

Lesson	National 5 Chemistry		JAB chem		Traffic Light			
	Unit 3.1d Extraction of Metals		JAB chem		Red	Amber	Green	
10	During the extraction of metals, metal ions are reduced forming metal atoms.					☹	☺	
11a 12a	The least reactive metals are obtained by heating metals compounds alone e.g. silver, gold, platinum and mercury silver (I) oxide $\longrightarrow$ silver + oxygen $2\text{Ag}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow 4\text{Ag} + \text{O}_2$					☹	☺	
11b 12b	Metals with medium reactivity are obtained by heating metal compounds with carbon or carbon monoxide e.g. copper, lead, tin, iron and zinc Copper (II) oxide + carbon $\longrightarrow$ copper + carbon dioxide $2\text{CuO} + \text{C} \longrightarrow 2\text{Cu} + \text{CO}_2$ iron (III) oxide + carbon monoxide $\longrightarrow$ iron + carbon dioxide $2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{CO} \longrightarrow 4\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$					☹	☺	
11c 12c	The most reactive metals must be obtained by molten electrolysis of metal compounds e.g. potassium, sodium, lithium, calcium, magnesium and aluminium aluminium oxide $\longrightarrow$ aluminium + oxygen $2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \longrightarrow 4\text{Al} + 3\text{O}_2$					☹	☺	
13 14	Electrolysis is the decomposition of an ionic compound into its elements using electricity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a d.c. supply must be used if the products of electrolysis are to be identified.</li> </ul>						☹	☺
15	Positive metal ions gain electrons at the negative electrode (reduction) e.g. $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$ Negative non-metal ions lose electrons at the positive electrode (oxidation) e.g. $2\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$					☹	☺	

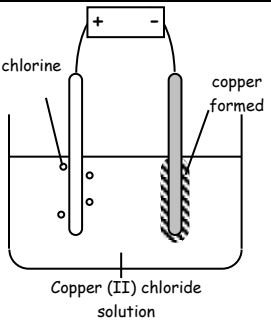
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10		L11a	L12a				L11d									
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11b 12b						mc15										
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2015 MC 7	C	46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Calcium at surface as it is less dense ( $1.54\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ) than calcium chloride ( $2.15\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ) <input type="checkbox"/> B Calcium would be a solid at $800^\circ\text{C}$ as it melts at $842^\circ\text{C}$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Solid calcium would float on the surface of the molten calcium chloride <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D Calcium would be a solid at $800^\circ\text{C}$ as it melts at $842^\circ\text{C}$																																	
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2017 MC 4	D	60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Magnesium melts at $650^\circ\text{C}$ $\therefore$ temperature is $730^\circ\text{C}$ so magnesium is liquid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B Magnesium melts at $650^\circ\text{C}$ $\therefore$ temperature is $730^\circ\text{C}$ so magnesium is liquid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Magnesium has density $1.74\text{g cm}^{-3}$ and floats in magnesium chloride ( $2.32\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D Magnesium formed is a liquid at $730^\circ\text{C}$ and floats in molten magnesium chloride as magnesium metal has a lower density.																																	
2017 MC 16	C	79	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A tin is a medium reactivity metal and is found combined in the Earth's crust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B magnesium is a upper reactivity metal and found combined in the Earth's crust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C gold is a very unreactive metal and found uncombined in the Earth's crust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D sodium is a very reactivity metal and found combined in the Earth's crust																																	

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2014 12a	Reduction	Metal ores are compounds of metals and the metals are in the form of positive ions. Positive ions are turned back in atoms again be reduction where electrons are gained by the positive ions e.g. $Mg^{2+} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Mg$																																	
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2018 11d	Insoluble	Magnesium is insoluble (p8 of data booklet) and the ions are not able to move so the circuit would not be complete.																																	

