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Module 5: Physical chemistry and transiton elements

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C	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	1 (a)		(+)5 ✓	1	ALLOW 5+ OR V OR Cr <sup>5+</sup>
1	(b)		For equations, <b>IGNORE</b> any state symbols; <b>ALLOW</b> multiples	1	<b>EXAMPLES</b> $N_2 + 3H_2 \Rightarrow 2NH_3 \text{ (allow } \rightarrow) \text{ AND } \text{Fe/iron oxide}$ $2SO_2 + O_2 \Rightarrow 2SO_3 \text{ (allow } \rightarrow) \text{ AND } \text{V}_2\text{O}_5/\text{Pt}$ $2CO + 2NO \rightarrow 2CO_2 + N_2 \text{ AND } \text{Pt/Pd/Rh/Au}$ Equation for any alkene + $H_2 \rightarrow$ alkane AND Ni/Pt/Pd $C_6H_6 + Cl_2 \rightarrow C_6H_5\text{Cl} + \text{HCl AND } \text{Fe/FeCl}_3/\text{Fe}^{3+}$ $C_6H_6 + \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow C_6H_5\text{Br} + \text{HBr AND } \text{Fe/FeBr}_3/\text{Fe}^{3+}$ $2H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O + O_2 \text{ AND } \text{MnO}_2$ For other examples, <b>CHECK</b> with TL
1	(c)	(i)	Donates two electron pairs (to a metal ion) AND forms two coordinate bonds (to a metal ion) ✓ NOTE: Metal ion not required as Ni³+ is in the question	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 <sub>3</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> ✓	1	ALLOW in any order IGNORE structure
1	(c)	(iii)	MARK INDEPENDENTLY		ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formula OR mixture of the above (as long as unambiguous)  ALLOW H <sub>2</sub> NCH <sub>2</sub> CH(CH <sub>3</sub> )NH <sub>2</sub> OR H <sub>2</sub> NCH(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> )NH <sub>2</sub> ALLOW secondary or tertiary diamines or mixture
			Each N <b>OR</b> each NH <sub>2</sub> <b>OR</b> amine group has a lone pair/electron pair <b>OR</b> lone pairs shown on N atoms in structure ✓	2	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 <b>BOTH</b> optical isomers required for the mark  AND  AND	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)	Quality of written communication Observation must be linked to the correct reaction  REACTIONS OF AQUEOUS Cu <sup>2+</sup> REACTION OF Cu <sup>2+</sup> with NaOH(aq)		FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED THROUGHOUT ALLOW some reactions for Cu <sup>2+</sup> and some for Co <sup>2+</sup> ALLOW equilibrium signs in all equations IGNORE any incorrect initial colours IGNORE state symbols IGNORE an incorrect formula for an observation
	Correct balanced equation Cu <sup>2+</sup> (aq) + 2OH <sup>-</sup> (aq) → Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub> (s) ✓ state symbols <b>not</b> required  Observation blue precipitate/solid ✓	2	ALLOW $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 2OH^- \rightarrow Cu(OH)_2(H_2O)_4 + 2H_2O$ ALLOW full or 'hybrid' equations, e.g. $Cu^{2+} + 2NaOH \rightarrow Cu(OH)_2 + 2Na^+$ $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 2OH^- \rightarrow Cu(OH)_2 + 6H_2O$ $_4 + 2NaOH \rightarrow Cu(OH)_2 + Na_2SO_4$ ALLOW full or 'hybrid' equations, e.g. $L_2^{2+} + 2Na^+ \rightarrow L_2^{2+} \rightarrow L_2^{$
1 (d)	REACTION OF $Cu^{2+}$ WITH excess $NH_3$ (aq)  Correct balanced equation $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 4NH_3 \longrightarrow [Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2]^{2+} + 4H_2O \checkmark$ Observation deep/dark blue (solution) $\checkmark$	2	IGNORE initial precipitation of Cu(OH)₂  IGNORE [Cu(NH₃)₄]²+  ALLOW royal blue, ultramarine blue or any blue colour that is clearly darker than for [Cu(H₂O)₆]²+  DO NOT ALLOW deep blue precipitate for observation
1 (d)	REACTION OF $Cu^{2+}$ WITH HCI(aq)  Correct balanced equation $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 4CI^- \longrightarrow [CuCl_4]^{2-} + 6H_2O \checkmark$ Observation yellow (solution) $\checkmark$	2	IGNORE mention of different concentrations of HCI  ALLOW $CuCl_4^{2-}$ i.e. no brackets <b>OR</b> $Cu(Cl)_4^{2-}$ ALLOW $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 4HCl \longrightarrow [CuCl_4]^{2-} + 6H_2O + 4H^+$ IGNORE $Cu^{2+} + 4Cl^- \longrightarrow CuCl_4^{2-}$ ALLOW green—yellow <b>OR</b> yellow—green  DO NOT ALLOW yellow precipitate for observation



