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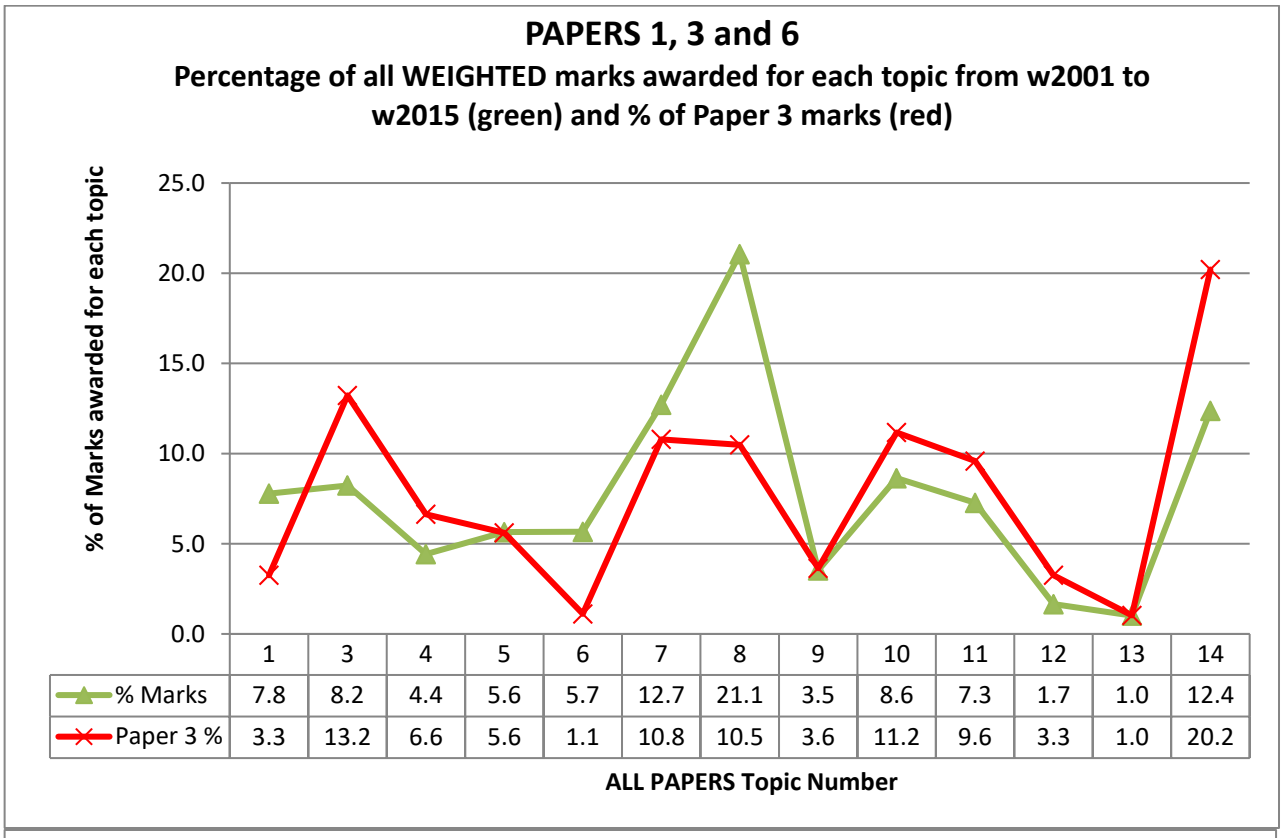

