

GCSE SCIENCE YEAR 9 SUMMER PREPARATION WORK CHEMISTRY STUDENT BOOK HIGHER

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**Revision Question Book 1c
GCSE Science**

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students currently in Year 8.**



In the following booklet there are several questions based on GCSE Chemistry Paper One. These questions are additional to the work which you must do on your GCSE course.

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This will both familiarise yourself with both the concepts found in the GCSE syllabus and the examination technique found in examinations.

The mark scheme to the questions is integrated in the book for you to use independently.

To improve competency in answering questions on GCSE Science and achieve mastery in this module, answer all of these questions independently.

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Many thanks for all of your hard work in GCSE Science.

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TOPIC 1: ATOMIC STRUCTURE

This section contains the key information you must learn for this part of the course.

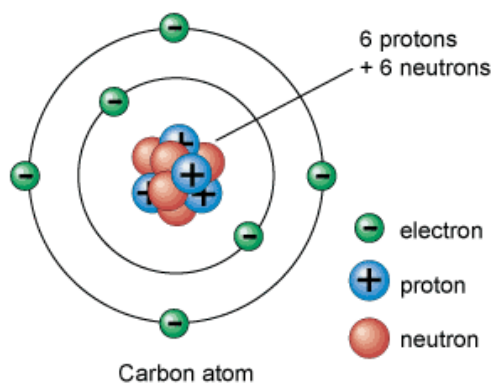
KEY INFORMATION

Keyword	Definition	Keyword	Definition
1. Atoms	The smallest part of an element that can still be recognised as that element.	13. Reactant	The substances you start a reaction with
2. Element	A substance made up from only one type of atom. An element cannot be broken down chemically into any simpler substance.	14. Product	The substances made from the reaction
3. Compound	A substance made when two or more elements are chemically bonded together.	15. Symbol Equation	An equation that uses the symbols for elements found in the periodic table.
4. Mixture	When some elements or compounds are mixed together and intermingle but do not react together (i.e. no new substance is made)	16. Word Equation	An equation that uses words to name the substances found in the reaction.
5. Periodic Table	An arrangement of elements in the order of their atomic numbers, forming groups and periods.	17. Law of the conservation of mass	The total mass of the products formed in the reaction is equal to the total mass of the reactants.
6. Group	A column of the periodic table.	18. State symbol	Added to a reactant or product to tell you whether or not a substance is solid (s), liquid, (l), gas, (g) or aqueous (aq)
7. Period	A row of the periodic table.	19. Atomic Number	The amount of protons found in the nucleus for that particular element.
8. Nucleus	The very small and dense central part of an atom that contains protons and neutrons.	20. Ion	When an electron is either gained or lost from an atom
9. Electron	A tiny particle with a negative charge. Electrons orbit the nucleus of atoms or ions in shells. It has a negligible mass.	21. Isotope	When the number of electrons and protons for an element is the same but the neutrons have changed
10. Proton	A tiny positive particle found inside the nucleus. It has a mass of one.	22. Shell	Electrons are arranged around the nucleus, going up in energy per shell.
11. Neutron	A dense particle found in the nucleus of an atom. It is electrically neutral, carrying no charge.	23. Electronic Structure	The arrangement of electrons around the nucleus. There are 2 electrons in the first shell, and 8 in every shell after that.
12. Molecule	A grouping of two or more atoms bonded together.	24. Noble Gas	Gases that always have a full outer shell of electrons.



The Structure of the Atom

Name	Charge	Mass
Proton	+1	1
Neutron	0	1
Electron	-1	1/1840



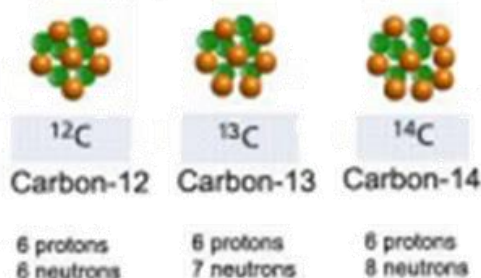
Year	History of the Atom
1800s	John Dalton came up with the idea of the atom—tiny, hard, indivisible spheres.
1800s	J.J. Thomson discovered the electron and theorised the Plum Pudding model.
1900s	Geiger and Marsden completed the gold-foil experiment and discovered the nucleus.
1914	Niels Bohr came up with the idea of energy levels.
1932	James Chadwick discovered the neutron.



The History of the Periodic Table

- Throughout history scientists have tried to classify substances and many scientists attempted to construct a Periodic Table.
- Before the knowledge of protons, neutrons and electrons, scientists arranged the Periodic table by **atomic weight**. This meant the groups were not always correct.
- In 1869 Dimitri **Mendeleev**, a Russian Scientist, published his Periodic Table. It was slightly different to those that had been before. He still arranged elements by atomic weight but he also left gaps for where he predicted elements would be.
- He very accurately predicted the properties of elements that were not discovered until many years later; for example, Gallium.
- Mendeleev's Periodic Table is still different from the modern one as some of his masses were wrong due to the existence of **isotopes**
- Isotopes are elements with same number of protons and electrons but a different number of neutrons and therefore different atomic weights.

Isotopes of Carbon



Mendeleev's Periodic Table

			Ti=50	Zr=90	Ta=182
			V=51	Nb=94	W=184
			Cr=52	Mo=96	Pt=195.4
			Mn=55	Ru=101.4	Ir=192
			Fe=56	Rh=102.4	Os=190
			Co=59	Pd=106.4	Hg=200
		Ni=58	Cu=63.4	Ag=108	
			Zn=65.2	Cd=112	
			Ga=70	In=114	As=75
			Ge=72	Sn=118	Se=78
			As=75	Sb=122	Br=80
			Se=78	Te=128	Kr=84
			Br=80	I=127	
			Kr=84	Xe=131	
			Rb=85	Ba=137	Tl=204
			Sr=88	La=139	Pb=207
			Y=89	Ce=140	
			Zr=90	Pr=141	
			Nb=94	Nd=144	
			Mo=96	Pm=145	
			Ru=101.4	Sm=150	
			Rh=102.4	Eu=152	
			Pd=106.4	Gd=157	
			Ag=108	Tb=159	
			Cd=112	Dy=163	
			In=114	Ho=165	
			Sn=118	Er=167	
			Sb=122	Tm=169	
			Te=128	Yb=173	
			I=127	Lu=175	
			Xe=131	Hf=178	
			Ba=137	Ta=182	
			La=139	W=184	
			Ce=140	Re=186	
			Pr=141	Os=190	
			Nd=144	Ir=192	
			Pm=145	Pt=195.4	
			Sm=150	Au=197	
			Eu=152	Hg=200	
			Gd=157		
			Tb=159		
			Dy=163		
			Ho=165		
			Er=167		
			Tm=169		
			Yb=173		
			Lu=175		
			Hf=178		
			Ta=182		
			W=184		
			Re=186		
			Os=190		
			Ir=192		
			Pt=195.4		
			Au=197		
			Hg=200		

