Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Chemistry
Paper-2 Topic: Physical

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Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 15 Marks **Time : 15 Minutes**

Q1.

(a) State and explain the trend in electronegativities across Period 3 from sodium to sulfur.

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(b) Explain why the oxides of the Period 3 elements sodium and phosphorus have different melting points. In your answer you should discuss the structure of and bonding in these oxides, and the link between electronegativity and the type of bonding.

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(c) A chemical company has a waste tank of volume 25 000 dm^3. The tank is full of phosphoric acid (H_3PO_4) solution formed by adding some unwanted phosphorus(V) oxide to water in the

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tank.

A 25.0 cm^3 sample of this solution required 21.2 cm^3 of 0.500 mol dm^{-3} sodium hydroxide solution for complete reaction.

Calculate the mass, in kg, of phosphorus(V) oxide that must have been added to the water in the waste tank.

(5)

(Total 15 marks)

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