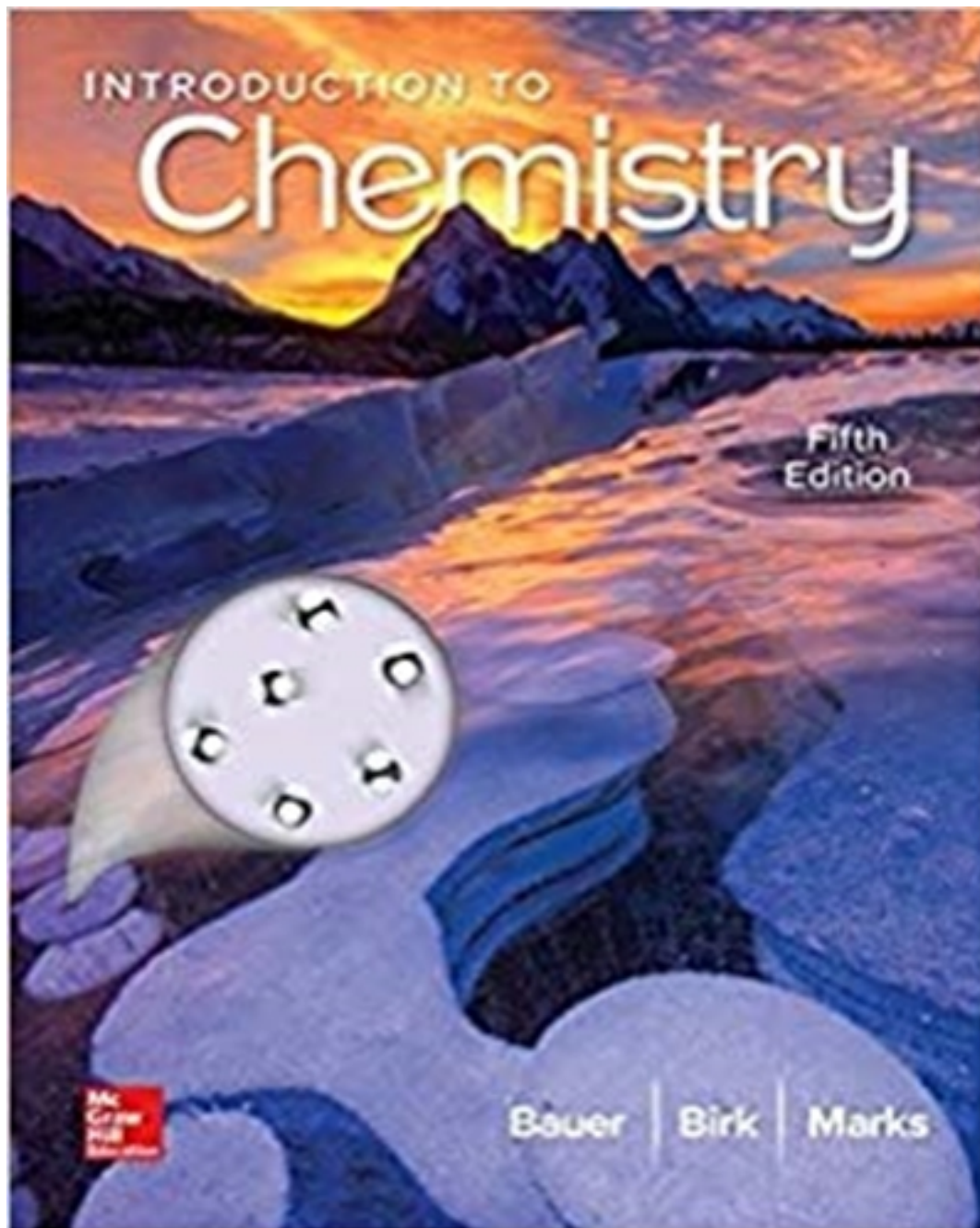


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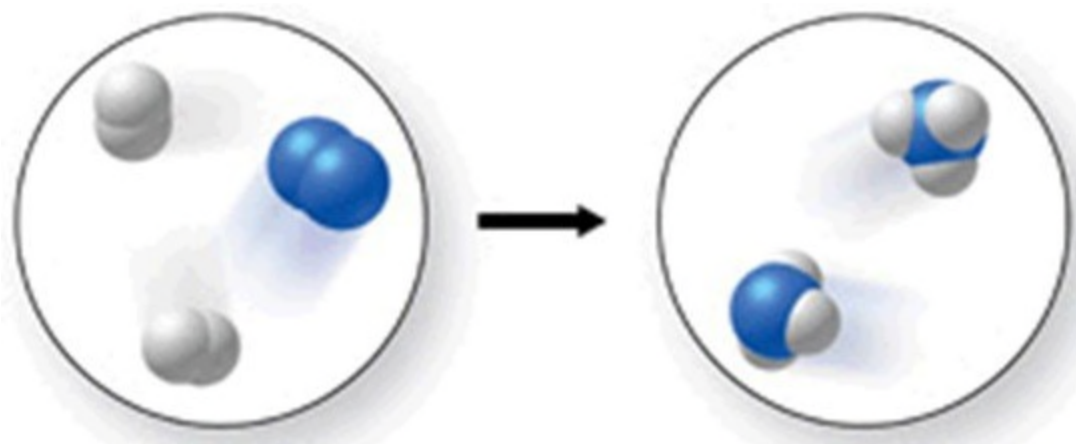
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***Introduction to Chemistry, 5e (Bauer)***

