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Assessed Homework

Periodicity

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1. (a) (i) Complete the electronic configuration of aluminium.

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- (ii) State the block in the Periodic Table to which aluminium belongs.

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- (b) Describe the bonding in metals.

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- (c) Explain why the melting point of magnesium is higher than that of sodium.

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- (d) Explain how metals conduct electricity.

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2. The values of the first ionisation energies of neon, sodium and magnesium are 2080, 494 and 736 kJ mol⁻¹, respectively.

- (a) Explain the meaning of the term *first ionisation* of an atom.

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- (b) Write an equation to illustrate the process occurring when the **second** ionisation energy of magnesium is measured.

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- (c) Explain why the value of the first ionisation energy of magnesium is higher than that of sodium.

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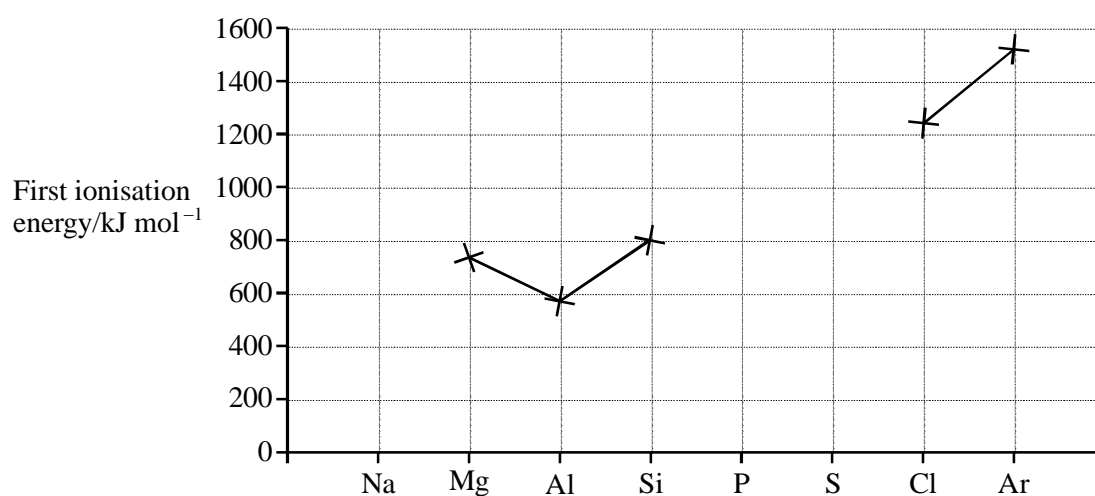
- (d) Explain why the value of the first ionisation energy of neon is higher than that of sodium.

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3. The diagram below shows the values of the first ionisation energies of some of the elements in Period 3.



- (a) On the above diagram, use crosses to mark the approximate positions of the values of the first ionisation energies for the elements Na, P and S. Complete the diagram by joining the crosses.

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- (b) Explain the general increase in the values of the first ionisation energies of the elements Na–Ar.

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- (c) In terms of the electron sub-levels involved, explain the position of aluminium and the position of sulphur in the diagram.

Explanation for aluminium

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Explanation for sulphur

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(Total 10 marks)

4. The table below contains electronegativity values for the Period 3 elements, except chlorine.

Element	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
Electronegativity	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5		no value

- (a) Define the term electronegativity

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- (b) Explain why electronegativity increases across Period 3

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- (c) Predict values for the electronegativities of chlorine and of lithium.

Electronegativity of chlorine

Electronegativity of lithium.....

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- (d) State and explain the trend in electronegativity down group II

Trend

Explanation.....

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(Total 9 marks)