Key Terms	Definitions
Dimitri Mendeleev	A Russian Chemist, who in 1869 published a Periodic Table containing gaps.
Periodic Table	The table which organises the 118 elements based on atomic structure
Isotope	Two atoms with the same number of protons and electrons but a different number of neutrons
Metal	An element which loses electrons to form a positive charge
Non Metal	An element which gains electrons to form a negative charge
Ion	An element with a positive or negative charge



Groups in the Periodic Table

	Physical properties	Chemical Properties	Equation	Trends/Explanation
Group 1 (Alkali metals)	Soft, low density	React vigorously with water releasing hydrogen	Sodium + Water $\rightarrow$ Sodium Hydroxide + Hydrogen	More reactive as you go down, outermost electron further from the nucleus so it's easier to lose
Group 7 (Halogens)	Low melting point, exist as pair (Cl_2)	React with group 1 metals to form compounds. Can carry out displacement reactions	Sodium + Chlorine $\rightarrow$ Sodium Chloride Sodium Bromide + Chlorine $\rightarrow$ Sodium Chloride + Bromine	Higher melting point as you go down the group (higher molecular mass). Less reactive as you go down the group.
Group 0 (Noble Gases)	Low melting point/boiling point Eight electrons in outer shell (except helium)	Unreactive, as they have a full outer shell	N/A	Higher melting point and boiling point as you go down the group (due to increase in density)

The transition metals, in the central block of the periodic table are:

- Good conductors of heat and electricity.
- Can be bent or hammered into shape.

Copper is used in plumbing because it is resistant to corrosion (will not react with the water in the pipes) and electrical wiring because it is a good conductor of heat and electricity.

Aluminium and titanium are useful metals because they have a low density and are resistant to corrosion.

**QUESTIONS**

This section contains sample questions to assess your understanding of knowledge.

Q1. In 1866 John Newlands produced an early version of the periodic table.

Part of Newlands' periodic table is shown below.

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	H	Li	Be	B	C	N	O
	F	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S
	Cl	K	Ca	Cr	Ti	Mn	Fe

Newlands' periodic table arranged all the known elements into columns in order of their atomic weight.

Newlands was trying to show a pattern by putting the elements into columns.

Q1.1 Iron (Fe) does **not** fit the pattern in column 7.

Give a reason why.

[1 Mark]

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Q1.2 In 1869 Dmitri Mendeleev produced his version of the periodic table.

Why did Mendeleev leave gaps for undiscovered elements in his periodic table?

[1 Mark]

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Q1.3 Newlands and Mendeleev placed the elements in order of atomic weight.

Complete the sentence.

[1 Mark]

The modern periodic table places the elements in order of _____.

Q1.4 Lithium, sodium and potassium are all in Group 1 of the modern periodic table.

Explain why.

[2 Marks]

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Q2. John Newlands was a chemist who worked in a sugar factory.

In 1866 he designed a periodic table.

He arranged the elements in order of their relative atomic masses.

He found a repeating pattern for some of the elements.

Newlands wrote, 'the eighth element starting from a given one, is a kind of repetition of the first, like the eighth note in an octave of music'.

H	Li	G	Bo	C	N	O
F	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S
Cl	K	Ca	Cr	Ti	Mn	Fe
Co, Ni	Cu	Zn	Y	In	As	Se
Br	Rb	Sr	Ce, La	Zr	Di, Mo	Ro, Ru
Pd	Ag	Cd	U	Sn	Sb	Te
I	Cs	Ba, V	Ta	W	Nb	Au
Pt, Ir	Tl	Pb	Th	Hg	Bi	Os

Newlands' periodic table

Q2.1 In Newlands' periodic table, the elements lithium, sodium and potassium are grouped together.

Give **two** properties of these elements which support the idea that they should be grouped together.

[2 Marks]

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Q2.2 Newlands' periodic table was not accepted by most chemists in 1866.

Suggest reasons why.

Use the Newlands' periodic table above to help you to answer this question.

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Q2.3 State **and** explain **one** way in which Mendeleev improved Newlands' periodic table.

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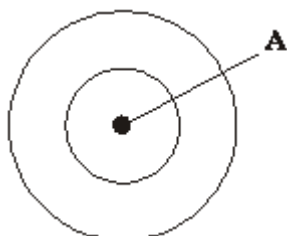
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Q3. This question is about oxygen atoms. The periodic table on the Data Sheet may help you to answer this question.

Q3.1 Oxygen atoms have 8 electrons.

Complete the diagram to represent the arrangement of electrons in an oxygen atom.
Use crosses (x) to represent the electrons.

[1 Mark]



Q3.2 Name the part of the oxygen atom that is labelled **A** on the diagram.

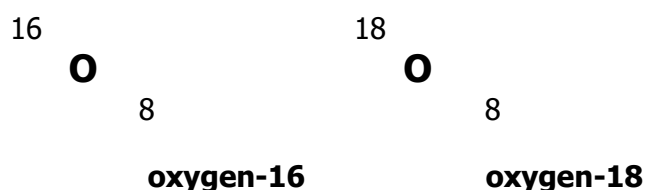
[1 Mark]

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Q3.3 Two isotopes of oxygen are oxygen-16 and oxygen-18.



Explain, in terms of particles, how the nucleus of an oxygen-18 atom is different from the nucleus of an oxygen-16 atom.

[2 Marks]

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Q4. The positions of eight elements in the modern periodic table are shown below.

Group 1		2																		3		4	5	6	7	0
																								N		
																						Al				
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Choose the correct chemical symbols to complete each sentence.

Q4.1 The **two** metals that react vigorously with water are _____ and _____ .

(1)

Q4.2 The element used as a catalyst in the Haber process is _____ .

(1)

Q4.3 The **two** elements with five electrons in their outer shell (highest energy level) are _____ and _____ .

(1)

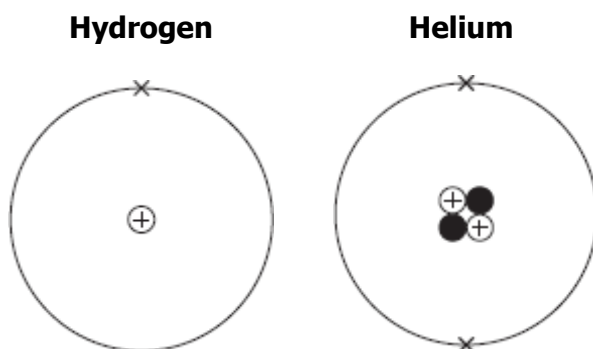
Q4.4 Iron has ions with different charges.

