

# SPECIMEN F

# GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE

A171/01

Duration: 1 hour

**CHEMISTRY A** 

Unit A171: Modules C1, C2, C3 (Foundation Tier)

Candidates answer on the question paper A calculator may be used for this paper

**OCR Supplied Materials:** 

None

Other Materials Required:

- Pencil
- Ruler (cm/mm)

Candidate Forename			Candidate Surname				
Centre Number				Candidate Nu	mber		

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer all the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided, however additional paper may be used if necessary.

#### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

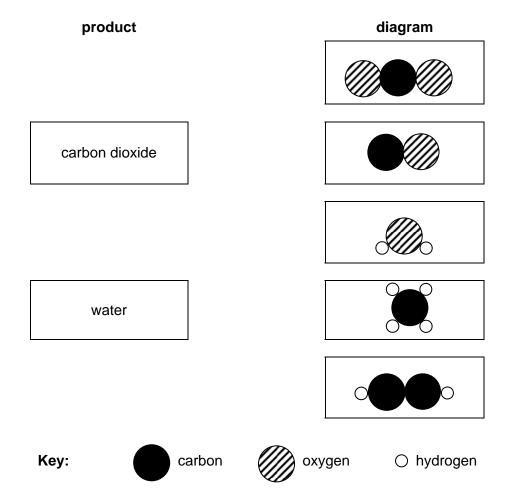
- Your quality of written communication is assessed in questions marked with a pencil (🎤).
- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of the question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 60.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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	Max	Mark					
1	5						
2	9						
3	6						
4	8						
5	7						
6	5						
7	10						
8	4						
9	6						
TOTAL	60						

### Answer all the questions.

- 1 Ethene is used as a fuel. It is obtained from crude oil.
  - (a) Carbon dioxide and water are produced when ethene burns completely.

Draw a straight line from each **product** to the **diagram** representing its molecule.



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[2]

(b) A scientist analyses the products of combustion of ethene.

He collects all the products of the reaction.

His results are shown in the table.

	mass in g
carbon dioxide	82.0
water vapour	70.2
carbon monoxide	52.0
carbon	2.0
total	206.2

(i)	The scientist calculates that carbon dioxide made up 39.8% of the mass of the total
	products.

What is the percentage by mass of carbon monoxide?

percentage by mass =	% <b>[</b>	1
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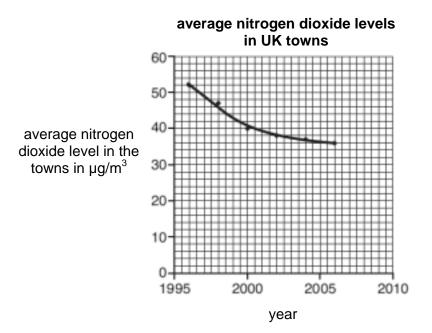
(ii)	What can be concluded from these results about the conditions in which combustion
	occurred?

Explain your answer.		
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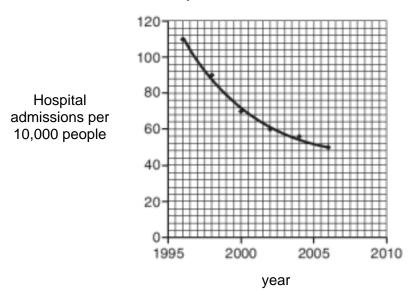
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2 This question is about air pollution.

The graphs show nitrogen dioxide pollution in the air and the number of hospital admissions for asthma between 1996 and 2006.



#### hospital admissions for asthma



(a) (i) What was the average nitrogen dioxide level in UK towns in 2000?

(ii) In what year did hospital admissions reach 60 per 10 000 people?