**Chapter 2 Atoms, Ions, and the Periodic Table**

- 1) Which of the following were defined as the elements by the early Greeks?
- A) earth, wind, and fire
  - B) earth, air, fire, and water
  - C) carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen
  - D) sun, sand, and water
  - E) none of these
- 2) Which of the following statements regarding atoms and atomic theory is **incorrect**?
- A) "Atomos" is a Greek word meaning unbreakable.
  - B) Democritus, a Greek philosopher, believed that matter could be broken down into infinitely small pieces.
  - C) The ancient Greeks believed that all matter is made of four elements: earth, air, fire, and water.
  - D) An element is a substance that cannot be broken down into simpler substances.
  - E) By the 1700s, all chemists believed that elements were made of atoms.
- 3) Which of the following statements regarding atoms and atomic theory is **incorrect**?
- A) Antoine Lavoisier discovered in the late 1700s that matter is not gained or lost in a chemical reaction.
  - B) Joseph Proust showed that when elements combine to form new substances, they do so in specific mass ratios.
  - C) According to the law of multiple proportions, when water forms, the mass ratio of hydrogen to oxygen is variable.
  - D) John Dalton's atomic theory disagreed with the ancient Greek philosophers' ideas about matter.
  - E) The Greek philosophers did not conduct experiments to support their ideas.

4) The figure shows a molecular-level diagram of the chemical reaction between hydrogen and nitrogen to form ammonia. What is wrong with this diagram?



- A) The products contain more nitrogen atoms than the reactants.
- B) The products contain more hydrogen atoms than the reactants.
- C) The number of reactant molecules should equal the number of product molecules.
- D) The products should contain some unreacted hydrogen.
- E) The product ammonia molecules should have only two hydrogen atoms attached to nitrogen.

5) Which of the following elements is **not** one of the three most abundant elements in the human body?

- A) carbon
- B) oxygen
- C) iron
- D) hydrogen

6) Which of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- A) The human body is made up of about 99% carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen.
- B) Essential minerals come from the foods we eat and drink.
- C) Most of the essential minerals in our diet are classified as metals on the periodic table.
- D) Minerals are necessary for the growth and production of bones, teeth, blood, etc.
- E) Magnesium is a building-block for hemoglobin, which carries oxygen in our blood.

- 7) Which of the following observations does **not** relate *specifically* to the law of definite proportions?
- A) Pure water is composed of the elements oxygen and hydrogen in a mass ratio of 8 to 1.
  - B) Any sample of a given compound always contains the same proportions by mass of the component elements.
  - C) The mass of the products of a chemical reaction is equal to the mass of the starting materials of the reaction.
  - D) When a metal reacts with oxygen, the oxygen content of the products is fixed at one or two values.
  - E) When water is broken down into its elements by electrolysis, elemental oxygen and hydrogen are formed in an 8 to 1 mass ratio.
- 8) Which of the following is **not** part of Dalton's atomic theory?
- A) All matter is composed of small indivisible particles called atoms.
  - B) All atoms of a given element have identical mass and chemical properties.
  - C) Atoms of one element can be changed to atoms of another element in a chemical reaction.
  - D) Atoms combine in whole-number ratios to form chemical compounds.
  - E) Chemical reactions involve a rearrangement of the atoms in the starting materials.
- 9) Which of the following statements regarding atomic theory is **incorrect**?
- A) John Dalton's experimental results led to the law of conservation of mass.
  - B) Antoine Lavoisier's experiments showed that the mass of the products of a chemical reaction equals the mass of the reacting substances.
  - C) When wood is burned, the ashes weigh less than the original wood, but this is not a violation of the law of conservation of matter.
  - D) Dalton's atomic theory says that a chemical reaction is a rearrangement of atoms into one or more different chemical substances.
  - E) Joseph Proust's findings regarding the reactions between metals and oxygen led to the law of definite proportions.
- 10) Dalton's atomic theory consisted of all the following postulates **except**
- A) Elements are composed of indivisible particles called atoms.
  - B) Atoms of different elements have different properties.
  - C) The volumes of gases that combine are in small whole number ratios.
  - D) Atoms combine in fixed ratios of whole numbers when they form compounds.
  - E) In chemical reactions, atoms are not created or destroyed.
- 11) Rutherford's scattering experiment demonstrated
- A) the existence of protons.
  - B) the existence of electrons.
  - C) the existence of neutrons.
  - D) that most of the mass of an atom is in its nucleus.
  - E) that the charge-to-mass ratio of an electron is constant.

- 12) For the  $\text{SO}_3$  molecule, the Law of Definite Proportions requires that the mass ratio of S to O must be
- A) 32:16
  - B) 32:32
  - C) 32:48
  - D) 16:32
  - E) 16:8
- 13) The subatomic particles that make up the atom (of interest to chemists) include all of the following except the:
- A) proton.
  - B) alpha particle.
  - C) electron.
  - D) neutron.
  - E) alpha particle and neutron.
- 14) In any neutral atom:
- A) the number of electrons equals the number of protons.
  - B) the number of electrons is less than the number of protons.
  - C) the number of electrons is greater than the number of protons.
  - D) the number of electrons is equal to the number of neutrons.
  - E) the number of neutrons is always equal to the number of protons.
- 15) An atom contains
- A) as many neutrons as electrons.
  - B) as many protons as neutrons.
  - C) as many nuclei as electrons.
  - D) as many electrons as protons.
  - E) no protons.
- 16) Which of the following statements regarding the nucleus of the atom is **incorrect**?
- A) The nucleus is the central core of the atom.
  - B) The nucleus contains the electrons and the protons.
  - C) The nucleus contains most of the mass of the atom.
  - D) The nucleus contains the neutrons.
  - E) The nucleus contains the neutrons and protons **and** most of the mass of the atom.
- 17) Which particles are found in the atomic nucleus?
- A) Protons and electrons
  - B) Electrons and neutrons
  - C) Protons and neutrons
  - D) Only electrons
  - E) Only neutrons

