



# **Chemistry A**

Advanced GCE Unit **F325:** Equilibria, Energetics and Elements

## Mark Scheme for January 2011

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	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
1	(a)		FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = $8.3 \times 10^4$ OR $83333$ award 2 marks THEN IF units are dm <sup>6</sup> mol <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> , award 1 further mark $k = \frac{rate}{[H_2(g)] [NO(g)]^2}$ OR $\frac{3.6 \times 10^{-2}}{(1.2 \times 10^{-2}) \times (6.0 \times 10^{-3})^2}$		<b>ALLOW</b> 1 mark for 8.3 × 10 <sup>×</sup> with no working (power of 10 is error)
			✓ = $8.3 \times 10^4$ OR 83000 OR 83333 ✓	2	ALLOW 2 SF up to calculator value of $8.333333333 \times 10^4$ correctly rounded ALLOW ECF for calculated answer from incorrectly rearranged <i>k</i> expression but <b>not</b> for units (Marked independently see below)
			units: dm <sup>6</sup> mol <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ✓	1	ALLOW dm <sup>6</sup> , mol <sup>-2</sup> and s <sup>-1</sup> in any order, $eg$ mol <sup>-2</sup> dm <sup>6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> DO NOT ALLOW other units (Rate equation supplied on paper – <b>not</b> derived from data )
	(b)	(i)	effect on rate × 2 ✓	1	<b>ALLOW</b> 'doubles' <b>OR</b> <i>rate</i> = $7.2 \times 10^{-2}$ (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
		(ii)	effect on rate × ¼ OR x 0.25 ✓	1	ALLOW 'a quarter' OR decrease by $\frac{1}{4}$ OR decrease by 0.25 OR rate decreases by 4 OR decrease by 75% OR rate = $0.9 \times 10^{-2}$ (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) DO NOT ALLOW just $0.5^2$ of rate OR rate decreases by $2^2$
		(iii)	effect on rate × 64 ✓	1	ALLOW rate = 2.3(04) (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) DO NOT ALLOW just 'increases by 4 and then by 16 / 4 <sup>2</sup> OR increases by 4 <sup>3</sup>

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1	(c)	(i)	<ul> <li>(initial) rate increases</li> <li>AND</li> <li>more frequent collisions OR more collisions per second/time ✓</li> </ul>	1	<ul> <li>BOTH points required for mark</li> <li>ALLOW rate increases AND concentration increases</li> <li>For concentration increases, ALLOW particles closer together</li> <li>OR less space between particles</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW just more collisions OR collisions more likely</li> </ul>	
		(ii)	rate constant does not change ✓	1		
	(d)		step 1: H <sub>2</sub> (g) + 2 NO(g) → N <sub>2</sub> O(g) + H <sub>2</sub> O(g) LHS of step one $\checkmark$ step 2: H <sub>2</sub> (g) + N <sub>2</sub> O(g) → N <sub>2</sub> (g) + H <sub>2</sub> O(g) rest of equations for step 1 <b>AND</b> step 2 $\checkmark$	2	State symbols <b>NOT</b> required For 'rest of equations', This mark can <b>only</b> be awarded if 1st mark can be awarded <b>ALLOW</b> other combinations of <b>two</b> steps that together give the overall equation (shown above part in scoris window), eg step 1: $\longrightarrow N_2(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g) + H_2O(g)$ step 2: $H_2(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g) \longrightarrow H_2O(g)$ step 1: $\longrightarrow H_2O_2(g) + N_2(g)$ step 2: $H_2(g) + H_2O_2(g) \longrightarrow 2H_2O(I)$ There may be others with species, such as $H_2N_2O_2$ and HNO. Provided the two steps add up to give the overall equation <b>AND</b> charges balance, the 2nd mark can be awarded	
			Total	10		

