
	$ALLOW \rightarrow \tag{1}$		
	IGNORE state symbols / half-equations		
	Stand alone mark (Equilibrium moves to the right in sunlight) producing silver (1) IGNORE copper(II) compounds	Copper (metal)/ copper(I) compounds	



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2 (i)	Ni: $(1s^2 2s^22p^6) 3s^23p^6 3d^8 4s^2$ (1) Cu: $(1s^2 2s^22p^6) 3s^23p^6 3d^{10}4s^1$ (1)		2
	ALLOW capital letters, subscripts for superscripts ALLOW 4s before 3d		
	Penalise omission of 3s ² 3p ⁶ once only if rest is correct		

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2 *(ii)	First electron removed is from 4s (in both atoms) (1)		2
	Second electron in Cu (is harder to remove so it is) EITHER closer to nucleus/in inner shell OR less shielded (1) IGNORE Comments about second electron being in full shell/ in a 3d shell/in a 3d orbital Reference to 3d ¹⁰ stability		

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2a(iii)	(attraction on (3d) electrons increases due to) number of protons increasing / nuclear charge increasing		1
	IGNORE The charge density of the 2 ⁺ ions increases Effective nuclear charge		



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2 b (i)	$2Cu^{+}(aq) \rightarrow Cu(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq)$ IGNORE Eqm sign for \rightarrow	Reverse equation Any equation involving electrons	1

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2b(ii)	Both white		2
	ALLOW (both) Colourless (1)		
	COMMENT Ignore states eg solution/precipitate		
	As have 3d ¹⁰ / have a full 3d sub-shel /ALL 3d orbitals are full		
	IGNORE (1)		
	Does not have partially filled d orbital	S	
	They do not absorb light		
	No d-d transitions occur		

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2c	(Zinc) does not form a (stable) ion with incompletely/partially filled d orbitals ALLOW d sub-shell for d orbitals The only (stable) ion formed by zinc has full d sub-shell It does not form a (stable) oxidation state with incompletely/partially filled d orbitals	Element has full d shells.	1



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3 (a)	(A transition metal) forms ions /		1
	oxidation states with partially filled		
	/ incomplete d orbital(s) / d sub-shell		

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3 (b) (i)	W = chromate(VI) (ion) / CrO42- (1) $X = chromium(III) hydroxide / Cr(OH)3 /$	Names without oxidation	4
	$Cr(OH)_3(H_2O)_3$ (1)	numbers.	
	Y = hexahydroxochromate(III) (ions) / $[Cr(OH)_6]^{3^-}$ /tetrahydroxochromate(III) (ions) / $[Cr(OH)_4]^-$ / $[Cr(H_2O)_2(OH)_4]^-$ (1)		
	Z = chromium(II) (ions) / chromium(II) sulfate / Cr^{2+} / Cr^{2+} (aq) / $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ (1)		
	ALLOW Name or formula of the compounds		
	IGNORE		
	Omission of square brackets around complexes		

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Number				
3	$A = ethanol / C_2H_5OH / ethanal /$		CH₃COH	3
(b)(ii)	CH ₃ CHO OR any primary or seconda	ary		
(6)(11)	alcohol or any aldehyde	(1)		
	B = zinc / Zn		Alkali metals	
	ALLOW magnesium / Mg	(1)	Tin / Sn	
	C = any acid (name or formula)	(1)	H ⁺ or H₃O ⁺ or acid	
	IGNORE			
	Omission of (aq) with acid formula			
	Concentration of acid			

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(b) (iii)	$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 2OH^- \rightarrow 2CrO_4^{2-} + H_2O$ OR Multiples Ignore state symbols even if incorrect		1



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3 (b) (iv)	$(NH_4)_2Cr_2O_7 \rightarrow Cr_2O_3 + N_2 + 4H_2O$ Allow multiples	(1)		3
	Chromium is reduced from (+)6 to (+)3	(1)		
	Nitrogen is oxidized from −3 to 0	(1)		
	Penalise use of 'changes' / 'increases' / 'decreases' for 'oxidises' or 'reduces' once only			