- 18) The number of \_\_\_\_\_ determines the identity of an element.
- A) electrons
  - B) protons
  - C) neutrons
  - D) neutrons plus protons
  - E) protons plus electrons
- 19) The atomic number of an element represents
- A) the number of electrons its atom can gain.
  - B) the number of neutrons in an atom of the element.
  - C) the number of protons in an atom of the element.
  - D) the number of protons and neutrons in an atom of the element.
  - E) the mass of an atom of the element.
- 20) The mass number of an atom represents
- A) the number of electrons in that atom.
  - B) the number of isotopes of that atom.
  - C) the number of neutrons in that atom.
  - D) the number of protons in that atom.
  - E) the number of protons and neutrons in that atom.
- 21) Which of the following is the same for isotopes of an element?
- A) mass number
  - B) mass of an atom
  - C) neutron number
  - D) atomic number
  - E) both atomic number and neutron number
- 22) Which of the following statements about isotopes is **incorrect**?
- A) The isotopes of an element have the same number of protons, but different numbers of neutrons.
  - B)  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^2\text{H}$ , and  $^3\text{H}$  are all isotopes of hydrogen.
  - C) Isotopes of an element have similar chemical properties.
  - D) The melting point and boiling point of different isotopes of the same element will vary greatly.
  - E) The different isotopes of an element have different mass numbers.
- 23) What do the following have in common?  $^{17}\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $^{18}\text{Ar}$ , and  $^{19}\text{K}^+$
- A) Number of protons
  - B) Number of neutrons
  - C) They are isotopes.
  - D) Number of electrons
  - E) They are all ions.



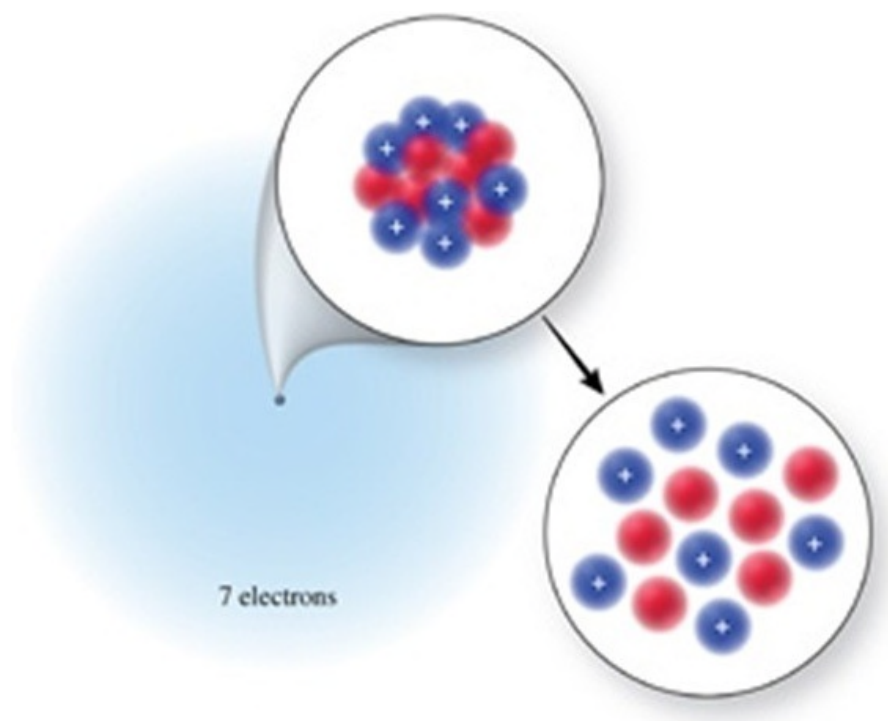
24) Atoms of different isotopes of a given element have the same

- A) number of electrons.
- B) sum of the number of protons and neutrons.
- C) sum of the number of electrons and neutrons.
- D) sum of the number of electrons, protons, and neutrons.
- E) mass numbers.

25) The element magnesium, Mg, has three common isotopes:  $^{24}\text{Mg}$ ,  $^{25}\text{Mg}$ , and  $^{26}\text{Mg}$ . The difference between these three isotopes is

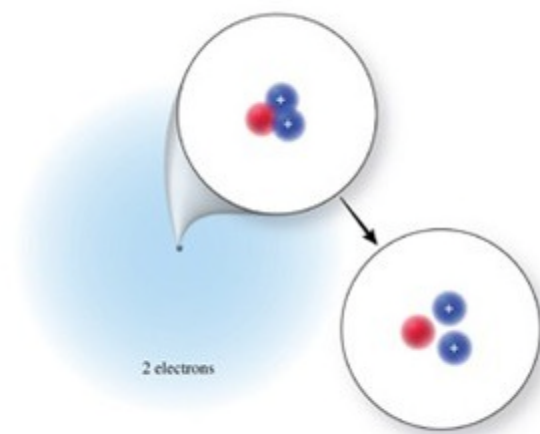
- A) the number of neutrons.
- B) the number of electrons.
- C) the number of protons.
- D) the number of protons and electrons.
- E) their physical state.

