

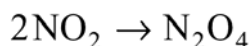
UNIT V- ELECTROCHEMISTRY STUDY GUIDE- *Written Questions*

SUGGESTIONS FOR USAGE:

- Do as many types of questions as possible, paying attention to their differences as well as similarities
- Avoid “overuse” of keys.....do a question on your own, then compare against the answer key.
- The key provided is the actual key provided by the ministry of education....pay attention to how marks are awarded, and even more importantly how they are not awarded.
- Place an asterisk beside questions you got wrong or needed assistance on- DO THESE QUESTIONS AGAIN AT A LATER TIME!
- Use your INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOME SHEET to assist in your preparation for the final exam. The questions have been sequenced similarly to the way they are on your ILO sheet.
- Do not do the entire package in one session. Instead do one or two sections per day, concentrating on question types, ie sections in this document...

INTRODUCTION

1. Consider the following equation:



- a) Does the above represent a redox reaction? _____ (0.5 marks)
 b) Explain (1.5 marks)

2. Define the term *oxidation-reduction reaction*. (2 marks)

3. A series of experiments is performed to measure the E° produced by various combinations of metals in 1.00 M solutions of their salts.

Anode	Cathode	$E^\circ(\text{V})$
Be	Cd	1.297
Be	Ga	1.180
Ti	Be	0.050

Based on the data above,

- a) list the metals in order of their activity (strongest reducing agent first). (2 marks)
 b) predict the E° of a Ti /Cd cell. (1 mark)

4. The metals A, B and C were separately placed in solutions containing the metallic ions A^{2+} , B^+ and C^{2+} . It was found that A reacted with B^+ , but A did not react with C^{2+} .

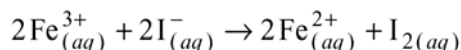
- a) Identify the strongest oxidizing agent. (1mark)
 b) List the metals in order of increasing strength as reducing agents. (1mark)
 c) Identify the ion(s) that will react with metal C. (1mark)

5. a) Indicate in the blank spaces on the following chart whether or not a reaction will occur when the metals are added to aqueous ions. (1mark)

metal \ ion	Pd	Rh	Pt
Pd^{2+}			
Rh^{2+}	no reaction		no reaction
Pt^{2+}	reaction	reaction	

- b) List the oxidizing agents in order of strongest to weakest. (1mark)

6. Consider the reaction:

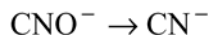
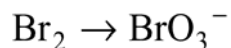
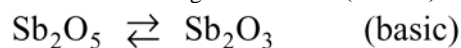


Is the reaction spontaneous? Explain. (2 marks)

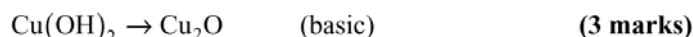
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A solution contains either acidified IO_3^- or acidified SO_4^{2-} . Why could the solution be identified using $\text{I}^-_{(aq)}$? Provide equations to support your answer. **(3 marks)**

BALANCING REDOX EQUATIONS

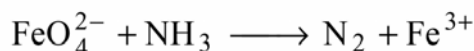
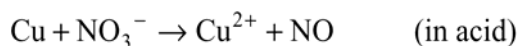
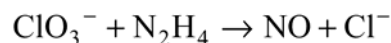
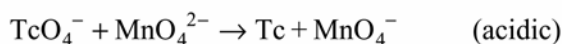
8. Balance the following half-reaction in basic solution. **(2 marks)**9. Balance the following half-reaction in acidic conditions. **(2 marks)**10. Balance the following half-reaction: **(3marks)**

11. Write the balanced equation for the half-reaction:



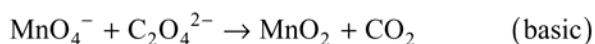
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Balance the following half-reaction: **(3 marks)**

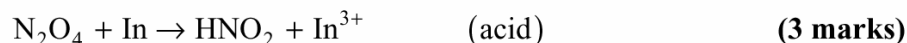
13. Balance the following half-reaction: **(3 marks)**14. Balance the following redox equation in an acidic solution. **(4 marks)**15. Balance the following redox reaction. **(3 marks)**16. Balance the following equation. **(4 marks)**17. Balance the following redox reaction occurring in an acidic solution. **(4marks)**18. Balance the following redox reaction: **(4 marks)**

19. a) Write the balanced equation for the redox reaction that occurs when $\text{H}_2\text{S}_{(g)}$ is bubbled into an acidified solution of $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ (3 marks)
 b) Calculate the E° for this reaction. (1mark)

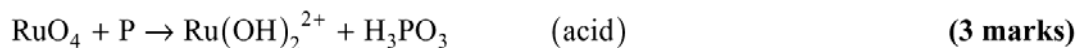
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20. Balance the following redox reaction in basic solution. (3 marks)



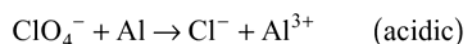
21. Balance the following redox reaction in acid:



22. Balance the following redox reaction in acidic solution:



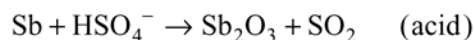
23. Balance the following redox reaction: (3 marks)



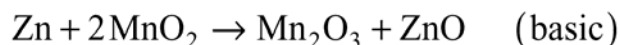
24. Balance the following redox reaction: (4 marks)



25. Balance the following redox reaction: (3 marks)

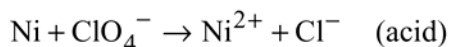


26. A redox reaction that occurs in an alkaline dry cell is:

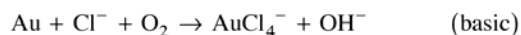


Write the balanced equation for the reduction half-reaction occurring in basic solution. (3 marks)

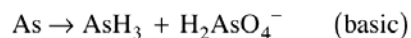
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27. Balance the following redox reaction: (3 marks)



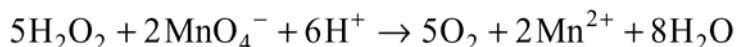
28. Balance the following redox reaction in basic solution: (4 marks)



29. Balance the following redox reaction in a basic solution. (4 marks)



30. In a titration, a 1.00 mL sample of an antiseptic solution containing hydrogen peroxide required 17.6 mL of a 0.0200 M solution of KMnO_4 to reach the endpoint. The equation for the reaction is

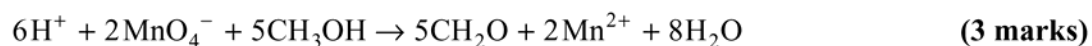


a) Identify the reducing agent. (1 mark)

b) Calculate the concentration of H_2O_2 in the antiseptic solution. (3 marks)

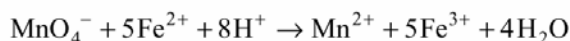
31.

