



# CRANBROOK SCHOOL

## YEAR 12 TERM 1 EXAMINATION ASSESSMENT

### 2 UNIT HSC COURSE 2013

# Chemistry

#### General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time - 2 hours
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- Write using blue or black pen
- Draw diagrams using pencil
- A data sheet and formulae sheets are provided at the back of this paper
  - Write your Student Number where indicated

#### Total marks - 75

There are two parts, Part A and Part B

#### Part A – 20 marks

- Attempt Questions 1 – 20
- Leave about 35 minutes for this part

#### Part B – 55 marks

- Attempt Questions 21 – 30
- Leave about 1 hour and 25 minutes for this part

**THERE IS ONE BOOKLET AND ONE MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWER SHEET  
IN THIS EXAMINATION**

**NO EXTRA PAPER/BOOKLETS ARE REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO  
THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION BOOKLETS**

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**Part A – 20 marks**

**Attempt Questions 1-20**

**Allow about 35 minutes for this part**

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet provided for Questions 1-20

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

**Sample**  $2 + 4 =$  (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 9

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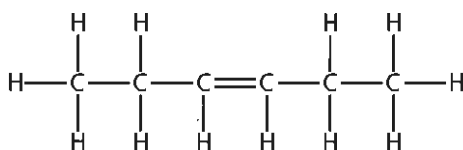
If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A  B  C  D

If you have changed your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate this by writing the word *correct* and drawing an arrow as follows:

A  B  <sup>correct</sup> C  D

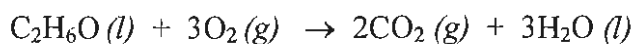
- 1 A student was asked to compare the reactions with bromine water of alkanes and alkenes. She decided to use the compound below as one of the two hydrocarbons being investigated.



The other hydrocarbon investigated should be

- (A) hex-1-ene.  
(B) hexane.  
(C) pent-2-ene.  
(D) pentane.

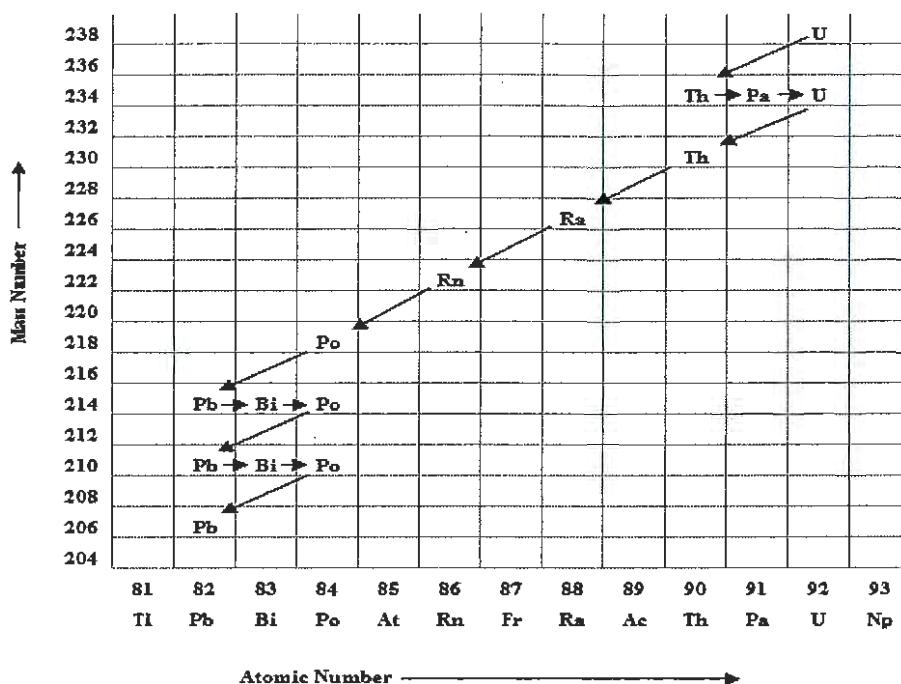
- 2 The combustion of ethanol can be represented by the following equation:



