

4.1 Ionic & Covalent Bonding

Question Paper

Course	DP IB Chemistry
Section	4. Chemical Bonding & Structure
Topic	4.1 Ionic & Covalent Bonding
Difficulty	Easy

Time allowed: 20

Score: /12

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Question 1

Phosphine, PH_3 , can react with a hydrogen ion, H^+ , to form the phosphonium ion.

Which type of bond is formed in this reaction?

- A. dipole-dipole forces
- B. dative covalent bond
- C. ionic bond
- D. hydrogen bond

[1 mark]

Question 2

Silver and iodine are both shiny crystalline solids.

Which forces exist between neighbouring iodine molecules in solid iodine and particles in solid silver?

	iodine	silver
Α	metallic bonds	covalent bonds
В	ionic bonds	metallic
С	covalent bonds	covalent bonds
D	London dispersion forces	metallic

[1 mark]

Question 3

Below are four solids. Which of these contains more than one kind of bonding?

- A. diamond
- B. sodium chloride
- C. iron
- D. ice

Question 4

Which of the following statements about ions and ionic compounds are true?

- I. Nitrogen can form a 3⁻ ion
- II. Potassium can form a cation
- III. The formula for aluminium chloride is AlCl₂
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

[1 mark]

Question 5

What is the correct formula for ammonium carbonate?

- A. NH₃CO₃
- B. NH₄CO₃
- C. (NH₄)₂CO₃
- D. (NH₄)₃CO₃

[1 mark]

Question 6

In acidic conditions, ammonia, NH_3 , reacts with a proton, H^+ , to form ammonium NH_4^+ .

Using the following key:

- N electron
- × Helectron

Which of the following Dot & Cross diagrams correctly illustrate electron movement in this reaction.



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Question 10

"Electrostatic attraction between cations and delocalised electrons"

Which of the following types of bonds does the statement best describe?

- A. hydrogen
- B. ionic
- C. dipole-dipole
- D. metallic

[1 mark]

Question 11

Which of the following materials only contain one type of bonding?

- A. graphite
- B. brass
- C.ice
- D. iodine crystals

[1 mark]

Question 12

Based on their Pauling electronegativity values, which atom is more likely to form a **covalent** bond with fluorine?

	atom	Pauling value
	fluorine	4.0
Α	hydrogen	2.2
В	copper	1.9
С	magnesium	1.3
D	potassium	0.8