

Q1. The table below shows the electronegativity values of some elements.

	H	C	N	O
Electronegativity	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.5

(a) State the meaning of the term *electronegativity*.

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(b) State the strongest type of intermolecular force in the following compounds.

Methane (CH₄)

Ammonia (NH₃)

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(c) Use the values in the table to explain how the strongest type of intermolecular force arises between two molecules of ammonia.

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(d) Phosphorus is in the same group of the Periodic Table as nitrogen.
A molecule of PH₃ reacts with an H⁺ ion to form a PH₄⁺ ion.
Name the type of bond formed when PH₃ reacts with H⁺ and explain how this bond is formed.

Type of bond

Explanation

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- (e) Arsenic is in the same group as nitrogen. It forms the compound AsH_3 . Draw the shape of an AsH_3 molecule, including any lone pairs of electrons. Name the shape made by its atoms.

Shape

Name of shape

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- (f) The boiling point of AsH_3 is $-62.5\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and the boiling point of NH_3 is $-33.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Suggest why the boiling point of AsH_3 is lower than that of NH_3 .

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- (g) Balance the following equation which shows how AsH_3 can be made.



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(Total 14 marks)

Q2. The table below shows the electronegativity values of some elements.

	Fluorine	Chlorine	Bromine	Iodine	Carbon	Hydrogen
Electronegativity	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.1

(a) Define the term *electronegativity*.

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(b) The table below shows the boiling points of fluorine, fluoromethane (CH_3F) and hydrogen fluoride.

	F-F	<pre> F C / \ H H H </pre>	H-F
Boiling point/K	85	194	293

(i) Name the strongest type of intermolecular force present in:

Liquid F_2

Liquid CH_3F

Liquid HF

(ii) Explain how the strongest type of intermolecular force in liquid HF arises.

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(c) The table below shows the boiling points of some other hydrogen halides.

	HCl	HBr	HI
Boiling point / K	188	206	238

(i) Explain the trend in the boiling points of the hydrogen halides from HCl to HI.

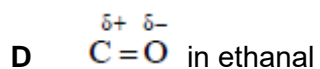
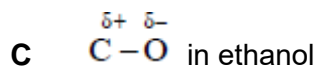
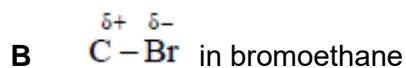
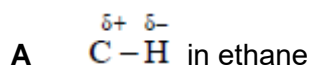
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(ii) Give **one** reason why the boiling point of HF is higher than that of all the other hydrogen halides.

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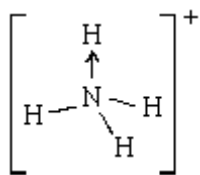
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Q3. Which one of the following bond polarities is **not** correct?



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- Q4.** (a) An ammonium ion, made by the reaction between an ammonia molecule and a hydrogen ion, can be represented as shown in the diagram below.



- (i) Name the type of bond represented in the diagram by N—H

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- (ii) Name the type of bond represented in the diagram by N→H

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- (iii) In terms of electrons, explain why an arrow is used to represent this N→H bond.

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- (iv) In terms of electron pairs, explain why the bond angles in the NH_4^+ ion are all $109^\circ 28'$

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- (b) Define the term *electronegativity*.

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(c) A bond between nitrogen and hydrogen can be represented as $\overset{\delta-}{\text{N}}-\overset{\delta+}{\text{H}}$

(i) In this representation, what is the meaning of the symbol $\delta+$?

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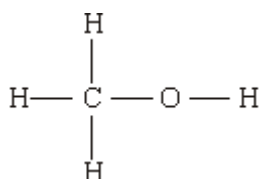
(ii) From this bond representation, what can be deduced about the electronegativity of hydrogen relative to that of nitrogen?

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Q5. (a) Methanol has the structure



Explain why the O–H bond in a methanol molecule is polar.

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(b) The boiling point of methanol is +65 °C; the boiling point of oxygen is –183 °C. Methanol and oxygen each have an M_r value of 32. Explain, in terms of the intermolecular forces present in each case, why the boiling point of methanol is much higher than that of oxygen.

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Q6. (a) Both HF and HCl are molecules having a polar covalent bond. Their boiling points are 293 K and 188 K respectively.

(i) State which property of the atoms involved causes a bond to be polar.

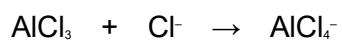
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(ii) Explain, in terms of the intermolecular forces present in each compound, why HF has a higher boiling point than HCl.

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(b) When aluminium chloride reacts with chloride ions, as shown by the equation below, a co-ordinate bond is formed.



Explain how this co-ordinate bond is formed.

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(c) Draw the shape of the PCl_5 molecule and of the PCl_4^+ ion. State the value(s) of the bond angles.

PCl_5

PCl_4^+

Bond angle(s) *Bond angle(s)*

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(Total 10 marks)