Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Chemistry
Paper-1 Topic: Inorganic 2

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Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 22 Marks **Time : 22 Minutes**

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) $2MnO_4^- + 16H^+ + 5C_2O_4^{2-} \rightarrow 2Mn^{2+} + 8H_2O + 10CO_2$ **1**

Mn^{2+} OR Mn^{3+}

If catalyst incorrect can only score M1 and M3 **1**

(Possible because) Mn can exist in variable oxidation states **1**

E_a lowered because oppositely charged ions attract

These marks can be gained in any order **1**

Mn^{3+} (reduced) to Mn^{2+} by $C_2O_4^{2-}$ / equation

M5 may appear before M2 **1**

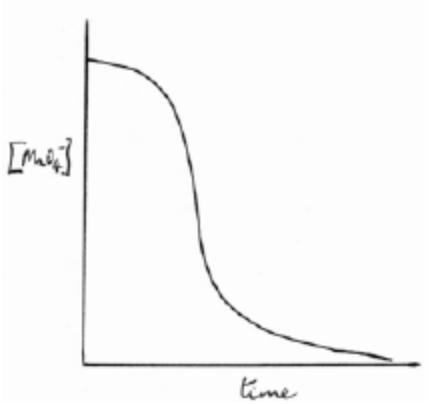
Mn^{2+} (oxidised (back)) to Mn^{3+} by MnO_4^- / equation

M5 and M6 can be scored in unbalanced equations or in words showing:

$Mn^{3+} + C_2O_4^{2-} \rightarrow Mn^{2+}$

$Mn^{2+} + MnO_4^- \rightarrow Mn^{3+}$ **1**

(b) **Graph marks**



S-shaped curve must not rise significantly and must not fall rapidly initially.

Starts on concentration axis **and** is levelling out (can level out on time axis or above but parallel to time axis)

Cannot score graph marks (M1 and M2) if no axes and / or no labels

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Explanation marks

Slope / rate increases as catalyst (concentration) forms

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Slope / rate decreases as (concentration) of MnO_4^- ions / reactant(s) decreases (OR reactants are being used up)

Explanation marks can be awarded independent of graph.

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Q2.

(a) **Reaction 1**

General principles in marking this question

Square brackets are not essential

Penalise charges on individual ligands rather than on the whole complex

Reagent and species can be extracted from the equation

Ignore conditions such as dilute, concentrated, excess

Reagent must be a compound NOT just an ion

Equations must start from $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ except in part (b)

Mark reagent, species and equation independently

ammonia (NH_3) (solution) / NaOH

1

$[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 2NH_3 \rightarrow [Cu(H_2O)_4(OH)_2] + 2NH_4^+$ /

$[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 2OH^- \rightarrow [Cu(H_2O)_4(OH)_2] + 2H_2O$

Do not allow OH^- for reagent

Product 1, balanced equation 1

Allow either equation for ammonia

2

(b) **Reaction 2**

Ammonia (conc / xs)

1

$[Cu(H_2O)_4(OH)_2] + 4NH_3 \rightarrow [Cu(H_2O)_2(NH_3)_4]^{2+} + 2H_2O + 2OH^-$

Product 1, balanced equation 1

Note that the equation must start from the hydroxide $[Cu(H_2O)_4(OH)_2]$

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(c) **Reaction 3**

Na_2CO_3 / any identified soluble carbonate / $NaHCO_3$

Do not allow $NaCO_3$ or any insoluble carbonate but mark on

1

$[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + CO_3^{2-} \rightarrow CuCO_3 + 6H_2O$

OR $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow CuCO_3 + 6H_2O + 2Na^+$

OR $2[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 2CO_3^{2-} \rightarrow Cu(OH)_2.CuCO_3 + 11H_2O + CO_2$

OR with $NaHCO_3$

$[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + HCO_3^- \rightarrow CuCO_3 + 6H_2O + H^+$

Product 1, balanced equation 1

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(d) **Reaction 4**

HCl (conc / xs) / NaCl

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Allow any identified soluble chloride

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$[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 4Cl^- \rightarrow [CuCl_4]^{2-} + 6H_2O$

Product 1, balanced equation 1

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