(b)	(i)	The graphs, when taken together, show a correlation between two factors.	
		Write a sentence to describe this correlation.	
			[1]
	(ii)	Scientists looking at the graphs suggest that nitrogen dioxide in the air may cause	
		asthma.	
		What extra information would support this suggestion?	
		Put ticks (✓) in the boxes next to the <b>two</b> correct answers.	
		how nitrogen dioxide is made in a car engine	
		nitrogen dioxide levels in the countryside	
		how nitrogen dioxide affects breathing	
		similar data from other countries	
		how many asthma inhalers are prescribed by doctors	
			2]
(c)	The	e number of cars and lorries on the roads increased between 1996 and 2006.	
	Dur	ring this time, the amount of pollution by nitrogen dioxide decreased.	
		scribe and explain how nitrogen dioxide pollution from cars and lorries has been uced.	
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			41
		[Total:	[4] 9]

6 3 The atmosphere of Venus was originally formed from gases released from inside the planet. It is nearly completely made of carbon dioxide (96.5%). The surface temperature is about 464°C. How does the atmosphere of the Earth compare with the atmosphere of Venus? Suggest similarities and differences in how the atmosphere formed the way this affected what the atmosphere is now made of. The quality of written communication will be assessed in your answer to this question.

[Total: 6]

**4** The table shows how the Olympic record height for the pole vault event has increased over the last 60 years.

It also shows the material used to make the pole.



year that record was broken	Olympic record in metres	material used to make the pole
1948	4.45	bamboo
1952	4.55	bamboo
1960	4.70	bamboo
1964	5.10	polymer and glass fibre
1968	5.40	polymer and glass fibre
1972	5.50	polymer and glass fibre
1980	5.80	polymer and glass fibre
1988	5.90	polymer and glass fibre
2004	5.95	polymer and glass fibre
2008	5.96	polymer and glass fibre

(a) Here are four statements about the pole vault Olympic record height.

Use the evidence in the table to evaluate each statement.

Put a tick  $(\checkmark)$  in the correct box next to each statement to show whether it is **true** or **false**.

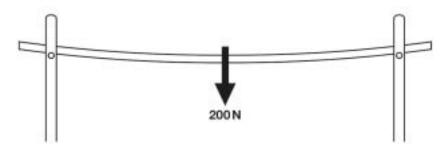
The world record doubled between 1948 and 2008.	true	false
The record increased by more than 1 m between 1948 and 2008.		
The biggest increase over 4 years was between 1960 and 1964.		
The record improved when polymer and glass fibre poles were introduced.		

(b) Anna and Nick are investigating the properties of vaulting poles.

They know that flexibility (how far the pole bends) is an important property.

They support a pole at both ends as shown in the diagram.

They hang a 200 N weight from the centre of the pole and measure how far the pole bends.



	They repeat this measurement five	e times.				
,	Suggest reasons why.					
	Here are their results.					
	test number	1	2	3	4	5
		11.4	10.9	11.5	11.0	11.2

(iii)	What is the best	estimate of the tr	ue value of how fa	ar the pole bends'	?	
	Put a ring arou	nd the correct ans	swer.			
	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.5	[1]
						r.1
(iv)	Within what rang	ge does the true v	alue probably lie?			
				to		[1]
						al: 8]

**5** Read the newspaper article.

	Skincare creams use nanotechnology						
	Nanoparticles can be put in face creams and sunscreens.						
	These creams are easy to apply and invisible on the skin.						
	At the moment it is impossible for consumers to tell if the creams contain nanoparticles.						
(a)	It has been suggested that labelling of these creams should show that they contain nanoparticles.						
	Why should this information be included?						
	Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.						
	Nanotechnology increases the cost of the creams.						
	Not all the effects of nanoparticles are fully understood.						
	Creams containing nanoparticles are easy to apply.						
	Nanoparticles can occur naturally.						
	Nanoparticles are too small to see.						

[1]

(b) Nanoparticles are also added to other materials.

Adding nanoparticles changes the properties of these materials.

Describe **two** examples of products, other than skincare creams, that have nanoparticles added to them.