A technician tests the concentration of methanol, CH_3OH , in diluted windshield washer fluid using a redox titration. A 25.00 mL sample is titrated with 14.50 mL of 0.0200 M KMnO_4 . Determine the concentration of methanol in the sample given the following redox reaction:



32.

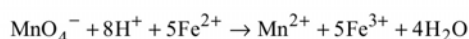
An impure sample of iron was dissolved in acid. The Fe^{2+} in this solution was titrated with 0.0210 M KMnO_4 . Use the following data table and redox equation to determine the moles of Fe^{2+} in the sample. (3 marks)



TRIAL	VOLUME KMnO_4
1	37.26 mL
2	35.18 mL
3	35.22 mL

33.

Consider the following:



A 20.00 mL sample of a solution containing $[\text{Fe}^{2+}]$ was titrated using 0.0184 M KMnO_4 and the following data were collected.

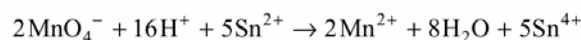
	TRIAL 1	TRIAL 2	TRIAL 3
Volume of $\text{KMnO}_{4(aq)}$ used	29.07 mL	26.55 mL	26.45 mL

Calculate the concentration of Fe^{2+} in the solution.

(3 marks)

34.

The data below were obtained in a redox titration of a 25.00 mL sample containing Sn^{2+} ions using 0.125 M KMnO_4 according to the following reaction:



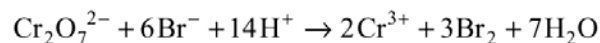
	Volume of KMnO_4 used (mL)		
	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #3
Initial buret reading	2.00	13.80	24.55
Final buret reading	13.80	24.55	35.32

Calculate the $[\text{Sn}^{2+}]$ in the original sample.

(4 marks)

35.

Consider the following reaction:

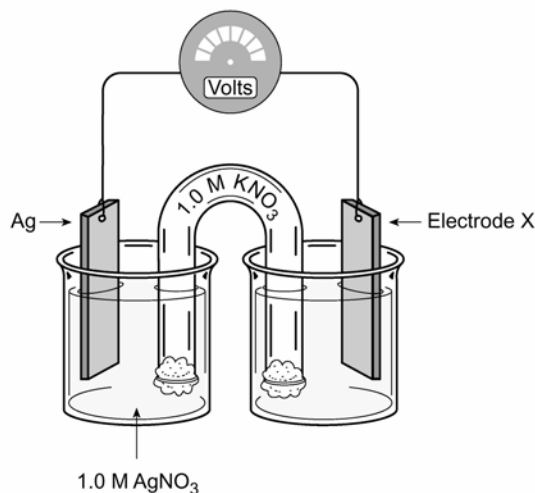


In a redox titration, 15.58 mL of 0.125 M $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ was needed to completely oxidize the Br^- in a 25.00 mL sample of NaBr. Calculate the $[\text{Br}^-]$ in the original solution.

(3 marks)

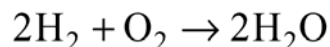
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

36. Consider the following electrochemical cell:



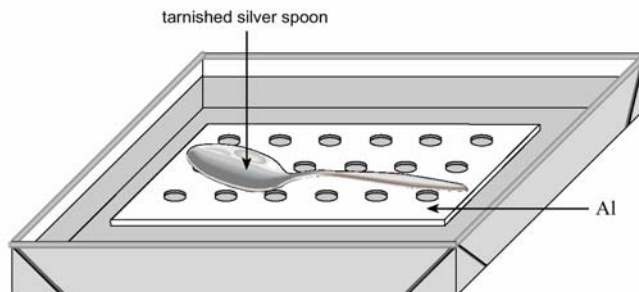
- The initial cell voltage in the diagram above is 1.25 V. Identify electrode X. (1 mark)
- Towards which electrode will the K^+ ions migrate? (1 mark)
- Write the equation for the reduction half-reaction that occurs. (1 mark)
- On the diagram, indicate the direction of electron flow. (1 mark)

37. The overall reaction in a fuel cell is:



- Write the equation for the half-reaction at the anode. (1 mark)
- Is the overall reaction spontaneous? Explain. (1 mark)

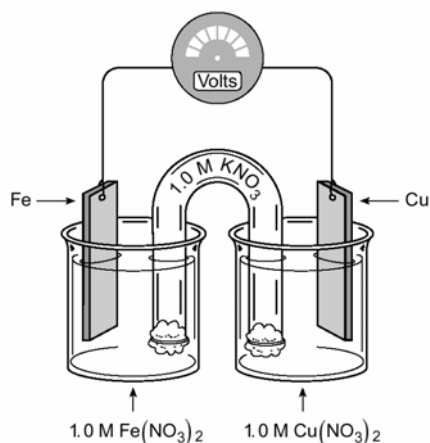
38. Consider the following diagram:



On a silver spoon, the black tarnish, Ag_2S , can be removed spontaneously by placing the spoon in contact with aluminum in a conducting solution.

