

Intermolecular Forces, Liquids, Solids, Materials Sample Multiple Choice Questions

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1. Which ONE of the following pairings of molecule and intermolecular force is CORRECT?

- A Ethene (C_2H_4), dipole-dipole. ~~x~~ dispersion only
- ✓ B H_2S , only London dispersion ~~x~~ dipole
- ✓ C $CH_3CH_2NH_2$, hydrogen bonding ✓
- D NCl_3 , only London dispersion ?
- E $MgBr_2$, dipole-dipole ✓ ion

✗ 2. Which of the following substances exhibits only London dispersion forces?

- A Potassium bromide (KBr) dissolved in water (H_2O)
- ✓ B Liquid bromine (Br_2) ← because it's the same element
- ✓ C Boiling methanol (CH_3OH)
- D Solid magnesium oxide (MgO)
- E Solid gold (Au)

✓ 3. Ice is less dense than water. Why? ? need to memorize notes

- A Dispersion forces are lower in a solid than in a liquid.
- B When water crystallizes into ice, ion-dipole forces are no longer effective.
- C Hydrogen bonds are less effective in the solid state than in the liquid state, reducing intermolecular forces and lowering the density.
- ✓ D Hydrogen bonding is optimized in the solid state when each water molecule is involved in a tetrahedral arrangement of hydrogen bonds, creating an open lattice.
- E More dipole-dipole interactions can be formed for each water molecule in the liquid state.

✓ 4. At room temperature, which of the following compounds is most ordered?

- ✓ A NaCl solid
- B H_2O liquid
- C CO_2 gas
- D O_2 gas
- E polyethylene ? solid maybe

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- ✓ 5. Which of the following mixtures will contain an example of an ion-dipole interaction?

A HF and CO₂
B HCl and HF
C NaCl and [PH₄][BrO₄]
D NaCl and CCl₄
E H₂O and [NH₄][ClF₄]

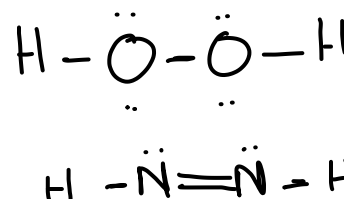
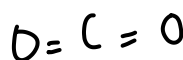
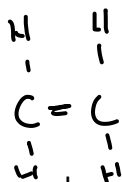
- ~~6.~~ Which of the following compounds has the weakest intermolecular forces?

A	HBr
B	H ₂ Te
C	HI
D	H ₂ S
E	H ₂ Se

- ✓ 7. Which of the following compounds will experience the strongest covalent bond?

tricky question

A	Na_2CO_3
B	HNNH
C	HOOH
D	CO_2
E	H_2CCH_2



8. Which of the following compounds exhibits the strongest London dispersion forces?

A 3-methyl-1-pentene
B 2-methylpentane
C hexane
D heptene ✓
E cyclopentane

longest one

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x5 + 2x1 = 12 \\ - \quad 4 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$$

- ✗ 9. What is the most appropriate classification for hydrogen bonding? *need to memorize*

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notes

A ionic
B dipole-dipole
C ion-dipole
D dipole-induced dipole
E induced dipole-induced dipole

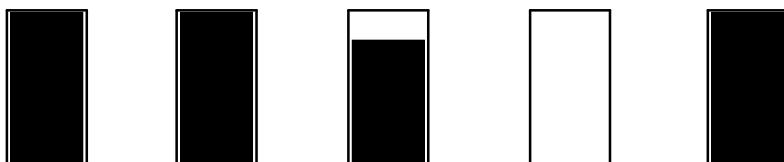
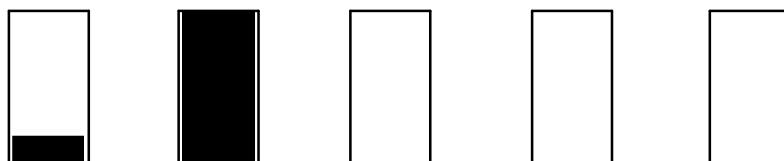
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✓ 10. Which of the following compounds will experience the strongest intermolecular forces?

- A HNNH
- B H₂O
- C H₂CCH₂
- D MgH₂
- Ⓔ CaO

ionic >

✓ 11. Which of the following drawings represents the band structure of a p-type semiconductor?



