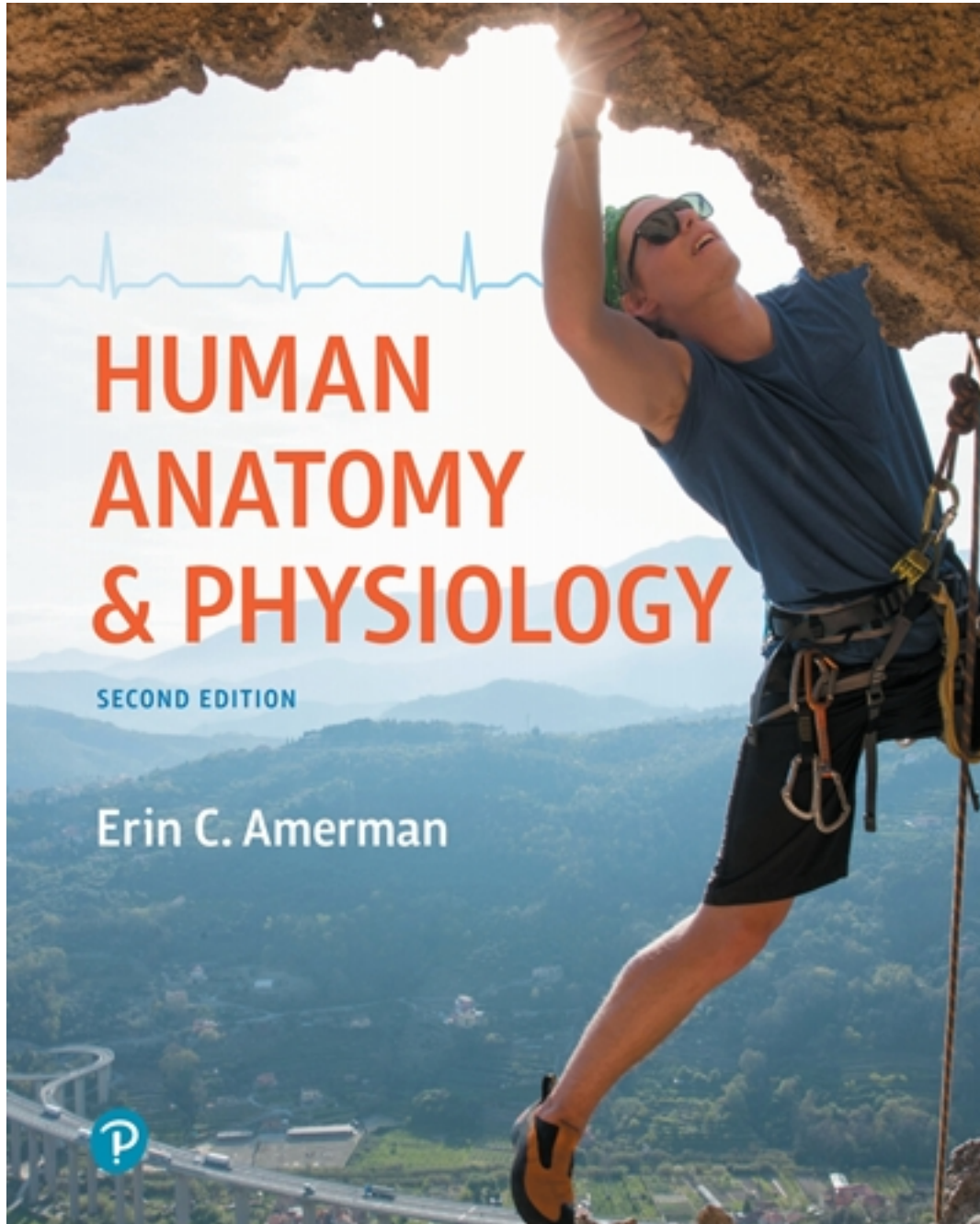


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MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1) Which subatomic particle carries a negative charge? 1) _____
 A) electron B) nucleus C) neutron D) proton
- 2) How many electrons are in the outermost shell of an atom with 15 electrons? 2) _____
 A) 8 B) 2 C) 10 D) 5
- 3) The innermost shell of an atom holds: 3) _____
 A) 6 electrons. B) 2 protons. C) 8 electrons. D) 2 electrons.
- 4) An electrically neutral atom with an atomic number of 8 and a mass number of 17 has: 4) _____
 A) 8 neutrons. B) 8 protons. C) 17 protons. D) 9 electrons.
- 5) What predicts the element to which an atom belongs? 5) _____
 A) total number of protons B) total number of electrons
 C) total number of neutrons D) number of electrons in the first shell
- 6) The four most common elements, comprising 96% of the body's mass, are: 6) _____
 A) chlorine, sodium, magnesium, potassium. B) carbon, sodium, phosphorus, sulfur.
 C) oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen, carbon. D) oxygen, potassium, iron, copper.
- 7) An atom of iron has an atomic number of 26. Which of the following is TRUE? 7) _____
 A) Iron has 13 protons and 13 neutrons. B) Iron has 13 protons and 13 electrons.
 C) Iron has 13 electrons. D) Iron has 26 protons.
- 8) The atomic number represents the number of: 8) _____
 A) electrons in an atom.
 B) neutrons in an atom.
 C) protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an atom.
 D) protons in an atom.
- 9) What contributes to the calculation of the mass number? 9) _____
 A) sum of protons and neutrons B) sum of electrons and neutrons
 C) sum of protons and electrons D) sum of protons, neutrons, and electrons
- 10) Determine the number of protons in an isotope of nitrogen with an atomic number of 7 and a mass number of 14. 10) _____
 A) 14 B) 17 C) 7 D) 10
- 11) What varies from one isotope of an element to another isotope of the same element? 11) _____
 A) number of protons
 B) mass number
 C) atomic number
 D) both the atomic number and the number of protons

- 12) Interpret what is meant by carbon-13. 12) _____
