Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 26 Marks **Time : 26 Minutes**

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) Idea that over time / after storage meter does not give accurate readings

Do not accept 'to get an accurate reading' without further qualification.
Allow 'temperature variations affect reading'.

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(b)

$$\frac{[[Fe(H_2O)_5OH]^{2+}(aq)]\,[H^+(aq)]}{[[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+}(aq)]}$$

Allow without (aq) symbols.
Need at least one set of square brackets around complex ions

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(c) $pH = -\log [H^+]$

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$[H^+] = 0.0240$

Do not penalise precision of $[H^+]$
Correct answer scores M1 and M2.

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$K_a = (0.0240)^2 / 0.1 = 5.75 \times 10^{-3}$ or 5.76×10^{-3}

Correct answer without working loses M1 and M2.
Allow 7.58×10^{-3}

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Answer, even if incorrect, given to 3 sig figs

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(d) Oxygen (in the air) / O_2

Ignore 'air' or 'the atmosphere' or 'chemicals in soil'.
List principle.

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(e) 4.0 – 6.9

Do not penalise precision.

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Q2.

(a) (i) $-\log[H^+]$ or $\log 1/[H^+]$

penalise missing square brackets here only

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(ii) 0.81

2dp required, no other answer allowed

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(iii) **M1** mol $H^+ = 1.54 \times 10^{-3}$

if wrong no further mark
if 1.5×10^{-3} allow M1 but not M2 for 2.82

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M2 pH = 2.81

allow more than 2dp but not fewer

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(b) **M1** $[H^+] = 3.31 \times 10^{-3}$

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M2 $K_a = \frac{[H^+][X^-]}{[HX]}$ or $\frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]}$ or using numbers

do not penalise ( ) or one or more missing [ ]

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M3 $[HX] = \frac{[H^+]^2}{K_a} = \frac{(3.31 \times 10^{-3})^2}{4.83 \times 10^{-5}}$

allow conseq on their $[H^+]^2/(4.83 \times 10^{-5})$ (AE)
if upside down, no further marks after M2

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M4 [HX] = 0.227

allow 0.225 – 0.23

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(c) **M1** extra/added OH^- removed by reaction with H^+ or the acid

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M2 correct discussion of equn shift i.e. $HX \rightleftharpoons H^+ + X^-$ moves to right

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OR

ratio $\frac{[HX]}{[X^-]}$ remains almost constant

(d) (i) **M1** mol HY = $(50 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.428 = 0.0214$

OR $[Y] = .0236 \times \frac{1000}{50} = 0.472$

mark for answer

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M2 $[H^+] = 1.35 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.0214}{0.0236}$

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OR $1.35 \times 10^{-5} = [H^+] \times \frac{0.0236}{}$

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OR $1.35 \times 10^{-5} = [H^+] \times \frac{0.472}{0.428}$

must be numbers not just rearrangement of Ka expression
If either HY value or Y^- value wrong, (apart from AE -1) lose M2 and M3

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M3 $[H^+] = 1.22 \times 10^{-5}$
mark for answer

1

M4 pH = 4.91
allow more than 2dp but not fewer
allow M4 for correct pH calculation using their $[H^+]$ (this applies in (d)(i) only)

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If Henderson Hasselbalch equation used:

M1 mol HY = $(50 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.428 = 0.0214$

OR $[Y] = .0236 \times \frac{1000}{50} = 0.472$
mark for answer

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M2 p*K*a = 4.87

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M3 $\log\left(\frac{0.0214}{0.0236}\right) = -0.043$

$\log\left(\frac{0.428}{0.472}\right) = -0.043$
If either HY value or Y^- value wrong, (apart from AE-1) lose M3 and M4

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M4 pH = 4.87 – (– 0.043) = 4.91
allow more than 2dp but not fewer

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(ii) Can score full marks for correct consequential use of their HY and Y^- values from d(i)

M1 Mol HY after adding NaOH = $0.0214 - 5.0 \times 10^{-4} = 0.0209$
AE in subtraction loses just M1
If wrong initial mol HY (i.e. not conseq to part d(i)) or no subtraction or subtraction of wrong amount, lose M1 and M3

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M2 Mol Y^- after adding NaOH = $0.0236 + 5.0 \times 10^{-4} = 0.0241$

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AE in addition loses just M2
If wrong mol Y^- (i.e. not conseq to part d(i)) or no addition or addition of wrong amount lose M2 and next mark gained

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M3 $[H^+] = 1.35 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.0209}{0.0241}$ $(= 1.17 \times 10^{-5})$

if convert to concentrations

$[H^+] = 1.35 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.418}{0.482}$ $(= 1.17 \times 10^{-5})$

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if HY/Y^- upside down, no further marks

M4 pH = 4.93

allow more than 2dp but not fewer

NOT allow M4 for correct pH calculation using their $[H^+]$ (this allowance applies in (d)(i) only)

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If Henderson Hasselbalch equation used:

Can score full marks for correct consequential use of their HY and Y^- values from d(i)

M1 Mol HY after adding NaOH = $0.0214 - 5.0 \times 10^{-4} = 0.0209$

AE in subtraction loses just M1
If wrong initial mol HY (i.e. not conseq to part d(i)) or no subtraction or subtraction of wrong amount lose M1 and M3

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M2 Mol Y^- after adding NaOH = $0.0236 + 5.0 \times 10^{-4} = 0.0241$

AE in addition loses just M2
If wrong mol Y^- (i.e. not conseq to part d(i)) or no addition or addition of wrong amount lose M2 and next mark gained

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M3 $\log \left(\frac{0.0209}{0.0241}\right) = -0.062$

if HY/Y^- upside down, no further marks

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M4 pH = 4.87 – (– 0.062) = 4.93

allow more than 2dp but not fewer

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