

Raffles Girls' School (Secondary)
2022 Year 4 Chemistry PPA 2
Answer Scheme (Student)

Section A: MCQ (10 Marks)

*1	C	6	B
*2	D	7	B
*3	C	8	D
4	D	9	A
*5	B	*10	C

Section B: Structured Questions (30 marks)

Qn		Answer	Marks
11	*(a)	Reddish brown/Pink solid is formed.	1
	(b)	No. of moles of Sn = No. of moles of CuSO ₄ $= 2.0 \times (250 / 1000)$ $= 0.500 \text{ mol}$ Mass of Sn = 0.500×119 $= \underline{\underline{59.5 \text{ g}}}$	1
	(c)	No. of moles of SnSO ₄ = No. of moles of CuSO ₄ $= 0.500 \text{ mol}$ Theoretical yield of SnSO ₄ .H ₂ O $= 0.500 \times [119 + 32 + 4(16) + 18]$ $= 0.500 \times 233$ $= 116.5 \text{ g}$ % yield of SnSO ₄ .H ₂ O = $(111.6 / 116.5) \times 100$ $= \underline{\underline{95.8 \%}}$	2
*12	(a)	P : calcium, Ca Q : iodine, I ₂ R : calcium iodide, CaI ₂ S : silver iodide, AgI	4
	(b)	$2\text{I}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{I}_2(\text{aq})$	1
	(c)	Oxidising agent / To oxidise I ⁻ to I ₂	1
13	(a)	A: anode / positive electrode B: cathode / negative electrode Direction of electron flow: → clockwise	2
	(b)	A: $2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^-$ B: $2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	2
	(c)	<u>Effervescence</u> is observed. Colourless and odourless gas evolved <u>relights a glowing splint</u> .	2
	(d)	Concentration of zinc sulfate will increase over time due to decomposition of water to form oxygen and hydrogen gas.	2

	(e)	<p>The product formed at the anode will be the same.</p> <p>But, the product formed at the cathode would be copper metal [1] as Cu^{2+} ion is below H^+ ion in the electrochemical series and will be preferentially discharged.</p>	3
14	*(a)	Aluminium, zinc, X, iron	1
	*(b)	<p>Aluminium oxidises readily / reacts readily with oxygen in air to form a protective <u>layer of aluminium oxide around the aluminium metal</u>.</p> <p>Very slow reaction is observed initially as the reaction is between the acid and the oxide layer. Once the oxide layer has reacted away, the <u>acid</u> is able to <u>react with the underneath aluminium metal</u>, resulting in the sudden rapid and violent reaction.</p>	2
	*(c)	<p>The charge of the metal X ion formed is +3.</p> <p>For the same number of moles of metal used, X <u>produced the same total volume of hydrogen gas as aluminium</u>. Hence X ion must have the same charge as aluminium ion.</p>	2
	(di)	$\text{Zn} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{ZnCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$	1
	(dii)	<p>Zn is oxidised as the oxidation state of Zn increases from 0 in Zn to +2 in ZnCl_2 / Zn^{2+} ions.</p> <p>HCl / H^+ ions is reduced as the oxidation state of H decreases from +1 in HCl / H^+ ions to 0 in H_2.</p> <p>Hence, the reaction is a redox reaction.</p>	2
	(diii)	<p>No. of moles of Zn = No. of moles of H_2 $= 96 / 24\,000$ $= 0.00400 \text{ mol}$</p> <p>Mass of Zn = 0.00400×65 $= \underline{\underline{0.260 \text{ g}}}$</p>	1