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GRADE 12

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TECHNICAL SCIENCES P2 (CHEMISTRY)

MARKS: 75

TIME: 1½ hours

This question paper consists of 14 pages, including 4 data sheets.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Write your NAME and SURNAME in the appropriate spaces on the ANSWER BOOK.
2. This question paper consists of SEVEN questions. Answer ALL the questions in the ANSWER BOOK.
3. Start EACH question on a NEW page in the ANSWER BOOK.
4. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. Leave a line open between two sub questions, for example between QUESTION 2.1 and QUESTION 2.2.
6. You may use a non-programmable calculator.
7. You may use appropriate mathematical instruments.
8. Show ALL formulae and substitutions in ALL calculations.
9. Round off your FINAL numerical answers to a minimum of TWO decimal places.
10. Give brief motivations, discussions, et cetera where required.
11. You are advised to use the attached DATA SHEETS
12. Write neatly and legibly.

QUESTION 1: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

Various options are given as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the answer and write only the letter (A–D) next to the question numbers (1.1 to 1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK, for example 1.6 A.

1.1 Which ONE of the following formulae best describes the general formula for alkanes?



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1.2 Which ONE of the following organic compounds is an unsaturated hydrocarbon?

A	
B	
C	
D	

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1.3 Which ONE of the following organic compounds is a chain isomer of pentane?

A 2-methylbutane

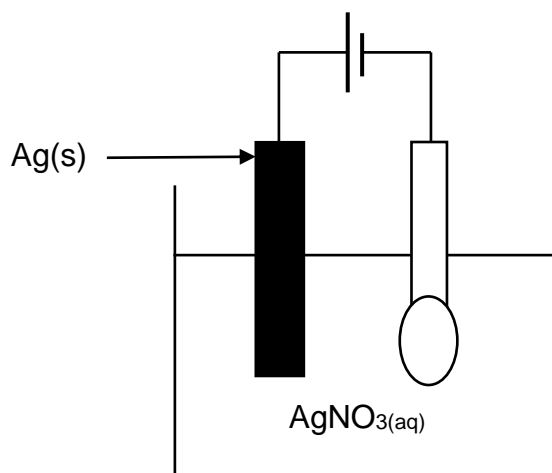
B 2,3-dimethylbutane

C pent-2-yne

D hexane

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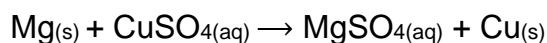
- 1.4 A learner wants to electroplate a spoon with silver. The diagram below represents the electrolytic cell set up for this process.



Which ONE of the following half reactions occurs at the cathode during the electroplating process?

- A $\text{Ag}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}$
- B $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}$
- C $\text{Ag} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^-$
- D $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Ag}$ (2)

- 1.5 Consider the balanced molecular equation for a magnesium-copper galvanic cell.



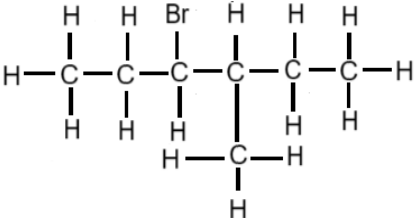
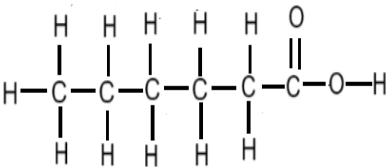
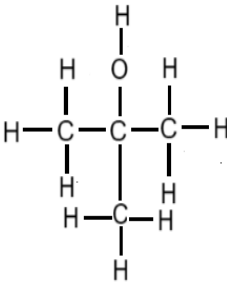
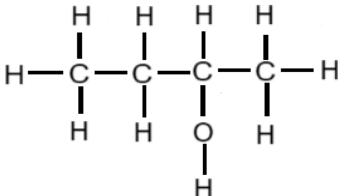
Which ONE of the following statements is TRUE?

- A Mg is the oxidising agent and Cu is the reducing agent.
- B Mg is reduced and Cu is oxidised.
- C Mg is oxidised and Cu^{2+} is reduced.
- D Mg^{2+} gains electrons and Cu^{2+} loses electrons.

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QUESTION 2 (Start on a new page.)

The table below represents organic compounds with different functional groups.