Explain how adding nanoparticles changes the properties of these products, and suggest why this is useful.

The quality of written communication will be assessed in your answer to this question.
[6]
[Total: 7]

6 (a) The sentences below describe how polymers can be made.

Draw a straight line from the **beginning** of each sentence to its correct **end**.

The first one has been done for you.

beginning		end
Synthetic materials can be made from		hydrocarbons.
The molecules in crude oil are a mixture of		polymers.
	_	
Crude oil is refined to make		crude oil.
	_	
Small molecules can be joined together to make		fuels and lubricants.
	_	[2]

(b) Hydrocarbons are one type of polymer.

Look at the table showing the number of carbon atoms in their chains and their boiling points.

hydrocarbon	number of carbon atoms in chain	boiling point in °C
ethane	2	-89
propane	3	-42
butane	4	-0.5
pentane	5	36

This shows that as the number of carbon atoms in the chain increases, the boiling point increases.

Use ideas about the forces between molecules to explain this trend.

[Total: 5]

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# PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE Question 7 starts on page 14

7 A website gives information about salt in the diets of children.

The daily maximum amount of salt for children depends on their age.				
1 to 3 years old	-	2 g salt per day		
4 to 6 years old	_	3 g salt per day		
7 to 10 years old	-	5 g salt per day		
11 years old and over	_	6 g salt per day		

The mean mass of children at different ages is also given in a table.

age in years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
mean mass in kg	9.9	12.9	14.5	16.1	18.5	21.0	23.0	25.9	28.5	31.9	35.4

Use this information to answer the following questions.

(a) What is the relationship between the age of the children and the daily maximum amount of salt?

Complete the sentence by putting a tick  $(\checkmark)$  in the box next to the correct answer.

As children get older, the daily maximum salt intake ...

keeps increasing.	
increases gradually until age 11.	
stays the same.	
decreases gradually.	

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[1]

(b)	(i)	Tom is surprised by these figures.						
		He suggests that the limit for a 1-year-old should be lower than the limit for a 3-year-old.						
		What evidence in the table supports his suggestion?						
			. [1]					
	(ii)	A health advisor reassures Tom that the figures are safe, although they are not as precise as they could be.						
		What are possible reasons for this?						
		Put ticks (✓) in the boxes next to the <b>two</b> correct reasons.						
		Providing that the figure is safe for the youngest children in the range, it will also be safe for older children.						
		Salt is a preservative so is needed in some foods.						
		All of the figures are very low anyway.						
		It is better to keep the figures as simple as possible so that they can be remembered more easily.						
		Salt improves flavour so encourages children to eat a variety of healthy foods.						
<b>(0)</b>	loh	n in E years old	[1]					
(c)		n is 5 years old. his dinner he eats						
		one 200 g hamburger, which contains 1.89 g salt						
		225 g baked beans, which contain 2.98 g salt.						
		at advice would you give to John's mother about his salt intake from this meal?						
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			. [1]					

