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This question is about the halogens (Group 7).

- (a) How do the boiling points of the halogens change down the group from fluorine to iodine?

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(1)

- (b) Sodium bromide is produced by reacting sodium with bromine.

Sodium bromide is an ionic compound.

- (i) Write down the symbols of the **two** ions in sodium bromide.

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(1)

- (ii) Chlorine reacts with sodium bromide solution to produce bromine and one other product.

Complete the word equation for the reaction.

chlorine + sodium bromide  $\longrightarrow$  bromine + \_\_\_\_\_

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- (iii) Why does chlorine displace bromine from sodium bromide?

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- (iv) Use the Chemistry Data Sheet to help you to answer this question.

Suggest which halogen could react with sodium chloride solution to produce chlorine.

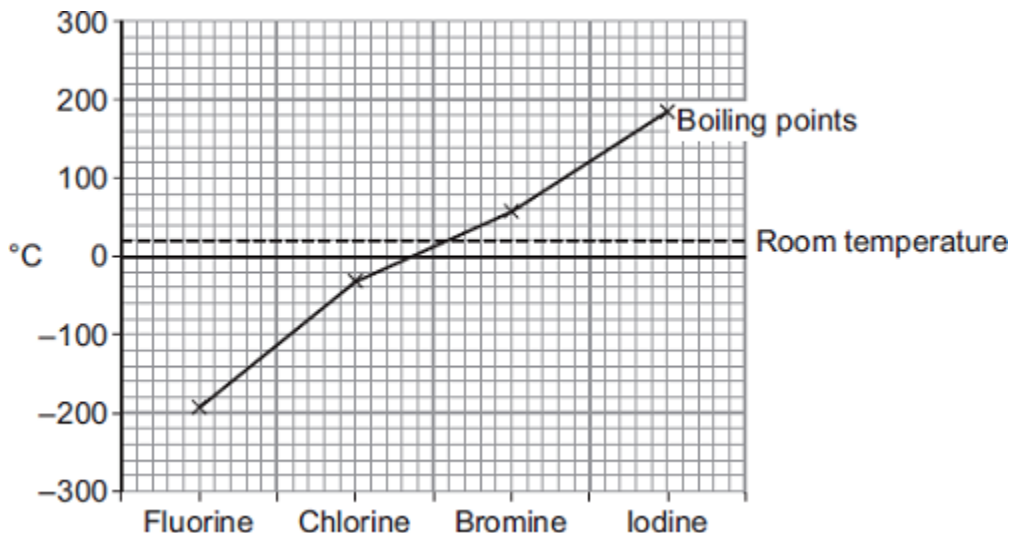
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**(Total 5 marks)**

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The graph shows the boiling points of the halogens.



(a) Use the graph to help you answer these questions.

(i) Use the correct answer from the box to complete the sentence.

gas      liquid      solid

At room temperature chlorine is a \_\_\_\_\_ .

(1)

(ii) Describe the trend in boiling point from fluorine to iodine.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

(b) Chlorine reacts with metals to produce metal chlorides.

(i) When a chlorine atom forms a chloride ion it gains one electron.

What is the charge on a chloride ion?

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

(ii) Write a word equation for the reaction between sodium and chlorine.

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(1)

(c) In the UK water companies add chlorine to tap water.

Why is chlorine added to tap water?

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(1)

- (d) Water companies add fluoride to tap water in some parts of the UK.

Fluoride is added to improve dental health.

Suggest **one** reason why some people are against adding fluoride to tap water.

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(1)

(Total 6 marks)

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This question is about the halogens.

- (a) Which group in the periodic table is known as the halogens?

Tick **one** box.

Group 1

Group 2

Group 7

Group 0

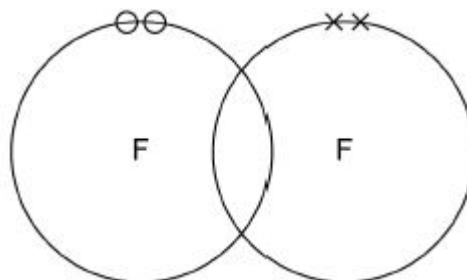
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- (b) A fluorine atom has 7 electrons in the outer shell.

The diagram below shows part of a dot and cross diagram to represent a molecule of fluorine ( $F_2$ ).

Complete the dot and cross diagram.

