



# A' Level Chemistry

## Year 2

### Unit 17: Transition Metals

## Summer Examination Revision Pack

The questions in this pack should be attempted **AFTER** completing all other revision.



#### Grade Accelerator

*Recall Definitions*  
*Drawing Diagrams*  
*Using Equations*  
*Drawing Graphs*



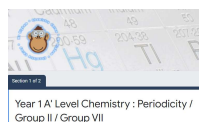
#### Condensed Notes

*Keywords & Definitions*  
*Key Concepts*  
*Application*  
*Key Skills*

#### Quizlet

#### Quizlet Classes

*Flashcard Based*  
*Games*  
*Tests & Quizzes*  
*Keyword Spell Checker*



#### Online Forms

*Take Time to Answer*  
*Use Paper & Calculator*  
*Work It Out*  
*Review Missed Marks*

Use the 3 Wave Process when completing these revision packs.



1. Complete the questions without assistance  
(Can't answer a question? Leave it and move on)
2. Use your notes to fill any gaps after step 1
3. Use the mark scheme to fill in any remaining gaps.

**1. Having gaps after step 1 is normal, that's why we are doing revision!**

2. If your notes don't help during step 2, they are not good enough!  
(Change your note taking method and try to understand the problem)
3. If you don't understand why the mark scheme answer is correct, **see Andy.**



If you struggle with the questions in the pack, **STOP!** and complete some more revision.



If you come to a complete dead-end, **STOP!** and speak to **Andy** asap.

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This question is about compounds containing ethanedioate ions.

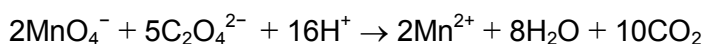
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A white solid is a mixture of sodium ethanedioate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ ), ethanedioic acid dihydrate ( $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) and an inert solid. A volumetric flask contained 1.90 g of this solid mixture in  $250 \text{ cm}^3$  of aqueous solution.

Two different titrations were carried out using this solution.

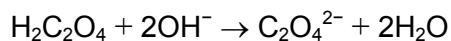
In the first titration  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of the solution were added to an excess of sulfuric acid in a conical flask. The flask and contents were heated to  $60 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and then titrated with a  $0.0200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of potassium manganate(VII). When  $26.50 \text{ cm}^3$  of potassium manganate(VII) had been added the solution changed colour.

The equation for this reaction is



In the second titration  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of the solution were titrated with a  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of sodium hydroxide using phenolphthalein as an indicator. The indicator changed colour after the addition of  $10.45 \text{ cm}^3$  of sodium hydroxide solution.

The equation for this reaction is



Calculate the percentage by mass of sodium ethanedioate in the white solid.

Give your answer to the appropriate number of significant figures.  
Show your working.

**[8 marks]**



Percentage by mass of sodium ethanedioate \_\_\_\_\_ %



**1 1** . **2** Ethanedioate ions react with aqueous iron(III) ions in a ligand substitution reaction.

Write an equation for this reaction.

Suggest why the value of the enthalpy change for this reaction is close to zero.

**[2 marks]**

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**1 1** . **3** Draw the displayed formula of the iron complex produced in the reaction in Question **11.2**

Indicate the value of the O—Fe—O bond angle.

State the type of isomerism shown by the iron complex.

**[3 marks]**

Bond angle \_\_\_\_\_

Type of isomerism \_\_\_\_\_

**1 1** . **4** Ethanedioate ions are poisonous because they react with iron ions in the body. Ethanedioate ions are present in foods such as broccoli and spinach.

Suggest one reason why people who eat these foods do not suffer from poisoning.