A		B	Propanal
C	Butyl ethanoate	D	$(-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-)_n$
E		F	
G		H	C_5H_8

- 2.1 Define the term *functional group*. (2)
- 2.2 Write down the name of the functional group for the following compounds:
- 2.2.1 **B** (1)
- 2.2.2 **E** (1)
- 2.3 Write down the letter(s) that represent the following compounds:
- 2.3.1 A polymer of ethene (1)
- 2.3.2 An alkyne (1)
- 2.3.3 A secondary alcohol (1)
- 2.4 Write down the IUPAC name of compound **A**. (2)
- 2.5 Draw the structural formula of the following:
- 2.5.1 Compound **C** (2)
- 2.5.2 The functional isomer of compound **B** (2)

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QUESTION 3 (Start on a new page.)

A group of Grade 12 learners conducted an experiment to investigate the melting points of various organic compounds. The table below shows the results obtained from the experiment.

Compound	Name	Melting point (°C)
P	Ethanoic acid	16,6
Q	Ethanol	-114,1
R	1-Chloroethane	-138,7
S	Ethane	-182,8

3.1 Define the term *melting point*. (2)

The melting points of compounds **P** to **S** are compared.

3.2 To which homologous series does the compound with the highest melting point belong? (1)

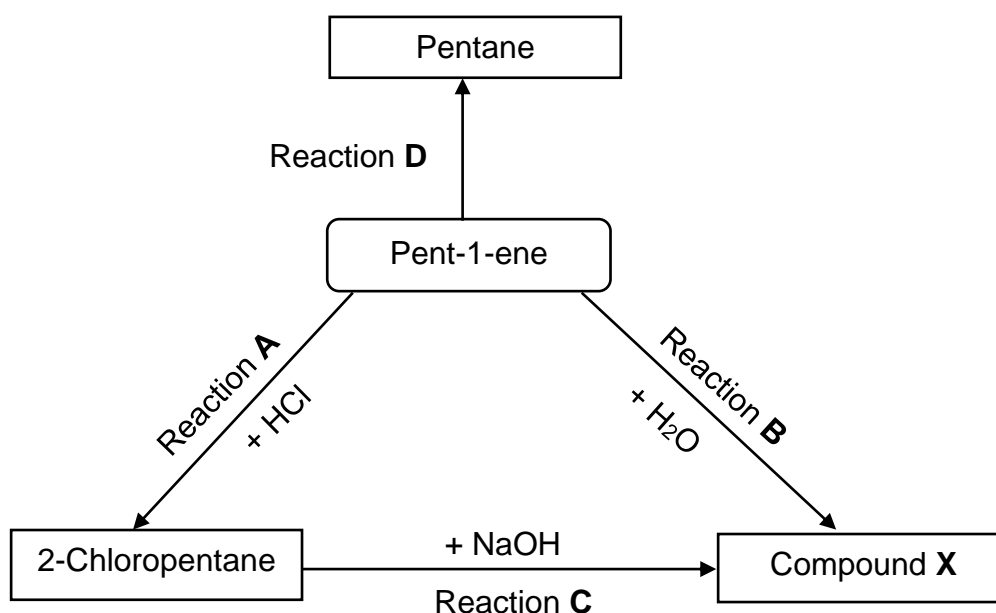
3.3 Write down ONE controlled variable for this investigation. (1)

3.4 Explain the difference in melting points of compound **P** and compound **S** by referring to the TYPE OF INTERMOLECULAR FORCES, STRENGTH OF THE INTERMOLECULAR FORCES and the ENERGY NEEDED. (4)

3.5 Which compound will have the lowest viscosity?
Give a reason for the answer. (2)
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QUESTION 4 (Start on a new page.)

The flow diagram below represents a series of organic reactions where Pent-1-ene is converted to various organic compounds.



- 4.1 Write down the name of the type of reaction represented by:
- 4.1.1 Reaction **B** (1)
 - 4.1.2 Reaction **C** (1)
 - 4.1.3 Reaction **D** (1)
- 4.2 Consider reaction **A**.
- 4.2.1 Write ONE reaction condition for this reaction. (1)
 - 4.2.2 Using STRUCTURAL FORMULA write down a balanced chemical equation for the formation of 2-chloropentane. (3)
- 4.3 Consider reaction **B**.
- 4.3.1 Write down the IUPAC name of compound **X**. (2)
 - 4.3.2 Write down the FORMULA of the catalyst needed in this reaction. (1)
- 4.4 Pentane which is the product of reaction **D** burns in excess oxygen. Write down a balanced MOLECULAR equation to complete the combustion of pentane. (3)

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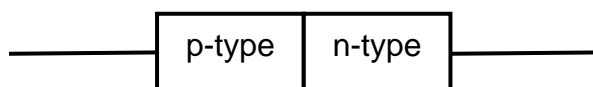
QUESTION 5 (Start on a new page.)

