

Higher Past Papers - Topics Linked to Questions

Topic		2015		2016		2017		2018		2018 Specimen	
		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Unit 1	Controlling the rate	19	2	4,8	1	18	2ai,ii,iv,2b	1,2,3		19,20,21	12aii,b
	Periodicity	1-5			2	3,13	1	4	1a,2a	2,3	1ab,
	Structure and Bonding	20	1, 12c(i)	1,2,3	3a,c,4,5c	1,2,4,5	1c,5cii,6c,8	5	1b,2b,2ci 4c,9b	1,4,5,6, 9	1c,2ab,7c 8a,12ai
	Oxidising and Reducing Agents		12a(ii)+(iii)	17,18,19		13	7b,9b	18,19	11		1aiii,2d,9b, 11
Unit 2	Chemistry of Cooking	6, 10	6a		7biv,7c, 12						6
	Oxidation of Food	11, 12, 14	11a, 13a	6,7,9,11,12	11b	7	3,6	6,7,8, 9,11	4,7c,9 12,	7,8,12,13,	3aii,3d,5bii, 5c,7a,8b,10aii
	Skincare		11d, 12c(ii)+(iii)		7	9	8		6b		2ci,ii
	Esters, Fats and Oils	8, 9, 13	11b+c		4,5	8,10,19	4,8,		3,4e,5,6a 7bii,9b	11,24	3ai,3d,4
	Soaps, Detergents and Emulsions	7		10			8,9a		5		3c,4b
	Proteins		6b+c	8	6		9c	10	6c	10,	6,10a
	Fragrances		3a, 4d	5,		11	10c		7		3b,3d
Unit 3	Getting the most from reactants (T)		3b, 7a	13	1b,3b, 6eii, 7c, 8bii, 10, 11biv	6,14	3, 5aii,7c, 9bii, 10b	12,13,14	2cii,3c,7bi, 9dii,10,11c,12bi	14,15,16	4bii,5bi,6c, 7bi,11c
	Equilibria (N)	18	8b	15	8a	17,20	2aiii,	15,20		17,18	13
	Chemical Energy (P)	16, 17	7b+c	14,16	8c,9	12,18	2ai, 4biii,5b	1,16,17	2dii,8	22,23	2ciii,5a,7bii, 8c
	Chemical Analysis (P)		4a-c, 10b	20	6d, 11, 12		10a		2d,9di,10,11a	24,25	9,10b,11c
Researching Chemistry (T)		10a, 12a(i)		11	15	5a,7		10,11a		13	
Open Ended Questions		5, 9		4,10		3,8		5,10		3d, 13	
Problem Solving		4e, 8a, 12b, 13b		8bi, 9, 12	16	5ci,6b,7d,9d,10b		2d,3ciii,4e,6cii, 7b,8c,9a,d,10a		3ai,5bi,5cii,6bii, 6c,6d,7cii,8c	

