

Electrochemistry

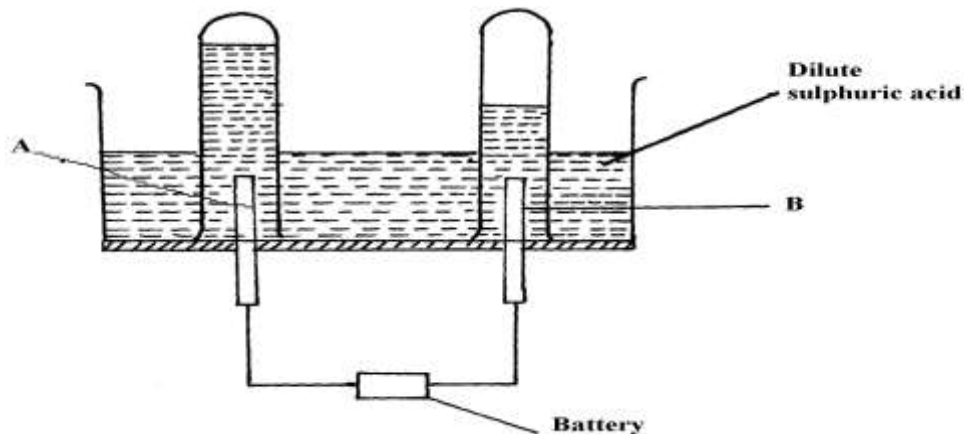
1. The setup below was used to carry out the electrolysis of Magnesium sulphate solution using inert electrodes.

- (i) Name a suitable pair of electrode that can be used in the above process.
- (ii) State and explain the changes on the concentration of magnesium sulphate solution as the process proceeds.

2. During purification of copper by electrolysis, 1.48g of copper were deposited when a current was passed through aqueous copper (II) sulphate for 2 ½ hours. Calculate the amount of current passed.

(Cu = 63.5 1Faraday = 96500C)

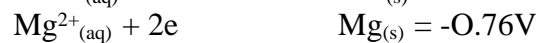
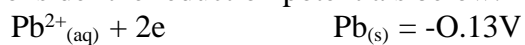
3. The diagram below represents a set-up that can be used for the electrolysis of dilute sulphuric acid



- (a) Name the electrodes **A** and **B**
 - (b) Write an equation for the reaction taking place at electrode **B**
 - (c) What happens to the concentration dilute sulphuric acid as the reaction continues?
4. In an electrolysis, a current of 200A was passed through molten oxide of metal **Q** for 58 minutes and 64.8g of the metal deposited. Determine;
 - i) Charge on metal **Q**
 - ii) The volume of oxygen gas produced at standard temperature and pressure

$Q = 27$ $IF = 96500C$, molar gas volume stp = 22.4dm^3

5. Consider the reduction potentials below.



a) Write the overall Redox reaction that takes place when the above half cells are connected.

b) Determine the E^{\ominus} value of the above cell.

(c) Calculate which group of the periodic table is element **F**?

6. An oxide of element **F** has the following formula:- $\mathbf{F_2O_5}$
 (a) Determine the oxidation state of **F**

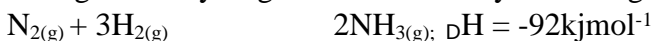
Element	Sodium	Magnesium	Aluminium
Atomic number	11	12	13

7. The table below gives elements and their atomic numbers. Answer the questions that follow:
 Compare the electrical conductivity of sodium and aluminium. Explain
8. What mass of Zinc will be deposited from a solution of Zinc (II) Chloride when a current of 3A is passed through the Zinc (II) Chloride solution during electrolysis for 50minutes?
 (Zn= 65, 1 Faraday = 96500C)
9. Study the flow chart below and answer the questions that follow:

(a) Name gas **Q**

(b) With the help of diagram, describe how step (V) is carried out

10. Nitrogen and hydrogen react reversibly according to the equation:-



The energy level diagram for the above reaction is shown below:-

- (a) How would the yield of ammonia be affected by:
- (i) A decrease in temperature
 - (ii) An increase in pressure
- (b) How does a catalyst affect reversible reaction already in equilibrium?

