

## 2. This question is about Reinecke's salt

When ammonium dichromate(VI) is added gradually to molten ammonium thiocyanate, Reinecke's salt is formed. It has the formula  $\text{NH}_4[\text{Cr}(\text{SCN})_x(\text{NH}_3)_y]$  and the following composition by mass:

Cr	15.5 %
S	38.15 %
N	29.2 %.

- (a) Calculate the values of  $x$  and  $y$  in the above formula.
- (b) Calculate the oxidation number of chromium in the complex.
- (c) Suggest a shape for the complex anion.
- (d) Draw two possible structures for the anion and state the type of isomerism it exhibits.