

114-1 Semester General Chemistry Midterm Exam(A)-20251105

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

1) In the following list, only _____ is not an example of matter.

- A) dust
- B) planets
- C) table salt
- D) elemental phosphorus
- E) light

Answer: E

2) A combination of sand, salt, and water is an example of a _____.

- A) pure substance
- B) solid
- C) heterogeneous mixture
- D) homogeneous mixture
- E) compound

Answer: C

3) Which one of the following has the element name and symbol correctly matched?

- A) Ag, silver
- B) Mg, manganese
- C) C, copper
- D) P, potassium
- E) Sn, silicon

Answer: A

4) Which of the following is not an exact number?

- A) The number of centimeters in an inch.
- B) The number of seconds in a ~~year~~ day
- C) The number of millimeters in a kilometer.
- D) The number of liters in a gallon.
- E) The number of grams in a kilogram.

Answer: D

5) The length of the side of a cube having a density of 12.6 g/ml and a mass of 7.65 g is _____ cm.

- A) 0.847
- B) 3.20
- C) 0.584
- D) 1.02
- E) 1.32

Answer: A

6) Osmium has a density of 22.6 g/cm³. The mass of a block of osmium that measures 1.01 cm × 0.233 cm × 0.648 cm is _____ g.

- A) 3.45
- B) 6.75×10^3
- C) 6.75×10^{-3}
- D) 34.5
- E) 148

Answer: A

7) The correct answer (reported to the proper number of significant figures) to the following is _____.

$$(2.05631)(6.9391136) / 12.59326 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- A) 1.133064
- B) 1.1361
- C) 1.13306
- D) 1.1330639
- E) none of the above

Answer: C

8) The density of mercury is 13.6 g/cm³. The density of mercury is _____ kg/m³.

- A) 1.36×10^{-5}
- B) 1.36×10^{-4}
- C) 1.36×10^4
- D) 1.36×10^{-2}
- E) 1.36×10^8

Answer: C

9) Consider the following selected postulates of Dalton's atomic theory:

- (i) Each element is composed of extremely small particles called atoms.
- (ii) Atoms are indivisible.
- (iii) Atoms of a given element are identical.
- (iv) Atoms of different elements are different and have different properties.

Which of the postulates is(are) no longer considered valid?

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

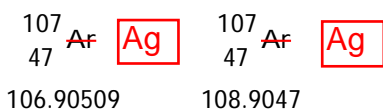
Answer: D

10) Which one of the following is not true concerning cathode rays?

- A) They travel in straight lines in the absence of electric or magnetic fields.
- B) They impart a negative charge to metals exposed to them.
- C) They originate from the negative electrode.
- D) They are made up of electrons.
- E) The characteristics of cathode rays depend on the material from which they are emitted.

Answer: E

11) Silver has two naturally occurring isotopes with the following isotopic masses:



The average atomic mass of silver is 107.8682 amu. The fractional abundance of the lighter of the two isotopes is _____.

- A) 0.75783
- B) 0.24221
- C) 0.48168
- D) 0.51835
- E) 0.90474

Answer: D

12) The average atomic weight of copper, which has two naturally occurring isotopes, is 63.5. One of the isotopes has an atomic weight of 62.9 amu and constitutes 69.1% of the copper isotopes. The other isotope has an abundance of 30.9%. The atomic weight (amu) of the second isotope is _____ amu.

- A) 28.1
- B) 63.8
- C) 64.1
- D) 64.8
- E) 63.2

Answer: D

- 13) Which formula/name pair is incorrect?
- A) $\text{Mg}(\text{MnO}_4)_2$ magnesium permanganate
 - B) $\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ manganese(II) nitrate
 - C) Mg_3N_2 magnesium nitrite
 - D) $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ magnesium nitrate
 - E) $\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_2)_2$ manganese(II) nitrite

Answer: C

- 14) The correct name for K_2S is _____.

