

## 112-1 Semester General Chemistry Final Exam (A) - 2024/01/03

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1) Screening of the nuclear charge by core electrons in atoms is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) less efficient than that by valence electrons  
B) essentially identical to that by valence electrons  
C) more efficient than that by valence electrons  
D) responsible for a general decrease in atomic radius going down a group  
E) both essentially identical to that by valence electrons and responsible for a general decrease in atomic radius going down a group

Answer: C

Consider the following electron configurations to answer the questions that follow:

- (i)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$   
(ii)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$   
(iii)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^1$   
(iv)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$   
(v)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$

- 2) The electron configuration belonging to the atom with the highest second ionization energy is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) (i)                      B) (ii)                      C) (iii)                      D) (iv)                      E) (v)

Answer: A

- 3) The electron configuration of the atom with the most negative electron affinity is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) (i)                      B) (ii)                      C) (iii)                      D) (iv)                      E) (v)

Answer: E

- 4) Of the following elements, \_\_\_\_\_ has the most negative electron affinity.  
A) Cl                      B) Se                      C) S                      D) I                      E) Br

Answer: A

- 5) The list that correctly indicates the order of metallic character is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A)  $O > Se > S$   
B)  $F > Cl > Br$   
C)  $C > Ge > Si$   
D)  $Sr > Ca > Mg$   
E)  $Li > Na > K$

Answer: D

- 6) The acidity of carbonated water is due to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) nonmetal oxides  
B) presence of sulfur  
C) addition of acid  
D) reaction of  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$   
E) none of the above

Answer: D

7) Transition metals within a period differ mainly in the number of \_\_\_\_\_ electrons.

- A) p
- B) d
- C) f
- D) s
- E) all of the above

Answer: B

8) Consider the general valence electron configuration of  $ns^2np^5$  and the following statements:

- (i) Elements with this electron configuration are expected to form -1 anions.
- (ii) Elements with this electron configuration are expected to have large positive electron affinities.
- (iii) Elements with this electron configuration are nonmetals.
- (iv) Elements with this electron configuration form acidic oxides.

Which statements are true?

- A) (i) and (ii)
- B) (i), (ii), and (iii)
- C) (i), (iii), and (iv)
- D) (ii) and (iii)
- E) All statements are true.

Answer: C

9) The reaction of alkali metals with oxygen produce \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) superoxides
- B) peroxides
- C) oxides
- D) all of the above
- E) none of the above

Answer: D

10) Hydrogen is unique among the elements because \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1. It has only one valence electron.
- 2. It is the only element that can emit an atomic spectrum.
- 3. Its electron is not at all shielded from its nucleus.
- 4. It is the lightest element.
- 5. It is the only element to exist at room temperature as a diatomic gas.

- A) 1, 3, 4                      B) 3, 4                      C) 2, 3, 4                      D) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5                      E) 1, 2, 3, 4

Answer: B

11) Which of the following has eight valence electrons?

- A)  $\text{Na}^+$
- B)  $\text{Cl}^-$
- C) Kr
- D)  $\text{Ti}^{4+}$
- E) all of the above

Answer: E

12) In ionic bond formation, the lattice energy of ions \_\_\_\_\_ as the magnitude of the ion charges \_\_\_\_\_ and the radii \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) increases, decrease, decrease
- B) increases, increase, decrease
- C) increases, decrease, increase
- D) increases, increase, increase
- E) decreases, increase, increase

Answer: B

13) Using the Born-Haber cycle, the  $\Delta H^\circ_f$  of KBr is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A)  $\Delta H^\circ_f [\text{K (g)}] + \Delta H^\circ_f [\text{Br (g)}] - I_1 - E(\text{Br}) + \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
- B)  $\Delta H^\circ_f [\text{K (g)}] - \Delta H^\circ_f [\text{Br (g)}] - I_1(\text{K}) - E(\text{Br}) - \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
- C)  $\Delta H^\circ_f [\text{K (g)}] + \Delta H^\circ_f [\text{Br (g)}] + I_1(\text{K}) + E(\text{Br}) - \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
- D)  $\Delta H^\circ_f [\text{K (g)}] - \Delta H^\circ_f [\text{Br (g)}] + I_1(\text{K}) - E(\text{Br}) + \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
- E)  $\Delta H^\circ_f [\text{K (g)}] + \Delta H^\circ_f [\text{Br (g)}] + I_1(\text{K}) + E(\text{Br}) + \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$

Answer: E

14) The bond length in an HI molecule is 1.61 Å and the measured dipole moment is 0.44 D. What is the magnitude (in units of  $e$ ) of the negative charge on I in HI?