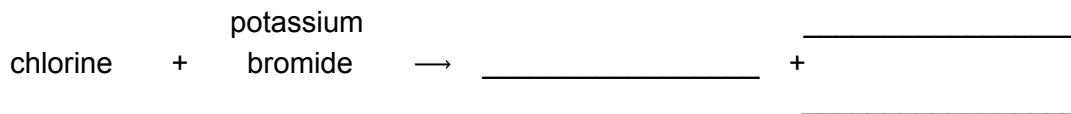
You should show only the electrons in the outer shells.



(2)

(c) Chlorine reacts with potassium bromide solution.

Complete the word equation.



(2)

(d) What type of reaction happens when chlorine reacts with potassium bromide solution?

Tick **one** box.

decomposition

displacement

neutralisation

precipitation

(1)

(e) Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

**an atom      an electron      a neutron      a proton**

Chlorine is more reactive than bromine.

This is because chlorine gains \_\_\_\_\_ more easily.

(1)

(f) How does the size of a chlorine atom compare with the size of a bromine atom?

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

**bigger than      the same size as      smaller than**

A chlorine atom is \_\_\_\_\_ a bromine atom.

(1)

(g) Give a reason for your answer to part (f)

Reason \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

(h) Fluorine reacts with chlorine to produce  $\text{ClF}_3$

Balance the chemical equation for the reaction.



(1)

(i) Explain why fluorine is a gas at room temperature.

Use the following words in your answer:

**energy                  forces                  molecules                  weak**

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(3)

(Total 13 marks)

**4**

The Periodic Table contains groups of elements that have similar chemical properties.

(a) The halogens are in Group 7 of the Periodic Table.

(i) Complete the table. Iodine has been done for you.

Halogen	Colour of vapour
chlorine	
	red-brown
iodine	purple

(2)

(ii) Why do the halogens have similar chemical properties?

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(1)

(b) The alkali metals are in Group 1 of the Periodic Table. State what is formed when any alkali metal reacts with water.

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(2)

(Total 5 marks)

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The halogens are in Group 7 of the periodic table.

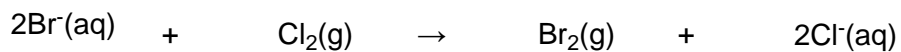
(a) Why, in terms of electrons, are the halogens in Group 7?

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- (b) Sea water contains bromide ions ( $\text{Br}^-$ ).  
The bromide ions can be changed to bromine by bubbling chlorine gas into sea water.  
Chlorine is able to displace bromine from sea water because chlorine is more reactive than bromine.



Explain, in terms of electrons, why chlorine is more reactive than bromine.

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**(3)**  
**(Total 4 marks)**

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Read the information about the periodic table.



*Portrait of Dimitri Mendeleev by Ilya Repin*

When the Russian chemist Dimitri Mendeleev put forward his periodic table in 1869, the atomic structure of elements was unknown.

Mendeleev tried to arrange the elements in a meaningful way based on their chemical reactions. First he put the elements in order of their increasing atomic weight.

He then put elements with similar properties in the same column.

However, he left gaps, and sometimes did not follow the order of increasing atomic weight – for example, he placed iodine (atomic weight 127) after tellurium (atomic weight 128).

Within a few years there was sufficient evidence to prove that Mendeleev was correct.

Our modern periodic table has evolved from Mendeleev's table.

The modern periodic table on the Data Sheet may help you to answer these questions.

- (a) (i) State why Mendeleev left gaps.

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(1)



(ii) State why some elements were **not** placed in order of increasing atomic weight.

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(1)

(b) (i) The periodic table is now based on atomic structure.

Explain how.

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(3)

(ii) Suggest why it is impossible to have an undiscovered element that would fit between sodium and magnesium.

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(1)

(c) Explain, in terms of electrons, why fluorine is the most reactive element in Group 7.

