

## Q1.

- 6 (a) (i)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^2$  or  $[Ar] 4s^2 3d^2$  (or vice versa) [1]  
(ii) two of  $TiCl_2$ ,  $TiCl_3$ ,  $TiCl_4$  [1]

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- (b) (i) blue solution is formed [1]  
containing  $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$  [1]  
(ii)  $NH_3$  replaces  $H_2O$  ligands or forms  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$   
(or  $[Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)]^{2+}$ ) [1]  
which is deep blue/purple [1]

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Total 6

## Q2.

- 4 (a) (i)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6 4s^2$  or [Ar] 3d<sup>6</sup>4s<sup>2</sup> [1]
- (ii) Coloured compounds/ions/solutions/ppts; paramagnetic; variable oxidation state/valency/more than one ion; dense metals; high melting point metals; are catalysts; form complexes (ANY 2) [1] + [1]
- Part (a): [3]
- (b) (i)  $MnO_4^- + 8H^+ + 5Fe^{2+} \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + 4H_2O + 5Fe^{3+}$  [1]  
 $E^\circ = 1.52 - 0.77 = 0.75V$  (allow e.c.f. 0.90V for  $MnO_2$ ) [1]
- (ii)  $MnO_4^-$  is purple/highly coloured [1]  
 End point is first (permanent) pink colour or colourless-to-pink  
 (Allow yellow-to-pink but not purple-to-pink) [1]
- Part (b): [4]
- (c) Water molecules are ligands, in that they coordinate/form dative bonds (to the Fe ion) with their (lone) pairs of electrons or lone pairs are donated. [1]  
 A complex ion is an ion/ $Fe^{3+}$  surrounded by/joined to ligands or  $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$  [1]
- Part (c): [2]
- (d) (i) Haemoglobin transports oxygen in the blood or from lungs (to tissues) [1]
- (ii) CO forms stronger bonds to Hb/ $Fe^{2+}$  than does  $O_2$  or CO has higher affinity or bonds irreversibly or forms more stable complex [1]
- Part (d): [2]
- (e) Reagent:  $I_2 + OH^-$  [1]  
 Observations - ethanol: yellow ppt./antiseptic smell; methanol: no change [1]
- Part (e): [2]
- Total: [13]

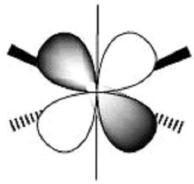
**Q3.**

3	(a) (i) +2, +3, +4, +5 (ignore 0 and +1)	<i>all four [1]</i>
	(ii) $[Ar]3d^2$	[1] <b>[2]</b>
	(b) (i) take a fixed amount/aliquot/pipette-full of the $Fe^{2+}$ solution	[1]
	titrate with $KMnO_4$ in <b>the burette</b>	[1]
	until the first permanent pink colour (or change from colourless to pink)	[1]
	repeat until two titres are within $0.1\text{ cm}^3$	[1]
	$MnO_4^- + 8H^+ + 5Fe^{2+} \longrightarrow Mn^{2+} + 4H_2O + 5Fe^{3+}$ (or molecular eqn.)	[1]
	(ii) $n(MnO_4^-) = 0.02 \times 14/1000 = 2.8 \times 10^{-4}$ moles	[1]
	$n(Fe^{2+})$ in $25\text{ cm}^3 = 2.8 \times 10^{-4} \times 5$ (= $1.4 \times 10^{-3}$ moles)	(x 5) [1]
	$n(Fe^{2+})$ in $100\text{ cm}^3 = 1.4 \times 10^{-3} \times 4$ (= $5.6 \times 10^{-3}$ moles)	(x 4) [1]
	mass of Fe in $2.0\text{ g ore} = 5.6 \times 10^{-3} \times 55.8$ = $0.31\text{ g}$	
	percentage = $100 \times 0.31/2 = 15.6\%$ (use of 55.8 or 56 and %)	[1]
		<b>[9]</b>
	(c) (i) $Cu^{2+}(aq)$ or $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$	[1]
	(ii) pale blue ppt. (of $Cu(OH)_2(s)$ ) [ignore any refs. to iron hydroxides] (which dissolves to give....) a deep blue solution	[1] [1]
	which contains $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$ ions (can be read into eqn, below)	[1]
	formed by ligand displacement or an equation such as $Cu(OH)_2 + 4NH_3 \longrightarrow [Cu(H_2O)_4]^{2+} + 2OH^-$ or $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 4NH_3 \longrightarrow [Cu(H_2O)_4]^{2+} + 6H_2O$	[1]
		<b>[5]</b>

[Total: 16 max 14]

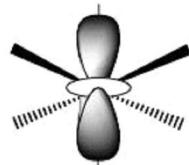
#### Q4.

