

# **GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT MSTA SUB HUB**

**GRADE 12** 

PHYSICAL SCIENCES TOPIC TEST **TOPIC: ELECTROCHEMICAL REACTIONS JULY 2022 QUESTION PAPER** 

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**MARKS: 50** 

TIME: 1:00HOUR

This question paper consists of 9 pages including the data sheets

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Attempt ALL questions
- 2. Round off your final answers to a minimum of TWO decimal places.
- 3. You're advised to use the attached data sheet.
- Write neatly and legibly. 4.

### **QUESTION 1**

Four options (A - D) are given as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the answer and write only the letter (A - D) next to the question number (1.1 - 1.3).

ephysics.com 1.1 Consider the reaction represented by the balanced equation below:

$$Cu_{(s)} + 2Ag_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow Cu_{(aq)}^{2+} + 2Ag_{(s)}$$

In the above reaction, <sup>Cu</sup>(s) is the ...

- Α oxidising agent and is reduced.
- В oxidising agent and is oxidized.
- С reducing agent and is reduced.
- D reducing agent and is oxidized.

(2)

Consider the electrochemical cell with the following cell notation: 1.2

Pt | 
$$H_2$$
 |  $H^+(aq)$  (1 mol·dm<sup>-3</sup>) ||  $Fe^{3+}(aq)$ (1 mol·dm<sup>-3</sup>) |  $Fe^{2+}(aq)$  | Pt

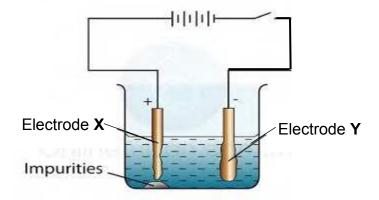
Which ONE of the following equations represents the cathode half-cell reaction?

A 
$$Fe^{3+}(aq) + e^{-} \rightarrow Fe^{2+}(aq)$$

- В
- С

$$D 2H^{+}(aq) + 2e^{-} \rightarrow H_{2}(g) (2)$$

1.3 The simplified diagram below shows the experimental set-up used to purify copper.



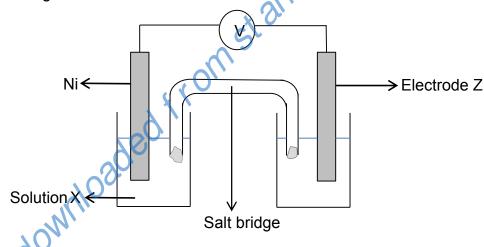
Which ONE of the following is CORRECT?

	ELECTRODE X	ELECTRODE Y	ELECTROLYTE
Α	Pure Copper	Impure copper	CuSO <sub>4</sub>
В	Impure copper	Impure copper	NiO <sub>4</sub>
С	Pure Copper	Pure Copper	NiSO <sub>4</sub>
D	Impure copper	Pure copper	CuSO <sub>4</sub>

(2) **[6]** 

### **QUESTION 2**

A standard electrochemical cell is set up using nickel (Ni) and electrode **Z** as shown in the diagram below.



- 2.1 When this cell is operated under standard conditions, nickel electrode decreases in mass and the cell potential is found to be 1,07 V. Write down:
  - 2.1.1 The energy conversion that takes place in this cell. (1)
  - 2.1.2 ONE standard condition required for the cell operation (1)
  - 2.2.3 ONE function of the salt bridge. (1)
  - 2.1.4 The NAME or FORMULA of solution **X**. (1)

- 2.1.5 The oxidation half reaction for this cell. (2)
- 2.2 Use a calculation to show that electrode **Z** is silver. (4)
- 2.3 At which half-cell, **Ni** or **Z**, are electrons released into the external circuit? (1) [11]

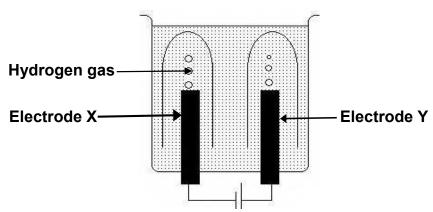
#### **QUESTION 3**

- 3.1 The cell notation of a galvanic cell is written below.