 A) Carbon-13 represents an isotope of carbon with an atomic number of 13.
 B) Carbon-13 represents an isotope of carbon with a mass number of 13.
 C) Carbon-13 represents an isotope of carbon with 13 protons.
 D) Carbon-13 represents the mass number of every atom of carbon.
- 13) Solid blood cells would settle out of the liquid blood plasma if allowed to sit, illustrating that blood is a: 13) _____
 A) solute. B) suspension. C) colloid. D) solution.
- 14) Atoms that satisfy the octet rule are said to be: 14) _____
 A) ions. B) isotopes. C) inert. D) reactive.
- 15) Which of the following atoms is inert? 15) _____
 A) atomic number of 6 B) atomic number of 10
 C) atomic number of 8 D) atomic number of 14
- 16) An atom has 3 electrons in its valence shell. What is the atomic number of this atom? 16) _____
 A) 3 B) 13 C) 7 D) 8
- 17) Two or more atoms of the same element that are chemically combined are known as: 17) _____
 A) molecules. B) suspensions. C) compounds. D) ions.
- 18) Na^+ is best known as a(n): 18) _____
 A) compound. B) macromolecule.
 C) ion. D) molecule.
- 19) What is meant by N_2 ? 19) _____
 A) Two nitrogen atoms formed a molecule. B) Two nitrogen atoms form a compound.
 C) The atomic number of nitrogen is two. D) The atomic mass of nitrogen is two.
- 20) The formation of a cation and an anion is indicative of a(n): 20) _____
 A) nonpolar bond. B) polar bond. C) ionic bond. D) covalent bond.
- 21) Ionic bonds result from: 21) _____
 A) weak attractions between polar molecules.
 B) the transfer of electrons from a metal atom to a nonmetal atom.
 C) the equal sharing of electrons between nonmetal atoms.
 D) the unequal sharing of electrons between nonmetal atoms.
- 22) Which of the following is the strongest bond? 22) _____
 A) ionic B) hydrogen
 C) double covalent D) single covalent
- 23) What does this structural formula, $\text{N}\equiv\text{N}$, indicate? 23) _____
 A) An ionic bond holds the two atoms of nitrogen together.
 B) Two atoms of nitrogen share three pairs of electrons.
 C) Three atoms of nitrogen are double bonded.
 D) Two atoms of nitrogen are held together by hydrogen bonds.