4 (a)



(between axes)

[1]



(or  $d_{x^2} - d_{y^2}$  i.e. along axes)

[1]

[2]

- (b) ligands have (lone) pairs (of electrons) [1]  
(d)-electrons in orbitals pointing towards ligands are repelled/have higher energy [1]  
so these electrons (i.e. the 2-orbital group, or those in  $d_{z^2}$  or  $d_{x^2} - d_{y^2}$ ) have higher energy (or in diagram) [1] [3]  
[or the 3-orbital group has the lower energy]
- (c) (i) C = red D = blue [1] + [1]  
(ii) C, because absorption is at lower wavelength/higher frequency [1] [3]

[Total: 8]

## Q5.

- 3 (a) a (d-block) element forming stable ions/compounds/oxidation states with incomplete/partially filled [NOT empty] d-orbitals [1] [1]
- (b) (i)  $(1s^2 2s^2 2p^6) 3s^2 3p^6 3d^3 4s^2$  [1]  
(ii)  $(1s^2 2s^2 2p^6) 3s^2 3p^6 3d^9$  [1] [2]
- (c) (+)2, (+)3, (+)4, (+)5 or II, III, IV, V [1] [1]
- (d) (pale blue solution  $\Rightarrow$ ) blue/cyan solid/ppt. (or (s) in the formula) [1]  
(blue ppt. is)  $Cu(OH)_2$  or copper hydroxide [1]  
(then produces a) deep blue or purple solution [1]  
which contains  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$  or  $[Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2]^{2+}$  [1]  
formed by ligand replacement [1] [5]
- (e)  $2VO_3^- + 8H^+ + Cu \longrightarrow 2VO^{2+} + 4H_2O + Cu^{2+}$   
or  $2VO_2^+ + 4H^+ + Cu \longrightarrow 2VO^{2+} + 2H_2O + Cu^{2+}$   
correct species [1]  
balancing [1]  
(award only [1] for just the two half-equations) [2]

[Total: 11]

## Q6.

- 7 (a) For each element, award [1] mark for each column in one particular line in the table below. The [2] marks awardable for each element are not conditional on each other, but don't take the location from one line and the role from another.

element	location	role
iron	red blood cells/haemoglobin	to bind to/carry/transfer oxygen (to cells) or CO <sub>2</sub> (away from cells)
	muscle (cells)/myoglobin	to bind to/carry/transfer oxygen (to muscles) or CO <sub>2</sub> (away from muscles)
	in mitochondria/cytochromes	to aid redox reactions or to help oxidise NADH etc
	in iron-sulphide proteins	to aid redox reactions
	in ferrodoxin	to aid redox reactions
sodium	in nerve cells/nerves/nervous system/neurones or in cell membranes/phospholipid bilayers	Na <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> pump or ion pump or active transport or transmission/regulation of nerve impulses
	in kidneys	to help re-absorb glucose
zinc	in blood ("cells" not needed, but "plasma" negates) or carbonic anhydrase	as an enzyme co-factor/prosthetic group or to help the hydration/removal of CO <sub>2</sub> or production of H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> /HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>
	in the gut/carboxypeptidase	as an enzyme co-factor/prosthetic group or to help hydrolyse polypeptides
	in the liver/alcohol dehydrogenase	as an enzyme co-factor/prosthetic group or to help oxidise/break down alcohol

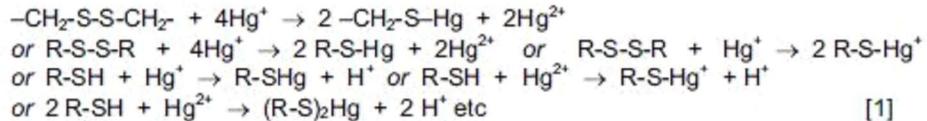
[1]

+

[1] for each element

[6]