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2	(a)	Fe: $(1s^22s^22p^6)3s^23p^63d^64s^2 \checkmark$ Fe <sup>2+</sup> : $(1s^22s^22p^6)3s^23p^63d^6 \checkmark$	2	ALLOW 4s before 3d, i.e. $(1s^22s^22p^6)3s^23p^64s^23d^6$ ALLOW 4s <sup>0</sup> ALLOW subscripts IGNORE $1s^22s^22p^6$ is written out a second time	
	(b)	coloured (compound/complex/precipitate/ions) OR catalyst ✓	1	IGNORE 'variable oxidation states' but ALLOW the idea that Fe <sup>2+</sup> can react to form an ion with a different charge/oxidation state. 'ion' is essential: 'atom' or 'metal' is not sufficient IGNORE partially filled d sub-shell/d orbital (question refers to property of Fe <sup>2+</sup> )	
	(c)	Fe oxidised from +2 to +3 ✓ Cr reduced from +6 to +3 ✓	2	<ul> <li>CHECK and credit oxidation numbers on equation</li> <li>ALLOW Fe<sup>2+</sup> oxidised to Fe<sup>3+</sup></li> <li>ALLOW Cr<sup>6+</sup> reduced to Cr<sup>3+</sup></li> <li>ALLOW + sign after number in oxidation number, <i>ie</i> 2+, etc</li> <li>ALLOW 1 mark only if oxidation numbers given with no identification of which species has been oxidised or reduced, <i>ie</i> Fe goes from +2 to +3 AND Cr goes from +6 to +3 Fe reduced from +2 to +3 AND Cr oxidised from +6 to +3 (oxidation and reduction the wrong way around)</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW just 'Fe is oxidised and Cr reduced'</li> <li>IGNORE other oxidations numbers (even if wrong) IGNORE any references to electrons</li> </ul>	

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2	(d)		$(\mathcal{K}_{stab} = ) \frac{\left[ [Fe(NH_3)_6]^{2^+} \right]}{\left[ [Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2^+} \right] \left[ NH_3 \right]^6}$ On <b>top</b> , <b>ONLY</b> $[Fe(NH_3)_6]^{2^+}$ shown <b>AND</b> on bottom, $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2^+}$ <b>AND</b> $[NH_3]^6$ shown $\checkmark$ correct use of square brackets and double square brackets in expression $\checkmark$	2	<b>IGNORE</b> state symbols <b>ALLOW</b> 1 mark if complete expression with correct use of double brackets is shown but upside down <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> round brackets for concentrations and complex ions <b>ALLOW for 1 mark</b> ( $K_{stab} = $ ) $\frac{[[Fe(NH_3)_6]^{2^+}] [H_2O]^6}{[[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2^+}] [NH_3]^6}$
	(e)	(i)	O <sub>2</sub> /oxygen bonds to Fe <sup>2+</sup> /Fe(II)/Fe ✓ When required, O <sub>2</sub> substituted <b>OR</b> O <sub>2</sub> released ✓	2	<ul> <li>ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc</li> <li>ALLOW O<sub>2</sub> binds to Fe<sup>2+</sup> OR O<sub>2</sub> donates electron pair to Fe<sup>2+</sup></li> <li>ALLOW O<sub>2</sub> bonds to metal ion/metal</li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW just O<sub>2</sub> bonds to haemoglobin</li> <li>OR O<sub>2</sub> bonds to complex</li> <li>ALLOW bond breaks between O<sub>2</sub> and Fe<sup>2+</sup> when O<sub>2</sub> required</li> <li>OR O<sub>2</sub> replaces H<sub>2</sub>O OR vice versa</li> <li>ALLOW O<sub>2</sub> replaces CO<sub>2</sub> OR vice versa</li> <li>ALLOW O<sub>2</sub> replaces a ligand OR vice versa</li> <li>IGNORE just 'by ligand substitution' (in the question)</li> </ul>

