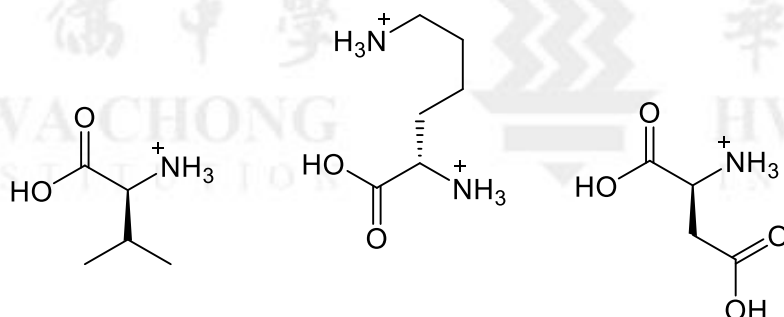




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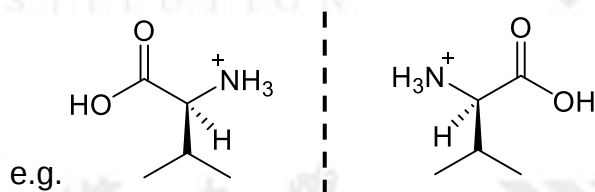
Paper 3

1 (a) (i)



[1] each x 3

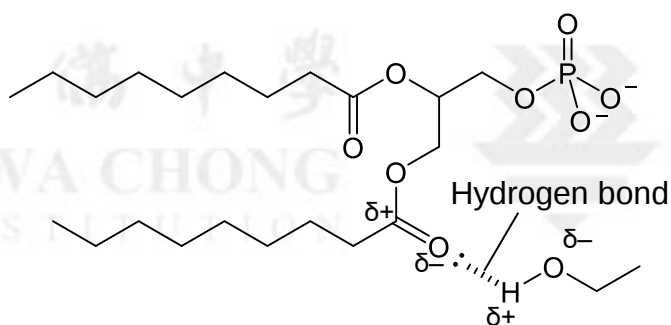
1 (a) (ii) [1] Pick one of the products from (a)(i) and draw mirror images using stereochemical formula with appropriate dash/wedge, showing the tetrahedral shape about the chiral carbon, and dotted line to show the mirror plane.



The product has two isomers that are [1] non-superimposable mirror images, hence they are enantiomers.

1 (a) (iii) [1] The host cell recognises a specific conformation/chirality of the spike protein. If the amino acid in the protein is swapped with its enantiomer, it changes the conformation/3-dimensional arrangement of the protein, and the host cell no longer recognises it and the virus cannot enter

1 (b) (i)



[2] Draw one ethanol molecule and indicate correct hydrogen bond with appropriate illustrations. Students may choose any part of the phospholipid that can form hydrogen bond with the ethanol.

- 1 (b) (ii) [1] Dispersion forces of attraction forms between the hydrocarbon chains of the soap and phospholipid ions

[0.5] Water forms hydrogen bonding with the carboxylate group on the soap.

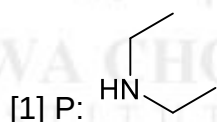
[0.5] The above, together with the mechanical action of water forces the phospholipid particles to be pulled apart/ separated from each other/ washed away, hence breaking up the membrane.

- 1 (b) (iii) [1] Surface charge of the fiber polarises/distorts the electron cloud of the non-polar dust molecules

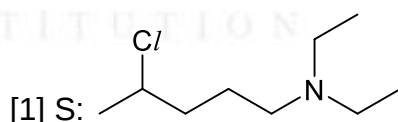
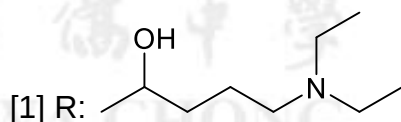
[1] Forms ion – induced dipole attraction, OR electrostatic force of attraction between the charge on the fiber and the induced dipole on the dust molecule