- (b) (i) manufacture of NaOH or manufacture of batteries or manufacture of felt or gold extraction  
or (mercury) fungicides or (mercury) compounds used in timber preservation [1]
- (ii) **In each case below, a balanced equation is worth [2] marks**  
breaks disulphide bonds/linkages or Hg bonds to S-H groups (or in an unbalanced equation) [1]



[1]

bonds to carboxyl side chains (in amino acids) (or in an unbalanced equation) [1]



[5]

[11 max 10]

## Q7.

2 (a) coloured ions / compounds (1)  
 variable oxidation states (1)  
 formation of complexes (1)  
 catalytic activity (4 max 3) [3]

(b) (green is  $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ ) ppt is  $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$  (1)

blue solution is  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$  or  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$  or  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$  (1)

formed by ligand exchange (1)



(c)  $M_r = 58.7 + 48 + 6 + 28 + 32 = 172.7$  (173) (1)

$n(\text{Ni}) = 4.00/172.7 = 0.0232$  mol (1)

mass(Ni) =  $0.0232 \times 58.7 = 1.36\text{g}$

percentage =  $100 \times 1.36 / 3.4 = 40.0\%$  (1) [3]

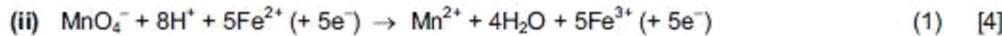
[Total: 10]

## Q8.

4 (a) Cr<sup>3+</sup>: 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>6</sup>... 3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>6</sup>3d<sup>3</sup> (1)  
 Mn<sup>2+</sup>: 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>6</sup>... 3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>6</sup>3d<sup>5</sup> (1) [2]  
 (allow (1) out of (2) for 3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>6</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>3d<sup>1</sup> and 3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>6</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>3d<sup>3</sup>)

(b) (i) any three of the following points:

- initial (pale) green (solution)
  - fades to (almost) colourless (allow yellow)
  - then (permanent faint) pink
  - finally (deep) purple
- (3)



(c) E° values: O<sub>2</sub> + 4H<sup>+</sup>/2H<sub>2</sub>O = +1.23V Fe<sup>3+</sup>/Fe<sup>2+</sup> = +0.77 V  
 O<sub>2</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O/4OH<sup>-</sup> = +0.40V Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub>/Fe(OH)<sub>2</sub> = -0.56V (2)

E°<sub>cell</sub> = +0.46V (allow -0.37) in acid, but +0.96V in alkali or E° (OH<sup>-</sup>) > E° (H<sup>+</sup>) (1)

If E<sub>cell</sub> is more positive it means a greater likelihood of reaction (1) [4]

## Q9.

- (c) (i)  $4\text{NH}_3 + \text{CuS} + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{SO}_4$  [1]
- (ii) deep/dark/royal blue or purple [NOT violet] [1]
- (iii) deep blue colour would change to light blue [NOT intensity of colour decreases]  
 $\Rightarrow$  hexaquocopper(II) ion or  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  or  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{6-n}(\text{NH}_3)_n]^{2+}$ , where  $n = 4$  or  $6$   
 or ligand exchange (of  $\text{NH}_3$ ) by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  [1]  
**[4]**
- (d) ligand exchange/substitution/displacement/replacement [IN WORDS]  
 (use of named ligands are OK instead of 'ligand'. e.g. "water is displaced by chloride") [1]
- formula of anion (see below for possibilities) [1]  
 balanced equation. e.g.  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + n\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{6-n}\text{Cl}_n]^{2-n} + n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  [1]
- (Allow  $n=1$  up to  $n=6$ . Also allow  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-n}$  as product. Examples from many possible are:  
 $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 2\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2] + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 4\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow [\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 equation could include  $\text{HCl}$  on the LHS, for example:  
 $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 4\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CuCl}_4 + 2\text{H}^+ + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  or  $\rightarrow \text{CuCl}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}^+ + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  [3]

**Q10.**

3 (a) (i) density = mass per unit volume [1]

(ii) mass per atom or  $A_r$  is larger (for Fe)  
Or  
Fe 55.8 and Ca 40.1 [1]

Fe radii/volume of atom/ion is smaller  
or  
 $R_{Fe} = 0.116 \text{ nm}$  whereas  $R_{Ca} = 0.197 \text{ nm}$  [1]  
[3]

