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CHEMISTRY

Units 3 & 4 - Written examination

(TSSM's 2009 trial exam updated for the current study design)

Reading time: 15 minutes

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QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

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Structure of book						
Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks			
A	30	30	30			
В	11	11	110			
			Total 140			

• Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and one scientific calculator.

- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- VCAA data book is permitted in this examination.

Materials supplied

• Question and answer book of 22 pages.

Instructions

- Print your name in the space provided on the top of this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

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SECTION A – Multiple-choice questions

Instructions for Section A

Answer all questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** or **best answers** the question.

A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0.

No mark will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

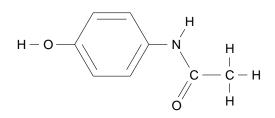
Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

Question 1

What is the molecular weight of a pure gaseous compound having a density of 4.95 g/L at -35°C and 1020 mmHg?

- A. 72 g/mol
- B. 15 g/mol
- C. 10 g/mol
- D. 36 g/mol

Question 2



The molecule above is paracetamol. It is a common analgesic or painkiller. A molecule of paracetamol contains

- A. a carboxylic acid functional group and an alkanol functional group
- **B.** an alkene functional group and an ester functional group
- **C.** an ester functional group and an alkanol functional group
- **D.** an amide functional group and an alkanol functional group

Question 3

How many chiral centres are there in paracetamol?

- **A.** 0
- **B.** 1
- **C.** 2
- **D.** 3

Question 4

A 2.00 kg metal object requires 5.02×10^3 J of heat to raise its temperature from 20.0 °C to 40.0 °C. What is the specific heat capacity of the metal?

- **A.** 63.0 kJ/(g °C)
- **B.** 7.97 x 10^3 kJ/(g °C)
- **C.** 1.26 x 10^{-4} kJ/(g °C)
- **D.** 126 kJ/(g °C)

SECTION A - continued

Which of the following is the strongest oxidizing agent?

- A. Pb
- **B.** Ag
- **C.** I₂
- **D.** Cu^{2+}

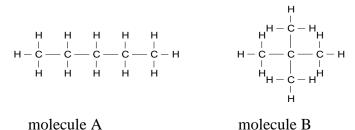
Question 6

Which of the following is the definition of chirality?

- A. The non-superposability of an object on its mirror image
- **B.** The superposability of an object on its mirror image
- C. A molecule that has a carbon atom with four different substituents
- **D.** A molecule with a mirror image

Questions 7 and 8 refer to the following information

The molecules below are structural isomers. They are difficult to distinguish as their properties are similar



Question 7

If both molecules are subjected to low resolution NMR, the results will show the following number of peaks:

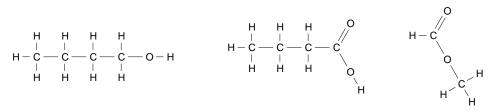
	molec		molecule B		
	¹ H NMR	¹³ C NMR	¹ H NMR	¹³ C NMR	
А.	1	1	1	1	
В.	2	2	2	1	
C.	3	3	1	2	
D.	5	3	3	3	

Question 8

Both molecules are passed though a mass spectrometer. Molecule A

- will have peaks at 14 and 29 that molecule B will not have A.
- will have a peak at 57 that molecule B does not have **B**.
- C. will have less peaks than molecule B
- will have a different parent molecular ion mass to that of molecule B D.

SECTION A - continued **TURN OVER**



The systematic names for the molecules drawn above are, respectively:

- A. butanol, butanoic acid, ethyl methanoate
- **B.** 1–butanol, 1-butanoic acid, methyl methanoate
- **C.** 1-butanol, butanoic acid, methyl methanoate
- **D.** 4-butanol, 1-butanoic acid, methyl methanoate

Question 10

A compound extracted from wheat has a molecular formula of $C_{685}H_{1068}N_{196}O_{211}S_5$

- A. No natural compound could have a molecule such as this.
- **B.** The molecule is a carbohydrate. Its role is energy storage.
- **C**. The molecule is an enzyme found in the cells of wheat.
- **D**. The molecule is an essential amino acid that can form disulfide links to neighbouring molecules.

Question 11

Apricot flavouring can be isolated as pentyl propanoate. The artificial synthesis of this compound would require

- A. sulfuric acid, 1-pentanol, 1-propanol and dichromate ions
- B. sulfuric acid, 2-propanol, 1-pentanol and dichromate ions
- C. sulfuric acid, pentanoic acid and 1-propanol
- D. sulfuric acid, 1-pentanol and pentanoic acid

Question 12

Pick the alternative that names the functional groups correctly.