**[1 mark]**

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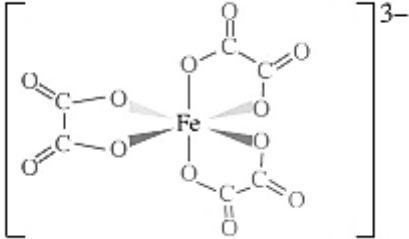
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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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Question	Answers	Mark	Additional Comments/Guidance
11.1	Moles $\text{MnO}_4^-$ $\frac{26.50 \times 0.02}{1000} = 5.30 \times 10^{-4}$	1	The first CE is penalised by 2 marks; further errors are penalised by one mark each
	Moles in $25\text{cm}^3$ sample / pipette $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ (from acid and salt) $= 5.30 \times 10^{-4} \times \underline{5/2} = (1.325 \times 10^{-3})$	1	M2 = M1 x 5/2
	Moles NaOH = $\frac{10.45 \times 0.1}{1000} (= 1.045 \times 10^{-3})$	1	
	So moles $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ from acid in $25\text{cm}^3$ sample / pipette $= 1.045 \times 10^{-3} \div \underline{2} = 5.225 \times 10^{-4}$	1	M4 = M3 ÷ 2 M5 = M2 – M4 (do not allow if negative and do not allow = M4-M2)
	Hence moles $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ in sodium ethanedioate in $25\text{cm}^3$ $= 1.325 \times 10^{-3} - 5.225 \times 10^{-4} (= 8.025 \times 10^{-4})$	1	<b>If no subtraction, max = 5 (M1, M2, M3, M4 and M6)</b> <b>If incorrect subtraction, max = 6 (M1, M2, M3, M4, M6 and M7)</b>
	So moles $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ in sodium ethanedioate in original sample $= 8.025 \times 10^{-4} \times \underline{10} (= 8.025 \times 10^{-3})$	1	M6 = M5 x 10 (M6 can be scored by multiplying M2 <u>and</u> M4 by 10 before subtraction (giving $1.325 \times 10^{-2} - 5.225 \times 10^{-3} = 8.025 \times 10^{-3}$ )
	Mass $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 = 8.025 \times 10^{-3} \times \underline{134(.0)} = 1.075(35)\text{ g}$ So % sodium ethanedioate in original sample	1	M7 = M6 x 134
	$\frac{1.075(35)}{1.90} \times 100 = 56.6\% \text{ to 3 sig fig}$	1	M8 = (M7/1.90)x100 Allow 56.5 – 56.8%

Question	Answers	Mark	Additional Comments/Guidance
11.2	$[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} + 3\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} \rightarrow [\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ <p>There are <u>6</u> Fe –O bonds broken and then made / <u>same</u> number and type of bond being broken and made.</p>	1 1	
11.3	 <p>90° or 180° <u>optical</u></p>	1 1 1	<p>Ignore all charges even if wrong Ignore absence of square brackets Candidates do not need to show 3D shape</p>
11.4	The ethanedioic acid is only present in small quantities/low concentration in these foods.	1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	

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This question is about vanadium compounds and ions.

0 9 . 1

Use data from **Table 4** to identify the species that can be used to reduce  $\text{VO}_2^+$  ions to  $\text{VO}^{2+}$  in aqueous solution and no further.  
Explain your answer.

**Table 4**

Electrode half-equation	$E^\ominus / \text{V}$
$\text{VO}_2^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{VO}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.00
$\text{VO}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{V}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+0.34
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.36
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76

**[2 marks]**

Reagent \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation \_\_\_\_\_  
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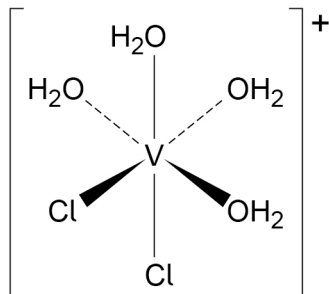
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Give the oxidation state of vanadium in  $[\text{VO}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]^{2+}$ **[1 mark]**  
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**0 9 . 3** The  $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2]^+$  ion exists as two isomers. One isomer is shown.

Draw the structure of the other isomer and state the type of isomerism.

**[2 marks]**



Type of isomerism \_\_\_\_\_

**0 9 . 4** Heating  $\text{NH}_4\text{VO}_3$  produces vanadium(V) oxide, water and one other product.

Give an equation for the reaction.

**[1 mark]**

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**0 9 . 5** Vanadium(V) oxide is the catalyst used in the manufacture of sulfur trioxide.

Give **two** equations to show how the catalyst is used and regenerated.