(b)

reaction	acid-base	ligand exchange	precipitation	redox
$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 4\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$		✓		
$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 4\text{HCl} \rightarrow [\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-} + 4\text{H}^+ + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$		✓		
$2\text{FeCl}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{FeCl}_3$				✓
$[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 2\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	✓		✓	
$2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$				✓
$\text{CrO}_3 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CrO}_2\text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	✓	✓		
$\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3(\text{OH})_3 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{OH})_4]^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	✓	✓		
$[\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_4]^- + 1\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$		✓		✓

(Where more than one tick appears on a line in the table above – these are alternatives – but allow the mark if both are given). [8]

(c)  $n(\text{H}_2) = 8/24 = 0.33 \text{ mol}$  [1]

from equation, this is produced from 0.22 mol of Al ecf ( $\times 2/3$ ) [1]

$A_r(\text{Al}) = 27$  thus mass of Al =  $27 \times 0.22 = 5.9 - 6 \text{ g}$  hence 5.9–6.0% ecf ( $\times 27$ ) [1]  
[3]

[Total: 14]

Q11.

4. (a) (i) Many electrons of similar energy in a valence-shell orbital  
or  
successive ionisation energies rise steadily (no big jumps)  
or  
ability to form bonds with ligands can stabilise very low or very high oxidation states  
or  
 $4s + 3d$  orbitals/shells/energy levels have similar / same energies

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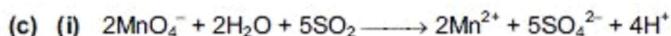
- (ii)  $\text{VO}_2^+$ : +5  
 $\text{CrF}_6^{2-}$ : +4  
 $\text{MnO}_4^{2-}$ : +6

[3 × 1]  
[4]

(b)

- (colour due to) absorption of light/photons/frequencies/wavelengths  
or  
colour seen is complement of colour absorbed.
- d-orbitals/d-subshell split (by ligand field)
- (when photon is absorbed), electron is promoted or moves (from lower) to higher (d-)orbital
- energy difference/gap or  $\Delta E$  or splitting corresponds to photon/frequency/wavelength in visible region
- in s-block elements the energy gap is too large (to be able to absorb visible light)

[any four 4 × 1]  
[4]



[1]

(ii) solution will go from purple

[1]

to colourless

[1]

[3]

(d) (pale) blue solution

[1]

gives a (pale) blue ppt.

[1]

which re-dissolves, or forms a solution, which is dark/deep blue or purple

[1]

[3]

[Total: 14]

Q12.

- 4 (a) Both (m.pt. and density) of Fe are higher than those for Ca [1]  
 m.pt.: (due to:) stronger lattice/bonding or more delocalised electrons [1]  
 density:(due to:) heavier atoms/larger  $A_r$  but (roughly) the same/smaller radius/size or closer packing [both mass and size need to be referred to] [1]
- 3
- (b) The third IE is not much greater than the second IE for iron,  
 or for Ca the third IE is much greater than the second IE  
 or Fe can use/ionise d-electrons as well as 4s electrons  
 or d and s electrons/orbitals are of similar energies [1]
- 1
- (c) (i)  $\text{CaCO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$  [1]  
 (ii)  $2\text{FeCO}_3 + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{CO}_2$  [1]  
 (iii)  $\text{FeCO}_3 = 55.8 + 12 + 48 = 115.8$   
 $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 = 2(55.8) + 48 = 159.6$  (both  $M_r$  values) [1]  
 $2 \times 115.8 \longrightarrow 159.6$   
 $\therefore 10 \text{ tonnes} \longrightarrow 10 \times 159.6 / (2 \times 115.8)$   
 $= 6.89 \text{ (tonnes)}$  (2 or more sig figs. allow ecf from wrong  $M_r$  values) [1]

[if candidates think iron carbonate is  $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$  or  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO}_3)_2$ , they lose the mark for (ii), but can be awarded ecf marks in (iii) as follows: for  $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$ ,  $M_r = 291.6$  and mass = 5.47 tonnes,  
 for  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO}_3)_2$ ,  $M_r = 175.8$  and mass = 4.54 tonnes]

[no units required, but if answer is given as 6890, kg must be specified; or  $6.89 \times 10^6$  g]

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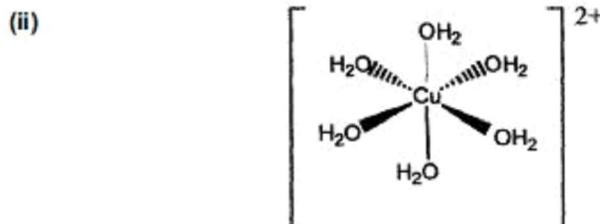
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### Q13.

