



**Year 12 Chemistry**  
**In-class assignment: Structure and Bonding 2006**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the multiple choice questions on the answer key provided below:

1	A	B	C	D	
2	A	B	C	D	
3	A	B	C	D	E
4	A	B	C	D	E
5	A	B	C	D	E
6	A	B	C	D	E
7	A	B	C	D	E
8	A	B	C	D	E
9	A	B	C	D	E
10	A	B	C	D	E

	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Out of</b>
<b>Part One</b>		10
<b>Part Two</b>		21
<b>Part Three</b>		5
<b>Total</b>		36

**Part One : Multiple Choice**

**(10 questions; 10 marks)**

**Please answer these questions on the separate multiple choice answer sheet provided.**

1. Select the group in which all the substances have ionic bonds
  - a) NaF, MgO, RbCl
  - b) CO<sub>2</sub>, HCl, NaCl
  - c) SiO<sub>2</sub>, SiC, BN
  - d) Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, HI, NaI
2. The element with the highest first ionization energy is
  - a) oxygen
  - b) fluorine
  - c) argon
  - d) potassium
3. For the substances C(graphite), N<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH which of the following correctly represents them in order of increasing boiling point ?
  - a) N<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH, C
  - b) N<sub>2</sub>, C, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>
  - c) N<sub>2</sub>, C, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH
  - d) C, N<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH
  - e) C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH, C
4. Which one of the following has the lowest electrical conductivity?
  - a) molten sodium chloride
  - b) dilute sulfuric acid
  - c) molten sulfur
  - d) graphite
  - e) liquid mercury
5. Which of the following is a characteristic property of a covalent molecular compound?
  - a) dissolves in polar solvents
  - b) relatively low melting point
  - c) malleable and ductile
  - d) high melting point
  - e) conducts electricity when molten but not when solid

6. A neutral fluorine atom has a much greater attraction for electrons than does any other neutral atoms. Consider the following series of molecules

**I**  $\text{CH}_4$

**II**  $\text{CH}_3\text{F}$

**III**  $\text{CH}_2\text{F}_2$

**IV**  $\text{CHF}_3$

**V**  $\text{CF}_4$

Which of the above molecules will have a dipole?

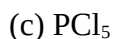
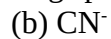
- a) All of the above
  - b) None of the above
  - c) II, III and IV only
  - d) II and IV only
  - e) II, III and V only
7. Non-polar organic solvents such as kerosene dissolve non-polar solids such as paraffin wax because
- a) the solvent reacts chemically with the solute.
  - b) intermolecular forces between solute and solvent molecules are similar in strength to those within the pure solute and the pure solvent.
  - c) very strong solute-solvent intermolecular forces exist.
  - d) the intermolecular forces between solvent molecules are very weak.
  - e) the solute and solvent are composed of the same chemical elements.
8. Which of the following is most miscible with water?
- a) Hg
  - b)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$
  - c)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$
  - d)  $\text{CCl}_4$
  - e)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$
9. The successive ionisation energies (in eV) of an element X are
- 5.1, 47.3, 71.6, 98.9, 138.4
- Which of the following elements is most likely to be X?
- a) oxygen
  - b) calcium
  - c) sodium
  - d) argon
  - e) iodine
10. Which one of the following formula represent a molecule of a compound?
- a)  $\text{Cl}_2$
  - b) CO
  - c) CaO
  - d)  $\text{SiO}_2$
  - e) Ar

**Part Two: Written**

**(4 questions : 22 marks)**

**Answer these questions in the spaces provided below.**

1. Draw electron dot diagrams for the following species in the spaces provided



**(4 marks)**

2. Elements in group V of the periodic table form a series of hydrides of formula  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{PH}_3$ ,  $\text{AsH}_3$ ,  $\text{SbH}_3$ .

- (i) Arrange the molecules  $\text{PH}_3$ ,  $\text{AsH}_3$  and  $\text{SbH}_3$  in increasing order of boiling point. Justify your order.

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- (ii) Will the group V hydrides be polar or non-polar? Explain

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- (iii)  $\text{NH}_3$  has a much higher boiling point than  $\text{PH}_3$ , yet its molecular weight is much smaller. Explain this observation in terms of bonding.

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(7 marks)

3. Describe the shape of the following molecules and comment on their overall polarity:

	shape	polarity
$\text{PF}_3$		
$\text{HC}_2\text{H}$		
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$		

(6 marks)

4. Write the electronic configuration for the following species using s,p,d,f notation:

(a) a zinc ion \_\_\_\_\_

(b) a potassium ion \_\_\_\_\_

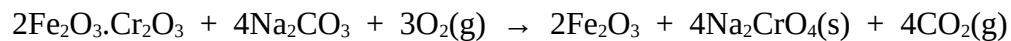
(c) a copper atom \_\_\_\_\_

(d) an argon atom \_\_\_\_\_

(4 marks)

**Part Three: Calculations****(1 questions : 5 marks)**

1. Chromium metal occurs mainly as the green mineral chromite,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ . It is extracted from chromite by heating the mineral in air with sodium carbonate to form sodium chromate according to the following balanced equation:



