



TRENDS + PATTERNS

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Question	Expected answers	Marks
1 (a)	Correct oxidation states for each atom i.e. Ca = +2, C = +4 and O = -2 (1); Oxidation numbers do not change during the reaction / no electron transfer during reaction (1)	2
(b)	MgCO <sub>3</sub> decomposition easier than CaCO <sub>3</sub> / higher decomposition temperature with CaCO <sub>3</sub> / ora (1);  Mg <sup>2+</sup> higher charge density than Ca <sup>2+</sup> / both have the same charge but Mg <sup>2+</sup> has a smaller ionic radius (1);  So Mg <sup>2+</sup> will polarise CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> more than Ca <sup>2+</sup> can / more distortion of the CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> electron cloud by Mg <sup>2+</sup> (1)	3
(c)	$\Delta H = +1207 + (-635) + (-393)$ / correct energy cycle drawn / $\Delta H_{\text{product}} - \Delta H_{\text{reactants}}$ (1);  $\Delta H = +179 \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$ (1)	2
(d)	Mg <sup>2+</sup> + O <sup>2-</sup> → MgO (1); (3916 kJ of) energy is released (1);  when one mole of solid magnesium oxide is made from its constituent gaseous ions (1)	3
(e) (i)	Enthalpy change of atomisation (of oxygen) (1)	1
(ii)	Any two from Mg <sup>+</sup> has one more proton than electrons / same number of protons but one fewer electron (1);  Electron is lost from a particle that carries an overall positive charge (rather than being neutral) (1);  So (outer) electron more firmly attracted to the nucleus (1)	2
(iii)	Correct energy level diagram labelled with correct formulae / correct cycle labelled with correct formulae (1);  Any two from Correct state symbols (1); Correct energy values shown in the Born-Haber cycle (1) Correct labels for the enthalpy changes (1)  And Lattice enthalpy = -735 + (-1445) + (-150) + (-878) + 141 + (-247) + (-602) (1)	4
(f)	Furnace lining / aw (1)	1
		<b>Total = 18</b>

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2 (a)	Have variable oxidation states / aw (1);  (Elements or compounds are) often catalysts (1)	2
(b) (i)	$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) /$ $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) /$ $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	1
(b) (ii)	Colorimeter needs a clear solution / precipitate will interfere with the passage of light / precipitate may absorb light / colorimeter has been set up to measure the concentration of just the complex ion (1)	1
(c)	Points plotted correctly (1); Two <b>straight</b> lines of best fit that intersect (1)	2
(d) (i)	0.0025 (1)	1
(ii)	10 (cm <sup>3</sup> )	1
(iii)	Answer to part (ii) x 10 <sup>-3</sup> / 0.010 (1)	1
(iv)	x = 4 and y = 2 (1)	1
(e) (i)	Has a lone pair / It is an electron pair donor (1)	1
(ii)	Lone pair in the ammonia ligand is more like a bond (pair) / ammonia ligand has four bond (pairs) (1); So equal repulsion between all four electron pairs or bonds with the ligand / extra repulsion due to presence of lone-pair in ammonia / aw (1)	2
(f) (i)	$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 4\text{Cl}^{-} \rightarrow [\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} /$ $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 4\text{HCl} \rightarrow [\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{H}^{+} /$ $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 4\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CuCl}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}^{+}$	1
(ii)	Tetrahedral shape with either wedges or correct bond angles / square planar shape (1)	1
		<b>Total = 15</b>

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3	<p><b>Any eleven from</b></p> <p><b>Sodium oxide / magnesium oxide</b>  Magnesium oxide has a (giant) ionic structure (1);  (so it has a) high melting point (1);  (because there is a) strong interaction between the positive ions and the negative ions / because there is a strong electrostatic attraction between ions (1);</p> <p><b>Aluminium oxide</b>  Aluminium oxide has ionic bonding with a high degree of covalent character / polar covalent bonding / intermediate bonding (1);  It has a giant structure (1);  (So it has a) high melting point (1);</p> <p><b>Sodium oxide / magnesium oxide / aluminium oxide</b>  Do not conduct electricity as a solid since its ions are not free to move (1);  But will conduct electricity as a molten liquid because the ions are free to move (1);</p> <p><b>Silicon dioxide</b>  Giant molecular / giant covalent (1);  High melting point (1);  (because) it has many strong covalent bonds / aw (1);  Does not conduct electricity (1)  (because there are) no free electrons / all electrons localised in covalent bonds (1);</p> <p><b>Sulphur dioxide / sulphur trioxide</b>  Sulphur dioxide has a simple molecular structure / simple covalent (1);  (so it has a) low melting point (1);  (because) molecules are held together by weak intermolecular forces / van der Waals forces (1);  Sulphur dioxide does not conduct electricity (1);  (because there are) no free electrons / all electrons localised in covalent bonds (1);</p>	12