- 3 (a) (i)  $\text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ + 5\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + 5\text{Fe}^{3+}$  (1) + (1)  
 [or  $\text{MnO}_4^- + 4\text{H}^+ + 3\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2 + 3\text{Fe}^{3+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ]  
 (reactants + products) + balancing
- (ii)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 2\text{H}^+ + 3\text{SO}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 3\text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1) + (1) [4]  
 (or molecular equations including the counter ions  $\text{K}^+$  and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ )
- (b) (i) purple (1)
- (ii) the first (permanent) pink colour (from a colourless solution) (1)
- $$\text{n}(\text{MnO}_4^-) = 0.01 \times 14/1000 = 1.4 \times 10^{-4}$$
- (1)
- $$\text{n}(\text{Fe}^{2+}) = 5 \times 1.4 \times 10^{-4} = 7 \times 10^{-4}$$
- $$\text{FeSO}_4 = 55.8 + 32.1 + 64 = 151.9$$
- (1)
- $$\text{so mass} = 151.9 \times 7 \times 10^{-4} = 0.106 \text{ g}$$
- (1) [5]
- (c) (i) to carry  $\text{O}_2$  from lungs to muscles/tissues  
 the  $\text{O}_2$  molecule is a ligand attached to the  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ion in haemoglobin (1)
- (ii) CO exchanges with  $\text{O}_2$  and forms a **stronger ligand bond**. [1] [3]
- Total: 12 max 11**

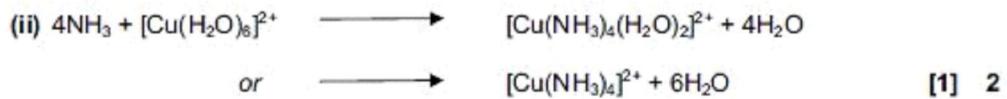
## Q14.

- 4 (a) an element forming one or more ions with a partially filled/incomplete d-shell [1] 1
- (b) (i) almost no change (allow *slight increase* or *slight decrease*) [1]
- (ii) density should increase [1]  
 because  $A_e$  is increasing but size/volume/radius stays the same [1]  
 (allow partial ecf from b (i)) 3
- (c) .....  $3\text{d}^9$  [1] 1
- (d) (i) an ion formed when a ligand (datively) bonds to a (central metal) cation [1]



[1] 2

(e) (i) dark/deep/navy/royal/Oxford blue or purple [NOT Prussian blue or lilac or mauve] [1]



(f)  $\text{CuCl}_4^{2-}$  is produced [1]

the equilibrium is **reversible** or  $\rightleftharpoons$  in equation [1]

$\text{Cl}^-$  ligands **replace/exchange** with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ligands (in words) [1]

(the following equation is worth the first two marks)



**Total 12**

**Q15.**

- 10 (a) Iron is higher in the reactivity series than copper (owtce)/allow use of  $E^\circ$  [1]
- $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Fe}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s}) + \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  [1]  
 If conversion to  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  given,  $E_{\text{cell}}$  is  $-0.38$  [2]
- (b) It does not require investment in machinery/labour [1]  
 It requires little energy [1]  
 accept it produces little/no pollution/noise [1]  
 Do not accept comparison with electrolytic method [max 2]
- (c) The process takes a long time/requires smaller workforce [1]  
 [1]
- (d) (i) 0.75% is 7.5 kg in every tonne of ore  
 Hence 150,000 tonnes of ore yield  $\frac{7.5 \times 150000}{1000}$  tonnes [1]  
 or 1,125 tonnes Cu  
 $1125 \times 0.6 = 675$  tonnes (accept 680) [1]
- (ii)  $450 \times 0.17 = 76.5$  tonnes (accept 77) [1]  
 or  $1125 \times 0.17 = 191.25$  tonnes (accept 191) – this is an ecf if 675 not in (i) [2]
- (e) Aluminium is too high in the reactivity series/very reactive/aluminium forms bonds with oxygen which are too strong/aluminium ore doesn't exist as sulphide /Fe unable to displace Al [1]  
 [1]
- (f) Control the pH (greater than pH 6.0) [1]  
 Bioremediation/growth of special plants (to remove heavy metals)  
 Other reasonable suggestions such as displacement by a more reactive metal/  
 precipitation/ion exchange [1]  
 [2]
- [Total: 9]

