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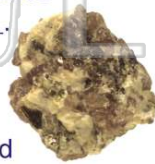
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- B man-made
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- D chemically made



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- A made up of clear or shiny minerals
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- B They can be in liquid form.
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- B wind
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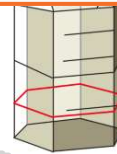
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- B cylinder
- C hexagon
- D octagon



- A triangular
- B cubed
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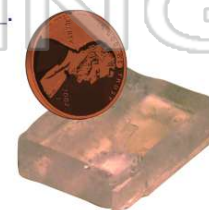
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- A properties of the Earth's mantle
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ANSWER KEY

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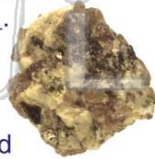
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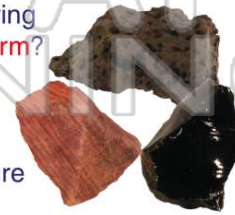
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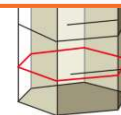
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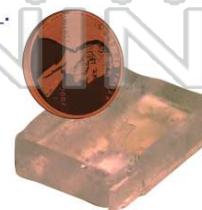
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