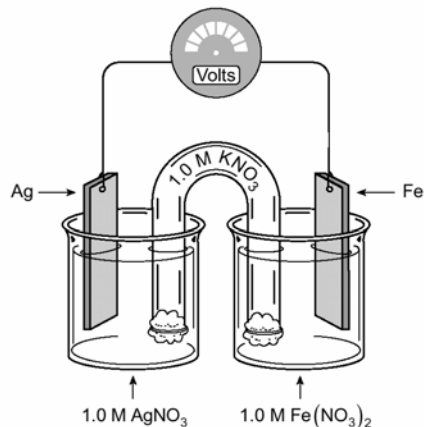
- Write the equations for the two half-reactions. (2marks)
- Write the equation for the redox reaction. (1mark)

39. Consider the following electrochemical cell:



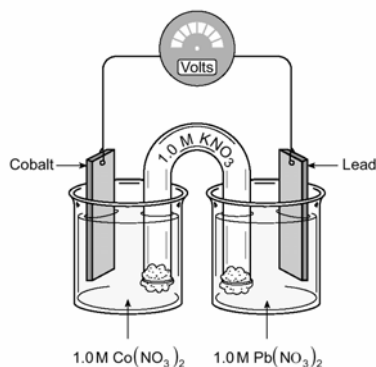
- a) Clearly indicate on the diagram above, the direction of electron flow through the wire. **(1mark)**
b) Write the equation for the half-reaction taking place at the Fe electrode. **(1mark)**
c) What is the initial cell voltage? **(1mark)**

40. Consider the electrochemical cell:



- a) Towards which half-cell do the NO_3^- in the salt bridge initially move? **(1mark)**
b) Write the equation for the half-reaction occurring at the silver electrode. **(1mark)**
c) Identify the anode. **(1 mark)**
d) What is the initial cell voltage? **(1 mark)**

41. Consider the following electrochemical cell:

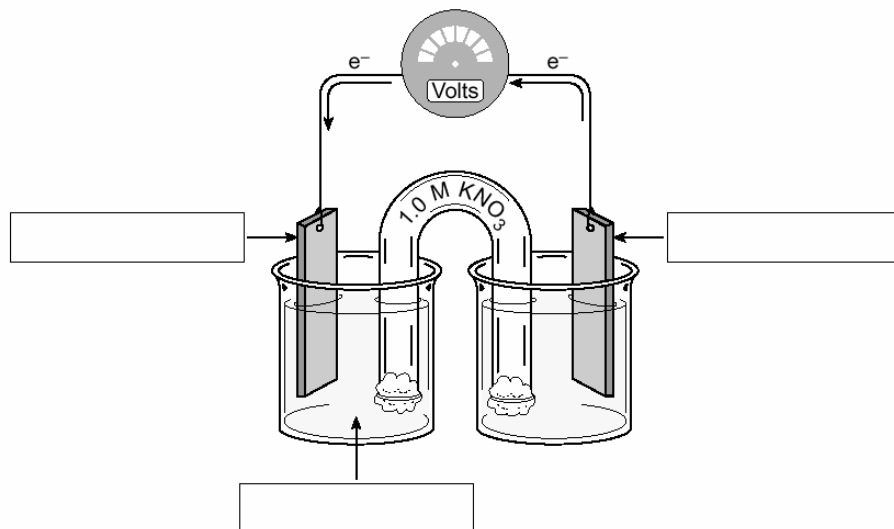


- a) Calculate the initial cell voltage. **(1 mark)**
b) What is the purpose of the salt bridge? **(1 mark)**

42. i. Consider the following materials and cell diagram:

- silver, aluminum and nickel electrodes
- 1.0 M solutions of AgNO_3 , $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ and $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

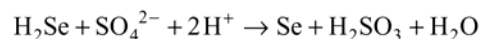
a) From the above list, select the materials that are capable of producing the greatest voltage, then label the diagram below. **(3 marks)**



- b) Calculate the initial voltage for the electrochemical cell in part a). **(1 mark)**
 c) Which two metals from the above list would produce an electrochemical cell with the smallest initial voltage? **(1 mark)**

43.

Consider the following redox reaction:

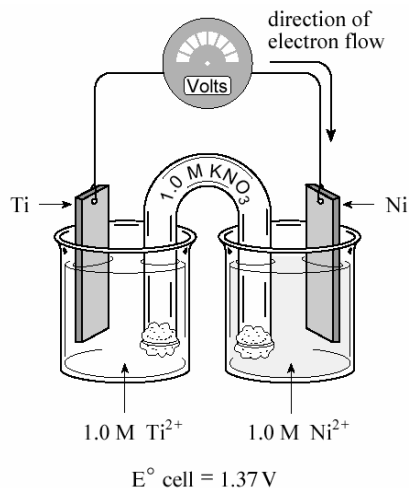


Calculate the E° for the reaction above.

(2 marks)

44.

Consider the following electrochemical cell:



- a) Write the equation for the half-reaction that occurs at the anode. **(1 mark)**
 b) Calculate the reduction potential of Ti^{2+} . **(1 mark)**

CORROSION

45. Describe **two** chemically different methods that can be used to prevent corrosion of iron and explain why each method works. **(2 marks)**

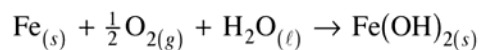
Method 1: _____

Explanation: _____

Method 2: _____

Explanation: _____

46. Consider the following reaction for the formation of rust:



Describe and explain two methods, using different chemical principles, to prevent the formation of rust. **(2marks)**

47. a) Identify a metal that can be used to cathodically protect the iron hull of a ship. **(1 mark)**
b) Explain how the metal you chose prevents the iron from rusting. **(1 mark)**

ELECTROLYTIC CELLS

48. What is an *electrolytic cell*? **(2 marks)**

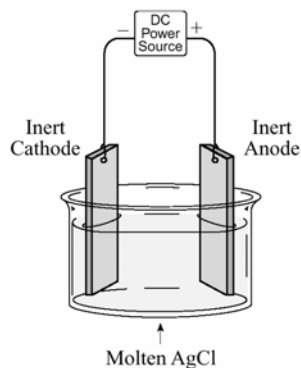
49. Define the term *electrolysis*. **(2marks)**

50. Draw and label a simple electrolytic cell capable of electroplating an inert electrode with silver. **(2marks)**

51. In the electrolysis of 1.0 M LiF, the products are oxygen gas and hydrogen gas.

- a) Write the anode half-reaction and include the E° value. **(1 mark)**
b) Write the cathode half-reaction and include the E° value. **(1 mark)**
c) Calculate the minimum voltage required for this electrolysis. **(1 mark)**