- 24) In a molecule of oxygen gas, the atoms of oxygen share electrons equally with one another. This statement best describes a(n): 24) _____
 A) ionic bond. B) nonpolar covalent bond.
 C) compound. D) polar covalent bond.
- 25) What is a dipole? 25) _____
 A) nonpolar molecule B) a salt
 C) polar molecule D) a type of reaction
- 26) Hydrogen bonds may occur between: 26) _____
 A) ions. B) nonpolar covalent molecules.
 C) polar molecules. D) metals.
- 27) What type of bond is responsible for the surface tension of water? 27) _____
 A) nonpolar covalent bond B) ionic bond
 C) polar covalent bond D) hydrogen bond
- 28) In the following chemical reaction, what is NaCl? 28) _____

$$\text{NaOH} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

 A) acid B) water C) product D) reactant
- 29) The transfer of an electron from sodium to chlorine is an example of: 29) _____
 A) chemical energy. B) sound energy.
 C) mechanical energy. D) electrical energy.
- 30) What type of reaction releases energy? 30) _____
 A) equilibrium reaction B) exergonic reaction
 C) endergonic reaction D) catabolic reaction
- 31) The process of digesting food breaks large food particles into smaller particles. This example is best described as a(n): 31) _____
 A) catabolic reaction. B) neutralization reaction.
 C) anabolic reaction. D) exchange reaction.
- 32) What happens in oxidation-reduction (redox) reactions? 32) _____
 A) Electron exchange occurs.
 B) Energy is used since these are endergonic reactions.
 C) Larger molecules are built from smaller subunits.
 D) Atoms are exchanged.
- 33) Which of the following represents an exchange reaction? 33) _____
 A) $\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{AB}$ B) $\text{AB} + \text{CD} \rightarrow \text{BA} + \text{DC}$
 C) $\text{AB} \rightarrow \text{A} + \text{B}$ D) $\text{AB} + \text{CD} \rightarrow \text{AD} + \text{BC}$
- 34) Which of the following increases the rate of a reaction? 34) _____
 A) solid reactants B) increased reactant concentration
 C) absence of a catalyst D) cold temperatures

- 35) Which biological catalyst lowers the activation energy of a reaction? 35) _____
 A) salt B) carbohydrate C) enzyme D) lipid
- 36) Which statement best describes enzyme function? 36) _____
 A) Enzymes can perform catabolic reactions only.
 B) Enzymes speed chemical reactions by lowering the activation energy.
 C) One enzyme can work on thousands of different substrates.
 D) Enzymes chemically alter both the reactants and products.
- 37) What property of water helps keep body temperature stabilized? 37) _____
 A) universal solvent B) heat capacity
 C) polarity D) surface tension
- 38) What type of compound is NOT likely to dissolve in water? 38) _____
 A) ionic compound
 B) nonpolar covalent compound
 C) polar covalent compound
 D) both polar and nonpolar covalent compounds
- 39) Water is most likely to dissolve a solute that is: 39) _____
 A) nonpolar. B) hydrophilic. C) hydrophobic. D) a lipid.
- 40) Which of the following is a hydrogen ion donor? 40) _____
 A) base B) neutral substance
 C) acid D) alkali substance
- 41) What chemical binds free hydrogen ions in solution? 41) _____
 A) water B) base C) salt D) acid
- 42) Hydrochloric acid is a: 42) _____
 A) proton acceptor. B) hydrogen ion donor.
 C) hydrogen ion acceptor. D) hydroxide ion donor.
- 43) On the pH scale, which number has the highest concentration of hydrogen ions? 43) _____
 A) pH 1 B) pH 5 C) pH 10 D) pH 7
- 44) What does the *H* in the pH scale represent? 44) _____
 A) heat B) the negative logarithm
 C) concentration of H^+ ions in solution D) negative charge
- 45) A solution containing equal number of hydrogen ions and hydroxide ions is: 45) _____
 A) acidic. B) basic. C) alkaline. D) neutral.
- 46) Which pH represents a solution that has the highest concentration of hydroxide ions? 46) _____
 A) pH 14 B) pH 10 C) pH 7 D) pH 1
- 47) Which of the following represents the strongest acidic solution? 47) _____
 A) pH 9 B) pH 1 C) pH 6 D) pH 4

