

**Q13.**

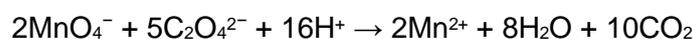
This question is about compounds containing ethanedioate ions.

- (a) A white solid is a mixture of sodium ethanedioate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ ), ethanedioic acid dihydrate ( $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) and an inert solid. A volumetric flask contained 1.90 g of this solid mixture in 250  $\text{cm}^3$  of aqueous solution.

Two different titrations were carried out using this solution.

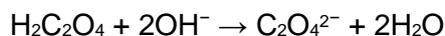
In the first titration 25.0  $\text{cm}^3$  of the solution were added to an excess of sulfuric acid in a conical flask. The flask and contents were heated to 60  $^\circ\text{C}$  and then titrated with a 0.0200  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of potassium manganate(VII). When 26.50  $\text{cm}^3$  of potassium manganate(VII) had been added the solution changed colour.

The equation for this reaction is



In the second titration 25.0  $\text{cm}^3$  of the solution were titrated with a 0.100  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of sodium hydroxide using phenolphthalein as an indicator. The indicator changed colour after the addition of 10.45  $\text{cm}^3$  of sodium hydroxide solution.

The equation for this reaction is



Calculate the percentage by mass of sodium ethanedioate in the white solid.

Give your answer to the appropriate number of significant figures.

Show your working.

Percentage by mass of sodium ethanedioate \_\_\_\_\_ %

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- (b) Ethanedioate ions react with aqueous iron(III) ions in a ligand substitution reaction.

Write an equation for this reaction.

Suggest why the value of the enthalpy change for this reaction is close to zero.

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- (c) Draw the displayed formula of the iron complex produced in the reaction in part (b)

Indicate the value of the O—Fe—O bond angle.

State the type of isomerism shown by the iron complex.

Bond angle \_\_\_\_\_

Type of isomerism \_\_\_\_\_

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- (d) Ethanedioate ions are poisonous because they react with iron ions in the body.  
Ethanedioate ions are present in foods such as broccoli and spinach.

Suggest one reason why people who eat these foods do not suffer from poisoning.

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(Total 14 marks)





- (c) Calcium dihydrogenphosphate can be represented by the formula  $\text{Ca}(\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4)_x$  where  $x$  is an integer.

A 9.76 g sample of calcium dihydrogenphosphate contains 0.17 g of hydrogen, 2.59 g of phosphorus and 5.33 g of oxygen.

Calculate the empirical formula and hence the value of  $x$ .

Show your working.

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### Q15.

A student carried out an experiment to find the mass of  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in an impure sample, **X**. The student recorded the mass of **X**. This sample was dissolved in water and made up to  $250 \text{ cm}^3$  of solution.

The student found that, after an excess of acid had been added,  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of this solution reacted with  $21.3 \text{ cm}^3$  of a  $0.0150 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

- (a) Use this information to calculate a value for the mass of  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in the sample of **X**.

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- (b) The student found that the calculated mass of  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was greater than the actual mass of the sample that had been weighed out. The student realised that this could be due to the nature of the impurity.

Suggest **one** property of an impurity that would cause the calculated mass of  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in **X** to be greater than the actual mass of **X**.  
Explain your answer.

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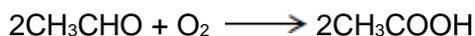
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(Total 7 marks)

### Q16.

This question explores some reactions and some uses of cobalt compounds.

- (a) Ethanal is oxidised to ethanoic acid by oxygen. The equation for this reaction is



This redox reaction is slow at room temperature but speeds up in the presence of cobalt compounds.

Explain why a cobalt compound is able to act as a catalyst for this process.

Illustrate your explanation with **two** equations to suggest how, in the presence of water and hydrogen ions,  $\text{Co}^{3+}$  and then  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  ions could be involved in catalysing this reaction.

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(b) In aqueous solution, the  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  ion reacts with an excess of ethane-1,2-diamine to form the complex ion **Y**.