- 1 (c) Copper metal is made up of a [1]giant metallic lattice held together by the [1]electrostatic forces of attraction between the Cu^{2+} metal ions and the sea of delocalised electrons

- 1 (d) (i)



- 1 (d) (ii) [1] Step 2: LiAlH_4 / dry ether OR NaBH_4 OR H_2 / Ni/ high pressure
[1] Step 3: PCl_3 OR PCl_5 OR SOCl_2 / warm OR concentrated HCl / ZnCl_2 / heat
[1] Step 4: ethanolic concentrated ammonia, heat in sealed tube



- 1 (d) (iii) [1/2] Lone pair of electrons on N_a is delocalised into the aromatic ring(s), making the lone pair [1/2] less available for donation/ accept a proton.

[1/2] N_b has 3 electron donating alkyl groups attached to it, making its [1/2] lone pair of electrons more available for donation/ accept a proton.

[1] N_b more basic than N_a .

Awarded only if there is some attempt at explaining the difference.

- 1 (d) (iv) [1] Reagent/Test
[1/2] Positive observation
[1/2] Negative observation

$\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7(\text{aq})/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})/\text{heat}$. Orange $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ turns green for hydroxychloroquine but remains orange for chloroquine

or

$\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})/\text{heat}$. Purple KMnO_4 decolourises for hydroxychloroquine but remains purple for chloroquine

or

PCl_5 . Or $\text{SOCl}_2/\text{warm}$. White fumes of HCl for hydroxychloroquine but no white fumes for chloroquine

or

$\text{Na}(\text{s})$. Effervescence of (colourless odourless) H_2 gas that gives pop sound with burning splint for hydroxychloroquine but no effervescence for chloroquine

- 2 (a) (i) Off-white precipitate [1/2] turns brown [1/2] upon reacting with dissolved oxygen.

Reject: white ppt for $\text{Mn}(\text{OH})_2$, brown ppt of MnO_2 (wrong species)

- 2 (a) (ii) No. of moles of iodine formed = $\frac{1}{2} \times (12.60/1000 \times 0.01) = 6.30 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}$

No. of moles of Mn^{3+} that reacted = $2(6.30 \times 10^{-5}) = 1.26 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$

No. of moles of dissolved oxygen = $1.26 \times 10^{-4} / 4 = 3.15 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}$ [1]

[dissolved oxygen] = $3.15 \times 10^{-5} / 500 \times 1000 = 6.30 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ [1]

= $0.002016 \text{ g dm}^{-3}$

= 2.02 mg dm^{-3} + conclusion [1]

Fish will not be able to survive in this sample as the dissolved oxygen is lower than what is needed.

Ecf is allowed if no. of moles of oxygen is calculated wrongly as long as student draws the correct conclusion based on the calculated concentration.

- 2 (b) (i) $K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Cu}^{2+}][\text{OH}^-]^2$ [1]

$K_{\text{sp}} = (3 \times 10^{-6})(2 \times 3 \times 10^{-6})^2 = \underline{1.08 \times 10^{-16}}$ [1]

units = $\text{mol}^3 \text{ dm}^{-9}$ [1]

- 2 (b) (ii) $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-(14-8.73)} = 5.3703 \times 10^{-6}$ [1]

$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Cu}^{2+}][\text{OH}^-]^2$

$[\text{Cu}^{2+}] = K_{\text{sp}} \div [\text{OH}^-]^2 = 3.7448 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

= 0.238 mg dm^{-3} + conclusion [1]

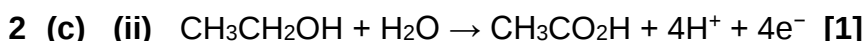
Conclusion: $[\text{Cu}^{2+}]$ lower than MCLG hence water is possible for consumption.

Ecf is allowed based on wrong K_{sp} from (b)(i).