**(d)** Many food companies add salt to improve the taste of their food. Salt is also a food preservative.

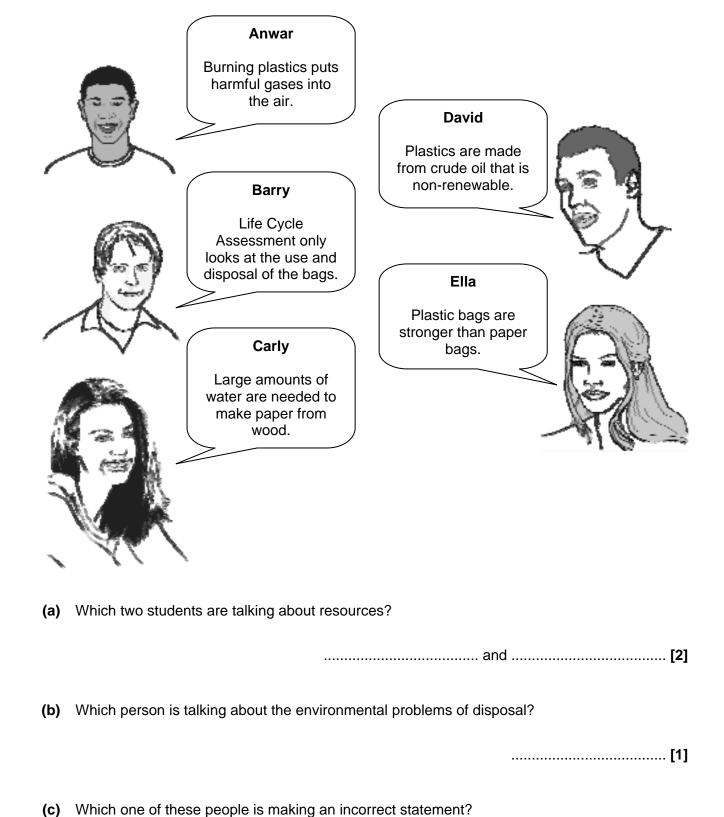
Food companies are being told to reduce the amount of salt in their products. Explain why

- food companies may not want to lower the amount of salt in their food
- food companies **should be made** to lower the amount of salt in their foods.

The quality of written communication will be assessed in your answer to this question.
[6] [Total: 10]
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8 Some students are talking about the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of poly(ethene) bags and paper bags.

Here is what they say.

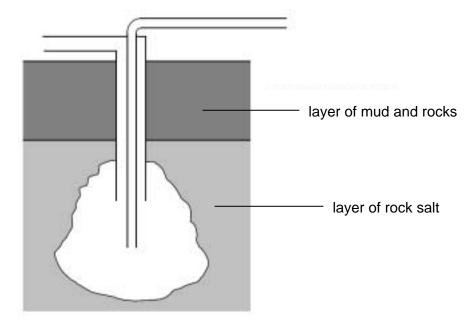


.....[1]

[Total: 4]

**9** Salt is found underneath the ground in some parts of the UK.

The diagram shows one way in which salt can be obtained from underground.



(a)	Use the diagram to describe how salt is obtained from underneath the ground.
	[3]
(b)	What effect might solution mining have on the environment?
	Include in your answer
	the effect on the land above the mine
	how this affects people who live there.
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	[3] [Total: 6]
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**MARK SCHEME** 

MAXIMUM MARK 60

#### **Guidance for Examiners**

Additional guidance within any mark scheme takes precedence over the following guidance.

- 1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
- 2. Make no deductions for wrong work after an acceptable answer unless the mark scheme says otherwise.
- 3. Accept any clear, unambiguous response which is correct, e.g. mis-spellings if phonetically correct (but check additional guidance).
- 4. Abbreviations, annotations and conventions used in the detailed mark scheme:

/ = alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point

(1) = separates marking points

**not/reject** = answers which are not worthy of credit

**ignore** = statements which are irrelevant - applies to neutral answers

**allow/accept** = answers that can be accepted

(words) = words which are not essential to gain credit

<u>words</u> = underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark

ecf = error carried forward

AW/owtte = alternative wording

ORA = or reverse argument

Eg mark scheme shows 'work done in lifting / (change in) gravitational potential energy' (1)

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work done = 0 marks
work done lifting = 1 mark
change in potential energy = 0 marks
gravitational potential energy = 1 mark
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5. Annotations:

The following annotations are available on SCORIS.