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(3)

(Total 9 marks)

## Mark schemes

- 1** (a) increase 1
- (b) (i)  $\text{Na}^+$  **and**  $\text{Br}^-$   
*both required* 1
- (ii) sodium chloride  
*allow NaCl*  
*do **not** allow sodium chlorine* 1
- (iii) chlorine is more reactive than bromine  
*allow converse argument*  
*allow symbols Cl, Cl<sub>2</sub>, Br and Br<sub>2</sub>*  
*allow chlorine / it is more reactive*  
*do **not** allow chloride **or** bromide* 1
- (iv) fluorine  
*allow F / F<sub>2</sub>.*  
*do **not** allow fluoride.* 1
- [5]**
- 2** (a) (i) gas 1
- (ii) Increases 1
- (b) (i) -1  
*allow Cl<sup>-</sup>*  
*allow -*  
*allow negative* 1
- (ii) sodium + chlorine → sodium chloride  
*allow correct symbol equation* 1
- (c) reduce microbes  
*accept sterilise*  
*accept prevent diseases*  
*allow disinfect*  
*allow kill bacteria / germs / microbes / micro-organisms*  
*allow to make it safe to drink*  
*ignore get rid of bacteria* 1

(d) any **one** from:

- no freedom of choice  
*allow unethical*
- fluoride in toothpaste
- too much can cause fluorosis  
*allow too much can cause damage to teeth*

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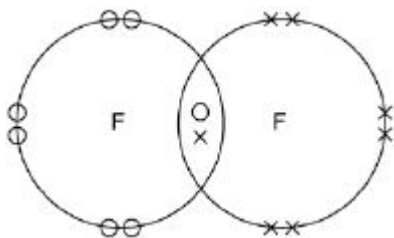
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(a) group 7

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(b)



*one shared pair anywhere in overlap between two circles **or** on intersection*

*6 other electrons on each atom*

*allow dots **or** crosses **or** mixture for all marks*

*ignore any inner shell electrons*

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(c) bromine

1

potassium chloride

1

*either order*

*allow correct chemical formulae*

(d) displacement

1

(e) (an) electron

1

(f) smaller than

1

(g) (chlorine has) fewer levels / shells (of electrons)  
*allow converse for bromine*  
*allow (chlorine has) fewer electrons*  
*allow Cl has 3 levels / shells and Br has 4 levels / shells*  
*ignore atomic number*  
**or** mass number  
**or** number of protons

1

*mark independent of answer to part (f)*

(h) 3

*allow multiples*

1

(i) there are weak forces  
*do **not** accept weak bonds*

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between molecules

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*allow weak intermolecular forces for the first 2 marks*

which require little energy to overcome / break  
*allow does not need much energy to boil*

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(a) (i) green  
*accept 'green-yellow' but **not** 'yellow' alone*

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bromine or Br or Br<sub>2</sub>  
*do **not** accept bromide*

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(ii) same number of electrons in outer energy level **or** accept shell for energy level

7 electrons in outer shell  
*accept need to gain 1 electron*

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(b) any **two** from:

- hydrogen **or** H<sub>2</sub>  
*do not accept gas given off or fizzes*
- heat  
*accept exothermic*  
*do not accept flame*
- alkaline solution  
*accept (metal) hydroxide or NaOH or OH<sup>-</sup>*  
*do not accept dissolves or forms a solution or floating*  
*accept balanced chemical equation for 2 marks*

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(a) all have seven electrons in their outer shell / energy level

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(b) *must be comparative in all points or converse*

chlorine atom is smaller than bromine atom

**or**

chlorine atom has fewer shells than bromine atom

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outer shell / energy level of chlorine has stronger (electrostatic) attraction to the nucleus than bromine

**or**

outer shell of chlorine is less shielded from the nucleus than bromine

1

so chlorine more readily gains an extra electron

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(a) (i) undiscovered elements owtte

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(ii) they would be in the wrong group / have the wrong / different properties / don't fit the pattern owtte

*allow atomic weights may have been wrong*

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(b) (i) any **three** from:

- elements arranged in proton / atomic number order  
*ignore mass number / atomic weight / neutrons throughout*
- group: elements in the same group / column have same number of outer electrons owtte
- group: number of shells increase down group
- period: elements in the same period / row have the same number of shells / energy levels
- period: number of protons / electrons increase across period
- atomic number: link of atomic number to number of protons
- atomic number gives number of electrons

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(ii) it would mean splitting a proton / electron

**or**

implication of splitting proton / electron

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(c) *must be a comparison*

(outer) electron closer (to nucleus)

*accept fewer (electron) shells / energy levels*

*fluorine is the smaller/est*

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stronger/est attraction (to nucleus) owtte

*do **not** allow magnetic / intermolecular forces*

**or**

less screening (by inner electrons)

1

electron gained more easily

*need some indication of outer electron shell somewhere in explanation otherwise max of **2** marks*

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