

**Q8.**

- (a) When anhydrous aluminium chloride reacts with water, solution **Y** is formed that contains a complex aluminium ion, **Z**, and chloride ions.

Give an equation for this reaction.

(1)

- (b) Give an equation to show how the complex ion **Z** can act as a Brønsted–Lowry acid with water.

(1)

- (c) Describe **two** observations you would make when an excess of sodium carbonate solution is added to solution **Y**.

Give an equation for the reaction. In your equation, include the formula of each complex aluminium species.

Observation 1 _____

Observation 2 _____

Equation _____

(3)

- (d) Aqueous potassium hydroxide is added, until in excess, to solution **Y**.

Describe **two** observations you would make.

For each observation give an equation for the reaction that occurs.

In your equations, include the formula of each complex aluminium species.

Observation 1 _____

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(4)

(Total 9 marks)

**Q9.**

Iron forms many complexes that contain iron in oxidation states +2 and +3.

- (a) Hexaaquairon(III) ions react with an excess of hydrochloric acid in a ligand substitution reaction.

Write an equation for this reaction.

(1)

- (b) Explain why the initial and final iron(III) complexes in the equation above have different shapes.

(2)

- (c) Hexaaquairon(II) ions react with an excess of $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ in a ligand substitution reaction.

Draw the structure of the iron(II) complex formed showing its charge.

(2)



- (d) Hexaaquairon(II) ions react with an excess of $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ in a ligand substitution reaction.

Which of the following shows the correct change in entropy for a reaction of hexaaquairon(II) ions with $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

change in entropy is negative

change in entropy is close to zero

change in entropy is positive

(1)

- (e) The percentage of iron(II) sulfate in iron tablets can be determined by titration with potassium manganate(VII) in acidic solution.

Deduce an ionic equation for the reaction of iron(II) ions with manganate(VII) ions.

(1)

- (f) A student dissolved 1980 mg of iron tablets in an excess of dilute sulfuric acid. The solution was titrated with $0.0200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ potassium manganate(VII) solution. A 32.50 cm^3 volume of potassium manganate(VII) solution was required to reach the end point in the titration.

Calculate the percentage of iron in the sample of iron tablets.

Give your answer to the appropriate number of significant figures.

Percentage _____ %

(4)

- (g) State the colour change at the end point in this titration.

(1)

(Total 12 marks)



- (d) Suggest why the enthalpy change for the reaction in part (c) is approximately zero.

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Corrosion can be defined as the degradation of a material when it comes into contact with the environment. For iron, this process is called rusting.

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(2)

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(2)

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**Q15.**

- (a) A sample of solid chromium(III) hydroxide displays amphoteric character when treated separately with dilute hydrochloric acid and with dilute aqueous sodium hydroxide.

Write an ionic equation for each of these reactions. Include the formula of each complex ion formed.

Describe the changes that you would observe in each reaction.

(5)

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(2)



- (ii) Write an equation for the reaction between iron(II) ions and manganate(VII) ions.

Use this equation and the information given to calculate the concentration of iron(II) ions in the original solution **X**.

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Q10.

- (a) A co-ordinate bond is formed when a transition metal ion reacts with a ligand.

Explain how this co-ordinate bond is formed.

(2)

- (b) Describe what you would observe when dilute aqueous ammonia is added dropwise, to excess, to an aqueous solution containing copper(II) ions.
Write equations for the reactions that occur.

(4)

- (c) When the complex ion $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$ reacts with 1,2-diaminoethane, the ammonia molecules but not the water molecules are replaced.

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