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Chapter

## *Chemical Bonding*

### Work Sheet Paper 1

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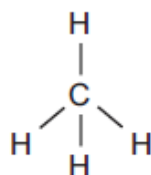
## WORKSHEET PAPER

## Chemical Bonding (Questions)

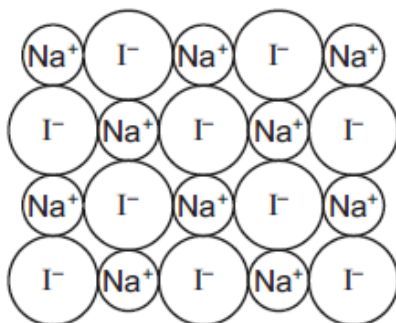
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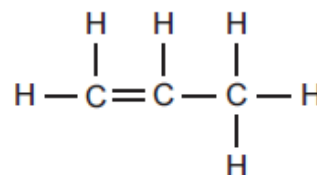
The structures of some substances are shown below.



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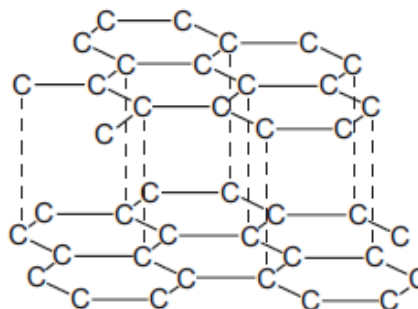
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D



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(a) Answer these questions using the letters **A, B, C, D** or **E**.

(i) Which structure is methane? ..... [1]

(ii) Which two structures are giant structures? ..... and ..... [1]

(iii) Which two structures are hydrocarbons? ..... and ..... [1]

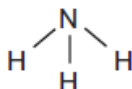
(iv) Which structure contains ions? ..... [1]

(v) Which two structures have very high melting points?

..... and ..... [1]

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The structure of the ammonia molecule is shown below.



(i) Write the simplest formula for ammonia.

(ii) Describe the type of bonding in a molecule of ammonia.

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(iii) Ammonia is a gas at room temperature.  
Suggest why ammonia has a low boiling point.

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3 Draw a 'dot and cross' diagram to show the bonding in methane.  
You only need to draw the outer (valence) electrons of carbon.

[2]

4 Explain, in terms of metallic bonding, why iron is a good electrical conductor.

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5 One of the reasons why copper is used in mobile phones is because it is a good conductor of electricity.

(i) Draw a labelled diagram to show the metallic bonding in copper.

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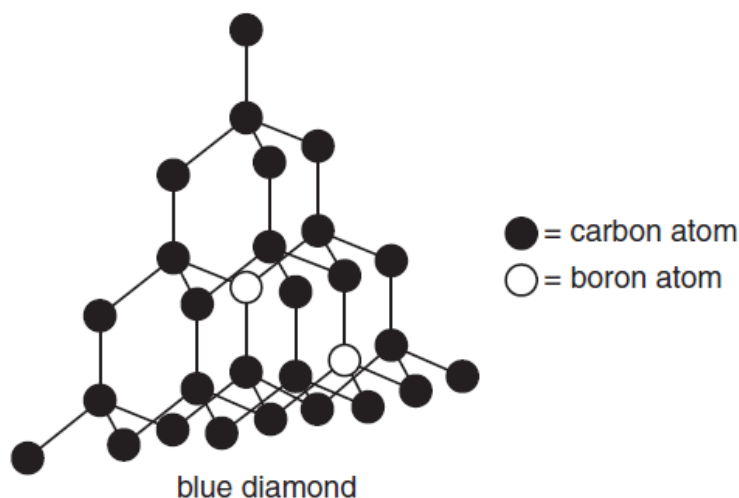
(ii) Explain how copper conducts electricity.

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6 Explain why both carbon dioxide and methane are gases at room temperature. Use ideas about structure and bonding.

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 ..... [1]

7 Blue diamonds are an impure form of carbon. Part of the structure of a blue diamond is shown below.



Blue diamonds have a high melting point and can conduct electricity.

(a) Explain, in terms of structure and bonding, why blue diamonds have a high melting point.