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3 (b) (v)	(chromium(II) ions) oxidized by (oxygen in the) air		1
	ALLOW Just 'oxygen'		

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3 (c) (i)	(A ligand is a) molecule or (negative) ion with a (lone) pair (of electrons) ALLOW Species / Compound / group (1) Which forms a dative covalent bond with a (central) metal ion or atom (to form a complex) (1) ALLOW (if no other marked scored)	Positive ion	2
	Electron pair donor		

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3 (c) (ii)	$Cr(H_2O)_6^{3+} + 6NH_3$ $\rightarrow Cr(NH_3)_6^{3+} + 6H_2O$ ALLOW $Cr(H_2O)_6^{3+} + 4NH_3$ $\rightarrow Cr(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2^{3+} + 4H_2O$	Cr ³⁺ and Cr ³⁺ (aq)	2
	Correct formula for ammine (1) Rest of the equation correct (1)		



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4 (a)	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ 3d ⁵ (4s ⁰) (1) Accept [Ar]3d ⁵ (4s ⁰) (Ion) has an incompletely filled (3)d-orbital / sub-shell / unpaired d electron (1)		2

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*4 (b)	Gases adsorb onto / bind to catalyst (surface) (1)		4
	Allow gases are absorbed onto surface		
	Then react and desorb / leave (1)		
	Reaction could be faster because Any two • These processes lower the activation energy (by providing an alternative route so a greater proportion of molecules react)		
	Bonds in reactant(s) are weakened	Just 'bonds in reactants are	
	 Reactants may be positioned in more favourable orientations 	broken'	
	Reactants can migrate towards each other on surface		
	Increases likelihood of molecules coming into contact / colliding		
	Adsorption onto surface means more reactant molecules in a given space		



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4 (c)	E_{cell} for reaction is (+) 0.84 (V) (so will work) / E_{cell} for item 44 is more positive than for item 19 / illustrate using anti-clockwise rule (1)	Just 'because of the anti-clockwise rule'	4
	2Fe + O_2 + $2H_2O \rightarrow 2Fe^{2+} + 4OH^-$ or 2Fe + O_2 + $2H_2O \rightarrow 2Fe(OH)_2$ (1)		
	E_{cell} for reaction is (+)0.96 (V) (so will work) / E_{cell} for item 44 is more positive than for item 17 / illustrate using anti-clockwise rule (1)		
	$4Fe(OH)_2 + O_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow 4Fe(OH)_3$ (1)		

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4 (d)	Lone pair(s) (from nitrogen(s)) (1)		2
	Forms dative / dative covalent / coordinate bond (with Fe ²⁺) (1)		



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5(a)(i)	Any TWO of: complex ions / complexes (1) coloured ions / compounds / solutions (1) catalytic properties (1) paramagnetic (1) Allow coloured complexes (2) coloured complex compound (1) If a list appears with 1 or 2 correct properties followed by properties related to the element, then (1) mark only Ignore 'partially filled d-orbitals'	complex compounds	2

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5(a)(ii)	ignore absence of charge clearly octahedral (ignore bonds to the H in H ₂ O) (1) but allow some latitude in the symbols used to show the 3D structure. Wedges do not have to be exact - if used they are enough to show 3D if the axial bonds are lines The word 'octahedral' does not salvage a poor drawing dative (covalent) / coordinate (bond) (1) not just shown by an arrow lone pair (of electrons on the oxygen) (1) can be shown on the diagram		3



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5(b)(i)	(+) 0.34 (V) OR (+) 0,34 V		1
	sign not needed		

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5(b)(ii)	(simultaneous) oxidation and reduction (1)		2
QWC			
	Allow redox		
	of a species / substance / reactant / compound / chemical / element (1)		

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5(b)(iii)	- 0.66(V) (1)		2
	Allow TE from (b)(i)		
	reaction not feasible since the potential is negative (2^{nd} mark is for an answer consistent with sign of E°) (1)		