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## Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**What is the primary characteristic of ionic compounds?**

*Hint: Think about how ionic compounds are formed.*

- They are formed by covalent bonds.
- They consist of molecules.
- They are formed from the electrostatic attraction between ions. ✓**
- They are gases at room temperature.

■ Ionic compounds are formed from the electrostatic attraction between ions.

**Which of the following are common properties of ionic compounds? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the physical properties of ionic compounds.*

- High melting points ✓**
- Conduct electricity in solid form
- Soluble in water ✓**
- brittle ✓**

■ Common properties include high melting points, solubility in water, and brittleness.

**Define what a cation and an anion are in the context of ionic compounds.**

*Hint: Think about the charges of ions.*

**A cation is a positively charged ion, while an anion is a negatively charged ion.**

**List two examples of polyatomic ions and their charges.**

*Hint: Consider common polyatomic ions you have learned.*

1. Example 1

**Sulfate ( $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ )**

2. Example 2

**Nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ )**

**Examples include sulfate ( $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ) and nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ).**

**When naming ionic compounds, which part of the compound is named first?**

*Hint: Consider the order of cations and anions in the name.*

- An ion
- Cation ✓**
- Polyatomic ion
- Element with the higher atomic number

**The cation is named first when naming ionic compounds.**

## Part 2: Application and Analysis

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Which of the following formulas correctly represents the ionic compound formed between magnesium and chlorine?

*Hint: Think about the charges of the ions involved.*

- MgCl
- Mg<sub>2</sub>Cl
- MgCl<sub>2</sub> ✓
- Mg<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>

■ The correct formula is MgCl<sub>2</sub>, which reflects the charges of magnesium and chlorine.

Identify the correct names for the following ionic compounds: NaCl, CaCO<sub>3</sub>. (Select all that apply)

*Hint: Consider the common names of these compounds.*

- Sodium chloride ✓
- Calcium carbonate ✓
- Sodium carbonate
- Calcium chloride

■ The correct names are Sodium chloride for NaCl and Calcium carbonate for CaCO<sub>3</sub>.

Write the chemical formula for the ionic compound formed between aluminum and sulfate ions.

*Hint: Consider the charges of aluminum and sulfate.*

■ The chemical formula is Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.

Which of the following statements best explains why ionic compounds conduct electricity when dissolved in water?

Hint: Think about the behavior of ions in solution.

- Water molecules provide energy to the ions.
- The ions are free to move and carry charge. ✓**
- The compound breaks into neutral atoms.
- The water itself becomes charged.

**|** Ionic compounds conduct electricity in water because the ions are free to move and carry charge.

**Analyze the following statements and identify which describe the role of lattice energy in ionic compounds. (Select all that apply)**

Hint: Consider the energy changes associated with ionic bonding.

- Lattice energy is the energy required to form an ionic bond.
- Higher lattice energy results in higher melting points. ✓**
- Lattice energy is the energy released when gaseous ions form a solid lattice. ✓**
- Lower lattice energy indicates stronger ionic bonds.

**|** Lattice energy is the energy released when gaseous ions form a solid lattice and higher lattice energy results in higher melting points.

### Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

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**Which of the following ionic compounds would you expect to have the highest melting point?**

Hint: Consider the charges and sizes of the ions involved.

- NaCl
- KBr
- MgO ✓**
- CaF<sub>2</sub>

**|** MgO is expected to have the highest melting point due to the strong ionic bonds between the ions.

**Evaluate the following scenarios and determine which would likely result in the formation of an ionic compound. (Select all that apply)**

Hint: Think about the types of elements involved in the reactions.

- A metal reacting with a non-metal ✓**
- Two non-metals reacting

**A metal reacting with a polyatomic ion ✓**

Two metals reacting

Ionic compounds are likely to form when a metal reacts with a non-metal or a metal reacts with a polyatomic ion.

**Propose a real-world application where the properties of ionic compounds are beneficial, and explain why these properties are advantageous.**

*Hint: Consider industries or everyday products that utilize ionic compounds.*

**Ionic compounds are used in batteries due to their ability to conduct electricity and their stability.**

**Discuss the relationship between the size of ions and the strength of the ionic bond in a compound.**

*Hint: Think about how ion size affects attraction between ions.*

**Smaller ions typically form stronger ionic bonds due to closer proximity and stronger electrostatic attraction.**