AQA GCSE Combined Science - Trilogy | 8464

SPECIFICATION POINT 5.8.1.1

Pure substances

Past-paper questions

Tier	**Foundation**
Question groups	**2**
Available paper years	**2023–2024**

Using this booklet

1. Answer the questions in order and show your working.
2. Original question numbers and marks are retained.
3. Print at actual size (100%) for measuring questions.
4. Use the companion answer booklet to check your work.

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Whole questions are retained for context, so some parts assess other specification points. Current and legacy sources are labelled. Continue on extra paper if needed.

5.8.1.1 Pure substances

Question 01

June 2023 | 8464/C/2F | Original Q5

0 5 The combustion of fuels is a source of atmospheric pollutants.

0 5 . 1 Methane is a fuel.

Balance the equation for the combustion of methane.

[1 mark]

$$CH_4 + ____ O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + ____ H_2O$$

0 5 . 2 Many fuels are mixtures.

Petrol and diesel are mixtures of hydrocarbons.

Table 4 shows properties of petrol and of diesel.

Table 4

	Petrol	**Diesel**
Range of number of carbon atoms in a hydrocarbon molecule	4 to 12	12 to 20
Range of boiling points in °C	40 to 205	250 to 350

Compare the properties of petrol and diesel.

Use **Table 4**.

[2 marks]

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0 5 . 3 The gases released when a fuel is burned in car engines may include:

- oxides of nitrogen
- carbon monoxide
- water vapour.

Which chemical element do all these gases contain?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Carbon ☐

Hydrogen ☐

Nitrogen ☐

Oxygen ☐

0 5 . 4 When diesel burns in car engines, oxides of nitrogen are produced.

Where does the nitrogen come from?

[1 mark]

0 5 . 5 When diesel burns, particulates may be produced.

What environmental effect do particulates from burning diesel cause?

[1 mark]

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Question 01 · continued

0 5 . 6 Carbon monoxide may be produced when diesel burns.

Give **one** reason why carbon monoxide is difficult to detect.

[1 mark]

0 5 . 7 Explain why water vapour and **not** liquid water is produced when diesel burns.

[2 marks]

0 5 . 8 Sulfur is a common impurity in diesel.

Explain why this causes an environmental problem.

[3 marks]

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Question 02

0 2 Different tests can be used to identify chemicals.

0 2 . 1 A student measured the melting points of four substances.

Table 1 shows the results.

Table 1

Substance	Melting point in °C
A	52 to 54
B	61
C	–2 to 0
D	80 to 82

Which substance was pure?

Give **one** reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

Substance _____

Reason _____

_____

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Question 02 · continued

Anhydrous copper sulfate can be used to test for water.

The word equation for the reaction is:

anhydrous copper sulfate + water ⇌ hydrated copper sulfate

0 2 . 2 Complete the sentence.

Choose answers from the box.

[2 marks]

blue	**green**	**red**	**white**	**yellow**

When water is added to anhydrous copper sulfate, the colour changes

from _____ to _____.

0 2 . 3 The reaction between anhydrous copper sulfate and water is reversible.

How does the word equation show that the reaction is reversible?

[1 mark]

_____

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Question 02 · continued

0 2 . 4 The formula of anhydrous copper sulfate is $CuSO_4$

What is the total number of atoms in the formula $CuSO_4$?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

3 ☐ 4 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐

0 2 . 5 Chlorine is a gas.

Describe the test for chlorine.

Give the result.

[2 marks]

Test _____

_____

Result _____

_____

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