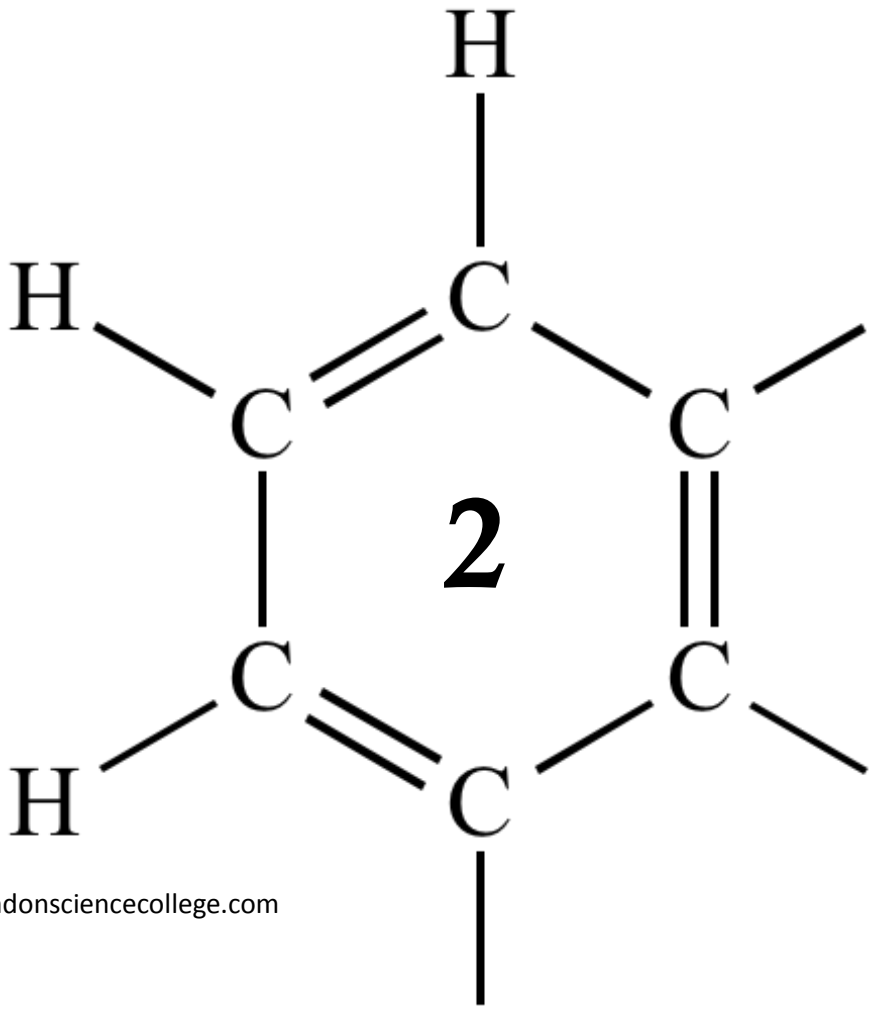
LONDON SCIENCE COLLEGE

AQA AS CHEMISTRY

BONDING



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1 What is the formula of calcium nitrate(V)?

A $CaNO_3$ ⬭

B $Ca(NO_3)_2$ ⬭

C Ca_2NO_2 ⬭

D $Ca(NO_2)_2$ ⬭

(Total 1 mark)

2 Which of these substances has permanent dipole-dipole attractions between molecules?

A CCl_4 ⬭

B C_2F_4 ⬭

C $(CH_3)_2CO$ ⬭

D CO_2 ⬭

(Total 1 mark)

3 Which compound has the highest boiling point?

A C_2H_4 ⬭

B C_2H_6 ⬭

C CH_3NH_2 ⬭

D CH_3F ⬭

(Total 1 mark)

4 This question is about the elements in Period 3 of the Periodic Table.

(a) State the element in Period 3 that has the highest melting point.
Explain your answer.

