

Year 11 Chemistry Assignment

Redox Reactions 2

1. In car exhaust systems, iron metal reacts with oxygen gas to form iron (III) oxide.
 - (a) Which species is oxidised, which is reduced? /1
 - (b) Write half-equations for the two half-reactions. /2
 - (c) Hence write a balanced ionic full equation for the reaction. /1
 - (d) Which species is the reducing agent in this reaction? /1
 - (e) State what is meant by the term “reduction”. /1

2. Use the electrochemical series to predict whether the following species will react or not:
 - (a) $\text{Zn} + \text{Cu}^{2+}$ /1
 - (b) $\text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Pb}$ /1
 - (c) $\text{H}^+ + \text{Ag}$ /1
 - (d) $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{Br}^-$ /1

3. Draw complete diagrams to show how the following electrochemical cells would be constructed. Show the flow of electrons, the anode and cathode, and underneath each half-cell write the half-equation for it.
 - (a) $\text{Zn} \mid \text{Zn}^{2+} \parallel \text{Pb}^{2+} \mid \text{Pb}$ /4
 - (b) $\text{Fe} \mid \text{Fe}^{2+} \parallel \text{H}^+ \mid \text{H}_2$ /4

4. State 3 different uses for electrochemical cells in society. /3

5. State two reasons why electrochemical cells need a salt bridge. /2

6. Draw a diagram to show how you would construct an electrolytic cell to electrolyse a solution of copper iodide using carbon electrodes. Show the anode and cathode, and the two half reactions. /3

7. State the products if the following substances are electrolysed using inert carbon electrodes:
 - (a) ZnCl_2 solution /2
 - (b) AgBr molten liquid /2
 - (c) CaI_2 solution /2

TOTAL MARKS /32