

**YEAR 7 SCIENCE  
CHEMICAL SCIENCES  
REVISION - TEST 1**

1. Replace each of the following expressions with a single word. Choose from:

Solute   Solvent   Solution   Emulsion   Mixture   Colloid   Sediment  
Suspension   Filtrate

- (a) Liquid in which a substance dissolves.  
(b) Insoluble particles dispersed in a liquid.  
(c) Liquid passing through filter paper.  
(d) Substance that dissolves in a liquid.  
(e) What is formed when a solute dissolves in a solvent?  
(f) An insoluble substance that sinks to the bottom.
2. (a) Is fizzy soft drink a solution, solvent or solute?

- (b) List the solutes likely to be found in a bottle or can of fizzy soft drink.

3. (a) What is the difference between a **dilute** and **concentrated** solution?

Dilute:

Concentrated:

- (b) What substance should you add to salt water to make it:  
(i) more concentrated?  
(ii) less concentrated?

4. (a) What is the difference between a ***pure substance*** and a ***mixture***?

(b) Which of the following are ***pure substances***? (Underline them.)

Sea water      Air      Ice      Coca Cola      Plastic in a chair

5. (a) Define the terms ***solute*** and ***solvent***.

Solute:

Solvent:

(b) Apply your definitions to a cup of black tea. i.e. Name the solute and the solvent.

Solute:

Solvent:

6. Summarise the following separating processes briefly, stating when to use each one and what is separated.

- Sieving

- Filtering

- Magnetic

- Decanting
- Evaporating
- Distilling
- Chromatography

7. Describe a possible method to separate the following mixtures.

- (a) Sand and silt in water.
- (b) Iron filings in sand.

- (c) Sugar dissolved in water.
  - (d) Dust from air.
  - (e) Oil and water.
8. A student is given a mixture of iron filings in a beaker of copper sulphate ( $\text{CuSO}_4$ ) solution. Her teacher has asked her to separate each of the components (iron filings,  $\text{CuSO}_4$  and water) and collect them.
- Describe (in dot-point form) how she should do this, listing each separation technique required. At each step, list the substance recovered.

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