Element .....

Explanation .....

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(b) State the element in Period 3 that has the highest first ionisation energy.
Explain your answer.

Element .....

Explanation .....

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(c) Suggest the element in Period 3 that has the highest electronegativity value.

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(d) Chlorine is a Period 3 element.
Chlorine forms the molecules ClF_3 and CCl_2

(i) Use your understanding of electron pair repulsion to draw the shape of ClF_3 and the shape of CCl_2
Include any lone pairs of electrons that influence the shape.

Shape of ClF_3 Shape of CCl_2

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(ii) Name the shape of CCl_2

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(iii) Write an equation to show the formation of one mole of ClF_3 from its elements.

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(Total 11 marks)

5 Silicon dioxide (SiO_2) has a crystal structure similar to diamond.

(a) Give the name of the type of crystal structure shown by silicon dioxide.

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(b) Suggest why silicon dioxide does **not** conduct electricity when molten.

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(c) Silicon dioxide reacts with hydrofluoric acid (HF) to produce hexafluorosilicic acid (H_2SiF_6) and one other substance.

Write an equation for this reaction.

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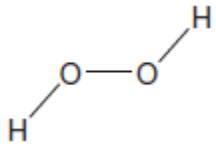
(Total 3 marks)

6 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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(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.

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(c) Explain, in terms of electronegativity, why the boiling point of H_2S_2 is lower than H_2O_2.

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(Total 7 marks)

7 Some airbags in cars contain sodium azide (NaN_3).

(a) Sodium azide is made by reacting dinitrogen monoxide gas with sodium amide ($NaNH_2$) as shown by the equation.

$$2NaNH_2 + N_2O \longrightarrow NaN_3 + NaOH + NH_3$$

Calculate the mass of sodium amide needed to obtain 550 g of sodium azide, assuming there is a 95.0% yield of sodium azide.
Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

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(b) If a car is involved in a serious collision, the sodium azide decomposes to form sodium and nitrogen as shown in the equation.

$$2NaN_3(s) \longrightarrow 2Na(s) + 3N_2(g)$$

The nitrogen produced then inflates the airbag to a volume of 7.50×10^{-2} m^3 at a pressure of 150 kPa and temperature of 35 °C.

Calculate the minimum mass of sodium azide that must decompose.
(The gas constant R = 8.31 J K^{-1} mol^{-1})

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(c) Sodium azide is toxic. It can be destroyed by reaction with an acidified solution of nitrous acid (HNO_2) as shown in the equation.

$$2NaN_3 + 2HNO_2 + 2HCl \longrightarrow 3N_2 + 2NO + 2NaCl + 2H_2O$$

(i) A 500 cm^3 volume of the nitrous acid solution was used to destroy completely 150 g of the sodium azide.

Calculate the concentration, in mol dm^{-3}, of the nitrous acid used.

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(ii) Nitrous acid decomposes on heating.

Balance the following equation for this reaction.

$$.....HNO_2 \longrightarrow .....HNO_3 + ...NO + ...H_2O$$

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(d) Sodium azide has a high melting point.

Predict the type of bonding in a crystal of sodium azide.
Suggest why its melting point is high.

Type of bonding .....

Reason for high melting point .....

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(e) The azide ion has the formula N_3^-

(i) The azide ion can be represented as $N \equiv N - N^-$
One of these bonds is a co−ordinate bond.

On the following diagram, draw an arrowhead on one of the bonds to represent the direction of donation of the lone pair in the co−ordinate bond.

$$N \equiv N - N^-$$

(1)

(ii) Give the formula of a molecule that has the same number of electrons as the azide ion.

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(iii) Which is the correct formula of magnesium azide?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Mg_3N ☐

MgN ☐

MgN_6 ☐

Mg_3N_2 ☐

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(Total 21 marks)

8 (a) Nickel is a metal with a high melting point.

(i) State the block in the Periodic Table that contains nickel.