- A) potassium bisulfide
- B) dipotassium sulfate
- C) potassium disulfide
- D) potassium sulfate
- E) potassium sulfide

Answer: E

- 15) The correct name for HIO_2 is _____.

- A) iodic acid
- B) periodic acid
- C) hypoiodic acid
- D) hydriodic acid
- E) periodous acid

Answer: A

- 16) What is the molecular formula for 1-hexanol?

- A) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{OH}$
- B) $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{13}\text{OH}$
- C) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{OH}$
- D) $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}\text{OH}$
- E) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{OH}$

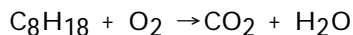
Answer: E

- 17) The name of the ionic compound RbBrO_4 is _____.

- A) rubidium bromate
- B) rubidium hypobromate
- C) rubidium bromide
- D) rubidium perbromite
- E) rubidium perbromate

Answer: E

- 18) When the following equation is balanced, the coefficients are _____.



- A) 2, 12, 8, 9
- B) 4, 4, 32, 36
- C) 1, 4, 8, 9
- D) 2, 3, 4, 4
- E) 2, 25, 16, 18

Answer: E

19) Which one of the following is not true concerning automotive air bags?

- A) They are loaded with sodium azide initially
- B) A gas is produced when the air bag activates.
- C) They are inflated as a result of a decomposition reaction
- D) The gas used for inflating them is oxygen
- E) The two products of the decomposition reaction are sodium and nitrogen

Answer: D

20) Which of the following are decomposition reactions?

- 1) $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- 2) $\text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$
- 3) $\text{Mg}(\text{s}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{MgO}(\text{s})$
- 4) $\text{PbCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{PbO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$

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

Answer: A

21) What is the mass % of carbon in dimethylsulfoxide ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{SO}$) rounded to three significant figures?

- A) 60.0
- B) 7.74
- C) 30.7
- D) 20.6
- E) 79.8

Answer: C

22) Gaseous argon has a density of 1.40 g/L at standard conditions. How many argon atoms are in 1.00 L of argon gas at standard conditions?

- A) 3.43×10^{25}
- B) 6.02×10^{23}
- C) 1.59×10^{25}
- D) 2.11×10^{22}
- E) 4.76×10^{22}

Answer: D

23) The total number of atoms in 0.111 mol of $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PH}_3)_2$ is _____.

- A) 15.0
- B) 4.46×10^{21}
- C) 2.76×10^{-24}
- D) 1.00×10^{24}
- E) 1.67

Answer: D

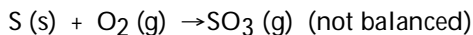
24) The molecular formula of aspartame, the generic name of NutraSweet[®], is $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$.

The molar mass of aspartame, rounded to the nearest integer, is _____ g.

- A) 43
- B) 24
- C) 39
- D) 156
- E) 294

Answer: E

25) Sulfur and oxygen react to produce sulfur trioxide. In a particular experiment, 7.9 grams of SO_3 are produced by the reaction of 5.0 grams of O_2 with 6.0 grams of S. What is the % yield of SO_3 in this experiment?



- A) 95
- B) 99
- C) 63
- D) 32
- E) 75

Answer: A

26) The net ionic equation for formation of an aqueous solution of NiI_2 accompanied by evolution of CO_2 gas via mixing solid NiCO_3 and aqueous hydriodic acid is _____.

- A) $2\text{NiCO}_3 (\text{s}) + \text{HI} (\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + 2\text{Ni}^{2+} (\text{aq})$
- B) $\text{NiCO}_3 (\text{s}) + 2\text{HI} (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + \text{Ni}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 2\text{I}^- (\text{aq})$
- C) $\text{NiCO}_3 (\text{s}) + 2\text{HI} (\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + \text{NiI}_2 (\text{aq})$
- D) $\text{NiCO}_3 (\text{s}) + \text{I}^- (\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + \text{Ni}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + \text{HI} (\text{aq})$
- E) $\text{NiCO}_3 (\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + \text{Ni}^{2+} (\text{aq})$

Answer: E

27) When aqueous solutions of _____ are mixed, a precipitate forms.

