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 Objective Test Answer Key
CHY1BP (Oils, Earth and Atmosphere)
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 Foundation Tier

Question	Key			
One	A	argon (noble gas)	2	
	B	carbon dioxide	3	
	C	nitrogen	1	
	D	oxygen	4	
Two	A	saturated vegetable oil	3	
	B	unsaturated vegetable oil	2	
	C	water	4	
	D	potassium chloride, E508	1	
Three	A	10%	1	
	B	15%	2	
	C	20%	3	
	D	55%	4	
Four	A	alkanes	2	
	B	alkenes	1	
	C	catalysts	4	
	D	polymers	3	
Five	A	3		
	B	4		
	C	1		
	D	2		
Six	A	Molecule A	1	
	B	Molecule B	4	
	C	Molecule C	2	
	D	Molecule D	3	
	A	B	C	D
Seven	1	4	*	4
Eight	1	3	1	2
Nine	2	1	2	3

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 Higher Tier

Question	Key			
One	A	Molecule A	1	
	B	Molecule B	4	
	C	Molecule C	2	
	D	Molecule D	3	
Two	A	2		
	B	1		
	C	4		
	D	3		
	A	B	C	D
Three	1	3	1	2
Four	2	1	2	3
Five	3	3	3	2
Six	1	1	2	3
Seven	1	1	4	4
Eight	1	2	4	4
Nine	2	1	1	3

* This question is removed