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(ii) Explain, in terms of its structure and bonding, why nickel has a high melting point.

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(iii) Draw a labelled diagram to show the arrangement of particles in a crystal of nickel.
In your answer, include at least six particles of each type.

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(iv) Explain why nickel is ductile (can be stretched into wires).

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(b) Nickel forms the compound nickel(II) chloride ($NiCl_2$).

(i) Give the full electron configuration of the Ni^{2+} ion.

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(ii) Balance the following equation to show how anhydrous nickel(II) chloride can be obtained from the hydrated salt using $SOCl_2$
Identify **one** substance that could react with both gaseous products.

.....$NiCl_2.6H_2O(s)$ + ... $SOCl_2(g)$ ⟶ .....$NiCl_2(s)$ + ...$SO_2(g)$ + ...$HCl(g)$

Substance .....

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(Total 9 marks)

9 (a) Ammonia gas readily condenses to form a liquid when cooled.

(i) Name the strongest attractive force between two ammonia molecules.

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(ii) Draw a diagram to show how two ammonia molecules interact with each other in the liquid phase.
Include all partial charges and all lone pairs of electrons in your diagram.

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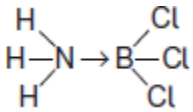
(b) Ammonia reacts with boron trichloride to form a molecule with the following structure.



State how the bond between ammonia and boron trichloride is formed.

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(c) The following table shows the electronegativity values of some elements.

	H	**Li**	**B**	**C**	**O**	**F**
Electronegativity	2.1	1.0	2.0	2.5	3.5	4.0

(i) Give the meaning of the term **electronegativity.**

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(ii) Suggest the formula of an ionic compound that is formed by the chemical combination of two different elements from the table.

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(iii) Suggest the formula of the compound that has the least polar bond and is formed by chemical combination of two of the elements from the table.

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(Total 9 marks)

10 Some oil-fired heaters use paraffin as a fuel.
One of the compounds in paraffin is the straight-chain alkane, dodecane ($C_{12}H_{26}$).

(a) Give the name of the substance from which paraffin is obtained.
State the name of the process used to obtain paraffin from this substance.

Substance .....

Process .....

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(b) The combustion of dodecane produces several products.

Write an equation for the **incomplete** combustion of dodecane to produce gaseous products only.

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(c) Oxides of nitrogen are also produced during the combustion of paraffin in air.

(i) Explain how these oxides of nitrogen are formed.

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(ii) Write an equation to show how nitrogen monoxide in the air is converted into nitrogen dioxide.

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(iii) Nitric acid (HNO_3) contributes to acidity in rainwater.

Deduce an equation to show how nitrogen dioxide reacts with oxygen and water to form nitric acid.

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(d) Dodecane ($C_{12}H_{26}$) can be cracked to form other compounds.

(i) Give the general formula for the homologous series that contains dodecane.

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(ii) Write an equation for the cracking of one molecule of dodecane into equal amounts of two different molecules each containing the same number of carbon atoms.
State the empirical formula of the straight-chain alkane that is formed.
Name the catalyst used in this reaction.

Equation .....

Empirical formula of alkane .....

Catalyst .....

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(iii) Explain why the melting point of dodecane is higher than the melting point of the straight-chain alkane produced by cracking dodecane.

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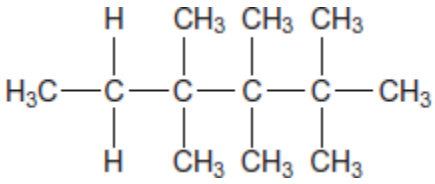
(e) Give the IUPAC name for the following compound and state the type of structural isomerism shown by this compound and dodecane.



IUPAC name .....

Type of structural isomerism .....

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(f) Dodecane can be converted into halododecanes.

Deduce the formula of a substance that could be reacted with dodecane to produce 1-chlorododecane and hydrogen chloride only.

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(Total 16 marks)