Which technique is the best for separating pure water from a solution of sodium chloride in wa	iter?
A crystallisation	
B chromatography	
C filtration	
D distillation	
Your answer	

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2. A student is separating a mixture of three substances, A, B and C.

Look at the table. It gives information about these substances.

Substance	State at room temperature	Melting point (°C)	Boiling point (°C)	Solubility in water
Α	liquid	0	100	soluble
В	liquid	-117	78	soluble
С	solid	1535	2750	insoluble

A and B mix together completely.

* Suggest how the student can separate the mixture to get pure samples of substances A, B and C.
Explain in detail how each method works.
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END OF QUESTION PAPER

Mark Scheme

Question		n	Answer/Indicative content	Marks	Guidance
1			D	1	
			Total	1	
2			*Please refer to point 10 of the marking instructions of this mark scheme for guidance on how to mark this question. Level 3 (5–6 marks) Suggestion would enable pure samples of all three components to be obtained in the correct sequence with clear explanations of why the methods work. There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Suggestion would enable pure samples of two of the components of the mixture to be obtained with an attempt at an explanation. There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Suggestion would enable a pure sample of one of the components to be obtained. The information is basic and communicated in an unstructured way. The information is supported by limited evidence and the relationship to the evidence may not be clear. O marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	6	 AO1.2: Knowledge of process of fractional distillation Use fractional distillation to separate substance A from substance B. Substance B will come off first as it has lowest boiling point. Stronger forces between molecules in substance A / ora. AO2.2: Apply knowledge of process of fractional distillation Fractional distillation works as substances A and B have different boiling points. As substance C is insoluble in water. Because there are differing forces of attraction between the molecules. AO3.3a: Analyse information in the table to develop experimental procedure Heat mixture to boil off substances A and B leaving pure C. Filter mixture to remove substance C. Substance C can be washed with water and dried.
			Total	6	