## Chemical bonding – 2022 June AS Chemistry 9701

#### 1. June/2022/Paper 11/No.5

In which structure are three atoms bonded together in a straight line?

- **A** poly(ethene),  $-(-CH_2CH_2-)_n$
- B propane, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>
- C silicon tetrachloride, SiC14
- D sulfur hexafluoride, SF<sub>6</sub>

### 2. June/2022/Paper 11/No.6

Which statement about aluminium chloride is correct?

- A Aluminium chloride has a much higher melting point than magnesium chloride due to the small size of the aluminium ion.
- **B** Anhydrous aluminium chloride reacts vigorously with water to form a solution with a pH greater than 7.
- **C** Each Al<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub> molecule found in aluminium chloride vapour contains two coordinate bonds.
- **D** The bonding between aluminium and chlorine is strongly ionic due to the large difference in electronegativity.

#### 3. June/2022/Paper\_13/No.5

Which compound has the smallest difference in electronegativity between its two elements?

- A KF
- **B** KBr
- CLIF
- **D** LiBr

# **4.** June/2022/Paper 13/No.6

VSEPR theory should be used to answer this question.

Hydrazine has the following structure.

hydrazine

What is the predicted bond angle X?

- **A** 90°
- **B** 107°
- **C** 109.5°
- **D** 120°

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(a) Magnesium has a melting point of 650 °C and high electrical conductivity.

Explain these properties of magnesium by referring to its structure and bonding.

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#### **6.** June/2022/Paper\_23/No.3a (i)

G belongs to a group of compounds called ethers.

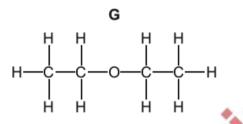


Fig. 3.1

(a) When **G**, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O, is heated, thermal decomposition occurs.

$$C_4H_{10}O(g) \rightarrow C_2H_6(g) + CO(g) + CH_4(g)$$
  $\Delta H = -7.00 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ 

(i) The atoms in a molecule of CO are held together by a triple covalent bond. One of these bonds is a coordinate (dative covalent) bond.

Draw a dot-and-cross diagram to show the arrangement of outer electrons in a CO molecule.

Use • to represent electrons from an oxygen atom.

Use  $\times$  to represent electrons from a carbon atom.

