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Materials and their Management

Module 4

Foundation Tier

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TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2012, MORNING

TIME

45 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer **all seven** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 45.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A Data Leaflet, which includes a Periodic Table of the elements, is provided for your use.

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1 (a) Materials have many important uses.

Match each material, using lines, to **one** of its uses.
One has been done for you.

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Material	Use
linen	aeroplanes
glass	pottery
aluminium	clothing
ceramics	windows
polythene	bridges
	plastic bags

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(b) Bottles can be made from glass or plastic. Give **two** advantages of using plastic to make bottles.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ [2]

- 2 The table below gives the percentage of different types of waste found in a bin.

Type of waste	Percentage
paper	35
glass bottles	
cans	10
plastic packaging	29
fruit and vegetables	6
other waste	5

- (a) Calculate the percentage of glass bottles in the bin.

(Show your working out.)

_____ % [2]

Putting one tonne of waste into landfill costs £84. However, it only costs £8 to recycle one tonne of waste from a recycling bin.

- (b) Calculate how much money is saved when one tonne of waste is recycled instead of going to landfill.

£ _____ [1]

- (c) Fruit and vegetables are examples of biodegradable materials. Explain fully the term **biodegradable**.

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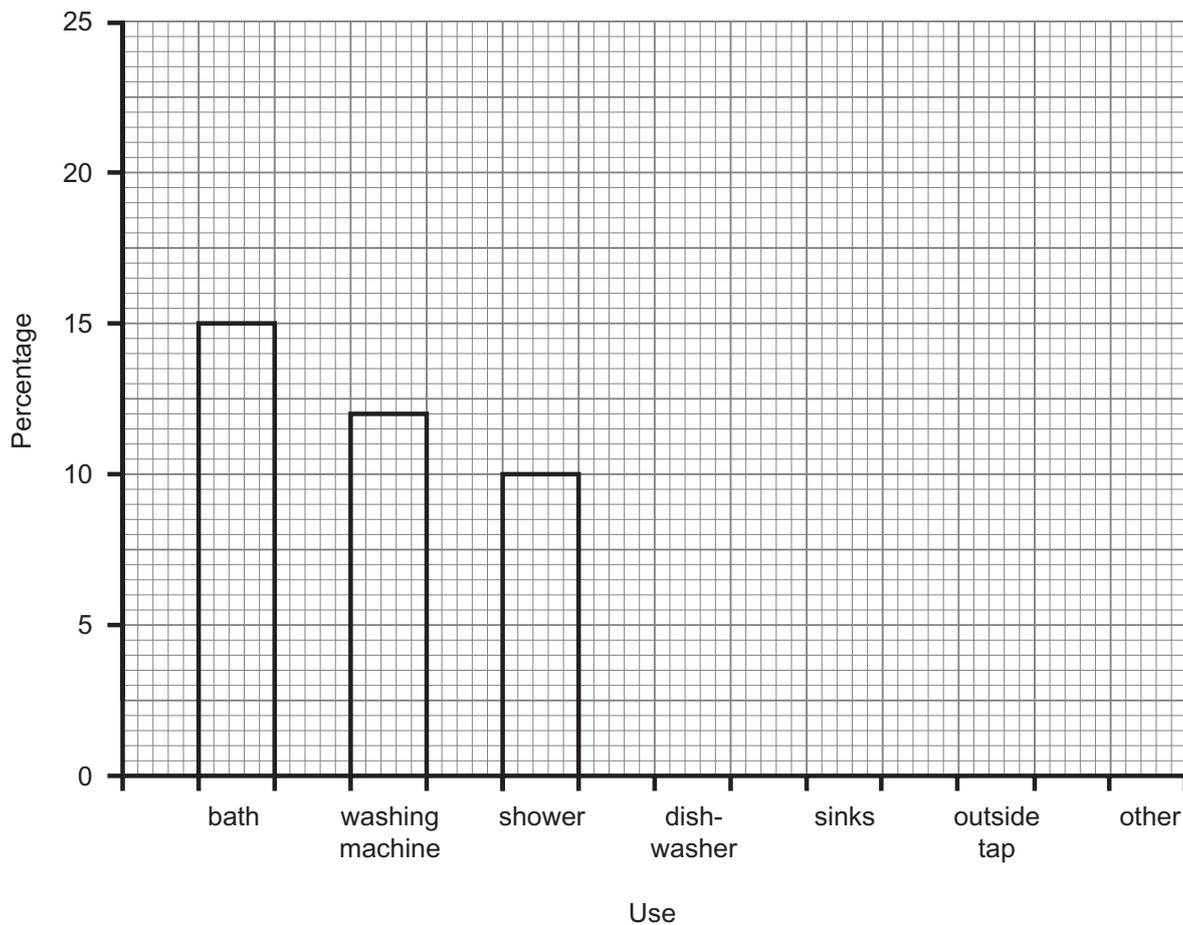
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3 Below is a table showing how the average household uses water.