(c) On the above diagram, sketch the energy level diagram that would be obtained when iron catalyst is added to the reaction

11. Study the electrode potentials in the table below and answer the question that follow:
(Letters are not the actual symbols of elements)

	<u>(E^o /Volts)</u>
H ²⁺ _(aq) + 2 e ⁻	H _(s) +0.34
Z ²⁺ _(aq) + 2e ⁻	Z _(s) -2.38
G ⁺ _(aq) + e ⁻	G _(s) +0.80
T ²⁺ + 2e ⁻	T _(s) - 2.87

- (a) Which **one** is the strongest reducing agent?
 (b) Write the ionic equation for the reaction that takes place when **Z** is dipped in a solution of G⁺ ions
 (c) Calculate the E^o cell value of the reaction in **22.(b)** above
12. When a hydrocarbon was completely burnt in oxygen, 4.2g of Carbon (IV) oxide and 1.71g of water were formed. Determine the empirical of the hydrocarbon. (H=10 C=12.0 O=16.0)
13. During electrolysis of aqueous copper (II) sulphate 144,750 coulombs of electricity were used. Calculate the mass of copper metal that was obtained (Cu =64 1Faraday = 96,5000 coulombs)
14. Sodium metal reacts with oxygen according to the following equation:-

$$6\text{Na}_{(s)} + 2\text{O}_{2(g)} \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} \text{Na}_2\text{O}_{2(s)} + 2\text{Na}_2\text{O}_{(s)}$$

State **one** physical and **one** chemical difference between Na₂O₂ and Na₂O

Physical difference

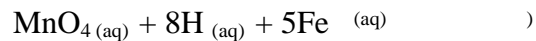
Chemical difference.....

15. The diagram below shows an electrochemical cell:

- (a) Give the formula of the possible salt **L**
 (b) On the diagram show the direction of movement of electrons
 (c) Write the cell representation

6. The reaction below is a redox reaction

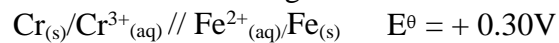




(a) Identify the species reduced. Explain

(b) Write the equation for the oxidation reaction

17. Consider the cell diagram below



i) Write the overall cell reaction for the above electrochemical cell

ii) Given that E^θ value for $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})/\text{Fe}(\text{s})$ is -0.40V , calculate the E^θ value for $\text{Cr}^{3+}/\text{Cr}(\text{s})$

18. (a) Describe the process by which Trichloro fluoromethane Nitrogen is obtained from air on a large scale

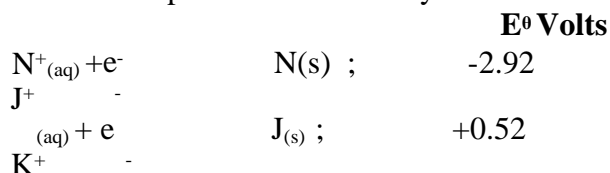
(b) Study the flow chart below and answer the questions that follow

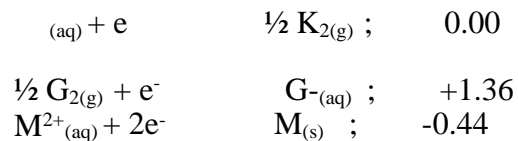
- (i) Identify gas **J**
- (ii) Using oxidation numbers, show that ammonia is the reducing agent in step **VI**
- (iii) Write the equation that occurs in step **V**
- (iv) Give **one** use of ammonium nitrate
- (c) The table below shows the observations made when aqueous ammonia was added to cations of elements **E**, **F** and **G** until in excess

Cation of	Addition of a few drops of aqueous ammonia	Addition of excess aqueous ammonia
E	White precipitate	Insoluble
F	No precipitate	No precipitate
G	White precipitate	Dissolves

- (i) Select the cation that is likely to be Zn^{2+}
- (ii) Given that the formula of the cation of element **E** is E^{2+} , write the ionic equation for the reaction between E^{2+} and aqueous ammonia