The number of moles of water released into the atmosphere from the burning of 100 g of ethanol is closest to

- (A) 117 mol
  - (B) 40 mol
  - (C) 6.5 mol
  - (D) 2.2 mol
- 3 A polymer formed by the addition reaction of chloroethene monomers has a common name of
- (A) polystyrene.
  - (B) poly(vinyl chloride).
  - (C) cellulose.
  - (D) poly(chloroethene).
- 4 When powdered zinc is warmed with a purple solution containing permanganate ions ( $\text{MnO}_4^-$ ), the solution changes colour due to the formation of almost colourless  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ . During this reaction, manganese has
- (A) lost electrons and has reached a lower oxidation state.
  - (B) gained electrons and has reached a lower oxidation state.
  - (C) lost electrons and has reached a higher oxidation state.
  - (D) gained electrons and has reached a higher oxidation state.

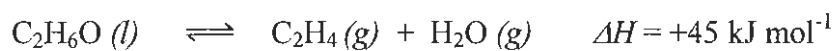
5 The diagram below shows the radioactive decay series for uranium-238.



The products of decay of lead-210 are

- (A) bismuth-214 and alpha particles.
- (B) bismuth-210 and beta particles.
- (C) bismuth-214 and beta particles.
- (D) bismuth-84 and alpha particles.

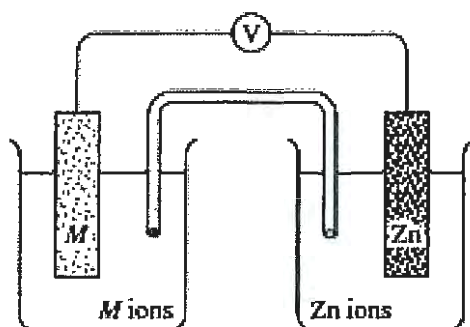
6 The reversible reaction to form ethylene from ethanol is represented:



Identify the CORRECT statement.

- (A) The backward reaction is known as dehydration.
- (B) The highest yield of ethylene is achieved at high temperature and high pressure.
- (C) An excess of water favours the formation of ethylene.
- (D) Sulfuric acid acts as a catalyst both for the backward and forward reactions.

- 7 The diagram shows a galvanic cell set up with zinc and another metal ( $M$ ) as electrodes.



Which of the following metals would you place as  $M$  to produce the highest theoretical voltage under standard conditions for this cell?

- (A) Silver  
(B) Iron  
(C) Magnesium  
(D) Lead
- 8 The molar heat of combustion of pentan-1-ol is  $3329 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .  
A quantity of pentan-1-ol was combusted, generating  $79.5 \text{ kJ}$  of heat energy.  
What mass of pentan-1-ol was combusted?
- (A)  $1.44 \text{ g}$   
(B)  $1.77 \text{ g}$   
(C)  $2.11 \text{ g}$   
(D)  $2.45 \text{ g}$
- 9 Some salts when dissolved in water, produce acidic or alkaline solutions, while others produce neutral solutions. Which of the following is the CORRECT statement?
- (A) when sodium chloride is added to water, the pH increases slightly.  
(B) when sodium ethanoate is added to water, the concentration of hydrogen ions increases.  
(C) when sodium carbonate is added to water, the pH decreases.  
(D) when ammonium nitrate is added to water, the concentration of hydroxide ions decreases.

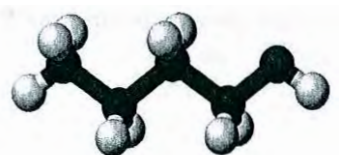
10 Which of the following substances would form an aqueous solution with a pH above 7?

- (A) Calcium hydroxide
- (B) Ammonium nitrate
- (C) Sodium chloride
- (D) Vinegar

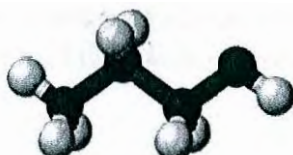
11 Which of the following pairs would form a buffer solution?

