

CHEMISTRY

BOOKS - ICSE

MIXTURES AND THEIR SEPARATION

Check Your Progress Answer These Equations

1. Is gold a pure substance?



2. Is milk a mixture or a compound?



3. A mixture consists of various components that are present in a fixed proportion.



4. Classify the following as elements, compounds and mixtures.

a. Common salt solution, b. Dusty air, c. Water ,d. Muddy water ,e. Gold ,f. Iron sulphide ,g. Oxygen



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5. Name the method that uses the wind to separate undesirable constituents from a mixture.



6. Name the process you will use to separate ammonium chloride and sodium chloride.



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7. Name the process by which sand is separated from its mixture in water.



8. Name the process by which tea leaves are separated from prepared tea.



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Exercises Tick The Most Appropriate Answer

1. Which of the following is a pure substance?

A. soil

B. air

C. water

D. milk

Answer:



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2. Which of the following is a mixture?

A. common salt

B. sea water

C. carbon dioxide

D. sulphur

Answer:



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3. Which of the following is not a mixture?

A. cough syrup

B. muddy water

C. petrol

D. iron sulphide

Answer:



- **4.** Which of the following is a correct statement for a compound?
 - A. A compound has a definite composition.
 - B. A compound is an impure substance
 - C. A compound has variable composition.

D. A compound does not have fixed melting and boiling points.

Answer:



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5. What is the settling down of the insoluble heavy solid particles in a solid-liquid mixture called?

A. decantation

- B. sieving
- C. sedimentation
- D. winnowing

Answer:



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6. By which of the following methods can common salt be obtained from sea water?

A. filtration

- B. sublimation
- C. handpicking
- D. evaporation

Answer:



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Exercises Fill In The Blanks

1. ___ consists of only one kind of particles.



2. The ____ in a mixture may be present in any ratio or proportion.



3. A _____ is a substance made up of two or more elements.



4. Ammonium chloride can be separated from salt by (evaporation/ sublimation)



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5. The clear liquid above the sediment is called the ____ liquid



6. The process of pouring the clear supernatant liquid without disturbing the sediment is called



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7. The insoluble solid left behind on the filter paper during filtration is called



Exercises Write True Or False Correct The False Statements

1. A mixture has a definite set of properties.



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2. The constituents of a mixture can be separated by simple physical means.



3. Petroleum is a mixture of groups of compounds such as bitumen, diesel and petroleum gas



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4. Sieving is a better method of separating bran and wheat flour than winnowing.



5. Lighter particles are separated from heavier particles in a mixture by winnowing.



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6. Common salt sublimes on heating whereas ammonium chloride does not.



7. We can get water from a mixture of salt and water by evaporation.



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Exercises Match The Columns

1. Match the columns

- 1. Separating sawdust from water
- 2. Separating iron filings from sand
- 5. Separating sodium chloride from ammonium chloride
- 4. Separating common salt from sea water
- 5. Separating chaff from grains

- distillation
- ь. sublimation
- winnowing
- d. magnetic separation
- e. filtration
- evaporation



Exercises Answer The Following In Short

1. Differentiate between a pure substance and a mixture.



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2. What happens when carbon disulphide is added to a mixture of iron filings and sulphur?



3. Differentiate between handpicking and sieving.



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4. What is winnowing?



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5. What is sublimation?





6. Differentiate between sedimentation and decantation.



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7. What is filtration?



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Exercises Answer The Following In Detail

1. State the characteristics of mixtures.



2. Differentiate between a compound and a mixture.



3. State the need for separation of mixtures



4. Explain the method of separating magnetic constituents from a mixture.



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5. Describe the process of sublimation used to separate a mixture.



- **6.** Explain the techniques of separation involved in
- a. filtration b. evaporation.



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Exercises Draw Labelled Diagrams Of The **Following**

1. To show the separation of a mixture of common salt and ammonium chloride by sublimation



2. To show the separation of sawdust from water



Think And Answer

1. Tap water is a mixture. True or false?



2. The process of sublimation is used to separate iodine from a mixture of iodine and sand. Why?



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3. While eating roasted seeds of Bengal gram, which method would you use to separate the peeled-off seed coats from the seeds?



4. Common salt can be separated from sea water by the process of filtration. Do you agree? Give reason.



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5. How will you separate the constituents of a mixture containing iron fillings, sand and sulphur?



