

## Bonding and Structure and properties of materials

### Question 1 M/J 04 P1 Q10

What happens when sodium chloride melts?

- A Covalent bonds in a giant lattice are broken.
- B Electrons are released from atoms.
- C Electrostatic forces of attraction between ions are overcome.
- D Molecules are separated into ions.

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### Question 2 O/N 04 P2 Q2

<i>substance</i>	<i>type of bonding</i>	<i>melting point / °C</i>	<i>boiling point / °C</i>
iodine	covalent	114	184
lead(II) bromide	ionic	370	914
methane	covalent	-182	-161
bromine	covalent	-7	59
silicon dioxide	covalent	1610	2230
lithium	metallic	180	1360

Use the substances named in the table to answer the following questions.

- (a) Name the substances that are not solids at room temperature and pressure.

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- (b) Which substance is a liquid over the largest temperature range?

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- (c) Name the substances that are non-metallic elements.

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- (d) Which two substances conduct electricity when molten?

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- (e) Explain, using ideas about structure, why methane and silicon dioxide have different melting points.

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- (f) Describe a method for making lead from lead(II) bromide.

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### Question 3 O/N 04 P1 Q3

A liquid boils at a temperature of  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Which other property of the liquid proves that it is pure water?

- A It does not leave a residue when boiled.
  - B It freezes at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
  - C It is neither acidic nor alkaline.
  - D It turns white anhydrous copper(II) sulphate blue.
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### Question 4 O/N 04 P1 Q10

Which compound has both ionic and covalent bonds?

- A ammonium chloride
  - B carbon dioxide
  - C ethyl ethanoate
  - D sodium chloride
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### Question 5 O/N 05 P1 Q8

Which **two** statements about a covalent bond are correct?

- 1 It can be formed between two metal atoms.
- 2 It can be formed between two non-metal atoms.
- 3 It is formed by the transfer of electrons between atoms.
- 4 It is formed by sharing electrons between atoms.

- A 1 and 3      B 1 and 4      C 2 and 3      D 2 and 4
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### Question 6 O/N 05 P1 Q9

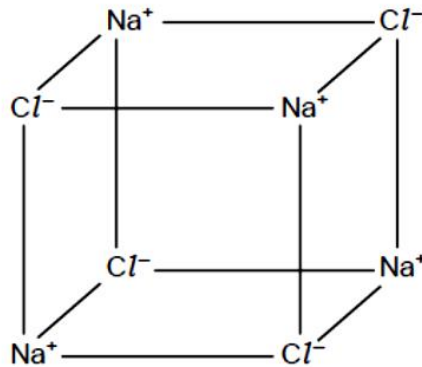
Which statement explains why sodium chloride,  $\text{NaCl}$ , has a lower melting point than magnesium oxide,  $\text{MgO}$ ?

- A Sodium chloride is covalent but magnesium oxide is ionic.
  - B Sodium is more reactive than magnesium.
  - C The attraction between  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  is weaker than that between  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  and  $\text{O}^{2-}$ .
  - D The melting point of sodium is lower than that of magnesium.
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### Question 7 M/J 05 P2 Q6

The structure of sodium chloride is drawn below.



- (a) Sodium chloride is an ionic solid.  
Draw the electronic structure of both a sodium ion and a chloride ion.

sodium ion

chloride ion

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- (b) Sodium chloride has a melting point of about 800 °C.

- (i) Explain why sodium chloride has a high melting point.

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- (ii) Magnesium oxide, MgO, has a similar structure to sodium chloride. Suggest why the melting point of magnesium oxide is higher than that of sodium chloride.

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- (c) Explain why solid sodium chloride will not conduct electricity but molten sodium chloride will.

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