





Pakistan School Kingdom of Bahrain

Our Life and Chemistry

Grade: 9th

RULES OF THE CLASS!!

Be on time

- Enter the class with your name and CPR number
- Respect all participants
- Do not create any disturbance
- Raise your hands for questions (the teacher will respond when the time is suitable)
- Pay attention to the teacher
- Follow the time table
- BE READY TO SCREENSHOT
- NO BACKGROUND NOISES

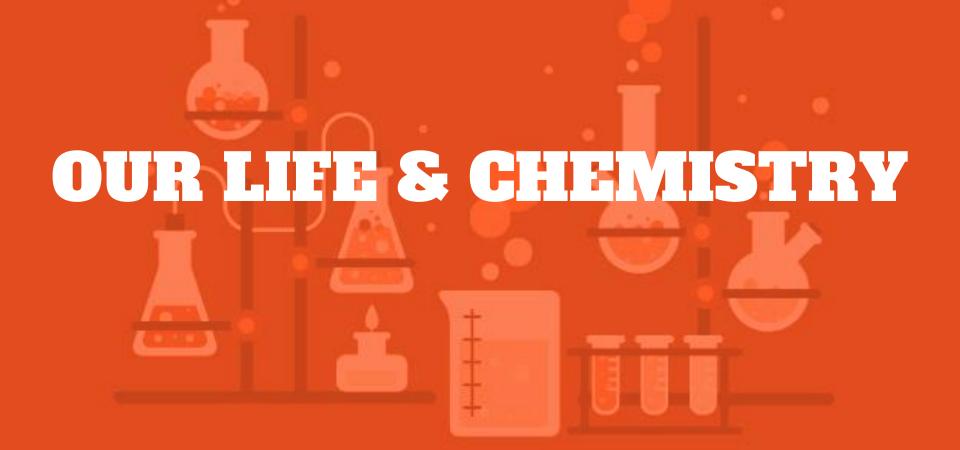




After completing the chapter, the students will be able to:

- 1) Describe the 3 basic elements necessary for life
- 2) Know the solvent properties of water and anomalous behavior of water
- 3) Know about the composition of air and importance of different gases in air
- 4) Know about the importance and applications of different elements for our health, in agriculture and daily life.
- 5) Importance of chlorine





Question #6: Justify the statement: Water as Universal Solvent

- Water is able to dissolve into a variety of substances
- This unique and important property makes it a universal solvent
- We cannot live without water for more than three of four days
- All aquatic life depends on water
- Gases are soluble in water and used for respiration by animals
- Salts cannot be directly absorbed by plants so they dissolve in water to be used by plants

- Rainy water dissolves useful mineral salts from the Earth surface and carries them up to agricultural fields
- This process enables the plants to grow and produce good yield
- In industry water is used to dissolve chemical compounds
- In laboratories, water is the most important solvent to carry out chemical reactions
- At domestic level all sort of cooking is carried out with water
- Water dissolves oxygen and carbon dioxide from the air which enables aquatic animal and plants to survive

Question #8: Describe the importance of sodium and its compounds in daily life

Sodium is required in large amounts by our body

In deficiency, it can cause certain ailments to the body

such as sun stroke and irregular heartbeat

We take sodium through table salt in our food



- Molten sodium is used as coolant in some reactors
- Sodium vapour lamps are used for street lighting
- They are also used to prepare different chemicals
 - such as sodamide and sodium-cyanide



Important Compounds of Na and their Uses

Compound	Common name	Uses	
Sodium hydroxide	Castic soda	Used in manufacturing of soap, paper and artificial silk, to purify petroleum and vegetable oil.	
		Softening of hard water to prepare glass, paper, soaps and detergents	
Sodium carbonate	Washing soda	Used to soften hard water, to prepare glass papers, soaps and detergents.	
curoonate		Baking purposes.	
Sodium	Baking soda	Baking soda Used as fertilizer and for manufacturin of nitric acid.	
bicarbonate			
Sodium nitrate	Chile salt peter	er Used for developing and printing photo graphic films.	