The other metal that has ions with different charges is _____ .

(1)



Q5. The Sun produces helium atoms from hydrogen atoms by nuclear fusion reactions.



Q5.1 Describe the differences in the atomic structures of a hydrogen atom and a helium atom.

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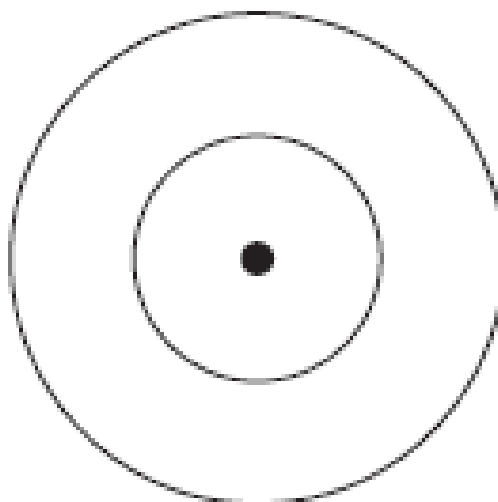
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The Sun consists of 73% hydrogen and 25% helium.
The rest is other elements.
One of the other elements in the Sun is neon.

Q5.2 Complete the diagram to show the electronic structure of a neon atom.

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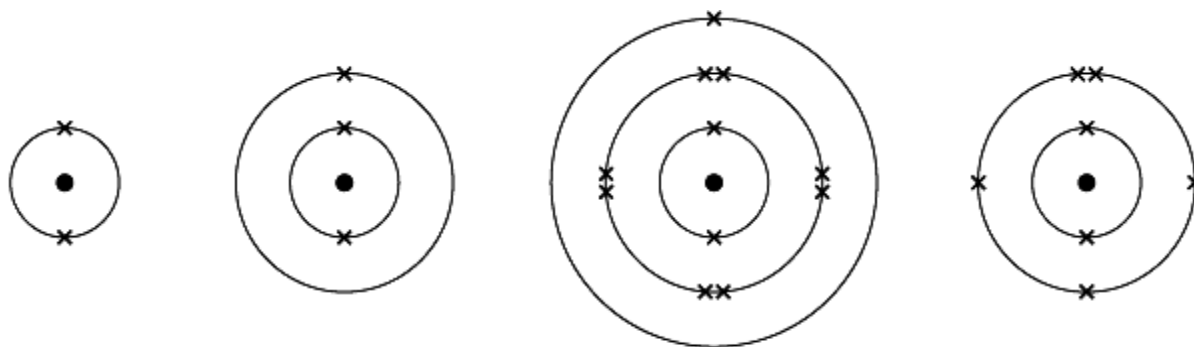
Q5.3 Why is neon in the same group of the periodic table as helium?

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Q6. The diagrams show the electronic structure of four different atoms.



Atom A

Atom B

Atom C

Atom D

Use the Chemistry Data Sheet to help you to answer these questions.

Q6.1 Name the two sub-atomic particles in the nucleus of an atom.

[1 Mark]

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Q6.2 Why is there no overall electrical charge on each atom?

[1 Mark]

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Q6.3 Why is **Atom A** unreactive?

[1 Mark]

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Q6.4 Which **two** of these atoms have similar chemical properties?
Give a reason for your answer.

[2 Marks]

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**MARK SCHEME****Q1.1** (iron) is a metal*accept transition element**allow (iron) had different properties (to oxygen and sulfur)**ignore electrons***1****Q1.2** so that elements with similar properties could be placed together*allow to make the pattern fit**ignore undiscovered elements***1****Q1.3** atomic number(s)*allow proton number(s)***1****Q1.4** all have one electron in the outer shell (highest energy level)*allow same number of electrons in the outer shell (highest energy level)***1***(so they) have similar properties***or***react in the same way**allow specific reactions e.g. with water***1****[5]****Q2.1** any **two** from:

- react with water **or** very reactive
 - (react with water) releasing gas / hydrogen / fizzing
 - (react with water) to form an alkaline / hydroxide solution
 - form ions with a 1+ charge
- allow lose one electron from the outer shell*
ignore other references to electronic structure
ignore physical properties

2**Q2.2** any **three** from:

- some boxes contain two elements
- allow specific examples:*
*Co, Ni **or** Ce, La **or** Di, Mo **or** Ro, Ru **or** Ba, V **or** Pt, Ir*
- groups / columns contain elements with different properties
- allow groups / columns contain both metals and non-metals*
ignore examples
- Newlands not a well-known / respected scientist
- ignore references to sugar factory*



- new idea (not readily accepted by other scientists)
allow musical scales thought to be silly by some scientists

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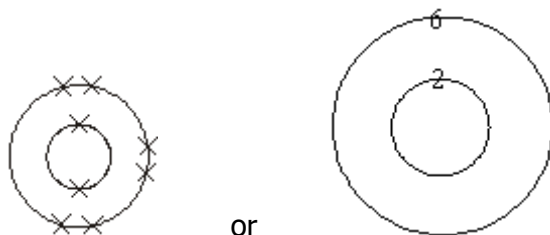
Q2.3 one for improvement **and** one for explanation from:

- left gaps (for undiscovered elements) (1)
- so that elements were in their correct group (1)
allow so the elements fitted the pattern of properties

or

- did not always follow order of relative atomic weights / masses (1)
ignore references to atomic number / electronic structure
- so that elements were in their correct group (1)
allow so the elements fitted the pattern of properties

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[7]



Q3.1

or

allow any arrangement of electrons on the shells
*accept o, x, - **or** e as representing electrons*

1

Q3.2 nucleus

accept nucleus (protons plus neutrons)
*do **not** accept protons plus neutrons on its own*
allow nuclei / nukes / neucleus / phonetic spelling
*do **not** accept neutron*

1

Q3.3 it has **2** more neutrons **or** converse

*accept 'it has more neutrons' **or** 'different number of neutrons' for **1 mark***
*'2 more protons / electrons + correct number of neutrons' = max **1 mark***

or

O-16 has 8 neutrons (**1 mark**)(*)

O-18 has 10 neutrons (**1 mark**)(*)

()if incorrectly calculated but shows more neutrons in O-18 allow for **1 mark***
accept it has more particles

or

*it has 2 more particles for **1 mark***
ignore any reference to charges



just 2 more without reference to particles = 0 marks

2
[4]

Q4.1 Li and K

either order

*allow lithium **and** potassium*

1

Q4.2 Fe

allow iron

1

Q4.3 N and As

either order

*allow nitrogen **and** arsenic*

1

Q4.4 Cu

allow copper

1
[4]

Q5.1 hydrogen has one proton whereas helium has two protons

accept numbers for words

accept hydrogen only has one proton

ignore references to groups

1

hydrogen has one electron whereas helium has two electrons

accept hydrogen only has one electron

allow helium has a full outer shell (of electrons)

