OCR

RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

A2 TRANSITION ELEMENT

Mark Scheme 2815/06
June 2004

Question	Expected Answers	Marks
1(a)	From orange to green (accept green/blue but not blue)	2
(b) (i)	Diagram to show Salt bridge Voltmeter Solution containing both $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ and Cr^{3+} Platinum electrode	 1 1 1
(ii)	Pressure 101 kPa/1 Atm/100kPa Temperature 298K/25^0 C Concentration of each solution 1 mol.dm^{-3}	1 1 1
(c)	$3H_2 + Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 8H^+ \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O$ Correct species both sides Balancing (do not allow if electrons or H^+ not cancelled)	 1 1
(d)	Equilibrium involving $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ moves to RHS Therefore SEP more positive or $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ gains electrons more readily / is more easily reduced / becomes a better oxidising agent	 1 1
		Total:13

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3 (a)	Formula	Co-ordination number	O.S.	
	$[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$	6	+2	2
	$CuCl_2^-$	2	+1	2
(b)	Both types of isomerism involve fixed geometry/have different arrangement in space/both are stereoisomers			
	Cis – trans:			1
	Suitable ligands with correct formulae			
	2 diagrams			1
	correctly labelled cis and trans			2
	Optical:			1
	Non-superimposable mirror images			
	Rotate (plane) polarised light			1
	Need for correct formula bidentate ligand / 4 different ligands			1
	arranged tetrahedrally / any other asymmetric complex			1
	2 diagrams			
	correct charges on all formulae			2
				1
	QWC The response must be well organised and logical. It must contain a minimum of 3 technical terms from the following list: Stereoisomerism, non-superimposable, mirror images, bidentate, ligand, plane polarised, asymmetric, chiral, enantiomers, octahedral, square planar, tetrahedral.			Max 9 for (b)
				1
				Total: 14

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4 (a)	A redox reaction involves oxidation and reduction	1
	Chooses: $2Cu^{+} \rightarrow Cu^{2+} + Cu$	1
	Identify species oxidised and reduced by use of oxidation numbers or electron transfer	1
(b)	Chooses: $CoCl_4^{2-} + 6NH_3 \rightarrow [Co(NH_3)_6]^{2-} + 4Cl^-$	1
	Replacement of existing ligand	1
	By a stronger ligand / a different ligand present in higher concentration	1
	Allow stepwise replacement of one ligand by another for 2 marks	
		Total: 6