26) The correct isotope symbol for the isotope in the figure is:



- A)  $^{14}_8\text{C}$
- B)  $^{14}_7\text{N}$
- C)  $^{18}_7\text{N}$
- D)  $^{30}_{14}\text{Si}$
- E)  $^{15}_7\text{N}$

27) The correct isotope symbol for the isotope in the figure is:



- A)  ${}^3_2\text{He}$
- B)  ${}^6_3\text{He}$
- C)  ${}^3_1\text{H}$
- D)  ${}^6_2\text{He}$
- E)  ${}^6_3\text{Li}$

28) The number of neutrons in an atom of I-131 is:

- A) 131
- B) 78
- C) 53
- D) 77
- E) insufficient information given

29) The number of neutrons in an atom of copper-65 is:

- A) 65
- B) 29
- C) 84
- D) 36
- E) insufficient information given

30) The number of neutrons in an atom of uranium-235 is:

- A) 235
- B) 92
- C) 327
- D) 143
- E) insufficient information given



31) The number of protons and neutrons in an atom of bromine-81 is:

- A) 81 protons and 35 neutrons.
- B) 35 protons and 81 neutrons.
- C) 46 protons and 35 neutrons.
- D) 35 protons and 46 neutrons.

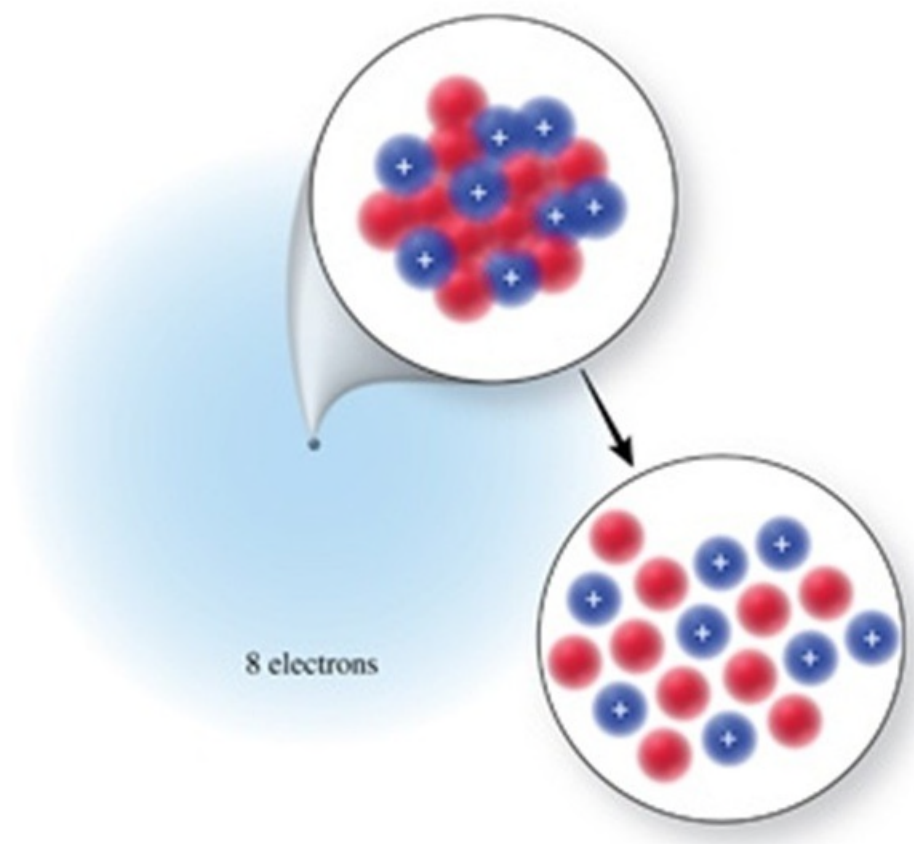
32) The number of protons and neutrons in an atom of argon-38 is:

- A) 38 protons and 18 neutrons.
- B) 18 protons and 20 neutrons.
- C) 18 protons and 38 neutrons.
- D) 38 protons and 56 neutrons.
- E) 18 protons and 56 neutrons.

33) The number of protons and neutrons in an atom of magnesium-25 is:

- A) 25 protons and 12 neutrons.
- B) 12 protons and 25 neutrons.
- C) 25 protons and 37 neutrons.
- D) 12 protons and 13 neutrons.
- E) 13 protons and 12 neutrons.

34) Identify the element or ion shown in the figure.



- A)  $^{18}\text{Ne}^{2+}$
- B)  $^{18}\text{O}$
- C)  $^{18}\text{Ar}$
- D)  $^{10}\text{O}^{2-}$
- E)  $^{16}\text{O}$

35) The overall charge of an atom is \_\_\_\_\_ if the number of electrons is \_\_\_\_\_ than the number of protons.

- A) negative, less
- B) negative, greater
- C) positive, greater
- D) neutral, less

36) The overall charge of an atom is \_\_\_\_\_ if the number of electrons is \_\_\_\_\_ than the number of protons.

- A) negative, less
- B) positive, greater
- C) positive, less
- D) neutral, less

37) List the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons for  $^{40}\text{Ca}^{2+}$ :

- A) 40 protons, 20 neutrons, and 20 electrons
- B) 40 protons, 20 neutrons, and 18 electrons
- C) 20 protons, 20 neutrons, and 18 electrons
- D) 20 protons, 20 neutrons, and 22 electrons
- E) 60 protons, 20 neutrons, and 18 electrons

38) List the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons for  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ :

- A) 35 protons, 18 neutrons, and 18 electrons
- B) 18 protons, 17 neutrons, and 17 electrons
- C) 17 protons, 18 neutrons, and 18 electrons
- D) 17 protons, 18 neutrons, and 17 electrons
- E) 52 protons, 18 neutrons, and 18 electrons

39) List the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons for  $^{37}\text{Cl}^-$ :

- A) 37 protons, 19 neutrons, and 18 electrons
- B) 20 protons, 17 neutrons, and 17 electrons
- C) 17 protons, 20 neutrons, and 18 electrons
- D) 17 protons, 18 neutrons, and 20 electrons
- E) 54 protons, 17 neutrons, and 18 electrons

40) Which one of the following has as many electrons as it has neutrons?

