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**GRADE 11**

**PHYSICAL SCIENCES: CHEMISTRY (P2)**

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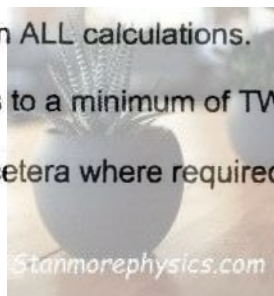
**TIME: 1 ½ hours**

**This question paper consists of 8 pages and 2 data sheets.**



**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of FIVE questions. Answer ALL the questions in the ANSWER BOOK.
2. Start EACH question on a NEW page in the ANSWER BOOK.
3. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Leave ONE line between two subquestions, for example between QUESTION 2.1 and QUESTION 2.2.
5. You may use a non-programmable calculator.
6. You may use appropriate mathematical instruments.
7. You are advised to use the attached DATA SHEETS.
8. Show ALL formulae and substitutions in ALL calculations.
9. Round off your final numerical answers to a minimum of TWO decimal places.
10. Give brief motivations, discussions et cetera where required.
11. Write neatly and legibly.



**QUESTION 1: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS**

Four options are provided as possible answers to the following questions. Each question has only ONE correct answer. Choose the correct answer and write only the letter (A–D) next to the question number (1.1–1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK, for example 1.6 E.

1.1 The hydrogen bond is a type of...

- A ionic bond.
- B metallic bond.
- C covalent bond.
- D intermolecular force.

(2)

1.2 Which ONE of the following substances has dative covalent bonds?

- A  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B  $\text{NH}_3$
- C  $\text{OH}^-$
- D  $\text{NH}_4^+$

(2)

1.3 Which ONE of the following liquids will have the greatest vapour pressure when equal amounts are placed in a sealed container at the same temperature?

- A HF
- B HCl
- C HBr
- D HI

(2)

1.4 Which ONE of the following statements is correct about intermolecular forces?

- A They hold atoms together in a molecule
- B They are much stronger than intramolecular forces
- C They determine the physical state of the compound
- D They are chemical bonds

(2)

1.5 Which ONE of the following molecules is non-polar, but has polar bonds?

A  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

B  $\text{HCl}$

C  $\text{CO}_2$

D  $\text{H}_2$



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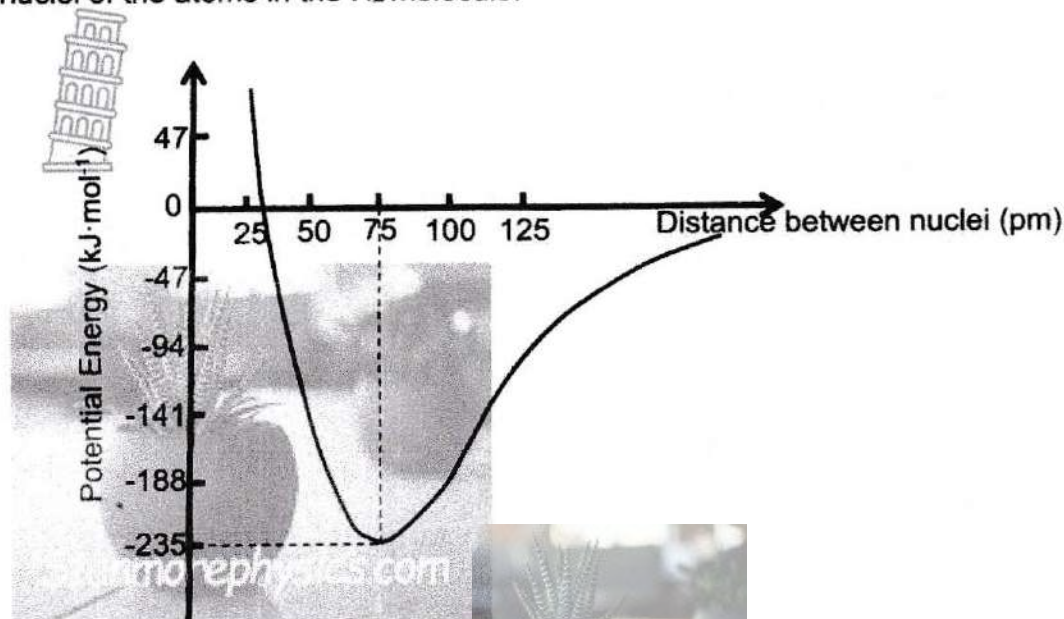
**QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 Write down the number of valence electrons in an atom of:
- 2.1.1 Fluorine (1)
- 2.1.2 Hydrogen (1)
- 2.2 Define the term *covalent bond*. (2)
- 2.3 Write down the name given to the type of bond between the particles in:
- 2.3.1 NaF (1)
- 2.3.2 CH<sub>4</sub> (1)
- 2.4 Write down the Lewis structure for:
- 2.4.1 F<sub>2</sub> (2)
- 2.4.2 HCN (2)
- 2.4.3 MgF<sub>2</sub> (3)
- 2.5 State whether the following molecules are POLAR or NON-POLAR and write down the name of its molecular shape.
- 2.5.1 H<sub>2</sub>O (2)
- 2.5.2 CH<sub>4</sub> (2)
- 2.5.3 NH<sub>3</sub> (2)
- 2.6 Both BF<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub> are molecules that are made up of 4 atoms. Explain the difference in shapes between these molecules. (3)
- 2.7 Use Lewis Diagrams to show how a dative covalent bond forms between H<sub>2</sub>O and the H<sup>+</sup> ion. (3)
- [25]**



**QUESTION 3**

The graph below shows the relationship between the potential energy and the distance between the nuclei of the atoms in the  $H_2$  molecule.



- 3.1 Define the term *bond energy*. (2)
- 3.2 Give a reason why two hydrogen atoms:
- 3.2.1 Attract each other (1)
- 3.2.2 Repel each other (1)
- 3.3 Write down the:
- 3.3.1 Bond energy of  $H_2$  (1)
- 3.3.2 Bond length of  $H_2$  (1)
- 3.4 The BOND LENGTH of  $H_2$  is less than that of  $N_2$ .  
Give a reason for this statement. (2)
- 3.5 The BOND ENERGY of  $H_2$  is less than that of  $N_2$ .  
Give a reason for this statement. (2)
- 3.6 Explain the shape of the graph between 0 and 75 pm. (3)

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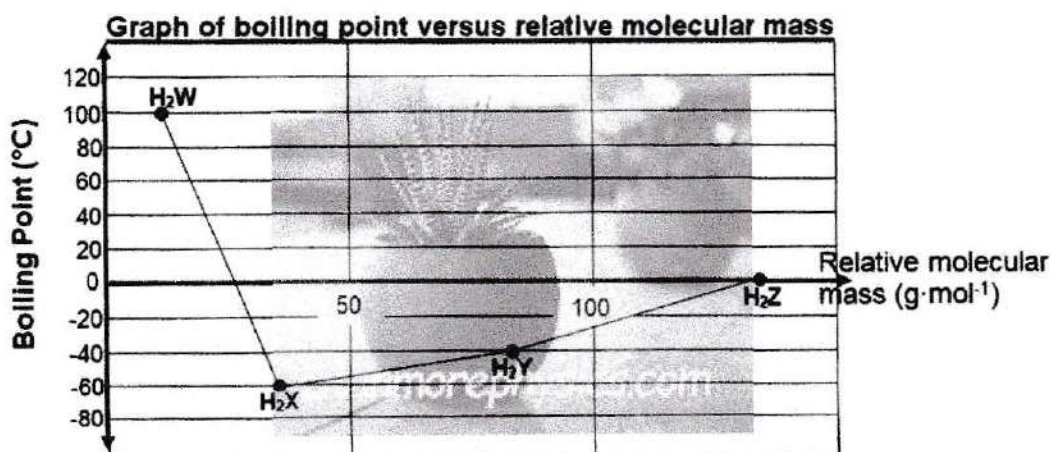
**QUESTION 4**

4.1 In an experiment to investigate the relationship between the hydrides of group IV and their boiling points, the following results were obtained:

Hydride	Relative molecular mass ( $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ )	Boiling point ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
$\text{CH}_4$	16	-164
$\text{SiH}_4$	32	-112
$\text{GeH}_4$	77	-89
$\text{SnH}_4$	123	-52

