

1(a). A student sets up three test tubes to investigate the rusting of iron as shown in Fig. 18.1.



Fig. 18.1

- The student measures the mass of each nail at the start of the experiment.
- They measure the mass of each nail again after a week.

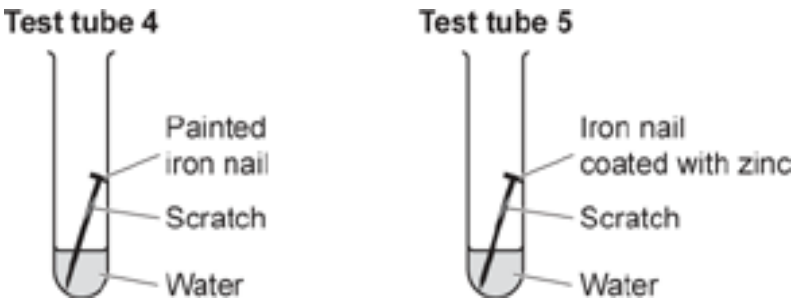
The table shows the results.

Test tube	Mass of nail at start (g)	Mass of nail after a week (g)
1	4.42
2	4.46
3	4.51	4.51

Complete the table to estimate the mass of the nails in test tubes 1 and 2 after a week.

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(b). The student sets up another two test tubes as shown in Fig. 18.2. Fig. 18.2



The iron nail in test tube 4 rusted. The iron nail in test tube 5 did **not** rust.

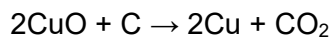
Explain why.

Test tube 4

Test tube 5

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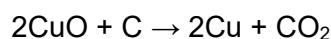
(c). Copper is extracted by heating copper oxide with carbon.



- i. Explain why this is an example of a **redox** reaction.

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- ii. Calculate the mass of copper that can be made from 15 tonnes of copper oxide.



Give your answer to **2** significant figures.

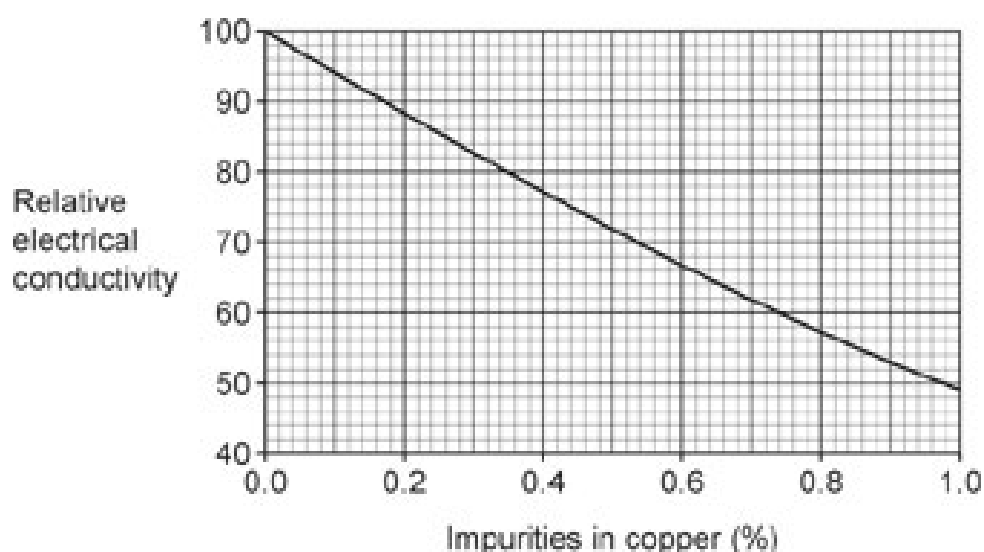
Relative atomic mass (A_r): Cu = 63.5

Relative molecular mass (M_r): CuO = 79.5

Mass of copper =tonnes [3]

- iii. Copper is used in electrical wires.

The graph shows how impurities in copper affect the relative electrical conductivity of copper.



Copper extracted from copper oxide is about 99% pure.

Explain why copper extracted from copper oxide is purified to almost 100% pure using electrolysis.

Use data from the graph in your answer.

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2. What is an **advantage** of extracting metals by phytoextraction?

- A** It can extract metals from contaminated soils.
- B** It is dependent on weather conditions.
- C** It is slow.
- D** It produces carbon dioxide gas when the plants are burnt.

Your answer

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3. What is a life-cycle assessment?

- A** Analysis of the cost of making, using, and disposing of a product.
- B** Analysis of the energy needed to use a product throughout its lifetime.
- C** Analysis of the potential environmental impact of manufacturing a product.
- D** Analysis of the potential environmental impact that a product may have throughout its lifetime.



Your answer

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A car manufacturer does a life-cycle assessment for cars made from

- steel
- aluminium.

	Steel	Aluminium
Production CO ₂ emissions from mining the ore, extracting the metal, to manufacturing the car	6444 kg	9794 kg
Driving CO ₂ emissions from the use of petrol or diesel	37 054 kg	36 248 kg
End of life CO ₂ emissions saved by recycling metals rather than extracting new metals	 -1546 kg	 -3634 kg

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5. Why are alloys stronger than the pure metals which they are made from?

- A Alloys combine the properties of the metals they are made from.
- B Alloys contain atoms of different sizes.
- C Alloys contain different atoms bonded together.
- D Alloys have strong bonds between their molecules.

Your answer ☐

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6. Copper can be extracted from copper ore by heating the copper ore with carbon.

Copper can also be extracted by bioleaching.

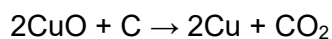
What is an **advantage** of bioleaching?

- A It can produce sulfuric acid.
- B It extracts copper, which is then purified by electrolysis.
- C It is done at low temperatures.
- D It is slow.

Your answer ☐

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7. This is the balanced symbol equation for the reaction of copper oxide with carbon.



What happens to the copper oxide in this reaction?

- A It is neutralised.
- B It is oxidised.
- C It is reduced.
- D It is thermally decomposed.

Your answer ☐

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