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2	(e)	(ii)	(For complex) with CO, stability constant is greater (than with complex in O <sub>2</sub> ) <b>OR</b> with CO, stability constant is high ✓ (Coordinate) bond with CO is stronger (than O <sub>2</sub> ) <b>OR</b> bond with CO is strong ✓	2	<ul> <li>ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc</li> <li>Comparison of CO and O<sub>2</sub> is NOT required</li> <li>ALLOW stability constant with/of CO is greater</li> <li>IGNORE (complex with) CO is more stable</li> <li>ALLOW bond with CO is less likely to break</li> <li>OR bond with CO more likely to form</li> <li>OR 'CO cannot be removed'</li> <li>OR idea that attachment of CO is irreversible</li> <li>OR CO is a stronger ligand (than O<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>OR CO has greater affinity for ion/metal/haemoglobin (than O<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>IGNORE CO bonds more easily</li> </ul>	
	(f)	(i)	Pt <sup>2+</sup> /Pt is +2/2+, 2 x Cl <sup>−</sup> –2 ✓	1	DO NOT ALLOW response in terms of Cl <sub>2</sub> rather than Cl <sup>-</sup> DO NOT ALLOW 'charges cancel' without the charges involved being stated	

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2	(f)	(ii)	Histori H <sub>3</sub> N,Pt,NH <sub>3</sub> Cl Cl Cl Cl Cl Cl NH <sub>3</sub> Cl Pt NH <sub>3</sub> Cl Pt NH <sub>3</sub> Cl Pt Cl NH <sub>3</sub> Cl NH <sub>3</sub>	3	IGNORE any charge, ie Pt <sup>2+</sup> OR Cl <sup>−</sup> , even if wrong         IGNORE any angle, even if wrong         ACCEPT bonds to H <sub>3</sub> N (does not need to go to 'N')         Assume that a solid line is in plane of paper         Each structure must contain 2 'out wedges' AND 2 'in wedges'         or dotted lines         OR 4 solid lines at right angles (all in plane of paper)         DO NOT ALLOW any structure that cannot be in one plane         DO NOT ALLOW any structure with Cl <sub>2</sub> as a ligand         DO NOT apply ECF from one structure to the other         ALLOW coordinate bonds shown on diagrams provide that they start from a lone pair         ALLOW 'dative covalent bond' or 'dative bond' as alternative for 'coordinate bond         IGNORE <i>cis</i> and <i>trans</i> labels (even if incorrect)         IGNORE incorrect connectivity to NH <sub>3</sub> , ie ALLOW NH <sub>3</sub> —
		(iii)	platin binds to DNA (of cancer cells) OR platin stops (cancer) cells dividing/replicating ✓	1	

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Question 2 (g)	Answer 1,1-cyclobutanedicarboxylate ion $\downarrow \qquad \qquad$	<u>Mark</u>	Must show cyclobutane ring with both COO <sup>-</sup> groups bonded to same carbon ALLOW COO <sup>-</sup> OR CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> for each carboxylate ion ALLOW structures showing CH <sub>2</sub> or C atoms provided it is clear that C skeleton is shown, Note: H atoms are not required if C atoms shown, <i>ie</i>
			$\begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & X \end{array} \qquad \qquad$
	Total	18	

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3	(a)	(i)	HOCH <sub>2</sub> COOH + NaOH → HOCH <sub>2</sub> COONa + H <sub>2</sub> O $\checkmark$	1	ALLOW: $HOCH_2COOH + OH^- \rightarrow HOCH_2COO^- + H_2O$ ALLOW: $H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$ DO NOT ALLOW molecular formulae (cannot see which OH has reacted)
		(ii)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 0.142 (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ), award 2 marks amount of HOCH <sub>2</sub> COOH = $0.125 \times \frac{25.0}{1000}$ = 0.003125 (mol) $\checkmark$ concentration NaOH = $0.003125 \times \frac{1000}{22.00}$ = 0.142 (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) $\checkmark$	2	IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working belowANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etcALLOW 3.125 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> molALLOW ECF: answer above × $\frac{1000}{22.00}$ ALLOW 2 SF: 0.14 to calculator value: 0.142045454If candidate has written in (a)(i): HOCH <sub>2</sub> COOH + 2NaOH, mark by ECF:concentration NaOH = 2 × 0.003125 × $\frac{1000}{22.00}$ = 0.284 (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> )
		(iii)	Vertical section matches the (pH) range (of the indicator) OR colour change (of the indicator) OR end point (of the indicator) ✓	1	<ul> <li>ALLOW stated pH range for vertical section at about 7–10, 6–10, etc ie ALLOW 'pH range must be about 7–10' ALLOW 'pH changes rapidly' for vertical section ALLOW 'equivalence point' for vertical section, <i>ie</i> ALLOW equivalence point matches the (pH) range, <i>etc</i></li> <li>DO NOT ALLOW just 'end point matches (pH) range' DO NOT ALLOW just 'indicator matches vertical section' Response <b>must</b> link either the pH range or colour change or end point with the vertical section / pH range ~ 7–10</li> </ul>

