

C1.1 Exam-style questions

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Rocks and building

1 The diagram shows a molecule of ammonia, NH₃.

Match the words A, B, C and D with spaces 1 to 4 in the sentences.

- A bonds
- B electrons
- C elements
- D symbols

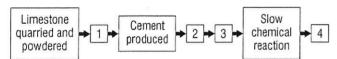
Ammonia is a compound made from two1......

The atoms in the molecule are represented by2.......

Each atom has a nucleus surrounded by4......

(4)

2 The diagram shows stages in making cement and concrete.



Match statements A, B, C and D with the numbers 1 to 4 to describe what happens in this process.

- A cement mixed with sand and crushed rock
- B concrete produced
- C limestone heated in a kiln with clay
- **D** water added to mixture

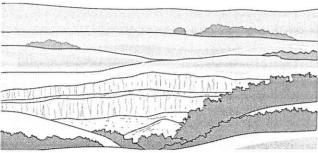
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3	(a)	Sla	ked lime is made by reacting quicklime with:	
		Α	carbon dioxide	
		В	oxygen	
		С	sulfuric acid	
		D	water	(1)
	(b)	The	e chemical name for slaked lime is:	
		Α	calcium chloride	
		В	calcium hydroxide	
		С	calcium oxide	
		D	calcium sulfate	(1)
	(c)	Sla	ked lime can be used to make:	
		Α	bricks	
		В	clay	
		С	mortar	
		D	quicklime	(1)
	(d)	Lim	e water goes cloudy when reacted with carbon dioxide. Which substance is produced?	
		Α	calcium carbonate	
		В	calcium chloride	
		С	calcium oxide	
		D	calcium sulphate	(1)
	Gla	ss is	used in almost all buildings.	
	(a)	Sug	gest two properties of glass that make it useful in buildings.	
				(2)
	(b)	Sug	gest and explain one disadvantage of using glass in buildings.	
				(2)



One of the largest limestone quarries in the United Kingdom is near the town of Buxton. It is in the Peak District National Park, an area popular with tourists.



Suggest three social or environmental issues involved in quarrying limestone in the				
	Peak Dis	strict.		
			(3)	
6	Mortars u	used in most modern buildings are made using cement.		
	A studen	t tested the strength of a ready-mixed mortar. He did this by dropping a mass onto a		
	small mo	ortar beam from increasing heights until the beam broke in half. He tested 4 beams ma	ade	
	from the	mortar. His results were 20 cm, 50 cm, 65 cm and 15 cm.		
	(a) What	t was the range of the student's results?		
			(2)	
	(b) Work	out the mean of his results.		
	*******		(1)	
	(c) Com	ment on the precision of his results.		
			(1)	
	(d) (i) B	Besides cement, what was the other solid in the ready-mixed mortar?		
	••		(1)	
	(ii) V	What other solid is needed to make concrete instead of mortar?		
			(1)	



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1	Thi	This question is about the uses of these metals:						
	Α	aluminium	В	copper				
	С	gold	D	iron				
	Wh	nich of these metals is used:						
	(a)	as the main metal in alloys to build	d air	craft?				
	(b)	in alloys to make jewellery?						
	(c)	to make all steels?						
	(d)	to make water pipes and electrica	l wir	ing?	(4)			
2	Cho	oose a metal from the list A to D to	ma	tch each description.				
	Α	aluminium	В	chromium				
	С	gold	D	titanium				
	(a)	A metal that is strong at high temperatures and resists corrosion.						
	-2							
	(b)	An unreactive metal found native	in th	e Earth.				
			•••••					
	(c)	This metal has a low density and i	is ex	tracted by electrolysis.				
	(d)	This metal is mixed with iron to ma	ake	high alloy steels.				
					(4)			
3	Use	e words from the list A to D to comp	plete	e the word equations.				
	Α	copper	В	iron				
	С	sodium	D	water				
	(a)	copper oxide + sulfuric acid \rightarrow copper sulfate +						
	(b)	copper sulfate +iron → +iron sulfate						
	(c)	iron oxide +carbon \rightarrow		+carbon dioxide				
	(d)	titanium chloride+	$\rightarrow t$	itanium +sodium chloride (4)				