52. Consider the following electrolytic cell used for the electrolysis of molten AgCl .



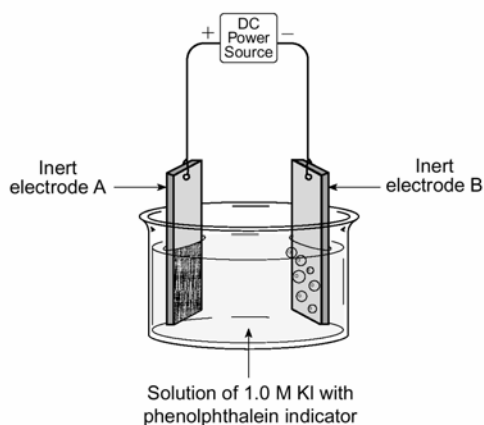
- a) Clearly indicate on the diagram above, the direction of the electron flow through the wire. **(1 mark)**
b) Write the equation for the half-reaction taking place at the anode. **(1 mark)**
c) Write the equation for the half-reaction taking place at the cathode. **(1 mark)**
d) Write the equation for the overall reaction. **(1mark)**

53. Consider the electrolysis of $1.0\text{ M H}_2\text{SO}_4$ using inert platinum electrodes.

- a) Write the oxidation half-reaction. **(1 mark)**

- b) Write the reduction half-reaction. **(1 mark)**

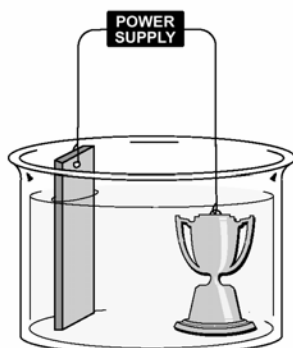
54. Consider the following cell used for the electrolysis of 1.0 M KI solution containing a few drops of phenolphthalein indicator.



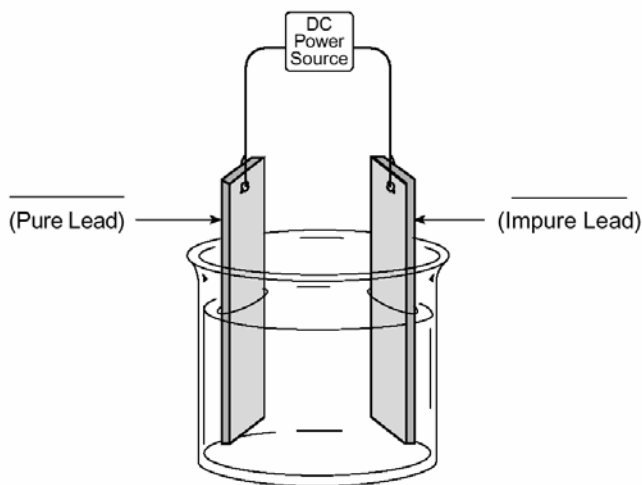
- a) Write the equation for the half-reaction taking place at electrode A. **(1 mark)**
b) As the cell operates, gas bubbles form and the solution turns pink around electrode B. **(2 marks)**
i) Identify the gas that forms.
ii) Explain why the solution turns pink.

55. An electrolytic cell can be used to plate a copper penny with a silver coating. Sketch a diagram of the electrolytic cell. Label the cathode and show the direction of electron flow. **(2 marks)**

56. A trophy manufacturer electroplates an iron trophy with gold.

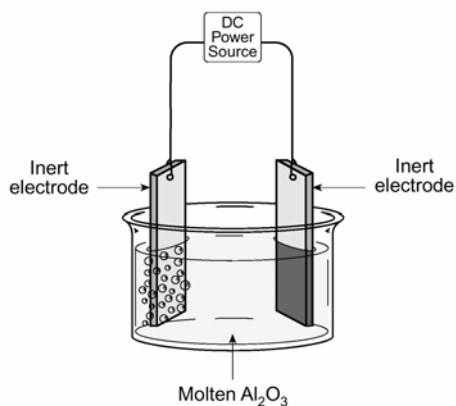


- a) Write the equation for the half-reaction that occurs at the iron trophy. **(1 mark)**
b) Identify an appropriate electrolyte. **(1 mark)**
c) Identify the cathode. **(1 mark)**
d) Explain how to maintain a constant metal ion concentration in the electrolyte. **(1 mark)**
57. A student wishes to electroplate a coin with copper.
a) Identify a suitable anode. **(1 mark)**
b) Identify an appropriate electrolyte. **(1 mark)**
c) To which battery terminal (positive or negative) should the coin be connected? **(1 mark)**
58. Consider the following diagram for the electrorefining of lead:



- a) On the diagram above, label the anode and the cathode. **(1 mark)**
b) Write the formula for a suitable electrolyte. **(1 mark)**
c) Write the equation for the reduction half-reaction. **(1 mark)**
59. In an electrolytic cell, current is passed through molten NaCl.
a) Suggest suitable electrodes for this process. **(1 mark)**
b) Write the equation for the reaction occurring at the cathode. **(1 mark)**
c) Write the **overall** equation. **(1 mark)**
60. Consider the electrolysis of **molten** magnesium chloride.
a) Identify the product formed at the anode. **(1 mark)**
b) Write the equation for the reduction half-reaction. **(1 mark)**
c) Write the equation for the overall reaction. **(1 mark)**

61. Consider the following electrolytic cell used for the electrolysis of molten aluminum oxide.



- a) Write the equation for the half-reaction taking place at the anode. **(1 mark)**
b) Write the equation for the half-reaction taking place at the cathode. **(1 mark)**
c) Clearly indicate on the diagram above, the direction of electron flow. **(1 mark)**
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SOLUTION KEY:

1. a) No, the reaction is not redox
b) The oxidation number of nitrogen in NO₂ and in N₂O₄ is +4. With no change in the oxidation number there is no loss or gain of electrons.

