

Mark schemes



1. (a) **Level 3:** A judgement, strongly linked and logically supported by a sufficient range of correct reasons, is given. 5–6

Level 2: Some logically linked reasons are given. There may also be a simple judgement. 3–4

Level 1: Relevant points are made. They are not logically linked. 1–2

No relevant content 0

Indicative content

raw materials

- crude oil finite **or** will run out (so will be unavailable for other uses)
- wood is a renewable resource
- wood involves land use for forestry (so less available for agriculture / food)
- wood may involve deforestation (so reduces biodiversity)

manufacturing

- both require energy which may be derived from finite fuels (so they run out more quickly)
- paper more energy intensive (so more pollution is possible)
- the need for more energy for paper potentially releases more carbon dioxide to the atmosphere (so increases global warming)
- paper involves higher water usage (so increases the potential for water pollution)
- paper cups are heavier to transport (so have higher energy requirement)
- packaging requirements similar (so neither has an advantage)

usage

- both single-use (so neither has an advantage)

disposal

- paper releases more energy if incinerated (so more energy can be used for other purposes)
- paper will decompose (so will not remain in landfill)
- poly(styrene) could release toxins on incineration
- poly(styrene) will not decompose (so will remain in landfill)
- poly(styrene) can be used to manufacture other products (so conserves energy **or** finite resources)
- both can cause litter **or** visual pollution



(b) $\frac{1000}{8.3} \times 550$ (kJ)

1

= 6.63×10^4 (kJ)

allow $6.6265060240963 \times 10^4$ (kJ) correctly rounded

allow 66265.060240963 (kJ) correctly rounded for 1 mark

1

an answer of 6.63×10^4 (kJ) scores 2 marks

(c) (melamine is a) thermosetting (polymer)

1

(which) contains crosslinks / bonds (between polymer chains)

*do **not** accept reference to intermolecular forces*

allow (so) it decomposes

1

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2.

(a) (i) (thermal) decomposition

allow decomposes or endothermic

1

(ii) copper oxide

1

(b) (i) the (potassium) carbonate did not decompose/change/react (when heated)

allow temperature not high enough

*do **not** allow potassium did not decompose*

ignore references to reactivity

1

the mass did not change or the limewater did not go cloudy

1

because no carbon dioxide produced

1

(ii) the less reactive the metal the more (easily) its carbonate will decompose/react or vice versa

needs to be a relative comparison

2

allow max 1 mark where the distinction between a metal and its carbonate is not clear

allow 1 mark for carbonates of reactive metals do not decompose or vice versa

(c) (i) make it economical (to extract the metal/iron)

allow make it worth extracting

allow so they can make money/profit

1



- (ii) Fe 1
balanced correctly (2,3,4,3)
not ecf
allow correct balanced equation but with 2Fe₂ on right for one mark 1
- (iii) **iron** from the blast furnace is brittle 1
steel produced is strong / flexible 1
allow steel has more/specific uses
allow steel is rust-resistant 1
"it" = iron
- (iv) (recycling) is used to conserve iron (ore) **or** energy **or** resources **or** minimise pollution **or** reduce the need to quarry 1
allow reverse arguments. 1
- (not reuse) because of damage, paint removal, rusting/corrosion, metal fatigue/weaker 1
- (not landfill) because sites have limited space **or** loss of habitats 1
allow to reduce the use of landfill 1
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- 3.** (a) because it is a good conductor of electricity. 1
- (b) (i) 2.1 (%) 1
- (ii) correct bar for calcium at 3.6 % 1
allow error of +/- 0.05%
- correct bar for iron at 5.0 % 1
allow error of +/- 0.05%
- (c) (i) decomposition 1
- (ii) carbon dioxide 1
- (iii) carbon = 1 1
allow one
- oxygen = 3 1
allow three

(iv) 44 (g)

allow forty four

1



(d) (i) to make alloys for specific uses.

1

(ii) any **three** from:

- to conserve resources of iron or iron ore
allow steel instead of iron or iron ore
allow limited resource or non-renewable
- to avoid the need for quarrying/mining
- to conserve energy resources or fossil fuels
- to limit the amount of carbon dioxide produced or to reduce global warming
- to reduce the amount of landfill

"it" = steel

ignore cost and reuse and time and waste

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4.

(a) **Level 2 (3-4 marks):**

A judgement, strongly linked and logically supported by a sufficient range of correct reasons, is given.

Level 1 (1-2 marks):

Relevant points are made. These are not logically linked.

Level 0

No relevant content.

Indicative content

raw material

- wood will not run out
- aluminium (ore) will run out
- more expensive to process aluminium from its raw material

mass of frame

- wooden frame more expensive to transport
- wooden frame uses more fuel to transport
- wooden frame more difficult to handle / erect

useful lifetime

- wooden greenhouse would need replacing more often
- fewer aluminium greenhouses needed over time

end of useful life

- both materials can be put to further use
- aluminium can be recycled repeatedly

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(b) $\frac{12000}{80}$

1



= 150

1

an answer of 150 scores 2 marks

(c) any **two** from:

- conserves finite ores
allow ores will last longer
- uses less energy
- lower energy costs
- reduces landfill
allow less waste

2

(d) (polymer windows are) lighter

1

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