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Start Time _____ End Time _____ Time Taken _____

Time allowed: 55 minutes**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- This document is designed to be used as a practice test.
- Complete the test under exam conditions in one sitting.
- Optional: Before marking it, go through the paper with a set of notes and improve your answers.
- Mark the test using the mark scheme make corrections on the paper.
- Complete the table on the front page.
- Improve your notes so that they better reflect your weaknesses.
- Make a note of your strengths and weaknesses for future revision.

Success Criteria	Questions in Paper	Mark	Out of	%	Rank Order
Introduction to Transition Metals	1a, 1d, 2a, 2g, 4a, 4b		9		
Variable Oxidation States	1b, 4ci, 6, 7		5		
Isomerism in Complexes	3		3		
Reactions of Aqueous Ions	1f, 2b, 6, 2e, 2f, 5e, 5f, 5g		11		
Formation of Coloured Compounds	2d, 5a, 5b, 5c				
Redox Titrations	2h		7		
Shapes of Complexes	3, 4cii, 5d		4		
Catalysis	8a, 8b		2		
Redox Equations	8c, 8d		2		
Total			51		



Q1.

- (a) (Central) metal atom/ion surrounded by ligands

Allow complex in which number of coordinate bonds exceeds oxidation state of the metal

1

- (b)
- PF_3
- is neutral
- and**
- the complex is neutral

*Allow PF_3 has no charge **and** the complex has no charge*

Ignore electronegativity

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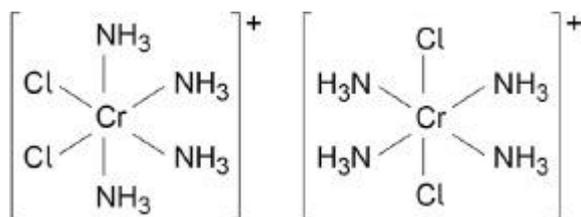
- (c) (+)3

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- (d) Covalent (bond)

1

- (e)



M1 for the two isomers

M2 for the charge on the complex ion.

Allow 1 mark for one correct isomer with + charge

Cis-trans/geometric/E-Z isomerism

Ignore stereoisomerism

3

- (f)
- $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$

Allow $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{Cl}]^{2+} + 2 \text{Cl}^-$

1

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Q2.

- (a)
- $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

Allow $[\text{He}] 2s^2 2p^6$

1

- (b)
- $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 12 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2 [\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} + 3 \text{SO}_4^{2-}$

Allow $[\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$

1

- (c)
- M1**
- Al^{3+}
- has a high charge
- and**
- small size

OR



- Al^{3+} has a high charge density
- M2** Al^{3+} weakens the O-H bond (in water ligands and donates H^+ to water or forms H_3O^+ ions with water)
- M2** Al^{3+} attracts electrons from the O-H bond (in the ligand and releases H^+ or H_3O^+ ions)
- OR
- Al^{3+} polarises the O-H bond/water molecule
- 2
- (d) Colourless (solution)
- Allow no d-d transitions (as there are no d electrons)
- OR
- Doesn't absorb visible light
- 1
- (e) $[\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} + 3 \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3(\text{OH})_3 + 3 \text{NH}_4^+$
- White ppt or white solid
- Do **not** accept effervescence
- Do **not** accept white ppt dissolves in excess NH_3
- Ignore state symbols
- 2
- (f) $[\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
- 1
- (g) A circle around one or more N
- A circle around one or more O
- 2
- (h) M1 n (EDTA^{4-}) added = 5×10^{-4} mol
- alternative methods will be allowed
- M2 n (Zn^{2+}) = 1.89×10^{-4} mol
- M3 n (EDTA^{4-}) reacted with the 25 cm^3 sample of Al^{3+} = $5 \times 10^{-4} - 1.89 \times 10^{-4} = 3.11 \times 10^{-4}$ mol
- $M3 = M1 - M2$
- M4 n EDTA^{4-} reacted with the 250 cm^3 sample of Al^{3+} = $3.11 \times 10^{-4} \times 10 = 3.11 \times 10^{-3}$ mol
- $$M4 = \frac{M3 \times 250}{25}$$
- M5 n $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O} = 3.11 \times 10^{-3} \div 2 = 1.555 \times 10^{-3}$ mol
- $M5 = M4 \div 2$
- M6 $M_r \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O} = 1.036 \div 1.555 \times 10^{-3} = 666.2$
- $M6 = 1.036 \div M5$
- M7 $342.3 + 18x = 666(.2)$ so $x = 18$



$$M7 = \frac{M6 - 342.3}{18} \text{ and answer as integer}$$

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Q3.

A

$[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$ is square planar.

[1]

Q4.

(a) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10}$

allow $[\text{He}] 2s^2$. or $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2$. or $[\text{Ar}]3d^{10}$

1

d sub-shell / shell / orbitals / sub-level full (or not partially full)

can only score M2 if d^{10} in M1 correct

allow 'full d orbital' if d^{10} in M1

do not allow d block

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(b) H_2 / hydrogen

do not allow H

1

no lone / spare / non-bonded pair of electrons

only score M2 if M1 correct or give 'H' in M1

1

(c) (i) +2 or 2+ or Pd^{2+} or II or +II or II+ or two or two plus

1

(ii) tetrahedral

these shapes can be in any order

1

square planar

allow phonetic spelling e.g. tetrahedral

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Q5.

(a) (visible/white) light absorbed (and (d) electrons excited)

do **not** accept absorbs yellow light

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only yellow light transmitted/reflected

do **not** accept emitted

1

reference to light required in M1 or M2



- (b) $(\Delta)E = hv$ **or** $\frac{hc}{\lambda}$
allow with or without numbers 1
- $6(.00) \times 10^{14} \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$ 1
- (c) (change in) oxidation state (of metal) 1
- (change of) ligand
allow (change the) number of ligands 1
- (change in) co-ordination number 1
- (d) tetrahedral
allow tetrahedron 1
- (e) $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 4\text{Cl}^-$ 1
- (f) deep blue
allow dark blue 1
- $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-} + 4\text{NH}_3 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+} + 4\text{Cl}^-$ 1
- (g) $[\text{Cu}(\text{EDTA})]^{2-}$
ignore absence of brackets 1
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Q6.

C

**[1]****Q7.**

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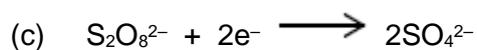
[1]**Q8.**

- (a) Negative ions repel one another 1
- (b) Positive ions attract negative ions in catalysed process
Allow activation energy decreases.



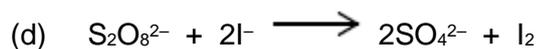
*Allow alternative route with lower E_a
Ignore references to heterogenous catalysis.*

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*Allow multiples including fractions.
Ignore state symbols.*

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*Allow multiples including fractions.
Ignore state symbols.
Allow the correct equation involving I_3^-
 $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} + 3\text{I}^- \longrightarrow 2\text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{I}_3^-$*

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[4]