- A)  $^1\text{H}$
- B)  $^{40}\text{Ca}^{2+}$
- C)  $^{12}\text{C}$
- D)  $^{19}\text{F}$
- E)  $^{14}\text{C}^{4-}$

41) Which one of the following has more neutrons than protons?

- A)  $^{38}\text{Ca}$
- B)  $^{15}\text{O}$
- C)  $^{19}\text{F}$
- D)  $^{36}\text{Ar}$
- E)  $^{12}\text{N}$

42) Which of the following contains 18 neutrons?

- A)  $^{31}\text{P}$
- B)  $^{34}\text{S}^{2-}$
- C)  $^{36}\text{Cl}$
- D)  $^{80}\text{Br}^-$
- E)  $^{18}\text{O}$

43) How many protons, neutrons, and electrons are in an atom of  $^{197}\text{Au}$ , the most common isotope of gold?

- A) 197, 79, 118
- B) 118, 79, 79
- C) 79, 197, 79
- D) 79, 118, 118
- E) 79, 118, 79

44) The isotope symbol for an ion that has 13 protons, 14 neutrons, and 10 electrons is:

- A)  $^{14}_{13}\text{Al}$
- B)  $^{13}_{14}\text{Si}^{4+}$
- C)  $^{27}_{13}\text{Al}$
- D)  $^{27}_{13}\text{Al}^{3+}$
- E) none of these

45) The isotope symbol for an ion that has 11 protons, 12 neutrons, and 10 electrons is:

- A)  $^{12}_{11}\text{Na}$
- B)  $^{12}_{11}\text{Na}^{+}$
- C)  $^{23}_{11}\text{Na}^{+}$
- D)  $^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$
- E)  $^{23}_{12}\text{Mg}^{2+}$

46) The isotope symbol for an ion that has 12 protons, 12 neutrons, and 10 electrons is:

- A)  $^{12}_{10}\text{Mg}$
- B)  $^{12}_{12}\text{Ne}$
- C)  $^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}^{2+}$
- D)  $^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}^{2-}$
- E) none of these

47) Which of the following statements regarding relative atomic masses is **incorrect**?

- A) Relative atomic mass is one of the numbers that appears on a typical periodic table.
- B) The average mass of the individual isotopes of an element considering the natural abundance of each is the relative atomic mass of that element.
- C) The relative atomic mass of carbon is 12.01 amu because carbon-12 is the most abundant isotope, with smaller amounts of carbon-13 and carbon-14.
- D) The terms "mass number" and "relative atomic mass" can be used interchangeably.
- E) Mass spectrometry is used to find the mass of each isotope of an element, and measure their abundance.

48) On the planet Melmac, in a galaxy far, far away, argon has three naturally occurring isotopes as follows:

Isotope	Mass (amu)	Natural Abundance (%)
Argon-40	39.962	74.20
Argon-38	37.963	15.15
Argon-36	35.968	10.65

What is the relative atomic mass of argon on Melmac?

- A) 39.23 amu
- B) 39.96 amu
- C) 37.96 amu
- D) 35.97 amu
- E) 40.00 amu

49) On the planet Invertios, boron has two isotopes as follows:

Isotope	Mass (amu)	Natural Abundance (%)
Boron-10	10.0129	80.00
Boron-11	11.0093	20.00

*Estimate* the relative atomic mass of boron on Invertios.

- A) 10.0 amu
- B) 10.2 amu
- C) 10.5 amu
- D) 10.8 amu
- E) 11.0 amu

50) If an element, El, has two isotopes with the following masses and abundances:

$^{38}\text{El}$     38.012 amu    75.68%

$^{46}\text{El}$     45.974 amu    24.32%

What would be the identity of this element?

- A) Ar
- B) K
- C) Ca
- D) S
- E) Cl

- 51) Naturally occurring copper consists of copper-63 (62.9296 amu), and copper-65 (64.9278 amu). Using the relative atomic mass from the periodic table, which of the following is the best estimate of the percent abundance of the two isotopes of copper?
- A) 50% copper-63 and 50% copper-65
  - B) 75% copper-63 and 25% copper-65
  - C) 25% copper-63 and 75% copper-65
  - D) 90% copper-63 and 10% copper-65
  - E) 10% copper-63 and 90% copper-65
- 52) Boron has two isotopes: B-10 and B-11, with masses of 10.013 amu and 11.009 amu, respectively. The relative atomic mass of boron is 10.81 amu. Which statement best describes the percent abundance of the isotopes of boron?
- A) It contains more B-10 than B-11.
  - B) It contains more B-11 than B-10.
  - C) It contains equal amounts of B-10 and B-11.
  - D) There must be a third isotope of boron.
  - E) A mass spectrum of boron is necessary to answer this question.
- 53) Which of the following statements about Mendeleev's periodic table is **incorrect**?
- A) Mendeleev arranged the known elements in order of increasing relative atomic mass.
  - B) He grouped elements with similar properties into columns and rows so that their properties varied in a regular pattern.
  - C) He arranged the elements so that they were in increasing atomic number order.
  - D) He was able to predict the existence and properties of several elements that were unknown at the time.
  - E) Mendeleev developed his table before the discovery of protons.
- 54) Which of the following statements about the modern periodic table in your text is **incorrect**?
- A) The periodic table is arranged by increasing atomic mass.
  - B) The elements are arranged in rows and columns to emphasize periodic properties.
  - C) Elements in the same vertical column are called groups or families.
  - D) Each group has a Roman numeral and a letter associated with it.
  - E) A horizontal row of elements is called a period.
- 55) A horizontal row of elements in the periodic table is called a:
- A) group.
  - B) family.
  - C) period.
  - D) both group and family are correct.
  - E) both group and period are correct.

