

GCSE Chemistry A (Gateway Science)

J248/02 C4-C6 and C7 Foundation (Foundation Tier)

Question Set 10

1 The Group 7 elements are known as the halogens.

The halogens have similar chemical properties.

Their physical properties vary with increasing atomic number.

(a) Look at the table of information about the halogens.

Halogen	Symbol	Atomic number	Molecular formula	Atomic radius (in pm)	Reaction of halogen with sodium iodide solution
fluorine	F	9	F ₂	64	Makes iodine and sodium fluoride
chlorine	Cl	17	Cl ₂	99	Makes iodine and sodium chloride
bromine	Br	35	Br ₂	114
iodine	I	53	I ₂	133	No reaction
astatine	At	85	No reaction

(i) Predict the molecular formula and atomic radius of astatine.

Put your answers in the table.

[2]

(ii) Predict the reaction of bromine with sodium iodide solution.

Put your answer in the table.

[1]

(iii) Explain your answer to (ii) in terms of the reactivity of the halogens.

[1]

(b) All halogens react with alkali metals to make a salt.

(i) All halogens have similar chemical reactions.

Explain why in terms of electronic structure.

[1]

(ii) Sodium reacts with bromine to make sodium bromide, NaBr.

Construct the **balanced symbol** equation for this reaction.

[2]

(iii) What is the formula of the product of the reaction between astatine and potassium?

[1]

Total Marks for Question Set 10: 8

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