**[1 mark]**

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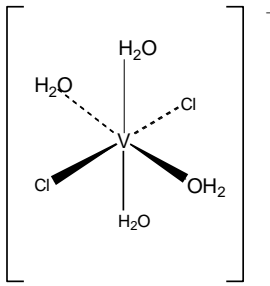
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Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidance	Mark
09.1	$\text{Fe}^{2+}$ $E^\ominus \text{VO}_2^+(/ \text{VO}^{2+}) > E^\ominus \text{Fe}^{3+}(/ \text{Fe}^{2+}) > E^\ominus \text{VO}^{2+}(/ \text{V}^{3+})$	Accept any Fe(II) compound – correct formula or name  If calculations of EMF are provided producing EMFs = 0.23(V) and -0.43(V), with a comment, allow M2  allow $E^\ominus \text{Fe}^{3+}(/ \text{Fe}^{2+})$ value of +0.77 is between the $E^\ominus$ values for the electrode half-equations containing the V species or wtte	1  1
09.2	(+ ) 4	IV or four	1
09.3	 <p>Cis/trans</p>	Ignore absence of charge Wedges, dotted lines and [ ] not required Do not penalise bond from H to V (in water ligands)   allow E/Z, geometric and stereo(isomerism)	1      1
09.4	$2 \text{NH}_4\text{VO}_3 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NH}_3$	Accept multiples Ignore state symbols	1
09.5	$\text{V}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{SO}_2 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{SO}_3$ $\text{V}_2\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_5$	Both equations needed for 1 mark in this order Allow multiples	1
Total			7

0 7

Copper(II) complexes are coloured.

The colour is caused by the d electrons of copper moving from their ground state to an excited state.

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Explain why aqueous solutions containing  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}$  ions are yellow.

**[2 marks]**

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0 7 . 2

When a d electron moves from the ground state to the excited state in a copper complex, the energy change is  $3.98 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

The Planck constant,  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

Calculate the frequency, in  $\text{s}^{-1}$ , of the light absorbed.

**[2 marks]**Frequency \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{s}^{-1}$ 

0 7 . 3

State **three** ways in which a transition metal complex can be changed to alter its colour.

**[3 marks]**

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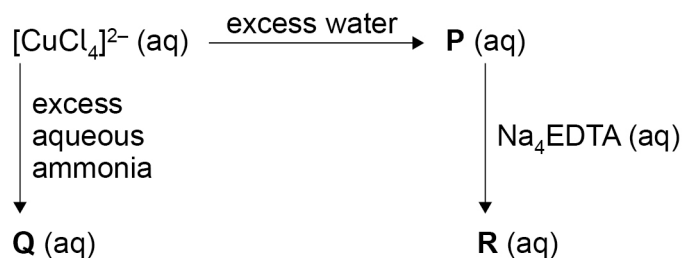
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Consider the following reaction scheme in which **P**, **Q** and **R** are different complex ions of copper.



**0 7 . 4** Name the shape of the  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}$  ion.

[1 mark]

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**0 7 . 5** Give an ionic equation for the conversion of  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}$  to complex ion **P**.

[1 mark]

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**0 7 . 6** State the colour of the solution containing the complex ion **Q**.

Give an ionic equation for the conversion of  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}$  to **Q**.

[2 marks]

Colour \_\_\_\_\_

Equation

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**0 7 . 7** Identify complex ion **R**.

[1 mark]

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Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidelines	Mark
07.1	(visible/white) light <u>absorbed</u> (and (d) electrons excited) only yellow light transmitted/reflected	do <b>not</b> accept absorbs yellow light do <b>not</b> accept emitted reference to light required in M1 or M2	1 1 AO2

Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidelines	Mark
07.2	$(\Delta)E = hv$ <b>or</b> $\frac{hc}{\lambda}$ $6(.00) \times 10^{14} \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$	allow with <b>or</b> without numbers	1 1 AO2

Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidelines	Mark
07.3	(change in) oxidation state (of metal) (change of) ligand (change in) co-ordination number	allow (change the) number of ligands	1 1 1 AO1

Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidelines	Mark
07.4	tetrahedral	allow tetrahedron	1 AO3

Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidelines	Mark
07.5	$[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + 4\text{Cl}^-$		1 AO3

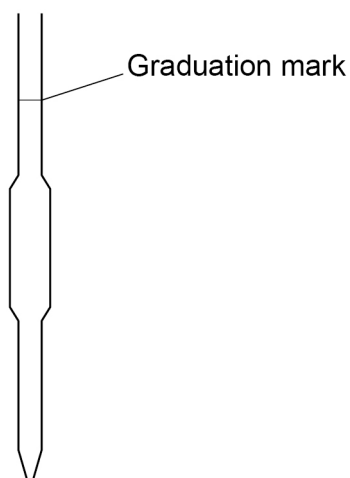
Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidelines	Mark
07.6	deep blue $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-} + 4\text{NH}_3 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+} + 4\text{Cl}^-$	allow dark blue	1 1 AO3

Question	Answers	Additional Comments/Guidelines	Mark
07.7	$[\text{Cu}(\text{EDTA})]^{2-}$	ignore absence of brackets	1 AO3

0 1 . 4

**Figure 1** shows the 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> pipette used to measure the sodium ethanedioate solution.