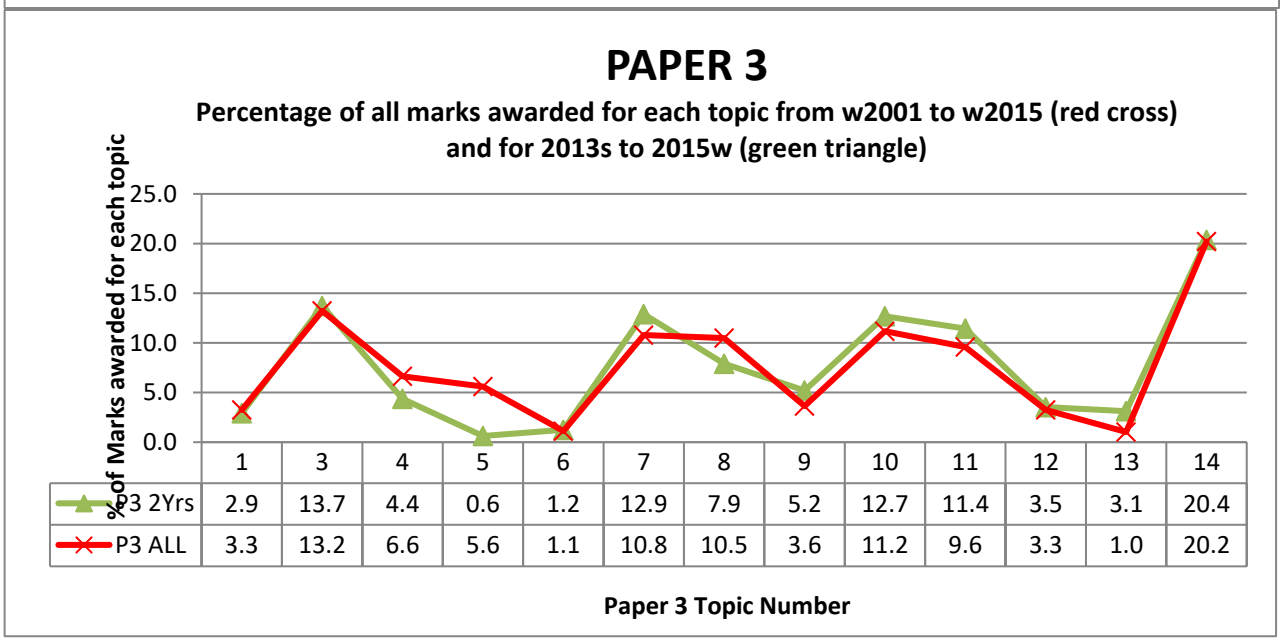

	Total	Chem 1	Chem 3	Chem 4	Chem 5	Chem 6	Chem 7	Chem 8	Chem 9	Chem 10	Chem 11	Chem 12	Chem 13	Chem 14
Total Marks	2320	74	312	155	81	26	256	246	85	296	231	76	24	474
% of Marks	2336	3.2	13.4	6.6	3.5	1.1	11.0	10.5	3.6	12.7	9.9	3.3	1.0	20.3
# of Questions		19	59	39	18	6	47	54	19	58	48	14	5	80
Average marks per Q		**3.9**	**5.3**	**4.0**	**4.5**	**4.3**	**5.4**	**4.6**	**4.5**	**5.1**	**4.8**	**5.4**	**4.8**	**5.9**

	1st Paper	1st P rank	Last Paper	Last P rank	Total # Papers	Marks/ paper	Theor. All Papers	Actual All Marks	Difference	Weight per paper	Weight per mark
Paper 1	**2002s**	**5**	**2012w**	**26**	**22**	**40**	**880**	**869**	**-11**	**30**	**0.75**
Paper 3	**2001w**	**4**	**2015w**	**32**	**29**	**80**	**2320**	**2336**	**16**	**50**	**0.625**
Paper 6	**2001w**	**4**	**2015w**	**32**	**29**	**60**	**1740**	**1890**	**150**	**20**	**0.625**

Topic	**14**	**3**	**10**	**7**	**8**	**11**	**4**	**5**	**9**	**1**	**12**	**6**	**13**
Rank ALL Papers	2	4	5	3	1	6	9	8	11	7	12	10	13
Rank P3: A* Focus	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	12	13
All Syllabus Word Count RANK	1	2	5	3	6	4	9	7	10	8	12	11	13

CIE iGCSE Chemistry Syllabus Details

(syllabus code 0620)