19. a) Study the standard electrode potential for the half-cells given below and answer the questions that follow. (The letter do not represent the actual symbols of the elements)





- i) Identify the strongest oxidizing agents. Give a reason for your answer
- ii) Which two half-cells would produce the highest potential difference when combined?
- iii) In the space below draw a complete electro chemical cell of the two-half cells mentioned in (ii) above

20. Below is a simplified diagram of the Down's cell for the extraction of sodium. Study it and answer the question that follow:-

Sodium

Molten
NaCl + CaCl₂

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- (i) From which substances are the electrodes made?
 Cathode.....
 Anode.....
- (ii) State and explain why sodium chloride is mixed with calcium chloride
- (iii) What is the role of the iron gauze
- (iv) Write equations for the reaction at :-
 cathode
 anode
- (v) Which property of sodium makes it possible to collect it as shown?

(b) When a current of 6.42 A was passed through an electrolyte Y²⁺ ions for 10minutes, 2.74 of Y were deposited

- (i) Calculate the quantity of electricity passed in the experiment
- (ii) Determine the relative atomic mass of Y (1Faraday = 96000 coulombs)

21. (a) The table gives the standard redox potentials for a number of half reactions. Use it to answer the questions that follow:-

		<u>(E°/Volts)</u>
Zn ²⁺ _(aq) + 2e ⁻	Zn _(s)	-0.76
Fe ²⁺ _(aq) + 2e ⁻	Fe _(s)	-0.44
I ² _(l) + 2e ⁻	2I _(aq)	+0.54
Fe ³⁺ _(aq) + e ⁻	Fe ²⁺ _(aq)	+0.77
Ag ⁺ + e ⁻	Ag _(s)	+0.88

- (i) Relative to which half-cell reaction are the above electrode potentials expressed?
- (ii) Calculate the e.m.f of the cell made up by combining the I_{2(l)}/2I_(aq) electrode and Zn²⁺_(aq)/Zn_(s) electrode
- (ii) Which of the substances listed in the above table is :-

I. The strongest oxidising agent

II. The strongest reducing agent

(iv) Which substances could be used to convert iodide ions to iodine? Write balanced equations for any possible conversions

22. a) The standard electrode potential for the elements chlorine and magnesium are:-





- i) Which one of the two elements will act as an oxidizing agent? Explain.
 ii) Calculate the electromotive force of a cell where the overall reaction is:-



- b) The table below gives the reduction standard electrode potentials for divalent metals. The letters are not their actual symbols. Use them to answer the questions that follow:-

<u>(volts)</u>	<u>Metal</u>	<u>E^o</u>
	P	+1.50
	Q	- 0.44
	R	+0.34
	S	+0.76

- i) Select **two** metals whose half cells can produce the highest voltage when connected.
 ii) Draw a well labelled diagram of electrochemical cell formed by half-cells of metals **P** and **Q**
 iii) Calculate the voltage produced by the cell in (ii) above
 c) When nitrate solution of a certain metal **X** was electrolysed, 1.174g of metal **X** was deposited by a current of 4 amperes flowing for 16minutes. Determine the formula of the metal nitrate. (1F= 96,500, R.A.M of **X**= 59)

23. Study carefully the information given below and answer the questions that follow:-

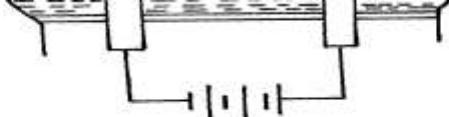
Substance	Physical state at e.t.p	Solubility in water	Other information
A	Solid	- Soluble - Blue solution	- solution conducts electricity forming two products B and C - B is solid and C is a greenish –yellow gas
D	Gas	- Soluble - Colourless solution	- Solution forms pale blue precipitate with A and then deep blue solution in excess
E	Solid	- Insoluble	- With a solution of A forms B and a colourless solution at E ²⁺ ions