	H H -C - N H H	H - C - C H O - C-	H - C – O – H H	O - C -N - H
А.	amine	ester	alkanol	amide
В.	amide	ester	alcohol	amine
C.	amine	carboxylic acid	alkanol	amide
D.	amine	carboxylic acid	alkanol	nylon

SECTION A - continued

What is the x-axis of a mass spectrum?

- A. mass
- **B.** mass/energy
- C. mass/charge
- **D.** charge

Question 14

Linolenic acid is a fatty acid with the molecular formula $C_{18}H_{32}O_2$

Linolenic acid will have

- A. one carbon to carbon double bond, a non polar segment and a polar segment
- **B**. two carbon to carbon double bonds and no significant dipoles
- C. all single bonds between carbon atoms and a double bond to an oxygen atom.
- **D.** two carbon to carbon double bonds, one carbon to oxygen double bond and a long non polar segment

Question 15

Inulin is a polysaccharide molecules used in plants for energy storage. The monomer in inulin is fructose. Fructose has 6 carbon atoms and an empirical formula of CH_2O . A typical inulin molecule contains around 2200 monomers. The mass of this typical molecule would be, in *amu*,

- **A.** 32000
- **B.** 66000
- **C.** 396419
- **D.** 356418

Questions 16 and 17 refer to the following information

The rate of the reaction between bromine and methanoic acid is easy to study. The Br_2 has a deep red-brown colour, while most other reactants and products are colourless or lightly coloured.

 $Br_2(aq) + HCOOH(aq) \rightarrow 2Br(aq) + 2H(aq) + CO_2(g)$

Question 16

The following measurements are made during a series of experiments between these two reactants

- I the mass of the container
- II the volume of gas evolved
- III the pH of the solution

The rate of this reaction could be studied through the use of

- **A.** I only
- **B.** I or II only
- C. II or III only
- **D.** any of the above

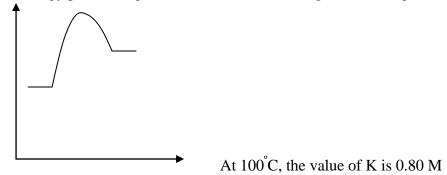
SECTION A – continued TURN OVER

A cross is placed on a piece of cardboard and each reacting flask is placed over this cross. The rate of reaction

- A. cannot be monitored in this way
- **B.** is evident from the time it takes for the cross to be obscured
- **C.** is evident from the time it takes for the cross to become visible
- **D.** is obviously faster if the cross is obscured in a shorter time

Questions 18, 19 and 20 refer to the following information

The energy profile diagram for the reaction $N_2O_4(g) \Leftrightarrow 2NO_2(g)$ is



Question 18

The yield of this reaction will be increased through the use of

- **A.** high temperature and low pressure
- **B.** low temperature and high pressure
- **C.** low temperature and low pressure
- **D.** a catalyst and high pressure

Question 19

A mixture of the two gases is at equilibrium. The pressure is increased. The temperature of the reactor will

- A. not change
- **B.** decrease because the reverse reaction is exothermic
- **C.** increase because the reverse reaction is exothermic
- **D.** increase because the forward reaction is exothermic

Question 20

Four flasks containing mixtures of the two gases are heated to 200° C. The concentrations of the N₂O₄ and NO₂ are given below. Which flask might be at equilibrium?

Flask	$[N_2O_4]$	[NO ₂]
А.	0.77	1.30
B .	0.50	0.63
C.	1.30	0.77
D.	1.00	0.80

SECTION A- continued

Which of the following processes takes place upon absorption of infrared radiation?

- **A.** bond vibration
- **B.** electron excitation
- **C.** nuclear spin flip
- **D.** electron spin flip

Question 22

For the decomposition of NOCl, the reversible reaction is

 $2NOCl(g) \iff 2NO(g) + Cl_2(g)$ $K = 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ M at 30°C

At 30°C in an equilibrium mixture

- A. the [NOCl] will equal [NO]
- **B.** the $[Cl_2]$ will be half the [NOCl]
- C. the $[Cl_2]$ will be double [NOCl]
- **D.** the [NOC1] will be many times greater than [Cl₂]