A laboratory technician adds small quantities of phosphorous to pure silicon during the manufacturing process of electronic components, to improve its electrical conductivity.

5.1 Write down a term for the process described above. (1)

5.2 What type of semiconductor (P-type or N-type) is obtained from this process?
Give a reason for the answer. (2)

5.3 Consider the diagram below that represents a p-n junction diode.

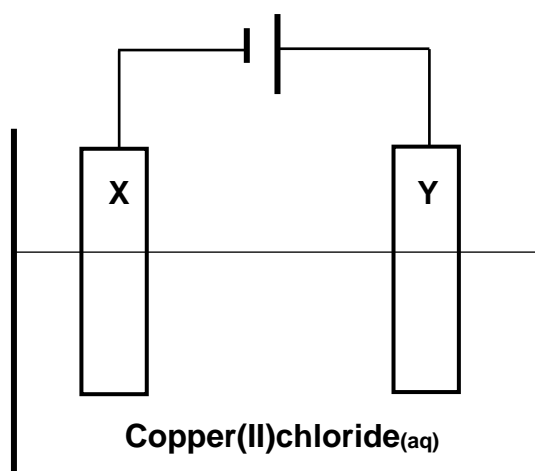


Draw a diagram showing the diode above connected to a battery in such a way that it is forward bias.

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QUESTION 6 (Start on a new page.)

The diagram below represents an electrolytic cell used for the decomposition of copper (II) chloride. **X** and **Y** represent two inert electrodes.

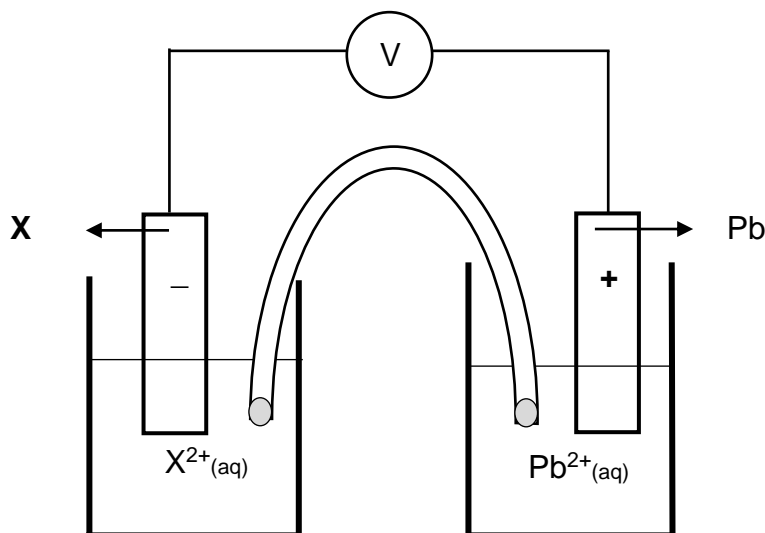


- 6.1 Define the term *electrolytic cell*. (2)
- 6.2 Which electrode **X** or **Y** is the cathode? (1)
- 6.3 Write down:
- 6.3.1 The FORMULA of the electrolyte that is used in the above electrolytic cell (1)
- 6.3.2 The NAME or FORMULA of the gas produced at the anode when this cell is in operation (1)
- 6.3.3 A half reaction that explains the production of the gas (2)
- 6.3.4 The FORMULA of the oxidising agent (1)
- 6.4 How will the mass of electrode **X** change as the reaction proceeds? Choose from INCREASE, DECREASE or REMAINS THE SAME. Give a reason for the answer. (3)

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QUESTION 7 (Start on a new page.)

The diagram below represents a galvanic cell operating under standard conditions. A lead electrode (**Pb**) and an unknown metal electrode (**X**) are in their respective electrolytes. The initial EMF (E_{cell}^{θ}) is 0,63 V.