- (A)  $\text{HNO}_3 (aq) / \text{NO}_3^- (aq)$
- (B)  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- (aq) / \text{HPO}_4^{2-} (aq)$
- (C)  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ (aq) / \text{H}_2\text{O} (l)$
- (D)  $\text{HCl} (aq) / \text{NaOH} (aq)$

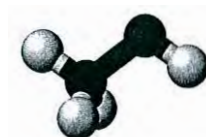
12 The models represent compounds of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen.



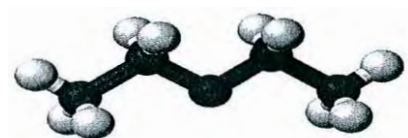
Compound 1



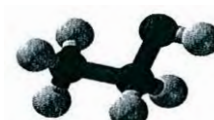
Compound 2



Compound 3



Compound 4



Compound 5

Which of the following statements about these compounds is INCORRECT?

- (A) All the compounds exist as molecules
- (B) Compound 4 would have a lower boiling point than compound 1
- (C) Compounds 1, 2, 3 and 5 all belong to the same homologous series
- (D) Compounds 1 and 4 have different names and different molecular weights

- 13 Identify the conjugate base of the acid  $\text{HCrO}_4^-$ .
- (A)  $\text{HCrO}_3^-$
  - (B)  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$
  - (C)  $\text{CrO}_4^-$
  - (D)  $\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4$
- 14 The pH of sulfuric acid was found to be 3.40. Assuming the sulfuric acid to be completely ionised, the concentration of sulfate ions (in  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$ ) in the solution would be closest to
- (A)  $4.0 \times 10^{-4}$
  - (B)  $8.0 \times 10^{-4}$
  - (C)  $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$
  - (D)  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$
- 15 When 25 mL of  $0.0858 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  sodium carbonate solution was titrated with a solution of hydrochloric acid, the volume of the acid needed to reach the equivalence point was 37.8 mL. The concentration of the hydrochloric acid solution, in  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$  is
- (A) 0.0567
  - (B) 0.0284
  - (C) 0.130
  - (D) 0.113



16 Definitions of acids have changed over the past two centuries as chemical knowledge developed. Which scientist(s) defined an acid as a compound containing replaceable hydrogen?

- (A) Davy
- (B) Lavoisier
- (C) Arrhenius
- (D) Lowry and Bronsted

17 Sodium hydrogen carbonate was titrated with standardised hydrochloric acid in order to determine the concentration of the sodium hydrogen carbonate solution. Which of the following shows the correct information about the equivalence point of the titration and the most suitable indicator for use in the titration?

	<i>Equivalence point</i>	<i>Suitable indicator</i>
(A)	pH < 7	methyl orange
(B)	pH < 7	phenolphthalein
(C)	pH > 7	methyl orange
(D)	pH > 7	phenolphthalein

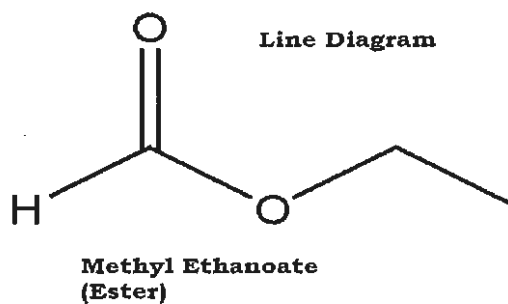
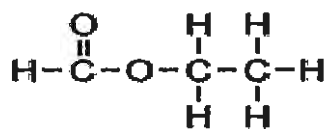
18 Which of the following species is the strongest reductant?