- 48) On average, blood pH is approximately: 48) _____
 A) 7.1. B) 7.8. C) 7.6. D) 7.4.
- 49) What pH value represents a solution that releases 10 times more hydrogen ions than a pH of 7? 49) _____
 A) pH 5 B) pH 6 C) pH 4 D) pH 8
- 50) Which pH represents a solution that releases 100 times less hydrogen ions than a pH of 9? 50) _____
 A) pH 8 B) pH 12 C) pH 7 D) pH 11
- 51) Which two organ systems work to correct pH imbalances in the body? 51) _____
 A) respiratory and urinary B) urinary and endocrine
 C) endocrine and nervous D) digestive and respiratory
- 52) What is the function of a buffer system? 52) _____
 A) Buffer systems lower the activation energy of a chemical reaction.
 B) Buffer systems absorb heat without changing temperature themselves.
 C) Buffer systems prevent large swings in pH when an acid or base is added to a solution.
 D) Buffer systems act as a lubricant between two adjacent surfaces.
- 53) What is the effect of a buffer on a solution? 53) _____
 A) Buffer systems allow the blood to become too basic.
 B) Buffer systems allow hydrogen ions to accumulate in blood until acidosis is reached.
 C) Buffer systems cause the blood pH to increase, then to decrease dramatically.
 D) Buffer systems resist changes in blood pH.
- 54) Salts are held together by: 54) _____
 A) ionic bonds. B) single covalent bonds.
 C) polar covalent bonds. D) nonpolar covalent bonds.
- 55) Ionic compounds dissociate in water into: 55) _____
 A) polar and nonpolar substances. B) acids and bases.
 C) hydrophilic and hydrophobic substances. D) electrolytes.
- 56) Single subunits that serve as the building blocks for organic compounds are termed: 56) _____
 A) reactants. B) polymers. C) enzymes. D) monomers.
- 57) Hydrolysis of a polymer will produce: 57) _____
 A) buffer. B) enzymes. C) electrolytes. D) monomers.
- 58) When you soak dirty dishes in your kitchen sink, you allow the water to break apart the bonds of the food stuck to your plates. This type of reaction is known as: 58) _____
 A) hydrolysis. B) dehydration synthesis.
 C) neutralization. D) anabolism.
- 59) The monomer of the carbohydrates is the: 59) _____
 A) amino acid. B) nucleotide.
 C) monosaccharide. D) fatty acid.

