

(b) : Mass of 1000 mL NaCl solution = 1250 g  
( $\because d = 1.25 \text{ g/mL}$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mass of solute} &= \text{No. of moles} \times \text{Molar mass} \\ &= 3 \times 58.5 \text{ g} = 175.5 \text{ g}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Mass of solvent} = 1250 \text{ g} - 175.5 \text{ g} = 1074.5 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Molality} = \frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{\text{Mass of solvent (in kg)}} = \frac{3 \times 1000}{1074.5} = 2.79 \text{ m}$$