



1 Complete the table using ✓s to show which type of structure the following substances have. (8)

Substance	Monatomic	Simple molecular	Giant covalent	Ionic	Metallic
helium (He)					
nitrogen fluoride (NF ₃)					
silicon chloride (SiCl ₄)					
strontium chloride (SrCl ₂)					
iron oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃)					
phosphorus (P ₄)					
silicon dioxide (SiO ₂)					
iridium (Ir)					

2 Give the formula of each of the following ionic substances. (8)

- a) potassium bromide e) cobalt(II) carbonate
- b) aluminium sulfide f) ammonium nitrate
- c) magnesium hydroxide g) titanium(IV) oxide
- d) iron(III) nitrate h) rubidium sulfate

3 Write a balanced equation for each of these reactions. (10)

- a) potassium oxide + hydrochloric acid
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- b) barium + water
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- c) propane (C₃H₈) + oxygen
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- d) magnesium + nitric acid
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- e) zinc(II) carbonate + sulfuric acid
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8 Describe what each of the following formulae tells you about the substance shown.

a) Ammonia has the molecular formula NH_3
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..... (2)

b) Silicon dioxide has the formula SiO_2
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..... (2)

c) Aluminium oxide has the formula Al_2O_3
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..... (2)

d) Sulfur has the molecular formula S_8
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..... (2)

9 The element carbon exists in several different forms (allotropes), including diamond, graphite and graphene.

a) Explain why these forms of carbon all have high melting points.
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..... (3)

b) Explain why graphite and graphene are electrical conductors but diamond is not.
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..... (3)

- c) Buckminsterfullerene is another form of carbon with the formula C_{60} . Explain how the formula C_{60} tells us that this is a molecular substance and not a giant covalent substance.

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Area	Strength	To develop	Area	Strength	To develop	Area	Strength	To develop
Done with care and thoroughness			Write formulae (ionic)			Understands limiting reagents		
Good SPG			Write formulae (other)			What formulas mean		
Shows full working			Write balanced equations			Link structure types to properties		
Explanations are clear			Write ionic equations			Identify structure types of substances		
Convert units			Can work out formula mass					
Work to appropriate sig figs			Find moles from mass (and vice versa)					
Gives units when appropriate			Can do reacting mass calculations					