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# A Level Chemistry

# Bonding

Duration: 1 hour 30 min

Total Marks: 88

### Information for Candidates:

- Use black or blue ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional paper is used, the question number(s) must be clearly shown
- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- You may use an electronic calculator.
- You are advised to show all the steps in any calculations.

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- 3 The table below shows the boiling points of some hydrogen compounds formed by Group 6 elements.

	H <sub>2</sub> O	H <sub>2</sub> S	H <sub>2</sub> Se	H <sub>2</sub> Te
Boiling point / K	373	212	232	271

- 3 (a) State the strongest type of intermolecular force in water and in hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S).

Water .....

Hydrogen sulfide .....

(2 marks)

- 3 (b) Draw a diagram to show how two molecules of water are attracted to each other by the type of intermolecular force you stated in part (a). Include partial charges and all lone pairs of electrons in your diagram.

(3 marks)

- 3 (c) Explain why the boiling point of water is much higher than the boiling point of hydrogen sulfide.

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(1 mark)

- 3 (d) Explain why the boiling points increase from H<sub>2</sub>S to H<sub>2</sub>Te

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(2 marks)



- 3 (e) When  $\text{H}^+$  ions react with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules,  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions are formed.

Name the type of bond formed when  $\text{H}^+$  ions react with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules.  
Explain how this type of bond is formed in the  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ion.

Type of bond .....

Explanation .....

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(2 marks)

- 3 (f) Sodium sulfide ( $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$ ) has a melting point of 1223 K.  
Predict the type of bonding in sodium sulfide and explain why its melting point is high.

Type of bonding .....

Explanation .....

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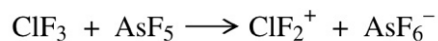
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- 6 A molecule of  $\text{ClF}_3$  reacts with a molecule of  $\text{AsF}_5$  as shown in the following equation.



Use your understanding of electron pair repulsion to draw the shape of the  $\text{AsF}_5$  molecule and the shape of the  $\text{ClF}_2^+$  ion. Include any lone pairs of electrons.

Name the shape made by the atoms in the  $\text{AsF}_5$  molecule and in the  $\text{ClF}_2^+$  ion.

Predict the bond angle in the  $\text{ClF}_2^+$  ion.

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**Section A**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

**1** Fluorine forms many compounds that contain covalent bonds.

**1 (a) (i)** State the meaning of the term *covalent bond*.

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(1 mark)

**1 (a) (ii)** Write an equation to show the formation of one molecule of  $\text{ClF}_3$  from chlorine and fluorine molecules.

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(1 mark)

**1 (b)** Draw the shape of a dichlorodifluoromethane molecule ( $\text{CCl}_2\text{F}_2$ ) and the shape of a chlorine trifluoride molecule ( $\text{ClF}_3$ ). Include any lone pairs of electrons that influence the shape.

Shape of  $\text{CCl}_2\text{F}_2$ Shape of  $\text{ClF}_3$ 

(2 marks)

**1 (c)** Suggest the strongest type of intermolecular force between  $\text{CCl}_2\text{F}_2$  molecules.

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(1 mark)



**1 (d)**  $\text{BF}_3$  is a covalent molecule that reacts with an  $\text{F}^-$  ion to form a  $\text{BF}_4^-$  ion.

**1 (d) (i)** Name the type of bond formed when a molecule of  $\text{BF}_3$  reacts with an  $\text{F}^-$  ion. Explain how this bond is formed.

Type of bond .....

Explanation .....

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(3 marks)

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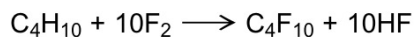
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**1 (d) (ii)** State the bond angle in the  $\text{BF}_4^-$  ion.

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(1 mark)

**1 (e)** An ultrasound imaging agent has the formula  $\text{C}_4\text{F}_{10}$ .  
It can be made by the reaction of butane and fluorine as shown in the following equation.



Calculate the percentage atom economy for the formation of  $\text{C}_4\text{F}_{10}$  in this reaction.  
Give your answer to three significant figures.

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(2 marks)



### Section B

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 7** Iodine and graphite are both solids. When iodine is heated gently a purple vapour is seen. Graphite will not melt until the temperature reaches 4000 K. Graphite conducts electricity but iodine is a very poor conductor of electricity.

- 7 (a)** State the type of crystal structure for each of iodine and graphite.

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(2 marks)

- 7 (b)** Describe the structure of and bonding in graphite and explain why the melting point of graphite is very high.

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**7 (c)** Explain why iodine vaporises when heated gently.