- 60) Select the simplest sugar: 60) _____
 A) starch B) glucose C) lactose D) sucrose
- 61) Glucose and fructose are joined through dehydration synthesis to produce: 61) _____
 A) galactose. B) sucrose. C) maltose. D) lactose.
- 62) Glucose, galactose, and fructose have the molecular formula $C_6H_{12}O_6$ but have different arrangements of atoms. These sugars are: 62) _____
 A) polysaccharides. B) disaccharides.
 C) isotopes. D) isomers.
- 63) What is the building block of a lipid? 63) _____
 A) fatty acid B) glucose C) nucleic acid D) glycogen
- 64) Which of the following fatty acid chains has the most double bonds? 64) _____
 A) polyunsaturated fatty acid B) monounsaturated fatty acid
 C) saturated fatty acid D) glycerol
- 65) A fatty acid that contains no double covalent bonds is: 65) _____
 A) polyunsaturated. B) saturated.
 C) monounsaturated. D) hydrogenated.
- 66) What forms the basis for the body's steroids? 66) _____
 A) testosterone B) cholesterol C) glucose D) triglyceride
- 67) The main structural component of cell membranes is: 67) _____
 A) cholesterol. B) triglycerides. C) phospholipids. D) steroids.
- 68) Amino acids are the monomers for: 68) _____
 A) nucleic acids. B) proteins. C) lipids. D) carbohydrates.
- 69) What group makes each amino acid unique? 69) _____
 A) carboxylic acid group B) ammonia group
 C) amino group D) "R" group
- 70) What type of polar covalent bond links amino acids? 70) _____
 A) peptide bond B) hydrophobic bond
 C) amphiphilic bond D) ketone bond
- 71) The alpha-helix and beta-pleated sheet are characteristic of: 71) _____
 A) primary protein structure. B) secondary protein structure.
 C) tertiary protein structure. D) quaternary protein structure.
- 72) A long-lasting high fever is a concern for denaturation of: 72) _____
 A) saturated fats. B) enzymes. C) glycogen. D) phospholipids.
- 73) Yuri is working with a chemical in lab. This chemical is composed of repetitive units that include a phosphate group, a nitrogenous base, and a sugar known as ribose. He is working with: 73) _____
 A) a protein. B) a lipid. C) a carbohydrate. D) a nucleic acid.

- 74) What makes RNA a unique nucleic acid? 74) _____
A) RNA contains a sugar known as deoxyribose.
B) RNA is composed of two strands held together by hydrogen bonds.
C) RNA contains a nitrogenous base known as uracil.
D) RNA is built from building blocks known as a nucleotide.
- 75) The primary source of chemical energy in the body comes from a nucleotide known as: 75) _____
A) ATP B) ADP C) DNA D) AMP

ESSAY. Write your answer in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper.

- 76) Explain how to determine the atomic number and mass number for an atom.
- 77) Explain the difference between an inert atom and a reactive atom.
- 78) To make a gallon of lemonade, Emily mixed sugar with water until it dissolved. Did she create a solution, a suspension, or a colloid? Explain.
- 79) Determine the atomic number of a neutral atom with 3 shells and 6 electrons in its valence shell.
- 80) What is the octet rule?
- 81) Is N_2 a molecule or a compound? Explain.
- 82) Predict the type of chemical bond that may form between two nonmetals.
- 83) How do nonpolar covalent bonds differ from polar covalent bonds?
- 84) Explain the difference between potential and kinetic energy.
- 85) Predict the effect of a 101°F fever on reaction rate.
- 86) Define activation energy (E_a).
- 87) Explain how water interacts with hydrophobic and hydrophilic substances. Which type of substance is more likely to be dissolved by water?
- 88) Describe the organization of the pH scale, including the locations of acids, bases, and neutral chemicals.
- 89) Dwain is drinking a cup of coffee which has a pH of 5. Compare Dwain's coffee to his friend's coffee which has a pH of 6.
- 90) What are isomers? Explain using a set of carbohydrate examples.
- 91) Describe how animals store excess glucose in the body.
- 92) Explain three differences between saturated and unsaturated fatty acids.

93) Determine the type of reaction that occurs between fructose and glucose to form water and sucrose.

94) What is the role of ATP in the cell?