The core material is examined in all three exam papers (papers 1,3 and 6) and is intended to assess understanding up to a grade C level. From 2016, the Supplement material is **examined in all three papers**, however, before 2016 papers 1 and 6 did not contain any Supplement material. If the number of marks that can be awarded above a C grade will remain the same, in practice this means that:

1. Paper 3 will contain fewer Supplement marks, so more core marks so will be easier (if you can answer the Paper 3 questions from before 2016 then you will be fine)
2. Papers 1 and 3 will contain Supplement marks, unlike in all papers before 2016, so will assess material they have not done before, so will be harder because of the questions and as there are no previous questions to practice on, will be harder because of the newness.

Material that is new or changed in 2016 is highlighted with BLACK LINES next to it.

10. Metals	
10.1 Properties of metals **Core** • List the general physical properties of metals • Describe the general chemical properties of metals e.g. reaction with dilute acids and reaction with oxygen • Explain in terms of their properties why alloys are used instead of pure metals • Identify representations of alloys from diagrams of structure	
10.2 Reactivity series **Core** • Place in order of reactivity: potassium, sodium, calcium, magnesium, zinc, iron, (hydrogen) and copper, by reference to the reactions, if any, of the metals with: – water or steam – dilute hydrochloric acid and the reduction of their oxides with carbon • Deduce an order of reactivity from a given set of experimental results	**Supplement** • Describe the reactivity series as related to the tendency of a metal to form its positive ion, illustrated by its reaction, if any, with: – the aqueous ions – the oxides of the other listed metals • Describe and explain the action of heat on the hydroxides, carbonates and nitrates of the listed metals • Account for the apparent unreactivity of aluminium in terms of the oxide layer which adheres to the metal

10.3 Extraction of metals **Core**	**Supplement**
• Describe the ease in obtaining metals from their ores by relating the elements to the reactivity series • Describe and state the essential reactions in the extraction of iron from hematite • Describe the conversion of iron into steel using basic oxides and oxygen	• Describe in outline, the extraction of zinc from zinc blende
• Know that aluminium is extracted from the ore bauxite by electrolysis • Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of recycling metals, limited to iron/steel and aluminium	• Describe in outline, the extraction of aluminium from bauxite including the role of cryolite and the reactions at the electrodes

10.4 Uses of metals **Core**	**Supplement**
• Name the uses of aluminium: – in the manufacture of aircraft because of its strength and low density – in food containers because of its resistance to corrosion • Name the uses of copper related to its properties (electrical wiring and in cooking utensils) • Name the uses of mild steel (car bodies and machinery) and stainless steel (chemical plant and cutlery)	• Explain the uses of zinc for galvanising and for making brass • Describe the idea of changing the properties of iron by the controlled use of additives to form steel alloys

Q# 1/ iGCSE Chemistry/2013/w/Paper 31/

2 **(a)** Give **three** differences in physical properties between the Group I metal, potassium, and the transition element, iron.

1. .....

2. .....

3. ..... [3]

(b) The following metals are in order of reactivity.

potassium
zinc
copper

For those metals which react with water or steam, name the products of the reaction, otherwise write 'no reaction'.

potassium .....

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zinc .....

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copper .....

..... [5]

5 The reactivity series shows the metals in order of reactivity.

(a) The reactivity series can be established using displacement reactions. A piece of zinc is added to aqueous lead nitrate. The zinc becomes coated with a black deposit of lead.

$$Zn + Pb^{2+} \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + Pb$$

Zinc is more reactive than lead.

The reactivity series can be written as a list of ionic equations.

..... → ..... + ... most reactive metal : the best reductant (reducing agent)

$Zn \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + 2e^-$

$Fe \rightarrow Fe^{2+} + 2e^-$

$Pb \rightarrow Pb^{2+} + 2e^-$

$Cu \rightarrow Cu^{2+} + 2e^-$

$Ag \rightarrow Ag^{+} + e^-$

(i) In the space at the top of the list, write an ionic equation for a metal which is more reactive than zinc. [1]

(ii) Write an ionic equation for the reaction between aqueous silver(I) nitrate and zinc.

