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- Q1. Ozone acts as a natural shield against ultraviolet radiation. Explain
- Ans. It protects us from the harmful ultraviolet radiations which come from the sun. Ozone absorbs this radiation and breaks down to oxygen. If ultraviolet radiation were not absorbed by ozone, it would reach the earth's surface and cause harm to us and other life forms.
- Q2. What happens when magnesium ribbon is burnt in air?
- Ans. When the magnesium ribbon burnt in air, it reacts with oxygen found in the air to form Magnesium Oxide. After it burns, it forms a white powder of the magnesium oxide. The change can be represented by the following equation:

Magnesium (Mg) + Oxygen (O₂) \rightarrow Magnesium oxide (MgO)

- Q3. What is rusting?
- Ans. If a piece of iron is left in the open for some time, it acquires a film of brownish substance. This substance is called rust the process is called rusting.

The process of rusting can be represented by the following equation: Iron (Fe) + Oxygen (O₂, from the air) + water (H₂O) \rightarrow rust (iron oxide Fe₂O₃)