Topic		2019		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Unit 1	Controlling the rate	20,22,24	1,9ai		3	18	2biv	4, 5, 6	6ai, 6b	8	2ai, 2e	13	6d
	Periodicity		2	2	1a	2	1aii, 1b	8	1a, 1bi, 1bii	1, 2	1a	22	1a, 2b, 2c
	Structure and Bonding	1,2,16	3,4di,6ai, 8aii,12b	3, 5	1biii, 1c, 2a, 4cii, 7c, 8bi	1, 3	1ai, 1c, 3	1, 2, 9	2a, 2biii, 7ci	3, 14	1b, 2c, 7c, 9aii	1	1bi, 2a, 3, 5a
	Oxidising and Reducing Agents	3,4	11,12d	4	4cii, 6bii	4, 5		14	1biii, 6d	4, 5	1diii, 9bii	2	6a, 6b, 10e
Unit 2	Chemistry of Cooking			14						6		4	5di, 5dii, 10aii, 10b
	Oxidation of Food	5,7,8,9, 11,12,25	4,6,7b	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	8ci, 9cii, 11bi, 11bii	10, 13, 15	4a, 5, 6b	10, 15, 20, 21, 22	3aii, 3d, 5bi	7, 13	3, 5div	5, 6, 8, 9	4b, 12c
	Skincare		7,11	15	4di, 4diii		10b				5diii		9a, 9c
	Esters, Fats and Oils		4c,7	13	5cii, 8a, 9b, 9di, 10	7, 14	4a, 4bii	3	3ai, 3aiii, 5biiC		5a, 5b, 5c, 5di, 5dii, 6ai, 6aiiA	7, 10	5c
	Soaps, Detergents and Emulsions		12		7e	12	4c	18	3c, 7ai, 7aii		5ei, 5eii, 6b	11	
	Proteins	6	8	12	6c, 9aii	9	6a	11	3bi, 3biii	9	4a		5b, 9b, 10ai
Fragrances	10	4d,11		8cii, 9ci		8d		5biiA, 5biiB	10	5eiii	12	5diii	
Unit 3	Getting the most from reactants (T)	4,13,14, 15,17,18,19	1a,4aii,5aiii, 6aiii,6bii,8b, 10b,c,12d	19, 20, 21, 22	2b, 4ci, 4eiiA, 6biv, 8bii, 9dii	6, 19	2a, 2bi, 7c, 8b, 8c, 9	23, 24	2bii, 5ai, 6aii, 6ciiB, 7aiii		1di, 1diii, 2d, 8, 9bi, 9biii, 9c	3, 20	7b, 7cii, 8a, 8b
	Equilibria (N)	23	9a,b,12c	25	4ei	20	7d, 8a	13	6ci, 6ciiA	20		16, 23	
	Chemical Energy (P)	21	5,9c	6, 16, 18	2c, 4a, 4dii, 4eiiB, 5a, 5bi, 7b, 7d	21, 22	2bii, 2biii, 7a, 7b, 7ei	7, 12, 17	2bi, 7cii	15, 17, 18, 19, 21	1c, 2aii, 6aiiB, 6c	14, 15, 17, 18, 19	4aii, 4aiii, 4aiv, 7a
	Chemical Analysis (P)		4bii,9b,10	1, 17, 23, 24		16, 17, 23, 24,25	2c, 11b, 11c, 11d					21, 24, 25	4c
Researching Chemistry (T)				4b, 5bii, 5ci, 6bi, 6biii, 9aiii, 11a			16, 19	3aiv, 4	22, 23, 24, 24	2b, 4b, 7b		6c, 7ci, 9d, 10c, 11	
Open Ended Questions		3,11		3, 10		3, 9		4, 8		3, 8		3, 11	
Problem Solving	25	1d,6,8b,c		1bi, 1bii, 6a, 7a, 8cii, 9ai, 9diii, 11biii, 12	8, 11	4bi, 6c, 7eii, 10a, 10c, 11a	25	3bii, 5aii, 6aiii, 7b	11, 12, 16	2aiii, 6d, 7a, 9ai, 9biv, 10a, 10b, 10c		1bii, 4ai, 5e, 10d, 12a, 12b	

Topic		2026	
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Unit 1	Controlling the rate	16, 19	4a, 4b, 4e
	Periodicity	3, 4	3, 12c
	Structure and Bonding	1,2, 25	1a, 2a, 2b, 2c, 8bii, 8c
	Oxidising and Reducing Agents	5, 6	7biiiC
Unit 2	Chemistry of Cooking	14	5di, 11biiiC
	Oxidation of Food	9, 10, 13	5dii, 6aii, 7bi, 7bii, 7biiiA, 7biiiB, 7biiiD, 7biiiE, 7biv
	Skincare		4d
	Esters, Fats and Oils	7, 8, 11, 12, 15	6ai
	Soaps, Detergents and Emulsions		9
	Proteins		6c, 8a
	Fragrances		5a, 5b, 5ci
Unit 3	Getting the most from reactants (T)	17	4c, 6d, 7ai, 7aiiiD, 10ai, 10aiii, 10c
	Equilibria (N)	18	7aiiiB, 10aii
	Chemical Energy (P)		5cii, 7aiiiC, 10b
	Chemical Analysis (P)	20, 21	
Researching Chemistry (T)		22, 23	7aii, 7c, 11a, 11bi, 11bii, 11biiiA, 11biiiB
Open Ended Questions			3, 9
Problem Solving		14	1b, 7aiiiA, 8bi, 12a, 12b