- 7.1 Is the reaction taking place in this cell SPONTANEOUS or NON-SPONTANEOUS?
Give a reason for the answer. (2)
- 7.2 State TWO standard conditions under which this cell operates. (2)
- 7.3 Make use of a calculation to determine the identity of the unknown metal electrode (**X**). (4)
- 7.4 Write down:
- 7.4.1 A half reaction that occurs at the cathode (2)
- 7.4.2 Cell notation for this galvanic cell (3)

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**DATA FOR TECHNICAL SCIENCES GRADE 12
PAPER 2**

**GEGEWENS VIR TEGNIESE WETENSKAPPE GRAAD 12
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TABLE 1: PHYSICAL CONSTANTS/TABEL 1: FISIESE KONSTANTES

NAME/NAAM	SYMBOL/SIMBOOL	VALUE/WAARDE
Standard pressure <i>Standaarddruk</i>	p^θ	$1,013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Standard temperature <i>Standaardtemperatuur</i>	T^θ	$0^\circ\text{C}/273 \text{ K}$

TABLE 2: FORMULAE/TABEL 2: FORMULES

$E^\theta_{\text{cell}} = E^\theta_{\text{cathode}} - E^\theta_{\text{anode}} / E^\theta_{\text{sel}} = E^\theta_{\text{katode}} - E^\theta_{\text{anode}}$ $E^\theta_{\text{cell}} = E^\theta_{\text{reduction}} - E^\theta_{\text{oxidation}} / E^\theta_{\text{sel}} = E^\theta_{\text{reduksie}} - E^\theta_{\text{oksidasie}}$ $E^\theta_{\text{cell}} = E^\theta_{\text{oxidising agent}} - E^\theta_{\text{reducing agent}} / E^\theta_{\text{sel}} = E^\theta_{\text{oksideermiddel}} - E^\theta_{\text{reduseermiddel}}$

TABLE 3: THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS/TABEL 3: DIE PERIODIEKE TABEL VAN ELEMENTE

1 (I)	2 (II)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 (III)	14 (IV)	15 (V)	16 (VI)	17 (VII)	18 (VIII)
KEY/ SLEUTEL																	
Atomic number																	
Elektronegatiwiteit																	
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Approximate relative atomic mass																	
1 2,1 1 H	3 7 Li	4 9 Be															
11 23 Na	12 24 Mg											5 11 B	6 12 C	7 14 N	8 16 O	9 19 F	10 20 Ne
19 39 K	20 40 Ca	21 45 Sc	22 48 Ti	23 51 V	24 52 Cr	25 55 Mn	26 56 Fe	27 59 Co	28 59 Ni	29 63,5 Cu	30 65 Zn	31 70 Ga	32 73 Ge	33 75 As	34 79 Se	35 80 Br	36 84 Kr
37 86 Rb	38 88 Sr	39 89 Y	40 91 Zr	41 92 Nb	42 96 Mo	43 96 Tc	44 101 Ru	45 103 Rh	46 106 Pd	47 108 Ag	48 112 Cd	49 115 In	50 119 Sn	51 122 Sb	52 128 Te	53 127 I	54 131 Xe
55 133 Cs	56 137 Ba	57 139 La	72 179 Hf	73 181 Ta	74 184 W	75 186 Re	76 190 Os	77 192 Ir	78 195 Pt	79 197 Au	80 201 Hg	81 204 Tl	82 207 Pb	83 209 Bi	84 209 Po	85 209 At	86 210 Rn
87 Fr	88 Ra 226	89 Ac															
58 140 Ce	59 141 Pr	60 144 Nd	61 Pm	62 150 Sm	63 152 Eu	64 157 Gd	65 159 Tb	66 163 Dy	67 165 Ho	68 167 Er	69 169 Tm	70 173 Yb	71 175 Lu				
90 232 Th	91 Pa	92 238 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr				

