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6. Answer the following questions related to $\text{HBr}(l)$ and $\text{HF}(l)$.

(a) In the following table, list all of the types of intermolecular forces present in pure samples of $\text{HBr}(l)$ and $\text{HF}(l)$.

Liquid	$\text{HBr}(l)$	$\text{HF}(l)$
Intermolecular forces present		

(b) The enthalpy of vaporization, $\Delta H_{\text{vap}}^\circ$, for each liquid is provided in the following table.

Liquid	$\text{HBr}(l)$	$\text{HF}(l)$
$\Delta H_{\text{vap}}^\circ$	17.3 kJ / mol	25.2 kJ / mol

(i) Based on the types and relative strengths of intermolecular forces, explain why $\Delta H_{\text{vap}}^\circ$ of $\text{HF}(l)$ is greater than that of $\text{HBr}(l)$.

(ii) Calculate the amount of thermal energy, in kJ, required to vaporize 6.85 g of $\text{HF}(l)$.

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- (c) Based on the arrangement of electrons in the Br and F atoms, explain why the bond length in an HBr molecule is greater than that in an HF molecule.

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Question 6: Short Answer**4 points**

(a) For the correct answer: **1 point**

HBr(l) : *London dispersion forces, dipole-dipole attractions*

HF(l) : *London dispersion forces, dipole-dipole attractions, hydrogen bonding*

(b)(i) For a correct explanation: **1 point**

$\Delta H_{\text{vap}}^{\circ}$ is greater for HF(l) than HBr(l) because the overall intermolecular forces in HF(l) are stronger than those in HBr(l) due to hydrogen bonding attractions present in HF(l), so more energy is required to separate the molecules in HF(l).

(ii) For the correct calculated value: **1 point**

$$6.85 \text{ g HF} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{20.01 \text{ g}} \times \frac{25.2 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 8.63 \text{ kJ}$$

Total for part (b) 2 points

(c) For a correct explanation: **1 point**

Br has two additional occupied electron shells ($n = 3$ and $n = 4$) compared to F ($n = 2$). The extra electron shells increase the distance between the H and Br nuclei, giving HBr the greater bond length.

Total for question 6 4 points