

## Year 11 Chemistry Assignment

### Redox Reactions 2

1. Copper metal reacts with oxygen gas to form copper (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 galvanic cells would be constructed. Show the flow of electrons and ions, 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, the flow of electrons and ions, and the two half reactions. /3
  
7. State the products if the following substances are electrolysed using inert carbon electrodes:
  - (a)  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  solution /2
  - (b)  $\text{AgBr}$  molten liquid /2
  - (c)  $\text{CaI}_2$  solution /2

TOTAL MARKS /32