2. **For example:**
A chemical reaction in which electrons are transferred from one chemical species to another chemical species.
{2 marks}

3. a) Ti > Bi > Ga > Cd
b) 1.347V

4. a) B⁺
b) B, A, C
c) B⁺ and A²⁺

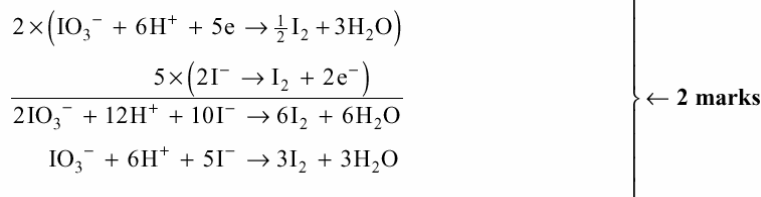
5.

metal ion	Pd	Rh	Pt
Pd ²⁺		<i>reaction</i>	<i>no reaction</i>
Rh ²⁺	no reaction		no reaction
Pt ²⁺	reaction	reaction	

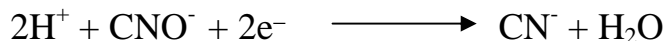
b) Pt²⁺ > Pd²⁺ > Rh²⁺

6. Yes, the reaction is spontaneous as can be seen by the fact that Fe³⁺ (oxidizing agent) is further up on the reduction chart than is I⁻ (reducing agent) giving rise to a +E⁰ value.

7. I⁻ reacts with acidified IO₃⁻ but not with acidified SO₄²⁻. ← 1 mark



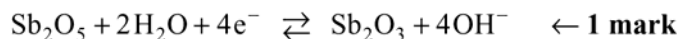
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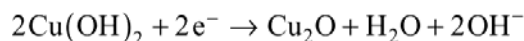
9. Br₂ + 6H₂O → 2BrO₃⁻ + 12H⁺ + 10e⁻ ← 2 marks

One-half mark for each step: balancing bromine
balancing oxygen
balancing hydrogen
balancing charge

10. Sb₂O₅ + 4H⁺ + 4e⁻ ⇌ Sb₂O₃ + 2H₂O ← 2 marks



11.



Balanced in acid \leftarrow **2 marks**

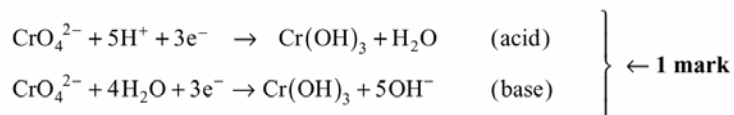
Convert to base \leftarrow **1 mark**

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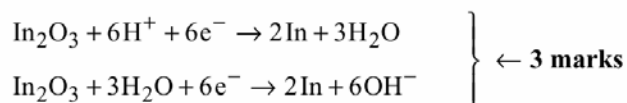
Balance O $\leftarrow \frac{1}{2}$ mark

Balance H $\leftarrow \frac{1}{2}$ mark

Balance charge \leftarrow **1 mark**

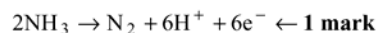
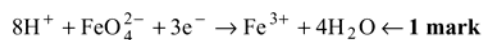


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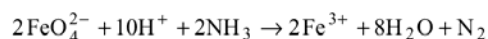
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For **each** balanced half-reaction.

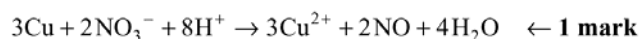


For multiplying top equation by 2 \leftarrow **1 mark**

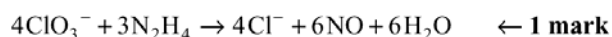
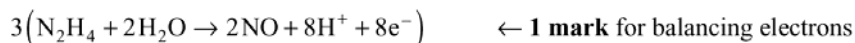
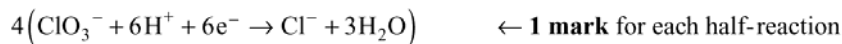
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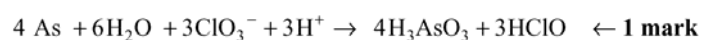
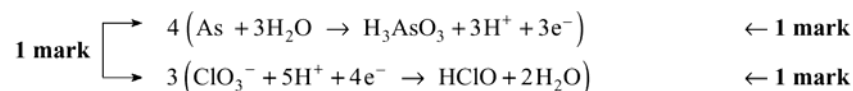


