

AS level Chemistry A

H032/02 Depth in chemistry

Question Set 8

1. Sodium sulfide, Na_2S , is an ionic compound of sodium, Na, and sulfur, S.

(a) Draw a 'dot-and-cross' diagram to show the bonding in sodium sulfide.

Show outer electrons only.

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(b) The table below compares the properties of sodium sulfide, sodium and sulfur.

Complete the table.

		Sodium sulfide	Sodium	Sulfur
Melting point/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$		1180	98	113
Type of structure (giant or simple)				
Electrical conductivity (good or poor)	solid			
	liquid			

[3]

(c) Selenium is in the same group of the periodic table as sulfur.

(i) Complete the full electron configuration of a selenium atom.

$1s^2$

[1]

(ii) Sodium selenide reacts with hydrochloric acid to form a toxic gas, **B**, with a relative molecular mass of 81.0.

Identify gas **B** and write an equation for this reaction.

[2]

Total Marks for Question Set 2: 8

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