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= correct response= incorrect responsebod = benefit of the doubt
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nbod = benefit of the doubt **not** given

ECF = error carried forward

- information omitted

I = ignore R = reject

6. If a candidate alters his/her response, examiners should accept the alteration.

- 7. Crossed out answers should be considered only if no other response has been made. When marking crossed out responses, accept correct answers which are clear and unambiguous.
  - Eg

For a one mark question, where ticks in boxes 3 and 4 are required for the mark:

Put ticks ( $\checkmark$ ) in the two correct boxes.	Put ticks $(\checkmark)$ in the two correct boxes.	Put ticks $(\checkmark)$ in the two correct boxes.		
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		us <sup>2</sup>		
$\checkmark$	*	$\checkmark$		
*	<b>₹</b>	$\checkmark$		
This would be worth 0 marks.	This would be worth one mark.	This would be worth one mark.		

8. The list principle:

If a list of responses greater than the number requested is given, work through the list from the beginning. Award one mark for each correct response, ignore any neutral response, and deduct one mark for any incorrect response, eg one which has an error of science. If the number of incorrect responses is equal to or greater than the number of correct responses, no marks are awarded. A neutral response is correct but irrelevant to the question.

9. Marking method for tick boxes:

Always check the additional guidance.

If there is a set of boxes, some of which should be ticked and others left empty, then judge the entire set of boxes.

If there is at least one tick, ignore crosses. If there are no ticks, accept clear, unambiguous indications, eg shading or crosses.

Credit should be given for each box correctly ticked. If more boxes are ticked than there are correct answers, then deduct one mark for each additional tick. Candidates cannot score less than zero marks.

Eg If a question requires candidates to identify a city in England, then in the boxes

Edinburgh	
Manchester	
Paris	
Southampton	

the second and fourth boxes should have ticks (or other clear indication of choice) and the first and third should be blank (or have indication of choice crossed out).

Edinburgh			✓			<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	
Manchester	✓	×	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Paris				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Southampton	✓	×		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Score:	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	NR

- 10. Three questions in this paper are marked using a Level of Response (LoR) mark scheme with embedded assessment of the Quality of Written Communication (QWC). When marking with a Level of Response mark scheme:
  - Read the question in the question paper, and then the list of relevant points in the 'Additional guidance' column of the mark scheme, to familiarise yourself with the expected science. The relevant points are not to be taken as marking points, but as a summary of the relevant science from the specification.
  - Read the level descriptors in the 'Expected answers' column of the mark scheme, starting with Level 3 and working down, to familiarise yourself with the expected levels of response.
  - For a general correlation between quality of science and QWC: determine the level based upon which level descriptor best describes the answer; you may award either the higher or lower mark within the level depending on the quality of the science and/or the QWC.
  - For high-level science but very poor QWC: the candidate will be limited to Level 2 by the bad QWC no matter how good the science is; if the QWC is so bad that it prevents communication of the science the candidate cannot score above Level 1.
  - For very poor or totally irrelevant science but perfect QWC: credit cannot be awarded for QWC alone, no matter how perfect it is; if the science is very poor the candidate will be limited to Level 1; if there is insufficient or no relevant science the answer will be Level 0.

Q	uestic	on	Expected answers	Marks	Additional guidance
1	(a)		carbon dioxide  water	[2]	1 mark for each correct answer
	(b)	(i)	25.2	[1]	
		(ii)	there was a lack of oxygen since carbon monoxide and carbon were produced due to incomplete combustion	[2]	for full marks the explanation must be linked to the conclusion
			Total	[5]	

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Q	uestic	on	Expected answers	Marks	Additional guidance
2	(a)	(i)	41	[1]	allow 40 - 42
		(ii)	2002	[1]	allow 2003
	(b)	(i)	as nitrogen dioxide levels decrease, the number of hospital admissions decreases / ORA	[1]	ignore correlations with time
		(ii)	how nitrogen dioxide affects breathing.  similar data from other	[2]	
	(c)		<ul> <li>any two of the following for two marks each</li> <li>more efficient engines; which burn less fuel so make less nitrogen dioxide</li> <li>catalytic converters; that reduce nitrogen monoxide to nitrogen and oxidise carbon monoxide to carbon dioxide</li> <li>enforced legal limits to emissions; which make people maintain efficient engines</li> </ul>	[4]	ignore references to sulfur ignore refs to public transport
			Total	[9]	