1

hydrogen has no neutrons **or** helium has two neutrons

if no other mark awarded, allow helium has more electrons / protons / neutrons for 1 mark

1

Q5.2 2 electrons on first shell **and**

8 electrons on outer shell

1

Q5.3 they have a stable arrangement of electrons

accept they have full outer energy level / shell of electrons

*do **not** accept they have the same number of electrons in their outer energy level / shell*

allow they are noble gases

ignore they are in group 0

1
[5]

Q6.1 protons (**and**) neutrons

both needed for 1 mark

ignore p / + and n / 0



do **not** accept electrons

1

Q6.2 because the number of protons is equal to the number of electrons

allow protons and electrons balance / cancel out

allow positive / + and negative / - balance / cancel out

1

Q6.3 *it = atom A*

because atom A has a full highest energy level **or** full outer shell

*allow all the shells are full **or** no incomplete shell*

or because atom A has a stable arrangement of electrons

allow because atom A is in Group 0 / a noble gas

1

Q6.4 (atom) B / lithium / Li (**and**)

(atom) C / sodium / Na

*both needed for **1** mark*

1

because they have the same number/one outer electron(s)

linked to answer for first mark

accept because both need to lose one / an electron

allow because (atoms) B and C are in Group 1 / the same group / are alkali metals

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TOPIC 2: BONDING AND STRUCTURE

This section contains the key information you must learn for this part of the course.

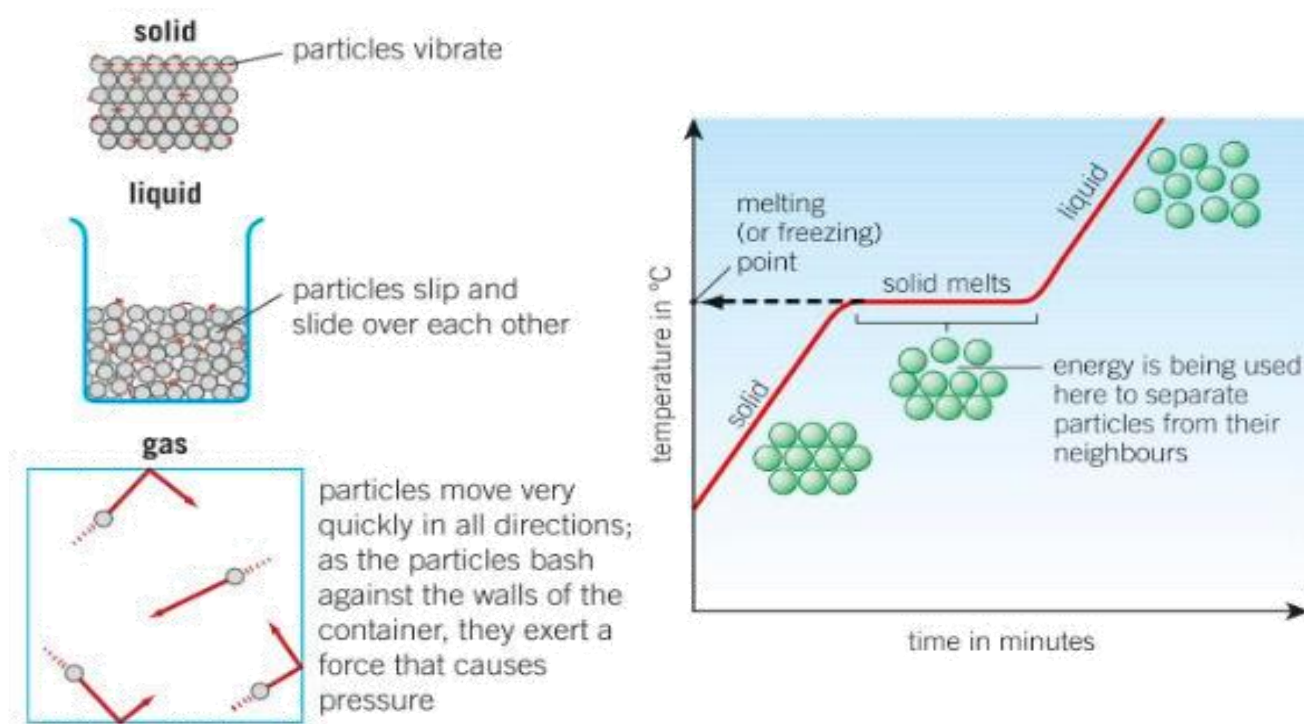
KEY INFORMATION

Key words

1 Particle theory	Explains the properties of solids, liquids and gases by using the fact that they are all made up of particles and describes the movement of particles and the average distance between particles .
2 Covalent bonding	Sharing electrons between two elements to form a chemical bond .
3 Electrostatic force	The force between something negative and positive .
4 Ionic bonding	The electrostatic attraction between a positive ion and a negative ion .
5 Giant lattice	The electrostatic forces act in every direction of the ion, meaning ions come together to form a regular lattice shape
6 Dot and cross	The diagram used to show the transfer of electrons from atoms to ions .
7 Simple molecule	A molecule with few covalent bonds between atoms.
8 Intermolecular forces	The weak forces between molecules that can be overcome to change the state of a covalent compound
9 Giant covalent structure	A structure with many (usually hundreds) of covalent bonds, which require a lot of energy to break
10 Delocalised electrons	Electrons that an atom has lost and now no longer belong to any particular atom. They have the ability to carry electrical charge .
11 Fullerenes	Massive carbon based structures that are spherical or cylindrical. They have special properties and uses.
12 Metallic bonding	The electrostatic forces between a positive metal ion and a negative electron .
13 Alloys	The combination of two or more elements, in which one is a metal, to give the metal new properties.
14 Nanoscience	The study of particles that are between 1nm and 100nm.