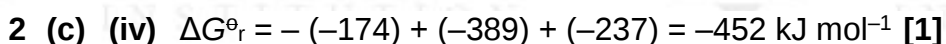
- 2 (c) (i) Electrode with ethanol: negative
Electrode with oxygen/air: positive [1] **both correct polarities**

Electron flow from the electrode with ethanol towards electrode with oxygen (to be drawn in the external circuit) [1]

Reject: Arrow that is drawn on the electrolyte.



Ecf accepted only if they've combined the eqn in (c)(ii) with $\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$



$$\Delta G^\circ_r = -nFE^\circ_{\text{cell}}$$

$$-452000 = -4(96500) E^\circ_{\text{cell}}$$

$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = +1.17 \text{ V}$$
 [1]

Ecf accepted if E°_{cell} is calculated from wrong ΔG°_r

2 (c) (v) Cigarette smoke contains volatile compounds (e.g aldehydes or other alcohols) that may be oxidised in the cell. [1]

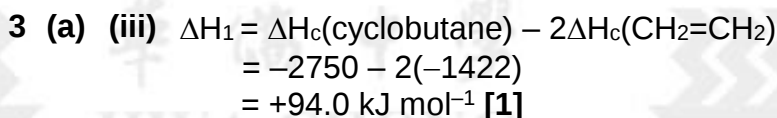
3 (a) (i) The standard enthalpy change of combustion is the heat evolved when one mole of the substance is completely burnt in oxygen / burnt in excess oxygen at 298 K and 1 bar. [1]

3 (a) (ii) Heat absorbed by water, $q = mc\Delta T = 200 \times 4.18 \times (67.0 - 20.0)$
 $= 39292 \text{ J or } 39.292 \text{ kJ}$ [1]

$$\text{Amount of cyclobutane used} = \frac{1.00}{12.0 \times 4 + 1.0 \times 8} = 0.01786 \text{ mol}$$

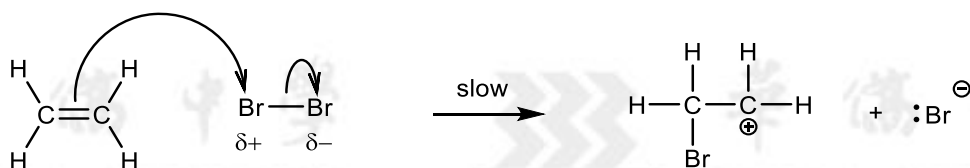
$$\Delta H_c(\text{cyclobutane}) = -39.292 / (0.01786 \times 0.8) = -2.75 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$
 [1]

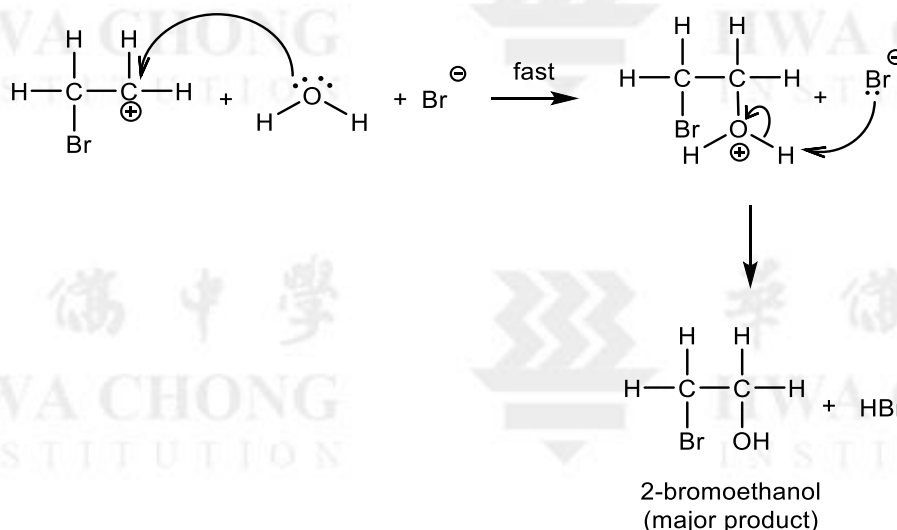
Ecf 2nd mark if student divided by correct moles and factored in 0.8