Question	Expected answers	Marks	Additional guidance
3	[Level 3] Similarities and differences between the present atmospheres (for the factors mentioned in the question) fully described and related to similarities and differences in the formation of the atmospheres. All information in answer is relevant, clear, organised and presented in a structured and coherent format. Specialist terms are used appropriately. Few, if any, errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.  [Level 2] Similarities and differences in atmosphere composition and formation partially described with an attempt to relate these to one another. For the most part the information is relevant and presented in a structured and coherent format. Specialist terms are used for the most part appropriately. There are occasional errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.  (3-4 marks)  [Level 1] Limited description of similarities and differences with little or no attempt to relate differences in formation to differences in composition. Answer may be simplistic. There may be limited use of specialist terms. Errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling prevent communication of the science.  (1-2 marks)  [Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit.	[6]	relevant points include:  composition  both contain carbon dioxide and nitrogen  much less CO <sub>2</sub> in Earth's atmosphere and much more N <sub>2</sub> formation  both originally formed from gases released from inside planet/volcanic activity  original atmosphere of both was mainly carbon dioxide  as the Earth cooled water vapour condensed to form the oceans, but Venus may have been too hot for water to condense (this is a 'suggest' question so reasonable suggestion should be credited)  on Earth carbon dioxide dissolved in oceans, but no oceans on Venus (reasonable suggestion)  plants evolved on Earth but not on Venus  (on Earth) as the trees and plants grew they photosynthesised to make their own food  (on Earth) produced oxygen  (on Earth) carbon dioxide decreased in the atmosphere  (on Earth) water vapour decreased in the atmosphere  (on Earth) water vapour decreased in the atmosphere  but on Venus carbon dioxide not reduced and oxygen not increased since no plants/photosynthesis
	Total	[6]	

Qı	uesti	on	Expected answers	Marks	Additional guidance
4	(a)		true false	[2]	all 4 correct = 2 marks 3 correct = 1 mark
			The world record doubled		
			between 1948 and 2008.		
			between 1960 and 1964.		
			The record improved		
	(b)		any two from: find the best estimate of the true value identify outliers discard outliers ensure results are reliable	[2]	
		(ii)	any two from: human error in measuring weight not placed in middle / weight hung from a different place supports move apart or together / pole in a different position on supports pole does not straighten after weight hung on it	[2]	
		(iii)	11.2	[1]	
		(iv)	10.9 to 11.5	[1]	accept 11.5 to 10.9
			Total	[8]	

Q	Question		Expected answers		Mark	Additional guidance		
5	(a)		Not all the effects	✓		tick in any other box = 0 marks		

Question	Expected answers	Mark	Additional guidance
5 (b) /	Level 3     Answer gives two different examples, each with clear details of the property that changes and a suggested benefit. All information in answer is relevant, clear, organised and presented in a structured and coherent format. Specialist terms are used appropriately. Few, if any, errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.    (5 - 6 marks)	[6]	relevant points include:  • fibres / cloths / bandages etc. • (have silver nanoscale particles added) • gives the fibre antibacterial properties (that weren't there before) • keeps the material sterile / used in hospitals / keeps wounds clean / stops the spread of bacteria/germs • sports equipment • makes them stronger (than they were before) • lasts longer / does not break / improves performance • relate changes of properties to much larger surface area compared to their volume  accept any correct example  reject any answer related to face/skin creams or sunscreens
	Total	[7]	

Q	uesti	on	Expected answers	Marks	Additional guidance
6	(a)		Synthetic materials hydrocarbons  The molecules polymers  Crude oil crude oil  Small molecules fuels and	[2]	3 lines correct = 2 marks 2 or 1 line correct = 1 mark
	(b)		larger hydrocarbons have larger forces between the molecules therefore more energy is needed to break them out of liquid form into a gas so the boiling point occurs at a higher temperature	[3]	accept converse answers  for full marks answer must be coherent and logically link points to address the question
			Total	[5]	

