

MnO	70.94
MgO	40.3
CaO	56.08
ZnO	81.38
NiO	74.693
CoO	74.933

12887

7.12
2.26 4.10 3

8.103

8. If you mix 20 wt-% ideal pyrope and 80 wt-% ideal forsterite, what will the analysis of the mixture look like? [10]

9. A poster at a beach just north of Durban claims that the black grains in the sand are ilmenite. One grain gives the following analysis. Your comments (and correct mineral formula) please. [15]

	Wt%
TiO ₂	6.577
Cr ₂ O ₃	2.500
V ₂ O ₃	0.150
FeO	81.800 87.35
MgO	3.500
TOTAL	94.527 97.37



10. I bought a gem garnet of yellowish green colour (grossular-andradite solid solution) and had it analyzed. The results came back as given below. Please evaluate critically. [25]

	Wt%
SiO ₂	37.690
TiO ₂	0.150
Al ₂ O ₃	19.320
FeO ₁	8.220
MnO	0.240
CaO	34.380
TOTAL	100.000

Ca₃Al₂Si₃O₁₂

Ca₃Fe₂Si₃O₁₂

Ca₃(Al₂Fe₂)Si₃O₁₂

1.721

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the low salt content
character of a garnet.

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