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(2 marks)

**7 (d)** State why iodine is a very poor conductor of electricity.

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(1 mark)

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**Section A**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

**1** Fluorine forms compounds with many other elements.

**1 (a)** Fluorine reacts with bromine to form liquid bromine trifluoride ( $\text{BrF}_3$ ).  
State the type of bond between Br and F in  $\text{BrF}_3$  and state how this bond is formed.

Type of bond .....

How bond is formed .....

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(2 marks)

**1 (b)** Two molecules of  $\text{BrF}_3$  react to form ions as shown by the following equation.



**1 (b) (i)** Draw the shape of  $\text{BrF}_3$  and predict its bond angle.  
Include any lone pairs of electrons that influence the shape.

Shape of  $\text{BrF}_3$

Bond angle .....  
(2 marks)

**1 (b) (ii)** Draw the shape of  $\text{BrF}_4^-$  and predict its bond angle.  
Include any lone pairs of electrons that influence the shape.

Shape of  $\text{BrF}_4^-$

Bond angle .....  
(2 marks)



- 1 (c)**  $\text{BrF}_4^-$  ions are also formed when potassium fluoride dissolves in liquid  $\text{BrF}_3$  to form  $\text{KBrF}_4$ .  
Explain, in terms of bonding, why  $\text{KBrF}_4$  has a high melting point.

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(3 marks)  
(Extra space) .....

- 1 (d)** Fluorine reacts with hydrogen to form hydrogen fluoride (HF).

- 1 (d) (i)** State the strongest type of intermolecular force between hydrogen fluoride molecules.

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(1 mark)

- 1 (d) (ii)** Draw a diagram to show how two molecules of hydrogen fluoride are attracted to each other by the type of intermolecular force that you stated in part **(d) (i)**. Include all partial charges and all lone pairs of electrons in your diagram.

(3 marks)

- 1 (e)** The boiling points of fluorine and hydrogen fluoride are  $-188^\circ\text{C}$  and  $19.5^\circ\text{C}$  respectively. Explain, in terms of bonding, why the boiling point of fluorine is very low.

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(2 marks)  
(Extra space) .....



**4** Fritz Haber, a German chemist, first manufactured ammonia in 1909.  
Ammonia is very soluble in water.

**4 (a)** State the strongest type of intermolecular force between one molecule of ammonia and one molecule of water.

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(1 mark)

**4 (b)** Draw a diagram to show how one molecule of ammonia is attracted to one molecule of water. Include all partial charges and all lone pairs of electrons in your diagram.

(3 marks)

**4 (c)** Phosphine ( $\text{PH}_3$ ) has a structure similar to ammonia.

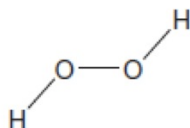
In terms of intermolecular forces, suggest the main reason why phosphine is almost insoluble in water.

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(1 mark)



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A hydrogen peroxide molecule can be represented by the structure shown.



- (a) Suggest a value for the H–O–O bond angle.

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- (b) Hydrogen peroxide dissolves in water.

- (i) State the strongest type of interaction that occurs between molecules of hydrogen peroxide and water.

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**(1)**

- (ii) Draw a diagram to show how one molecule of hydrogen peroxide interacts with one molecule of water.  
Include all lone pairs and partial charges in your diagram.

**(3)**

- (c) Explain, in terms of electronegativity, why the boiling point of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2$  is lower than  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .

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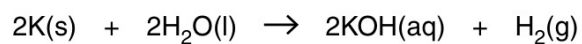
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(c) Potassium metal reacts with water.



0.2346 g of potassium is reacted with excess water.

Calculate the volume of gas formed.

The gas volume is measured in  $\text{cm}^3$  at room temperature and pressure.

answer = .....  $\text{cm}^3$  [3]

[Total: 11]





- (c) Borax,  $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , can be used to determine the concentration of acids such as dilute hydrochloric acid.

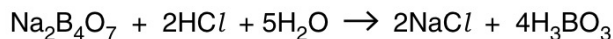
A student prepares  $250\text{ cm}^3$  of a  $0.0800\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of borax in water in a volumetric flask.

Calculate the mass of borax crystals,  $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , needed to make up  $250\text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.0800\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution.

answer = ..... g [3]

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- (d) The student found that  $22.50\text{cm}^3$  of  $0.0800\text{mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$  reacted with  $25.00\text{cm}^3$  of dilute hydrochloric acid.



- (i) Calculate the amount, in mol, of  $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$  used.

amount = ..... mol [1]

- (ii) Calculate the amount, in mol, of  $\text{HCl}$  used.

amount = ..... mol [1]

- (iii) Calculate the concentration, in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ , of the  $\text{HCl}$ .

concentration = .....  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$  [1]

[Total: 12]

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