(i) Write an equation for this reaction.

Explain, in terms of the chelate effect, why the complex ion **Y** is formed in preference to the  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  complex ion.

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(ii) Draw a diagram that shows the shape of the complex ion **Y** and shows the type of bond between the ethane-1,2-diamine molecules and the cobalt.

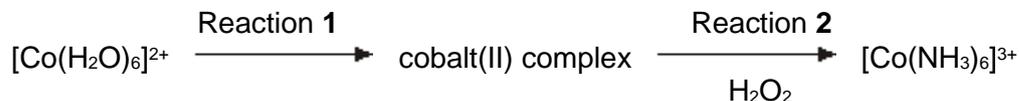
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**Q17.**

Hydrogen peroxide is used as an oxidising agent in the preparation of transition metal complexes.

- (a) Consider the following reaction scheme. All the complexes are in aqueous solution.



- (i) Identify a reagent for Reaction 1 and describe the colour change that occurs.

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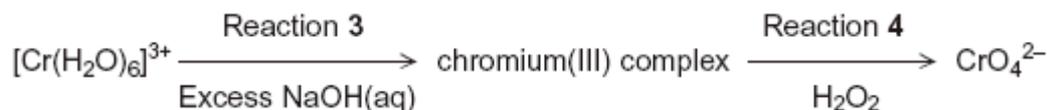
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- (ii) State the colour of the final solution formed in Reaction 2.

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- (b) Consider the following reaction scheme. All the complexes are in aqueous solution.



- (i) For Reaction 3, state the colour of the initial and of the final solution and write an equation for the reaction.

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- (ii) Write a half-equation for the reduction of hydrogen peroxide to hydroxide ions.  
Deduce an overall equation for Reaction 4 and state the colour of the final solution.

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**Q18.**

The electrons transferred in redox reactions can be used by electrochemical cells to provide energy.

Some electrode half-equations and their standard electrode potentials are shown in the table below.

Half-equation	$E^\ominus/V$
$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 14\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 6\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.33
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.44
$\text{Li}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Li}(\text{s})$	-3.04

- (a) Describe a standard hydrogen electrode.

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- (b) A conventional representation of a lithium cell is given below.  
This cell has an e.m.f. of +2.91 V



Write a half-equation for the reaction that occurs at the positive electrode of this cell.

Calculate the standard electrode potential of this positive electrode.

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## Mark Scheme

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(a) Moles  $\text{MnO}_4^- = \frac{26.50 \times 0.02}{1000} = 5.30 \times 10^{-4}$  1

Moles in  $25\text{cm}^3$  sample / pipette  $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  (from acid and salt)  
 $= 5.30 \times 10^{-4} \times \frac{5}{2} = (1.325 \times 10^{-3})$  1

Moles  $\text{NaOH} = \frac{10.45 \times 0.1}{1000}$  ( $= 1.045 \times 10^{-3}$ ) 1

So moles  $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  from acid in  $25\text{cm}^3$  sample / pipette  
 $= 1.045 \times 10^{-3} \div 2 = 5.225 \times 10^{-4}$  1

Hence moles  $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  in sodium ethanedioate in  $25\text{cm}^3$   
 $= 1.325 \times 10^{-3} - 5.225 \times 10^{-4}$  ( $= 8.025 \times 10^{-4}$ ) 1

So moles  $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  in sodium ethanedioate in original sample  
 $= 8.025 \times 10^{-4} \times 10$  ( $= 8.025 \times 10^{-3}$ ) 1

Mass  $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 = 8.025 \times 10^{-3} \times 134.0 = 1.075(35)$  g 1  
 So % sodium ethanedioate in original sample 1

