Suggested Answers on Note (Chapter 8) P.2

(a) Lightest: Aluminium Heaviest: Platinum

(b) Gold, titanium and platinum

(c) Copper, gold, iron, platinum, titanium and tungsten

(d) Aluminium, copper, silver and platinum

Suggested Answers on Note (Chapter 8) P.4 – 6

Resists corrosion – window frame
 Good conductor of heat – cooking pot
 Good conductor of electricity – overhead cable
 Low density – soft drink can

2.

| Article | Metal used | Properties that make the metal suitable for making the article | |
|---------------------|------------|--|--|
| Soft drink cans | aluminium | strong, light, malleable, resists corrosion | |
| Electric wires | copper | very good conductor of electricity, ductile, resists corrosion | |
| Railings | iron | strong, ductile, cheap | |
| Jewellery | gold | attractive yellow colour, resists corrosion, malleable and ductile | |
| Light bulb filament | tungsten | very high melting point, gets 'white hot' without melting | |
| Window frames | aluminium | strong, resists corrosion | |

- 3. (a) High electrical conductivity
 - (b) Aluminium Low density, high electrical conductivity, high resistance to corrosion
- 4. (a) Silver has shiny silvery appearance which is attractive.
 - (b) The cost is very high. Pure metal is quite soft.
 - (c) Electroplating
- 5. The tensile strength is high and the cost is low.

- 6. (a) C valuable
 D high tensile strength and high resistance to corrosion
 - (b) D high tensile strength, high resistance to corrosion and high electrical conductivity.
 - (c) D high tensile strength, high resistance to corrosion and low cost.

Suggested Answers on Note (Chapter 8) P.14 – 16

A. Metals low in the reactivity series

2HgO(s)
$$\xrightarrow{\Delta}$$
 2Hg(l) + O₂(g) (red / orange) (silvery)

2Ag₂O(s) $\xrightarrow{\Delta}$ 4Ag(s) + O₂(g) (grey / black) (silvery)

B. Extraction of Metals by Heating the Metal Oxides with Reducing Agent 還原劑

Reduction with metals: Competition for oxygen

CuO + Mg
$$\xrightarrow{\Delta}$$
 Cu + MgO (Black) (Silvery) (reddish (white) brown)

Reduced by carbon by heating the oxides on a charcoal block.

e.g.Lead(II) oxide

PbO + C
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Pb + CO
2PbO + C \longrightarrow 2Pb + CO₂
e.g. Copper(II) oxide
CuO + C \longrightarrow Cu + CO
2CuO + C \longrightarrow 2Cu + CO₂

Reduction of metal oxides with other reducing agents (e.g. CO, H₂)

e.g. Extraction of iron

$$Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \longrightarrow 2Fe + 3CO_2$$

 $Fe_2O_3 + 3H_2 \longrightarrow 2Fe + 3H_2O$

Suggested Answers on Note (Chapter 8) P.17 – 18

- 1. (a) Reactivity of B < A, C, D
 - (b) Reactivity of A > B, C, D
 - (c) Reactive of B, C < A, D

Conclusion: Reactivity A > D > C> B

- 2. (a) Too soft and low tensile strength. Does not resist corrosion.
 - (b) (i) Low cost, high tensile strength.
 - (ii) Poor resistance to corrosion. It rusts easily.
 - (c) Resists corrosion better than iron. Less dense than iron but high tensile strength.
- 3. (a) D (high m.p.; metals conduct electricity in solid state)
 - (b) C (ionic structures have high m.p.; conduct electricity when molten but not solid)
 - (c) A (high m.p.; does not conduct electricity under any conditions)
 - (d) B (low m.p.; does not conduct electricity under any conditions)

Suggested Answers on Note (Chapter 8) P.20

(i)
$$CaCO_3(s) \longrightarrow \Delta \longrightarrow CaO(s) + CO_2(g)$$

(ii)
$$2Ag_2CO_3(s) \longrightarrow 4Ag(s) + 2CO_2(g) + O_2(g)$$

(iii)
$$2NaHCO_3(s) \longrightarrow Na_2CO_3(s) + CO_2(g) + H_2O(g)$$

(iv)
$$Mg(HCO_3)_2(s) \longrightarrow MgCO_3(s) + CO_2(g) + H_2O(g)$$

(v) NaOH(s)
$$\longrightarrow \Delta \longrightarrow$$
 No reaction

(vi)
$$Ca(OH)_2(s) \longrightarrow CaO(s) + H_2O(g)$$

(vii)
$$Hg(OH)_2(s) \longrightarrow \Delta \longrightarrow Hydroxide not exist$$

(viii) 2NaNO₃(s)
$$\longrightarrow \Delta \longrightarrow$$
 2NaNO₂(s) + O₂(g)

(ix)
$$2\text{Fe}(NO_3)_2(s) \longrightarrow \Delta \longrightarrow 2\text{FeO}(s) + 4NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$$

(x)
$$2AgNO_3(s) \longrightarrow \Delta \longrightarrow 2Ag(s) + 2NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$$

Suggested Answers on Note (Chapter 8) P.22 – 24

1.

| | | Advantage(s) | Disadvantage(s) |
|-----|--|--|---|
| (a) | a copper cooking pot with a glass one | better appearance (transparent) helps to conserve copper resources no corrosion occurs | • easily broken |
| (b) | an aluminium soft drink can with a plastic one | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | easily scratched |
| (c) | coins with money notes | lower density helps to conserve metal resources no corrosion occurs less storage space required | not as durable as coins more easily forged easily damaged |

- 2. Recycle everything we can, e.g. newspapers, glass, cans, aluminium foils and pans, etc.
 - Return coat hangers to the cleaners.
 - Do not buy products with excess packaging.
- 3. (a) Iron(III) oxide
 - (b) calcium carbonate \longrightarrow Δ calcium oxide + carbon dioxide
 - (c) iron(III) oxide + carbon monoxide $\longrightarrow \Delta \longrightarrow$ iron + carbon dioxide
- 4. (a) (i) Aluminium is lighter.
 - (ii) To increase the strength of the cables.
 - (b) (i) The price of the metal will be lower.
 - (ii) Greater use of titanium (lighter) structures
 - Greater use of stronger titanium items
 - New uses of titanium
 - Cheaper hip joint replacements