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 ..... [2]

(b) Normal diamonds are a pure form of carbon. They do not conduct electricity.

(i) Explain, in terms of structure and bonding, why normal diamonds do **not** conduct electricity.

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 ..... [1]

(ii) Suggest why blue diamonds can conduct electricity.

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(c) Graphite is another pure form of carbon. Suggest **two** reasons why graphite is often used as an electrode in electrolysis.

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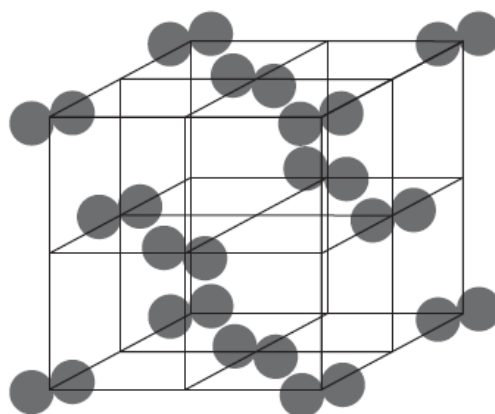
8 Potassium fluoride is an ionic solid with a high melting point.

(i) Draw a 'dot and cross' diagram to show the bonding in potassium fluoride. You only need to show the outer (valence) electrons.

(ii) Explain why the melting point of potassium fluoride is very high.

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 .....[3]

9 Iodine forms a diatomic molecule,  $I_2$ . It has a simple molecular structure. The diagram shows the structure of the simple molecular lattice of iodine.



Each iodine molecule is held in place by weak intermolecular forces. Within each iodine molecule the atoms are covalently bonded.

(a) Explain why solid iodine does not conduct electricity.

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..... [1]

(b) When heated, **solid** iodine turns directly into iodine **gas**.  
Use the kinetic particle theory to explain this change of state.

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..... [2]

(c) Draw a 'dot-and-cross' diagram to show the bonding in an iodine molecule.  
Show only the outer shell electrons.

[1]

10 Draw a 'dot-and-cross' diagram to show the bonding in a molecule of carbon dioxide.  
Show only the outer shell electrons.

[1]

11 (a) (i) Draw a 'dot-and-cross' diagram for  $\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$ .

You only need to draw the outer shell electrons.

[1]

- (ii) Explain, using ideas about structure and bonding, why  $Cl_2O$  has a low melting point.

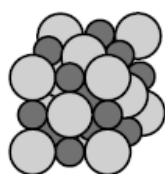
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- (b) Draw diagrams to show the electronic structures and charges of both ions present in potassium oxide.

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- 12 Solid sodium chloride and magnesium oxide have the same structure and bonding.

This is the structure of sodium chloride.



**Key**



The table shows the melting point of these two compounds.

compound	melting point/ $^{\circ}C$
magnesium oxide	2852
sodium chloride	801

- (a) (i) What are the formulae for a magnesium ion and an oxide ion?

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- (ii) Suggest why magnesium oxide has a much higher melting point than sodium chloride.

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 ..... [1]

- 13 (c) Sulfur forms simple molecules which have a relative molecular mass of 256.

Suggest the formula of a sulfur molecule.

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- (d) Sulfur has a low melting point and does not conduct electricity.

- (i) Explain why sulfur has a low melting point.

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 ..... [1]

- (ii) Explain why sulfur does not conduct electricity.

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 ..... [1]

- (e) Sulfur reacts with potassium to form potassium sulfide.

Write the formula and the electronic configuration of the positive ion and of the negative ion in potassium sulfide.

positive ion

formula ..... electronic configuration .....

negative ion

formula ..... electronic configuration .....