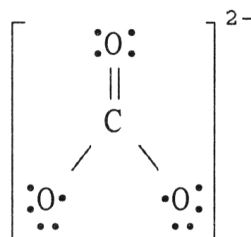
(1 debye =  $3.34 \times 10^{-30}$  coulomb-meters;  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  coulombs)

- A) 0.057
- B) 0.22
- C) 9.1
- D) 1
- E)  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$

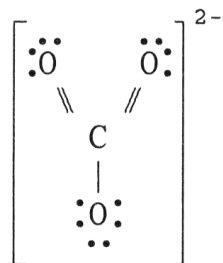
Answer: A

15) The Lewis structure of the  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ion is \_\_\_\_\_.

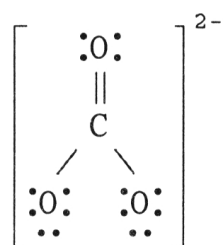
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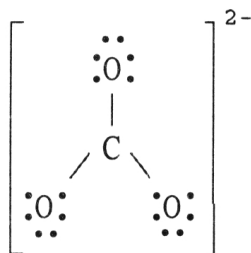
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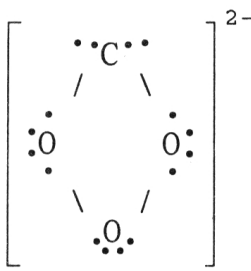
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D)



E)



Answer: C

For the questions that follow, consider the BEST Lewis structures of the following oxyanions:

(i)  $\text{NO}_2^-$     (ii)  $\text{NO}_3^-$     (iii)  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$     (iv)  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$     (v)  $\text{BrO}_3^-$

16) There can be four equivalent best resonance structures of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) (i)                      B) (ii)                      C) (iii)                      D) (iv)                      E) (v)

Answer: D

17) The Lewis structure of HCN (H bonded to C) shows that \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ nonbonding electron pair(s).

- A) N, 1                      B) N, 2                      C) C, 1                      D) C, 2                      E) H, 1

Answer: A

18) The electron configuration  $[\text{Kr}]4d^{10}$  represents \_\_\_\_\_.

- A)  $\text{Cd}^+$                       B)  $\text{Ag}^{2+}$                       C) Cd                      D)  $\text{Ag}^+$                       E)  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$

Answer: D

19) There are \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons in the Lewis structure of  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$ .

- A) 24                      B) 20                      C) 22                      D) 16                      E) 18

Answer: B

20) The oxidation number of phosphorus in  $\text{PF}_5$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) +3                      B) 0                      C) -5                      D) +1                      E) +5

Answer: E

21) The electron-domain geometry of \_\_\_\_\_ is tetrahedral.

- A)  $\text{PH}_3$
- B)  $\text{CCl}_2\text{Br}_2$
- C)  $\text{CBr}_4$
- D)  $\text{XeF}_4$
- E) all of the above except  $\text{XeF}_4$

Answer: E

22)  $\text{PCl}_5$  has \_\_\_\_\_ electron domains and a \_\_\_\_\_ molecular arrangement.

- A) 6, tetrahedral
- B) 6, seesaw
- C) 5, trigonal bipyramidal
- D) 6, trigonal bipyramidal
- E) 5, square pyramidal

Answer: C

Consider the following species when answering the following questions:

- (i)  $\text{PCl}_3$     (ii)  $\text{CCl}_4$     (iii)  $\text{TeCl}_4$     (iv)  $\text{XeF}_4$     (v)  $\text{SF}_6$

23) For which of the molecules is the molecular geometry (shape) the same as the VSEPR electron domain arrangement (electron domain geometry)?

- A) (i) and (ii)      B) (i) and (iii)      C) (ii) and (v)      D) (iv) and (v)      E) (v) only

Answer: C

24) Three monosulfur fluorides are observed:  $\text{SF}_2$ ,  $\text{SF}_4$ , and  $\text{SF}_6$ . Of these, \_\_\_\_\_ is/are polar.

- A)  $\text{SF}_6$  only
- B)  $\text{SF}_2$ ,  $\text{SF}_4$ , and  $\text{SF}_6$
- C)  $\text{SF}_2$  and  $\text{SF}_4$  only
- D)  $\text{SF}_4$  only
- E)  $\text{SF}_2$  only

Answer: C

Consider the following species when answering the following questions:

- (i)  $\text{PCl}_3$     (ii)  $\text{CCl}_4$     (iii)  $\text{TeCl}_4$     (iv)  $\text{XeF}_4$     (v)  $\text{SF}_6$

25) Which of the molecules has a see-saw shape?

- A) (i)      B) (ii)      C) (iii)      D) (iv)      E) (v)

Answer: C

26) There are \_\_\_\_\_  $\sigma$  bonds and \_\_\_\_\_  $\pi$  bonds in  $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$ .