$\frac{1.075(35)}{1.90} \times 100 = 56.6\%$  to 3 sig fig 1

*The first CE is penalised by 2 marks; further errors are penalised by one mark each*

$$M2 = M1 \times 5/2$$

$$M4 = M3 \div 2$$

$$M5 = M2 - M4 \text{ (do not allow if negative and do not allow } = M4 - M2)$$

**If no subtraction, max = 5 (M1, M2, M3, M4 and M6)**

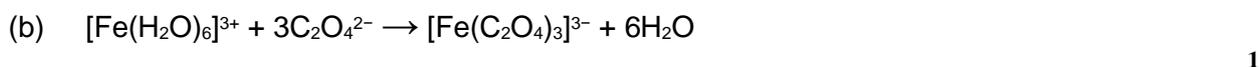
**If incorrect subtraction, max = 6 (M1, M2, M3, M4, M6 and M7)**

$$M6 = M5 \times 10$$

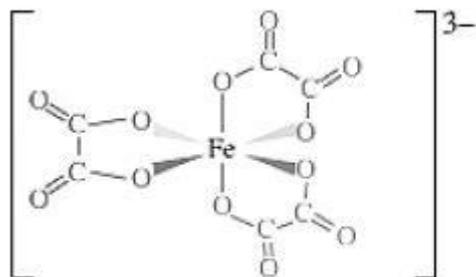
*(M6 can be scored by multiplying M2 and M4 by 10 before subtraction (giving  $1.325 \times 10^{-2} - 5.225 \times 10^{-3} = 8.025 \times 10^{-3}$ )*

$$M7 = M6 \times 134$$

$$M8 = (M7/1.90) \times 100 \text{ Allow } 56.5 - 56.8\%$$



There are 6 Fe–O bonds broken and then made / same number and type of bond being broken and made. 1



(c)

*Ignore all charges even if wrong  
Ignore absence of square brackets  
Candidates do not need to show 3D shape*

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90° or 180°

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optical

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(d) The ethanedioic acid is only present in small quantities/low concentration in these foods.

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**Q14.**

(a) (i) M1 -  $M_r$  calcium phosphate = 310(.3)  
*If  $M_r$  wrong, lose M1 and M5.*

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M2 - Moles calcium phosphate =  $\frac{7.26}{M1}$  (= 0.0234)

*0.0234 moles can score M1 and M2.*

*If  $M_r$  incorrect, can score M2 for  $\frac{7.26}{M1}$ .*

*Allow M2 and / or M3 to 2 significant figures here but will lose M5 if answer not 1.23.*

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M3 - Moles phosphoric acid =  $2 \times 0.0234 = 0.0468$

*Allow student's  $M2 \times 2$ . If not multiplied by 2 then lose M3 and M5.*

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M4 - Vol phosphoric acid = 0.038(0) dm<sup>3</sup>

*If not 0.038(0) dm<sup>3</sup> then lose M4 and M5.*

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Conc phosphoric acid =  $\frac{0.0468}{0.038(0)}$

M5 = 1.23 (mol dm<sup>-3</sup>)



*This answer only – unless arithmetic or transcription error that has been penalised by 1 mark.*

*Allow no units but incorrect units loses M5.*

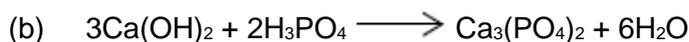
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$$(ii) \quad \frac{492.3}{688.3} \times 100 \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{492}{688} \times 100$$

*1 mark for both  $M_r$  correctly placed.*

$$= 71.5\%$$

2



*Allow multiples.*

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(c)

$$= 0.042 \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Ca} \\ \frac{1.67}{40.1} \\ 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \left( \frac{0.17}{1} \right) \\ 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{P} \\ \frac{2.59}{31} \\ 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \left( \frac{5.33}{16} \right) \\ 8 \end{array}$$

*If  $x = 2$  with no working, allow M4 only.*

*Ca = 1.67 g (M1).*

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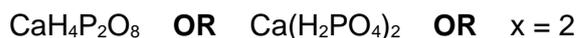
*Mark for dividing by correct  $A_r$  in Ca and P (M2).*