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4	the	student tested the flexibility of four different alloy rods. She suspended a mass from the enderrods which were fixed at the other end to the edge of a bench. She measured how far each bent.	
	Wł	nich words describe the 'distance the rod bent'?	
	Α	a categoric, independent variable.	
	В	a continuous, independent variable.	
	С	a categoric, dependent variable.	
	D	a continuous, dependent variable.	(1)
5	Na	me the types of substance described in each part of this question.	
	(a)	These elements are hard, tough and strong, conduct heat and electricity well and are four in the middle of the periodic table.	ıd
	(b)	These rocks contain enough metal to make it worth extracting.	
	(c)	This is a metal that contains other elements to give it specific properties.	
	(d)	These materials are smart because they can return to their original shape when heated are used by surgeons to hold broken bones while healing.	nd (4)
:	Iron	is extracted from iron oxide by removing oxygen.	(4)
•		What name is given to a reaction in which oxygen is removed from a compound?	
	(a)	what hame is given to a reaction in which oxygen is removed from a compound:	(1)
	(b)	Name an element that could be used to remove oxygen from iron oxide.	(1)
	(c)	Write a word equation for the reaction that would take place in (b).	X-7
			(2)



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7	7 Titanium is used to make replacement hip joints. One reason why titanium can be used in this way is that it resists corrosion.				
	(a) How is titanium protected from corrosion?	(1)			
	(b) Suggest two other properties of titanium that make it suitable for this use.				
		(2)			
8	Most of the world's steel is now made in Asia.				
	40- 40- 30- 10- 10- 2004 (April) 2005 (April)				
	Suggest two reasons why it costs less to make steel in Asia than in Europe.				
		(2)			
9	New methods using bacteria, fungi and plants are being developed to extract copper. Suggest	t			
	three reasons why these new methods have been developed.				
		(3)			



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Th	e following compounds are found in crude oil:	
Α	C ₃ H ₈	
В	C ₈ H ₁₈	
С	C ₁₂ H ₂₆	
D	C ₁₆ H ₃₄	
Wł	nich of these compounds:	
(a)	has the highest boiling point?	
(b)	catches fire most easily?	
(c)	is collected at the top of the fractionating column when crude oil is distilled?	
(d)	is the thickest liquid?	(4)
Cru	ude oil is a mixture of many different hydrocarbons.	
Ма	tch the words A, B, C and D with spaces 1 to 4 in the sentences.	
Α	alkanes	
В	compounds	
С	fractions	
D	molecules	
(a)	Crude oil is separated by distillation into1 containing hydrocarbons with similar	
	boiling points.	
(b)	Hydrocarbons with the smallest have the lowest boiling points.	
(c)	Hydrocarbons are3 of hydrogen and carbon only.	

(1)



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3 The table shows the number of carbon atoms in the molecules of four fuels obtained from crude oil.

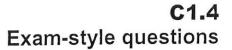
Fuel	Number of carbon atoms in molecules
petroleum gases	2–4
petrol	4–10
kerosene	10–15
diesel oil	14–19

Α	petroleum gases	
В	petrol	
С	kerosene	
D	diesel oil	(1)

- (b) Petrol ...
 - A has a higher boiling point than diesel oil.
 - B is a thinner liquid than diesel oil.

(a) The fuel with the highest boiling point is ...

- C ignites less easily than kerosene.
- D has larger molecules than kerosene. (1)
- (c) The molecule C₄H₁₀ could be in ...
 - A petrol only.
 - B petrol and kerosene.
 - **C** petrol and petroleum gases.
 - D petroleum gases only.
- (d) Which one of the following is a saturated hydrocarbon that could be in diesel oil?
 - A C₁₂H₂₆
 - B C₁₆H₃₂
 - C C₁₇H₃₆
 - $D C_{18}H_{38}O$ (1)



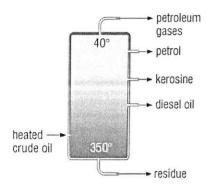


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4	Pe	ntane, C₅H₁₂, is a hydrocarbon fuel. It burns completely in plenty of air.	
	(a)	Name the gas in the air that pentane reacts with when it burns.	
			(1)
	(b)	Write a word equation for the combustion of pentane in plenty of air.	
			(2)
	(c)	Write a balanced symbol equation for this reaction.	
	(-)		
			(2)
	(d)	When the air supply is limited a poisonous gas is produced. Name this gas.	
	(4)		(1)
	(A)	Write a balanced symbol equation for the combustion of pentane in a limited supply of air.	\ /
	(0)	Write a balanced symbol equation for the combaction of portains in a immed supply of sim-	
			(2)
			(-)
5	(a)	Suggest two fuels that could be used in place of fossil fuels. Give one advantage and one	
		disadvantage for each of the fuels you have named.	
			(6)
6	Oil	companies promote the use of low sulfur fuels.	
		Explain why it is better to use low sulfur fuels.	
	()		
			(3)
	(h)	Suggest one other reason why oil companies advertise that their fuels are low in sulfur.	(-)
	(D)	ouggest one other reason why on companies advertise that their rucis are low in sundi.	(1)
			(,)



7 Crude oil is separated by fractional distillation. In oil refineries this is done in tall towers called fractionating columns.