- 4.1.1 Define the term *boiling point*. (2)
- 4.1.2 Identify the independent variable in this experiment. (1)
- 4.1.3 Use a relevant calculation to determine whether the bond between silicon (Si) and hydrogen is POLAR or NON-POLAR. (3)
- 4.1.4 Which one of the above hydrides will be a liquid at  $-60^{\circ}\text{C}$ ? (1)
- 4.1.5 Which one of the above hydrides will have the greatest vapour pressure at  $-180^{\circ}\text{C}$ ? (1)
- 4.1.6 Fully explain why  $\text{SiH}_4$  has a higher boiling point than  $\text{CH}_4$ . (3)

4.2 The graph below shows the relationship between the boiling points of the hydrides of a certain group of the periodic table, and their relative molecular masses. W, X, Y and Z are elements in this group. Boiling points were measured at atmospheric pressure of one atmosphere.



- 4.2.1 State the relationship between boiling point and molecular mass for  $\text{H}_2\text{X}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{Y}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{Z}$ . (2)
- 4.2.2 Explain the relationship referred to in QUESTION 4.2.1. (3)
- 4.2.3 Identify element W. Give a reason for the answer. (2)
- 4.2.4 Explain why  $\text{H}_2\text{W}$  has a much higher boiling point than expected. (2)

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**QUESTION 5**

5.1 Define *solubility*. (2)

5.2 Will iodine crystals,  $I_2(s)$ , dissolve in water,  $H_2O(l)$ ?

Explain **fully** by referring to the polarity of the molecules and the types and strength of the intermolecular forces. (5)  
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**TOTAL MARKS: [75]**



**DATA FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCES GRADE 11  
PAPER 2 (CHEMISTRY)**



**GEGEWENS VIR FISIESTE WETENSKAPPE GRAAD 11  
VRAESTEL 2 (CHEMIE)**

**TABLE 1: PHYSICAL CONSTANTS/TABEL 1: FISIESTE KONSTANTES**

NAME/NAAM	SYMBOL/SIMBOOL	VALUE/WAARDE
Avogadro's constant <i>Avogadro-konstante</i>	$N_A$	$6,02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Molar gas constant <i>Molêre gaskonstante</i>	R	$8,31 \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
Standard pressure <i>Standaarddruk</i>	$p^\theta$	$1,013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Molar gas volume at STP <i>Molêre gasvolume by STD</i>	$V_m$	$22,4 \text{ dm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
Standard temperature <i>Standaardtemperatuur</i>	$T^\theta$	273 K

**TABLE 2: FORMULAE/TABEL 2: FORMULES**

$\frac{p_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2 V_2}{T_2}$	$pV = nRT$
$n = \frac{m}{M}$	$n = \frac{N}{N_A}$
$n = \frac{V}{V_m}$	$c = \frac{n}{V}$ OR/OF $c = \frac{m}{MV}$







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**MARKING GUIDELINES/NASIENRIGLYNE**

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**These marking guidelines consist of 6 pages.  
*Hierdie nasienriglyne bestaan uit 5 bladsye.***

**QUESTION 1/VRAAG 1**

- 1.1 D ✓✓ (2)
- 1.2 D ✓✓ (2)
- 1.3 B ✓✓ (2)
- 1.4 C ✓✓ (2)
- 1.5 C ✓✓ (2)

**[2 x 5 = 10]**



**QUESTION 2/VRAAG 2**

2.1.1 7/seven/sewe ✓ (1)

2.1.2 1/one/een ✓ (1)

2.2 A covalent bond is the sharing of electrons between two atoms to form a molecule. ✓✓  
 'n Kovalente binding is die deel van elektrone tussen twee atome om 'n molekule te vorm. ✓✓ (2)

2.3.1 Ionic/Electrostatic ✓  
 Ionies/Elektrostaties ✓ (1)

2.3.2 Covalent/Kovalent ✓ (1)

2.4.1  $\text{F} \cdot \cdot \text{F}$  ✓✓ (2)

2.4.2  $\text{H} \cdot \cdot \text{C} \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \text{N}$  ✓✓ (2)

2.4.3  $\text{Mg}^{2+} [\text{F} \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot]_2^{-1}$   
 (The 2 can be in front of the F)