  Mg(s) I Mg<sup>2+</sup>(aq) (1mol.dm<sup>-3</sup>) II Co<sup>2+</sup> (aq) (1mol.dm<sup>-3</sup>) I Co(s)
  - 3.1.1 Define oxidising agent in terms of electron transfer. (2)
  - 3.1.2 What does the double line(II) represent? (1)
  - 3.1.3 Write down the FORMULA of the substance which is oxidising (1) agent.
  - 3.1.4 Calculate the initial emf of this cell under standard conditions. (3)
- 3.2 The redox reaction below is used to construct an electrochemical cell.  $Fe^{2+}(aq) + Aq^{+}(aq) \rightarrow Aq(s) + Fe^{3+}(aq)$ 
  - 3.2.1 Define oxidation in terms of oxidation number. (2)
  - 3.2.2 Name a substance that should be used as electrode in the anode half-cell (1)
  - 3.2.3 Write down the NAME or FORMULA of the oxidizing agent. (1)
  - 3.2.4 Write down the cell notation of the cell. (3) [14]

### **QUESTION 4**

The diagram below shows the electrolysis of concentrated sodium chloride solution using graphite electrodes.



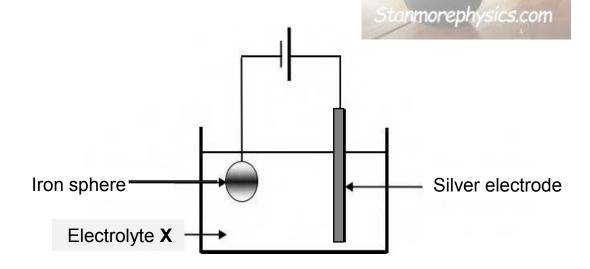
- Define the term electrolysis. 4.1 (2) 4.2 Is the reaction in this cell EXOTHERMIC or ENDOTHERMIC? (1) 4.3 Give ONE reason why graphite is used as electrodes in this cell. (1) Write down: 4.4 4.4.1 The FORMULA of the electrolyte used in this cell. (1) The half reaction to show how hydrogen gas is formed at electrode (2) X
- 4.5 Refer to the Table of Standard Reduction Potentials to explain why hydrogen gas, and not sodium, is formed at electrode **X**. (2)
- 4,6 Give a reason why at the end of the reaction, the solution in the cell is alkaline(basic).

The half reaction that occurs at the electrode Y.

**QUESTION 5** 

4.4.3

The simplified diagram below represents an electrolytic cell used to electroplate iron (Fe) sphere with silver (Ag).



- 5.1 Which component in the diagram indicates that this is an electrolytic cell? (1)
- 5.2 Write down the NAME or FORMULA of the electrolyte **X**. (1)
- 5.3 Write down the balanced equation of the half-reaction that takes place at the silver electrode. (2)
- 5.4 During the reaction, o,3 mole of electrons are transferred from anode to cathode. Calculate the increase in mass of the cathode electrode. (3)

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### TABLE 1: FORMULAE

$E_{\text{cell}}^{\theta} = E_{\text{(cathode)}}^{\theta} - E_{\text{(anode)}}^{\theta}$	$E^{\theta}_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{(reduction)}} - E^{\theta}_{\text{(oxidation)}}$
$E^{\theta}_{\text{cell}} = E^{\theta}_{\text{(oxidising agent)}} - E^{\theta}_{\text{(reducing agent)}}$	$n = \frac{m}{M}$

품 4 20 **Re** 20 7 **1** 13 103 \_ **26** 35,5 8 **ದ** ೫ € 4 6 **L** 53 82 **¥** 70 **Yb** 173 102 **№** 8'Z 5'2 5'2 Oʻt 3,0 **Se** 79 52 3 S 34 84 ∞ O စီ 🚡 🗟 101 **Md** € € TABLE 3: THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS/TABEL 3: DIE PERIODIEKE TABEL VAN ELEMENTE 1,2 3°2 2,5 5'4 2,0 \$ 22 25 S 122 8 **छ** 8 공 🗗 🏗 100 Fm <del>S</del> 2 88 **F** 79 S 50 3 80 3.0 **2** C ∞ % <u>Si</u> 67 **Ho** 165 99 **Es** ₹ § 8'L 8,1 8'I 5'2 **S** 69 **⊡** 115 ₹ 22 E ა **თ** 🛨 ඹ **ඉ**ඕ € € 86 Ct Ľ g'l 4'9 8,r 2,0 Zn 65 ខ ₽g 97 **Bk** રુ **ન** દુ 12 9.5 03.5 9.1 Ľ٤ e, Ag <sub>96</sub> 64 157 Ξ 28 Ni 59 46 106 78 78 195 **Eu** 95 **Am** 9 Approximate relative atomic mass Benaderde relatiewe atoommassa Simbool Symbol 돈 2,2 8'L 8,r S<sub>0</sub> 103 Sm 94 **Pu** 150 Atomic number 6 Atoomgeta/ 2,2 63,5 9,1 D 2 Ru ᇛ 93 **Np** ₹ **8** Elektronegatiwiteit → **S** ₹ 92 U 238 Electronegativity 8,1 0 .e. Cr 52 42 8 <del>7</del> ≥ 8 **८** ५ 91 **Pa** KEYISLEUTEL 9 41 Nb 92 73 **Ta** 23 V 51 58 740 90 **Th** 232 ۱'9 9'L t'L 4'9 <del>გ</del> £ **≻** 8 27 1,3 2°L Mg 24 Be Ва 137 88 82 82 28 83 12 7 🗐 1,0 4'0 gʻl ۲'۲ 6'0 6'0 Na **8**8 3 3 × 3 | 5 87 Fr - € 2,1 4'0 6'0 8,0 8,0 ۷'0 ۷'٥

