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Advanced GCE

Unit **F325**: Equilibria, Energetics and Elements

Mark Scheme for June 2013

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
TID	Benefit of doubt given
<u>con</u>	Contradiction
×	Incorrect response
1441	Error carried forward
I	Ignore
MAN	Not answered question
NEE	Benefit of doubt not given
TOT .	Power of 10 error
^	Omission mark
NE.	Rounding error
SF	Error in number of significant figures
✓	Correct response
1441	Noted but no credit given
REP	Repeat

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Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed Mark Scheme (to include abbreviations and subject-specific conventions).

Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
()	Words which are not essential to gain credit
_	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

All questions should be annotated with ticks to show where marks have been awarded in the body of the text.

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Use the omission mark where the answer is not sufficient to be awarded a mark.

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(Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)		(The enthalpy change that accompanies) the formation of one mole of a(n ionic) compound ✓ from its gaseous ions (under standard conditions) ✓	2	IGNORE 'energy needed' OR 'energy required' ALLOW as alternative for compound: lattice, crystal, substance, solid Note: 1st mark requires 1 mole 2nd mark requires gaseous ions IF candidate response has '1 mole of gaseous ions', award 2nd mark but NOT 1st mark
	(b)	(i)	$Ca^{2+}(g) + O^{2-}(g)$ $Step G$	2	Correct species AND state symbols required for both marks 2e ⁻ required for left-hand response ALLOW e for e ⁻ Mark each marking point independently
		(ii)	(enthalpy change of) formation (of calcium oxide) ✓ (enthalpy change of) atomisation of oxygen ✓ Second electron affinity (of oxygen) ✓	3	calcium oxide not required for this mark DO NOT ALLOW 'lattice formation' (confusion with LE) atomisation AND oxygen/O ₂ /½O ₂ /O both required (atomisation of calcium is also in cycle) IGNORE oxygen or oxygen species, e.g. O DO NOT ALLOW calcium

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 (b) (iii	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = -3454 (kJ mol ⁻¹) award 2 marks	2	IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below. See list below for marking of answers from common errors
	$-635 = 178 + 249 + 590 + 1145 + (-141) + 798 + \Delta H_{LE}(CaO)$ OR $\Delta H_{LE}(CaO) = -635 - [178 + 249 + 590 + 1145 + (-141) + 798]$ OR $-635 - 2819 \checkmark$ $= -3454 \checkmark (kJ mol^{-1})$		1st mark for expression linking $\Delta H_{LE}(\text{CaO})$ with ΔH values ALLOW LE for ΔH_{LE} ALLOW for 1 mark: -3736 use of +141 instead of -141 (+)3454 all signs reversed (+)2184 wrong sign before 2819 -2184 wrong sign for 635 -1858 wrong sign for +798 Any other number: CHECK for ECF from 1st marking point Award 1 mark for one transcription error only and everything else correct: e.g. +187 instead of +178 IF any value has been omitted, award zero

(uestion	Answer Marks Guidance					
1	(c)	For first 2 marks,	that 'size'	' and 'charge' refers to ions			
		First 2 marks Decrease in (ionic) size AND more negative LE OR more exothermic OR more attraction ✓ Increase in (ionic) charge OR charge density AND more negative LE OR more exothermic OR more attraction ✓	3	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc ORA throughout ALLOW pull for attraction IGNORE just 'greater force' (could be repulsion) IGNORE responses in terms of packing IGNORE electron density IGNORE lower/higher LE			
		Link between LE and attraction Lattice enthalpy correctly linked to attraction between IONS at least once ✓ e.g. Greater attraction between ions gives more negative LE		For 3rd marking point ONLY, IONS is essential; DO NOT ALLOW attraction between atoms or molecules DO NOT ALLOW nuclear attraction			
		Total	12				

