

2. Answer the following questions about voltaic cells.

- (a) A voltaic cell is set up using  $\text{Al}/\text{Al}^{3+}$  as one half-cell and  $\text{Sn}/\text{Sn}^{2+}$  as the other half-cell. The half-cells contain equal volumes of solutions and are at standard conditions.
- (i) Write the balanced net-ionic equation for the spontaneous cell reaction.
  - (ii) Determine the value, in volts, of the standard potential,  $E^\circ$ , for the spontaneous cell reaction.
  - (iii) Calculate the value of the standard free-energy change,  $\Delta G^\circ$ , for the spontaneous cell reaction. Include units with your answer.
  - (iv) If the cell operates until  $[\text{Al}^{3+}]$  is  $1.08\text{ M}$  in the  $\text{Al}/\text{Al}^{3+}$  half-cell, what is  $[\text{Sn}^{2+}]$  in the  $\text{Sn}/\text{Sn}^{2+}$  half-cell?
- (b) In another voltaic cell with  $\text{Al}/\text{Al}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Sn}/\text{Sn}^{2+}$  half-cells,  $[\text{Sn}^{2+}]$  is  $0.010\text{ M}$  and  $[\text{Al}^{3+}]$  is  $1.00\text{ M}$ . Calculate the value, in volts, of the cell potential,  $E_{\text{cell}}$ , at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .