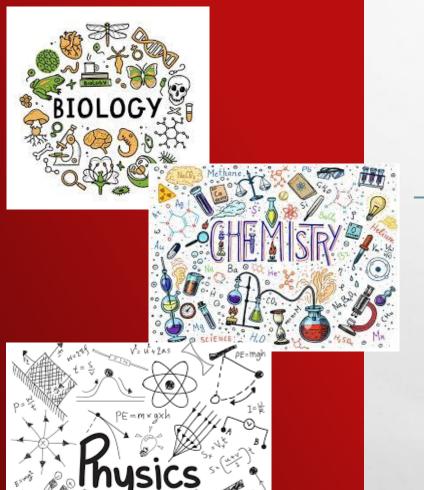




PREPARATION



All subjects need to be studied equally. It is easiest to plan out using the names of the topics.

Students need to know which topics are on each paper and plan their revision time to cover all topics in the run up to the exam.

Biology B1 Cell Level systems B2 Scaling up B3 Organism Level systems Chemistry
C1 Particles
C2 Elements, compounds
and mixture
C3 Chemical reactions

Physics
P1 Matter
P2 Forces
P3 Electricity
P4 Magnetism and
magnetic fields

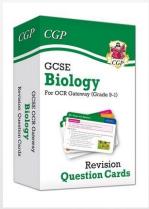
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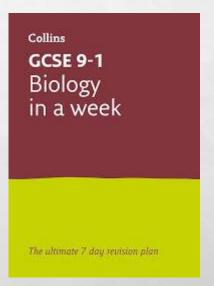
REVISION GUIDES MUST BE OCR GATEWAY IF EXAM BOARD SPECIFIC

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REVISION

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- TEACHERS WILL SET TASKS BUT STUDENTS CAN ALSO ACCESS INDEPENDENTLY
- THEY MUST CREATE AN ACCOUNT BEFORE FOLLOWING THE LINKS

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- ALL STUDENTS HAVE THEIR OWN LOG IN. TEACHERS CAN RESET PASSWORDS IF THEY FORGET
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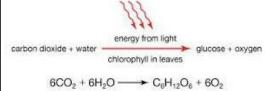
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DO NOT JUST READ THROUGH REVISION NEEDS TO BE ACTIVE

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- MAKE NOTES
- MAKE POSTERS OR MIND MAPS
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 PAST PAPERS AVAILABLE FROM THE OCR
 WEBSITE
- ASK A FRIEND/RELATIVE TO ASK YOU QUESTIONS FROM YOUR REVISION GUIDE/BOOKLET

B1.4 - PHOTOSYNTHESIS

What is the equation for photosynthesis?



Where in the plant does it occur?

In the leaf (mainly palisade cells) and in algae

How are leaves adapted to perform photosynthesis?

They are broad and thin

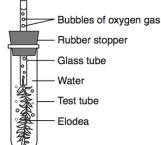
Explain how plants use glucose for the following:

Respiration - all living cells respire using glucose and oxygen to make energy.

Making other substances – cellulose walls are made from glucose. Fats and oils and proteins are also made from glucose. Nitrates from the soil are needed to make proteins.

Storage - glucose is converted to starch for storage.

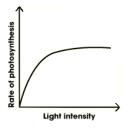
How do we know what the rate of photosynthesis is? We can measure the rate of photosynthesis by measuring the volume of oxygen produced in a set time.

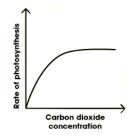


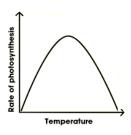
Can we increase the rate? Conditions can be manipulated in a greenhouse for better growth. Artificial light,

increased carbon dioxide, fertilisers and heat all affect the rate of photosynthesis and therefore growth but they can be expensive too!

Explain how light, CO_2 and temperature are limiting factors of photosynthesis







Increasing light increases the rate of photosynthesis. Increasing the concentration of carbon dioxide increases the rate of photosynthesis. While the slope is increasing that substance is the limiting factor, when the graph is flat something else is the limiting factor.

At lower temperatures the rate of photosynthesis is very slow, it increases until it gets to the optimum temperature. The rate decreases rapidly beyond this temperature as the enzymes are denatured.

Maths skills - the rule linking light intensity and distance (H only)

With the pondweed experiment we know that as the distance increases the light intensity decreases. They are inversely proportional BUT if we look more closely we see it follows the inverse square law.