..... [2]

(iii) Explain why the positive ions are likely to be oxidants (oxidising agents).

..... [1]

(iv) Deduce which ion is the best oxidant (oxidising agent).

..... [1]

(v) Which ion(s) in the list can oxidise lead metal?

..... [1]

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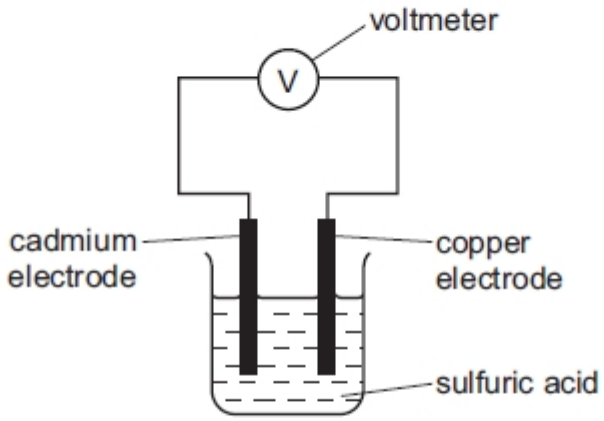
(b) A reactivity series can also be established by measuring the voltage of simple cells. The diagram shows a simple cell.



Results from cells using the metals tin, cadmium, zinc and copper are given in the table below.

cell	electrode 1 positive electrode	electrode 2 negative electrode	voltage / volts
1	copper	cadmium	0.74
2	copper	tin	0.48
3	copper	zinc	1.10

Write the four metals in order of increasing reactivity and explain how you used the data in the table to determine this order.

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..... [3]

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(b) All nitrates decompose when heated.

(i) The equation for the thermal decomposition of silver(I) nitrate is given below.

$$2AgNO_3 \rightarrow 2Ag + 2NO_2 + O_2$$

What are the products formed when copper(II) nitrate is heated?

..... [1]

(ii) Complete the equation for the action of heat on sodium nitrate.

.....$NaNO_3$ → ..... + ...

[2]

Q# 5/ iGCSE Chemistry/2012/s/Paper 31/

5 Reactive metals tend to have unreactive compounds. The following is part of the reactivity series.

sodium	most reactive
calcium	↓
zinc	
copper	↓
silver	least reactive

(c) Which of the metals in the list on page 5 have oxides which are not reduced by carbon?

..... [1]

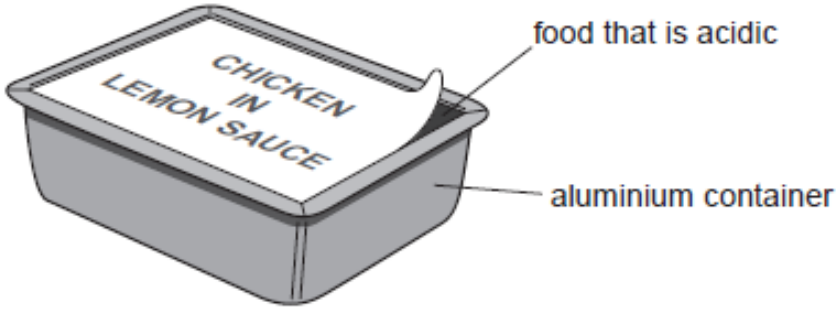
(d) Choose from the list on page 5, metals whose ions would react with zinc.

..... [2]

Q# 6/ iGCSE Chemistry/2011/w/Paper 31/ Q3

(c) The uses of a metal are determined by its properties.

(i) Foods which are acidic can be supplied in aluminium containers.



Explain why the acid in the food does not react with the aluminium.

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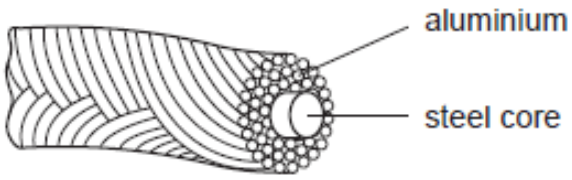
..... [1]

(ii) Explain why overhead electrical power cables are made from aluminium with a steel core.