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1 (d)	Quality of written communication Observation must be linked to the correct reaction  REACTIONS OF AQUEOUS Co <sup>2+</sup>		FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED THROUGHOUT ALLOW some reactions for Cu <sup>2+</sup> and some for Co <sup>2+</sup> ALLOW equilibrium signs in all equations IGNORE any incorrect initial colours IGNORE state symbols IGNORE an incorrect formula for an observation
	Correct balanced equation  Co <sup>2+</sup> (aq) + 2OH <sup>-</sup> (aq) → Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> (s) ✓  state symbols <b>not</b> required  Observation blue precipitate/solid ✓	2	ALLOW $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 2OH^- \rightarrow Co(OH)_2(H_2O)_4 + 2H_2O$ ALLOW full or 'hybrid' equations, e.g. $Co^{2+} + 2NaOH \rightarrow Co(OH)_2 + 2Na^+$ $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 2OH^- \rightarrow Co(OH)_2 + 6H_2O$ $_4 + 2NaOH \rightarrow Co(OH)_2 + Na_2SO_4$ ALLOW full or 'hybrid' equations, e.g. $A = A + A + A + A + A + A + A + A + A + $
1 (d)	REACTION OF Co <sup>2+</sup> WITH excess NH <sub>3</sub> (aq)  Correct balanced equation $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 6NH_3 \longrightarrow [Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+} + 6H_2O \checkmark$ Observation		IGNORE changes in colour over time IGNORE initial precipitation of Co(OH)₂  ALLOW any shade of brown or yellow
1 (d)	brown/yellow (solution) $\checkmark$ REACTION OF Co <sup>2+</sup> WITH HCl(aq)  Correct balanced equation $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 4Cl^- \longrightarrow [CoCl_4]^{2-} + 6H_2O \checkmark$ Observation blue (solution) $\checkmark$	2	<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> brown/yellow precipitate for observation <b>IGNORE</b> mention of different concentrations of HCI <b>ALLOW</b> $CoCl_4^{2^-}$ i.e. no brackets <b>OR</b> $Co(Cl)_4^{2^-}$ <b>ALLOW</b> $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2^+} + 4HCl \longrightarrow [CoCl_4]^{2^-} + 6H_2O + 4H^+$ <b>IGNORE</b> $Co^{2^+} + 4Cl^- \longrightarrow CoCl_4^{2^-}$ <b>ALLOW</b> any shades of blue <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> blue precipitate for observation
	Total	14	

