

## Question 24 (4 marks)

Assess the impact of atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) on the scientific understanding of the effects of trace elements.

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Atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) has greatly increased understanding of the effects of trace elements, this has led to the production of sanitation devices, able to clean and ~~it~~ exterminate ~~germs~~ ~~at~~ traces of foreign materials eg germs. It has led to further knowledge and helpful methods in discarding impure substances.