[2]

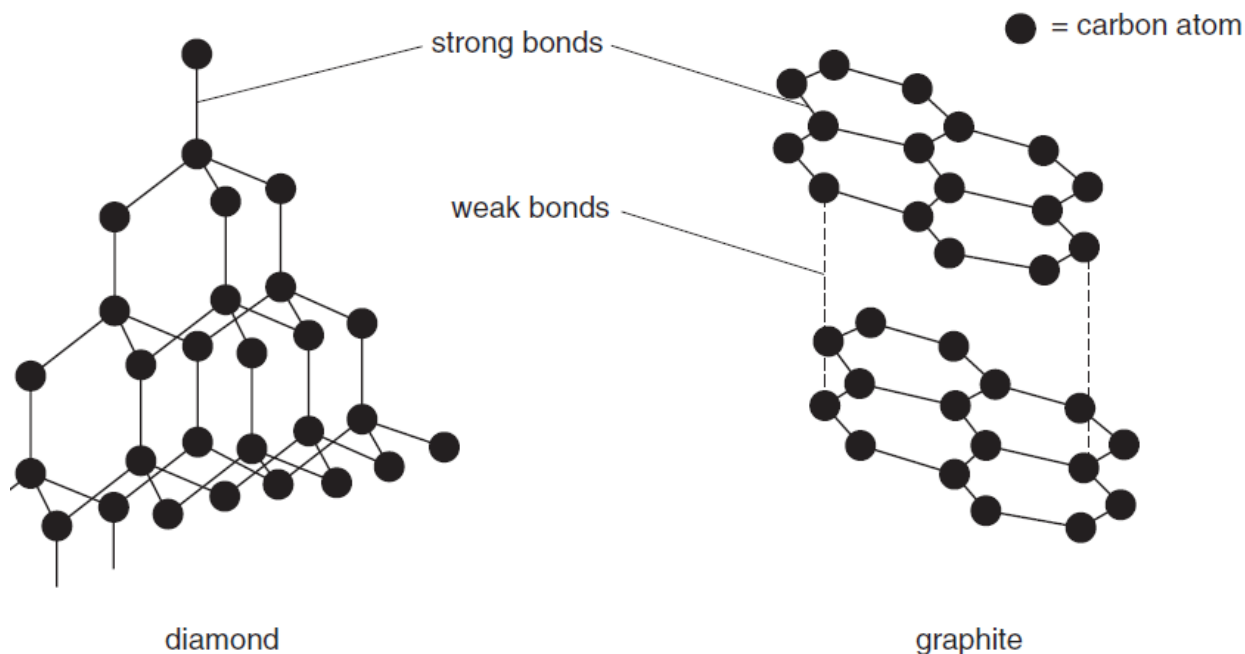
- (f) Sulfur reacts with hydrogen to form hydrogen sulfide,  $H_2S$ .

Draw the 'dot-and-cross' diagram to show the bonding in a molecule of hydrogen sulfide.

Only draw the outer shell electrons.



14 The structures of diamond and graphite are drawn below.



(a) Name the type of strong bond shown on the diagram.

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(b) Diamond has a melting point of about 3700 °C and graphite has a melting point of about 3300 °C.

(i) Explain why both diamond and graphite have very high melting points.

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(ii) Suggest why the melting point of graphite is lower than that of diamond.

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[3]

(c) Compare the electrical conductivity of diamond and graphite. Explain your answer.

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 .....[2]

The table shows the melting points and relative electrical conductivities of three elements from Period 3 of the Periodic Table.

property	element		
	magnesium	silicon	sulfur
melting point /°C	649	1410	113
relative electrical conductivity	good conductor	poor conductor	does not conduct

(a) Use ideas of structure and bonding to explain

(i) the difference in the melting points of magnesium and sulfur,

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.....[2]

(ii) the difference in the electrical conductivity of magnesium and sulfur.

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.....[2]

(b) Silicon has a structure similar to diamond.

Explain why silicon has a high melting point.

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.....[2]

Copper(II) sulfate is an ionic compound.

- (a) Describe the arrangement of the ions and the type of attractive forces between the ions in solid copper(II) sulfate.

arrangement .....

type of attractive forces .....

[2]

- (b) Explain why solid copper(II) sulfate does not conduct electricity but aqueous copper(II) sulfate does conduct.

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.....[2]

Draw a 'dot-and-cross' diagram of an oxygen molecule.

Show only the outer shell electrons.

[2]

Some properties of the Group IV elements are shown in the table.

element	melting point /°C	relative electrical conductivity
carbon (diamond)	3550	non-conductor
silicon	1410	poor conductor
germanium	937	poor conductor
tin	232	conductor
lead	328	conductor

- (a) (i) Explain in terms of structure and bonding why diamond has such a high melting point.