Qı	uest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)	Time for concentration (of reactant) to fall to half original value	1	ALLOW time for concentration to fall by half DO NOT ALLOW concentration of product to fall by half ALLOW mass OR amount as alternative to concentration ALLOW time for reactant/substance/atoms to decrease by half
		(ii)	At least two half-lives correctly shown on graph AND half-life stated as approx. 54 s ✓ 1st order has a constant half-life ✓	2	ALLOW half-life in range 50–56 s ALLOW half-life shown on graph Care: Initial concentration is ~5.8 and NOT 6.0 For constant half-life, ALLOW 'half lives are the same', 'two half-lives are 54 s', etc. ALLOW 2 tangents drawn, one at half conc of first AND evidence that gradient (≡ rate) halves
		(iii)	No change ✓	1	
	(b)	(i)	Tangent On graph, tangent drawn to curve at $t \sim 40 \text{ s} \checkmark$ Calculation of rate from the tangent drawn e.g. rate = $\frac{5.2}{116}$ = 0.045 OR 4.5 x 10 ⁻² \checkmark Units mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹ \checkmark Independent mark	3	Annotate tangent on graph Note: This mark can only be awarded from a tangent ALLOW ECF for tangent drawn at different time from 40 s ALLOW ±10% of gradient of tangent drawn ALLOW 2 SF up to calculator value ALLOW trailing zeroes, e.g. 0.04 for 0.040 IGNORE '-' sign for rate Note: IF candidate calculates rate via ln 2 method (shown in (ii), consult with TL)

(Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(b)	(ii)	$k = \frac{\text{answer to } (\mathbf{b})(\mathbf{i})}{3.45}$ units: $\mathbf{s}^{-1} \checkmark$ Independent mark	2	From 0.045, $k = \frac{0.045}{3.45} = 0.013$ ALLOW concentration range 3.4–3.5 ALLOW use of unrounded calculator answer from (b)(i) even if different from answer given on (b)(i) answer line Many will keep this value in calculator for (b)(ii) ALLOW $k = \ln 2/t_{1/2} = 0.693/\text{half life from (a)(iii)}$ For 54 s, $k = 0.693/54 = 0.013$ ALLOW 2 SF up to calculator value
	(c)		water is in excess OR concentration of H₂O is very large/does not change ✓	1	IGNORE water does not affect the rate
			Total	10	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3 (a)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 16.8 with 'no units', award 5 marks	5	IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below
			ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc ALLOW ECF throughout
	At equilibrium, $n(I_2)$ OR $[I_2(g)]$ = $4.00 \times 10^{-3} - 1.70 \times 10^{-3} = 2.30 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol / mol dm ⁻³) \checkmark n(HI) OR $[HI(g)]= 2 \times 1.70 \times 10^{-3} = 3.40 \times 10^{-3} (mol / mol dm-3) \checkmark$		For all parts, ALLOW numerical answers from 3 significant figures up to the calculator value ALLOW omission of trailing zeroes, i.e. 3.40 as 3.4 but final numerical answer for K_c must be to 3 SF
	$(K_c =) \frac{(3.40 \times 10^{-3})^2}{3.00 \times 10^{-4} \times 2.30 \times 10^{-3}} \checkmark $ IGNORE $K_c = \frac{[HI]^2}{[H_2][I_2]}$		ALLOW ECF using incorrect values for [I ₂] AND [HI] BUT [H ₂] in K_c expression must be 3.00 x 10 ⁻⁴ (given in Q)
	= 16.8 (3 SF required) ✓		ALLOW ECF from incorrect K_c expression for calculation to 3 SF and units
	no units ✓		For 'no units' ALLOW 'none' (ORA) OR '—' DO NOT ALLOW space to be left blank
			Common errors: Use of 1.70 x 10^{-3} for $n(HI)$ (no factor of x 2) $K_c = 4.19$ (3SF) and no units: 4 marks Use of K_c expression used is upside down
			$K_c = 0.0597$ (3SF) and no units: 4 marks No square for [HI] ²
			K_c = 4930 and dm ³ mol ⁻¹ 4 marks Note: different ECF units