Question 23

Photovoltaic cells differ from most other sources of electrical energy because

- A. they do not require a turbine turning in a magnetic field
- B. the source of the energy is very expensive, making the process very expensive
- **C.** they require more energy conversions hence they have low efficiency
- **D.** the sun's energy is responsible for the turning of a turbine in a magnetic field

Question 24

0.16 g of methane is burnt in a bomb calorimeter. The temperature changes from 12.8° C to 24.5° C. The calibration factor of the calorimeter is, in J^oC⁻¹,

- **A.** 0.76
- **B.** 380
- **C.** 760
- **D.** 1520

Question 25

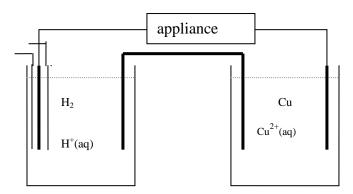
The fuel that produces the greatest amount of energy per gram during combustion is

- **A.** ethanol
- **B.** propane
- C. octane
- **D.** hydrogen

SECTION A – continued TURN OVER

Questions 26 and 27 refer to the following information

An appliance is connected to a galvanic cell constructed from the materials shown in the diagram



Question 26

In this cell,

	Oxidant	Reductant	Positive electrode	Negative electrode
Α.	H ₂	Cu ²⁺	Cu	H_2
В.	Cu ²⁺	H ₂	Cu	H_2
C.	H ₂	Cu ²⁺	H ₂	Cu
D.	Cu	H^+	Cu	H_2

Question 27

In this cell, the

- A. reaction will stop when the copper electrode has been consumed in the reaction
- **B.** electrons travel through the salt bridge to complete the circuit
- **C.** electrons travel from the hydrogen electrode to the copper
- **D.** electrons flow when the appliance is switched off

Question 28

When comparing the electrolysis of molten CuI_2 with that of a 1.0 M aqueous solution of CuI_2 , which one of the following statements is correct?

- A. The products at the anode and the cathode are the same in both cases.
- **B.** The product at the cathode is the same in both cells but the products at the anode are different.
- **C.** The product at the anode is the same in both cells but the products at the cathode are different.
- **D.** The products at the cathodes of both cells are different as are the products at the anodes.

SECTION A – continued

A charge of 8042 coulomb is passed through a molten ionic solution. The product at the cathode could be

- A. 0.166 mol of hydrogen gas
- **B.** 0.0833 mol of magnesium metal
- **C.** 0.0417 mol of sodium metal
- **D.** 0.0278 mol of aluminium metal

Question 30

The overall equation for the methane – oxygen fuel cell, operating in acid conditions, is

 $CH_4(g) + 2O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(l)$

The half equation for the reaction occurring at the anode will be

- A. $CH_4(g) + 2H_2O(l) + 8e^- \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 8H^+(aq)$
- **B.** $\operatorname{CO}_2(g) + 2\operatorname{H}_2\operatorname{O}(l) \rightarrow \operatorname{CH}_4(g) + 2\operatorname{O}_2(g)$
- C. $O_2(g) + 4H^+(aq) + 4e^- \rightarrow 2H_2O(l)$
- **D.** CH₄(g) + 2H₂O(l) \rightarrow CO₂(g) + 8H⁺(aq) + 8e⁻

END OF SECTION A TURN OVER

SECTION B – Short answer questions

Instructions for Section B

Questions must be answered in the spaces provided in this book. To obtain full marks for your responses you should

- Give simplified answers with an appropriate number of significant figures to all numerical questions; unsimplified answers will not be given full marks.
- Show all workings in your answers to numerical questions. No credit will be given for an incorrect answer unless it is accompanied by details of the working.

Make sure chemical equations are balanced and that the formulas for individual substances include an indication of state; for example, $H_2(g)$; NaCl(s)

Question 1 (12 marks)

The table below lists six different analysis tasks to be performed. Below the table, six different techniques are listed.

Select an appropriate analysis technique from the list provided for each required task. Use the spaces provided in the table to write in the technique you have chosen and the justification for your choice.

Each technique can only be used once.

Task	Method chosen	Justification
Identification of amino acids present in a health bar		
Concentration of a solution of lithium hydroxide		
Distinguish between two isomers of butane		
Concentration of lead ions in waste water		
Chloride ion concentration in mineral water		
Empirical formula of a hydrocarbon molecule		

Acid/base titration NMR

Techniques available

TLC Precipitation Mass spectrometry Atomic absorption spectrometry

SECTION B – continued

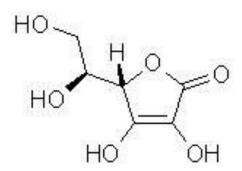
Question 2 (10 marks)

Vitamin C is better known to scientists as ascorbic acid. Its concentration in a food item or fruit juice can be determined by several different methods. One of the methods is a redox titration, using iodine as an oxidant.