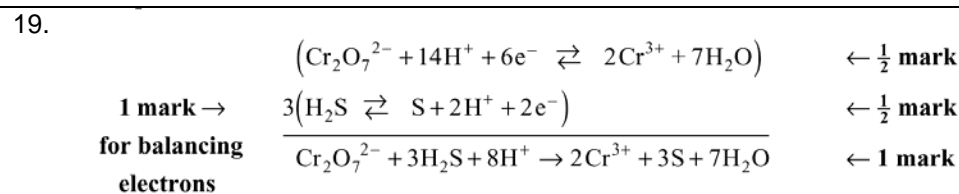
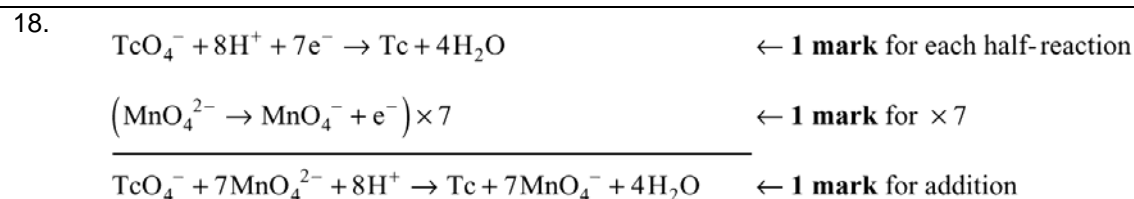
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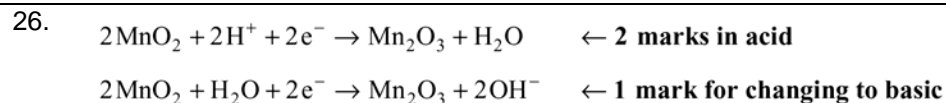
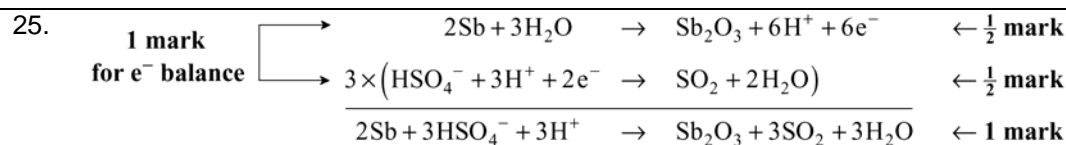
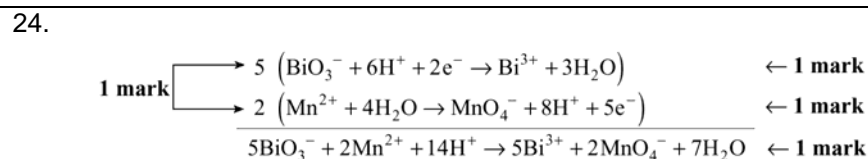
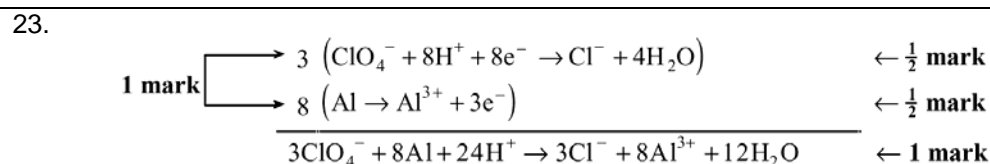
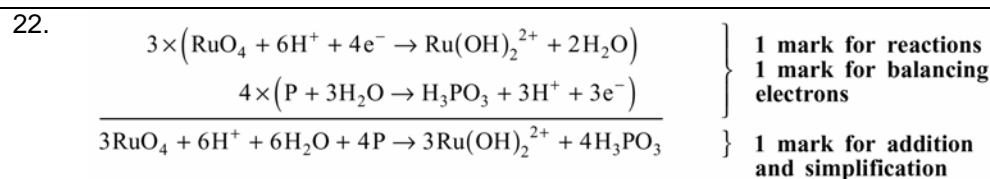
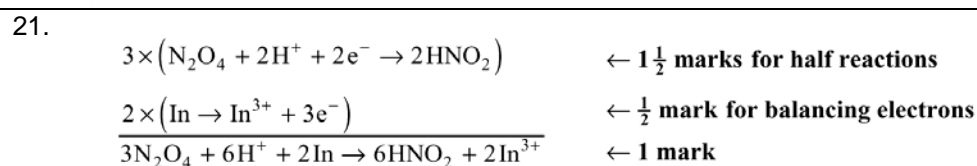
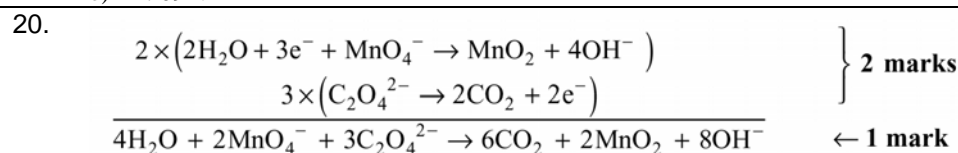
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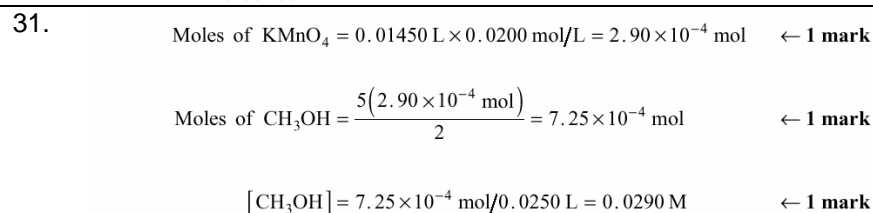
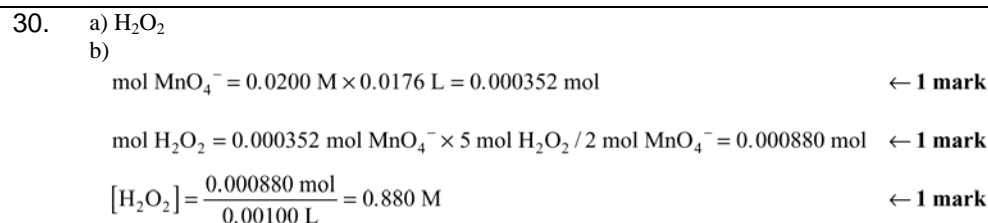
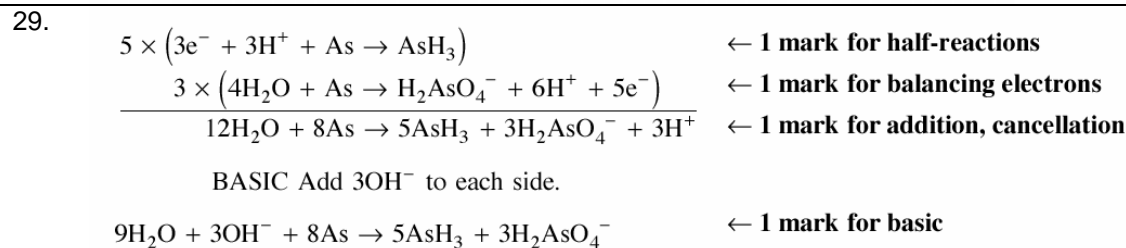
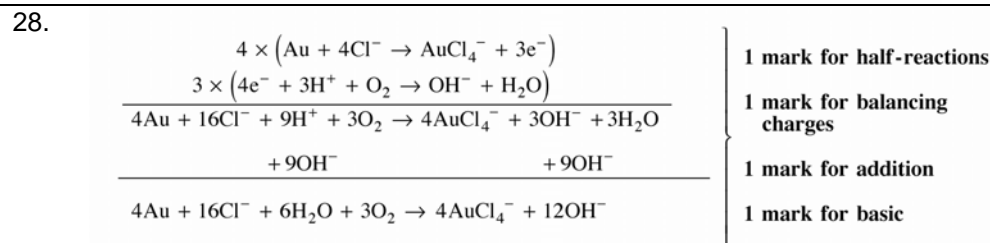
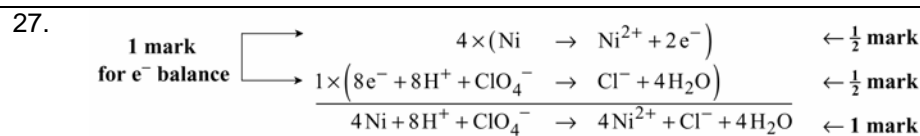
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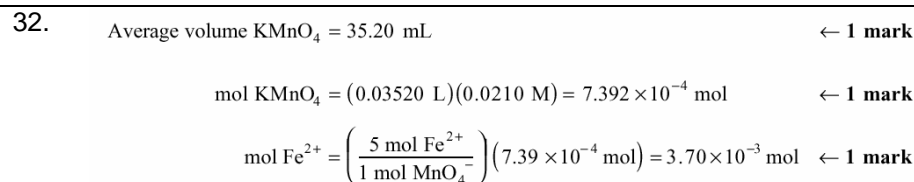