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2002 MC 8	C	31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A negative ions are attracted to the negative electrode not positive ions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B neutral atoms are not attracted to the negative electrode <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C negative Cl <sup>-</sup> ions lose electrons at the negative electrode and form Cl <sub>2</sub> molecules <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D neutral atoms are not attracted to the negative electrode													
2002 MC 23	D	39	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Calcium is too reactive: Calcium is made by molten electrolysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B Copper is too reactive: Copper is made by heating copper ore with carbon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Zinc is too reactive: Zinc is made by heating zinc ore with carbon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D Silver is unreactive and can be made by heating silver ores to release silver													
2004 MC 7	A	48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Reaction at negative electrode: $Ag^+ + e^- \rightarrow Ag$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B Positive ions gain electrons to become neutral atoms not lose electrons <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Positive ions travel to the negative electrode not the positive electrode <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D Positive ions travel to the negative electrode not the positive electrode													
2004 MC 30	A	58	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Aluminium is so reactive that it must be made by molten electrolysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B Copper is made by heating copper ore with carbon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Iron is made by heating iron ore with carbon in a blast furnace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D Gold ore releases gold metal by heating the ore alone													
2006 MC 27	C	55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Copper ions are reacting into copper atoms at the negative electrode <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B Copper ions are reacting into copper atoms at the negative electrode <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Copper ions gain electrons (reduction) to become copper atoms: $Cu^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Cu$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D Copper ions gain electrons (reduction) and do not lose electrons (oxidation)													
2006 MC 28	B	58	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Lead is too reactive to be made by heating lead oxide alone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B Mercury is an unreactive metal and can be made by heating mercury oxide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Tin is too reactive to be made by heating tin oxide alone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D Zinc is too reactive to be made by heating zinc oxide alone													
2007 MC 28	B	47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A $2I^- \rightarrow I_2 + 2e^-$ is the oxidation reaction not a reduction reaction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B $2I^- \rightarrow I_2 + 2e^-$ is the oxidation reaction at the positive electrode <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Positive ions move to the negative electrode <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D Positive ions move to the negative electrode													

2007 MC 29	A	53	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Calcium is a solid at 800°C and is less dense so floats on top <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B Calcium has not melted at 800°C so calcium is still a solid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Calcium is less dense than molten calcium chloride so calcium floats on top <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D Calcium has not melted at 800°C so calcium is still a solid																																				
2008 MC 28	D	75	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Aluminium is too reactive to be uncombined (made by molten electrolysis) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B Iron is too reactive to be found uncombined (made by heating ore with carbon) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Lead is too reactive to be found uncombined (made by heating ore with carbon) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D Silver is unreactive and found uncombined in the Earth's crust																																				
2009 MC 10	D	48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copper ions gain electrons to become copper atoms: $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B bromide ions lose electrons to become bromine molecules: $2\text{Br}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C bromide ions lose electrons to become bromine molecules: $2\text{Br}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D copper ions gain electrons to become copper atoms: $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$																																				
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2011 MC 28	D	56	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Calcium is only made from calcium oxide by molten electrolysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B Copper can be made by heating copper oxide with carbon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Zinc can be made by heating zinc oxide with carbon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D silver is unreactive and can be made by heating silver oxide alone																																				
2012 MC 29	C	65	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A metal is below Zn and Mg in reactivity (metal between would need electrolysis) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B metal is below Mg and K in reactivity (metal between would need electrolysis) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C zinc is made by heating with carbon and copper can be made by heat alone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D metal is above copper and gold in reactivity (they can be made by heat alone)																																				
2013 MC 29	B	45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A displacement: higher up metals displace lower down ions from compounds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B metal atoms lose electrons to become metal ions (oxidation is loss of electrons) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C precipitation: insoluble substance formed when two solutions are mixed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D metal atoms lose electrons to become metal ions (reduction is gain of electrons)																																				
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2015 MC 30	A	58	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A calcium forms as a solid on the surface due to density and melting point. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B calcium is a solid as it melts at 842°C and the temperature used is 800°C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Calcium formed on surface as it has a lower density than calcium chloride <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D Calcium formed on surface as it has a lower density than calcium chloride																																				

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2000 2b	Reduction	Copper ions in $\text{Cu}^{2+}\text{O}^{2-}$ are reduced to form Cu atoms: $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$						
2000 2c	Any metal from:	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>potassium</td> <td>sodium</td> <td>lithium</td> <td>calcium</td> <td>magnesium</td> <td>aluminium</td> </tr> </table> i.e. any metal above zinc in the reactivity series	potassium	sodium	lithium	calcium	magnesium	aluminium
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2001 6a	Reduction	In the production of a metal, the metal ion gains electrons to become an uncharged metal atom e.g. $\text{Fe}^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}$						
2001 6b	Mercury, silver or gold	Only the least reactive metals in metal oxide will release the metal on heating alone						
2001 7a	d.c. supply has steady + and - so ions move in one direction	D.C. (direct current) has constant positive and negative terminals and the oppositely charged ion is attracted to that terminal to be electrolysed back to the elements. A.C. (alternating current) has reversing positive and negative terminals and ions cannot move to the terminals to be electrolysed.						
2003 12c		At Positive electrode: $2\text{Cl}^- \longrightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2e^-$ At Negative electrode: $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2e^- \longrightarrow \text{Cu}$						
2005 14c	$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{Mg}$	Molten magnesium chloride contains magnesium ions. Magnesium ions pick up electrons from negative electrode to become magnesium atoms.						
2007 12a	Electrode A or positive electrode	Hydrogen is produced by: $2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + 2e^-$ $\therefore$ Negative hydride $\text{H}^-$ ions will travel to the positive electrode.						
2008 4a	Compound breaks down to elements by passing electricity through it	Electrolysis used d.c. electricity to provide the energy to break compounds down into its constituent elements						
2008 4b	Direction of electron flow remains the same	D.C. electricity has a single direction of electron flow which means a constant positive and negative electrode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positive ions (usually metal ions) move to the negative electrode and pick electrons to become atoms</li> <li>Negative ions move to the positive electrode to lose electrons and become an element again</li> </ul>						
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2011 12a	reduction	Metal compounds contain metal ions. When metals are extracted from metal compounds the metal ions turn into metal atoms. This involves the reduction of metals ions into metal atoms as the metal ions must gain electrons to become metal atoms. $\underset{\text{copper (II) ions}}{\text{Cu}^{2+}} + \underset{\text{gain of electrons}}{2e^-} \longrightarrow \underset{\text{copper atoms}}{\text{Cu}}$						

2011 12b(ii)	Positive	Negative	Bubbles of Gas = Chlorine gas	Brown Solid = copper metal
			$2\text{Cl}^- \longrightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$ Positive electrode picks up electrons	$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{Cu}$ Negative electrode supplies electrons
2012 12a	Hydrogen		All acids contain $\text{H}^+$ ions which will be attracted to the negative electrode where they turn into hydrogen gas: $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	
2013 1b	Positive electrode	Negative electrode	Chlorine gas is formed at the positive electrode: $2\text{Cl}^-(\text{l}) \longrightarrow \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^-$ Strontium metal is formed at the negative electrode: $\text{Sr}^{2+}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{Sr}(\text{l})$	
2014 14c	Reduction		$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ contains $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ions which are reduced to form atoms of Al $\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}$	

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SG General	Answer	Reasoning
2000G 18a	electrolysis	Passing electricity through molten or solution of an ionic compound. The compound breaks back down into its elements.
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2001G 12b	metal ions are positive	Metals always form positive ions. Non-metals form negative ions (except hydrogen)
2001G 12c	bubbles of gas	Chloride $\text{Cl}^-$ ions move to the positive electrode and turn into chlorine gas $2\text{Cl}^- \longrightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$
2005G 15a	The breaking up of a compound using electricity	Molten ionic compounds conduct by electrolysis
2005G 15c	Chlorine	$\text{Cl}^-$ ions move to positive electrode where $2\text{Cl}^-(\text{l}) \longrightarrow \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$
2007G 17a(i)	battery or d.c. power supply	The power supply must be a d.c. power supply so that the electrode maintain the same positive and negative electrodes.
2007G 17a(ii)	lead iodide ↓ lead + iodine	<b>lead iodide <math>\longrightarrow</math> lead + iodine</b>
2009G 12a	chlorine	Positive electrode: $2\text{Cl}^- \longrightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$ Negative Electrode: $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{Cu}$
2009G 12b	electrons	Electrons travel through the wires Ions travel through the solution
2010G 15b	electrolysis	Electrolysis is the passing of d.c. current resulting in the breakdown of the compound back into elements. The ionic substance must be molten or in solution as ions are not free to move in the solid state.
2011G 14b	ore	Ores are chemicals from which metals can be extracted e.g. metal oxides
2012G 18d	carbon or carbon monoxide	Reduction with C: $2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{C} \longrightarrow 4\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$ Reduction with CO: $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{CO} \longrightarrow 2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$
2013G 14a	Electrolysis	Electrolysis is the process where d.c. electricity is used to split ionic compounds in the liquid or solution state back to the elements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>negative ions are attracted to the positive electrode: <math>2\text{Cl}^- \longrightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^-</math></li> <li>positive ions are attracted to the negative electrode: <math>\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{Cu}</math></li> </ul>
2013G 14b	Negative	
2013G 14c	Gas (chlorine) is given off	