Question	Answer		Marks	Guidance		
3 (b) (i)	greater smaller the same Each column sho Correct ticks for h i.e. all three column	$I_2(g)$ $I_2(g)$ \checkmark Dould have on $I_2(g)$ AND I_2 mns $correct$ $I_2(g)$, $I_2(g)$ ar	HI(g) y one box (g) AND h	ticked HI(g) two marks ✓✓ correct one mark ✓	2	DO NOT ALLOW more than one box ticked in a column (response is a CON)
(ii)	(forward) reaction is exothermic OR ΔH is ne K_c is the same AND K_c is temperature dependent OR K_c is not cha	_	1	Link to ΔH /exothermic essential ALLOW reverse reaction is endothermic DO NOT ALLOW equilibrium shifts to the right (CON) ALLOW K_c is only changed by temperature IGNORE same number of moles on both side		
	pressure ✓			Total	9	TORONE Same number of moles on both side

C	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(a)			5	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc
			HCl is a strong acid AND HClO is a weak acid ✓		ALLOW HC/l completely dissociates AND HC/lO partially dissociates
			HC <i>l</i> : pH = −log 0.14 = 0.85 (2 DP required) ✓		ALLOW $HCl \rightarrow H^+ + Cl$ AND $HClO \rightleftharpoons H^+ + ClO^-$
			HCIO: CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE		IGNORE HCl is a stronger acid than HClO IGNORE HCl produces more H ⁺
			IF answer = 4.14, award all three calculation marks		IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below
			$K_{\rm a} = 10^{-7.43} \text{OR} 3.7 \text{x} 10^{-8} (\text{mol dm}^{-3}) \checkmark$ $[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{K_{\rm a} \times [\text{HCIO}]} \text{OR} \sqrt{K_{\rm a} \times [\text{HA}]}$		ALLOW 2 SF to calculator value: 3.715352291 x 10 ⁻⁸ , correctly rounded
			OR $\sqrt{K_a \times 0.14}$ OR $\sqrt{3.7 \times 10^{-8} \times 0.14}$ \checkmark		IGNORE 'HCℓ' if it is clear that it is a 'slip'
			pH = 4.14 (2 DP required) ✓		Always ALLOW calculator value irrespective of working as number may have been kept in calculator.
					Note : pH = 4.14 is obtained from all three values above
					From no square root, pH = 8.28. Worth K_a mark only

C	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(b)		$2Al + 6CH_3COOH \longrightarrow 2(CH_3COO)_3Al + 3H_2 \checkmark$	2	IGNORE state symbols ALLOW correct multiples, e.g.: $Al + 3CH_3COOH \longrightarrow (CH_3COO)_3Al + 1.5H_2$ ALLOW any unambiguous formula for $(CH_3COO)_3Al$, <i>i.e.</i> $(CH_3CO_2)_3Al$, $Al(CH_3CO_2)_3$, $(CH_3COO^-)_3Al^{3+}$, etc. Note: IF charges are shown, they must be correct with both $-$ and $3+$ shown
			$2Al + 6H^{+} \longrightarrow 2Al^{3+} + 3H_{2} \checkmark$		ALLOW multiples, e.g.: $Al + 3H^{+} \longrightarrow Al^{3+} + 1.5H_{2}$
	(c)		FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 13.6(0), award 2 marks	2	
			$[H^{+}] = \frac{K_{w}}{[OH^{-}]} \text{ OR } \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{[OH^{-}]} \text{ OR } \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{0.4(0)}$ $\text{OR } 2.5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}) \checkmark$		ALLOW alternative approach using pOH: pOH = 0.4(0) ✓ pH = 14 - 0.40 = 13.6(0) ✓
			Correctly calculates pH = $-\log 2.5 \times 10^{-14} = 13.6(0) \checkmark$		ALLOW ECF from [H ⁺] derived using K _w and [OH [−]] BUT DO NOT ALLOW an acid pH. ALLOW one or more decimal places