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 ..... [2]

- (ii) Use the information in the table to suggest how the type of structure and bonding in carbon (diamond) differs from the type of structure and bonding in tin. Explain your answer.

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 ..... [2]

- (iii) Lead oxide is an amphoteric oxide.

What is the meaning of the term *amphoteric oxide*?

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Sodium oxide, Na<sub>2</sub>O, is an ionic compound.

- (a) State the electronic configuration for each of the ions in sodium oxide.

sodium ion .....  
 oxide ion ..... [2]

Explain how molten sodium oxide conducts electricity.

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 ..... [1]

The Periodic Table of Elements

		Group															
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII					VIII					
3 Li lithium 7	4 Be beryllium 9	1 H hydrogen 1	5 B boron 11	6 C carbon 12	7 N nitrogen 14	8 O oxygen 16	9 F fluorine 19	10 Ne neon 20					18 Ar argon 40				
11 Na sodium 23	12 Mg magnesium 24	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><b>Key</b></p> <p>atomic number</p> <p>atomic symbol</p> <p>name</p> <p>relative atomic mass</p> </div>										16 S sulfur 32	17 Cl chlorine 35.5	18 Ar argon 40			
19 K potassium 39	20 Ca calcium 40	21 Sc scandium 45	22 Ti titanium 48	23 V vanadium 51	24 Cr chromium 52	25 Mn manganese 55	26 Fe iron 56	27 Co cobalt 59	28 Ni nickel 59	29 Cu copper 64	30 Zn zinc 65	31 Ga gallium 70	32 Ge germanium 73	33 As arsenic 75	34 Se selenium 79	35 Br bromine 80	36 Kr krypton 84
37 Rb rubidium 85	38 Sr strontium 88	39 Y yttrium 89	40 Zr zirconium 91	41 Nb niobium 93	42 Mo molybdenum 96	43 Tc technetium —	44 Ru ruthenium 101	45 Rh rhodium 103	46 Pd palladium 106	47 Ag silver 108	48 Cd cadmium 112	49 In indium 115	50 Sn tin 119	51 Sb antimony 122	52 Te tellurium 128	53 I iodine 127	54 Xe xenon 131
55 Cs caesium 133	56 Ba barium 137	57–71 lanthanoids	72 Hf hafnium 178	73 Ta tantalum 181	74 W tungsten 184	75 Re rhenium 186	76 Os osmium 190	77 Ir iridium 192	78 Pt platinum 195	79 Au gold 197	80 Hg mercury 201	81 Tl thallium 204	82 Pb lead 207	83 Bi bismuth 209	84 Po polonium —	85 At astatine —	86 Rn radon —
87 Fr francium —	88 Ra radium —	89–103 actinoids	104 Rf rutherfordium —	105 Db dubnium —	106 Sg seaborgium —	107 Bh bohrium —	108 Hs hassium —	109 Mt meitnerium —	110 Ds darmstadtium —	111 Rg roentgenium —	112 Cn copernicium —	114 Fl flerovium —	116 Lv livermorium —	118 Og oganesson —	119 Uue unbinilium —	120 Uuo unbinilium —	121 Uuq unbinilium —

lanthanoids	57 La lanthanum 139	58 Ce cerium 140	59 Pr praseodymium 141	60 Nd neodymium 144	61 Pm promethium —	62 Sm samarium 150	63 Eu europium 152	64 Gd gadolinium 157	65 Tb terbium 159	66 Dy dysprosium 163	67 Ho holmium 165	68 Er erbium 167	69 Tm thulium 169	70 Yb ytterbium 173	71 Lu lutetium 175
actinoids	89 Ac actinium —	90 Th thorium 232	91 Pa protactinium 231	92 U uranium 238	93 Np neptunium —	94 Pu plutonium —	95 Am americium —	96 Cm curium —	97 Bk berkelium —	98 Cf californium —	99 Es einsteinium —	100 Fm fermium —	101 Md mendelevium —	102 No nobelium —	103 Lr lawrencium —

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm<sup>3</sup> at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).