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• Complete the following table.				
Molecule	$\underline{S}O_2$	$\underline{P}F_3$	$\underline{Xe}F_2$	
Number of non- bonding valence electron pairs about the underlined atom	1 pair	1 pair	3 pairs	
Number of valence electron pairs about the underlined atom involved in σ -bonding.	2 pairs	3 pairs	2 pairs	
Shape of molecule	bent	trigonal pyramidal	linear	

Lewis structures:

F-Xe-F io=siio



• Complete the following table.				
Formula	Lewis structure	Molecular shape	Is the molecule <i>polar</i> or <i>non-polar</i> ?	
e.g. H ₂ O	H H	bent (angular)	polar	
CH ₂ O	H H	<i>sp</i> ² hybridized C: trigonal planar	polar	
CH ₂ Cl ₂	HC HC Cl: Cl:	<i>sp</i> ³ hybridized C: tetrahedral	polar	
C ₂ Cl ₂	:ëi—c≡c—ëi:	<i>sp</i> hybridized C: linear	non-polar	

• Explain, with reference to the distribution of electronic energy levels, why crystalline SiO₂ (quartz) is transparent while crystalline Fe is opaque.

 SiO_2 has no energy states separated by the energy of the photons in visible light, so it does not absorb light in the visible wavelength range and transmits it instead.

Crystalline Fe has many energy states separated by the energies of all the photons in visible light, so it absorbs light across the entire visible wavelength range.

Marks • The structure of *N*-methylbenzamide is shown below. Complete the table concerning 3 the atoms A, B and C indicated by the arrows. С A Ĥ CH₃ Η | H B Η Н Ĥ Number of electron Geometry of bonds about Selected Number of σ -bonds the selected atom lone pairs about the associated with the atom selected atom selected atom 0 3 trigonal planar А 3 B 1 trigonal pyramidal 0 С 4 tetrahedral