You might be asked to calculate a value using this equation or to explain the pattern you see in results that are provided.

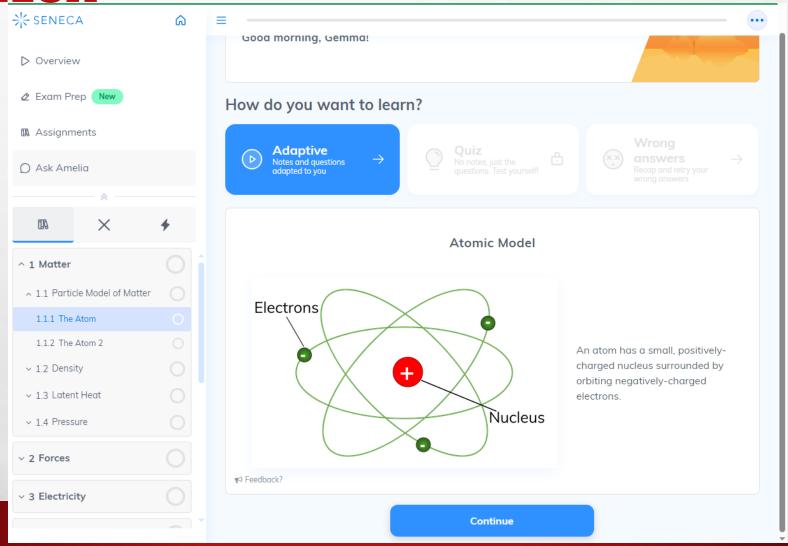
KEY WORDS:

Photosynthesis
Glucose
Starch
Limiting factors
Rate

Chlorophyll Inverse square law



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C3.4 Electrolysis

C3.4.1 Electrolysis of molten salts

Learning outcomes After studying this lesson you should be able to:

- describe electrolysis in terms of the ions present and reactions at the electrodes
- predict the products of electrolysis of molten ionic compounds.

Specification reference: C3.4b, C3.4d



Figure 1. A nineteenth century engraving of Sir Humphry Davy (right) using electroligiss to isolate reactive metals.

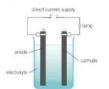


Figure 2 The lamp is included so you can see if a current is flowing.

Cations

The word cation is pronounced 'cat ion' not 'cayshun'. Imagine it is 1807. You are a respected chemist who has just become the first person to see potassium (Figure 1). What would do you do next? Sir Humphry Davy decided to dance around his laboratory when this happened to him. Health and Safety, and electrolysis, have come on a long way since then!

What is electrolysis?

Electrolysis is a process in which an electric current is passed through a compound, causing a chemical change, You need three components for electrolysis to work, arranged as shown in Figure 2:

- An electrolyte, a compound in its liquid state or in solution, which contains mobile ions and conducts electricity.
- 2 Two electrodes, made from a metal or graphite, which conduct electricity to the electrolyte.
- 3 An electrical supply such as a power pack or battery.

There are two electrodes:

- the negative electrode, the cathode
- the positive electrope, the anode.

During electrolysis:

- positive ions gain electrons at the cathode and become atoms
- negative ions lose electrons at the anode, and become atoms.

If the atoms formed are non-metal atoms, covalent bonds may form between them, making molecules. In electrolysis, positive ions are called **cations** and negative ions are called **anions**.

A Suggest where the terms cation and anion come from.

How do you predict the products of electrolysis?

A binary ionic compound contains just two elements. Molten lead bromide, PbBr,(I), consists of lead ions and bromide ions. You can model what happens at the electrodes using half equations:

- lead is produced at the cathode: Pb²⁺ + 2e⁻ → Pb
- bromine is produced at the anode: 2Br⁻ → Br₁ + 2e⁻

When ions become atoms or molecules at an electrode, you say that the ions have been **discharged**.

Overall, lons move to an oppositely charged electrode during electrolysis (Figure 3). The concentration of ions close to each electrode goes down as lons gain or lose electrons to become atoms. Other lons in the electrolyte can move to replace them by diffusion and convection. This could not happen in ionic compounds in the solid stare, which is why ionic compounds in the solid stare cannot conduct electricity.