Q	uest	ion	Answer		Guidance
4	(d)	(i)		7	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc
			A buffer solution minimises pH changes ✓ on addition of small amounts of acid/H ⁺ or alkali/OH ⁻ /base ✓		ALLOW resists pH changes ALLOW buffer solutions maintains a nearly/virtually constant pH DO NOT ALLOW a response that implies that the pH is actually constant, e.g. does not change pH; maintains pH
			HCOOH ⇒ H ⁺ + HCOO ⁻ ✓		DO NOT ALLOW COOH OR CHOOH OR COOH
			Equilibrium sign essential		DO NOT ALLOW $HA \rightleftharpoons H^+ + A^-$
			For effect of acid and alkali, ALLOW wrong carboxylic acid (e.g. CH ₃ COOH) OR HA; ALLOW CHOOH for acid (effectively ECF) ALLOW COOH ⁻ for base	2	Quality of written communication, QWC The marks are for explaining how the equilibrium system allows the buffer solution to control the pH on addition of H ⁺ and OH ⁻
			ALLOW responses based on COOH ⇒ H ⁺ + COO ⁻ DO NOT ALLOW other incorrect formula, e.g. CH ₃ OOH		
			Added alkali HCOOH reacts with added alkali/base/OH⁻ OR added alkali/OH⁻ reacts with H⁺ ✓		ALLOW HA OR weak acid reacts with added alkali
			QWC: Equilibrium shifts forming HCOO⁻ OR H⁺ OR (HCOOH) Equilibrium → right ✓		DO NOT ALLOW this mark if there is no equilibrium system shown, e.g. HCOOH ⇒ H ⁺ + HCOO ⁻ is absent
			Added acid HCOO⁻ reacts with added acid/H⁺ ✓		ALLOW A ⁻ OR conjugate base reacts with added acid IGNORE salt reacts with added acid
			QWC: Equilibrium shifts forming HCOOH OR (HCOOH) Equilibrium → left ✓		DO NOT ALLOW this mark if there is no equilibrium system shown, e.g. HCOOH ⇒ H ⁺ + HCOO ⁻ is absent

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4 (d) (ii)	HCOOH reacts with NaOH forming HCOO⁻/HCOONa OR HCOOH + NaOH → HCOONa + H ₂ O ✓ Equilibrium sign allowed (Some) HCOOH/(weak) acid remains	6	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc DO NOT ALLOW just 'methanoate/HCOO¬ forms' formulae or names of reactants also required ALLOW HCOOH + OH¬ → HCOO¬ + H₂O ✓ IGNORE conjugate base/salt forms
	OR HCOOH/(weak) acid is in excess ✓ Calculation CHECK THE ANSWER IF answer = 3.99, award all four calculation	alculation	IGNORE HCOOH has been partially neutralised marks
	n(HCOOH) OR [HCOOH] = 0.24(0) (mol / mol dm ⁻³) \checkmark $n(\text{HCOO}^-)$ OR [HCOO $^-$] OR [HCOONa] = 0.4(00) (mol / mol dm ⁻³) \checkmark		Note: There must be a clear statement that 0.24 and 0.4 apply to moles or concentrations of HCOOH and HCOO ⁻ . DO NOT ALLOW these values if unlabelled
	$[H^+] = \mathcal{K}_a \times \frac{[HCOOH]}{[HCOO^-]} \checkmark$		ALLOW HA/acid and A ⁻ /salt for HCOOH and HCOO ⁻
	pH = $-\log [H^+] = -\log(1.70 \times 10^{-4} \times \frac{0.24}{0.4}) = 3.99 \checkmark$		DO NOT ALLOW ECF for this mark: 3.99 is the ONLY correct answer
	OR use of Henderson–Hasselbalch equation: $pH = pK_a + log \frac{[HCOO^-]}{[HCOOH]}$ OR $pH = -log K_a + log \frac{[HCOO^-]}{[HCOOH]}$		ALLOW HA/acid and A ⁻ /salt for HCOOH and HCOO ⁻ ALLOW pH = p K_a – $log \frac{[HCOOH]}{[HCOO^-]}$ OR pH = $-log K_a - log \frac{[HCOOH]}{[HCOO^-]}$
	= 3.77 + 0.22 = 3.99 ✓		ALLOW = 3.77 – (-0.22) = 3.99 DO NOT ALLOW ECF for this mark: 3.99 is the ONLY correct answer
	Total	22	

