

- 5 Some electrode potentials are shown in the table below. These values are **not** listed in numerical order.

Electrode half-equation	E^\ominus / V
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.36
$2\text{HOCl}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{Cl}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.64
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.77
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$	+0.68
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \longrightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.23

- 5 (a) Identify the most powerful reducing agent from all the species in the table.

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(1 mark)

- 5 (b) Use data from the table to explain why chlorine should undergo a redox reaction with water. Write an equation for this reaction.

Explanation

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Equation

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(2 marks)

- 5 (c) Suggest **one** reason why the redox reaction between chlorine and water does **not** normally occur in the absence of light.

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- 5 (d) Use the appropriate half-equation from the table to explain in terms of oxidation states what happens to hydrogen peroxide when it is reduced.

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(2 marks)



- 5 (e)** Use data from the table to explain why one molecule of hydrogen peroxide can oxidise another molecule of hydrogen peroxide. Write an equation for the redox reaction that occurs.

Explanation

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Equation

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