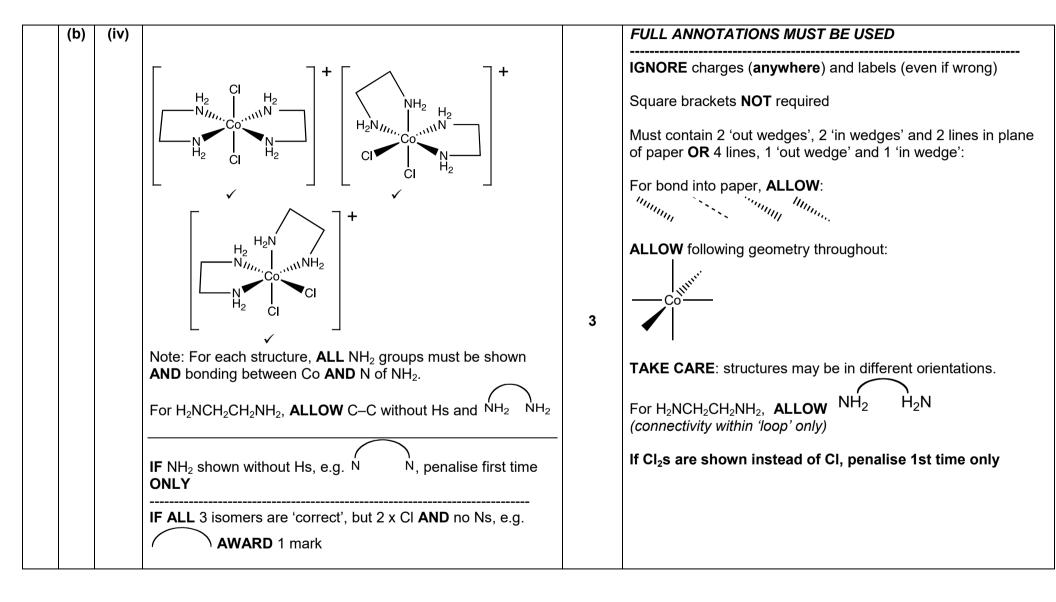


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2 (a)	/T		FULL ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED
	(Transition element) has <b>an ion</b> with an incomplete/partially-filled d <b>sub-shell/d-orbital</b> ✓		ALLOW capital 'D' within definition  DO NOT ALLOW d shell
	Scandium/Sc and zinc/Zn are not transition elements ✓		ALLOW if ONLY Sc and Zn are used to illustrate d block elements that are NOT transition elements  This can be from anywhere in the overall response in terms of
			Sc, Sc <sup>3+</sup> , Zn, Zn <sup>2+</sup> <b>OR</b> incorrect charges, i.e. only Sc <sup>+</sup> , Sc <sup>2+</sup> , Zn
	Electron configurations of ions Sc <sup>3+</sup> AND 1s <sup>2</sup> 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup> 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>6</sup> ✓		In electron configurations, <b>IF</b> subscripts <b>OR</b> caps used, <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> when first seen but credit subsequently
	$Zn^{2+}$ <b>AND</b> $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^63d^{10}$ $\checkmark$		ALLOW 4s <sup>0</sup> in electron configurations IGNORE [Ar] IGNORE electron configurations for other Sc and Zn ions
			<b>ALLOW</b> for Sc <sup>3+</sup> : Sc forms a 3+ ion; <b>ALLOW</b> Sc <sup>+3</sup> <b>ALLOW</b> for Zn <sup>2+</sup> : Zn forms a 2+ ion; <b>ALLOW</b> Zn <sup>+2</sup>
	Sc <sup>3+</sup> <b>AND</b> d <b>sub-shell</b> empty / d <b>orbital(s) empty</b> ✓ <b>Note</b> : Sc <sup>3+</sup> must be the <b>ONLY</b> scandium ion shown for this mark		ALLOW Sc <sup>3+</sup> has no d sub-shell DO NOT ALLOW 'd sub-shell is incomplete' (in definition)
	Zn <sup>2+</sup> <b>AND</b> d <b>sub-shell</b> full / <b>ALL d-orbitals</b> full ✓ <b>Note</b> : Zn <sup>2+</sup> must be the <b>ONLY</b> zinc ion shown for this mark	6	DO NOT ALLOW 'd sub-shell is incomplete' (in definition)