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3	(b)	(i)	$(K_{a} =) \frac{\left[H^{+}\right] \left[HOCH_{2}COO^{-}\right]}{\left[HOCH_{2}COOH\right]} \checkmark$	1	<b>IGNORE</b> state symbols <b>IGNORE</b> $\frac{\left[H^{+}\right]^{2}}{\left[HOCH_{2}COOH\right]}$ in (i) but <b>ALLOW</b> in (ii)
		(ii)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = 1.46 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> , award 2 marks THEN IF units are mol dm <sup>-3</sup> , award 1 further mark		IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below UNITS can be credited with no numerical answer
					ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc
			$[H^+] = 10^{-2.37} = 0.00427 \pmod{\text{dm}^{-3}}$		ALLOW 4.27 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (mol) ALLOW 2 SF: 0.0043 up to 0.004265795188 (calc value)
			$K_{\rm a} = \frac{0.00427^2}{0.125} = 1.46 \times 10^{-4} \checkmark$	2	IF candidate has rounded to 0.00427 (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) in 1st response, credit EITHER 2 SF: $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$ up to $1.458632 \times 10^{-4}$ (from 0.00427) OR 2 SF: $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$ up to $1.455760687 \times 10^{-4}$ (from unrounded calculator value of 0.004265795188)
			units: mol dm <sup>−3</sup> ✓	1	ALLOW calculation based on equilibrium conc of glycolic acid as $0.125 - [H^+]$ : Using $[H^+] = 0.00427$ , $K_a = \frac{0.00427^2}{0.125 - 0.00427} = 1.51 \times 10^{-4}$ For UNITS this is the ONLY correct answer
		(iii)	% dissociation = $\frac{0.00427}{0.125} \times 100 = 3.4$ (%) $\checkmark$	1	ALLOW ECF using calculated [H <sup>+</sup> ] from <b>b(ii)</b> , ALLOW 2 SF: 3.4 % up to calculator value
			0.125 Assume working from <b>EITHER</b> from a rounded [H <sup>+</sup> ] <b>OR</b> unrounded calculator value of <b>b(ii)</b> [H <sup>+</sup> ]		<b>Note:</b> [H <sup>+</sup> ] from <b>b(ii)</b> displayed at top of answer window <b>DO NOT MARK THIS TWICE!</b>

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3	(c)		<b>ONE mark for equilibrium expression</b> equilibrium: $HOCH_2COOH \Rightarrow H^+ + HOCH_2COO^-\checkmark$	1	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc DO NOT ALLOW H <sup>+</sup> , A <sup>-</sup> and HA ALLOW < – > as alternative for equilibrium sign
			Four marks for action of buffer		ALLOW response in terms of H <sup>+</sup> , A <sup>−</sup> and HA Equilibrium responses <b>must</b> refer back to a written equilibrium: IF more than one equilibrium shown, assume correct one
			HOCH <sub>2</sub> COOH reacts with added alkali OR HOCH <sub>2</sub> COOH + OH <sup>-</sup> $\rightarrow$ OR added alkali reacts with H <sup>+</sup> OR H <sup>+</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> $\rightarrow \checkmark$		ALLOW weak acid reacts with added alkali DO NOT ALLOW acid reacts with added alkali
			$\rightarrow$ HOCH <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-</sup> <b>OR</b> Equilibrium $\rightarrow$ right $\checkmark$		
			HOCH <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>−</sup> reacts with added acid $\checkmark$ → HOCH <sub>2</sub> COOH <b>OR</b> Equilibrium → left $\checkmark$	4	ALLOW conjugate base reacts with added acid DO NOT ALLOW salt/base reacts with added acid
			Two marks for preparation of buffer Ammonia reacted with an excess of glycolic acid OR some glycolic acid remains $\checkmark$ HOCH <sub>2</sub> COOH + NH <sub>3</sub> $\rightarrow$ HOCH <sub>2</sub> COONH <sub>4</sub> $\checkmark$	2	<b>ALLOW</b> as products HOCH <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-</sup> + NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> <b>ALLOW</b> $\Rightarrow$ sign instead of $\rightarrow$
	(d)		Base 1 + Acid 2 $\Rightarrow$ Acid 1 + Base 2 1st mark for identifying acids and bases. $\checkmark$ 2nd mark for correct pairing (ie numbers) $\checkmark$	2	ALLOW: Base 2 + Acid 1 = Acid 2 + Base 1