- (a) Identify the substances represented by the letters
 (b) Give equations for the reactions in which:-
 (i) Substance **B** is formed from the solution of **A** on electrolysis
 (ii) Substance **B** is formed from solution **A** when reacted with **E**
 (c) Give **one** use of gas **C**
 (d) Name the ion responsible for the deep blue solution
24. (a) Study the standard electrode potentials for the elements given below and answer the questions that follow. The letters do not represent the actual symbols of the elements

		E ^o
$\text{Q}_{2(\text{g})} + 2\text{e}^-$	$2\text{Q}^-_{(\text{aq})}$	+2.87
$\text{R}_{2(\text{g})} + 2\text{e}^-$	$2\text{R}^-_{(\text{aq})}$	+1.36
$\text{S}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^-$	S (s)	+ 1.23
$2\text{T}^+_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^-$	T ₂ (g)	0.00
$\text{U}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^-$	U (s)	-0.13



- (i) What is the E^{\ominus} value of the weakest reducing agent? *
 - (ii) Which element is likely to be hydrogen? Give a reason for your answer *
 - (iii) Draw a diagram for the cell that would be obtained when the half cell of elements **S** and **V** are combined *
 - (iv) Calculate the e.m.f of the electrochemical cell in a (iii) above *
- (b) The diagram below represents the electrolysis of dilute sulphuric (VI) acid



- (i) Name the gases **X** and **Y** *
- (ii) Write ionic equation for the formation of gas **X** *
- (iii) At what electrode does reduction take place? Explain your answer *
- (iv) Name the most suitable electrodes for this experiment. Explain your answer *

25. The flow chart below shows an analysis of **mixture R** that contains two salts. Study it and answer the questions that follow:-

Residue

- (i) Write **two** ionic equations for the reactions between the cation in filtrate **X** and aqueous ammonia (Ammonium hydroxide) until in excess
- (ii) What conclusion can be drawn from **Step IV** only? Explain
- (iii) What observation would indicate the presence of a NO_3^- ion in **step I**?
- (iv) Write the formula of the anion in **residue V**. Explain
- (v) Suggest the identity of the cation present in solution **Z**
- (vi) Name the **two** salts present in mixture **R**

26. (a) The set-up below was used in the electrolysis of copper II nitrate solution:

- (i) What is electrolysis?
 (ii) Show the anode and cathode on the diagram
 (iii) Explain how you would confirm gas **P**
 (iv) Write the equation for the reaction occurring at
 (a) Anode
 (b) Cathode
 (v) State **two** changes that occur on the electrolyte after the experiment
 (b) Below are the standard electrode potentials for electrodes **B** and **D**



- (i) Identify the electrode which is ;
 (a) The least reducing agent
 (b) The strongest oxidizing agent
 (ii) Calculate the e.m.f of the cell formed when the two electrodes are connected
 (iii) Write a cell representative for the cell above
27. A typical electrolysis cell uses a current of 40,000 amperes. Calculate the mass (in Kg of aluminium produced in one hour). (Al = 27) (Faraday = 96500Coloumbs)
28. A strip of copper metal was immersed into a nitrate solution of metal Q overnight. Use the information below to answer questions that follow

		E° (Volts)
$\text{Q}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{e}^-$	$\text{Q}_{(\text{s})}$	+0.80
$\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Cu}_{(\text{s})}$	+ 0.34

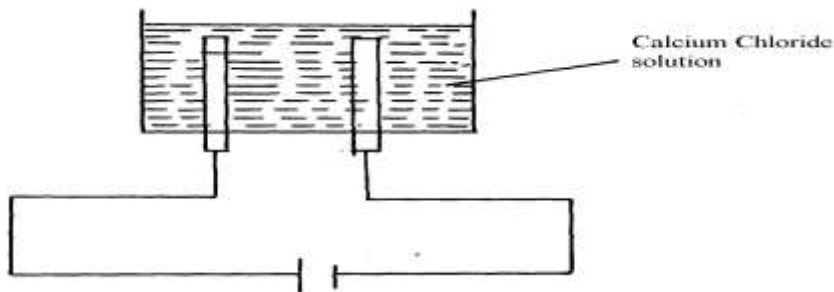
- (a) State the observations made at the end of the experiment
 (b) Give a reason for the observations made in (a) above
 (c) Calculate the e.m.f of the cell above
29. (a) Excess marble chips (Calcium carbonate) was put in a beaker containing 150cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid. The beaker was put on a weighing balance and the total loss in mass recorded after every two minutes as shown in the table below:

Time (min)	0	2	4	6	8	10
Total loss in mass (g)	0	1.8	2.45	2.95	3.2	3.3

- (i) Why was there a loss in mass?
 (ii) The average rate of reaction was faster between 0 and 2 minutes than between 6 and 8 minutes. Explain why

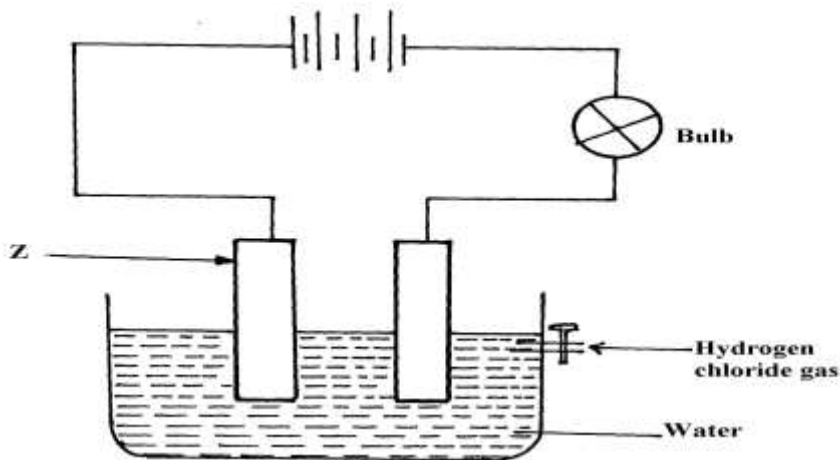
- (iii) State **one** way in which the rate of reaction can be increased
- (iv) When aqueous sodium sulphate was added to contents of the beaker, a white precipitate was formed;

- (I) Identify the white precipitate
- (II) Name **one** use of the substance named in (iv) (I) above
- b) A student performed the following experiment with an intention to extract calcium metal



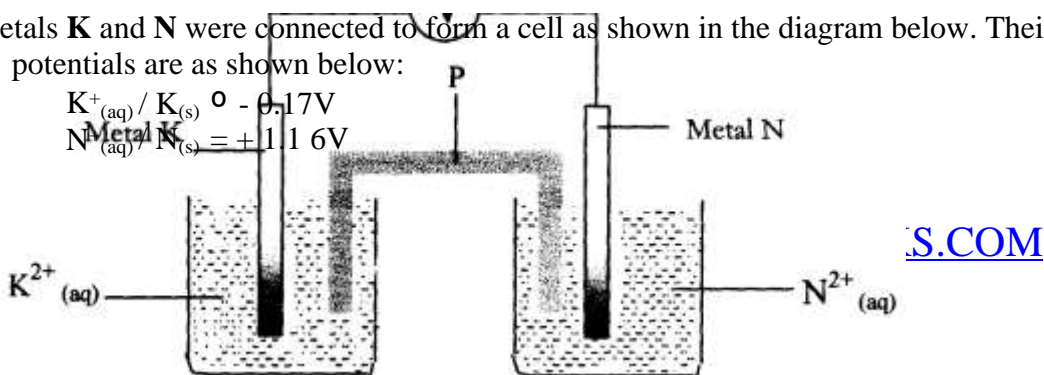
- (i) The student was surprised that no calcium was produced in the experiment. Explain why no calcium was produced
- (ii) Write the equation for the reaction that occurred at the anode if the solution was concentrated
- (iii) The electrolysis involved passing an electric current of 4A for one hour. Calculate the mass of the product at the anode. (1Faraday = 96500C, Cl =35.5, H = 1.0, O =16, Ca = 40)