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Q# 7/ iGCSE Chemistry/2011/w/Paper 31/

7 Some hydroxides, nitrates and carbonates decompose when heated.

(a) (i) Name a metal hydroxide which does not decompose when heated.

..... [1]

(ii) Write the equation for the thermal decomposition of copper(II) hydroxide.

..... [2]

(iii) Suggest why these two hydroxides behave differently.

..... [1]

(b) (i) Metal nitrates, except those of the Group 1 metals, form three products when heated. Name the products formed when zinc nitrate is heated.

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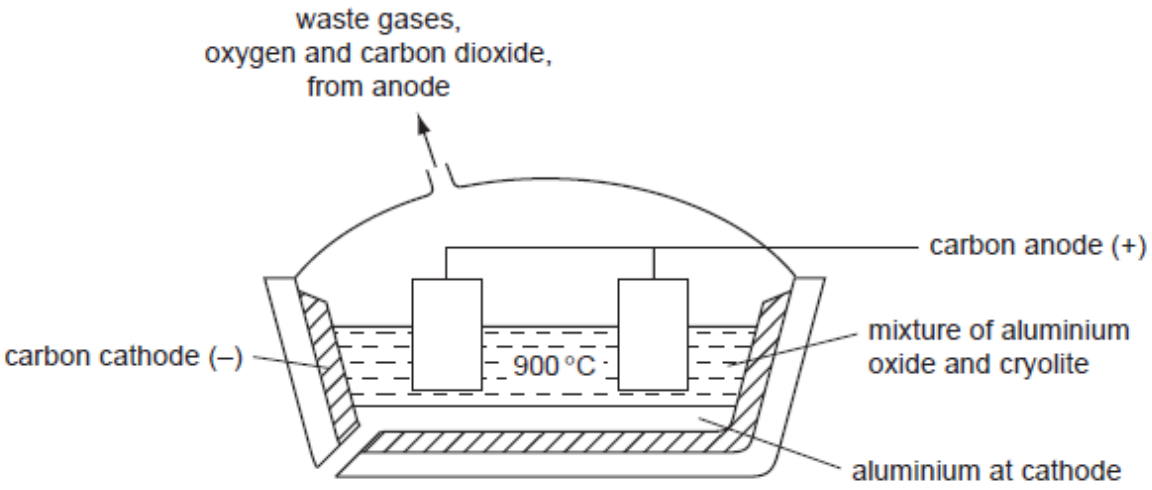
..... [2]

(ii) Write the equation for the thermal decomposition of potassium nitrate.

..... [2]

Q# 8/ iGCSE Chemistry/2011/w/Paper 31/

3 Aluminium is extracted by the electrolysis of a molten mixture of alumina, which is aluminium oxide, and cryolite.



(a) (i) Alumina is obtained from the main ore of aluminium. Name this ore.

..... [1]

(ii) Explain why it is necessary to use a mixture, alumina and cryolite, rather than just alumina.

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..... [2]

(iii) Copper can be extracted by the electrolysis of an aqueous solution.
Suggest why the electrolysis of an aqueous solution cannot be used to extract aluminium.

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..... [2]

(b) The ions which are involved in the electrolysis are Al^{3+} and O^{2-}. The products of this electrolysis are given on the diagram.
Explain how they are formed. Use equations where appropriate.