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3	(e)		$2\text{HSCH}_2\text{COO}^- + \text{R}-\text{S}-\text{S}-\text{R}$ $\longrightarrow^-\text{OOCCH}_2\text{S}-\text{SCH}_2\text{COO}^- + 2\text{R}-\text{SH} \checkmark$ $2\text{R}-\text{SH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{R}-\text{S}-\text{S}-\text{R} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \checkmark$	2	ALLOW $(SCH_2COO^-)_2$ ALLOW equation with ammonium salt, ie: $2HSCH_2COONH_4 + \dots + H_4NOOCCH_2S-SCH_2COONH_4 + \dots + H_4NOOCCH_2S-SCH_2COONH_4 + \dots + \dots + \dots + H_4NOOCCH_2S-SCH_2COONH_4 + \dots + $
			Total	20	

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4	(a)	(i)	Complete circuit with electrodes to voltmeter <b>AND</b> salt bridge between solutions ✓ Sn <sup>4+</sup> /Sn <sup>2+</sup> half cell with Pt electrode <b>AND</b> both solutions labelled as 1 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> / 1M H <sup>+</sup> /H <sub>2</sub> half cell with Pt electrode <b>AND</b> H <sup>+</sup> solution labelled as 1 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> / 1M ✓	3	<ul> <li>ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc circuit shown must be complete, <i>ie</i> must be capable of working salt bridge must be labelled and must dip into both solutions</li> <li>ALLOW concentration label of 'equimolar' or similar wording for Sn<sup>4+</sup>/Sn<sup>2+</sup> half cell</li> <li>ALLOW any strong acid</li> <li>IF both half cells are correct with no concentrations, ALLOW 1 out of the 2 marks available for the 2 half cells</li> </ul>
	(b)	(ii)	$2Cr + 3Sn^{4+} \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+} + 3Sn^{2+} \checkmark$ $Cr + 3Cu^{+} \rightarrow Cr^{3+} + 3Cu \checkmark$ $Sn^{2+} + 2Cu^{+} \rightarrow Sn^{4+} + 2Cu \checkmark$ Conditions not standard $OR \text{ concentrations not 1 mol dm}^{-3} \checkmark$ High activation energy $OR$ slow rate $\checkmark$ $CH OH + 11(Q \rightarrow QQ + 2H Q) \checkmark$	5	IGNORE any stated temperature or pressure, even if wrong         ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc         Correct species AND balancing needed for each mark         ALLOW equations as shown with equilibrium sign         ALLOW multiples but electrons must not be shown         IF three equations have correct species but no balancing,         AWARD 1 mark         ALLOW not favoured kinetically
	(b)	(i)	$CH_3OH + 1\frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O \checkmark$	1	Correct species <b>AND</b> balancing needed <b>ALLOW</b> multiple, <i>i</i> e $2CH_3OH + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 4H_2O$ <b>ALLOW</b> $CH_4O$ for formula of methanol
		(ii)	$CH_3OH + H_2O \rightarrow 6H^+ + 6e^- + CO_2 \checkmark$	1	
		(iii)	less CO₂ <b>OR</b> less greenhouse gases ✓ greater efficiency ✓	2	ALLOW no CO <sub>2</sub> OR no greenhouse gases ALLOW (very) efficient IGNORE less pollution OR 'renewable fuels'
		(iv)	methanol is a <b>liquid</b> AND methanol is easier to store/transport ✓	1	Both points required for mark Response MUST state that methanol is a liquid IGNORE methanol has a higher boiling point Assume that 'it' refers to methanol IGNORE safety issues, <i>eg</i> H <sub>2</sub> leakage, flammability, explosive
			Total	13	