30. Cheptoo set-up some apparatus as shown in the diagram below:-



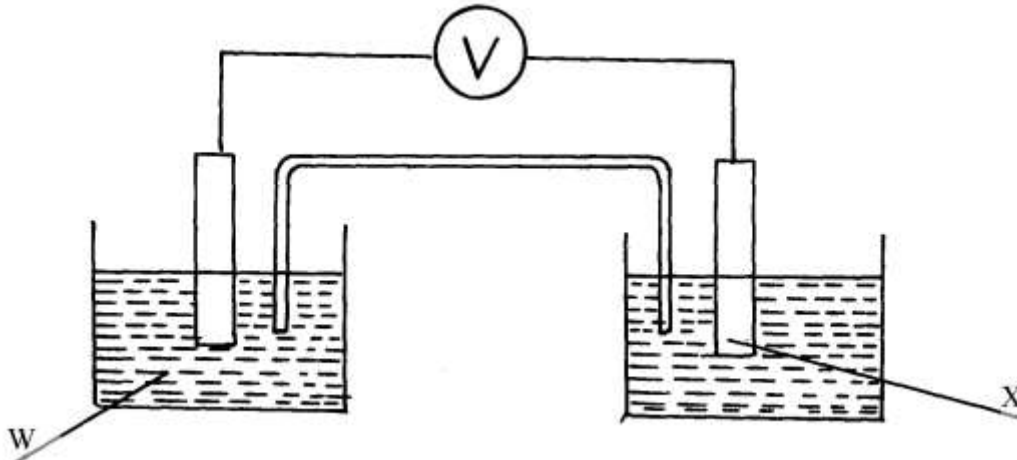
At the start of the experiment, the bulb did not light:-

- (a) State and explain the observation made when the tap was opened to allow the hydrogen chloride gas through the water for about 20 minutes
- (b) Write the chemical equation for the reaction that took place at the cathode
31. Metals **K** and **N** were connected to form a cell as shown in the diagram below. Their reduction potentials are as shown below:



- I. Write the equation for the half-cell reaction that occurs at
 - Metal **K** electrode
 - Metal **N** electrode
- II Identify **P** and state its role in the above setup
 - (i). Identity of **P**
 - (ii) . Role of **P** in the setup.
- III. On the diagram, show the flow of
 - I. Electrons
 - II. Current.
- IV Calculate cell potential (E) for the cell represented in the setup above

32. (a) The diagram below shows a Zinc –copper cell.



- (i) Given the standard electrode potential of Zinc is -0.76V and that of copper is $+0.34\text{V}$, suggest;
- (i) The identity of **W**
- (ii) The identity of **X**
- (iii) The equation for the overall cell reaction
- (iv) The reading on the voltmeter
- (b) Sodium hydroxide may be manufactured by the electrolysis of brine as in the diagram below:-

- (i) State the chemical name of brine
- (ii) Write the equations for the reactions at the electrodes
- Anode
- Cathode
- (iii) Explain how sodium hydroxide is obtained from the product of this process
33. A typical electrolysis cell uses a current of 40,000 amperes. Calculate the mass (in kilograms) of aluminium produced in one hour ($\text{Al}=27$, $1\text{Faraday}=96,500$ coulombs)
34. The reaction between ammonia and oxygen to form Nitrogen (II) oxide is highly exothermic
- $$4\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + 5\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 4\text{NO}(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$$

The reaction is carried out in presence of platinum-rhodium catalyst at 1173k and a pressure of 911.952k pa.