b) +1.09 V





NOTE: (½ mark) is deducted for incorrect significant figures.



½ mark was deducted for incorrect significant figures

33. Volume of $\text{KMnO}_4 = 26.50 \text{ mL}$ ← 1 mark

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{mol MnO}_4^- &= 0.0184 \text{ M} \times 0.02650 \text{ L} = 4.876 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol} \\ \text{mol Fe}^{2+} &= 5 \times 4.876 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol} \\ &= 2.438 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \\ [\text{Fe}^{2+}] &= \frac{2.438 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}}{0.02000 \text{ L}} \\ &= 0.122 \text{ M} \end{aligned} \right\} \leftarrow 2 \text{ marks}$$

34. Average volume of KMnO_4 in Trials 2 and 3 = 0.01076 L ← 1 mark

$$\text{Moles of KMnO}_4 = (0.125 \text{ M})(0.01076 \text{ L}) = 1.345 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$\text{Moles of Sn}^{2+} = \frac{5}{2}(1.345 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}) = 3.363 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$\text{Molarity of Sn}^{2+} = \frac{(3.363 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol})}{0.025 \text{ L}} = 0.134 \text{ M} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

(Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for incorrect significant figures.)

35. $\text{mol Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} = (0.01558 \text{ L})(0.125 \text{ M}) = 1.9475 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ ← 1 mark

$$\text{mol Br}^- = (1.9475 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}) \left(\frac{6 \text{ mol Br}^-}{1 \text{ mol Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}} \right)$$

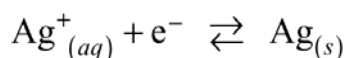
$$= 1.1685 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol Br}^- \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$[\text{Br}^-] = \frac{1.1685 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol Br}^-}{0.02500 \text{ L}}$$

$$= 4.67 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

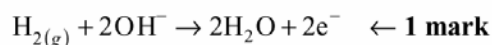
Note: ($\frac{1}{2}$ mark deduction for incorrect significant figures.)

36. a) Iron b) towards the Ag electrode
c)



d) Electrons flow from electrode X to the silver electrode.

37. a)



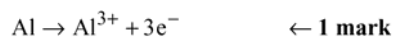
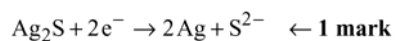
b)

Yes, the reaction is spontaneous.

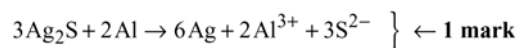
For example:

- $0.82 - (-0.41) = 1.23 \text{ V}$
 - Positive E° value
 - Electrochemical cell
-

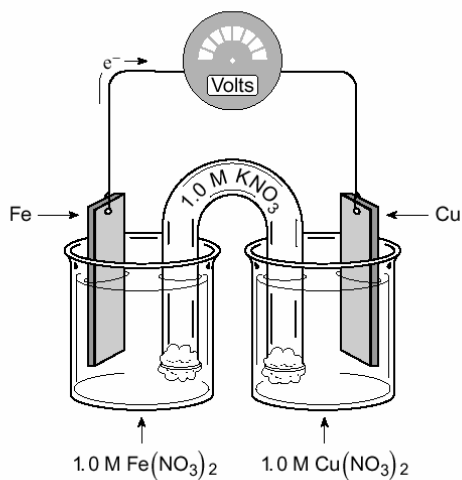
38. a)



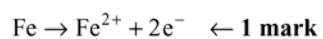
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39.



b)

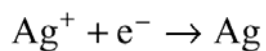


c)

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.45 \text{ V} \\ +0.34 \text{ V} \\ \hline +0.79 \text{ V} \end{array} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

40. a) Towards Fe cell **or** Towards right

b)



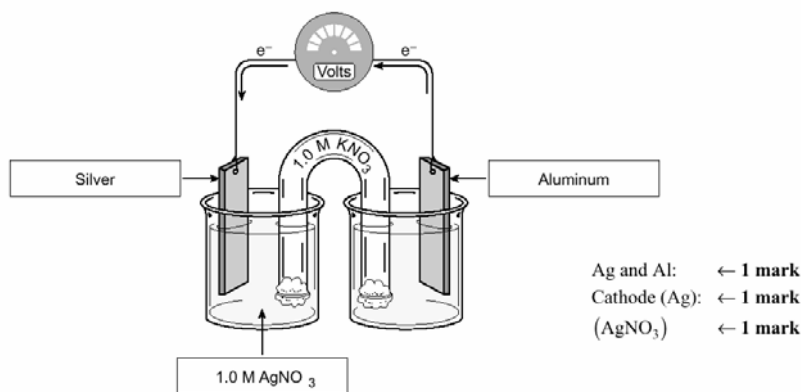
c) $\text{Fe}_{(\text{s})}$

d) 1.25v

41. a) 0.15 Volts

b) The salt bridge allows ion migration in order to equalize the charge.