- (A) Iron
- (B) Copper
- (C) Iron (III)
- (D) Copper (II)

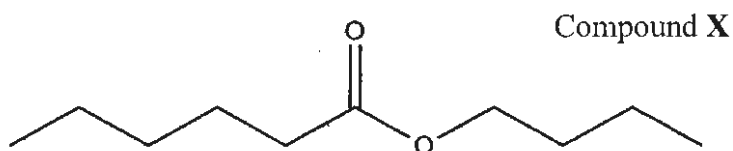
19 An acidic oxide which dissolves in water to form a strong acid is

- (A)  $\text{SO}_3$
- (B)  $\text{CO}_2$
- (C)  $\text{SO}_2$
- (D)  $\text{NO}$

20 The ester, ethyl ethanoate, can be represented by a structural formula or by a line diagram as shown below.



Another ester, X, is represented by the line diagram below.



Which pair of organic compounds can combine to form compound X?

- (A) butan-1-ol and hexanoic acid
- (B) hexan-1-ol and butanoic acid
- (C) butan-1-ol and pentanoic acid
- (D) hexan-1-ol and propanoic acid

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**Part B – 55 marks**

**Attempt Questions 21-30**

**Allow about 1 hour and 25 minutes for this part**

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Show all relevant working in questions involving calculations.

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**Question 21 (5 marks)**

**Marks**

A student performed a first-hand investigation, to determine the heat of combustion of methanol. The SI data book lists the heat of combustion of methanol as  $715 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

(a) Identify the measurements the student would have recorded. 2

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(b) Write an equation for the combustion of methanol at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , including the energy term. 1

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(c) By considering the bonds broken and formed during combustion reactions, explain why the heat of combustion increases as the length of the carbon chain of an alkanol increases. 2

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**Question 22** (6 marks)

**Marks**

You have studied the chemistry and construction of a galvanic cell **other** than a lead-acid battery or a dry cell.

Identify the cell you have studied. ....

- (a) Describe the construction of the cell. Include a diagram in your response. **3**

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- (b) Write half-equations for the electrode reactions. **1**

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- (c) Outline a use for society and assess the environmental impact associated with use of the identified cell. **2**

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**Question 23 (7 marks)**

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(a) Discuss the future use of ethanol as replacements for fossil fuels.

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(b) Compare the suitability of ethanol and cellulose as potential future replacements for fossil fuels.

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**Question 25 (4 marks)**

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- (a) A student classified thorium as a radioactive metal, as an actinide and as a transuranic element. Is the student's classification of thorium correct? Explain your answer.

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- (b) Name an isotope used in medicine. Describe the properties that make it suitable for that application.

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**Question 26 (8 marks)**

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- (a) Write an equation for the reaction of potassium oxide with water and explain why potassium oxide is classified as basic.

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- (b) Citric acid is a triprotic weak acid. Draw the structural formula for citric acid and explain why it is classified as a triprotic weak acid.

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- (c) Describe the problems associated with the release of oxides of nitrogen and sulfur into the atmosphere.

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**Question 27 (5 marks)**

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The terms amphiprotic and amphoteric are used to describe chemicals involved in acid-base reactions.

(a) Explain why the hydrogencarbonate ion is described as amphiprotic.

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(b) Compare the suitability of sodium hydrogencarbonate as a neutralising agent for both acidic and basic spills.

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**Question 28** (3 marks)

**Marks**

Calculate the pH of the resulting solution when 75.0 mL of 0.15 mol L<sup>-1</sup> potassium hydroxide solution and 150 mL of 0.10 mol L<sup>-1</sup> sulfuric acid are mixed.

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**Question 29** (5 marks)

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Oxalic acid dihydrate,  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , a diprotic acid, can be used to standardise sodium hydroxide solutions.

In an experiment, 0.456 g oxalic acid dihydrate was measured out and dissolved in water. One drop of phenolphthalein indicator was added and the solution titrated with the sodium hydroxide solution which needed to be standardised. 38.7 mL was needed to reach the equivalence point.