- A) 16, 3      B) 12, 2      C) 13, 2      D) 10, 3      E) 14, 2

Answer: A

27) The hybridization of the terminal carbons in the  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$  molecule is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A)  $\text{sp}^3$       B)  $\text{sp}^3\text{d}^2$       C)  $\text{sp}^2$       D)  $\text{sp}$       E)  $\text{sp}^3\text{d}$

Answer: C

28) The bond order of any molecule containing equal numbers of bonding and antibonding electrons is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) 0                      B) 1                      C) 2                      D) 3                      E) 1/2

Answer: A

29) Based on molecular orbital theory, the bond orders of the H—H bonds in  $H_2$ ,  $H_2^+$ , and  $H_2^-$  are \_\_\_\_\_, respectively

- A) 1, 1/2, and 1/2  
B) 1, 2, and 0  
C) 1, 0, and 0  
D) 1, 1/2, and 0  
E) 1, 0, and 1/2

Answer: A

30) Molecular Orbital theory correctly predicts paramagnetism of oxygen gas,  $O_2$ . This is because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) the bond order in  $O_2$  can be shown to be equal to 2.  
B) there are two unpaired electrons in the MO electron configuration of  $O_2$   
C) the energy of the  $\pi_{2p}$  MOs is higher than that of the  $\sigma_{2p}$  MO  
D) the O—O bond distance is relatively short  
E) there are more electrons in the bonding orbitals than in the antibonding orbitals.

Answer: B

31) Of the following, only \_\_\_\_\_ appears to gain mass in a magnetic field.

- A)  $N_2$                       B)  $F_2$                       C)  $Li_2$                       D)  $O_2$                       E)  $C_2$

Answer: D

32) The order of MO energies in  $B_2$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $N_2$  ( $\sigma_{2p} > \pi_{2p}$ ), is different from the order in  $O_2$ ,  $F_2$ , and  $Ne_2$  ( $\sigma_{2p} < \pi_{2p}$ ). This is due to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) greater 2s-2p interaction in  $O_2$ ,  $F_2$ , and  $Ne_2$   
B) greater 2s-2p interaction in  $B_2$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $N_2$   
C) the more metallic character of boron, carbon and nitrogen as compared to oxygen, fluorine, and neon  
D) less effective overlap of p orbitals in  $O_2$ ,  $F_2$ , and  $Ne_2$   
E) less effective overlap of p orbitals in  $B_2$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $N_2$

Answer: B

33) The pressure exerted by a column of liquid is equal to the product of the height of the column times the gravitational constant times the density of the liquid,  $P = gh\rho$ . How high a column of water ( $d = 1.0 \text{ g/mL}$ ) would be supported by a pressure that supports a 713 mm column of mercury ( $d = 13.6 \text{ g/mL}$ )?

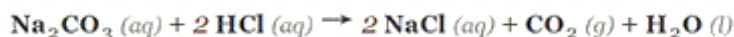
- A) 52 mm  
B)  $9.7 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$   
C) 14 mm  
D) 713 mm  
E)  $1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}$

Answer: B

- 34) The pressure exerted by a column of liquid is equal to the product of the height of the column times the gravitational constant times the density of the liquid,  $P = gh\delta$ . How high a column of methanol ( $\delta = 0.79 \text{ g/mL}$ ) would be supported by a pressure that supports a 713 mm column of mercury ( $\delta = 13.6 \text{ g/mL}$ )?
- A) 41 mm  
B)  $1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}$   
C) 17 mm  
D)  $9.7 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$   
E) 713 mm

Answer: B

- 35) Sodium bicarbonate is reacted with concentrated hydrochloric acid at  $25.0^\circ\text{C}$  and 1.50 atm. The reaction of 7.75 kg of sodium bicarbonate with excess hydrochloric acid under these conditions will produce \_\_\_\_\_ L of  $\text{CO}_2$ .



A)  $1.82 \times 10^3$

B)  $1.50 \times 10^3$

C)  $1.82 \times 10^4$

D)  $2.85 \times 10^4$

E)  $8.70 \times 10^2$

Answer: B 送分

- 36) The density of  $\text{NO}_2$  in a 4.50 L tank at 760.0 torr and  $25.0^\circ\text{C}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ g/L.
- A) 9.30  
B) 3.27  
C) 1.88  
D) 1.68  
E) 1.64

Answer: C

- 37) The density of air at STP is 1.285 g/L. Which of the following cannot be used to fill a balloon that will float in air at STP?
- A)  $\text{CH}_4$   
B) Ne  
C) HF  
D) NO  
E)  $\text{NH}_3$

Answer: D

- 38) According to kinetic-molecular theory, in which of the following gases will the root-mean-square speed of the molecules be the highest at  $200^\circ\text{C}$ ?
- A)  $\text{SF}_6$   
B) HCl  
C)  $\text{Cl}_2$   
D)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
E) None. The molecules of all gases have the same root-mean-square speed at any given temperature.