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Half-reactions/H	Half-reactions/Halfreaksies		Ε <sup>θ</sup> (V)	
F <sub>2</sub> (g) + 2e <sup>-</sup>	=	2F-	+ 2,87	
Co <sup>3+</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	$\rightleftharpoons$	Co <sup>2+</sup>	+ 1,81	
$H_2O_2 + 2H^+ + 2e^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	2H <sub>2</sub> O	+1,77	
MnO $_{4}^{-}$ + 8H $^{+}$ + 5e $^{-}$	=	Mn <sup>2+</sup> + 4H <sub>2</sub> O	+ 1,51	
$C\ell_2(g)$ + $2e^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	20ℓ⁻	+ 1,36	
$Cr_2O \frac{2-}{7} + 14H^+ + 6e^-$	<b>=</b>	2Cr <sup>3+</sup> + 7H <sub>2</sub> O	+ 1,33	
$O_2(g) + 4H^+ + 4e^-$	≠	2H <sub>2</sub> O	+ 1,23	
$MnO_2 + 4H^+ + 2e^-$	≓	Mn <sup>2+</sup> + 2H <sub>2</sub> O	+ 1,23	
Pt <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	<b>=</b>		+ 1,20	
$Br_2(\ell) + 2e^-$	,	2Br <sup>-</sup>	+ 1,07	
NO $\frac{-}{3}$ + 4H $^{+}$ + 3e $^{-}$	=	NO(g) + 2H <sub>2</sub> O	+ 0,96	
Hg <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	$\rightleftharpoons$	Hg(ℓ)	+ 0,85	
$Ag^+ + e^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	Ag	+ 0,80	
NO $\frac{-}{3}$ + 2H $^{+}$ + e $^{-}$	=	$NO_2(g) + H_2O$	+ 0,80	
Fe <sup>3+</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	=	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	+ 0,77	
$O_2(g) + 2H^+ + 2e^-$		H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	+ 0,68	
I <sub>2</sub> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	≠	2I <sup>-</sup>	+ 0,54	
Cu <sup>+</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	. ⇒	Cu	+ 0,52	
SO <sub>2</sub> + 4H <sup>+</sup> + 4e <sup>-</sup>	<b>=</b>	S + 2H <sub>2</sub> O	+ 0,45	
		40H <sup>-</sup>		
2H <sub>2</sub> O + O <sub>2</sub> + 4e⁻ Cu <sup>2+</sup> + 2e⁻	≠		+ 0,40	
	=	Cu	+ 0,34	
$SO_{4}^{2-} + 4H^{+} + 2e^{-}$	=	$SO_2(g) + 2H_2O$	+ 0,17	
Cu <sup>2+</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	$\rightleftharpoons$	Cu⁺	+ 0,16	
Sn <sup>4+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	$\rightleftharpoons$	Sn <sup>2+</sup>	+ 0,15	
$S + 2H^{+} + 2e^{-}$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$H_2S(g)$	+ 0,14	
2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	<b>=</b>	H₂(g)	0,00	
Fe <sup>3+</sup> + 3e <sup>-</sup>	$\rightleftharpoons$	Fe	- 0,06	
Pb <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	=	Pb	- 0,13	
Sn <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	$\rightleftharpoons$	Sn	- 0,14	
Ni <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	=	Ni	- 0,27	
Co <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	$\rightleftharpoons$	Co	- 0,28	
Cd <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	$\rightleftharpoons$	Cd	- 0,40	
Cr³+ + e⁻	$\rightleftharpoons$	Cr <sup>2+</sup>	- 0,41	
Fe <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	=	Fe	- 0,44	
Cr <sup>3+</sup> + 3e <sup>-</sup>	=	Cr	- 0,74	
Zn <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	<b>=</b>	Zn	- 0,76	
2H <sub>2</sub> O + 2e <sup>-</sup>	. ⇒	H <sub>2</sub> (g) + 2OH <sup>-</sup>	- 0,83	
Cr <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	. ⇒	Cr	- 0,91	
Mn <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	<b>=</b>	Mn	- 1,18	
Aℓ³+ + 3e⁻	=	Al	- 1,16 - 1,66	
Mg <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	<b>=</b>	Mg	- 1,00 - 2,36	
ivig + 2e Na⁺ + e⁻	<b>≠</b>	Na	– 2,71	
Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	<b>=</b>	Ca	- 2,87	
Sr <sup>2+</sup> + 2e⁻	<b>≠</b>	Sr	- 2,87 - 2,89	
Sr + 2e Ba <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>			- 2,89 - 2,90	
Ba + 2e Cs <sup>+</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	<b>=</b>	Ba		
	=	Cs	- 2,92	
K⁺ + e⁻	≠ ,	K	- 2,93	
Li⁺ + e⁻	=	Li	- 3,05	