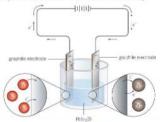


Figure 3 Lead bromide must be heated so that it melts to form an electrolyte

- 8 Suggest why the electrolysis of molten lead bromide is usually carried out in a fume cubboard.
- Predict the products formed during the electrolysis of molten sodium chloride.

The importance of new technology



C3.4 Electrolysis

Alessandro Volta invented the battery in 1800. This allowed chemists to explore new ways to carry out chemical reactions. Just seven years later, Humphry Davy used an electric current to isolate potassium. Molten potassium hydroxide was decomposed to molten potassium at the cathode, and oxygen gas at the anode. Using electrolysis, Davy also became the first person to isolate sodium, magnesium, boron, and barium.

- Explain why molten potassium hydroxide is an electrolyte out potassium hydroxide in the solid state is not.
 O mods)
- 2 Name the products formed at the anode and cathode during the electrolysis of the following substances, justifying your answers:

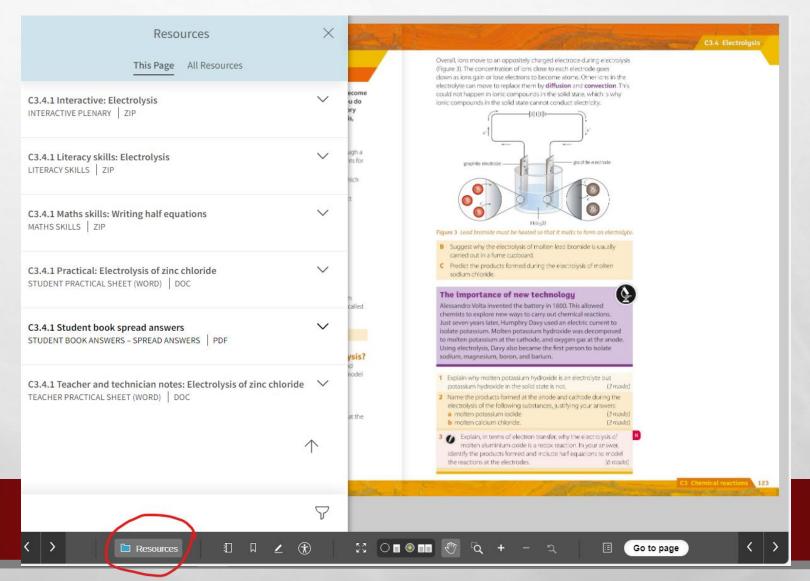
 a molten potassium iodide:

 b molten calcium chloride.

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- Explain, in terms of electron transfer, why the electrolysis of molten aluminium oxide is a redox reaction. In your arswer, identify the products formed and include half equations to model the reactions at the electrodes.

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AO1: DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF:

40%

- SCIENTIFIC IDEAS
- SCIENTIFIC TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES.
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 - SCIENTIFIC ENQUIRY, TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES.
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 - EVALUATE
 - MAKE JUDGEMENTS
 - DRAW CONCLUSIONS
 - DEVELOP EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES
 - IMPROVE EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES.

SKILLS TESTED



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- MATHS QUESTIONS
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SCIENCE EXAM TIPS

- ALWAYS READ THE WHOLE QUESTION BEFORE YOU START ANSWERING
- JOT DOWN ANY FORMULAE OR MNEMONICS YOU NEED TO REMEMBER
- DON'T WASTE TIME MOVE ON IF YOU DON'T KNOW AN ANSWER THEN RETURN TO IT AT THE END
- HIGHLIGHT COMMAND WORDS IN THE QUESTION
- LOOK FOR WORDS IN BOLD THEY TELL YOU IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO ANSWER. CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT THEM

- FOR LONGER QUESTIONS TICK OFF EACH PART AS YOU DO IT
- LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF MARKS
 YOUR ANSWER NEEDS THE
 SAME NUMBER OF POINTS
- WRITE ALL OF YOUR WORKING OUT DOWN WHEN DOING CALCULATIONS
- LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE DETAILS GIVEN IN TABLES AND GRAPHS
- BE CONCISE AND ACCURATE WHEN ANSWERING QUESTIONS.
 BULLET POINTS ARE FINE

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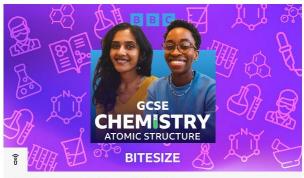
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