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Q	uesti	on	Expected answers	Marks	Additional guidance
7	(a)		increases gradually until age 11.	[1]	
	(b)	(i)	idea that a 1-year-old is much smaller than a 3-year-old (so needs less salt)	[1]	accept quoted figures of mass and age from table to make this comparison
		(ii)	Providing that the figure is	[1]	both required for the mark
	(c)		John's salt intake should be reduced / choose foods lower in salt / owtte	[1]	mark is for advice, not for calculation

Question	Expected answers	Mark	Additional guidance
7 (d) /	Answer clearly considers (perceived) risks versus (perceived) benefits in the argument against lowering salt, and in the argument for lowering salt. All information in answer is relevant, clear, organised and presented in a structured and coherent format. Specialist terms are used appropriately. Few, if any, errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.  [Level 2]  Answer for the most part considers (perceived) risks and (perceived) benefits on both sides of the argument. For the most part the information is relevant and presented in a structured and coherent format. Specialist terms are used for the most part appropriately. There may be occasional errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.  [Level 1]  Answer shows a limited consideration of (perceived) risks and (perceived) benefits, but may not address both sides of the argument. Answer may be simplistic. There may be limited use of specialist terms. Errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling may be intrusive.  (1-2 marks)  [Level 0]  Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit.  (0 marks)	[6]	relevant points include:  Food companies may not want to lower the amount of salt in their food because:  • (the companies think) the , cost of reformulating recipes / cost of removing salt / risk of decreased sales (due to , poorer taste / shorter shelf life) , outweighs benefits to health  • (the companies think) the benefits of taste and preservative outweigh (perceived) risk(s) to health  Food companies should be made to lower the amount of salt in their foods because:  • too much salt in a diet increases the risk of high blood pressure, heart disease and strokes  • risk / cost , of ill health outweighs benefits of adding salt  • benefit to population outweighs , risk / cost , to food companies
	Total	[10]	

Q	uesti	on	Expected answers	Marks	Additional guidance
8	(a)		David Carly	[2]	answers in either order
	(b)		Anwar	[1]	
	(c)		Barry	[1]	
			Total	[4]	

Question		on	Expected answers	Marks	Additional guidance	
9	(a)		water is pumped to the salt layer (down the outer pipe) salt dissolves in the water pressure pushes salt solution back to surface (through middle pipe)	[3]	points must be coherently and logically linked for three marks	
	(b)		any three from: land above mine is unsupported/less stable so land could sink into the mine / subsidence which causes damage to buildings and roads meaning people can't live in houses / have to pay cost of repair	[3]	for full marks answer must be coherent and logically link points  accept danger from falling into cracks / owtte	
			Total	[6]		

# Assessment Objectives (AO) Grid

# (includes quality of written communication 🎤)

Question	AO1	AO2	AO3	Total
1(a)	2			2
1(b)(i)		1		1
1(b)(ii)	1		1	2
2(a)(i)		1		1
2(a)(ii)		1		1
2(b)(i)			1	1
2(b)(ii)		2		2
2(c)	3	1		4
3 🖋	3	2	1	6
4(a)		1	1	2
4(b)(i)	1	1		2
4(b)(ii)	1	1		2
4(b)(iii)		1		1
4(b)(iv)		1		1
5(a)		1		1
5(b) ∕∕	4	2		6
6(a)	2			2
6(b)	1	2		3
7(a)		1		1
7(b)(i)		1		1
7(b)(ii) 7(c)			1	1
7(c)			1	1
7(d) 🖋	2	2	2	6
8(a)		2		2
8(b)		1		1
8(c)		1		1
9(a)	3			3
9(b)	3			3
Totals	26	26	8	60

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