C	uest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	(a)		$2Fe + 3Cl_2 \longrightarrow 2FeCl_3 \checkmark$	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	IGNORE state symbols ALLOW $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3^+} + 3OH^- \longrightarrow Fe(H_2O)_3(OH)_3 + 3H_2O$ ALLOW $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3^+} + 3OH^- \longrightarrow Fe(OH)_3 + 6H_2O$
	(c)	(i)	$2[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + Zn \longrightarrow 2[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + Zn^{2+}$ All chemical species correct (IGNORE e ⁻ for 1st mark) \checkmark Balancing with '2' in front of both Fe complex ions \checkmark	2	IGNORE state symbols For 1 mark, ALLOW balancing if (aq) species have been used instead of complex ions: 2Fe ³⁺ + Zn → 2Fe ²⁺ + Zn ²⁺
		(ii)	redox ✓	1	ALLOW reduction AND oxidation CARE: possible confusion with (d)(ii)
	(d)	(i)	Formula of E 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 not required	2	ALLOW 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 $ ALLOW 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)

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5 (e)	F and G: 1 mark for each isomer ✓✓ 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 ✓	3	ALLOW any attempt to show bidentate ligand Bottom line is the diagram below. The structure between two Os in ligand even if slightly different
(f)	FeO ₄ ^{2−} ✓	1	Formula AND charge needed ALLOW other 2– ions containing: Fe AND O AND Fe has ox no of +6 i.e. ALLOW Fe ₂ O ₇ ^{2–} , Fe ₃ O ₁₀ ^{2–} , etc.
	Total	12	

C	Quest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(a)	(i)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 218, award 2 marks 	2	IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible. Note that ALL 4 S values must be used for ECF
			OR $S(C_6H_{12}O_6) = -256 - (6 \times 205) + (6 \times 214 + 6 \times 70)$ OR $-256 + 474 \checkmark$ = 218 (J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹) \checkmark		ALLOW 1 mark for –218 ALLOW 1 mark for +730 (products – reactants) Note: –3190 for simple addition of products + reactants scores zero marks
		(ii)	$\Delta G = +2879 - 298 \times -0.256 \checkmark$ = (+)2955 (kJ mol ⁻¹) \checkmark	2	 ALLOW 3 SF: 2960 to calculator value of 2955.288 Award 1 mark for the following: ΔG = 2890 to calculator value of 2885.4 25 °C used rather than 298 K: ΔG = 79200 to calculator value of 79167 ΔS not converted from J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹ to kJ K⁻¹mol⁻¹ expressions with one transcription error: e.g. +2897 instead of +2879; 0.265 instead of 0.256 ΔG = 2814.036 use of 218 rather than -256 Use of 'answer to (a)(i)'/1000 (by ECF)
		(iii)	ΔH is positive OR $\Delta H > 0$ AND ΔS is negative OR $T\Delta S$ is negative OR $\Delta S < 0$ OR $T\Delta S < 0$ AND ΔG will always be positive OR $\Delta G > 0$	1	ALLOW ΔH is endothermic for ΔH is +ve ALLOW ΔG will never be less than 0 DO NOT ALLOW S or H i.e. change in entropy, ΔS and change in enthalpy ΔH are essential

