

# 9. The Periodic Table: Chemical Periodicity

## 9.2 Periodicity of chemical properties

### Paper 2

Question Paper

## Q1.

(e)(i)	Na	solid	10–14	2
	S	gas	0–4	
4 correct = 2 marks 2 or 3 correct = 1 mark 0 or 1 correct = 0 marks				
(e)(ii)	acid–base <b>OR</b> neutralisation			1
(e)(iii)	$P_4O_{10} + 6H_2O \rightarrow 4H_3PO_4$			1
(f)(i)	reacts with both acids and bases <b>OR</b> shows both acidic and basic behaviour			1
(f)(ii)	$Al(OH)_3 + NaOH \rightarrow NaAl(OH)_4$			1


## Q2.

(a)(i)	hydrolysis	1
(a)(ii)	silicon(IV) chloride / silicon tetrachloride <b>ALLOW</b> phosphorus(III) chloride / phosphorus trichloride	1

## Q3.

(e)(i)	$Si + 2Cl_2 \rightarrow SiCl_4$	1
(e)(ii)	effervescence / misty / steamy fumes	1
(e)(iii)	<b>M1</b> $SiO_2$ is giant covalent <b>AND</b> $SiCl_4$ is simple covalent / simple molecular / molecular <b>M2</b> so need less <b>energy</b> to overcome IMF's in $SiCl_4$ , compared to the <b>bonds</b> in $SiO_2$ <b>ora</b>	2
(f)	$Sn(SO_4)_2$	1

## Q4.

(a)(i)	M1 $4\text{Na} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Na}_2\text{O}$	1
	M2 $\text{S} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{SO}_2$	1
(a)(ii)	$\text{Al}^{3+}$ 	1
(a)(iii)	it increases	1
	as number of valence electrons (which can be used in bonding / lost / shared / donated) increases	1

(b)(i)	Period 3 oxide	product of rxn with water	pH of solution formed	2
	• MgO	Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub>	• 8 < pH < 12	
	P <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	• H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	• 1 < pH < 4	
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## Q5.

(f)(i)	$\text{TeF}_x + x\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Te}(\text{OH})_x + x\text{HF}$ OR $\text{TeF}_6 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Te}(\text{OH})_6 + 6\text{HF}$	1
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(f)(ii)	hydrolysis	1
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## Q6.

(a)	<b>M1</b> appearance (colourless / yellow) liquid <b>M2</b> structure and bonding simple / molecular <b>AND</b> covalent	2
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(b)		MgCl <sub>2</sub>	PCl <sub>5</sub>	4	
	appearance	• (white) crystals / solid	• (white OR pale yellow) crystals / solid		[1]
	one similarity in observation	(colourless) solution made			[1]
	one difference in observation	no (misty / steamy) fumes	misty / steamy fumes		[1]
	pH	• 6.5–7	• 0–4		[1]

## Q7.

(a)(i)	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>element</th> <th>Na</th> <th>Mg</th> <th>Al</th> <th>Si</th> <th>P</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>maximum oxidation number of elements in chlorides</td> <td>(+1)</td> <td>(+2)</td> <td>(+3)</td> <td>(+4)</td> <td>(+5)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					element	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	maximum oxidation number of elements in chlorides	(+1)	(+2)	(+3)	(+4)	(+5)	1
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All correct for one mark																		
(a)(ii)	number of outer/valence electrons					1												
(b)(i)	$\text{SiCl}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{SiO}_2 + 4\text{HCl}$					1												
(b)(ii)	1–4					1												
(c)(i)	$\text{PCl}_5 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 5\text{HCl} + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$					1												
(c)(ii)	1–4					1												

## Q8.

(d)(ii)	$\text{POCl}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + 3\text{HCl}$	1
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## Q9.

(a)(i)	$\text{NaCl}$ AND $\text{MgCl}_2$	1
(a)(ii)	$\text{AlCl}_3$ AND $\text{SiCl}_4$ AND $\text{PCl}_5$	1
(a)(iii)	$\text{NaCl}$	1
(a)(iv)	$\text{SiCl}_4$	1

## Q10.

(d)(i)	<b>M1</b> (structure =) simple / molecular, because it has a low melting / boiling point	1
	<b>M2</b> (bonding =) covalent, because it is hydrolysed	1

## Q11.

(a)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>NaCl</td> <td>AlCl<sub>3</sub></td> <td>SiCl<sub>4</sub></td> <td>PCl<sub>5</sub></td> </tr> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>I OR C</td> <td>C</td> <td>C</td> </tr> </table>	NaCl	AlCl <sub>3</sub>	SiCl <sub>4</sub>	PCl <sub>5</sub>	I	I OR C	C	C	1
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(b)	<b>M1</b> NaCl(s) → Na <sup>+</sup> (aq) + Cl <sup>-</sup> (aq)	1								
	PCl <sub>5</sub> (s) + 4H <sub>2</sub> O(l) → H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (aq) + 5HCl(aq) <b>M2</b> balanced equation	1								
	<b>M3</b> all state symbols for PCl <sub>5</sub> equation	1								

## Q12.

(a)(i)	P <sub>4</sub> + 5O <sub>2</sub> → P <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	1
(a)(ii)	any <b>two</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reacts vigorously</li> <li>solid disappears / colourless solution forms</li> <li>hydrolysis</li> <li>exothermic</li> <li>acid(ic) (solution)</li> <li>steamy / misty fumes</li> </ul>	2

## Q13.

(a)	more acidic / less basic (from Na to S across period)	1						
(b)	<b>M1</b> : increases (from Na to S / across period)	2						
	<b>M2</b> : increasing (number of) <b>valence</b> electrons <b>OR</b> (number of) electrons in <b>outer</b> (electron) shell increases							
(c)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>reaction</td> <td>name of product</td> </tr> <tr> <td>sodium oxide with water</td> <td>sodium hydroxide</td> </tr> <tr> <td>phosphorus(V) oxide with water</td> <td>phosphoric(V) acid</td> </tr> </table>	reaction	name of product	sodium oxide with water	sodium hydroxide	phosphorus(V) oxide with water	phosphoric(V) acid	2
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(g)(i)	Na <sub>2</sub> O + SiO <sub>2</sub> → Na <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>3</sub>	1
(g)(ii)	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> → Na <sub>2</sub> O + CO <sub>2</sub>	1

**Q14.**

(a)(i)	$P_4 + 10Cl_2 \rightarrow 4PCl_5$	<b>1</b>
(a)(ii)	simple / molecular AND covalent	<b>1</b>
(b)(i)	steamy / misty fumes	<b>1</b>
(b)(ii)	$PCl_5 + 4H_2O \rightarrow H_3PO_4 + 5HCl$	<b>1</b>
(b)(iii)	0 to 4	<b>1</b>

**Q15.**

(f)(i)	<b>M1</b> sodium silicate / $Na_2SiO_3$	<b>1</b>
	<b>M2</b> water / $H_2O$	<b>1</b>
(f)(ii)	acid(ic)	<b>1</b>

**Q16.**

(a)(i)	$SiCl_4(l) + 2H_2O(l) \rightarrow SiO_2(s) + 4HCl(aq/g)$ (state symbols required)	<b>1</b>
(a)(ii)	hydrolysis	<b>1</b>

**Q17.**

(a)	<b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>MgO</b>	<b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>SO<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>2</b>
	ionic	ionic	ionic	covalent	covalent	
	giant	giant	giant	giant / macro-molecular	simple / molecular	
Award one mark for each correct row.						