*If M1 incorrect can only score M2.*

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*Correct ratio (M3).*

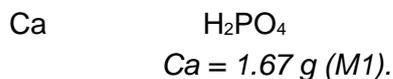
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*Value of  $x$  or correct formula (M4).*

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**Alternative**



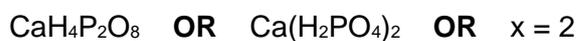
$$\frac{1.67}{40.1} \quad \frac{8.09}{97.0}$$

*Mark for dividing by correct  $A_r$  /  $M_r$  in Ca and  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$  (M2).*

*If M1 incorrect can only score M2.*

$$= 0.042 \quad 0.083 \\ 1 \quad 2$$

*Correct ratio (M3).*



*Value of  $x$  or correct formula (M4).*

[12]

**Q15.**

(a) moles of  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  per titration =  $21.3 \times 0.0150 / 1000 = \underline{3.195 \times 10^{-4}}$  1

$(\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + 6\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O} + 6\text{Fe}^{3+})$   $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}:\text{Fe}^{2+} = 1:6$   
*If 1:6 ratio incorrect cannot score M2 or M3* 1

moles of  $\text{Fe}^{2+} = 6 \times 3.195 \times 10^{-4} = 1.917 \times 10^{-3}$   
*Process mark for M1  $\times 6$  (also score M2)* 1

original moles in  $250 \text{ cm}^3 = 1.917 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 = 1.917 \times 10^{-2}$   
*Process mark for M3  $\times 10$*  1

mass of  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O} = 1.917 \times 10^{-2} \times 277.9 = 5.33 \text{ (g)}$   
*Mark for answer to M4  $\times 277.9$*

(allow 5.30 to 5.40)  
*Answer **must** be to at least 3 sig figs*  
*Note that an answer of 0.888 scores M1, M4 and M5 (ratio 1:1 used)* 1

(b) (Impurity is a) reducing agent / reacts with dichromate / impurity is a version of  $\text{FeSO}_4$  with fewer than 7 waters (not fully hydrated)  
*Allow a reducing agent or compound that that converts  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  into  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$*  1

Such that for a given mass, the impurity would react with more dichromate than a similar mass of  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

OR for equal masses of the impurity and  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the impurity would react with more dichromate.  
*Must compare mass of impurity with mass of  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$*  1

**[7]****Q16.**

(a) Cobalt has variable oxidation states  
*Allow exists as Co(II) and Co(III)* 1

(It can act as an intermediate that) lowers the activation energy  
*Allow (alternative route with) lower  $E_a$*  1

$\text{CH}_3\text{CHO} + 2\text{Co}^{3+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + 2\text{Co}^{2+} + 2\text{H}^+$   
*Allow multiples; allow molecular formulae*  
*Allow equations with  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$*  1



- $\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 2\text{Co}^{2+} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{Co}^{3+} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  1
- (b) (i)  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 3\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 \rightarrow [\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2)_3]^{2+} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
*Do not allow en in equation, allow C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>* 1
- The number of particles increases / changes from 4 to 7  
*Can score M2 and M3 even if equation incorrect or missing provided number of particles increases* 1
- So the entropy change is positive / disorder increases / entropy increases 1
- (ii) Minimum for **M1** is 3 bidentate ligands bonded to Co  
*Ignore all charges for M1 and M3 but penalise charges on any ligand in M2* 1
- Ligands need not have any atoms shown but diagram must show 6 bonds from ligands to Co, 2 from each ligand
- Minimum for **M2** is one ligand identified as H<sub>2</sub>N-----NH<sub>2</sub>  
*Allow linkage as -C-C- or just a line.* 1
- Minimum for **M3** is one bidentate ligand showing two arrows from separate nitrogens to cobalt 1
- (c) Moles of cobalt =  $(50 \times 0.203) / 1000 = \underline{0.01015}$  mol  
*Allow 0.0101 to 0.0102* 1
- Moles of AgCl =  $4.22/143.4 = 0.0294$   
*Allow 0.029*  
*If not AgCl (eg AgCl<sub>2</sub> or AgNO<sub>3</sub>), lose this mark and can only score M1, M4 and M5* 1
- Ratio = Cl<sup>-</sup> to Co = 2.9 : 1  
*Do not allow 3 : 1 if this is the only answer but if 2.9:1 seen somewhere in answer credit this as M3* 1
- $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$  (square brackets not essential) 1
- Difference due to incomplete oxidation in the preparation  
*Allow incomplete reaction.*  
*Allow formation  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$  etc.*  
*Some chloride ions act as ligands / replace NH<sub>3</sub> in complex.*  
*Do not allow 'impure sample' or reference to practical deficiencies*