Answer: D

- 39) Arrange the following gases in order of increasing average molecular speed at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

He,  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{N}_2$

- A)  $\text{CO}_2 < \text{N}_2 < \text{O}_2 < \text{He}$   
B)  $\text{CO}_2 < \text{He} < \text{N}_2 < \text{O}_2$   
C)  $\text{He} < \text{O}_2 < \text{N}_2 < \text{CO}_2$   
D)  $\text{He} < \text{N}_2 < \text{O}_2 < \text{CO}_2$   
E)  $\text{CO}_2 < \text{O}_2 < \text{N}_2 < \text{He}$

Answer: E

40) A mixture of carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) and an unknown gas was allowed to effuse from a container. The carbon dioxide took 1.25 times as long to escape as the unknown gas. Which one could be the unknown gas?

- A)  $\text{Cl}_2$                       B)  $\text{SO}_2$                       C)  $\text{H}_2$                       D)  $\text{CO}$                       E)  $\text{HCl}$

Answer: D

41) In which of the following molecules is hydrogen bonding likely to be the most significant component of the total intermolecular forces?

- A)  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{OH}$               B)  $\text{CO}_2$                       C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$                       D)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{NH}_2$               E)  $\text{CH}_4$

Answer: C

42) What type(s) of intermolecular forces exist between  $\text{Br}_2$  and  $\text{CCl}_4$ ?

- A) dispersion forces, ion-dipole, and dipole-dipole  
B) dispersion forces  
C) dispersion forces and ion-dipole  
D) dispersion forces and dipole-dipole  
E) None. Since both are gases at room temperature, they do not interact with each other.

Answer: B

43) Viscosity is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) the resistance to flow  
B) inversely proportional to molar mass  
C) the "skin" on a liquid surface caused by intermolecular attraction  
D) unaffected by temperature  
E) the same as density

Answer: A

44) The slope of a plot of the natural log of the vapor pressure of a substance versus  $1/T$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A)  $\Delta H_{\text{vap}}$                       B)  $\frac{-1}{\Delta H_{\text{vap}}}$                       C)  $\frac{1}{\Delta H_{\text{vap}}}$                       D)  $-\frac{\Delta H_{\text{vap}}}{R}$                       E)  $-\Delta H_{\text{vap}}$

Answer: D

45) In the \_\_\_\_\_ liquid crystalline phase, the component molecules exhibit only one dimensional ordering.

- A) smectic A                      B) smectic B                      C) smectic C                      D) nematic                      E) cholesteric

Answer: D



- 46) Based on molecular mass and dipole moment of the five compounds in the table below, which should have the highest boiling point?

Substance	Molecular Mass (amu)	Dipole Moment (D)
Propane, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	44	0.1
Dimethylether, $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$	46	1.3
Methylchloride, $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$	50	1.9
Acetaldehyde, $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$	44	2.7
Acetonitrile, $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$	41	3.9

- A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$
- C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$
- D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$
- E)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$

Answer: E

- 47) Which one of the following exhibits dipole-dipole attraction between molecules?

- A)  $\text{BH}_3$
- B)  $\text{SiO}_2$
- C)  $\text{CBr}_4$
- D)  $\text{Cl}_2$
- E)  $\text{AsH}_3$

Answer: E

- 48) Of the following substances, \_\_\_\_\_ has the highest boiling point.

- A)  $\text{SiH}_4$
- B)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C) Ar
- D)  $\text{BF}_3$
- E)  $\text{Cl}_2$

Answer: B

- 49) Of the following substances, \_\_\_\_\_ has the highest boiling point.

- A)  $\text{Cl}_2$
- B)  $\text{H}_2$
- C)  $\text{N}_2$
- D)  $\text{Br}_2$
- E)  $\text{O}_2$

Answer: D

- 50) The enthalpy change for converting 1.00 mol of ice at  $-25.0^\circ\text{C}$  to water at  $50.0^\circ\text{C}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ kJ. The specific heats of ice, water, and steam are  $2.09\text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K}$ ,  $4.18\text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K}$ , and  $1.84\text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K}$ , respectively. For  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\Delta H_{\text{fus}} = 6.01\text{ kJ/mol}$ , and  $\Delta H_{\text{vap}} = 40.67\text{ kJ/mol}$ .

- A) 4709
- B) 8.83
- C) 12.28
- D) 10.71
- E) 6.27

Answer: D