(b)	(i)	Donates <b>two</b> electron/lone pairs to a metal ion <b>OR</b> Co <sup>3+</sup> ✓ <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> metal (complex contains Co <sup>3+</sup> )		ALLOW 'forms two coordinate bonds/dative covalent/dative bonds' as an alternative for 'donates two electron/lone pairs' Two is required for 1st marking point Two can be implied using words such as 'both' or 'each'  For metal ion, ALLOW transition (metal) ion
		Electron/lone pair on N <b>OR</b> NH₂ (groups) ✓	2	Second mark is for the atom that donates the electron/lone pairs <b>ALLOW</b> both marks for a response that communicates the same using N as the focus: e.g. The two N atoms each donate an electron pair to metal ion
(b)	(ii)	[Co(H₂NCH₂CH₂NH₂)₂Cl₂] <sup>+</sup> ✓	1	Square brackets <b>AND</b> + charge required <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> any charges included within square brackets <b>ALLOW</b> $[Co(C_2H_8N_2)_2Cl_2]^+$ <b>OR</b> $[CoC_4H_{16}N_4Cl_2]^+$ <b>ALLOW</b> structural <b>OR</b> displayed <b>OR</b> skeletal formula <b>OR</b> mixture of the above (as long as unambiguous) <b>IGNORE</b> $[Co(en)_2Cl_2]^+$ <i>simplifies question</i> Within formula, <b>ALLOW</b> $(Cl)_2$ , $(Cl_2)$ <b>ALLOW</b> CO Within the context of the question, CO is Co
(b)	(iii)	6 ✓	1	







(c)	(i)	O₂/oxygen <b>bonds</b> to Fe²+/Fe(II) ✓ Fe²+/Fe(II) essential for 1st marking point		ASSUME that 'it' refers to oxygen ALLOW $O_2$ binds to $Fe^{2+}$ OR $O_2$ donates electron pair to $Fe^{2+}$ OR $O_2$ is a ligand with $Fe^{2+}$
		(When required,) O₂ substituted <b>OR</b> O₂ released ✓ Fe²+ not required for 2nd marking point (e.g. <b>IGNORE</b> Fe)	2	IGNORE O <sub>2</sub> reacts with Fe <sup>2+</sup> OR O <sub>2</sub> is around Fe <sup>2+</sup> ALLOW bond to O <sub>2</sub> breaks when O <sub>2</sub> required  OR H <sub>2</sub> O replaces O <sub>2</sub> OR vice versa  ALLOW CO <sub>2</sub> replaces O <sub>2</sub> OR vice versa  ALLOW O <sub>2</sub> bonds/binds reversibly
(c)	(ii)	$(K_{\text{stab}} = ) \frac{[\text{HbO}_2(\text{aq})]}{[\text{Hb(aq)}] [O_2(\text{aq})]} \checkmark$ ALL Square brackets essential	1	ALLOW expression without state symbols (given in question)
(c)	(iii)	Both marks require a comparison		
		Stability constant/ $K_{\text{stab}}$ value with CO is <b>greater</b> (than with complex in O <sub>2</sub> ) $\checkmark$		IGNORE (complex with) CO is more stable
		(Coordinate) bond with CO is <b>stronger</b> (than O₂) <b>OR</b> CO binds more strongly ✓	2	<b>ALLOW</b> bond with CO is less likely to break (than $O_2$ ) <b>OR</b> CO is a stronger ligand (than $O_2$ ) <b>OR</b> CO has greater affinity for ion/metal/haemoglobin (than $O_2$ )
				ALLOW CO bond formation is irreversible OR CO is not able to break away
				IGNORE CO bonds more easily
		Total	18	OR CO complex forms more easily
		Total	10	