Ecf from a(ii)

3 (b) (i) Electrophilic addition [1]



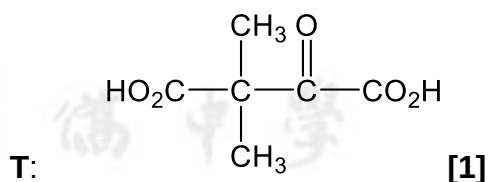


1m for slow step and 1m for the rest of the mechanism

- 3 (b) (ii) The electrons delocalise from the C=C to the C=O group, making the carbonyl carbon less electron deficient and hence less susceptible to attack by nucleophiles. This also reduces the electron density on the terminal carbon on the alkene / causes the terminal carbon on the alkene to be electron deficient and enable it to be attacked by CN^- nucleophile.

0.5m for each underlined point

- 3 (c) (i)



- 3 (c) (ii) **P** undergoes reduction with NaBH_4 to give **Q**
 $\Rightarrow$ **P** contains an aldehyde

P undergoes reduction / catalytic hydrogenation to form **R**

$\Rightarrow$ **P** has C=C

$\Rightarrow$ Since **P** gains 6H atoms upon reduction (2H to reduce the carbonyl group),
P has two C=C

$\Rightarrow$ **R** contains 1 alcohol group (give the mark if alcohol in **Q** mentioned instead for reduction of **P** with NaBH_4)

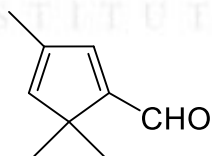
P undergoes oxidation with Tollen's reagent, followed by acidification to give **S**

$\Rightarrow$ **P** is an aldehyde

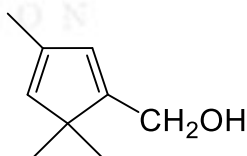
$\Rightarrow$ **S** contains a carboxylic acid

S undergoes oxidative cleavage to form **T** and **U**.

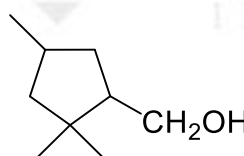
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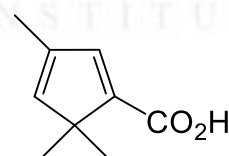
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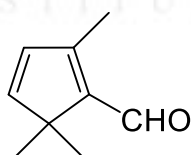


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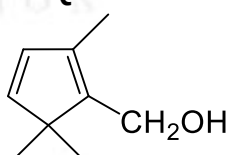


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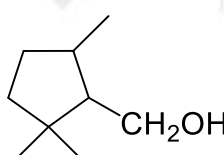
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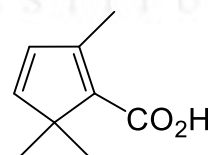
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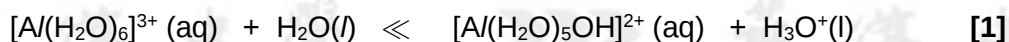
S:



1m each structure, 0.5m each underlined point, total: 9m

- 4 (a) (i) Na^+ has low charge density [•] and hence does not undergo hydrolysis. [•]

Since Al^{3+} has higher charge density than Na^+ [•], it can undergo partial hydrolysis in aq solution, resulting in $\text{pH} < 7$. [•]



SiCl_4 undergoes complete hydrolysis [•]



2 marks for all 5 [•]; 1 mark for 3 or 4 [•]

- 4 (a) (ii) Correct pH value suggestion: 3.1 – 5.0 [1/2]

From the Data Booklet, the ionic radius of the relevant ions can be obtained: Na^+ - 0.095 nm; Al^{3+} - 0.050 nm; Fe^{3+} - 0.055 nm [1/2]

Charge density of Fe^{3+} is much higher than Na^+ but slightly lower than Al^{3+} ; its degree of hydrolysis is slightly lower than Al^{3+} , hence, the pH of FeCl_3 is in between that of NaCl and AlCl_3 (but closer to AlCl_3) [1]