**Q16.**

- (b) (i)  $\text{Cu} = 57.7/63.5 = 0.91$  ratios correct scores [1]  
 $\text{O} = 36.2/16 = 2.26$   
 $\text{C} = 5.4/12 = 0.45$   
 $\text{H} = 0.9/1 = 0.90$  hence  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_5\text{CH}_2$  [1]
- (ii)  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  or  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  NOT  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$  [1]
- (iii) D is CuO / copper(II) oxide [1]
- $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_5\text{CH}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{CuO} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  [1]  
221  $\longrightarrow$  159 (M.s) [1]
- $\therefore 10 \longrightarrow 10 \times 159/221 = 7.2 \text{ g (7.19)}$
- if candidate thinks only  $\text{CO}_2$  is lost, answer will be 8.0g [1]
- (iv) E is copper; F is  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  / Fe  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  [1]  
 $\text{Fe} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \longrightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Cu}$  (or molecular) [1]
- (v) redox/displacement [1]
- (vi) blue ppt./solid formed [1]  
(dissolves to give) dark blue/purple colour [1]  
blue ppt. is  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$  [1]  
deep blue is  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$  (allow  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$  NOT  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ ) [1]

### Q17.

- 3 (a) d-orbitals split into two / different levels  
light is absorbed  
electron is promoted from a lower to a higher level  
colour observed is the complement of the colour absorbed  
 $E = hf$  any 3 points [3]
- (b) (i)  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  is pale blue [1]  
 $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$  is deep / dark blue or purple [1]
- (ii) because it has a larger absorbance peak or a larger  $\epsilon_0$  value [1]  
because  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  is in the visible region (hence more visible light is absorbed) [1]
- (iii) curve will have  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  between >600 nm and 800 nm [1]  
with maximum  $\epsilon_0$  in between the other two [1]

- (c) (i)  $K_c = [\text{CuCl}_4^{2-}] / ([\text{Cu}^{2+}] [\text{Cl}^-]^4)$  units are  $\text{mol}^{-4} \text{ dm}^{12}$  [1] + [1]
- (ii)  $[\text{CuCl}_4^{2-}] / [\text{Cu}^{2+}] = K_c [\text{Cl}^-]^4 = 672$  (no units) [1]

[Total: 12]

### Q18.

9 (a) Length of DNA      nanosphere diameter      cell diameter  
 3                          1                          2

Both marks for correct sequence, [1] for cell smaller than DNA

[2]

- (b) (i) Gaps in structure of shaft much smaller, hence less prone to fracture / more flexible [1]  
 (ii) Composites and carbon nanotubes less dense than metal (of comparable strength) [1]  
 [2]
- (c) Wavelength of infrared energy is longer than that of light [1]  
 Gaps between nano-sized particles allow light to pass through, but reflect infrared energy [1]  
 [2]
- (d) (i) Resistance to corrosion / reaction [1]  
 (ii) Ability to kill bacteria / prevent bacteria multiplying [1]  
 (iii) Very much larger surface area means they dissolve more readily [1]  
 [3]

[Total: 9]

## Q19.

- 2 (a) (i) A ligand is a species that contains a lone pair of electrons, or that can form a dative bond (to a transition element) (1)

(ii)

species	can be a ligand	cannot be a ligand
$\text{OH}^-$	✓	
$\text{NH}_4^+$		✓
$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	✓	
$\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$	✓	

(4 × ½)

[3]

- (b) (i) C is  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$   $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  (allow  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$   $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ) (1)  
 D is  $\text{CuO}$  (1)  
 E is  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  (1)  
 F is  $\text{BaSO}_4$  (1)

- (ii) acid-base or neutralisation (1)

[5]

- (c) (i) any two from:

brown fumes or vapour evolved / gas relights glowing splint / black solid formed (2)



[3]

[Total: 11 max 10]

## Q20.

- 2 (a) any **three** from:  
d-orbitals / sub-shells / energy levels are split or equivalent \* (1)  
colour due to absorption of light (1)  
when e promoted to higher orbital \* (1)  
 $\Delta E = hf$  or  $h\nu$  or  $h/\lambda$  (marks \* could be in labelled diagram) (1) [3]