The half equation for the reaction of ascorbic acid is

 $C_6H_4O_2(OH)_4(aq) \rightarrow C_6H_4O_2(OH)_2(aq) + 2H^+(aq) + 2e^-$

a. Write the half equation for the reaction of iodine.



1 mark

1 mark

b. Write a balanced overall equation for this titration.

The endpoint of the titration can be determined using starch as an indicator. Starch will be blue in the presence of iodine.

- **c. i.** If you are performing this titration, explain how you would know when to stop adding from the burette. 2 marks
 - **ii**. Why is starch not listed in your chemistry data book amongst the indicators? 1 mark

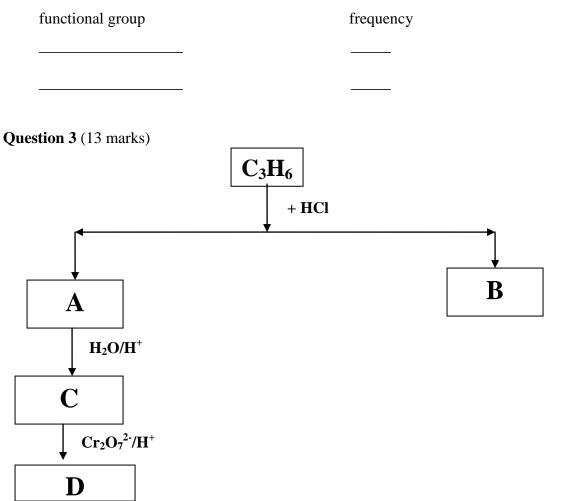
20.00 mL samples of 0.104 M iodine solution are added to flasks and titrated against an ascorbic acid solution. The average titre is 18.56 mL.

d. Calculate the concentration of the ascorbic acid solution. 2 marks

e. Iodine solution is not suitable as a primary standard. What does this mean? 1 mark

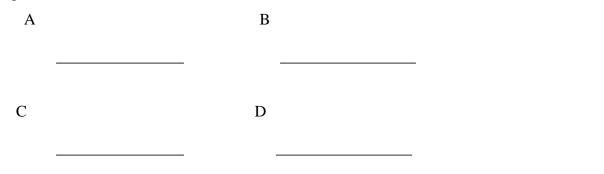
SECTION B – Question 2 – continued TURN OVER

 f. Name two functional groups present in ascorbic acid and give the infrared frequency these functional groups would absorb at.
 2 marks



The molecule C_3H_6 can form two isomers when it reacts with hydrochloric acid.

a. Draw structural diagrams, and name, each of the molecules A to D. Use the spaces provided. 4 marks



SECTION B – Question 3 – continued

b.	Nam	the the typ C_3H_6			at is responsible for:	3 marks
		А	\rightarrow	С		
		С	\rightarrow	D		
c.	i.	Name a molecu			her than mass spectrometry that could be used to dist	inguish 1 mark
	ii.	For the for each		•	have chosen, explain how the print-out will differ	2 marks
d.	Mo i.		-		igh a mass spectrometer. e parent molecular ion?	1 mark
	ii.			peaks that ir formati	t this molecule might have and explain what fragmen on.	tation 2 marks

SECTION B – continued TURN OVER

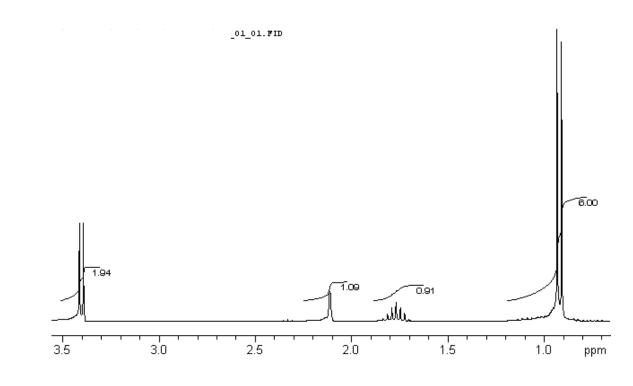
Question 4 (9 marks)

An organic molecule contains the elements carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. A 4.111 g sample of the molecule contains 2.667 g of carbon and 0.555 g of hydrogen.

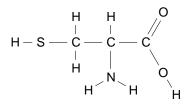
a. Determine the empirical formula of this molecule. 3 marks
4 An infrared spectrum of this molecule shows the parent molecular ion has a mass of 74. What is the molecular formula?
a marks
a marks
b The mass spectrum of this molecule shows a very broad absorbance band at 3400 cm⁻¹ and no band at 1700 cm⁻¹. What conclusion might you draw from this information? 1 mark
a The ¹H NMR spectrum of this molecule is shown on the following page. Note the area under the right peak.

Draw and name the molecule under investigation. 2 marks

SECTION B - Question 4 - continued



Question 5 (9 marks)



a.	Circle two functional groups on the molecule shown. Write the names of the two functional groups that you have circled next to the circles you made.	2 marks
b.	Name this molecule	1 mark
C.	Draw the structure of this molecule if it is in a solution of pH 3.	1 mark

d. Draw the products formed when this molecule bonds to itself. 2 marks

SECTION B – Question 5 – continued TURN OVER

- e. i. When this molecule is spotted onto a TLC plate, with isobutanol as a solvent, its R_f value is known to be 0.43. On one such plate, the molecule moves 3.8 cm. How far should the solvent have moved?
 - ii. For this particular chromatogram, name the stationary phase and the mobile phase.

2 marks

stationary phase: _____ mobile phase: _____

Question 6 (13 marks)

The standard enthalpies of combustion of the petro-diesel and the biodiesel are very similar: Petro-diesel (Hexadecane, $C_{16}H_{34}$): $\Delta H = -10699.1 \text{ kJ/mol}$ Biodiesel (Linoleic acid methyl ester, $C_{19}H_{34}O_2$): $\Delta H = -11690.1 \text{ kJ/mol}$

- Biodiesel (Linoleic acid methyl ester, $C_{19}H_{34}O_2$): $\Delta H = -11690.1$ kJ/mol write the thermochemical equation for the combustion of havedeene (mair
- **a.** Write the thermochemical equation for the combustion of hexadecane (major constituent of petro-diesel).

2 marks

b. Although biofuels are attractive replacements for fossil fuels, their acceptance has several disadvantages. Provide one example of an advantage and a disadvantage of biofuels.

2 marks

c. If a particular source of Petro-diesel has a hexadecane content of 0.832 kg/L, how much energy can be produced from a 60.0 L petrol tank?

4 marks

SECTION B – Question 6 – continued

d. If the density of the biofuel is 0.875 g/mL, what volume of biofuel is required to produce an equivalent amount of energy?

3 marks

e.	If it takes 1 hectare of land to produce 600 litres of the biofuel, what area of land is to produce this amount of biofuel?	required
		2 marks
-	Testion 7 (8 marks) mment on the accuracy of each of the following statements.	
a.	In the reversible reaction;	
	$A(g) + 2B(g) \rightleftharpoons C(g)$	
	i. the concentration of B will always be twice that of A	1 mark
	ii reactant A will run out before B	1 mark
	iii. a reaction will still occur if C is added to an empty reactor	1 mark
b.	4.0 mole of electrons is passed through a series of molten ionic cells.	
	i. The same number of mole of any metal would be obtained at the cathode	1 mark

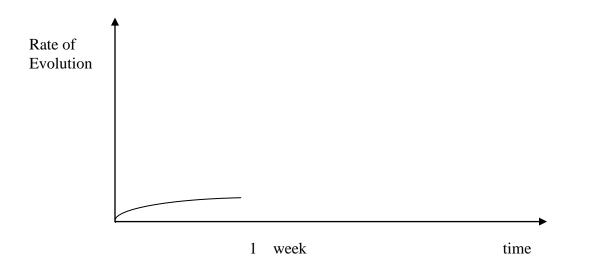
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	ii.	The same number of mole of electrons passes through the anode as through cathode.	h the 1 mark
	iii.	4.0 mol of chlorine gas would be obtained from NaCl molten solution.	1 mark
c.	A i.	fuel cell involving oxygen gas is operating. The reaction at the anode will be $O_2(g) + 4H^+(aq) + 4e \rightarrow 2H$	
	ii. (Carbon dioxide gas will be one of the products of the cell.	1 mark
Hyc It is has	lroge unst a she	n 8 (8 marks) en peroxide is a clear liquid with a formula H_2O_2 . table and best stored in dark plastic containers in a refrigerator. Under such elf life of about two years.	
a.	i.	Use half equations from the electrochemical series to derive the overall equation the decomposition of H_2O_2	uation for 3 marks
		oxidation half equation	
		reduction half equation	
		overall equation	
	ii.	The electrochemical series indicates that this is a spontaneous reaction. When the shelf life is over two years?	hy is it 1 mark