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TABLE 4B: STANDARD REDUCTION POTENTIALS
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Half-reactions	E (V)			
L)* + o*	44	Li	- 3,05	
K*+e	un.	K	- 2,93	
Cs" + e"	-	Cs	- 2,92	
Ba2+ + 2e-	-	Ва	- 2,90	
Sr2+ + 2e-	44	Sr	- 2,89	
Ca2+ + 2e	wit.	Ca	- 2,87	
Na" + e-	44.	Na	- 2.71	
Mg2* + 2e-	198	Mg	- 2,36	
At3" + 3e	we	At	- 1,66	
Mn2+ + 2e	167	Mn	- 1,18	
Cr2+ + 2e-	-	Cr	- 0,91	
2H <sub>2</sub> O + 2e <sup></sup>	-	H <sub>2</sub> (g) + 2OH	- 0,83	
Zn2* + 2e-	-	Zn	-0,76	19
Cr3* + 3e-	98	Cr	-0,74	È
Fe <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	**	Fe	-0,44	0
Cr3+ + e-	44	Cr2+	-0,41	2
Cd2+ + 2e-	**	Cd	- 0,40	7
Co2+ + 2e-	198	Co	- 0,28	9
Ni2+ + 2e-	0.946	Ni	- 0,27	9
Sn2+ + 2e-	46	Sn	- 0,14	ŧ
Pb2+ + 2e-	165	Pb	- 0,13	2
Fe3+ + 3e-	we.	Fe	- 0.06	- P
2H* + 2e-	-	H <sub>2</sub> (g)	0,00	5
S + 2H+ + 2e-	144	H₂S(g)	+ 0,14	Ę
Sn4+ + 2e-	-	Sn <sup>2+</sup>	+ 0,15	3
Cu2+ + e-	44	Cu.	+ 0,16	, č
SO 4 + 4H + 26	48	SO <sub>2</sub> (g) + 2H <sub>2</sub> O	+ 0.17	5
Cu2* + 2e-	W	Cu	+ 0.34	
2H <sub>2</sub> O + O <sub>2</sub> + 4e <sup>-</sup>	**	40H	+ 0,40	-
SO2 + 4H" + 4e"	-	S + 2H2O	+ 0.45	5
Cu* + e*	**	Cu	+ 0.52	: 2
12 + 20	-	21	+ 0,54	
O2(g) + 2H* + 2e	-	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	+ 0.68	2
Fe <sup>3+</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	**	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	+ 0,77	5
NO 3 + 2H* + e-	100	NO <sub>2</sub> (g) + H <sub>2</sub> O	+ 0,80	anni raducina shilitu Toanananda radusaranda varmos
Ag* + e			+ 0,80	
Hg <sup>2</sup> * + 2e		Ag Ho/D	+ 0,85	2
	No.	Hg(t)	35326	-
NO 3 + 4H* + 3e	44	NO(g) + 2H <sub>2</sub> O	+ 0,96	
Br <sub>2</sub> (t) + 2e	49	28r	+ 1,07	
Pt2+ + 2 e-	ym.	Pt	+ 1,20	
MnO <sub>2</sub> + 4H* + 2e	100	Mn2+ + 2H2O	+1,23	
O <sub>2</sub> (g) + 4H <sup>+</sup> + 4e <sup>-</sup>	wh	2H <sub>2</sub> O	+ 1,23	
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> + 14H* + 6e	99	2Cr3* + 7H2O	+ 1,33	
Ct2(g) + 2e	**	2Cf	+ 1,36	
MnO 4 + 8H* + 5e	100	Mn2+ 4H2O	+ 1,51	
H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> + 2H* +2 e	44	2H <sub>2</sub> O	+1,77	
Co3+ + e-	97	Co2*	+ 1,81	
F <sub>2</sub> (g) + 2e	NA.		+ 2,87	