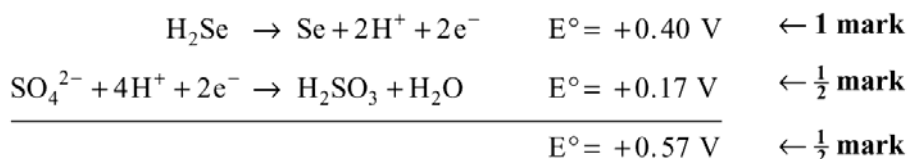
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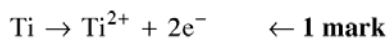
b) Initial cell voltage = 0.80 + 1.66 = 2.46 V {1 mark}

c) Ag and Ni {1mark}

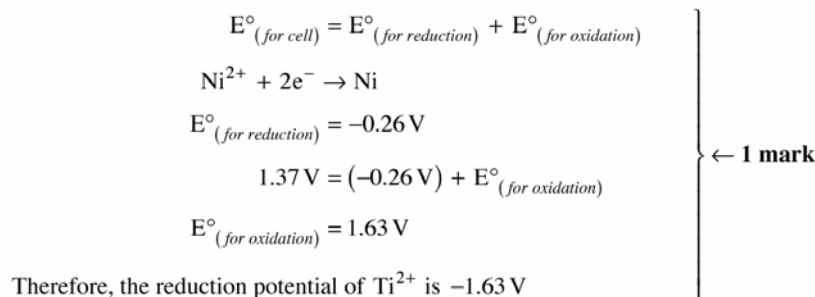
43.



44. a)



b)



45.

For Example:(Any **two** of the following for **2 marks**. $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for each method, $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for each explanation.)

- paint the iron — prevents collision of O₂ and H₂O molecules with iron so that rust cannot form
- attach a material such as magnesium — provides cathodic protection (i.e., it is more readily oxidized than the iron)
- provide a small current through the iron object (e.g., boat hull) — prevents or reverses the reaction forming rust

46.

Coating with zinc ($\frac{1}{2}$ mark). Zinc acts as a sacrificial anode ($\frac{1}{2}$ mark).Painting ($\frac{1}{2}$ mark) prevents contact between Fe and O₂ ($\frac{1}{2}$ mark).

47.

a) Mg or Zn (for example)

b) Attaching a more active metal causes the iron to become a cathode by supplying it with electrons.

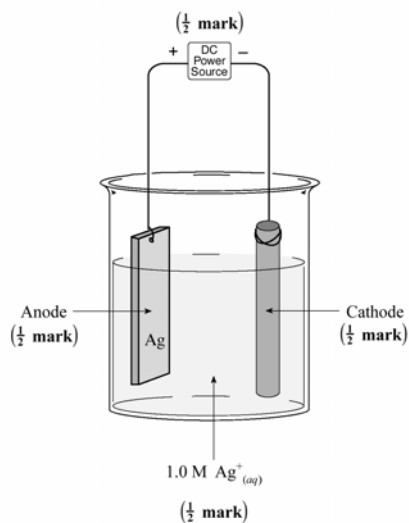
48.

A cell which depends on an external source of electricity to cause a non-spontaneous redox reaction to occur. {2marks}

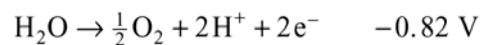
49. **For example:**

The process of applying an electric current to cause a chemical reaction to occur. {2 marks}

50.



51. a)



b)

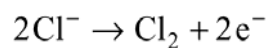


c) Minimum voltage is >1.23 volts.

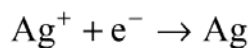
52.

a) Electron flow is from the anode to the cathode on the diagram.

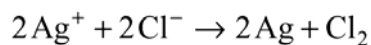
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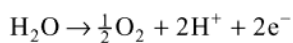
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d)

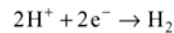


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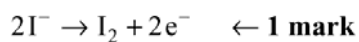
← 1 mark

b)



54.

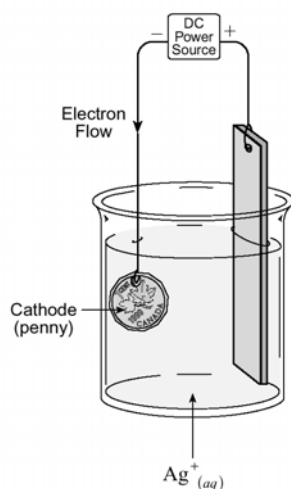
a)



b) Hydrogen gas. 1 mark

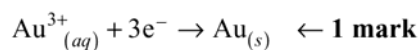
c) The pink colour is due to the production of the hydroxide ion. 1 mark

55.



1 mark for diagram
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for cathode
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for electron flow

56. a)



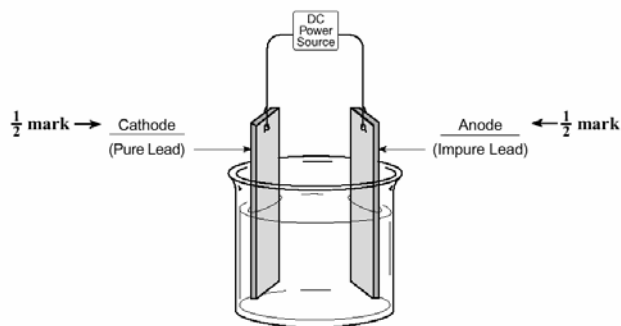
b) $\text{Au}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ (for example) c) Iron Trophy d) Use a gold anode or add $\text{Au}(\text{NO}_3)_3$

57. a) **For example:** Copper metal or Cu, Carbon or C, Platinum or Pt

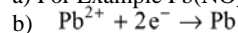
b) Copper(II) nitrate or $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, Copper(II) chloride or CuCl_2 , Copper(II) sulphate or CuSO_4

c) To the negative terminal.

58.



a) For Example $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

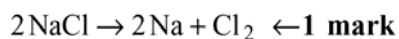


59. a) Pt or carbon or other inert electrodes

b)

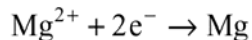


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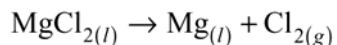


60. a) Chlorine gas or Cl_2

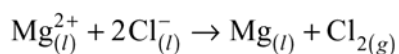
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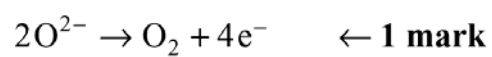
c)



or



61. a)



b)



c) Electrons flow from left to right through the wire. **1 mark**
-see diagram to the right