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6 (b)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 3.12 x 10 ¹⁷ g, award 2 marks	2	
	amount of CO_2 removed = $3.4 \times 10^{18} \times 6 / 2879$ OR 7.09×10^{15} (mol) \checkmark		ALLOW 2 SF $(7.1 \times 10^{15} \text{ (mol)})$ up to calculator value of 7.085793678, correctly rounded
	mass of $CO_2 = 44.0 \times 7.09 \times 10^{15} = 3.12 \times 10^{17} \text{ g} \checkmark$		ALLOW 2 SF $(3.1 \times 10^{17} \text{ g})$ up to calculator value, correctly rounded Correct units required for 2nd mark e.g. $3.12 \times 10^{14} \text{ kg}$; $3.12 \times 10^{11} \text{ tonne}$ ALLOW 1 mark for 3.1×10^{17} with no unit ALLOW ECF from incorrectly calculated amount of CO ₂ provided that both 3.4×10^{18} AND 2879 have been used
			e.g. Omission of x 6 gives 1.181 x 10^{15} mol CO_2 and 5.196 x 10^{16} g CO_2
	Total	7	

C	luest	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7	(a)		Definition The e.m.f. (of a half-cell) compared with a (standard) hydrogen half-cell/(standard) hydrogen electrode ✓ Standard conditions Temperature of 298 K / 25°C AND (solution) concentrations of 1 mol dm ⁻³ / 1M AND pressure of 101 kPa OR 100 kPa ✓	2	ALLOW voltage OR potential difference OR p.d. OR electrode potential OR reduction potential OR redox potential as alternative for e.m.f. IGNORE S.H.E. (as abbreviation for standard hydrogen electrode) ALLOW 1 atmosphere/1 atm OR 10 ⁵ Pa OR 1 bar
	(b)		2.71 V ✓	1	IGNORE any sign
	(c)	(i)	$Al + 3Fe^{3+} \longrightarrow Al^{3+} + 3Fe^{2+} \checkmark$ $2Al + 3I_2 \longrightarrow 2Al^{3+} + 6I^{-} \checkmark$ $2I^{-} + 2Fe^{3+} \longrightarrow I_2 + 2Fe^{2+} \checkmark$	3	Correct species AND balancing needed for each mark IGNORE state symbols ALLOW equilibrium sign (i.e. assume reaction is to right) ALLOW correct multiples IF there are more than three equations mark a maximum of three equations mark incorrect equations first
		(ii)	High activation energy OR slow rate ✓	2	
			Conditions not standard OR concentrations not 1 mol dm ⁻³ ✓		DO NOT ALLOW 'standard conditions' are different

ANNOTATE WITH TICKS, CROSSES, etc	4	
	4 max	ORA throughout Minimum identification for system 6 is Cl Minimum identification for system 7 is ClO Note: Cl ₂ is unsuitable as an identifier as it features in both system 6 and system 7 IGNORE reference to gaining and losing electrons; oxidation and reduction
General (2 marks – assumed to be acid) • (E of) 7 (ClO⁻/Cl₂) is more positive/less negative (than 6) OR E _{cell} is (+)0.27 (V) OR E _{cell} is positive ✓		Note: identification of systems 6 and 7 could be from use of relevant half equations/overall equation ALLOW 'greater' or 'higher' for 'more positive'
• 6 (Cl ₂ /Cl̄) moves to left AND 7 (ClO⁻/Cl₂) to right ✓		ALLOW correct eqn: $Cl^- + ClO^- + 2H^+ \rightarrow Cl_2 + H_2O$ IGNORE uncancelled electrons ALLOW multiples, e.g. $2Cl^- + 2ClO^- + 4H^+ \rightarrow 2Cl_2 + 2H_2O$
		Note: IF equilibrium shifts are correct, IGNORE incorrectly balanced equation but CON an equation in wrong direction
In alkali (3 marking points).		
• H ⁺ in 7 (ClO ⁻ /Cl ₂) is removed by/reacts with OH ⁻ /alkali ✓		
• (E of) 7 (ClO⁻/Cl₂) less positive/more negative (than 6) ✓		
• 6 (Cl ₂ /Cl⁻) moves to right AND 7 (ClO⁻/Cl₂) to left ✓		ALLOW correct eqn: $Cl_2 + H_2O \rightarrow Cl^- + ClO^- + 2H^+$ IGNORE uncancelled electrons ALLOW multiples, e.g. $2Cl_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2Cl^- + 2ClO^- + 4H^+$
		Note : IF equilibrium shifts are correct, IGNORE incorrectly balanced equation but CON an equation in wrong direction
	 (E of) 7 (ClO⁻/Cl₂) is more positive/less negative (than 6) OR E_{cell} is (+)0.27 (V) OR E_{cell} is positive ✓ 6 (Cl₂/Cl⁻) moves to left AND 7 (ClO⁻/Cl₂) to right ✓ In alkali (3 marking points), H⁺ in 7 (ClO⁻/Cl₂) is removed by/reacts with OH⁻/alkali ✓ (E of) 7 (ClO⁻/Cl₂) less positive/more negative (than 6) ✓ 6 (Cl₂/Cl⁻) moves to right 	 (E of) 7 (ClO⁻/Cl₂) is more positive/less negative (than 6) OR E_{cell} is (+)0.27 (V) OR E_{cell} is positive ✓ 6 (Cl₂/Cl⁻) moves to left AND 7 (ClO⁻/Cl₂) to right ✓ In alkali (3 marking points), H⁺ in 7 (ClO⁻/Cl₂) is removed by/reacts with OH⁻/alkali ✓ (E of) 7 (ClO⁻/Cl₂) less positive/more negative (than 6) ✓ 6 (Cl₂/Cl⁻) moves to right