Give the main steps in this process and explain how the different fractions are separated in a	
fractionating column.	
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	(4)



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)	roc	ducts from oil					
	This question is about polymers.						
	Ма	Match the words A, B, C and D with the spaces 1 to 4 in the sentences.					
	Α	transparent					
	В	light sensitive					
	С	thermosetting					
	D	thermosoftening					
	Αp	plastic that can be remoulded is made from a1 polymer.					
	The	e plastic used to make a handle for a grill pan would be best made from a polymer					
	tha	t is 2					
		e polymers used to make food wrappings for use in a supermarket are best if					
		y are3					
		me new types of sticking plaster can be removed easily because they are made	(4)				
	fror	m4polymers.	(4)				
	Ma	tch the words A, B, C and D with the descriptions 1 to 4 in the table.					
	Α	bromine					
	В	butene					
	С	poly(ethene)					
	D	propane					
		Description					
	1	An alkane					
	2	A polymer					
	3	Used to make polymers					

(4)

Used to test for unsaturation



- 3 Match the words A, B, C and D with the spaces 1 to 4 in the sentences about plastics.
 - A chemical bonds
 - B intermolecular forces
 - C monomers
 - D polymers

Plastics are made of many1..... joined together in long chains to form2...... In thermosoftening plastics the long chains are held together by3...... which are overcome by heating. In thermosetting plastics4...... form between the long chains when they are heated and the plastic sets hard. (4)

4 An alkane, C₁₂H₂₆, was cracked. The reaction that took place is represented by the equation:

$$C_{12}H_{26} \rightarrow C_6H_{14} + C_4H_8 + \dots$$

- (a) The formula of the missing compound is ...
 - A CH₄

B C₂H₄

C C₂H₆

- **D** C₃H₈
- (b) The compound C₄H₈ is ...
 - A an alkane

- B an alkene
- **C** a poly(alkane)
- D a poly(alkene)
- (c) Addition polymers can be made from ...
 - A C₁₂H₂₆

B C6H14

C C₄H₈

- D C₂H₆
- (d) The structure of C₄H₈ could be ...

(4)

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5	Read	the passage about 'Slime' and use the information to help you answer the questions.	
	'Slime	e' has some of the properties of a liquid and some of the properties of a solid. It can be	
	poure	ed but it bounces if dropped on the floor. 'Slime' is made by mixing a solution containing a	
	polym	ner called PVA with borax. When the substances are mixed the borax forms cross-links	
	betwe	een the polymer chains. Some of the cross-links are chemical bonds and some are	
	intern	nolecular forces involving water molecules. Lots of water molecules are held between the	
	polym	er chains and these give 'Slime' its flexibility and fluidity.	
	(a) D	escribe a molecule of a typical polymer.	
	••		
			(2)
	(b) Si	uggest why 'Slime' has the properties of both a solid and a liquid.	
			(3)
	(c) Sı	uggest one method that you could use to modify the properties of 'Slime'.	
			(1)
		student tested different types of 'Slime' by measuring how far they stretched before they	
	br	oke.	
	(i)	What was the independent variable in the investigation?	
			(1)
	(ii)	What type of variable was the dependent variable – categoric, ordered, discrete or continuous?	
			(1)

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Plant oils

1 The energy values of chips depend on their fat content.

Match the energy values A, B, C and D with the numbers 1 to 4 in the table.

- **A** 687 kJ/100 g
- **B** 796 kJ/100 g
- **C** 1001 kJ/100 g
- **D** 1174 kJ/100 g

	Description of type of chips	Fat content (g/100 g)
1	Fish and chip shop, fried in blended oil	12.4
2	French fries from burger outlet	15.5
3	Homemade fried in blended oil	6.7
4	Oven chips, frozen, baked	4.2

(4)

2 Match the words A, B, C and D with spaces 1 to 4 in the sentences.

- A cooking oils
- B emulsifiers
- C emulsions
- D hydrogenated oils

Mayonnaise and salad dressings are1..... that are made by mixing oil and vinegar with other ingredients such as egg yolk.

In mayonnaise the egg yolk contains2......that stop the oil and water separating.

Vegetable oils can be converted into3..... by reacting with hydrogen and a catalyst.

Biodiesel is a fuel that can be made from waste4..... (4)



3 The table on the next page gives some information about four different vegetable oils.

Smoke point is the temperature at which the oil begins to smoke when heated.

Match descriptions A, B, C and D with numbers 1 to 4 in the table.

A The oil that contains the most monounsaturated fat.