SECTION B – Question 8 – continued

- iii. Explain clearly, in terms of particle movement, why refrigeration in a dark container enhances shelf life. 1 mark
- **b**. When manganese dioxide, MnO_2 is added to the hydrogen peroxide, the reaction occurs more rapidly. If the products are filtered at the end of the reaction, the MnO_2 can be recovered and reused.
 - **i.** Explain the role of the MnO_2

- 1 mark
- ii. What compound do you think the MnO₂ has formed during the reaction? 1 mark
- c. The graph below shows the rate of gas evolution from a container of hydrogen peroxide. At the one week mark, a spatula of MnO_2 is added to the hydrogen peroxide. Sketch, on the graph, the impact on the rate of evolution of gas of the addition of the MnO_2 . 1 mark



Question 9 (9 marks)

One of the reactions occurring in the catalytic converter of a car is

 $2NO(g) + 2CO(g) \rightleftharpoons N_2(g) + 2CO_2(g) \quad \Delta H = +ve$

The nitrogen monoxide and carbon monoxide are both converted to less harmful gases. This reaction can also be used in the laboratory as a source of nitrogen gas.

- **a**. The closer the catalytic converter is to the engine, the higher the temperature it runs at. From an equilibrium point of view, is it desirable for the converter to be close to the engine or as far as possible from the engine? Explain your answer. 2 marks
- **b**. Should the converter be run at high pressure? Explain your answer. 1 mark
- c. A hole in the exhaust of a particular car is allowing air to enter the exhaust before the fumes reach the catalytic converter. What is the likely impact of air on this reaction?

2 marks

d. Write an expression for K for the reaction above.

- 1 mark
- e. 0.30 mol of NO reacts with 0.44 mol of CO. At equilibrium, 0.12 mol of CO_2 has formed. What is the concentration of the other three gases in 1L? 3 marks

NO _____ CO _____ N₂ _____

SECTION B- continued

Question 10 (11 marks)

Lithium is the key element to many new cells. One such example is the Lithium-Iron cell. It is of interest because the voltage produced is 1.5 volts, making it compatible with the conventional cells used in many common appliances. The Lithium-Iron cell can produce 2.5 times the capacity of an alkaline cell.

The overall equation for this cell is;

 $FeS_2 + 4Li \rightarrow Fe + 2Li_2S$

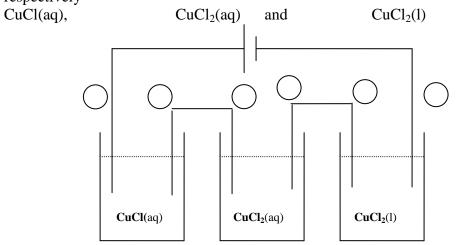
Phases are not shown in this equation because an organic solvent is used.

a.	(Yo	ite half equations in the spaces provided and indicate the polou should be able to use the likely oxidation state of lithium he other elements) Half equation		
	anc	de		
	cat	node		
b.	Wh	y do you think an organic solvent is used in these cells?		1 mark
c.	Wh	y might a voltage of 1.5 volts be considered advantageous?		1 mark
d.		e all cells, this one eventually goes 'flat'. In terms of the c battery go flat?	chemicals involved,	why does 1 mark
e.		e operating voltage of the cell is 1.40 volts. How much energy is produced by this cell if it runs for 8.0 of 3.50 amps?	hours with a current	2 marks
	ii.	What mass of lithium would react in this time?		2 marks

SECTION B – continued TURN OVER

Question 11 (8 marks)

Three cells are connected in series to each other and to a power supply. The solutions in each are, respectively



a.	Use the circles provided to indicate the polarity of each electrode.		3 marks
	4.0	mol of electrons passes through the power supply.	
b.	i.	How many mol of electrons passes through each cell? CuCl(aq) CuCl ₂ (aq) CuCl ₂ (l)	1 mark
	ii.	How many mol of chlorine gas is produced in each cell? CuCl(aq) CuCl ₂ (aq) CuCl ₂ (1)	3 marks
	iii.	How many mol of metal is produced in each cell? CuCl(aq)	1 mark

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