Points to remember (Important points of chapter atom and molecules)

- *The law of conservation o mass states that there is no detectable loss or gain in total mass of the substance in a chemical reaction.
- *The law of constant or definite proportions states that all pure specimens of the same compound contain the same elements combined together in the same proportion by weight.
- *An atom is the smallest particles of an element which can take part in chemical reaction.
- *A symbol is an abbreviation for the full name of an element.
- *The atomic mass unit (amu) is equal to one-twelfth (1/12) the mass o an atom of carbon -12.
- *The smallest particle of matter, made up of two or more atom, which can exist in the free state is called molecules.

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