Q	uest	ion	er	Marks	Guidance
3	(a)		2Fe + 3C $l_2$ → 2FeC $l_3$ ✓	1	ALLOW 2Fe + $3Cl_2 \longrightarrow Fe_2Cl_6$ ALLOW multiples, e.g. Fe + $1\frac{1}{2}Cl_2 \longrightarrow FeCl_3$ IGNORE state symbols  DO NOT ALLOW 2Fe + $3Cl_2 \longrightarrow 2Fe^{3+} + 6Cl^-$
	(b)		$Fe^{3+} + 3OH^{-} \longrightarrow Fe(OH)_{3} \checkmark$	1	<b>IGNORE</b> state symbols <b>ALLOW</b> $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + 3OH^- \longrightarrow Fe(H_2O)_3(OH)_3 + 3H_2O$ <b>ALLOW</b> $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + 3OH^- \longrightarrow Fe(OH)_3 + 6H_2O$
	(c)	(i)	$2[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + Zn \longrightarrow 2[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + Zn^{2+}$ All chemical species correct ( <b>IGNORE</b> e <sup>-</sup> for 1st mark) $\checkmark$ Balancing with '2' in front of <b>both</b> Fe complex ions $\checkmark$	2	IGNORE state symbols For 1 mark, ALLOW balancing if (aq) species have been used instead of complex ions: 2Fe <sup>3+</sup> + Zn → 2Fe <sup>2+</sup> + Zn <sup>2+</sup>
		(ii)	redox ✓	1	ALLOW reduction AND oxidation CARE: possible confusion with (d)(ii)
	(d)	(i)	Formula of <b>E</b> as $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$ shown as product in equation $\checkmark$ Correct balanced equation: $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + 6CN^- \longrightarrow [Fe(CN)_6]^{3-} + 6H_2O \checkmark$ Notice different charges on complex ions: LHS 3+, RHS 3– state symbols <b>not</b> required	2	<b>ALLOW</b> equations with KCN, i.e.: $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3^+} + 6KCN \rightarrow [Fe(CN)_6]^{3^-} + 6K^+ + 6H_2O$ $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3^+} + 6K^+ + 6CN^- \rightarrow [Fe(CN)_6]^{3^-} + 6K^+ + 6H_2O$ <b>ALLOW</b> ECF for an equation showing formation of $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4^-} \text{ from } [Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2^+}:$ $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2^+} + 6CN^- \longrightarrow [Fe(CN)_6]^{4^-} + 6H_2O$ Notice different charges on complex ions: LHS 2+, RHS 4–
		(ii)	ligand substitution ✓	1	ALLOW ligand exchange OR ligand replacement CARE: possible confusion with (c)(ii)



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(e)	F and G:    The state of the st	3	ALLOW any attempt to show bidentate ligand Bottom line is the diagram below.    Omnow Fe
	Bonds must go to O ligand atoms on EACH structure IGNORE charges on Fe³+ and O⁻ at this stage  3– charge outside brackets of BOTH isomers AND NO charges shown on Fe or O within brackets Note: This mark is only available from structures with three bidentate ligands bonded to Fe via two Os on each ligand ✓		Must contain 2 out wedges, 2 in wedges and 2 lines in plane of paper. For bond into paper, ALLOW:
(f)	FeO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2−</sup> ✓	1	Formula <b>AND</b> charge needed <b>ALLOW</b> other 2– ions containing:  Fe <b>AND</b> O <b>AND</b> Fe has ox no of +6 i.e. <b>ALLOW</b> Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2–</sup> , Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>10</sub> <sup>2–</sup> , etc.
	Total	12	



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4	(a)		(1s <sup>2</sup> 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup> ) 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>6</sup> 3d <sup>8</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup> ✓ (1s <sup>2</sup> 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup> ) 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>6</sup> 3d <sup>8</sup> ✓	2	ALLOW 4s before 3d, i.e. $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^64s^23d^8$ IF candidate has used subscripts OR caps, DO NOT ALLOW when first seen but credit subsequently, i.e. $1s_22s_22p_63s_23p_63d_84s_2$ $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^64s^23D^8$ For Ni <sup>2+</sup> ALLOW 4s <sup>0</sup> in electron configuration
	(b)	(i)	Acts as a base <b>OR</b> alkali <b>AND</b> removes/accepts a proton (from DMGH) ✓	1	
		(ii)	4 ✓	1	
		(iii)	(Each) DMG has 1– charge which <b>cancel</b> 2+ charge on Ni <sup>2+</sup> ✓	1	ALLOW 2 x -1 + 2 = 0 For Ni <sup>2+</sup> , ALLOW Ni has an oxidation number of (+)2 ALLOW Ni <sup>2+</sup> cancelled out by 2 DMG <sup>-</sup> ALLOW 'balanced' for cancelled
		(iv)	H <sub>3</sub> C CH <sub>3</sub> C N N O I H V	1	ALLOW OH for O—H ALLOW CH <sub>3</sub> — DO NOT ALLOW —H—O



Question	er	Marks	Guidance
(c)	Marks are for correctly calculated values amount of Ni	7 max	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc
	Total	13	