## Summary Quiz (Chapter 25)

### **Section A: Multiple Choice**

- 1. Which of the following statements about the combustion of fossil fuels is correct?
  - (1) It must produce carbon dioxide.
  - (2) It is an exothermic reaction.
  - (3) It is one of the causes of acid rain.
  - A. (1) and (2) only

B. (1) and (3) only

C. (2) and (3) only

- D. (1), (2) and (3)
- 2. Which of the following statements about suspended particulates are correct?
  - (1) One of the sources of suspended particulates is power plants.
  - (2) Suspended particulates can irritate the respiratory system.
  - (3) They can be reduced by using unleaded petrol.
  - A. (1) and (2) only

B. (1) and (3) only

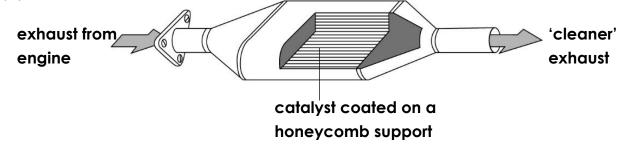
C. (2) and (3) only

- D. (1), (2) and (3)
- 3. Which of the following measures CANNOT reduce the emission of sulphur dioxide?
  - A. Installing scrubbers
  - B. Using fuels with low sulphur content
  - C. Installing catalytic converters
  - D. Installing flue gas desulphurization system

#### **Section B: Structural Question**

The combustion of fossil fuels produces acidic gases that cause acid rain.

- (a) Name TWO acidic gases that are produced from the combustion of fossil fuels.
- (b) Suggest ONE harmful effect of acid rain.
- (c) The structure of a catalytic converter is shown below:



- (i) Name the catalyst in the catalytic converter.
- (ii) Explain why the catalyst is coated on a honeycomb support.
- (iii) Suggest TWO gases that can be found in the 'cleaner' exhaust.

# **Suggested Answer**

### Section A

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2.	D
3.	С

### **Section B**

- (a) Any TWO:
  Carbon dioxide / nitrogen monoxide / nitrogen dioxide / sulphur dioxide
- (b) It damages plants / kills aquatic life / corrodes building materials / corrodes metal objects.
- (c) (i) Platinum / rhodium
  - (ii) To increase the surface area for the catalytic reactions
  - (iii) Any TWO:
    Carbon dioxide / nitrogen / water vapour

The End