

Practical skills – 2021/20 GCSE Gateway Chemistry A

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This question is about structure and bonding.

- (a) Look at the two structures, **A** and **B**, in Fig. 22.1.

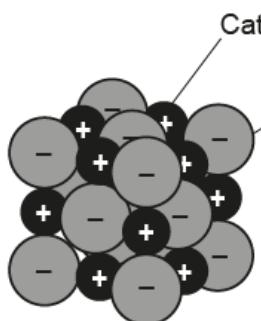
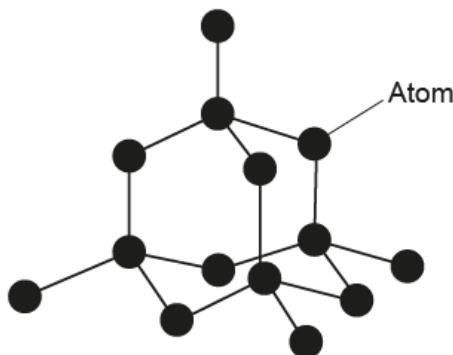
**A****B**

Fig. 22.1

- (i) Identify the bonding in structure **A**.

Explain your answer.

Bonding

Explanation

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- (ii) Explain why structure **B** has a high melting point.

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- (iii) Explain why structure **B** does **not** conduct electricity.

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