

Starters for 10

Transition skills answers

0.1 Basic chemistry competencies

0.1.1. Balancing equations

Accept multiples or appropriate fractions, 1 mark each.

- $2\text{C} + \dots\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{CO}$
- $\dots\text{Ba} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \dots\text{Ba(OH)}_2 + \dots\text{H}_2$
- $\dots\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + 3.5\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{CO}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $2\text{HCl} + \dots\text{Mg(OH)}_2 \longrightarrow \dots\text{MgCl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\dots\text{N}_2 + \dots\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{NO}$
- $2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \dots 3\text{C} \longrightarrow 4\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$
- $\dots\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} + 2[\text{O}] \longrightarrow \dots\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \dots\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $2\text{HNO}_3 + \dots\text{CuO} \longrightarrow \dots\text{Cu(NO}_3)_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\dots\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \dots\text{Al}$
- $2\text{Fe(H}_2\text{O)}_6^{3+} + 3\text{CO}_3^{2-} \longrightarrow 2\text{Fe(OH)}_3(\text{H}_2\text{O)}_3 + 3\text{CO}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

0.1.2. Constructing ionic formulae

1.

- $\text{Mg}^{2+} \text{O}^{2-} = \text{MgO}$ (1 mark)
- $\text{Na}^+ \text{SO}_4^{2-} = \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ (1 mark)
- $\text{Ca}^{2+} \text{OH}^- = \text{Ca(OH)}_2$ (1 mark)
- $\text{Al}^{3+} \text{O}^{2-} = \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ (1 mark)
- $\text{Cu}^+ \text{O}^{2-} = \text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ (1 mark)

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2.

a. SO_4^{2-} (1 mark)

b. NO_3^- (1 mark)

c. PO_4^{3-} (1 mark)

d. HCOO^- (1 mark)

e. CO_3^{2-} (1 mark)

0.1.3. Writing equations from text

1 mark each, accept multiples for all except question 9.

- $3\text{Si} + 2\text{N}_2 \longrightarrow \text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$
- $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{NaOH} \longrightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{B} + 1.5\text{Cl}_2 \longrightarrow \text{BCl}_3$
- $\text{N}_2 + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{NO}$
- $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + 3\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{CO}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{C} + 2\text{Cl}_2 \longrightarrow \text{SiCl}_4 + \text{CO}_2$
- $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{CO} \longrightarrow 2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$
- $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $0.5\text{Cl}_2 + 1.5\text{F}_2 \longrightarrow \text{ClF}_3$
- $2\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 0.5\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{HNO}_3$