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### **QUESTION 1**

1.1 D√✓

1.2

 $\mathsf{D}\checkmark\checkmark$ 1.3 [6]

### **QUESTION 2**

• Temperature of 25°C / 298 K. ✓ 2.1.2

• Concentration of 1mol.dm<sup>-3</sup> of the solutions.

2.1.3 To complete the circuit ✓ IProvides path for movement of ions/

Ensures electrical neutrality in the cell/ restores charge balance (1)

Nickel sulphate / NiSO<sub>4</sub> or Nickel nitrate /Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ✓ 2.1.4 (1)

2.1.5 Ni 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Ni<sup>2+</sup> + 2e<sup>- $\checkmark$</sup>  (2)

2.2 
$$E_{cell}^{0} = E_{cathode}^{0} - E_{anode}^{0} \checkmark$$
 (OR: 1,07  $\lor \checkmark = E_{cathode}^{0} - (-0,27) \checkmark$ 

$$1,07 \lor \checkmark - E_{cathode} - (-0,27) \checkmark$$

$$E_{cathode}^{0} = +0.8 \,\text{V}$$
 (E<sup>0</sup> = +0.8 V is silver) (4)

### **QUESTION 3**

3.1.3 
$$Co^{2+}$$
 (1)

3.1.4 
$$E_{cell}^{0} = E_{cathode}^{0} - E_{anode}^{0} \checkmark (OR: E^{\circ}_{cell} = E_{oxtdation}^{\circ} - E_{oxtdation}^{\circ})$$
  
 $E^{\circ} = (-0.28) - (-2.36) \checkmark$   
 $E^{\circ} = +2.08 \lor \checkmark$ 

3.2.4 Pt (s) I Fe<sup>2+</sup> (aq), Fe<sup>3+</sup> (aq) 
$$\checkmark$$
 II  $\checkmark$  Ag<sup>2+</sup> (aq) I Ag (s)  $\checkmark$  (3)

[14]

### **QUESTION 4**

4.1 Is the chemical process in which electrical energy is converted to chemical energy. ✓✓

**OR**: Is the use of electrical energy to produce a chemical change. (2)

- 4.2 ENDOTHERMIC ✓ (1)
- 4.3 It is inert / inactive / Does not take part in the reaction.
  - It is a good conductor of electricity.
  - It does not affect the discharge of ions in the electrolyte.
  - It has a very high melting point. [ Any one correct: 1 mark] ✓

4.4.2 
$$2H_2O_{(l)} + 2e^{-\checkmark}$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $H_{2(g)} + 2OH_{(aq)}^{-}$  (2)

4.4.3 
$$2CI_{(aq)}^{-} \longrightarrow CI_{2(g)} + 2e^{-} \checkmark$$
 (2)

- 4.5 H<sub>2</sub>O is a stronger oxidising agent than Na<sup>+</sup>√and will be reduced to H<sub>2</sub>. ✓ (2)
- 4.6 NaOH / OH⁻ is formed ✓

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### **QUESTION 5**

5.1 Battery/cell**√** 

(1)

5.2 silver nitrate/AgNO₃✓

(1)

5.3 Ag
$$\checkmark$$
  $\longrightarrow$  Ag $^+$  + e $^-\checkmark$  (2)

5.4  $n(e^{-})$ :  $n(Ag^{+}) = 1:1$ 

$$n(Ag) = 0.3 \text{ mol}$$

$$n(Ag^+) = \frac{m}{M} \checkmark$$

$$0.3 = \frac{m}{108}$$

$$m(Ag^+) = 32,4g\checkmark$$

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