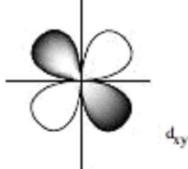
- (b) blue is  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  (or full correct name of ion) (1)  
ligand exchange/displacement/replacement (1)  
 $((\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CuCl}_4$  contains)  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}$  (1)  
 $\text{CuSO}_4$  is white as it has no ligands (1) [max 3]

- (c)  $n(\text{thio}) = 0.02 \times 19.5/1000 = 3.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$  (1)  
 $n(\text{thio}) = n(\text{Cu}^{2+})$ , so  $n(\text{Cu}^{2+})$  in  $50 \text{ cm}^3 = 3.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$   
so  $[\text{Cu}^{2+}] = 3.9 \times 10^{-4} \times \frac{1000/50}{1000/50} = (7.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3})$  (1)  
{or all-in-one-line:  $n(\text{thio}) = n(\text{Cu}^{2+})$ , so  $[\text{Cu}^{2+}] = 0.02 \times 19.5/50 = (7.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3})$ } (2)  
in  $100 \text{ cm}^3$ , there will be  $7.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$ , which is  $63.5 \times 7.8 \times 10^{-4} = 0.049 - 0.050\%$  (1) [3]  
Allow ecf on 2nd and 3rd marks 0.5 gets 2 marks only

[Total: 9]

## Q21.

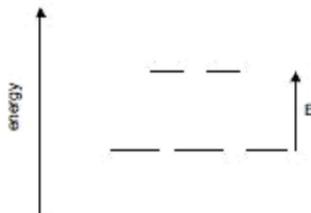
3 (a) for example.... also allow  $d_{z^2}$



$d_{xy}$

shape (4 lobes) [1]  
correct label e.g.  $d_{xy}$  [1]  
[2]

(b) (i)



Marks are for 5 degenerate orbitals [1]  
and 3:2 split [1]

(ii) colour due to the absorption of light NOT emitted light [1]  
 $E = hf$  or photon's energy =  $E$  in above diagram [1]  
electron promoted from lower to higher orbital [1]

size of  $\Delta E$  depends on the ligand [1]  
as  $\Delta E$  changes, so does  $f$  in  $E = hf$  [1]

[1]  
[1]  
[1]  
[7]

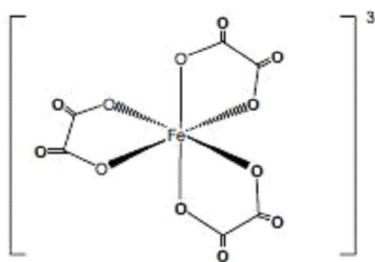
(c) (i) O.N.(carbon) = +3 ( $4 \times (-2) + 2x = -2$ , thus  $2x = +6$ )

[1]

(ii) O.N. = +3

[1]

(iii)



[2]

(iv)  $2 K_3Fe(C_2O_4)_3 \rightarrow 3 K_2C_2O_4 + 2 FeC_2O_4 + 2 CO_2$   
Or  $K_3Fe(C_2O_4)_3 \rightarrow \frac{3}{2} K_2C_2O_4 + FeC_2O_4 + CO_2$

[2]

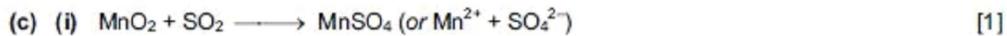
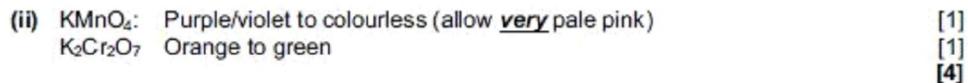
[max 5]

[Total: 14]

Q22.



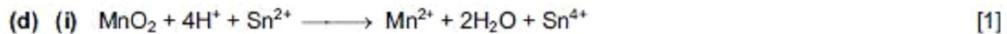
- (b) (i) Any two from
- H<sup>+</sup> is on the oxidant/L.H. side of each of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -equations, or H<sup>+</sup> is a reactant
  - (increasing [H<sup>+</sup>]) will make E° more positive
  - (increasing [H<sup>+</sup>]) will drive the reaction over to the R.H./reductant side or forward direction
- [1] + [1]



manganese changes/is reduced from +4 to +2  
 sulfur changes/is oxidised from +4 to +6

[1]  
[1]

