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Multiple Choice Questions:

- 1. Which of the following is a characteristic of non-metal elements?
- a) High electrical conductivity
- b) Ductility
- c) Brittle
- d) Malleability
- 2. What is the primary function of a catalyst in a chemical reaction?
- a) Increase the activation energy
- b) Decrease the rate of reaction
- c) Increase the rate of reaction without being consumed
- d) Decrease the energy released during the reaction
- 3. What is the main difference between exothermic and endothermic reactions?
- a) Exothermic reactions absorb heat, while endothermic reactions release heat.
- b) Exothermic reactions release heat, while endothermic reactions absorb heat.
- c) Exothermic reactions only occur in living organisms, while endothermic reactions occur in non-living systems.
- d) Exothermic reactions involve the release of oxygen, while endothermic reactions involve the absorption of carbon dioxide.
- 4. Which of the following is not a property of waves?
- a) Refraction
- b) Diffraction
- c) Interference

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d) Compression

Short Answer Questions:

- 1. Explain the difference between a homogeneous and a heterogeneous mixture.
- 2. Describe the process of enzyme-substrate specificity.
- 3. Explain how the process of convection contributes to the movement of tectonic plates.
- Define inertia and its role in Newton's first law of motion.

Long Answer Questions:

- 1. Discuss the role of feedback mechanisms in maintaining homeostasis in the human body.
- 2. Describe the process of nuclear fusion and its significance in the Sun.
- 3. Explain the relationship between wavelength, frequency, and energy in electromagnetic waves.
- Discuss the potential benefits and risks of genetic engineering in agriculture.
- 5. Explain the concept of acid rain, its causes, and its environmental impacts.

Competency Based Questions:

- 1.Design an experiment to investigate the factors that affect the rate of chemical reaction, providing a detailed procedure and expected outcomes.
- 2.