A

B

Ⓒ

D

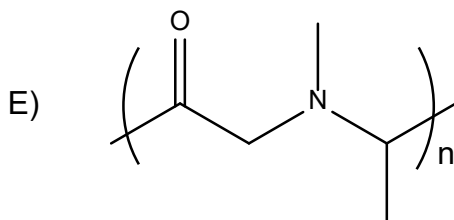
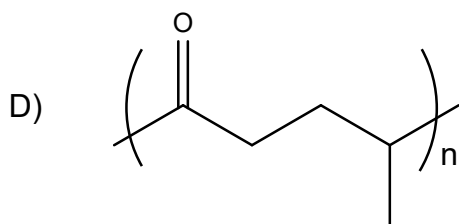
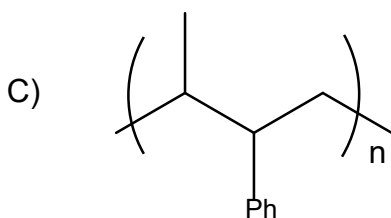
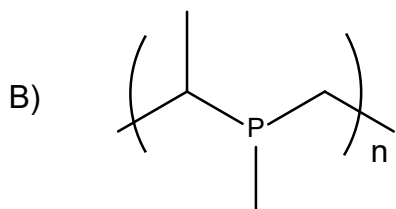
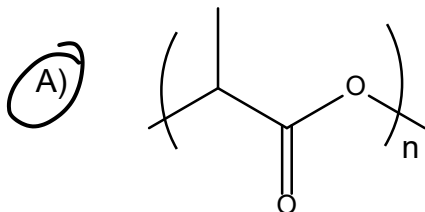
E

✗ 12. Which of the following statements is false? need to memorize notes

- Ⓐ The strength of an intermolecular attraction or repulsion is proportional to the distance between the molecules.
- B The strength of an intermolecular attraction or repulsion is proportional to the charges of the molecules involved.
- Ⓒ The energy of an intermolecular attraction or repulsion is generally weaker than the energy for covalent bonds.
- D Compounds with greater intermolecular forces have higher boiling points.
- E Compounds with greater intermolecular forces have higher viscosity.

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- ✓ 13. Which of the following polymers can be formed by condensation polymerization?
(NOTE Fall 2020– condensation polymerization is not examinable this year)



carboxylic acid + alcohol
→
ester + water
(maybe)

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✗ 14. Which of the series below indicates the correct relationship for the boiling points of the shown compounds?

- A $\text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{SiH}_4 < \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 < \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B $\text{SiH}_4 < \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 < \text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Ⓒ $\text{SiH}_4 < \text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 < \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D $\text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 < \text{SiH}_4 < \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Ⓔ $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 < \text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{SiH}_4 < \text{H}_2\text{O}$

✓ 15. What is the strongest intermolecular force for CaCl_2 in methanol?

- A Hydrogen bonding
- B Dispersion force
- C Dipole-dipole forces
- Ⓓ Ion dipole forces
- E Ionic bond

✓ 16. Which of the following compounds exhibits the strongest intermolecular forces?

- Ⓐ 2-hexanol
- B 2,3-dimethyl-2-butanol
- C pentane
- D heptane
- E 2-pentanol

✗ 17. If it takes 10 minutes to cook an egg in boiling water at sea level, how long would it take to cook an egg in boiling water on a mountain at an elevation of 2,500 meters?

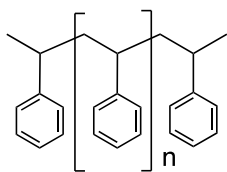
- Ⓐ The boiling point of water on top of the mountain is less than 100°C because of the lower atmospheric pressure and it will take longer to boil the egg.
- B The boiling point of water on top of the mountain is greater than 100°C because of lower atmospheric pressure and it will take less time to boil the egg.
- C The boiling point of water is always 100°C regardless of elevation so it would take the same amount of time to boil the egg.
- Ⓓ The boiling point of water on top of the mountain is less than 100°C because of the lower atmospheric pressure and it will take less time to boil the egg.
- E The boiling point of water on top of the mountain is greater than 100°C because of lower atmospheric pressure and it will take longer to boil the egg.