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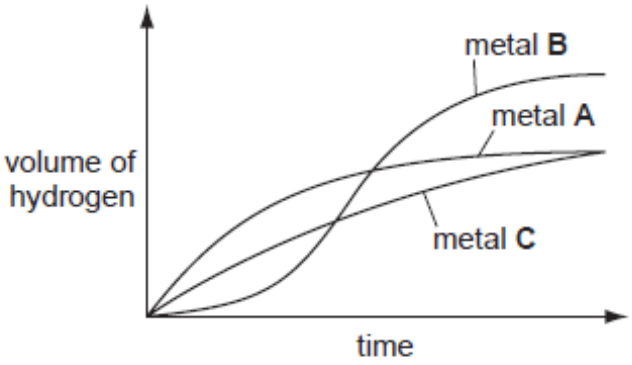
..... [4]

Q# 9/ iGCSE Chemistry/2011/s/Paper 31/

7 Excess hydrochloric acid was added to powdered zinc. The hydrogen evolved was collected and its volume measured every 20 seconds.

The experiments were repeated at the same temperature using the same number of moles of powdered magnesium and aluminium.



(a) Identify metals **A**, **B** and **C** by choosing from zinc, magnesium and aluminium. Give a reason for each choice.

metal **A** .....

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metal **B** .....

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metal **C** .....

..... [5]

(b) Using 'moles', explain why two of the metals form the same volume of hydrogen but the third metal forms a larger volume.

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..... [3]

Q# 10/ iGCSE Chemistry/2011/s/Paper 31/

3 Iron from the blast furnace is impure. It contains about 4 % carbon and 0.5 % silicon. Most of this impure iron is used to make mild steel, an alloy of iron containing less then 0.25 % carbon.

(a) A jet of oxygen is blown through the molten iron in the presence of a base, usually calcium oxide. Explain how the percentage of carbon is reduced and how the silicon is removed.

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..... [4]

(b) (i) Why are steel alloys used in preference to iron?

..... [1]

(ii) State a use of the following alloys.

mild steel .....

stainless steel ..... [2]

Q# 11/ iGCSE Chemistry/2011/s/Paper 31/

4 A major ore of zinc is zinc blende, ZnS. A by-product of the extraction of zinc from this ore is sulfur dioxide which is used to make sulfuric acid.

(a) (i) Zinc blende is heated in air. Zinc oxide and sulfur dioxide are formed. Write the balanced equation for this reaction.

..... [2]

(ii) Zinc oxide is reduced to zinc by heating with carbon. Name **two** other reagents which could reduce zinc oxide.

..... [2]

(iii) The zinc obtained is impure. It is a mixture of metals. Explain **how** fractional distillation could separate this mixture.
zinc bp = 908 °C, cadmium bp = 765 °C, lead bp = 1751 °C

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..... [2]

Mark Scheme

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2 **(a)** Any three of:
iron is harder
iron has higher density
ACCEPT: heavier **or** potassium lighter
iron has higher mp **or** bp
iron has higher tensile strength **or** stronger
iron has magnetic properties [3]
NOTE: has to be comparison, e.g. iron is hard (0) but iron is harder (1)
NOT: appearance e.g. shiny
ACCEPT: comparative statements relating to potassium

(b) potassium hydrogen (1) and potassium hydroxide (1)
zinc hydrogen (1) and zinc oxide (1)
copper no reaction (1) [5]

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5 **(a)** **(i)** any metal above zinc
$Mg \rightarrow Mg^{2+} + 2e^-$ [1]

(ii) $Zn + 2Ag^+ \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + 2Ag$ [2]
Note: not balanced only [1]

(iii) because they can accept or gain electrons / change into atoms or can be reduced [1]

(iv) Ag^+ or silver [1]
charge not essential but if given must be correct

(v) Ag^+ and Cu^{2+} **or** silver and copper [1]
charge not essential but if given must be correct

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(b) Cu Sn Cd Zn *(i.e. all **4** in correct order)* [1]
relates order to voltage [1]

one relevant comment from: [1]

higher reactivity metals are the negative electrode / copper is least reactive because it is the positive electrode because copper would have the lowest voltage / copper cell V = 0 / the bigger the difference in reactivity, the bigger the voltage / zinc has highest voltage because it is most reactive / more reactive metals have higher voltage

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(b) **(i)** CuO **and** NO_2 **and** O_2; [1]
accept: names or correct formulae