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
(e)	(i)	IO_3^- has removed/gained electrons from Sn^{2^+} OR IO_3^- has been reduced to I_2 / reduced to 0 OR IO_3^- has oxidised Sn^{2^+} \checkmark	1	ALLOW IO ₃ ⁻ is the oxidising agent as I has been reduced DO NOT ALLOW just IO ₃ ⁻ has been reduced DO NOT ALLOW I is the oxidising agent
	(ii)	$5\text{Sn}^{2^+} + 2\text{IO}_3^- + 12\text{H}^+ \longrightarrow \text{I}_2 + 5\text{Sn}^{4^+} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ All chemical species correct with no extra chemical species \checkmark Correct balancing with no electrons shown \checkmark	2	ALLOW correct multiples eg $2\frac{1}{2}$ Sn ²⁺ + IO_3^- + $6H^+ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ I ₂ + $2\frac{1}{2}$ Sn ⁴⁺ + $3H_2O$ IGNORE e ⁻ for 1st marking point
		Total	15	

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8	(a)		(1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶)3s ² 3p ⁶ 3d ⁸ 4s ² ✓ (1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶)3s ² 3p ⁶ 3d ⁸ ✓	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 ²⁺ ALLOW 4s ⁰ in electron configuration
	(b)	(i)	Acts as a base OR alkali AND removes/accepts a proton (from DMGH) ✓	1	
		(ii)	4 ✓	1	
		(iii)	(Each) DMG has 1– charge which cancel 2+ charge on Ni ²⁺ ✓	1	ALLOW 2 x -1 + 2 = 0 For Ni ²⁺ , ALLOW Ni has an oxidation number of (+)2 ALLOW Ni ²⁺ cancelled out by 2 DMG ⁻ ALLOW 'balanced' for cancelled
		(iv)	H ₃ C CH ₃ CH ₃ O H V O H V	1	ALLOW OH for O—H ALLOW CH ₃ — DO NOT ALLOW —H—O

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8 (c)	Marks are for correctly calculated values amount of Ni	7 max	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc Note: The answers incorporate three different approaches to solving this problem. IF candidate attempts calculation via another method, consult your TL ECF answer above ALLOW numerical answers 280.8 – 280.9 (ALLOW 281) IGNORE further figures ALLOW numerical answers 155.0 – 155.1 (ALLOW 155) IGNORE further figures ASSUME that 'unlabelled 1.12 g' applies to H ₂ O unless contradicted ALLOW numerical answers 125.7 – 125.9 (ALLOW 126) ECF answer above 7 as whole number is required Note: Mark for 7 can be credited within formula BUT there must be some relevant working to derive ~7, e.g. 6.99 ALLOW numerical answers 96.0 – 96.4 (ALLOW 96)
	Total	13	

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