- A) NaI and KBr
- B) Li_2CO_3 and CsI
- C) KOH and $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
- D) K_2SO_4 and CrCl_3
- E) NiBr_2 and AgNO_3

Answer: E

28) Which combination will produce a precipitate?

- A) $\text{NH}_4\text{OH} (\text{aq})$ and $\text{HCl} (\text{aq})$
- B) $\text{NaOH} (\text{aq})$ and $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2 (\text{aq})$
- C) $\text{NaCl} (\text{aq})$ and $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2 (\text{aq})$
- D) $\text{AgNO}_3 (\text{aq})$ and $\text{Ca}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2 (\text{aq})$
- E) $\text{NaOH} (\text{aq})$ and $\text{HCl} (\text{aq})$

Answer: B

29) Which one of the following is not true concerning 2.00 L of 0.100 M solution of $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$?

- A) This solution contains 1.60 mol of oxygen atoms.
- B) 1.00 L of this solution is required to furnish 0.300 mol of Ca^{2+} ions.
- C) There are 6.02×10^{22} phosphorus atoms in 500.0 mL of this solution.
- D) This solution contains 0.200 mol of $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$.
- E) This solution contains 6.67×10^{-2} mol of Ca^{2+} .

Answer: A

Answer : E

30) What mass (g) of CaF_2 is formed when 47.8 mL of 0.334 M NaF is treated with an excess of aqueous calcium nitrate?

- A) 0.623
- B) 2.49
- C) 0.472
- D) 0.943
- E) 1.25

Answer: A

31) Based on the activity series, which one of the reactions below will occur

TABLE 4.5 Activity Series of Metals in Aqueous Solution

Metal	Oxidation Reaction
Lithium	$\text{Li}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Li}^+(aq) + e^-$
Potassium	$\text{K}(s) \longrightarrow \text{K}^+(aq) + e^-$
Barium	$\text{Ba}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Ba}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Calcium	$\text{Ca}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Sodium	$\text{Na}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Na}^+(aq) + e^-$
Magnesium	$\text{Mg}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Aluminum	$\text{Al}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Al}^{3+}(aq) + 3e^-$
Manganese	$\text{Mn}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Zinc	$\text{Zn}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Chromium	$\text{Cr}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Cr}^{3+}(aq) + 3e^-$
Iron	$\text{Fe}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Cobalt	$\text{Co}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Co}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Nickel	$\text{Ni}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Tin	$\text{Sn}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Lead	$\text{Pb}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Hydrogen	$\text{H}_2(g) \longrightarrow 2\text{H}^+(aq) + 2e^-$
Copper	$\text{Cu}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Silver	$\text{Ag}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Ag}^+(aq) + e^-$
Mercury	$\text{Hg}(l) \longrightarrow \text{Hg}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Platinum	$\text{Pt}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Pt}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Gold	$\text{Au}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Au}^{3+}(aq) + 3e^-$



- A) $\text{Fe}(s) + \text{ZnCl}_2(aq) \rightarrow \text{FeCl}_2(aq) + \text{Zn}(s)$
- B) $\text{Pb}(s) + \text{NiI}_2(aq) \rightarrow \text{PbI}_2(aq) + \text{Ni}(s)$
- C) $\text{SnBr}_2(aq) + \text{Cu}(s) \rightarrow \text{CuBr}_2(aq) + \text{Sn}(s)$
- D) $\text{Mn}(s) + \text{NiCl}_2(aq) \rightarrow \text{MnCl}_2(aq) + \text{Ni}(s)$
- E) None of the reactions will occur.

Answer: D

32) What volume (mL) of 7.48×10^{-2} M perchloric acid can be neutralized with 115 mL of 0.244 M sodium hydroxide?

