

7 X and Y are different elements in Period 3.

Atoms of X and Y each have only one completely filled orbital in their highest occupied energy sub-shell.

Y has a greater first ionisation energy than X.

Which row shows the structure and bonding in X and Y?

	X	Y
A	giant metallic	giant metallic
B	giant metallic	simple molecular
C	giant covalent	simple molecular
D	simple molecular	simple molecular