56) A vertical column in the periodic table is called a:

- A) family or group.
- B) column.
- C) cohort.
- D) period.
- E) covey.

57) Which of the following terms does **not** apply to the major categories of elements in the periodic table?

- A) metals
- B) antimetals
- C) nonmetals
- D) metalloids
- E) both antimetals and metalloids

58) Which of the following statements does **not** apply to metalloids?

- A) The physical properties of metalloids resemble those of a metal.
- B) All metalloids are electrical insulators.
- C) Metalloids lie along the stair-step line beginning at boron.
- D) The chemical properties of metalloids are similar to nonmetals.
- E) Metalloids are also known as *semi-metals*.

59) Which of the following does **not** apply to the main-group elements?

- A) Main-group elements are also known as representative elements.
- B) Main-group elements are in groups labeled with the letter A.
- C) Main-group elements are in groups labeled with the letter B.
- D) Main-group elements include metals.
- E) Main-group elements include nonmetals.

60) Sodium reacts vigorously with water to form hydrogen gas and a compound containing sodium ions. Which other element is expected to react with water in a similar way?

- A) hydrogen
- B) aluminum
- C) nitrogen
- D) potassium
- E) silicon

61) Elements in Group IA (1) (except hydrogen) are called:

- A) alkaline earth metals.
- B) alkali metals.
- C) transition metals.
- D) nonmetals.
- E) halogens.



62) Elements in Group VIIA (17) are called:

- A) halogens.
- B) chalcogens.
- C) noble gases.
- D) inert gases.
- E) alkali metals.

63) Elements in Group IIA (2) are called:

- A) halogens.
- B) noble gases.
- C) alkali metals.
- D) alkaline earth metals.
- E) chalcogens.

64) Elements in Group VIIIA (18) are called:

- A) halogens.
- B) noble gases.
- C) alkali metals.
- D) alkaline earth metals.
- E) chalcogens.

65) Which of the following statements applies to noble gases?

- A) Noble gases exist as diatomic molecules in their elemental form.
- B) Noble gases are found in Group VIIIA (18) in the periodic table.
- C) Noble gases are very reactive.
- D) Noble gases were discovered in ancient times.
- E) Many compounds are known for each noble gas.

66) Which of the following statements regarding ion formation is **incorrect**?

- A) Nonmetals usually gain electrons to form ions that have a noble gas electron count.
- B) Main-group metals usually lose electrons to form ions that have a noble gas electron count.
- C) Elements in the same group often form ions of the same charge.
- D) The charge of **any** element's ion can be simply predicted using the periodic table.
- E) All of these statements are correct.

67) What changes when an ion is formed from an atom?

- A) Neutrons are lost or gained.
- B) Protons are lost or gained.
- C) The nucleus disintegrates.
- D) Electrons are lost or gained.
- E) Either protons or electrons are lost or gained.

68) Which of the following is the most likely mass for an atom of bromine-81?

- A) 81.000 amu
- B) 80.875 amu
- C) 80.916 amu
- D) 81.331 amu
- E) 81.500 amu

69) Which of the following is the most likely mass for an atom of silver-107?

- A) 107.000 amu
- B) 107.500 amu
- C) 106.905 amu
- D) 106.500 amu
- E) 107.100 amu

70) Which of the following is the most likely mass for an atom of silver-109?

- A) 109.000 amu
- B) 108.500 amu
- C) 108.000 amu
- D) 108.905 amu
- E) 109.100 amu

71) To the correct number of significant figures, the mass of exactly 250 atoms of mercury would be:

- A) 200.6 amu
- B) 250 amu
- C)  $5.015 \times 10^4$  amu
- D)  $5.0100 \times 10^4$  amu
- E) 1.246 amu

72) To the correct number of significant figures, the mass of exactly 200 atoms of carbon is:

- A) 12.01 amu
- B) 24.02 amu
- C) 240.2 amu
- D) 2402 amu
- E) 16.65 amu

73) To the correct number of significant figures, the mass of exactly 400 atoms of magnesium is:

- A) 24.31 amu
- B) 9724 amu
- C) 97.24 amu
- D) 16.45 amu
- E) 0.06078 amu

74) When comparing 1000 amu of carbon atoms with 1000 amu of helium atoms:

- A) each sample has the same number of atoms.
- B) there are more carbon atoms than helium atoms.
- C) there are more helium atoms than carbon atoms.
- D) it is not possible to tell which sample contains more atoms.
- E) helium is a gas, so it is less dense than the carbon, and therefore there would be fewer atoms.

75) When comparing 10,000 amu of mercury atoms with 10,000 amu of iron atoms:

- A) each sample has the same number of atoms.
- B) there are more iron atoms than mercury atoms.
- C) there are more mercury atoms than iron atoms.
- D) it is not possible to tell which sample contains more atoms.
- E) mercury is a liquid, so it would be less dense than the iron, and therefore there would be fewer atoms.