- (ii) **No effect**, because H<sup>+</sup> does not appear in the overall equation or its effect on the MnO<sub>2</sub>/Mn<sup>2+</sup> change is cancelled out by its effect on the SO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> change
- [1]  
[4]



(ii) n(MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>) = 0.02 × 18.1/1000 = 3.62 × 10<sup>-4</sup> mol  
 n(Sn<sup>2+</sup>) = 3.62 × 10<sup>-4</sup> × 5/2 = 9.05 × 10<sup>-4</sup> mol  
 n(Sn<sup>2+</sup>) that reacted with MnO<sub>2</sub> = (20 - 9.05) × 10<sup>-4</sup> = 1.095 × 10<sup>-3</sup> mol  
 reaction is 1:1, so this is also n(MnO<sub>2</sub>)  
 mass of MnO<sub>2</sub> = 1.095 × 10<sup>-3</sup> × (54.9+16+16) = 0.0952 g  
 ⇒ 95% – 96%; 2 or more s.f.

[1]  
[1]  
[1]  
[6]

[Total: 16]

## Q23.

3 (a)  $(1s^2 2s^2 2p^6)3s^2 3p^6 3d^9$

[1]

[Total: 1]

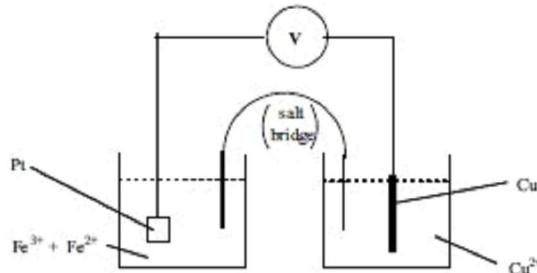
(b) (i) electron / orbitals near ligands are at a higher energy due to repulsion from ligand lone pairs [1] [1]

(ii) when an electron moves to higher orbital / energy level or is promoted it absorbs a photon or light (mention of light being emitted negates this mark) [1] [1]

(iii) (different ligands produce) different (sizes of) energy gap or  $\Delta E$  [1]

[Total: 5]

(c)



solutions at 1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> (1 M) and 298(K)/25°C [1]

salt bridge and voltmeter [1]

platinum/carbon/graphite electrode [1]

(this mark is negated by inclusion of H<sub>2</sub> around the electrode)

copper electrode [1]

Fe<sup>3+</sup>/Fe<sup>2+</sup> mixture and Cu<sup>2+</sup> or CuSO<sub>4</sub> etc [1]

[Total: 5]

(d) Parts (i) – (iii) have to correspond to each other.

either

or

(i) ligand exchange/substitution/displacement/replacement	precipitation/acid-base/deprotonation
(ii) $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 4NH_3 \rightarrow [Cu(H_2O)_2(NH_3)_4]^{2+} + 4H_2O$ or $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 4NH_3 \rightarrow [Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+} + 6H_2O$ or $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + nNH_3 \rightarrow [Cu(H_2O)_{6-n}(NH_3)_n]^{2+} + nH_2O$	$Cu^{2+} + 2NH_3 + 2H_2O \rightarrow Cu(OH)_2 + 2NH_4^+$ or $Cu^{2+} + 2NH_4OH \rightarrow Cu(OH)_2 + 2NH_4^+$ or $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+} + 2NH_3 \rightarrow [Cu(H_2O)_4(OH)_2] + 2NH_4^+$
(iii) turns purple or deep/dark/royal blue	forms a pale blue ppt

[1] + [1] + [1]

- (iv)  $E^\circ$  will decrease/ be less positive/more negative...  
...because  $[Cu^{2+}]$  decreases or  $Cu^{2+} + 2e^- = Cu$  shifts to the LHS or  
 $E^\circ[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+} = -0.05V$  or  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$  is more stable.

[1]

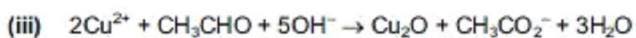
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(e) (i) aldehyde

[1]

(ii) red ppt./solid

[1]



[1]

[Total: 3]

(f)  $pH = pK_a + \log [salt]/[acid] = -\log(9.3 \times 10^{-4}) + \log (0.8/0.5)$   
 $= 3.032 + 0.204 = 3.23/3.24$  (3 or more sig. figs.)

[2]

[Total: 2]

[TOTAL: 20]