**Marking criteria/Nasienkriteria**

- Magnesium with no electrons. /Magnesium met geen elektrone. ✓
- Fluorine with brackets, surrounded by eight electrons. /Fluor met blok hakkies, omring deur agt elektrone. ✓
- Both charges and number of fluorine ions correct. /Albei ladings en aantal fluoer ione korrek. ✓

2.5.1 POLAR ✓, Angular ✓ /POLÊR ✓, Hoekig ✓ (2)

2.5.2 NON-POLAR ✓ Tetrahedral ✓ / NIE-POLÊR ✓ Tetraëdriese ✓ (2)

2.5.3 POLAR ✓ Trigonal-pyramidal ✓ / POLÊR ✓ Trigonaal-piramidaal ✓ (2)

2.6 Boron/central atom has no lone pair of electrons ✓ while nitrogen/central atom has one lone pair of electrons. ✓  
 Therefore fluorine atoms are arranged symmetrically around the boron atom. ✓  
**OR**  
 The lone pair of electrons in nitrogen push the hydrogen atoms down.  
Boor/sentrale atoom het geen alleenpaar elektrone nie ✓ terwyl stikstof/sentrale atoom een alleenpaar elektrone het. ✓  
 Daarom is fluoer atome simmetries rondom die boor atoom gerangskik. ✓  
 OF  
 Die alleenpaar elektrone in stikstof druk die waterstofatome af. ✓ (3)

2.7



**Marking criteria/Nasienkriteria**

- Lewis Diagram of water correct./Lewis Diagram van water korrek. ✓
- Hydrogen ion with no electrons and correct charge./Waterstof ioon met geen elektrone en korrekte lading. ✓
- Dative covalent bond illustrated correctly./Datief-kovalente binding korrek. ✓
- Brackets with correct charge outside the brackets./Block hakkies met korrekte lading buite hakkies ✓

(4)  
[25]

**QUESTION 3/VRAAG 3**

3.1 The energy needed to break one mole of its molecules into separate atoms./  
 Die energie benodig om een mol van sy molekules in aparte atome op te breek. ✓✓

(2)

3.2.1 Attractive forces between the protons of one atom and the electrons of the other / the unlike charges of each atom./Aantrekkingskrag tussen die protone van een atom, en die elektrone van die ander / twee atome se teenoorgestelde ladings. ✓

(1)

3.2.2 Repulsive forces between the protons of both atoms and the electrons of both atoms / two atoms like charges./Afstotingskrag tussen die protone van beide atome en die elektrone van beide atome / twee atome se soortgelyke ladings. ✓

(1)

3.3.1 235 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup> ✓ (No mark is awarded for negative answer./Geen punt word toegeken vir negatiewe antwoord.)

(1)

3.3.2 75 pm/75 x 10<sup>-12</sup>m ✓

(1)

3.4. Nitrogen atoms are larger than hydrogen atoms./Hydrogen atoms are smaller than nitrogen atoms ✓✓  
 Stikstof atome is groter as waterstof atome./Waterstof atome is kleiner as stikstof atome ✓✓.

(2)

3.5 N<sub>2</sub> has a triple bond between the two nitrogen atoms while H<sub>2</sub> has a single bond between the two hydrogen atoms. ✓✓ OR  
 N<sub>2</sub> has a higher bond order than H.  
 GROOTER AS ✓

N<sub>2</sub> het 'n trippel binding tussen die twee stikstof atome, terwyl H<sub>2</sub> 'n enkel binding tussen die twee waterstof atome het. ✓

(2)

3.6 When the nuclei of the atoms get too close to each other✓, the atoms start to repel. ✓ Potential energy starts to increase. ✓  
 Wanneer die kerne van die twee atome te naby aan mekaar kom ✓ stoot die atome mekaar af. ✓ Potensiële energie neem toe. ✓

(3)  
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### QUESTION 4/VRAAG 4

4.1.1 The temperature at which the vapour pressure of a substance equals atmospheric pressure. ✓✓  
*Die temperatuur waarteen die dampdruk van 'n stof aan die atmosferiese druk gelyk is. ✓✓* (2)