## Q17.

- (a) (i) Ammonia  
*If reagent is missing or incorrect cannot score M3*  
 1
- Starts as a pink (solution)  
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- Changes to a yellow/straw (solution)  
*Allow pale brown*  
*Do not allow reference to a precipitate*  
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- (ii) (dark) brown  
*Do not allow pale/straw/yellow-brown (i.e. these and other shades except for dark brown)*  
 1
- (b) (i) Ruby/red-blue/purple/violet/green  
*Do not allow red or blue*  
*If ppt mentioned contradiction/CE =0*  
 1
- Green  
*If ppt mentioned contradiction/CE =0*  
 1
- $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} + 6\text{OH}^- \rightarrow [\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_6]^{3-} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
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- Formula of product  
*Can score this mark in (b) (ii)*  
 1
- (ii)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{OH}^-$   
 1
- $2[\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_6]^{3-} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{OH}^-$   
*Allow 1 mark out of 2 for a balanced half-equation such as Cr(III)*  
 *$\rightarrow \text{Cr(VI)} + 3\text{e}^-$*   
*or  $\text{Cr}^{3+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 8\text{H}^+ + 3\text{e}^-$  etc*  
*also for  $2\text{Cr(III)} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$  (unbalanced)*  
 2
- Yellow  
*Do not allow orange*  
 1
- (c)  $2\text{MnO}_4^- + 6\text{H}^+ + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Mn}^{2+} + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} + 5\text{O}_2$   
*if no equation and uses given ratio can score M2, M3, M4 & M5*  
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$$\text{Moles MnO}_4^- = (24.35/1000) \times 0.0187 = \underline{4.55 \times 10^{-4}}$$

*Note value must be quoted to at least 3 sig. figs.*

*M2 is for  $4.55 \times 10^{-4}$*

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$$\text{Moles H}_2\text{O}_2 = (4.55 \times 10^{-4}) \times \underline{5/2} = 1.138 \times 10^{-3}$$

*M3 is for  $\times 5/2$  (or  $7/3$ )*

*Mark consequential on molar ratio from candidate's equation*

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Moles H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in 5 cm<sup>3</sup> original

*M4 is for  $\times 10$*

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$$= (1.138 \times 10^{-3}) \times \underline{10} = 0.01138$$

$$\text{Original [H}_2\text{O}_2] = 0.01138 \times \underline{(1000/5)} = 2.28 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

(allow 2.25-2.30)

*M5 is for consequentially correct answer from (answer to mark 4)  $\times (1000/5)$*

*Note an answer of between 2.25 and 2.30 is worth 4 marks)*

*If candidate uses given ratio 3/7 max 4 marks:*

**M1:** Moles of MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> =  $4.55 \times 10^{-4}$

**M2:** Moles H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> =  $(4.55 \times 10^{-4}) \times \underline{7/3} = 1.0617 \times 10^{-3}$

**M3:** Moles H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in 5 cm<sup>3</sup> original

$$= (1.0617 \times 10^{-3}) \times 10 = 0.01062$$

**M4:** Original [H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>] =  $0.01062 \times (1000/5) = 2.12 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

*(allow 2.10 to 2.15)*

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