- a) Calculate the mass of sodium carbonate needed to react with 1.00 tonne of chromite.  
[Hint: 1 tonne =  $10^3$  kg or  $10^6$  g.] (3 marks)

- b) What volume of oxygen gas measured at  $30.0^\circ\text{C}$  and 98.0 kPa pressure is required for the reaction in (a) above? (2 marks)

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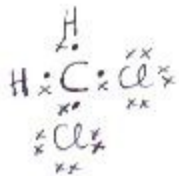
**Multiple choice**

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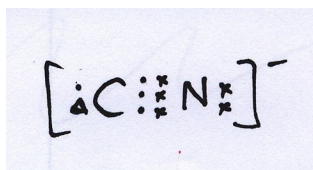
**Part two: Written**

**(4 questions; 22 marks)**

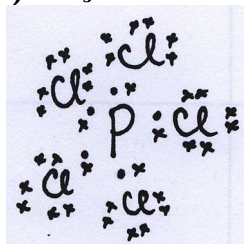
1. a)  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$



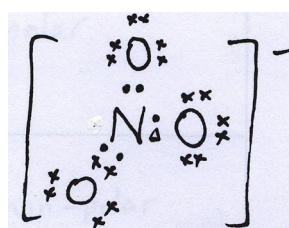
b)  $\text{CN}^-$



c)  $\text{PCl}_5$



d)  $\text{NO}_3^-$



**(4 marks)**

2. (i)

- $\text{SbH}_3$  is ionic and will have the highest boiling point due to strong electrostatic forces between the cations and anions (1 mark)
- Both  $\text{PH}_3$  and  $\text{AsH}_3$  are covalent molecular substances made of polar molecules. (1 mark)
- $\text{AsH}_3$  has a larger molecular mass than  $\text{PH}_3$  and therefore has more electrons and will have larger temporary dipoles and a higher boiling point. (1 mark)

(ii)

With aid of diagram

(1 mark)

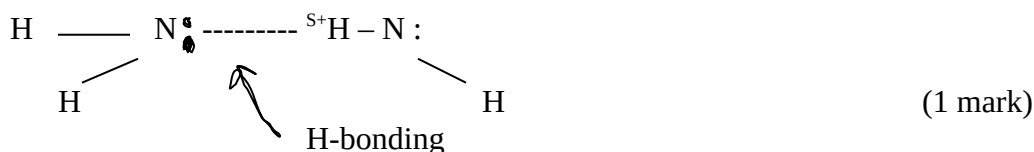
Polar due to the lone pair of electrons on the central group V atom making the distribution of electrons unsymmetrical

(1 mark)

(iii)

- Hydrogen bonding (1 mark)
- Due to very electronegative N being bonded to a H atom leads to the H atom developing an appreciable positive charge which is attracted to lone pairs of electrons on neighbouring molecules.





3.

	Shape	Polarity
PF <sub>3</sub>	<b>Pyramidal</b>	<b>Polar</b>
HC <sub>2</sub> H	<b>linear</b>	<b>Non-polar</b>
H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>v-shaped or bent</b>	<b>polar</b>

(6 marks)

4.

a)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^8$  (28 electrons)

b)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$  (18 electrons)

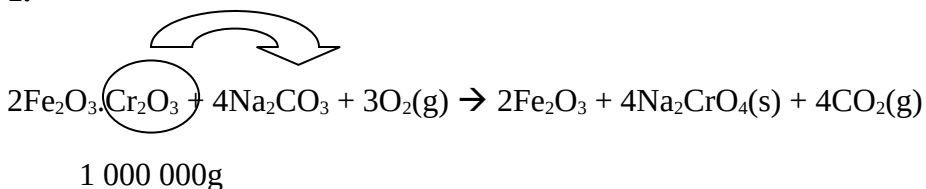
c)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^9$  (29 electrons)

d)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$  (18 electrons)

(4 marks)

### Part Three: Calculations

1.



$$\text{a) } n_{\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3} = \frac{1\,000\,000}{(2 \times 55.85 + 3 \times 16 + 2 \times 52 + 3 \times 16)} = \frac{1\,000\,000}{311.7} = 3208.2$$

(1 mark)

$$\text{moles Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = \frac{4}{2} \times \text{moles Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 = 6416.4 \text{ mol}$$

(1 mark)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mass Na}_2\text{CO}_3 &= 6416.4 \times (2 \times 22.99 + 12.01 + 3 \times 16) \\ &= 6416.4 \times 105.99 \\ &= 680\,176.997\text{g} \end{aligned}$$

(1 mark)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) moles O}_2 &= \frac{3}{2} \times \text{moles Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \times 6416.4 = 9624.6 \end{aligned}$$

(1 mark)

$$\begin{aligned} PV &= nRT \\ (98) V &= (9624.6)(8.315)(30 + 273) \\ \Rightarrow V &= 819.7 \text{ L} \\ &= 820 \text{ L (to 3 sig fig)} \end{aligned}$$

(1 mark)