4.1.2 Type of hydride or Relative molecular mass/*Tipe hydride of Relatiewe atoommassa* ✓ (1)

4.1.3  $\Delta EN = 2,1 - 1,8$  ✓  
 $= 0,3$  ✓  
 $\therefore$  polar covalent/*polêr kovalent* ✓ (3)

4.1.4  $SnH_4$  ✓ (1)

4.1.5  $CH_4$  ✓ (1)

4.1.6

- $SiH_4$  and  $CH_4$  both have London forces/Induced dipole - induced dipole/Dispersion forces ✓
- $SiH_4$  has stronger intermolecular forces because it has a larger relative molecular mass./ $CH_4$  has weaker intermolecular forces because it has a smaller relative molecular mass. ✓
- More energy will be needed to break the intermolecular forces between  $SiH_4$  molecules./Less energy will be needed to break the intermolecular forces between  $CH_4$  molecules. ✓
- *$SiH_4$  en  $CH_4$  het albei London kragte/Geïnduseerde dipool - geïnduseerde dipool/Dispersiekragte. ✓*
- *$SiH_4$  het sterker intermolekulêre kragte aangesien dit 'n groter relatiewe molekulêre massa het./ $CH_4$  het swakker intermolekulêre kragte aangesien dit 'n kleiner relatiewe molekulêre massa het. ✓*
- *Meer energie word benodig om die intermolekulêre kragte tussen  $SiH_4$  molekules te breek./Minder energie word benodig om die intermolekulêre kragte tussen  $CH_4$  molekules te breek. ✓* (3)

4.2.1 There is an increase in boiling point as the relative molecular mass increases./ *Daar is 'n toename in kookpunt soos die relatiewe molekulêre massa toeneem. ✓✓* (2)

4.2.2

- All the molecules have dipole-dipole/Van der Waals forces ✓
- Van der Waals forces increase with an increase in relative molecular mass. ✓
- More energy will be needed to break the intermolecular forces between molecules with a larger relative molecular mass. ✓
- *Al die molekules het dipool-dipool kragte/Van der Waals kragte. ✓*
- *Die sterkte van Van der Waals kragte neem toe met 'n toename in relatiewe molekulêre massa ✓*
- *Meer energie word benodig om die intermolekulêre kragte te breek tussen molekules met 'n groter molekulêre massa. ✓* (3)

- 4.2.3 W is oxygen/O. ✓  
It has a boiling point of 100°C **OR** It has a molecular mass of 18 g·mol<sup>-1</sup>. ✓

*W is Suurstof/O. ✓*

*Dit het 'n kookpunt van 100°C **OF** Dit het 'n relatiewe molekulêre massa van 18 g·mol<sup>-1</sup>. ✓*

(2)

- 4.2.4 H<sub>2</sub>O has strong hydrogen bonds, while the other molecules have dipole-dipole forces. ✓

Hydrogen bonds are stronger than dipole-dipole bonds. ✓

**OR**

Dipole-dipole bonds are weaker than hydrogen bonds. ✓

*H<sub>2</sub>O het sterk waterstofbindings, terwyl die ander molekules dipool-dipool kragte besit. ✓*

*Waterstof bindings is sterker as dipool-dipool kragte. ✓*

**OR**

*Dipool-dipool bindings is swakker as waterstof bindings. ✓*

(2)

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### QUESTION 5/VRAAG 5

- 5.1 Solubility is the ability of a solid, liquid, or gaseous chemical to dissolve in solvent and form a solution. ✓✓

*Oplosbaarheid is die vermoë van 'n vastestof, vloeibare of gasvormige chemikalie om in oplosmiddel op te los en 'n oplossing te vorm.*

(2)

- 5.2 No. ✓

Iodine crystals are non-polar ✓ and have weak London forces/Induced dipole - induced dipole/Dispersion forces. ✓

Water molecules are polar ✓ and form strong hydrogen bonds. ✓

*Nee ✓*

*Jodium kristalle is nie-poler, ✓ en het swak London kragte/Geïnduseerde dipool - geïnduseerde dipool/Dispersiekragte. ✓*

*Water molekules is polêr ✓ en besit sterk waterstofbindings. ✓*

(5)

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**TOTAL/TOTAAL: 75**