Electrochemistry – 2022 Nov AS Chemistry 9701

1. Nov/2022/Paper 11/No.11

Ammonium ions are converted into nitrate ions by bacteria.

What is the change in the oxidation number of nitrogen?

A -6

B +6

C +8

D +9

2. Nov/2022/Paper 11/No.12

Sodium dichromate(VI), Na₂Cr₂O₇, reacts with hydrogen peroxide, H₂O₂, producing Cr³⁺ ions, water and oxygen.

What is the correctly balanced ionic equation for this reaction?

A $Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 2H^+ + H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+} + 2H_2O + 4O_2$

B $Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 8H^+ + 3H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O + 3O_2$

C $Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 8H^+ + 6H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+} + 10H_2O + 6O_2$

D $Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14H^+ + 3H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O + 3O_2$

3. Nov/2022/Paper_12/No.5

Two moles of VO2+ ions react with one mole of zinc atoms in the presence of dilute acid. The products include Zn²⁺ ions and an ion, Y. Ion Y contains vanadium. Only zinc and vanadium change oxidation state in the reaction.

What is ion Y?

A VO₃⁻ **B** VO⁺

D VO₂²⁺

4. Nov/2022/Paper_22/No.1(b)

(b) Complete Table 1.1 to show the total numbers of protons and electrons in the molecular ions NH_4^+ , CO_3^{2-} and PO_4^{3-} .

Table 1.1

molecular ion	total number of protons	total number of electrons
NH ₄ ⁺		
CO ₃ ²⁻		
PO ₄ 3-		

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