Use	Percentage
bath	15
washing machine	12
shower	10
dishwasher	6
sinks	22
outside tap	10
other	25

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(a) Complete the bar chart below for this information.



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4 Complete the table below giving the processes involved.

Choose from:

recycling : combustion : ion exchange

polymerisation : IR spectroscopy

Use	Process
detecting alcohol	
creating heat energy by burning a fuel	
softening hard water	
producing long chain molecules such as polythene	

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5 Forensic scientists use the steps below to carry out a flame test. However, the steps are **not** in the correct order.

- A Record the colour of the flame produced.
- B Dip the flame test rod into acid and heat in a Bunsen flame.
- C Dip the flame test rod into the test material and put into the flame.
- D Repeat this until there is no colour change.

(a) Using the letters **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, give the correct order.

_____ [2]

(b) Give **one** suitable safety precaution when carrying out flame tests.

_____ [1]

(c) Complete the table below.

Metal chloride	Flame colour
calcium	brick red
potassium	
sodium	
	blue/green
	pale blue

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(d) A candle company wanted to make a Christmas candle that burnt with a brick red flame.

From the table, name a metal chloride that would be suitable to add to the candle wax mixture.

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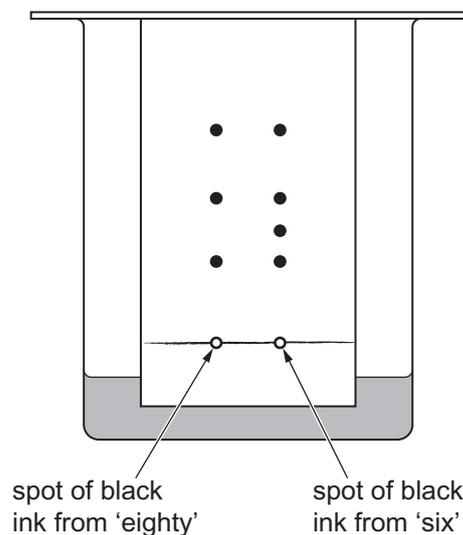
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- 6 (a) On the cheque below it is suspected that Mr. Smith has added eighty to the value of the cheque.

CCEA BANK PLC	21-08-92
CCEA Bank plc, Town Street, Minton MA7 2AX	Date <u>21/10/2012</u>
Pay <u>S. Smith</u>	
<u>eighty six pounds only</u>	£ <u>86.00</u>
	A. JONES
	<u>A Jones</u>
⑈ 100205⑈ 2100 0892⑈ 0060 3008⑈	

The ink from words 'eighty' and 'six' were tested using chromatography. The results are shown below.



- (i) How many dyes did the black ink from the 'eighty' contain?

_____ [1]

- (ii) From the results decide if there was a forgery and give a reason for your answer.

_____ [1]

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7 Some hydrocarbons can be used as fuels to heat our homes.

(a) Which element does **not** take part in the burning of a hydrocarbon?

Circle the correct answer.

hydrogen : **oxygen** : **fluorine** : **carbon** [1]

(b) Ethanol (C_2H_5OH) is an organic molecule which can also be used as a fuel.

(i) How many different elements are contained in ethanol?

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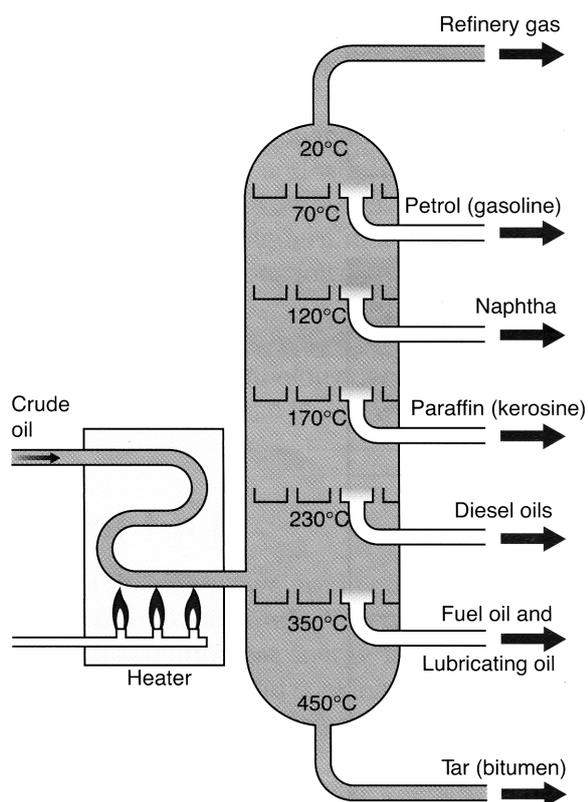
(ii) Explain fully why ethanol is not a hydrocarbon.

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- (c) Crude oil contains many hundreds of different substances which can be separated by fractional distillation.



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Describe the separation of crude oil by fractional distillation.

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