- A) 8.60
- B) 125
- C) 188
- D) 375
- E) 750

Answer: D

33) The molarity (M) of an aqueous solution containing 22.5 g of sucrose ($\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$) in 35.5 mL of solution is _____.

- A) 1.85
- B) 0.104
- C) 1.85×10^{-3}
- D) 0.0657
- E) 3.52

Answer: A

34) Which one of the following is an exothermic process?

- A) condensation of water vapor
- B) ice melting
- C) boiling soup
- D) water evaporating
- E) Ammonium thiocyanate and barium hydroxide are mixed at 25 °C: the temperature drops.

Answer: A

35) Which one of the following statements is true?

- A) Enthalpy is a state function.
- B) H is the value of q measured under conditions of constant volume.
- C) The enthalpy change of a reaction is the reciprocal of the ΔH of the reverse reaction.
- D) The enthalpy change for a reaction is independent of the state of the reactants and products.
- E) Enthalpy is an intensive property.

Answer: A

36) The temperature of a 12.58 g sample of calcium carbonate [CaCO_3 (s)] increases from 23.6 °C to 38.2 °C. If the specific heat of calcium carbonate is 0.82 J/g·K, how many joules of heat are absorbed?

- A) 5.0
- B) 151
- C) 410
- D) 7.5
- E) 0.82

Answer: B

37) For which one of the following equations is $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$ equal to ΔH°_f for the product?

- A) $\text{Xe (g)} + 2\text{F}_2 \text{ (g)} \rightarrow \text{XeF}_4 \text{ (g)}$
- B) $\text{CH}_4 \text{ (g)} + 2\text{Cl}_2 \text{ (g)} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \text{ (l)} + 2\text{HCl (g)}$
- C) $2\text{CO (g)} + \text{O}_2 \text{ (g)} \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2 \text{ (g)}$
- D) $\text{C (diamond)} + \text{O}_2 \text{ (g)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 \text{ (g)}$
- E) $\text{N}_2 \text{ (g)} + \text{O}_3 \text{ (g)} \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_3 \text{ (g)}$

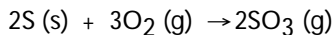
Answer: A

38) The change in the internal energy of a system that absorbs 2,500 J of heat and that does 7,655 J of work on the surroundings is _____ J.

- A) 5,155
- B) -5,155
- C) -10,155
- D) 1.91×10^7
- E) 10,155

Answer: B

39) The value of ΔH° for the reaction below is -790 kJ. The enthalpy change accompanying the reaction of 0.95 g of S is _____ kJ.



- A) 23
- B) -790
- C) 12
- D) -23
- E) -12

Answer: E

40) The value of ΔH° for the reaction below is +128.1 kJ:

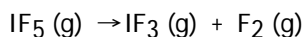


How many kJ of heat are consumed when 5.10 g of H_2 (g) is formed as shown in the equation?

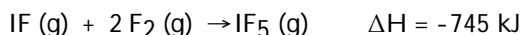
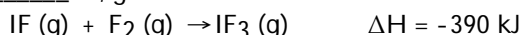
- A) 326 B) 62.0 C) 653 D) 163 E) 128

Answer: D

41) ΔH for the reaction



is _____ kJ, give the data below.



- A) +1135 B) +355 C) -35 D) -1135 E) +35

Answer: B

42) The specific heat of liquid bromine is 0.226 J/g-K. How much heat (J) is required to raise the temperature of 10.0 mL of bromine from 25.00 °C to 27.30 °C? The density of liquid bromine: 3.12 g/mL.

- A) 32.4 B) 5.20 C) 10.4 D) 16.2 E) 300

Answer: D

43) All of the orbitals in a given subshell have the same value of the _____ quantum number.

- A) angular momentum
B) principal
C) magnetic
D) A and B
E) B and C

Answer: D

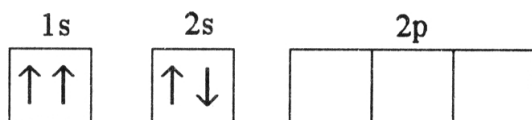
44) Which quantum numbers must be the same for the orbitals that they designate to be degenerate in a many-electron system?