Question #12: Describe the importance of Chlorine in daily life.

- Chlorine is mostly used for purification of water.
- It is used as germicide.
- Certain compounds of chlorine are used in medicine. For example: sodium chloride and calcium chloride.
- It is used as a bleaching agent for cotton and wood.
- Organic compounds such as chloroform and carbon tetrachloride are made by using chlorine.
- It is used to form insecticide, D.D.T (Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane).
- It is used to prepare plastic, such as polyvinyl chloride and synthetic rubber.

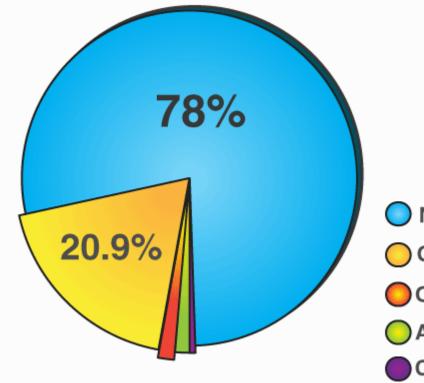
Composition of Air

- Air is a mixture of different gases
- Two major components of air are nitrogen and oxygen gas
- Percent composition of air by volume is given below:

	Component Gas	%by volume
1	Nitrogen	78.03
2	Oxygen	20.99
3	Argon and other rare gases	0.94
4	Carbon Dioxide	0.03
5	Ammonia and Ozone	Traces
6	Water vapours	Amount varies

COMPOSITION OF AIR





O Nitrogen - 78%

Oxygen - 20.9%

Other Gases - >0.17%

OArgon - >0.90%

Carbon Dioxide - 0.03%

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What metal is present in chlorophyll?

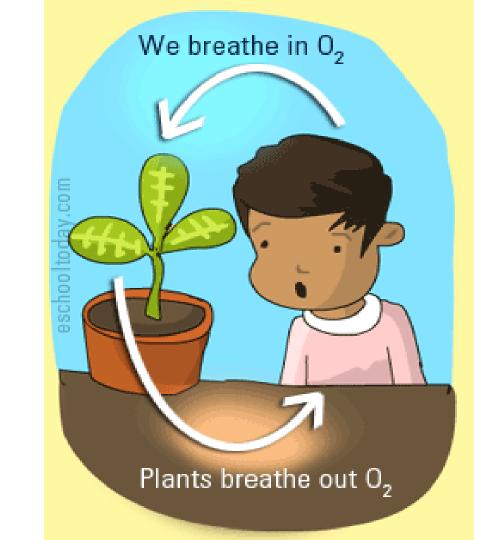
magnesium

Chlorophyll a contains a **magnesium** ion encased in a large ring structure known as a chlorin. The chlorin ring is a heterocyclic compound derived from pyrrole. Four nitrogen atoms from the chlorin surround and bind the **magnesium** atom. The **magnesium** center uniquely defines the structure as a chlorophyll molecule.



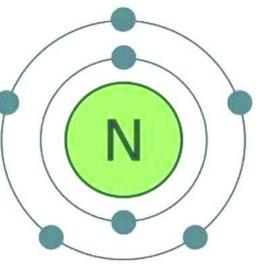
Question #7: Describe the role of oxygen in the air.

Oxygen plays a critical **role** in respiration, the energy-producing chemistry that drives the metabolisms of most living things. We humans, along with many other creatures, need oxygen in the air we breathe to stay alive. ... Plants both use oxygen (during respiration) and produce it (via photosynthesis).



Question #7: Describe the role of Nitrogen in Air.

Nitrogen dilutes the oxygen to a concentration, which is in the "Goldilocks" zone for life to develop. **Nitrogen** compounds such as nitrates are essential plant foods.



Some bacteria, such as Rhibozium have the ability to fix atmospheric **nitrogen** to make nitrates.

Question #7: Why do we need Nitrogen in the Air?