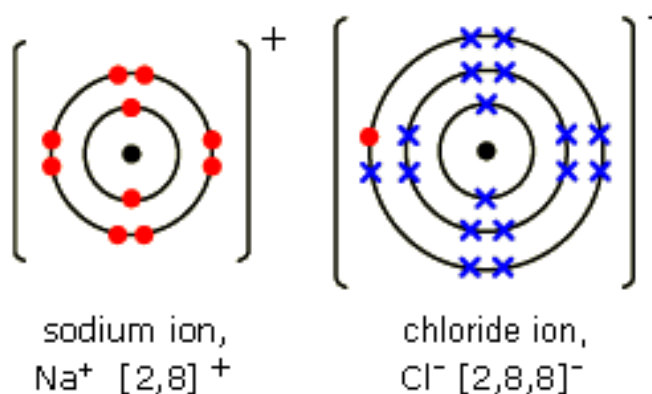
States of Matter



Dot and Cross Diagrams

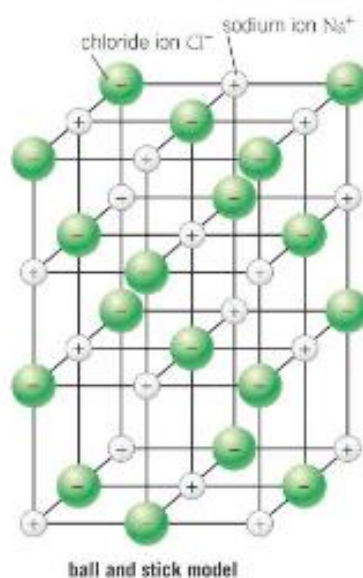
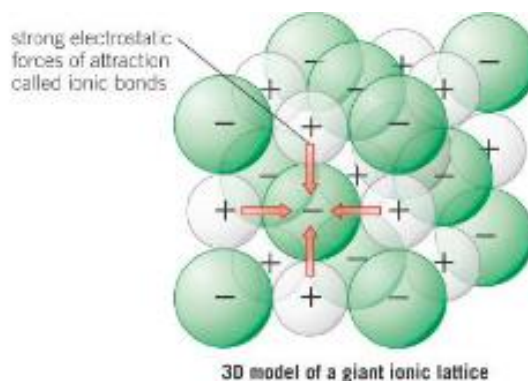
Sodium atoms have an electronic structure of 2,8,1—the sodium ion loses 1 electron and donates it to the chlorine atom, which has an electronic structure of 2,8,7

As sodium loses a negative charge, it becomes positive, with a structure of 2, 8, and chlorine, having gained a negative charge, becomes negative, with a structure of 2,8,8.





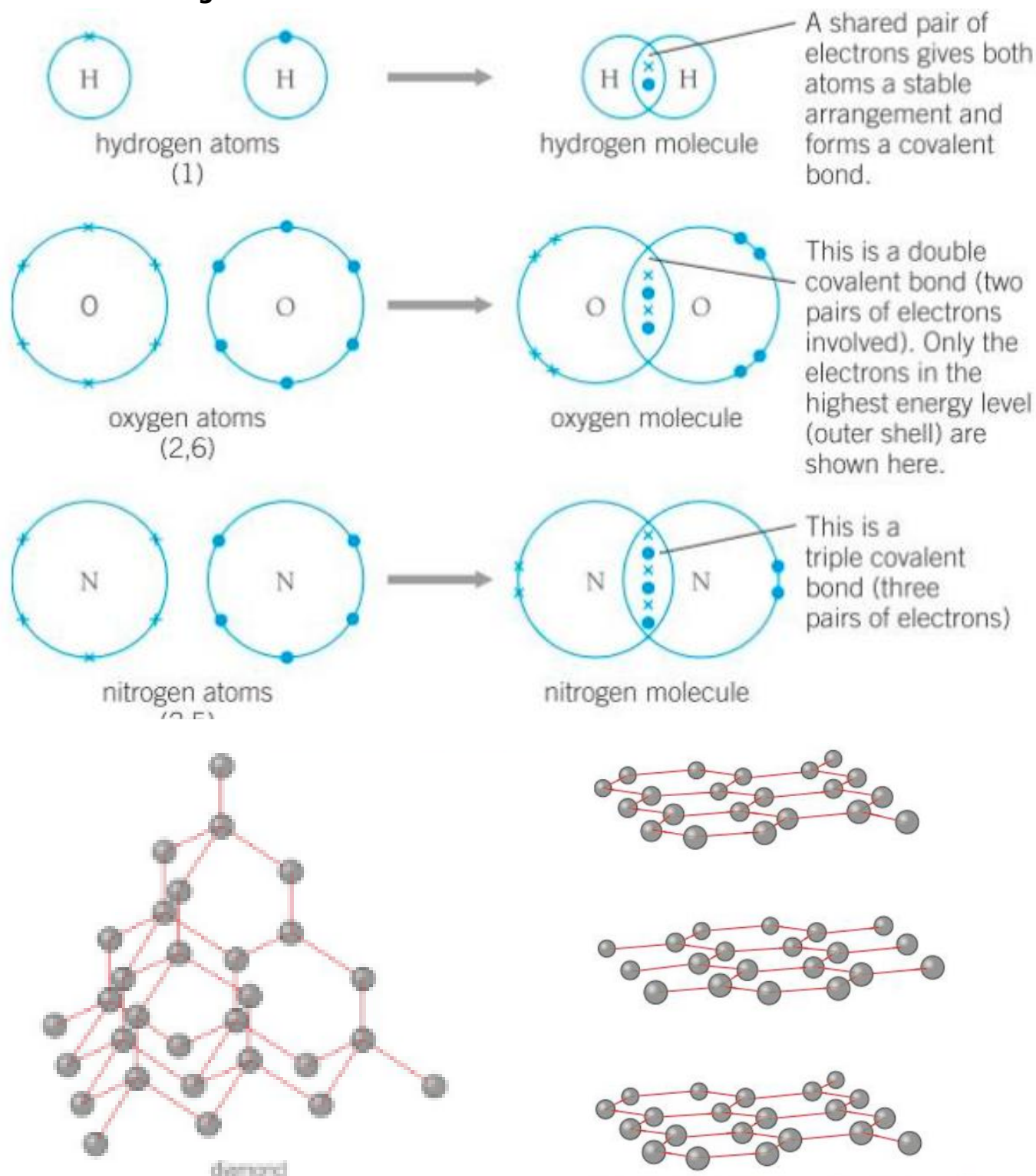
Ionic Bonding



Ionic solid	Molten ionic compound	Ionic compound in solution
Ions are fixed in position in a giant lattice. They vibrate but cannot move around. It does not conduct electricity.	High temperature provides enough energy to overcome the many strong attractive forces between ions. Ions are free to move around within the molten compound. It does conduct electricity.	Water molecules separate ions from the lattice. Ions are free to move around within the solution. It does conduct electricity.



Covalent Bonding



Graphite is arranged in layers with weak intermolecular forces between layers. This allows it to have a soft feel to it and also makes it malleable—able to change shape. It also only forms three covalent bonds so has a spare electron per carbon atom which is delocalised – allowing it to conduct electricity.



