

**23** Element E is in Period 3. It forms a chloride which reacts with a small amount of water to produce a white precipitate and steamy fumes. This precipitate is soluble in  $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$  and in  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ .

What is element E?

- A** magnesium
- B** aluminium
- C** silicon
- D** phosphorus