B The oil that reacts with the largest volume of bromine water.

C The oil with the highest melting point.

D The oil with the widest range of smoke point.

	Type of oil			
	1	2	3	4
	Corn oil	Olive oil	Sunflower oil	Rapeseed oil
Saturated fat (%)	14.4	14.3	12.0	6.6
Mono- unsaturated fat (%)	29.9	73.0	20.5	59.3
Poly- unsaturated fat (%)	51.3	08.2	63.3	29.3
Melting point (°C)	-15	–12	-18	5
Smoke point (°C)	229–268	204–210	229–252	230–240



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4	Use the table of types of chips in question 1 to help you answer these questions.	
	(a) Why do chips contain fat?	
		(1)
	(b) Why do French fries contain most fat?	
		(1)
	(c) Why do oven chips contain least fat?	
		(2)
	(d) Why do all chips have a golden brown colour, but boiled potatoes remain white?	
		(2)
	() ()	(2)
	(e) (i) How would you display the data in the table?	(1)
		(1)
	(ii) Explain your answer to part (i).(1)	(4)
		(1)
5	Virgin olive oil is extracted by mechanical methods that do not modify its properties. If the	
	temperature during extraction does not exceed 27°C the oil can be labelled as 'cold pressed'.	
	Any olive oil that remains in the pressed pulp can be extracted by dissolving it in a solvent. The	ne
	solvent is removed from the oil by evaporation. This type of oil is called pomace oil.	
	(a) Why is it important that the temperature does not exceed 27°C during extraction?	
		(2)
	(b) Suggest why some people prefer virgin olive oil to pomace oil.	
		(0)
		(2)



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6	Some students made a solution of the colours in a soft drink. Describe how you could use page	oer
	chromatography to show how many colours were in the solution.	
		(4)



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Match words A, B, C and D with the numbers 1 to 4 in the table.

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ı	ne	cha	ngin	g w	orld

A atmosphere

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В	core					
С	crust					
D	mantle					
	Description					
1	Almost entirely solid, but can flow very slowly					
2	Contains mainly the elements nitrogen and oxygen					
3	Has an average thickness of about 6 km under oceans and					
	35 km under continents					
4	Part liquid and part solid, with a radius of about 3 500 km					
		(4)				
Ма	tch words A, B, C and D with the spaces 1 to 4 in the sentence	S.				
Α	believed					
В	dismissed					
С	produced					
D	published					
In 1	912 Alfred Wegener1 a theory that a single land mas	s had split apart into continents				
tha	t moved to their current positions.					
At t	At the time geologists2 that the continents moved up and down – not sideways.					
We	gener's theory was3 by geologists because he could	not explain how the continents				
mo	ved.					
In 1	n 1944 an English geologist explained that heat from radioactivity4 convection currents					
stro	trong enough to move continents. (4)					

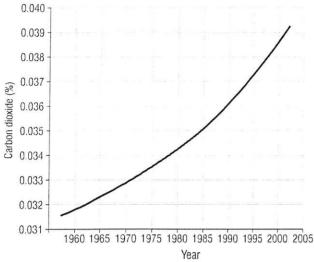
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3	Match words A, B, C and D with spaces 1 to 4 in the sentences.				
	Α	ammonia			
	В	carbon dioxide			
	С	noble gases			
	D	oxygen			
		e Earth's early atmosphere consisted mainly of1 with some nitrogen, water vapour thane and2	-,		
		e Earth's atmosphere now contains 78% nitrogen, 21% 3 , about 1% 4 an 4% carbon dioxide.	d (4)		
4	Thi	s question is about three of the noble gases, helium, neon and argon.			
	(a)	Why is helium used in balloons and airships rather than hydrogen?			
			(2)		
	(b)	Explain how argon allows you to use an electric light bulb for many hours.			
			(2)		
	(c)	Explain how neon is used for advertising.			
			(2)		



5 The graph shows the percentage of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere in recent years.



		Year	
(a)	(i)	Could the 'percentage' of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere be described as a categoric, discrete or continuous variable?	(1)
	(ii)	There is considerable variation in the percentage of carbon dioxide within each 5 year period. What do we call the line that 'smooths out' these variations on the graph?	(1)
(b)	Ву	how much has the percentage of carbon dioxide increased from 1960 to 2005?	
			(1)
(c)	Wh	at is this increase as a percentage of the 1960 figure?	
			(1)
(d)	Sug	ggest two reasons for this increase.	
	••••		
			(2)
(e)	Wh	at natural processes remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere?	
	••••		
			(3)
(f)	Wh	y should we be concerned about the increase in carbon dioxide?	(3)
			(2)