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<p>1 a) i) Fe^{2+}</p> <p>ii) F_2O</p> <p>iii) Fe^{2+} Cl^-</p>	4	<p>This is always the species with the most positive E value (which is reduced itself).</p> <p>If you write more than two answers, then you start to lose marks.</p> <p>Also remember 'positive potentials oxidise others'.</p>
<p>b) i) $\text{emf} = E_{\text{right}}^{\ominus} - E_{\text{left}}^{\ominus}$ $= 1.52 - 0.77 = 0.75 \text{ V}$</p> <p>ii) $\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^-$</p> <p>iii) It decreases. The equilibrium or reaction shifts to the right-hand side. The electrode potential for $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}$ becomes less positive.</p>	6	<p>At the negative electrode there is an oxidation reaction.</p> <p>Accept: 'in favour of more Fe^{3+}'.</p>
<p>2 a) Zn</p>	1	This is always the species with the most negative E value (it is oxidised itself).
<p>b) i) Fe^{2+}</p> <p>ii) Cl_2</p>	2	
<p>c) i) The standard electrode potential: 1.25 V</p> <p>ii) $\text{Tl}^{3+} + 2\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{Tl}^+$</p>	3	<p>Remember that: $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{right}} - E_{\text{left}}$</p> <p>One mark for a balanced equation and one for the correct direction.</p>
<p>3 a) i) $\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{Mn}^{2+}$ has a more positive E^{\ominus} value than Cl_2/Cl^- and will oxidise Cl^- to Cl_2.</p> <p>ii) $\text{NO}_3^-/\text{HNO}_2$ has a more positive E^{\ominus} value than $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}$ and so will oxidise Fe^{2+} to Fe^{3+}.</p>	4	You can use the E -values to explain if you want to, for both parts.

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<p>b) i) 0.5 V</p> <p>ii) $2\text{Mn}^{2+} + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} + 5\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} \rightarrow 10\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{MnO}_4^- + 16\text{H}^+$</p>	3	<p>Remember that $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{right}} - E_{\text{left}}$</p> <p>One mark is given for a balanced equation and one is for having SO_4^{2-} and MnO_4^- on the right-hand side of the equation.</p>
<p>4 a) 1.00 mol dm⁻³; 100 kPa</p>	2	<p>This is part of the definition, so learn these conditions.</p>
<p>b) i) 0.43 V</p> <p>ii) $2\text{Br}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$</p> <p>$2\text{BrO}_3^- + 10\text{Br}^- + 12\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 6\text{Br}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$</p>	4	<p>Remember that $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{right}} - E_{\text{left}}$</p> <p>Remember oxidation is at the left-hand half cell, which is the half cell with the lower E value.</p> <p>One mark is given for all the correct species and one mark for balancing the equation.</p> <p>Accept: $\text{BrO}_3^- + 5\text{Br}^- + 6\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 3\text{Br}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ which is half of the other equation.</p>