Fullerenes

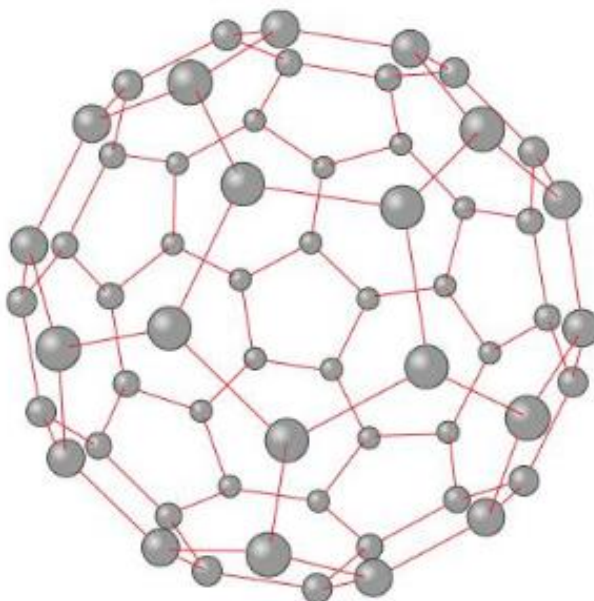


Figure 1 The first fullerene to be discovered contained 60 carbon atoms but chemists can now make giant fullerenes that contain many thousands of carbon atoms. The name buckminsterfullerene was chosen for the C_{60} molecule after the Canadian architect Buckminster Fuller. He designed a similar shaped building in Montreal in 1967. The name is often abbreviated to 'bucky-ball'

Fullerenes are used for: drug delivery, lubricants, and catalysts due to their large surface area.

Metallic Bonding

The atoms in metals are built up layer upon layer in a regular pattern.

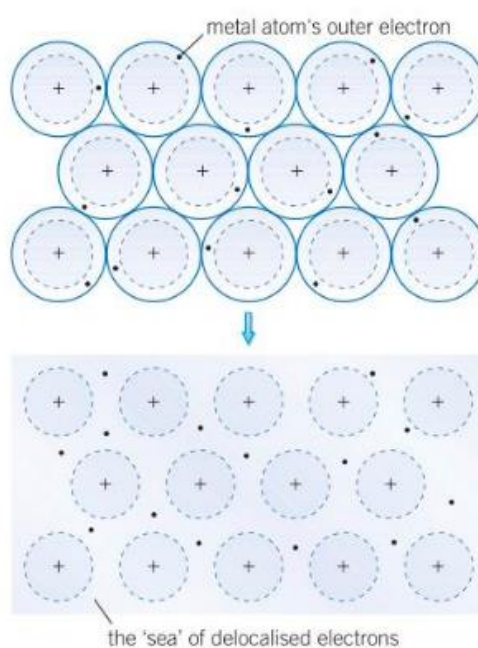
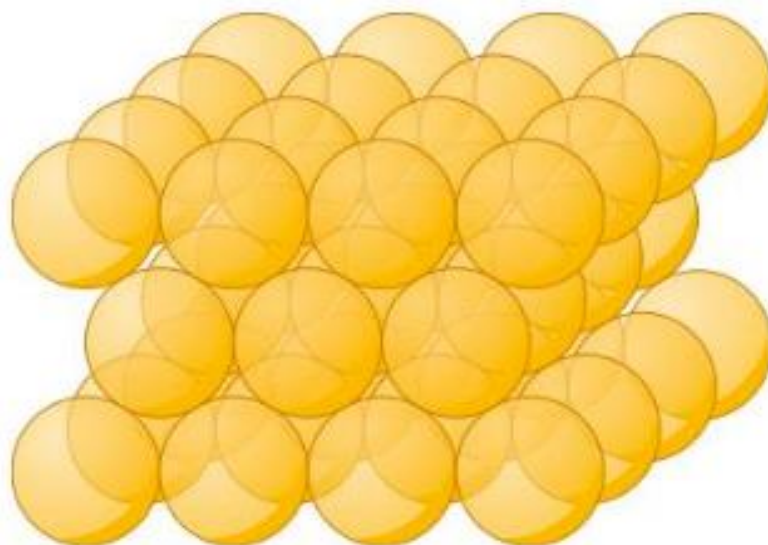


Figure 4 A metal consists of positively charged metal ions surrounded by a 'sea' of delocalised electrons. This diagram shows a model of metallic bonding

Layers allow the metal to be malleable—they can slide over one another. The delocalised electrons mean that they can carry electricity—they're also good thermal conductors as the atoms are close to one another so energy can pass along them via conduction.



Alloys

Adding elements to a normal metallic structure changes the properties:

1. They are usually stronger due to the atoms being added distorting the regular layers, meaning they can no longer slide over one another
2. It can change the melting and boiling point of the metal either way, but they are still very high due to all the electrostatic forces in the structure.

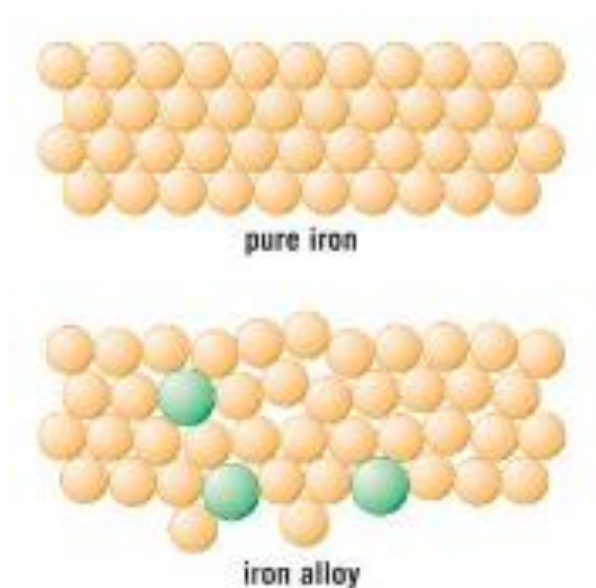


Figure 1 The atoms in pure iron are arranged in layers, which can easily slide over each other. In alloys, the layers cannot slide so easily, because atoms of other elements distort the layers



Nanoparticles

Nanoscience is the study of really small particles

A nanometre is 1×10^{-9} m—80000 x smaller than a human hair.

Nanoscience looks at 1-100nm particles.

They can be used for drug delivery (see fullerenes), as effective catalysts due to their large surface area, and for military uses.

