(b) 
$$1s^2 2p^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6$$

## 2. Alkaline earth metals

3.

- (a) 2+
- (b) 2-
- 4. It has six valence shell electrons. It can share two of its 3p<sup>4</sup> electrons, all four of the 3p<sup>4</sup> electrons, or all six of the 3p<sup>2</sup> 3p<sup>4</sup> electrons.

5.

- (a) 1,3,5,7
- (b) 3,5

6.

(a) Intermediate

Zinc oxide does not react with water.

(b) High

The reaction with water is  $P_4O_{10} + 6H_2O \rightarrow 4H_3PO_4$ 

7.

- (a) Si: +4, O: -2
- (b) Na: +1, C: +4, O: -2

8.



no molecular polarity tetrahedral