TABLE 4A: STANDARD REDUCTION POTENTIALS/TABEL 4A: STANDAARD REDUKSIEPOTENSIALE

Half-reactions/Halfreaksies			E^{θ} (V)
$F_2(g) + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$2F^-$	+ 2,87
$Co^{3+} + e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Co^{2+}	+ 1,81
$H_2O_2 + 2H^+ + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$2H_2O$	+1,77
$MnO_4^- + 8H^+ + 5e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$Mn^{2+} + 4H_2O$	+ 1,51
$Cl_2(g) + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$2Cl^-$	+ 1,36
$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14H^+ + 6e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O$	+ 1,33
$O_2(g) + 4H^+ + 4e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$2H_2O$	+ 1,23
$MnO_2 + 4H^+ + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$Mn^{2+} + 2H_2O$	+ 1,23
$Pt^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Pt	+ 1,20
$Br_2(l) + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$2Br^-$	+ 1,07
$NO_3^- + 4H^+ + 3e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$NO(g) + 2H_2O$	+ 0,96
$Hg^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$Hg(l)$	+ 0,85
$Ag^+ + e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Ag	+ 0,80
$NO_3^- + 2H^+ + e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$NO_2(g) + H_2O$	+ 0,80
$Fe^{3+} + e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Fe^{2+}	+ 0,77
$O_2(g) + 2H^+ + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	H_2O_2	+ 0,68
$I_2 + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$2I^-$	+ 0,54
$Cu^+ + e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Cu	+ 0,52
$SO_2 + 4H^+ + 4e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$S + 2H_2O$	+ 0,45
$2H_2O + O_2 + 4e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$4OH^-$	+ 0,40
$Cu^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Cu	+ 0,34
$SO_4^{2-} + 4H^+ + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$SO_2(g) + 2H_2O$	+ 0,17
$Cu^{2+} + e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Cu^+	+ 0,16
$Sn^{4+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Sn^{2+}	+ 0,15
$S + 2H^+ + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$H_2S(g)$	+ 0,14
$2H^+ + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$H_2(g)$	0,00
$Fe^{3+} + 3e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Fe	- 0,06
$Pb^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Pb	- 0,13
$Sn^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Sn	- 0,14
$Ni^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Ni	- 0,27
$Co^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Co	- 0,28
$Cd^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Cd	- 0,40
$Cr^{3+} + e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Cr^{2+}	- 0,41
$Fe^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Fe	- 0,44
$Cr^{3+} + 3e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Cr	- 0,74
$Zn^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Zn	- 0,76
$2H_2O + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	$H_2(g) + 2OH^-$	- 0,83
$Cr^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Cr	- 0,91
$Mn^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Mn	- 1,18
$Al^{3+} + 3e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Al	- 1,66
$Mg^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Mg	- 2,36
$Na^+ + e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Na	- 2,71
$Ca^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Ca	- 2,87
$Sr^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Sr	- 2,89
$Ba^{2+} + 2e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Ba	- 2,90
$Cs^+ + e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Cs	- 2,92
$K^+ + e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	K	- 2,93
$Li^+ + e^-$	\rightleftharpoons	Li	- 3,05

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TABLE 4B: STANDARD REDUCTION POTENTIALS/TABEL 4B: STANDAARD REDUKSIEPOTENSIALE

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Half-reactions/Halfreaksies		E^{θ} (V)
$\text{Li}^{+} + \text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Li	- 3,05
$\text{K}^{+} + \text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons K	- 2,93
$\text{Cs}^{+} + \text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Cs	- 2,92
$\text{Ba}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Ba	- 2,90
$\text{Sr}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Sr	- 2,89
$\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Ca	- 2,87
$\text{Na}^{+} + \text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Na	- 2,71
$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Mg	- 2,36
$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Al	- 1,66
$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Mn	- 1,18
$\text{Cr}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Cr	- 0,91
$2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^{-}$	- 0,83
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Zn	- 0,76
$\text{Cr}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Cr	- 0,74
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Fe	- 0,44
$\text{Cr}^{3+} + \text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Cr^{2+}	- 0,41
$\text{Cd}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Cd	- 0,40
$\text{Co}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Co	- 0,28
$\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Ni	- 0,27
$\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Sn	- 0,14
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Pb	- 0,13
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Fe	- 0,06
$2\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0,00
$\text{S} + 2\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$	+ 0,14
$\text{Sn}^{4+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Sn^{2+}	+ 0,15
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Cu^{+}	+ 0,16
$\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+ 0,17
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Cu	+ 0,34
$2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2 + 4\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons 4OH^{-}	+ 0,40
$\text{SO}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} + 4\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $\text{S} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+ 0,45
$\text{Cu}^{+} + \text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Cu	+ 0,52
$\text{I}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons 2I^{-}	+ 0,54
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons H_2O_2	+ 0,68
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Fe^{2+}	+ 0,77
$\text{NO}_3^{-} + 2\text{H}^{+} + \text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+ 0,80
$\text{Ag}^{+} + \text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Ag	+ 0,80
$\text{Hg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $\text{Hg}(\ell)$	+ 0,85
$\text{NO}_3^{-} + 4\text{H}^{+} + 3\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $\text{NO}(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+ 0,96
$\text{Br}_2(\ell) + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons 2Br^{-}	+ 1,07
$\text{Pt}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Pt	+ 1,20
$\text{MnO}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+ 1,23
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^{+} + 4\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+ 1,23
$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^{+} + 6\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+ 1,33
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons 2Cl^{-}	+ 1,36
$\text{MnO}_4^{-} + 8\text{H}^{+} + 5\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $\text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+ 1,51
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons $2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+ 1,77
$\text{Co}^{3+} + \text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons Co^{2+}	+ 1,81
$\text{F}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^{-}$	\rightleftharpoons 2F^{-}	+ 2,87

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