

Paper 1

Questions are applicable for both core and extended candidates

- 1 Both calcium oxide, CaO , and calcium hydroxide, Ca(OH)_2 , are used to remove sulfur dioxide, SO_2 , from flue gases in industrial plants.

Which row classifies calcium oxide, calcium hydroxide and sulfur dioxide?

	calcium oxide	calcium hydroxide	sulfur dioxide
A	acidic	acidic	basic
B	acidic	basic	acidic
C	basic	acidic	acidic
D	basic	basic	acidic

- 2 Which row identifies an acidic oxide and a basic oxide?

	acidic oxide	basic oxide
A	CaO	CuO
B	CaO	SO_2
C	CO_2	CuO
D	CO_2	SO_2

- 3 The oxides of two elements, X and Y, are separately dissolved in water and the pH of each solution tested.

oxide tested	pH of solution
X	1
Y	13

Which information about X and Y is correct?

	oxide is acidic	oxide is basic	metal	non-metal
A	X	Y	X	Y
B	X	Y	Y	X
C	Y	X	X	Y
D	Y	X	Y	X

Paper 2

Questions are applicable for both core and extended candidates unless indicated in the question

6 Which element forms an acidic oxide?

- A calcium
- B lithium
- C magnesium
- D sulfur

7 Part of the Periodic Table is shown.

Which type of chemical bonding is present in the oxide of F and in the oxide of G?

	oxide of F	oxide of G
A	covalent	covalent
B	covalent	ionic
C	ionic	covalent
D	ionic	ionic

8 Which oxide is classified as an amphoteric oxide? **(extended only)**

- A aluminium oxide
- B calcium oxide
- C copper(II) oxide
- D nitrogen oxide

9 Zinc oxide is an amphoteric oxide.

Which types of substances will react with zinc oxide? **(extended only)**

- A acids and bases
- B acids only
- C bases only
- D neither acids nor bases

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C	Y	X	X	Y
D	Y	X	Y	X

11 Carbon forms two oxides: carbon monoxide, CO, and carbon dioxide, CO₂.

Which row describes these two oxides?

	CO	CO ₂
A	acidic	acidic
B	acidic	neutral
C	neutral	acidic
D	neutral	neutral