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

95) In a solution, the solute dissolves the solvent. 95) _____

96) An atom with an atomic number of 13 has satisfied the octet rule and is inert. 96) _____

97) Hydrogen bonds are strong attractions between nonpolar covalent molecules. 97) _____

98) The strongest type of chemical bond is a covalent bond because electrons are shared between two or more nonmetals. 98) _____

99) The two general types of energy are potential energy and kinetic energy. 99) _____

100) The digestion of food is exergonic since chemical bonds are broken and energy is released. 100) _____

101) Enzymes bind with substrates at their active sites and are permanently altered by the binding process. 101) _____

102) Due to the low heat capacity of water, the human body is resistant to overheating and cooling down quickly. 102) _____

103) A base is a hydrogen ion acceptor while an acid is a hydrogen ion donor. 103) _____

104) Solutions with a pH less than 7 are considered basic or alkaline. 104) _____

105) Growing new muscle proteins through the assembly of amino acids is a type of dehydration synthesis reaction. 105) _____

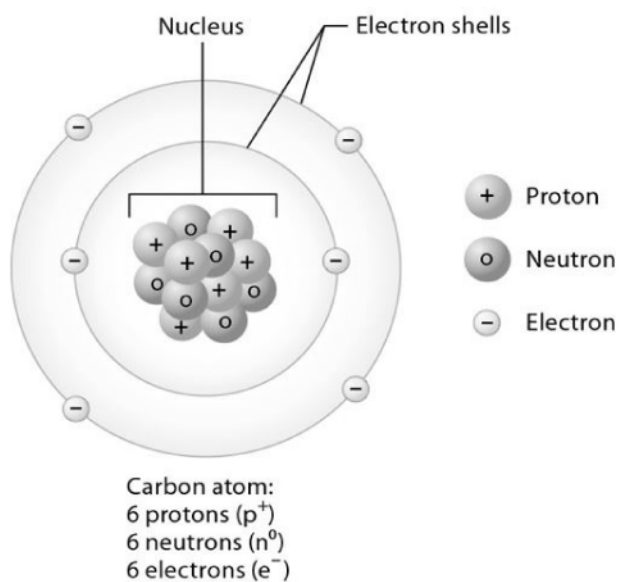
106) Like the carbohydrates, lipids have twice the hydrogen atoms as carbon and oxygen atoms in their molecular structures. 106) _____

107) Polypeptide chains that contribute to a protein's quaternary structure each have their own primary, secondary, and tertiary structures. 107) _____

108) Energy is released when ATP is broken down into ADP. 108) _____

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

Match the following information about the carbon atom using the figure.



109) Determine the atomic number for this atom.

109) _____

110) Determine the number of electrons in carbon's valence shell.

110) _____

111) Determine the mass number for this atom.

111) _____

112) Determine the number of protons in an isotope of carbon.

112) _____

MATCHING. Choose the item in column 2 that best matches each item in column 1.

Match the following organic compounds with their descriptions.

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| 113) Monomers are composed of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen in a 1C:2H:1O ratio | A) protein | 113) _____ |
| | B) nucleic acid | |
| 114) Examples include phospholipids, triglycerides, and steroids | C) carbohydrate | 114) _____ |
| | D) lipid | |
| 115) Sucrose, glucose, galactose, and cellulose are examples | | 115) _____ |
| 116) Amino acids are the monomers | | 116) _____ |
| 117) Nucleotides are the monomers that form deoxyribonucleic acid and ribonucleic acid | | 117) _____ |
| 118) Three-dimensional shape is known as the tertiary structure | | 118) _____ |
| 119) Monomers vary by an "R" group | | 119) _____ |
| 120) Monomer is the fatty acid | | 120) _____ |

ESSAY. Write your answer in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper.

- 121) An atom of carbon has an atomic number of 6 and a mass number of 12. Predict how many hydrogen atoms must covalently bond with carbon to satisfy carbon's octet rule. Hydrogen has an atomic number of 1.
- 122) Blood pH exists within a narrow range of values. Describe the role of buffer systems in achieving blood pH homeostasis.
- 123) The process of building protein from amino acids produces water. Describe the type of reaction used to build muscles.
- 124) Sophie is working in the lab with a chemical with the formula $C_{12}H_{24}O_{12}$. With what type of organic molecule does she work? Discuss how you came to your conclusion.
- 125) Sucrose and lactose are two common dietary disaccharides. Explain which one of these disaccharides a patient with fructosemia should avoid. Fructosemia is a disorder in which fructose cannot be metabolized.
- 126) Catherine is confused by the information on food labels. Instruct her about the differences among the following three she sees on the label: polyunsaturated fat, saturated fat, and monounsaturated fat.

