

## Hydrogen bonding

1. (d) Hydrogen bonding will be maximum in  $F-H$  bond due to greater electronegativity difference.
2. (b) Ice has hydrogen bonding.
3. (b)  $H - F$  has highest boiling point because it has hydrogen bonding.
4. (a) HF

### Explanation (Word-friendly format):

Hydrogen bonding occurs when hydrogen is directly bonded to a **highly electronegative atom** like F, O, or N.

In HF, the H-F bond is highly polar, and strong **intermolecular hydrogen bonds** form between HF molecules.

Other hydrogen halides (HCl, HBr, HI) do not form hydrogen bonds because their halogen atoms are **less electronegative and larger in size**.

5. (c) HF molecules are hydrogen bonded

### Explanation:

Unlike HCl, HBr, and HI (which are gases), **HF is a liquid at room temperature** due to **extensive hydrogen bonding** between its molecules.

These hydrogen bonds hold the molecules together strongly, increasing the **boiling point** and making HF a **liquid** under normal conditions.

6. (d)  $CO_2$  is  $sp$ -hybridised
7. (b)  $sp$ -hybridization gives two orbitals at  $180^\circ$  with Linear structure.
8. (d) Hydrogen bonding increases the boiling point of compound.



9. (c) *o*-Nitrophenol has intramolecular hydrogen bonding but *p*-Nitrophenol has intermolecular hydrogen bonding so boiling point of *p*-Nitrophenol is more than *o*-Nitrophenol.
10. (c) The strongest hydrogen bond is in hydrogen fluoride because the power of hydrogen bond  $\propto$  electronegativity of atom and  

$$\text{electronegativity} \propto \frac{1}{\text{atomic size}}$$

So fluorine has maximum electronegativity and minimum atomic size.

11. (d)  $H_2O$  can form hydrogen bonds rest  $CH_4$  and  $CHCl_3$  are organic compound having no oxygen while  $NaCl$  has itself intraionic attraction in the molecule.
12. (b)  $PH_3$  has the lowest boiling point because it does not form Hydrogen bond.

13. (a) **Hydrogen bonds**

**Explanation (Word-friendly format):**

In a DNA molecule, the two strands are held together by **hydrogen bonds** between complementary nitrogen bases:

- **Adenine (A)** pairs with **Thymine (T)** through **two hydrogen bonds**.
- **Guanine (G)** pairs with **Cytosine (C)** through **three hydrogen bonds**.

These hydrogen bonds provide **stability** to the DNA double helix while still allowing the strands to **separate easily during replication and transcription**.

14. (b) Hydrogen bonding increases heat of vaporisation.
15. (d) Only  $NH_3$  forms H-bonds.
16. (a) Chloroform



**Explanation:**

Chloroform ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) has no strong electronegative atom (like O or N) directly bonded to hydrogen. Hence, **no hydrogen bonding** occurs.

(Ethyl alcohol and acetic acid have  $-\text{OH}$  groups; ethyl ether shows weak hydrogen bonding through oxygen.)

17. (b) Hydrogen bonding

**Explanation:**

Two acetic acid molecules form a **cyclic dimer** in non-polar solvents like benzene because of **intermolecular hydrogen bonds** between  $-\text{COOH}$  groups.

18. (d) Liquid HCl

**Explanation:**

HCl does not form hydrogen bonds since **chlorine is less electronegative than O, N, or F**.

Phenol, water, and liquid  $\text{NH}_3$  have hydrogen bonds.

19. (c) Hydrogen bond

**Explanation:**

The  $\alpha$ -helix and  $\beta$ -pleated sheet structures in proteins are stabilized by **hydrogen bonds** between the  $-\text{CO}$  and  $-\text{NH}$  groups of peptide chains.

20. (c) Molecules aggregate because of hydrogen bonding

**Explanation:**

In HF, strong **H-F hydrogen bonds** cause association of molecules, giving it a **higher boiling point** than HCl.