**Figure 1**



On **Figure 1**, draw the meniscus of the solution when the pipette is ready to transfer 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of the sodium ethanedioate solution.

[1 mark]

0 1 . 5

Potassium manganate(VII) is oxidising and harmful.  
Sodium ethanedioate is toxic.

Suggest safety precautions, other than eye protection, that should be taken when:

- filling the burette with potassium manganate(VII) solution
- dissolving the solid sodium ethanedioate in water.

[2 marks]

Filling the burette \_\_\_\_\_

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Dissolving the solid \_\_\_\_\_

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0 1 . 6

State the colour change seen at the end point of each titration.

[1 mark]

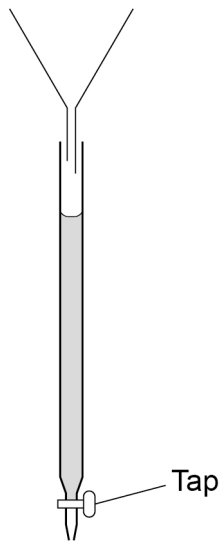
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Figure 2 shows the burette containing potassium manganate(VII) solution.

Figure 2



Give **two** practical steps needed before recording the initial burette reading.

[2 marks]

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- 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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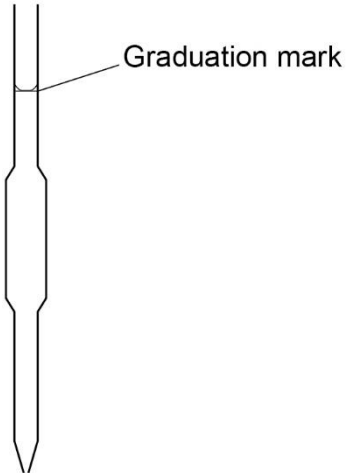
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Question	Answers	Additional comments/Guidelines	Mark
1.4		Meniscus <u>curved</u> with the bottom of the curve on the horizontal line	1

Question	Answers	Additional comments/Guidelines	Mark
1.5	(burette) fill below/at eye level	<b>ignore</b> make sure tap closed / funnel / gloves	1
	(solution) wear gloves	<b>allow</b> wash/rinse hands after any spillage <b>not</b> fume cupboard <b>ignore</b> lab coat / stir carefully	1

Question	Answers	Additional comments/Guidelines	Mark
1.6	colourless to pink/pale purple	<b>not</b> just purple <b>not</b> 'clear' for 'colourless'	1

Question	Answers	Additional comments/Guidelines	Mark
1.7	remove funnel		1
	ensure jet is filled / no (air) bubbles	<b>allow</b> open tap to fill space below tap	1

Question	Answers	Additional comments/Guidelines	Mark	
1.8	This question is marked using Levels of Response. Refer to the Mark Scheme Instructions for Examiners for guidance.		<b>Stage 1 - <math>\Delta H</math></b> 1a $\Delta H$ negligible 1b make & break same number of bonds 1c make & break same type of bonds / bonds have similar enthalpies  <b>Stage 2 - <math>\Delta S</math></b> 2a increase in entropy 2b increase in particles in solution / from 4 to 7 particles (ecf from incorrect equation showing increase in no. of moles)  <b>Stage 3 - <math>\Delta G</math></b> 3a $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$ 3b $\Delta G$ negative (for forward reaction) 3c correct discussion of why $\Delta G$ is negative based on $\Delta H$ and $T\Delta S$	6
	Level 3 5-6 marks	All stages are covered and each stage is generally correct and virtually complete. Answer is communicated coherently and shows a logical progression from Stage 1 to Stages 2 and 3 Covers at least 2 point for stage 1, 1 for stage 2 and 2 for stage 3. If given equation must show correct stoichiometry for six marks		
	Level 2 3-4 marks	All stages are covered but stage(s) may be incomplete or may contain inaccuracies <b>OR</b> two stages are covered and are generally correct and virtually complete. Answer is communicated mainly coherently and shows a logical progression from Stage 1 to Stages 2 and 3.		
	Level 1 1-2 marks	Two stages are covered but stage(s) may be incomplete or may contain inaccuracies <b>OR</b> only one stage is covered but is generally correct and virtually complete. Answer includes isolated statements but these are not presented in a logical order.		
	0 mark	Insufficient correct chemistry to gain a mark.		