Metals – 2019 Nov IGCSE

	(i)	The negative electrode is made of iron.	
		Suggest a non-metal which could be used for the positive electrode. Give a reason for your answer.	
			[2]
	(ii)	Predict the products of the electrolysis of molten magnesium chloride at:	
		the positive electrode	
		the negative electrode.	 [2]
(b)		following statements are about the procedure for making crystals of hydragnesium chloride from magnesium and dilute hydrochloric acid.	ated
	Α	Leave the mixture until no more bubbles are seen.	
	В	Leave the mixture at room temperature to form more crystals.	
	C D	Add an excess of magnesium to dilute hydrochloric acid. Warm the filtrate to the point of crystallisation.	
	E	Filter off the crystals and dry between filter papers.	
	F	Filter off the excess magnesium.	
		the statements A, B, C, D, E and F in the correct order.	
	me	e first one has been done for you.	
			[2]
(c)	Cop	gnesium is a metal in Group II of the Periodic Table. Oper is a transition element. Oper has a higher melting point and a higher boiling point than magnesium.	
	Des	scribe two other properties of copper which are different from those of magnesium.	
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			[2]

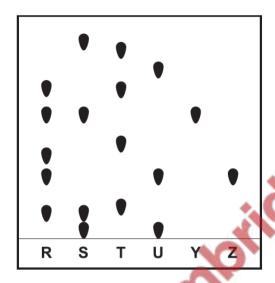
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 (a) Magnesium is manufactured by the electrolysis of molten magnesium chloride.

(d) Chromatography can be used to separate a mixture of ions from different transition element compounds.

Four samples, **R**, **S**, **T** and **U**, each containing transition element ions, were placed on a piece of chromatography paper.

Two solutions, **Y** and **Z**, each containing only one type of transition element ion were also placed on the same piece of chromatography paper.

The results of the chromatography are shown.



(1)	Which sample, R, S, I or U, contains the same ions as both solution Y and solution Z?
(ii)	Which sample, R, S, T or U, does not contain the same ions as either solution Y or solution Z ?
	[1]
(iii)	In which sample, R , S , T or U , has the greatest number of transition element ions been separated?
	[1]
	[Total: 11]

2.	0620/32/O/N/19/No.4 An isotope of calcium is written as shown.					
	⁴⁴ 20Ca					
	(a) (i) Deduce the number of protons, electrons and neutrons in this isotope of calcium.				llcium.	
	number of protons					
	number of electrons					
	number of neutrons					
						[3]
		(ii)	State one indu	strial use of radioactive isotop	oes.	
						[1]
	(b) Draw the electronic structure of a calcium atom.					
	(c) The table shows some information about the reaction of four metals with dry air at room temperature and on heating.				[2]	
					ry air at room	
			metal	reaction with dry air at room temperature	reaction with dry air on heating	
			íron	no reaction	only burns when in the form of a fine wire or powder	
			copper	no reaction	does not burn but the surface oxidises slowly	
	samarium surface oxidises slowly burns eas		burns easily			
	sodium surface oxidises rapidly burns easily					
	Use this information to put the four metals in order of their reactivity. Put the least reactive metal first.					

[Total: 8]

[2]

most reactive

least reactive

Aluminium is manufactured by the electrolysis of molten aluminium oxide.					
(a)	Predict the products of the electrolysis of molten aluminium oxide at:				
	the positive electrode				
	the negative electrode.				
	[2]				
(b)	Complete these sentences about the uses of aluminium using words from the list.				
	conductivity corrosion density heavy				
	malleability reduction strong weak				
	Aluminium is used in the manufacture of aircraft because it is relatively and				
	has a low Aluminium is used for food containers because of its				
	resistance to				
	[3]				
(c)	The following statements are about the procedure for making crystals of hydrated aluminium sulfate from aluminium hydroxide and sulfuric acid.				
	A Filter off the excess aluminium hydroxide.				
	B Filter off the crystals and dry between filter papers.				
	 Warm the filtrate to the point of crystallisation. Add aluminium hydroxide to warm dilute sulfuric acid and stir. 				
	Add aluminium hydroxide to warm dilute sulfuric acid and stir.Leave the mixture at room temperature to form more crystals.				
	F Add more aluminium hydroxide to the sulfuric acid until the aluminium hydroxide is i excess.				
	Put the statements A , B , C , D , E and F in the correct order. The first one has been done for you.				
	[2]				

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		/N/19/No.3 estion is about metals and metal oxides.	
(a)	Mos	st metals have a high melting point.	
	Sta	te one other physical property that all metals have.	[1]
(b)	Iror	n often rusts.	
	Nar	me the two substances, other than iron, that must be present for iron to rust.	
			 [1]
(c)	Iror	can be obtained by heating iron(III) oxide with zinc powder. $Fe_2O_3 + 3Zn \rightarrow 2Fe + 3ZnO$	
	(i)	What can be deduced about the reactivity of zinc from this reaction?	[1]
	(ii)	The ionic equation for this reaction is shown. $2Fe^{3+} + 3Zn \rightarrow 2Fe + 3Zn^{2+}$	
		Identify the oxidising agent in this reaction. Explain your answer in terms of elect transfer. oxidising agent	

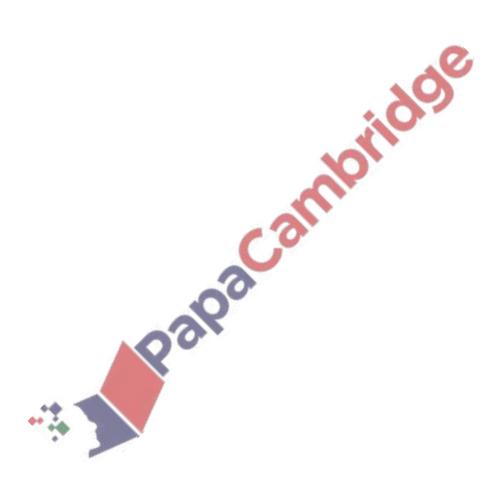
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(d) Zinc oxide is amphoteric.

Describe **two** simple experiments to show that zinc oxide is amphoteric. Name the reagents you would use and describe the observations you would make.

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0620/43/O/N/19/No.3 (a) Name the ore of aluminium which mainly consists of aluminium oxide.				
	[1]			
(b) Alu	minium is produced by the electrolysis of aluminium oxide dissolved in molten cryolite.			
	waste gases			
negat	positive electrode molten mixture of aluminium oxide and cryolite aluminium			
(i)	Give two reasons why the electrolysis is done using a molten mixture of aluminium oxide and cryolite instead of molten aluminium oxide only.	ļ		
	1			
	2[2]			
(ii)	Write ionic half-equations for the reactions occurring at the electrodes.			
	positive electrode			
	negative electrode			
(iii)	[2] The anodes are made of carbon and have to be replaced regularly.			

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Explain why the carbon anodes have to be replaced regularly.

(c) The positions of some common metals in the reactivity series are shown.					e shown.
			most reactive	magnesium	
				aluminium	
			least reactive	copper	
	(i)	When magnesium is pimmediately.	placed in aqueous	copper(II) sulfate a	displacement reaction occurs
		Write an ionic equatio	n for the reaction.	Include state symbo	ls.
					[2]
	(ii)	State two observation copper(II) sulfate.			sium is placed in aqueous
		2		N.	[2]
((iii)	When aluminium foil i place.	s added to aqueo	us copper(II) sulfate	no immediate reaction takes
		Explain why.	03		[1]
(d)	Aluı	minium powder reacts	with iron(III) oxide	to produce aluminiu	ım oxide and iron.
Write a chemical equation for this reaction.					
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