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- ✓ 18. Why does the viscosity of a liquid increase when the temperature is lowered?
- A At lower temperature the kinetic energy of the molecules in the liquid is higher making it possible for more intermolecular interactions to occur.
 - ⓑ At lower temperatures the kinetic energy of the molecules in a liquid is lower and more intermolecular interactions can occur.
 - C As the temperature is lowered the kinetic energy of the molecules in a liquid is constant but the strength of the intermolecular interactions increases.
 - D At lower temperatures the movement of the molecules in the liquid increases leading to more collisions between the molecules.
 - E There is no direct relationship between the temperature and the viscosity of a liquid.
- ✓ 19. The capillary action for a liquid in a glass tube leads to a concave surface when:
- A The adhesive force is smaller than the cohesive force.
 - B The adhesive force is non-existent.
 - Ⓒ The adhesive force is larger than the cohesive force.
 - D The adhesive and cohesive forces are the same.
 - E The liquid does not have cohesive forces.
- ✗ 20. A solid has a very high melting point, great hardness, poor electrical conduction, and does not dissolve in polar solvents. This is a(n) _____ solid.
- A ionic
 - ⓑ molecular
 - C metallic
 - Ⓓ covalent network
 - E metallic and covalent network
- ✗ 21. For which of the substances below is(are) the crystalline solid(s) a molecular solid?
- i) SiO_2
 - ii) KCl
 - iii) CO_2
 - iv) Co
 - v) N_2O
- A i only B iii only Ⓒ iii and v only Ⓓ i, iii, and v E iv only

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22. Which of the statements is correct with respect to the synthesis of the polymer shown in the structure below?



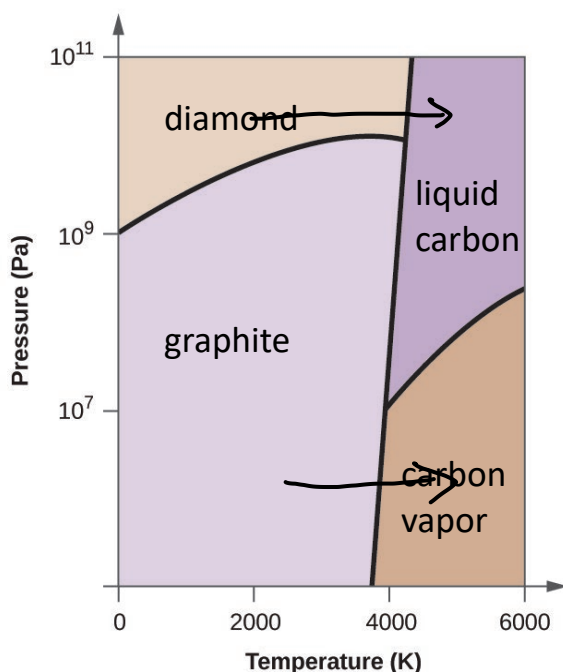
- A The monomer is an alcohol and the polymers is formed through an addition reaction.
- B The monomer is an alkyne and the polymer is formed through a condensation reaction.
- ☒ C The monomer is an alkene and the polymer is formed through an addition reaction
- D The monomers are an alkene and an alkyne, and the polymer is formed through a condensation reaction.
- E The monomer is an alkene and the polymer is formed through a condensation reaction.

23. Which one of the following substances will not have hydrogen bonding as one of its intermolecular forces?

- ☒ A
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ || \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} - \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$$
- B
$$\text{H} - \text{O} - \text{O} - \text{H}$$
- C
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} - \text{O} - \text{H} \\ | \\ \text{H} \end{array}$$
- D
$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{H} & \text{H} \\ & \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ & \text{N} - \text{N} \\ & \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array}$$
- E
$$\begin{array}{cc} & \text{H} \\ & | \\ \text{H} - & \text{C} - \text{N} \\ & | \quad \diagdown \\ & \text{H} \quad \text{H} \end{array}$$

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- ✓ 24. Based on the phase diagram for carbon (below), what are the transitions when (a) the pressure is kept constant at 10^{10} Pa and the temperature is raised from 3200 K to 5800 K and (b) the pressure is kept constant at 10^6 Pa and the temperature is raised from 3000 K to 4500 K?



- A (a) no transition and (b) solid-to-liquid transitions
 B (a) solid-to-liquid and (b) liquid-to-gas transitions
 C (a) solid-to-solid and (b) gas-to-liquid transition
 D (a) solid-to-solid and (b) liquid-to-solid transition
E (a) solid-to-liquid and (b) solid-to-gas transition

- ✗ 25. Considering intermolecular forces, which of the following liquids has the highest vapour pressure:

- A acetone
 B methanol
 C water
D ethyl ether
 E ethanol

?

lower the intermolecular force, higher the vapour pressure (I guess)

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Question	Answer
1	C
2	B
3	D
4	A
5	E
6	B
7	D
8	D
9	B
10	E
11	C
12	A
13	A
14	C
15	D
16	A
17	A
18	B
19	C
20	D
21	C
22	C
23	A
24	E
25	D