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5	(a)	<ul> <li>A: forms fewer moles/molecules of gas ✓</li> <li>B: forms gas from a liquid ✓</li> <li>C: forms liquid from gases ✓</li> <li>D: forms more moles/molecules of gas ✓</li> </ul>	4	Note: Responses must imply the key difference between the sides of the equation         IGNORE comments about C(s)
	(b)	$\Delta S = \Sigma S(\text{products}) - \Sigma S(\text{reactants})$ = 40 + 214 - 89 = 165 (J K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> ) = 0.165 (kJ K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> ) $\checkmark$ At 25 °C, $\Delta G$ = +178 - 298 × 0.165 $\checkmark$ = (+)129 $\checkmark$ units: kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> $\checkmark$ <b>OR</b> (+)129,000 $\checkmark$ units: J mol <sup>-1</sup> $\checkmark$	1	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc Mark is for the working line: 40 + 214 - 89 = 165 UNITS have a separate mark ALLOW 129 to calculator value of 128.83 DO NOT ALLOW 128 (incorrect rounding) IF 25 °C used rather than 298 K, credit by ECF, calculated $\Delta G$ = 174 to calculator value of 173.875 ENTROPY APPROACH
		As $\Delta G > 0$ , reaction is <b>not</b> feasible <b>OR</b> as $\Delta G > 0$ , CaCO <sub>3</sub> is stable $\checkmark$ Minimum temperature for feasibility when $0 = \Delta H - T\Delta S$ <b>OR</b> $\Delta H = T\Delta S$ <b>OR</b> $T = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta S} \checkmark$ $= \frac{178}{0.165} = 1079$ K <b>OR</b> 806 °C $\checkmark$ The units <b>must</b> be with the stated temperature	4	ALLOW At 25 °C, $\Delta S_{\text{total}} = 0.165 - \frac{178}{298} \checkmark$ = -0.432 $\checkmark$ kJ K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> $\checkmark$ OR -432 $\checkmark$ J K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> $\checkmark$ As $\Delta S < 0$ , reaction is <b>not</b> feasible $\checkmark$ <i>ENTROPY APPROACH</i>
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6	(a)	(i)	) (K <sub>w</sub> = ) [H <sup>+</sup> (aq)] [OH <sup>-</sup> (aq)] ✓	1	<b>IGNORE</b> state symbols <b>ALLOW</b> $[H_3O^+(aq)]$ $[OH^-(aq)]$
		(ii)	FIRST, CHECK THE ANSWER ON ANSWER LINE IF answer = $2.3 \times 10^{-10}$ (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ), award 2 marks IF answer = $2.34 \times 10^{-10}$ (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ), award 1 mark		IF there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible using working below ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc
			[H <sup>+</sup> ] = $10^{-pH}$ = 4.27 × $10^{-5}$ (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) $\checkmark$		ALLOW $4.3 \times 10^{-5}$ up to calculator: $4.265795188 \times 10^{-5}$ ALLOW 0.0000427
			$[OH^{-}] = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{4.27 \times 10^{-5}}$ = 2.34 × 10 <sup>-10</sup> = 2.3 × 10 <sup>-10</sup> (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) ✓	2	Answer <b>MUST</b> be to 2 SF (in question) <b>ALLOW</b> = $2.3 \times 10^{-x}$ (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) for 1 mark (must be a negative power) <b>ALLOW</b> alternative approach based on pOH: pOH = $14 - 4.27 = 9.63 \checkmark$ ( <b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> 9.6) [OH <sup>-1</sup> ] = $10^{-pOH} = 10^{-9.63} = 2.3 \times 10^{-10}$ (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) $\checkmark$
	(b)	(i)	Endothermic <b>because</b> $K_w$ increases with	1	Endothermic AND reason required for the mark
			temperature ✓		<b>ALLOW</b> Endothermic <b>because</b> increasing temperature shifts equilibrium/reaction to the right
		(ii)	$K_{\rm w}$ value from graph from 2.2 to 2.6 × 10 <sup>-14</sup> (mol <sup>2</sup> dm <sup>-6</sup> ) $\checkmark$		ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc Actual $K_w = 2.38 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ For this mark, candidate <b>must</b> use a value between 2.0 and
			Using 2.4 × 10 <sup>-14</sup> , [H <sup>+</sup> ] = $\sqrt{2.4 \times 10^{-14}}$ <b>OR</b> 1.55 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> $\checkmark$		$3.0 \times 10^{-14}$ (mol <sup>2</sup> dm <sup>-6</sup> ), <i>ie</i> from the approximately correct region of the graph,
			pH = −log (1.55 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> ) = 6.81 (using $K_w$ = 2.4 × 10 <sup>-14</sup> ) ✓	3	ALLOW 6.8 up to calculator value Note: You will need to calculate the pH value from the candidate's estimate of $K_w$ at 37 °C before awarding the 3rd marking point ONLY award an ECF pH mark if candidate has generated a value of [H <sup>+</sup> ] by attempting to take a square root of a value between 2.0 and 3.0 × 10 <sup>-14</sup>