- 4 (b) (i) $E^\circ(\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}) = -0.44 \text{ V}$
 $E^\circ(\text{O}_2/\text{OH}^-) = +0.40 \text{ V}$
 $E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = +0.40 - (-0.44) = +0.84 \text{ V} \quad [1]$

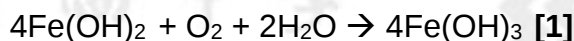
- 4 (b) (ii) When $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ is formed, $[\text{Fe}^{2+}]$ decreases. This causes the position of equilibrium ($\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \ll \text{Fe}$) to shift to the left. [1/2] $E_{\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}}$ will then become more negative. [1/2]

In addition, $[\text{OH}^-]$ decreases, causing the position of equilibrium ($\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 4\text{OH}^-$) to shift to the right. [1/2] Thus $E_{\text{O}_2/\text{OH}^-}$ becomes more positive. [1/2]

Since $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{O}_2/\text{OH}^-} - E_{\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}}$, E_{cell} will become more positive. [1]

- 4 (b) (iii) $E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = +0.40 - (-0.56) = +0.96 \text{ V} > 0$

Hence $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ readily becomes further oxidised. [1]



- 4 (c) (i) Step 1: Water will cause FeBr_3 to no longer act as a Lewis acid catalyst as it will form ions in water. [1]

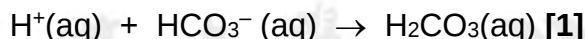
Step 2: $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ is not strong enough to oxidise the alkyl side chain. [1]

Step 3: The lone pair of electrons on Br can delocalised into the benzene. This results in a partial double bond and thus the Br group cannot be easily substituted. [1]

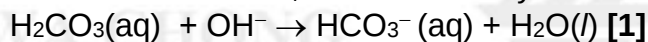
Step 4: The $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ group is 3-directing while the $-\text{OH}$ group is 2,4-directing. The product shown in the scheme will not be the major product. [1] (Accept multi-substitution)

- 4 (c) (ii) Sn, concentrated HCl , heat (followed by controlled addition of $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$)

- 4 (d) When H^+ is added to the blood, the following reaction occurs



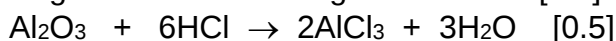
When OH^- is added, it is removed by the carbonic acid.



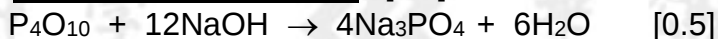
The amount of HCO_3^- (relative to the amount of CO_2) decreases; however, the amount of the change is tiny compared to the large amount of HCO_3^- present in the blood.

As the original amounts of H_2CO_3 and HCO_3^- are large compared to the amount of H^+ or OH^- ions added, the ratio $[\text{HCO}_3^-] / [\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3]$ remains almost constant. Since $K_a = [\text{H}^+][\text{HCO}_3^-] / [\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3]$, and K_a is a constant, so $[\text{H}^+]$ and pH remains almost constant. [1]

- 5 (a) (i) MgO is a **basic oxide** and Al_2O_3 is an **amphoteric oxide**, hence, **both reacts with acids.** [0.5]



P_4O_{10} is an **acidic oxide** and Al_2O_3 is an **amphoteric oxide** (only need to see once), hence, **both reacts with bases.** [0.5]



- 5 (a) (ii) No. of moles of kaolinite = $1.8 / 258 = 0.006977 \text{ mol}$
 No. of moles of H_2O = $0.251 / 18.0 = \mathbf{0.01394 \text{ mol}}$
 $z = 0.01394 / 0.006977 = \mathbf{2}$ [1]

No. of moles of HCl = $1.20 \times 35/1000 = 0.0420 \text{ mol}$

No. of moles of Al_2O_3 = $0.0420 / 6 = 0.00700 \text{ mol}$ [1] ecf

$x = 0.00700 / 0.006977 = \mathbf{1}$ [1]

