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Ionic Bonding

Question Paper

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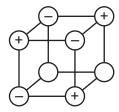
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- 1 What happens when sodium chloride melts?
 - **A** Covalent bonds in a giant lattice are broken.
 - **B** Electrons are released from atoms.
 - **C** Electrostatic forces of attraction between ions are overcome.
 - **D** Molecules are separated into ions.
- 2 Which statement describes ionic bonding?
 - A a lattice of ions in a sea of electrons
 - B electrostatic attraction between oppositely charged ions
 - **C** the sharing of electrons between atoms to gain a noble gas configuration
 - **D** the transfer of electrons from atoms of a non-metal to the atoms of a metal
- The diagrams show the arrangement of particles in three **solids**: krypton, potassium and sodium chloride.



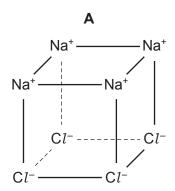


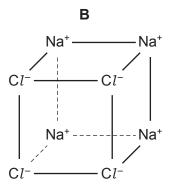


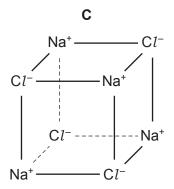
In which order are the solids shown?

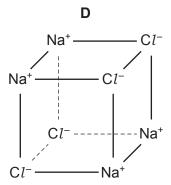
- A krypton; potassium; sodium chloride
- **B** krypton; sodium chloride; potassium
- **C** sodium chloride; krypton; potassium
- **D** sodium chloride; potassium; krypton
- 4 An ionic bond is formed by
 - A electron sharing between metals and non-metals.
 - **B** electron sharing between non-metals.
 - **C** electron transfer between non-metals.
 - **D** electron transfer from metals to non-metals.

5 Which diagram correctly shows the arrangement of the ions in solid sodium chloride?









6 Four substances have the following electrical properties.

substance	property
W	does not conduct under any conditions
X	conducts only in aqueous solution
Y	conducts in both the molten and solid states
Z	conducts in both the molten and aqueous states

What are these four substances?

	W	Х	Υ	Z
Α	HC1	S	NaC1	Pb
В	Pb	HC1	NaC <i>l</i>	S
С	S	HC1	Pb	NaC <i>l</i>
D	S	NaC <i>l</i>	HC1	Pb

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- 7 In terms of electrons, what happens when potassium combines with iodine to form a compound?
 - **A** The atoms of both elements each lose one electron.
 - **B** The atoms of both elements each gain one electron.
 - **C** The potassium atoms each lose one electron and the iodine atoms each gain one electron.
 - **D** The potassium atoms each gain one electron and the iodine atoms each lose one electron.
- 8 The table gives the arrangements of electrons in the atoms of four different elements.

Which element does not form an ionic compound with chlorine?

	arrangement of electrons
Α	2.1
В	2.4
С	2.8.1
D	2.8.2

9 For which compound is the type of bonding correct?

	compound	bonding
Α	ammonia	ionic
В	carbon dioxide	covalent
С	sodium chloride	covalent
D	water	ionic

- 10 Which compound has both ionic and covalent bonds?
 - A ammonium chloride
 - **B** carbon dioxide
 - **C** ethyl ethanoate
 - **D** sodium chloride

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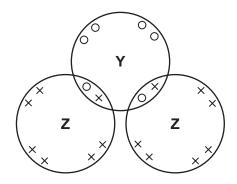
- 11 Why does molten sodium chloride conduct electricity?
 - A An electron is completely transferred from sodium to chlorine.
 - **B** Sodium ions are only weakly attracted to the chloride ions.
 - **C** The electrons in the sodium chloride are free to move.
 - **D** The sodium ions and the chloride ions are free to move.
- 12 How does a magnesium atom form a bond with an oxygen atom?
 - **A** by giving one pair of electrons to the oxygen atom
 - **B** by sharing one pair of electrons, both electrons provided by the magnesium atom
 - **C** by sharing two pairs of electrons, both pairs provided by the oxygen atom
 - **D** by sharing two pairs of electrons, each atom donating one pair of electrons
- 13 Hydrogen can form both ionic and covalent compounds.

With which element will hydrogen form an ionic compound?

- **A** carbon
- **B** chlorine
- C nitrogen
- **D** sodium

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14 The diagram shows the arrangement of electrons in a molecule of compound YZ₂.



key

- outer electron of a Y atom 0
- outer electron of a **Z** atom

What are elements Y and Z?

	Y	Z
Α	calcium	chlorine
В	carbon	oxygen
С	oxygen	hydrogen
D	sulphur	chlorine