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6	(b)	(iii)	(Work is) inaccurate <b>OR</b> invalid <b>because</b> <i>K</i> <sub>w</sub> varies with temperature ✓	1	Response requires <b>reason</b> for inaccuracy/invalidity in terms of $K_w$ <b>ALLOW</b> incorrect with reason <b>IGNORE</b> unreliable <b>ALLOW</b> inaccurate because wrong $K_w$ was used For $K_w$ varies with temperature, <b>ALLOW</b> equilibrium shifts with temperature
	(c)		Acid and alkali mixed ✓		ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc ALLOW 'base' for 'alkali throughout ALLOW if mentioned anywhere which could be within a definition for enthalpy change of neutralisation
			Amounts of acid <b>AND</b> alkali stated $\checkmark$		Amounts could be expressed as amounts, moles, volumes <b>OR</b> concentrations
			Temperature taken at start AND finish ✓		ALLOW temperature change
			energy, $Q = mc \Delta T$ <b>OR</b> in words <b>AND</b> meaning of <i>m</i> , <i>c</i> <b>AND</b> $\Delta T$ given $\checkmark$		m = mass/volume of solution/reactants/mixture, etc (but <b>NOT</b> surroundings) c = (specific) heat capacity (of solution/water) <b>OR</b> 4.18/4.2 $\Delta T$ = temperature change
			Energy scaled up to form 1 mol of water $\checkmark$		ALLOW divide energy by moles
			$\Delta H_{\text{neut}} = -\text{energy change } \checkmark$	6	<b>ALLOW</b> ' ' sign shown in earlier part, ie $\Delta H_{\text{neut}} = -\frac{Q}{n}$ <b>ALLOW</b> a statement linking $\Delta H$ with temperature change, <i>ie</i> : <b>IF</b> temperature increases, $\Delta H_{\text{neut}}$ is -ve <b>OR IF</b> temperature decreases, $\Delta H_{\text{neut}}$ is +ve