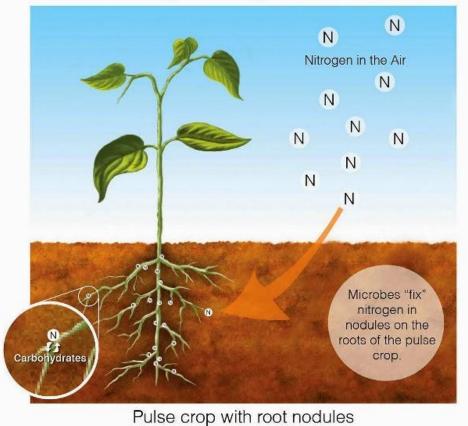
All plants and animals **need nitrogen** to make amino acids, proteins and DNA, but the nitrogen in the atmosphere is not in a form that they can use. ... When organisms die, their bodies decompose bringing the nitrogen into soil on land or into ocean water. Bacteria alter the **nitrogen** into a form that plants **are** able to use.

What is the Importance of Nitrogen to Plants?

Nitrogen in Plants

Nitrogen is so vital because it is a major component of chlorophyll, the compound by which **plants** use sunlight energy to produce sugars from water and carbon dioxide (i.e., photosynthesis). It is also a major component of amino acids, the building blocks of proteins.

Plant Fixing Nitrogen



Question #9: Names of 4 types of iron

- **1. Pig iron**: It is the most impure form of iron and has phosphorus, sulfur and manganese. It is hard and brittle. It is converted to cast iron and steel.
- Cast iron: It is obtained from pig iron. It is brittle. It has low tensile or strengthing strength. It is used to make stove, cooker, radiators, and railing etc.
- **3. Wrought iron**: It is the purest commercial form of iron. It is soft, tough and malleable. It can be wielded. It is used to make nails, chains, iron rods and sheets, agriculture implements.
- **4. Steel:** It is an alloy of iron. It is hard, tough and strong. It is used to make stainless steel, which resists rusting. Stainless steel is used to make cutlery,



Activity 1: FIB

1) Percentage of oxygen element in the human body is

- 2) Carbon dioxide is necessary for the life of _____
- 3) The physical properties of allotropes are _____
- 4) The water has maximum density at _____
- 5) Oxygen is responsible for ______ types of fuels.
- 6) Water is a _____ solvent.
- 7) The two major components of air are oxygen and _____ gases.
- 8) The six most abundant elements in living organisms are hydrogen, phosphorus, sulfur, _____, ____, and oxygen.
- 9) Photosynthesis needs ______ energy, _____ and water.
 10) Chlorine is used to make ______.

Activity 2: T/F

- 1) Diamond and graphite are impure forms of carbon.
- 2) All types of paper are made of cellulose. _____
- 3) Nitrogen is very reactive and does not control the combustion process. _____
- 4) Potassium is essential for plants as sodium is for animals.
- 5) Molten sodium is not used as coolant in nuclear reactors.
- 6) Sodium vapor lamps are used for street-lighting.
- 7) Chlorine is not used for purification of water.
- 8) Chlorine is used as germicide. _____
- 9) DDT is made by using chlorine. _____

10) lodine tincture is not used as an antiseptic.

ALMOST THERE...



1) The average percentage of carbon in human body is:

a) 16% b) 18% c) 20% d) 22%

- Two major constituent of air are:

 a) Nitrogen and carbon dioxide
 b) nitrogen and oxygen c) carbon dioxide and oxygen
 d) oxygen and argon
- 3) Name four types of iron.

4) Why do we need phosphorus?



Q1) Define photosynthesis.

Q2) Name some compounds of sodium.

Q3) Define and explain respiration.

Q4) Define allotropy and explain different allotropic forms of carbon.

Q5) Justify the statement "water as a universal solvent"

Q6) Describe the role of nitrogen and oxygen in air.

Q7) Describe the importance and application of sodium metal and its compound in daily life.

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