- (a) Justify the need for sodium hydroxide to be standardised by the oxalic acid solution. 2

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- (b) Describe steps you would take to prepare the burette for dispensing the sodium hydroxide solution. 1

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- (c) Calculate the concentration of the sodium hydroxide solution. 2

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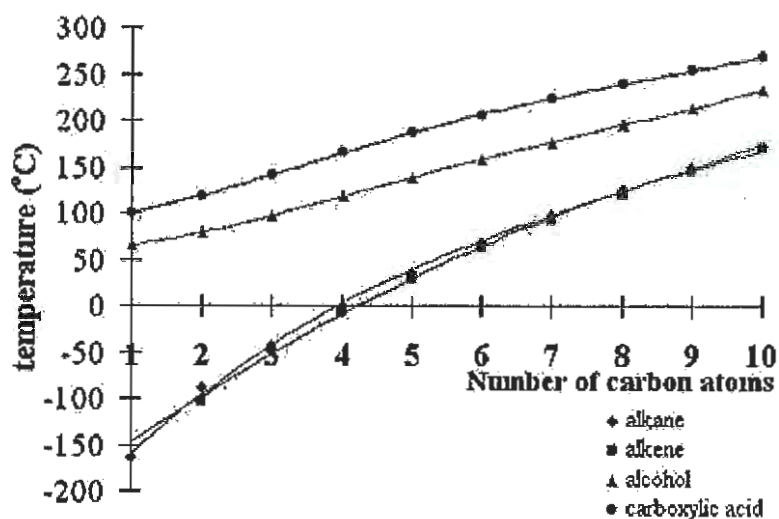
Question 30 (7 marks)

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Most esters prepared in school laboratories have relatively low boiling points.

(a) Explain the trends in boiling points shown in the graph.

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(b) Explain how this factor impacts on the method of preparation of esters. 2

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(c) Explain how this factor impacts on the method of separation of the ester from an equilibrium mixture containing alkanolic acid, alkanol, water and ester. 1

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## DATA SHEET

Avogadro constant, $N_A$ .....	$6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Volume of 1 mole ideal gas: at 100 kPa and	
at 0°C (273.15 K) .....	22.71 L
at 25°C (298.15 K) .....	24.79 L
Ionisation constant for water at 25°C (298.15 K), $K_w$ .....	$1.0 \times 10^{-14}$
Specific heat capacity of water .....	$4.18 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

### Some useful formulae

$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10}[\text{H}^+]$$

$$\Delta H = -m C \Delta T$$

### Some standard potentials

$\text{K}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{K}(s)$	-2.94 V
$\text{Ba}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ba}(s)$	-2.91 V
$\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ca}(s)$	-2.87 V
$\text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Na}(s)$	-2.71 V
$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Mg}(s)$	-2.36 V
$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Al}(s)$	-1.68 V
$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Mn}(s)$	-1.18 V
$\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(g) + \text{OH}^-$	-0.83 V
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Zn}(s)$	-0.76 V
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Fe}(s)$	-0.44 V
$\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ni}(s)$	-0.24 V
$\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Sn}(s)$	-0.14 V
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Pb}(s)$	-0.13 V
$\text{H}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(g)$	0.00 V
$\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{SO}_2(aq) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.16 V
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cu}(s)$	0.34 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$2\text{OH}^-$	0.40 V
$\text{Cu}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cu}(s)$	0.52 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2(s) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{I}^-$	0.54 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2(aq) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{I}^-$	0.62 V
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Fe}^{2+}$	0.77 V
$\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Ag}(s)$	0.80 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Br}_2(l) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Br}^-$	1.08 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Br}_2(aq) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Br}^-$	1.10 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(g) + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.23 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2(g) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cl}^-$	1.36 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 7\text{H}^+ + 3\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cr}^{3+} + \frac{7}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.36 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2(aq) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Cl}^-$	1.40 V
$\text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ + 5\text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.51 V
$\frac{1}{2}\text{F}_2(g) + \text{e}^-$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{F}^-$	2.89 V

Aylward and Findlay, *SI Chemical Data* (5th Edition) is the principal source of data for this examination paper. Some data may have been modified for examination purposes.