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6	6 (d)				ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc
	(u)		Ionic radius Potassium ion OR K <sup>+</sup> OR K ion is smaller OR K <sup>+</sup> has greater charge density ✓ Lattice enthalpy Lattice enthalpy of KF is more negative than RbF ✓ OR K <sup>+</sup> has greater attraction for F <sup>-</sup> Hydration enthalpy $\Delta H$ (hydration) of K <sup>+</sup> is more negative than Rb <sup>+</sup> ✓ OR K <sup>+</sup> has greater attraction for H <sub>2</sub> O Enthalpy change of solution Idea that $\Delta H$ (solution) is affected more by lattice enthalpy than by hydration enthalpy ✓	4	Throughout question, ORA in terms of Rb <sup>+</sup> Throughout question, ALLOW energy for enthalpy DO NOT ALLOW potassium OR K OR reference to atoms ( <i>ie</i> reference to ions is required throughout a response) ALLOW lattice enthalpy of KF > lattice enthalpy of RbF ALLOW more energy needed to separate K <sup>+</sup> AND F <sup>-</sup> IGNORE KF has stronger bonds ALLOW $\Delta H$ (hydration) of K <sup>+</sup> > $\Delta H$ (hydration) of Rb <sup>+</sup> ALLOW more energy needed to separate K <sup>+</sup> AND H <sub>2</sub> O IGNORE K <sup>+</sup> has a stronger bond to H <sub>2</sub> O ALLOW a correct attempt to link the contribution of lattice enthalpy and hydration enthalpy to $\Delta H$ (solution), <i>ie</i> lattice enthalpy is a more important factor than hydration enthalpy
	(e)		(During dissolving,) entropy/disorder increases <b>OR</b> disorder increases $\checkmark$ $T\Delta S > \Delta H$ <b>OR</b> $T\Delta S$ is more positive than $\Delta H$ <b>OR</b> $\Delta H - T\Delta S$ is negative $\checkmark$	2	ALLOW entropy change is positive OR $\Delta S$ is positive OR $T\Delta S$ is positiveALLOW $\Delta S(system) > \Delta H/T$ ALLOW $\Delta S(system)$ is more positive than $\Delta H/T \checkmark$ ALLOW $\Delta S(system) + \Delta S(surroundings)$ is positiveALLOW $\Delta S(system) + \Delta S(surroundings)$ is positiveALLOW Energy contribution from increase in entropy is greater than decrease in energy from enthalpy change OR entropy change outweighs enthalpy changeIGNORE $\Delta G$ is negative
			Total	20	

C	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
7	(a)	(i)	amount $S_2O_3^{2-}$ used = 0.00100 × $\frac{24.6}{1000}$ = 2.46 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> mol $\checkmark$ amount $O_2$ in 25 cm <sup>3</sup> sample = $\frac{2.46 \times 10^{-5}}{4}$ = 6.15 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> mol $\checkmark$ Concentration of $O_2$ in sample = 6.15 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> × $\frac{1000}{25}$ = 2.46 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) $\checkmark$ mass concentration of $O_2$ in mg dm <sup>-3</sup> = 2.46 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> × 32 g = 7.872 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> (g dm <sup>-3</sup> ) = 7.872 (mg dm <sup>-3</sup> ) $\checkmark$	4	ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES, etc ALLOW 0.0000246 (mol) ECF = $\frac{answer above}{4}$ ALLOW 0.00000615 g ECF answer above × $\frac{1000}{25}$ ALLOW 0.000246 g ECF = answer above × 32 x 1000 ALLOW 7.9 OR 7.87 ALLOW 2 SF up to calculator value Must be in mg for mark Note: Candidate may work out steps 3 and 4 in the opposite order, <i>ie</i> mass of O <sub>2</sub> in sample = 6.15 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> × 32 × 1000 = 1.968 × 10 <sup>-1</sup> mg mass concentration of O <sub>2</sub> in mg dm <sup>-3</sup> = 1.968 x 10 <sup>-1</sup> × $\frac{1000}{25}$ = 7.872 (mg dm <sup>-3</sup> )
		(ii)	Comment 7.872 > 5 so fish can survive ✓	1	<b>ECF</b> If final answer > 5 fish <b>can</b> survive If final answer < 5 fish <b>cannot</b> survive
	(b)	(i)	NO ✓	1	ALLOW N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>

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7	(b)	(ii)	$2H_2O + 2I^- + 2NO_2^- \longrightarrow 2NO + I_2 + 4OH^-$ OR $2H^+ + 2I^- + 2NO_2^- \longrightarrow 2NO + I_2 + 2OH^-$ species $\checkmark$ balance $\checkmark$	2	IGNORE state symbols ALLOW multiples For species ONLY, IGNORE any extra H <sub>2</sub> O or e <sup>-</sup> on either side of the equation ALLOW on LHS: 2HI + 2NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> OR 2I <sup>-</sup> + 2HNO <sub>2</sub> ALLOW species and equation involving N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> : $6H_2O + 8I^- + 2NO_2^- \longrightarrow N_2H_2 + 4I_2 + 10OH^-$ OR $6H^+ + 8I^- + 2NO_2^- \longrightarrow N_2H_2 + 4I_2 + 4OH^-$ species $\checkmark$ balance $\checkmark$
			Total	8	

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