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- 1) A
- 2) D
- 3) D
- 4) B
- 5) A
- 6) C
- 7) D
- 8) D
- 9) A
- 10) C
- 11) B
- 12) B
- 13) C
- 14) C
- 15) B
- 16) B
- 17) A
- 18) C
- 19) A
- 20) C
- 21) B
- 22) C
- 23) B
- 24) B
- 25) C
- 26) C
- 27) D
- 28) C
- 29) A
- 30) B
- 31) A
- 32) A
- 33) D
- 34) B
- 35) C
- 36) B
- 37) B
- 38) B
- 39) B
- 40) C
- 41) B
- 42) B
- 43) A
- 44) C
- 45) D
- 46) A
- 47) B
- 48) D
- 49) B
- 50) D

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- 51) A
- 52) C
- 53) D
- 54) A
- 55) D
- 56) D
- 57) D
- 58) A
- 59) C
- 60) B
- 61) B
- 62) D
- 63) A
- 64) A
- 65) B
- 66) B
- 67) C
- 68) B
- 69) D
- 70) A
- 71) B
- 72) B
- 73) D
- 74) C
- 75) A
- 76) An atom's atomic number is determined by its number of protons. The mass number is equal to the number of protons plus the number of neutrons in the atom.
- 77) Atoms that have filled valence shells are known as inert or nonreactive atoms. Atoms that do not meet the octet rule are said to be reactive. That is, they are unstable and will react with other atoms until they obey the octet rule.
- 78) Emily made a solution. Solutions are described by saying that one substance, the sugar, dissolves in another substance, the water. The sugar is the solute since it is dissolved by the water. Water is the solvent since it dissolves the solute.
- 79) The innermost shell of the atom holds 2 electrons. The next shell holds a maximum of 8 electrons. The valence shell of this particular atom holds 6 electrons. This atom has 3 shells and 16 total electrons. Add the electrons ($2 + 8 + 6 = 16$). In a neutral atom, the number of protons equals the number of electrons. Thus, this atom has an atomic number of 16.
- 80) The octet rule states that an atom is most stable when it has eight electrons in its valence shell.
- 81) Two or more atoms of the same element that are chemically bonded, such as these two nitrogen atoms, are known as a molecule.
- 82) Covalent bonding occurs between two or more nonmetals sharing electrons.
- 83) In a nonpolar covalent molecule, the nonmetals sharing electrons have nearly equal electronegativities. The electrons are shared equally. In a polar covalent molecule, the more electronegative nonmetal does not share electrons equally with other nonmetal atoms participating in the bond.
- 84) Potential energy is energy that is stored, ready to be released and used to do work. Potential energy becomes kinetic energy when it is used to do work. Kinetic energy is energy of motion.
- 85) Increased temperature increases the kinetic energy of atoms involved in a chemical reaction. More forceful and effective collisions between atoms result in an increase in reaction rate.
- 86) Activation energy is the energy input required to overcome the repulsion of the atom's electrons and to allow an adequately strong collision to occur. All reactions must overcome activation energy to proceed.
- 87) Water is only able to dissolve substances that are hydrophilic. Hydrophilic substances have fully or partially charged ends that make it possible for water molecules to grab. Hydrophobic substances do not dissolve in water since they lack the charged ends necessary for water to grab. Water is more likely to dissolve hydrophilic substances.