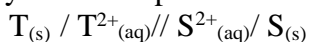
- i) Explain how each of the following would affect the yield of Nitrogen(II) oxide gas:
 - a) Reduction in pressure
 - b) Using a more efficient catalyst

35. The following table shows the standard reduction potentials of some half cells. Study the

table and refer to it to answer the questions that follow;

Half reaction		E° volts
$P^{4+}_{(aq)} + e^{-}$	$P^{3+}_{(aq)}$	+0.61
$Q^{3+}_{(aq)} + e^{-}$	$Q^{2+}_{(aq)}$	+0.77
$R_{2(g)} + 2e^{-}$	$2R^{-}_{(aq)}$	+0.54
$S^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2e^{-}$	$S_{(s)}$	-0.44
$T^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2e^{-}$	$T_{(s)}$	-0.74

- Identify the strongest oxidizing agent
- Which substance would be used to oxidize R^{-} ion to the atom R
- Study the cell represented below;



- Identify the electrodes
- Write equations for the reaction taking place in each half- cell
- Determine the cell equation and the electromotive force (e.m.f) of the cell represented in (c) above
- In which direction does the electrons flow in the external circuit of the cell whose e.m.f is determined in (iii) above

d) A steady current of 2.5A was passed for 15 minutes through a cell containing divalent ions M^{2+} . During this process 0.74g of metal M was deposited (IF = 96500C)

- Calculate the quantity of electricity passed in this cell

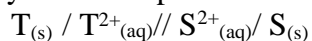
ii) Determine the relative atomic mass of **M**

36. The following table shows the standard reduction potentials of some half cells.

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- a) Identify the strongest oxidizing agent
- b) Which substance would be used to oxidize R^- ion to the atom R
- c) Study the cell represented below;



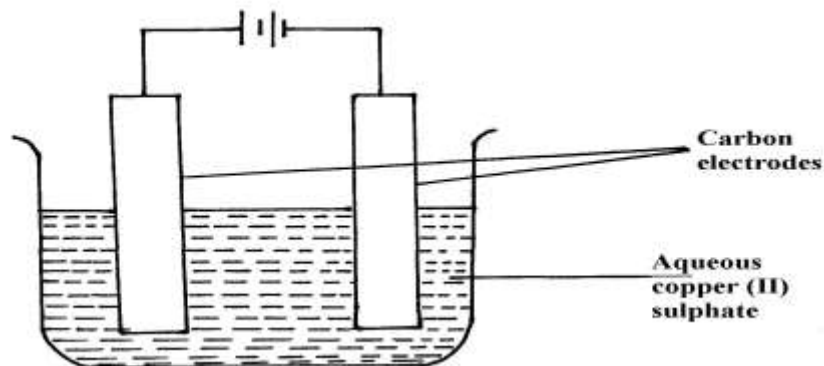
- i) Identify the electrodes
- ii) Write equations for the reaction taking place in each half- cell (2 mks)
- iii) Determine the cell equation and the electromotive force (e.m.f) of the cell represented in (c) above
- iv) In which direction does the electrons flow in the external circuit of the cell whose e.m.f is determined in (iii) above
- d) A steady current of 2.5A was passed for 15 minutes through a cell containing divalent ions M^{2+} . During this process 0.74g of metal M was deposited (IF = 96500C)
- i) Calculate the quantity of electricity passed in this cell

ii) Determine the relative atomic mass of **M**

37. In the equation below identify the reagent that acts as an acid in the forward reaction. Give a reason for your answer.



38. A student set up the experiment shown below. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



- a) State any **two** observations the student made during the experiment
 b) Explain what happens to the pH of the resultant solution at the end of the experiment

39. Copper (II) sulphate solution was electrolysed using copper electrode. A Current of 0.5A was passed for 64.3 minutes and a mass of 0.64g of copper was deposited. (Cu = 63.5)

Substance	Water	Concentrated sulphuric(VI)acid	Concentrated sodium hydroxide
Ethene	Slightly soluble	Soluble	Insoluble
Ammonia	Very soluble	Very soluble	Very soluble
Hydrogen	Slightly soluble	Insoluble	Insoluble