(ii) $2NaNO_3 \rightarrow 2NaNO_2 + O_2$ [2]
accept: $NaNO_3 \rightarrow NaNO_2 + 1/2\ O_2$
not balanced = [1]

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(c) Na / Ca; [1]

(d) Cu; Ag; [2]
accept: *ions* Cu^{2+} *and* Ag^+

Q# 6/ iGCSE Chemistry/2011/w/Paper 31/ Q3

(c) (i) protective oxide layer [1]

(ii) aluminium low density / light [1]
aluminium is a good conductor [1]
strength / prevent sagging / allows greater separation of pylons / core made of steel because it is strong [1]

Q# 7/ iGCSE Chemistry/2011/w/Paper 31/

7 (a) (i) any Group 1 metal [1]
accept: LiOH

(ii) $Cu(OH)_2 \rightarrow CuO + H_2O$ [2]
note: products only = 1

(iii) reactivity of metals / metals have different reactivities [1]

(b) (i) zinc oxide, nitrogen dioxide, oxygen [2]
note: two correct = 1

(ii) $2KNO_3 \rightarrow 2KNO_2 + O_2$ [2]
note: unbalanced = 1, correct word equation = 1

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3 (a) (i) bauxite [1]

(ii) lowers melting point [1]
better conductor / reduces amount of energy needed / reduces cost / more economic / makes process viable / conserves energy [1]

(iii) aluminium more reactive than copper / aluminium higher in reactivity series [1]
hydrogen not aluminium formed at cathode [1]

(b) $Al^{3+} + 3e \rightarrow Al$ [1]
$2O^{2-} \rightarrow O_2 + 4e$ [2]
note: not balanced = 1
oxygen reacts with carbon (anode) to form carbon dioxide / $C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$ [1]
note: if mark(s) for an electrode reaction are not awarded then allow aluminium ions accept electrons / are reduced [1]
oxide ion loses electrons / is oxidised [1]
max 4

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7 (a) metal A is magnesium [1]
cond most reactive or fastest reaction [1]

metal B is aluminium [1]
cond faster reaction after removal of oxide layer / it would give more hydrogen / aluminium more reactive than zinc [1]

metal C is zinc [1]
zinc least reactive [1]
NOTE MAX [5]
If you encounter different reasoning which is correct, please award the appropriate marks.

(b) for magnesium and zinc same volume of hydrogen [1]

because both have valency of 2 / 1 mole of metal gives 1 mole of hydrogen / 1 mole of metal reacts with 2 moles of acid [1]

bigger volume for aluminium because its valency is 3 / 1 mole of metal gives 1.5 moles of hydrogen / 1 mole of metal reacts with 3 moles of acid [1]

If you encounter different reasoning which is correct, please award the appropriate marks.

accept balanced equations
accept ionic charges as alternative to valency

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3 (a) any four max 4
carbon forms carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide [1]
this is a gas it escapes / blown out / diffuses [1]
silicon forms silicon(IV) oxide / silica [1]
/ silicon(IV) oxide present in impure iron
silicon(IV) oxide reacts with calcium oxide to form slag **or** calcium silicate [1]
slag removed from surface [1]
accept skimmed, syphoned, poured off
not tapped max [4]
accept correct formula or equations
not calcium oxide reacts with silicon

(b) (i) any sensible suggestion – harder/stronger/can be tailored for a specific use/more resistant to corrosion [1]
not steel does not rust

(ii) mild steel – cars or any vehicle/bicycles/white goods/screws or nails/roof/bridges/tools/ buildings/ships/pipes/machinery etc. [1]

stainless steel – chemical plants/cooking utensils/jewellery/cutlery/surgical equipment/ kitchen sinks/pipes/etc. [1]

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4 (a) (i) $2ZnS + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2ZnO + 2SO_2$ [2]
not balanced only [1]

(ii) **two** reagents from named metal(s) more reactive than zinc/carbon monoxide [2]
not hydrogen

(iii) they have different boiling points [1]
cadmium will distil first then zinc leaving lead/lead distilled last [1]