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- 88) The pH scale ranges from 0 to 14. Acids are situated below 7 while bases or alkaline substances are found above 7. The more hydrogen ions present in solution, the lower the pH of the chemical. At a pH of 7, a chemical is said to be neutral as equal amounts of hydrogen and hydroxide ions are released.
- 89) Each single digit change on the pH scale corresponds to a 10-fold change in hydrogen ion concentration. Dwain's coffee, with a pH of 5, is 10 times more acidic than his friend's coffee, with a pH of 6. The hydrogen ion concentration increases 10-fold from a pH of 6 to a pH of 5.
- 90) Isomers are compounds with the same molecular formula but with different structures. Glucose, fructose, and galactose are isomers. They have the same molecular formula, $C_6H_{12}O_6$, but have different arrangements of atoms.
- 91) Animals store their excess glucose as glycogen. Glycogen is primarily stored in the liver and skeletal muscles.
- 92) Saturated fatty acids:
1. have no double bonds between carbon atoms in their hydrocarbon chains.
 2. are found predominantly in animal fats.
 3. are solid at room temperature.
- Unsaturated fatty acids:
1. have one or more double bonds between carbon atoms in their hydrocarbon chains.
 2. are commonly found in plant oils.
 3. are generally liquid at room temperature.
- 93) This chemical reaction is a dehydration synthesis reaction. Fructose and glucose are monosaccharides that are joined together through this chemical reaction. Water is formed as a product. Sucrose is a disaccharide formed from the union of these two monomers, glucose and fructose.
- 94) ATP stores chemical energy in its bonds and is the main source of chemical energy in the body.
- 95) FALSE
- 96) FALSE
- 97) FALSE
- 98) TRUE
- 99) TRUE
- 100) TRUE
- 101) FALSE
- 102) FALSE
- 103) TRUE
- 104) FALSE
- 105) TRUE
- 106) FALSE
- 107) TRUE
- 108) TRUE
- 109) 6
- 110) 4
- 111) 12
- 112) 6
- 113) C
- 114) D
- 115) C
- 116) A
- 117) B
- 118) A
- 119) A
- 120) D

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- 121) Carbon has an atomic number of 6. A neutral atom of carbon has 6 protons and 6 electrons. Four of those six electrons are situated in carbon's valence, or outermost, shell. Four more electrons would be needed to satisfy the octet rule. Hydrogen has an atomic number of 1. A neutral atom of hydrogen has 1 proton and 1 electron. The sole electron is situated in hydrogen's only shell. Each hydrogen atom can share one electron with the carbon atom. Four hydrogen atoms are needed to form four covalent bonds and share electrons with the carbon atom.
- 122) Buffers are chemical systems that resist changes in pH and prevent large swings in pH when an acid or a base is added to a solution. A buffer typically consists of a weak acid and its corresponding anion. When blood becomes too basic or alkaline, the weak acid releases hydrogen ions into the blood to lower the pH. When the blood becomes too acidic, the anion binds hydrogen ions in the blood. The removal of hydrogen ions from the blood offsets the decrease in pH.
- 123) Muscle contains protein built from amino acids. Dehydration synthesis is an anabolic reaction that links monomers, amino acids, through the removal of a water molecule to form a polymer, thus making new muscle proteins. Thus, muscle building generates water through the joining of amino acids.
- 124) Sophie is working with a carbohydrate. Most carbohydrate monomers are composed of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen atoms in the ratio 1C:2H:1O. This molecule satisfies the general pattern of atoms in a typical carbohydrate.
- 125) Sucrose is formed through dehydration synthesis of a glucose and a fructose molecule. Lactose is formed through dehydration synthesis of a glucose and a galactose molecule. Patients who cannot breakdown fructose should avoid eating sucrose in their diets.
- 126) The polyunsaturated fat is the healthiest choice of the three that Catherine should choose to eat. The hydrocarbon chain of a polyunsaturated fatty acid has two or more double bonds between its carbon atoms. Although monounsaturated fats are often oils, the hydrocarbon chain has only one double bond between two carbons. The hydrocarbon chain of a saturated fat is full, or saturated with, hydrogen atoms.