

M1. (a) gives out heat / energy
allow release / loses
allow the products have less energy

or

energy / heat transferred to the surroundings
ignore temperature rises
allow more energy given out in forming bonds than taken in to break bonds

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(b) (i) speed up the reaction (owtte)
accept changes the rate
accept lowers activation energy
accept increases successful collisions
accept allows reaction to take place at a lower temperature

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(ii) nitrogen (N₂) / oxygen (O₂) / products are safe **or** not harmful / pollutant / toxic / dangerous / damaging
ignore releases nitrogen / oxygen unless qualified

or

(harmful) nitrogen monoxide / NO is not released into the air.
accept prevents / less acid rain
ignore greenhouse gas / ozone layer

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(iii) 2 and 2
accept correct multiples or fractions

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(iv) idea of catalyst not being used up
allow not changed by reaction
ignore catalyst does not take part

ignore catalyst not used in the reaction

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(v) idea of different reactions (require different catalysts)

accept catalysts work for specific reactions

allow different gases

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(c) • smaller / very small / or any indication of very small / 1–100 nanometres /
a few (hundred) atoms

ignore just small

ignore size of the converter

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• big(ger) surface area

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• less (catalyst) needed / small amount of catalyst needed

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- M2.** (a) Stops / reduces air from escaping (owtte)
allow keeping shape or keeping it hard 1
- (b) a layer a few hundred atoms thick 1
- (c) any **two** from:
- last longer
 - use fewer balls
 - less materials **or** save resources
 - less manufactured
accept less factories
 - less energy
 - less fuel
 - less pollution / greenhouse effect / global warming
 - less waste
ignore references to cost / recycling
*any **two** ideas*

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M3. (a) 1-100 nm in size

or

a few (hundred) atoms in size

accept very / really small / tiny

***or** 10^{-9}*

*accept billionth of a metre **or** any number that implies very small*

accept measured in nanometers

if answer 'very small' ignore incorrect numerical values

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(b) any **two** from:

- less tennis balls need to be made
- tennis balls last longer **or** don't have to replace as often
- less materials / resources / fuel used up / saves resources
accept saving materials
- less energy used **or** making tennis balls uses energy
accept saving energy
- less pollution caused
accept named pollutant
accept global warming / greenhouse effect
- less waste
eg fewer tennis balls going to landfill

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M4. (a) any **one** from:

- they are made of layers
do not accept line / rows / lattice
- atoms / ions / particles / layers (of atoms) can slide over each other

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(b) any **one** from:

- smaller / tiny **or** very small
do not allow small alone
- correct size range 1 to 100 nanometres
- a few hundred atoms in size
if they state smaller and give a size outside range ignore size if it is less than 20,000

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(c) harder

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plus **one** from:

- so does not wear as quickly / erode as quickly
ignore corrode
- less vulnerable to damage owtte
harder to wear down = 1 mark
- because they have a high surface area to volume ratio

or

stronger (1)

plus **one** from: (1)

- less likely to break / do not break
accept withstand pressure
- not as vulnerable to damage owtte
harder and stronger alone gains 1 mark

- do not bend out of shape
- because they have a high surface area to volume ratio

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