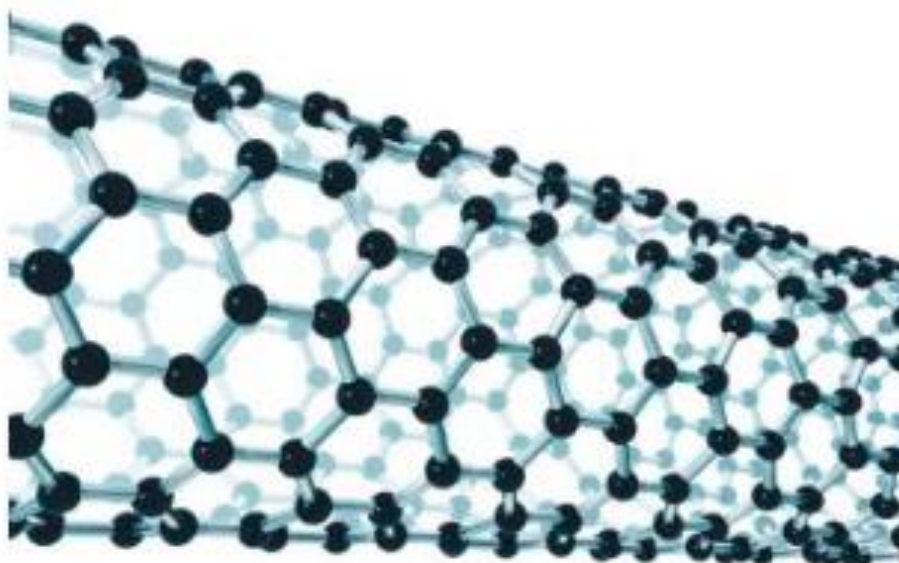
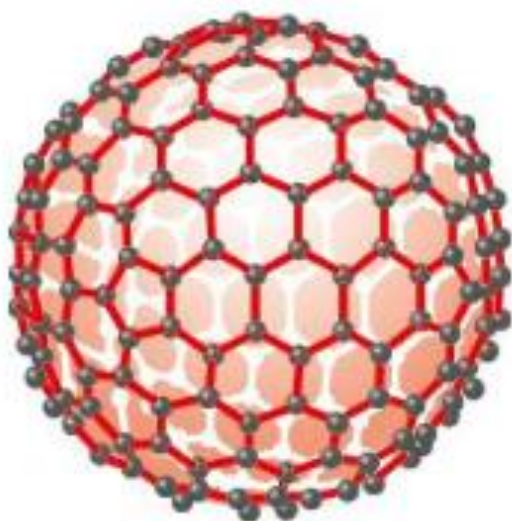


Figure 3 *Nanocages can carry drugs inside them and nanotubes can reinforce materials*

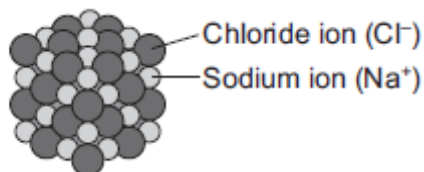
**QUESTIONS**

This section contains sample questions to assess your understanding of knowledge.

Q1.

In this question you will be assessed on using good English, organising information clearly and using specialist terms where appropriate.

Explain why chlorine (Cl_2) is a gas at room temperature, but sodium chloride (NaCl) is a solid at room temperature.

Chlorine**Sodium chloride**

Include a description of the bonding and structure of chlorine and sodium chloride in your answer.

[6 Marks]

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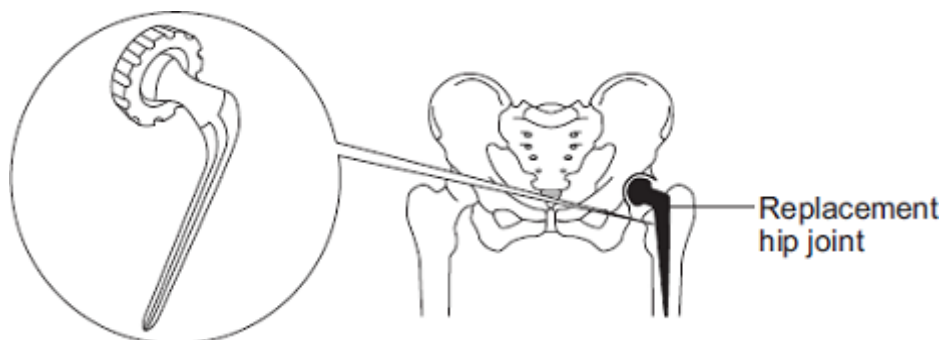
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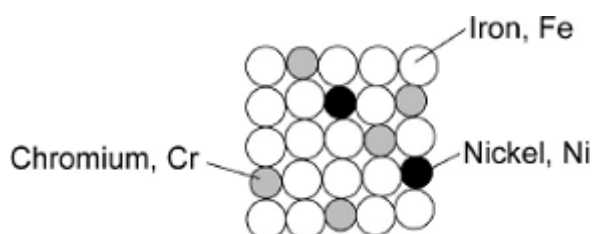
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The hip joint sometimes has to be replaced.
Early replacement hip joints were made from stainless steel.



Stainless steel is an alloy of iron, chromium and nickel.
The diagram below represents the particles in stainless steel.



Particle diagram of stainless steel

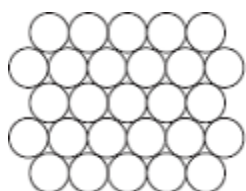
Q2.1 Use the diagram to complete the percentages of metals in this stainless steel.

The first one has been done for you.

Element	Percentage (%)
Iron, Fe	72
Chromium, Cr	
Nickel, Ni	

(2)

Pure iron is a soft, metallic *element*.



Q2.2 Why is iron described as an *element*?

[1 Mark]



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Q2.3 Pure iron would **not** be suitable for a replacement hip joint.

Suggest why.

[1 Mark]

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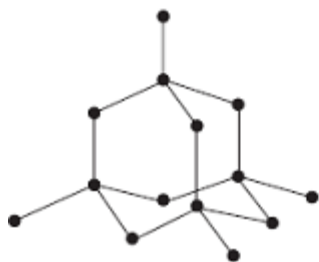
Q2.4 The three metals in stainless steel have different sized atoms.
Stainless steel is harder than pure iron.

Explain why.

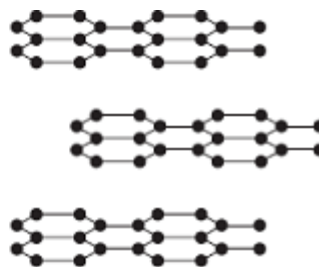
[2 Marks]

**Q3.**

The diagrams show the structures of diamond and graphite.



Diamond



Graphite

Q3.1 Diamond and graphite both contain the same element.

What is the name of this element? _____

(1)

Use the diagrams above and your knowledge of structure and bonding to explain why:

Q3.2 graphite is very soft

[2 Marks]

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Q3.3 diamond is very hard

[2 Marks]

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Q3.4 graphite conducts electricity.

[2 Marks]

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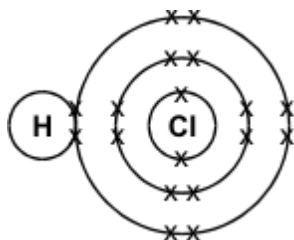
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**Q4.**

The hydrogen halides (hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen bromide and hydrogen iodide) are important chemicals.

The diagram below represents a molecule of hydrogen chloride.



Q4.1 What type of particles are represented by the crosses (X)?

[1 Mark]

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Q4.2 What type of chemical bond holds the atoms in this molecule together?