Mass of Al_2O_3 = $0.006942 \times 102.2 = 0.709 \text{ g}$

Mass of SiO_2 = $1.8 - 0.709 - 0.251 = \mathbf{0.840 \text{ g}}$

No. of moles of SiO_2 = $0.840/60 = 0.0140 \text{ mol}$

$y = 0.014 / 0.006977 = \mathbf{2}$ [1]

- 5 (b) Al_2O_3 has a **giant ionic lattice structure** where Al^{3+} and O^{2-} are electrostatically attracted to one another through **strong ionic bonding**. A lot of energy is needed to overcome the strong ionic bonding, hence, a high melting point. [1]

SiO_2 has a **giant molecular covalent structure** where Si and O atoms are held together by strong covalent bonds. SiO_2 has a high m.p because a lot of energy is needed to overcome the **extensive amount of strong covalent bonds** in the giant molecular structure. [1]

[1] For the mention of the word **energy**

- 5 (c) (i) Cathode: $\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}$ [1]
 Anode: $2\text{O}^{2-} \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 4\text{e}^-$ [1]

- 5 (c) (ii) $\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}$ -1.66V
 $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2 + 2\text{OH}^-$ -0.83V
 citing the 2 correct half-eqns / citing the 2 correct $E^\ominus$ values in an unambiguous way e.g. $E^\ominus(\text{Al}^{3+}/\text{Al})$ [1]

The reduction potential of water is **less negative (or more positive)** than Al^{3+} . Hence, water will be **preferentially reduced** at the cathode over Al^{3+} . [1]

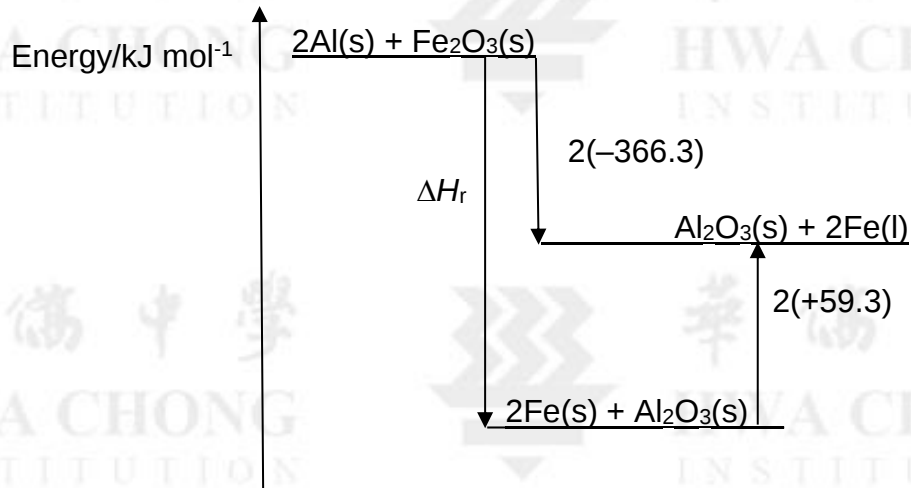
- 5 (c) (iii) Mass of Al_2O_3 in bauxite = $60/100 \times 2.28 \times 10^6 = 1.368 \times 10^6 \text{ kg}$
 No. of moles of aluminium = $1.368 \times 10^9/102 \times \mathbf{2} = 2.6824 \times 10^7 \text{ mol}$ [1]

No. of electrons required = $2.6824 \times 10^7 \times \mathbf{3} = 8.0471 \times 10^7 \text{ mol}$ **ecf mole ratio from half-eqn in (i)**

$Q = nF = 8.03 \times 10^7 \times 96500 = \mathbf{7.7654 \times 10^{12}} = \mathbf{7.77 \times 10^{12} \text{ C}}$ [1]

Mass of aluminium = $2.6824 \times 10^7 \times 27.0 = \mathbf{7.24 \times 10^8 \text{ g}}$ [1]

5 (d)



Hess' Law: $\Delta H_r = 2(-366.3) - 2(+59.3) = -851.2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$



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