- a) Which electrode decreased in mass during electrolysis? Explain
 b) Calculate the quantity of charge needed to deposit 1 mole of copper
40. State and explain what is observed when crystals of iodine are heated gently
41. (a) State Faradays First Law of Electrolysis
 (b) Calculate the volume at s.t.p of hydrogen evolved when 2A of electricity are passed through dilute sulphuric acid for 2hours.
 (Molar gas volume at s.t.p = 22.4dm³, one Faraday = 96500coulombs)
42. The following is an equation for the reaction between ammonia and water

$$\text{NH}_{3(g)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^{+}_{(aq)} + \text{OH}^{-}_{(aq)}$$
 (a) Name the base in the backward reaction
43. The common ores of Zinc are zinc blende and calamine:-
 (i) Give the chemical formula of Zinc blende
 (ii) Explain how the pollution caused by large scale extraction of Zinc can be reduced by having a fertilizer plant close to it
44. The oxides of calcium and phosphorous react as shown below:-

$$6\text{CaO}_{(s)} + \text{P}_4\text{O}_{10(s)} \rightarrow 2\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2(s)$$
 (i) Give a reason why these substances react and yet both are oxides
 (ii) Work out the oxidation state of phosphorous in P₄O₁₀
 (iii) State **one** use of Ca₃(PO₄)₂
45. The standard hydrogen electrode is used as the reference electrode. Some of the difficulties in using hydrogen gas as an electrode are:
 - Hydrogen is a gas at 25°C
 - Hydrogen does not conduct electricity
 - The half-cell reaction, $2\text{H}^{+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_{2(g)}$ is slow and takes long to reach equilibrium.

Explain how these difficulties are solved in the standard hydrogen electrode

46. The following are electrode potentials of the half cells

Half cell **E^{\ominus} volts**

$M_{(aq)}^{+} / M_{(s)}$ -0.76

$C_{(aq)}^{2+} / C_{(s)}$ - 0.34

(a) Calculate the potential difference of the following cell.

$M_{(s)} / M_{(aq)}^{2+} // C_{(aq)}^{2+} / C_{(s)}$

47. (a) Name **two** types of isotopes of phosphorous
 (b) Explain why phosphorus is stored in water and not in oil like sodium
48. Use the cell representation below to answer the questions that follow:-
 $X_{(s)} / X^{3+}_{(aq)} // W^{2+}_{(aq)} / W_{(s)}$
- (a) Write the equation for the cell reaction above
 (b) If the e.m.f of the cell is 0.30V and E^{\ominus} value for W^{2+}/W is -0.44volts, calculate the E^{\ominus} for $X^{3+}_{(aq)} / X_{(s)}$
49. The following diagram represents the electrolysis of dilute sodium chloride solution using inert electrodes

Dilute sodium
chloride

Determine the electrode at which different electrolytic products would be produced if the solution is electrolysed for several hours. Explain

50. Complete the following redox equations by adding the correct number of electrons on either reactant or product side of the redox equations:-
- (a) $ClO^{-}_{3(aq)} + 6H^{+}_{(aq)} \quad Cl_{2(g)} + 3H_{2(l)}$
 (b) $NO^{-}_{2(aq)} + H_2O_{(l)} \quad NO^{-}_{3(aq)} + 2H^{+}_{(aq)}$

51. The following are standard reduction potentials;

Half-cell	E^{\ominus}/Volts	Using iron
$Al_{(s)} / Al^{3+}_{(aq)}$	-1.66	
$Zn_{(s)} / Zn^{2+}_{(aq)}$	-0.76	
$Fe_{(s)} / Fe^{2+}_{(aq)}$	0.44	
$Ni_{(s)} / Ni^{2+}_{(aq)}$	0.25	

Rewrite the E^{\ominus} values of the above half-cells using iron as a reference electrode

52. Calculate the mass of metal **J** that would be dissolved at the anode when a solution of **J (III)** nitrite is electrolysed using a current of 1.5amperes for 15minutes (1 Faraday = 96,500C; J = 52)

53. Consider the following standard electrode potentials:

$\text{Sn}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Sn}_{(\text{s})}$	+0.144v
$\text{Fe}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Fe}_{(\text{s})}$	- 0.44v
$\text{Zn}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{Zn}_{(\text{s})}$	- 0.76v

Some modern cars are made from steel coated with other metals. Using this data above state

and explain the best suited metal for coating steel