- A) n , l , m_l , and m_s
B) n and l only
C) n only
D) n , l , and m_l
E) m_s only

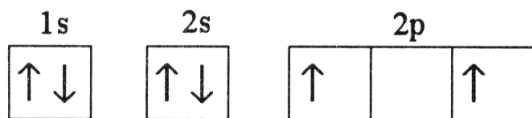
Answer: B

45) Which electron configuration represents a violation of the Pauli exclusion principle?

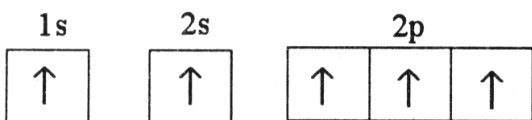
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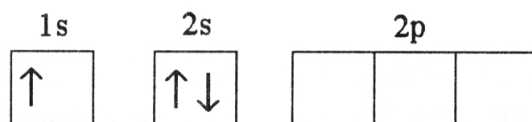
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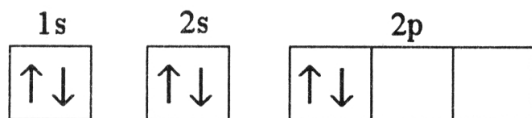
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D)



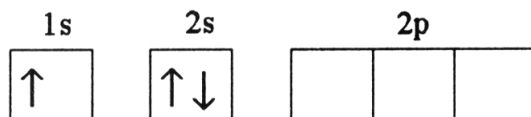
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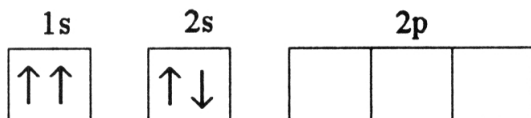
Answer: A

46) Which electron configuration denotes an atom in its ground state?

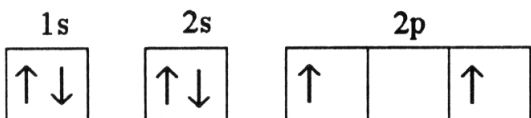
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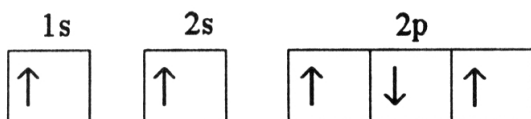
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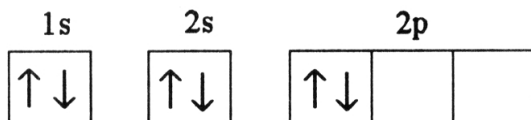
C)



D)



E)



Answer: C

47) The lowest orbital energy is reached when the number of electrons with the same spin is maximized.

This statement describes _____.

- A) deBroglie hypothesis
- B) Hund's rule
- C) Planck's constant
- D) Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle
- E) Pauli Exclusion Principle

Answer: B

48) The wavelength of a photon that has an energy of 5.25×10^{-19} J is _____ m.

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

- A) 2.64×10^6
- B) 3.79×10^{-7}
- C) 2.38×10^{23}
- D) 4.21×10^{-24}
- E) 3.79×10^7

Answer: B

49) The condensed electron configuration of silicon, element 14, is _____.

- A) $[\text{He}]2s^4$
- B) $[\text{He}]2s^4 2p^6$
- C) $[\text{He}]2s^6 2p^2$
- D) $[\text{Ne}]2p^{10}$
- E) $[\text{Ne}]3s^2 3p^2$

Answer: E

50) The $n = 5$ to $n = 3$ transition in the Bohr hydrogen atom corresponds to the _____ of a photon with a wavelength of _____ nm.

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right) \quad R_H = 1.096776 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}.$$

- A) absorption, 657
- B) emission, 657
- C) absorption, 1280
- D) emission, 389
- E) emission, 1280

Answer: E