

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HERITAGE AND ARTS
YEAR 13 CHEMISTRY
REVISION WORKSHEET 3

Write the answers to the following questions in your exercise/activity books.

Strand 2: Investigating Matter

Sub-strand: Atomic Structure and Bonding

1. (i) Define **ionisation energy**. (1 mark)
- (ii) Explain why the ionisation energy of elements **decreases down the group** of a Periodic Table. (2 marks)
- (iii) Explain why sodium has a **very low 1st ionisation energy (496 kJ mol⁻¹)** compared to its **2nd ionisation energy (4562 kJ mol⁻¹)**. (2 marks)

2. Arrange the following elements from **lowest** to **highest** electronegativity.

Fluorine	Lithium	Nitrogen	Boron
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(2 marks)

3. Compare the atomic radii of **calcium atom (Ca)** and **calcium ion (Ca²⁺)** to answer the following questions.

- (i) Determine whether **calcium atom (Ca)** or **calcium ion (Ca²⁺)** has a smaller radius. (1 mark)
- (ii) Provide a reason for your answer to part (i) above. (2 marks)

4. Name the type of **intermolecular attraction** present between the following:

- (i) Two chlorine molecules (1 mark)
- (ii) Water and sodium chloride (1 mark)
- (iii) Two hydrochloric acid molecules (1 mark)
- (iv) Methanol and water (1 mark)

5. Define the following terms.

- (i) Vapour pressure (1 mark)
- (ii) Surface tension (1 mark)

6. Provide a reason for the following statements.

- (i) Iodine easily sublimates at a low temperature. (2 marks)
- (ii) Water has a high boiling point of 100 °C. (2 marks)

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