[1 Mark]

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Q4.3 Would you expect hydrogen chloride to be a gas, a liquid or a solid, at room temperature and pressure? Explain your answer.

[3 Marks]

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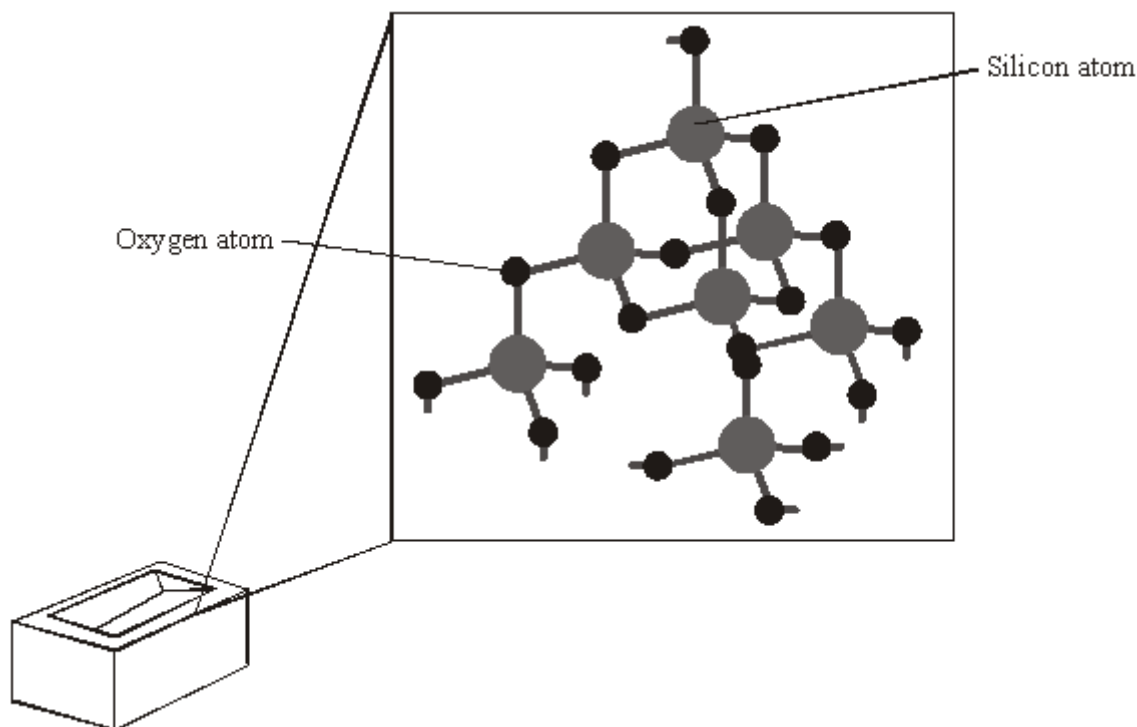
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Q5. Bricks made from silica (silicon dioxide) are used to line furnaces that operate at high temperatures.

Part of the structure of silica is shown in the diagram.



Suggest and explain why silica is used to make bricks for high-temperature furnaces. In your answer, you should refer to the structure of, and bonding in, silica.

[4 Marks]

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MARK SCHEME

This section contains the mark schemes provided for the previous questions.

Q1.

Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response.

0 marks

No relevant content

Level 1 (1–2 marks)

*There is a statement about the bonding and / or structure **or** melting / boiling point of chlorine **or** sodium chloride.*

Level 2 (3–4 marks)

*There are statements about the bonding and / or structure of chlorine **or** sodium chloride.*

Level 3 (5–6 marks)

*There are statements about the bonding and / or structure of chlorine **and** sodium chloride.*

*There is an explanation of why chlorine is a gas **or** sodium chloride is a solid.*

Examples of chemistry points made in response:

Chlorine:

covalent bonds between atoms

forming (simple) molecules

no / weak attraction / bonds between molecules

low boiling point

Sodium chloride:

*ionic bonds **or** electrostatic attraction*

strong bonds

in all directions

between oppositely charged ions

forming giant lattice

large amounts of energy needed to break bonds

high melting point

[6]



Q2.	
Q2.1 (Chromium =) 20 <i>in correct order</i>	1
(Nickel =) 8 <i>accept Chromium = 8 and Nickel = 20 for 1 mark</i>	1
Q2.2 (because iron is made up of only) one type of <u>atom</u>	1
Q2.3 not strong <i>allow too soft or too flexible</i> <i>accept it rusts / corrodes or that it could wear away</i> <i>accept could change shape / bend</i> <i>accept layers / atoms could slide (over each other)</i>	1
Q2.4 structure is different / distorted / disrupted <i>accept not in layers or not regular</i>	1
so it is difficult for layers / atoms / particles to slip / slide (over each other) <i>accept layers cannot slip / slide</i>	1
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Q3.	
Q3.1 carbon <i>allow C</i>	1
Q3.2 (atoms are in) layers (that) can slide over each other	1
because <u>between</u> the layers there are only weak forces <i>accept because there are no (covalent) bonds <u>between</u> the layers</i> <i>accept Van der Waals forces between the layers</i> <i>if no other marks are awarded allow weak intermolecular forces for 1 mark</i>	1
Q3.3 because each atom forms <u>four</u> (covalent) bonds or (diamond is a) giant (covalent) structure or lattice or macromolecular <i>any reference to ionic / metallic bonding or intermolecular forces scores a maximum of 1 mark</i> <i>accept carbon forms a tetrahedral shape</i>	1
(and) <u>covalent</u> bonds are strong <i>accept <u>covalent</u> bonds need a lot of energy / difficult to break</i>	1



Q3.4 because graphite has delocalised electrons

allow sea of electrons

allow each carbon atom has one free electron

1

which can move through the whole structure (and carry the current / charge / electricity)

1

[7]

Q4.

Q4.1 electrons

1

for 1 mark

Q4.2 covalent

1

for 1 mark

Q4.3 made of small molecules:

usually gas or liquid) dependent on

have low melting points) having first

have low boiling points) point above

forces between molecules are weak

any 1 for 1 mark

3

[5]



Q5.

any **four** points from:

- high melting point owtte

ignore boiling point

- many **or** all atoms joined together

- each silicon (atom) joined to four oxygen (atoms) **or** each oxygen joined to two silicon

- covalent (bonds)

- many bonds would need to be broken

- strong bonds

allow hard to break bonds

- lot of energy / heat needed to break bonds

allow high temperature needed to break bonds

- giant / macromolecular / lattice / diamond structure

- unreactive

allow doesn't react with materials within furnace = 1 mark

- rigid / hard structure

- no free electrons

- poor conductor of heat

giant covalent structure = 2 marks

max 3 if ionic / metallic bonding mentioned

ignore electrostatic

ignore molecules / intermolecular forces



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