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AS Level Chemistry A

H032/01 Breadth in chemistry

MCQ Question Set 3

3.1 The periodic table

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which element has the highest melting point?

- A silicon
- B phosphorus
- C sulfur
- D chlorine

Your answer

[1]

2. What is the best explanation for the trend in boiling points down the halogens group?

- A The covalent bonds become stronger.
- B The hydrogen bonds become stronger.
- C The permanent dipole–dipole interactions become stronger.
- D The induced dipole–dipole interactions (London forces) increase.

Your answer

[1]

3. Which silver compound is insoluble in concentrated $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$?

- A AgNO_3
- B AgCl
- C AgBr
- D AgI

Your answer

[1]

4. What determines the order of elements in the Periodic Table?

- A first ionisation energy
- B number of electrons in the outer shell
- C number of protons in the nucleus
- D relative atomic mass

Your answer

[1]

5. The first five successive ionisation energies of an element **Y** are shown below.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
496	4563	6913	9544	13352

What is the formula of a chloride of **Y**?

- A YCl
- B YCl_2
- C YCl_3
- D YCl_4

Your answer

[1]

6. Which element has induced dipole–dipole interactions (London forces) in its solid lattice?

- A boron
- B magnesium
- C silicon
- D sulfur

Your answer

[1]

7. Which statement about the periodic table is **not** correct?

- A The elements are arranged in groups with similar chemical properties.
- B The elements are arranged in periods with repeating trends in properties.
- C The elements are arranged in order of increasing atomic number.
- D The elements in the halogen group increase in reactivity down the group.

Your answer

[1]

Total Marks for Question Set 3: 6

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