76) When comparing a 10.00 g sample of iron with a 10.00 g sample of lead:

- A) each sample has the same number of atoms.
- B) there are more iron atoms than lead atoms.
- C) there are more lead atoms than iron atoms.
- D) it is not possible to tell which sample contains more atoms.
- E) the lead is heavier than the iron, and therefore there would be more atoms.

77) Which set of elements below contains, respectively, an alkali metal, a halogen, and a transition metal?

- A) Rb, Br, Ag
- B) Ca, Kr, Mn
- C) Sc, Ba, I
- D) H, F, V
- E) Li, S, Fe

78) Which set of elements below contains, respectively, an alkaline earth metal, a noble gas, and a metalloid?

- A) Na, Ar, Si
- B) Ba, O, As
- C) Ti, Cl, Pb
- D) Bi, Kr, B
- E) Mg, Ne, Ge

79) Which set of elements below contains, respectively, an alkaline earth metal, a noble gas, and a transition metal?

- A) Ca, Ar, Pb
- B) Mg, N, Cu
- C) Sr, He, Ni
- D) Na, Xe, Fe
- E) Li, Rn, Cr

80) Which of the following elements does **not** naturally occur as a diatomic molecule?

- A) oxygen
- B) nitrogen
- C) hydrogen
- D) neon
- E) bromine

81) Which of the following elements does **not** occur as a diatomic molecule?

- A) iodine
- B) fluorine
- C) nitrogen
- D) hydrogen
- E) carbon

82) Which of the following elements does **not** occur as a diatomic molecule?

- A) oxygen
- B) fluorine
- C) nitrogen
- D) neon
- E) iodine

83) To which class does the element chromium belong?

- A) representative (main-group) elements
- B) transition elements
- C) lanthanides
- D) actinides
- E) metalloids

84) To which class does the element uranium belong?

- A) representative (main-group) elements
- B) transition elements
- C) lanthanides
- D) actinides
- E) metalloids

85) To which class does the element calcium belong?

- A) representative (main-group) elements
- B) transition elements
- C) lanthanides
- D) actinides
- E) metalloids

86) Select the element that is an alkali metal in Period 3.

- A) Na
- B) Mg
- C) Al
- D) K
- E) Ca

87) Select the element that is a halogen in Period 5.

- A) Br
- B) Xe
- C) Te
- D) I
- E) N

88) Select the element that is an alkaline earth metal in Period 4.

- A) Mg
- B) Sr
- C) K
- D) C
- E) Ca

89) In which group of the periodic table do the elements **not** form ions?

- A) alkaline earth metals
- B) alkali metals
- C) halogens
- D) noble gases
- E) chalcogens

90) The ions of most main-group elements have the same number of \_\_\_\_\_ as the noble gas that is closest to them in the periodic table.

- A) neutrons
- B) protons
- C) electrons
- D) protons and electrons
- E) neutrons and electrons

91) The correct symbol for the ion formed by nitrogen is:

- A)  $\text{N}^{2-}$
- B)  $\text{N}^{3-}$
- C)  $\text{N}^{3+}$
- D)  $\text{N}^{2+}$
- E)  $\text{N}^-$

92) The correct symbol for the ion formed by sodium is:

- A)  $\text{Na}^+$
- B)  $\text{S}^{2-}$
- C)  $\text{Na}^-$
- D)  $\text{S}^{2+}$
- E)  $\text{K}^+$

93) The correct symbol for the ion formed by potassium is:

- A)  $\text{P}^{3-}$
- B)  $\text{P}^{3+}$
- C)  $\text{K}^+$
- D)  $\text{K}^-$
- E)  $\text{P}^{2-}$

94) Calcium citrate is a compound found in some calcium supplement medications. The calcium in this compound consists of ions containing 18 electrons. What is the charge of the calcium ions?

- A)  $2-$
- B)  $1-$
- C)  $1+$
- D)  $2+$
- E)  $3+$

95) Calculate the relative atomic mass of speedium (a fictional element) which has three isotopes with the following masses and abundances:

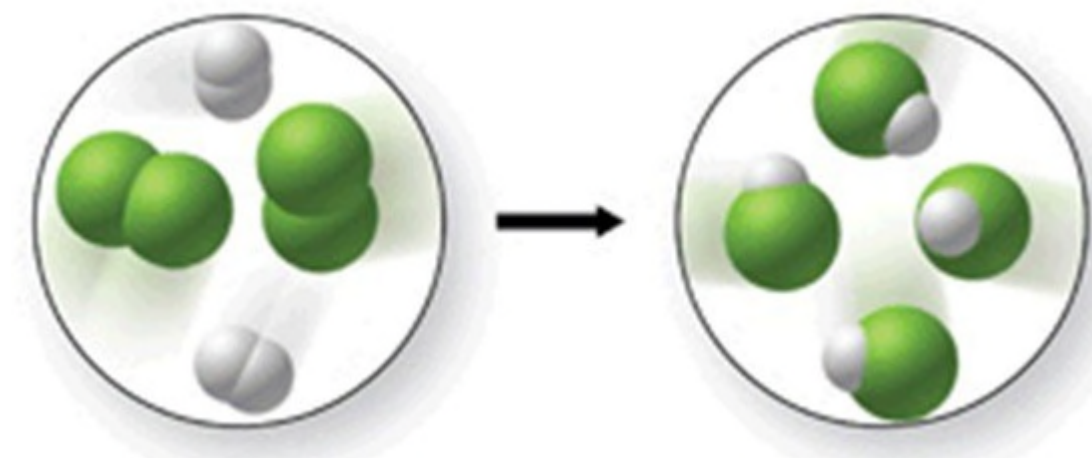
$^{45}\text{Sp}$     44.99 amu    30.0%

$^{47}\text{Sp}$     46.99 amu    60.0%

$^{48}\text{Sp}$     48.00 amu    10.0%

- A) 45.0 amu
- B) 46.5 amu
- C) 46.7 amu
- D) 47.0 amu
- E) 140 amu

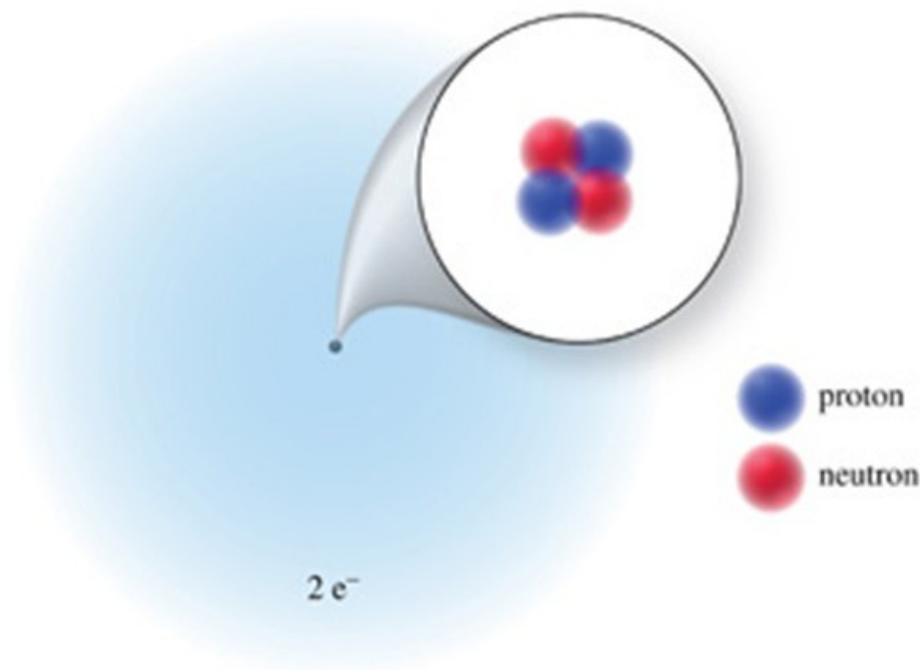
96) Does the figure shown represent a chemical change or a physical change, and does it obey the law of conservation of mass?



- A) chemical change; law of conservation of mass is obeyed
- B) chemical change; law of conservation of mass is not obeyed
- C) physical change; law of conservation of mass is obeyed.
- D) physical change; law of conservation of mass is not obeyed



97) What is the atomic number, mass number, and charge, respectively, of the atom or ion represented?



- A) 2, 2, 2-
- B) 2, 4, 2+
- C) 2, 4, 0
- D) 2, 2, 0
- E) 2, 6, 4-

98) Which of the following best describes the elements in group VIIIA (18) of the periodic table?

- A) They are all liquids under normal conditions.
- B) They are flammable.
- C) They exist as diatomic molecules.
- D) They form ions of variable charge.
- E) They exist naturally as single atoms.

99) Which of the following does **not** have the same number of electrons as a noble gas atom?

- A)  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$
- B)  $\text{Br}^{-}$
- C)  $\text{Al}^{3+}$
- D)  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$
- E)  $\text{O}^{2-}$

100) Which of the following has the same number of electrons as an argon atom?

- A)  $\text{Al}^{3+}$
- B)  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$
- C)  $\text{Br}^-$
- D)  $\text{Cl}_2$
- E)  $\text{P}^{3-}$

101) When bromine becomes a monatomic ion, what is its formula?

- A)  $\text{Br}^+$
- B)  $\text{Br}_2^+$
- C)  $\text{Br}^-$
- D)  $\text{Br}_2^-$
- E)  $\text{Br}^{2-}$

102) Which of the following best describes what happens when a nitrogen atom forms a nitrogen ion?

- A) 3 electrons are lost
- B) 3 protons are lost
- C) 3 electrons are gained
- D) 3 protons are gained
- E) 3 protons are gained and 3 electrons are lost

103) Which of the following best describes what happens when a barium atom forms a barium ion?

- A) 2 electrons are lost
- B) 2 protons are lost
- C) 2 electrons are gained
- D) 2 protons are gained
- E) 2 protons are gained and 3 electrons are lost

104) One balloon is filled with helium, while the other contains argon. They are filled to equal volumes and contain the same number of atoms. Predict the relative masses of the gases in the two balloons.

- A) The argon gas should be 10 times the mass of the helium gas.
- B) The argon gas should be 9 times the mass of the helium gas.
- C) The helium gas should be 10 times the mass of the argon gas.
- D) The helium gas should be 9 times the mass of the argon gas.
- E) The gases in the two balloons should have the same mass.

105) One balloon is filled with  $\text{CO}_2$ , while the other contains  $\text{H}_2$ . They are filled to equal volumes and contain the same number of molecules. Predict the relative densities of the gases in the two balloons.

- A) The  $\text{CO}_2$  gas should be 44 times the density of the  $\text{H}_2$  gas.
- B) The  $\text{CO}_2$  gas should be 22 times the density of the  $\text{H}_2$  gas.
- C) The  $\text{CO}_2$  gas should be 1.5 times the density of the  $\text{H}_2$  gas.
- D) The  $\text{H}_2$  gas should be 0.67 times the density of the  $\text{CO}_2$  gas.
- E) The gases should have the same density.

106) Antoine Lavoisier's experiments showed that the mass of the products of a chemical reaction equals the mass of the reacting substances.

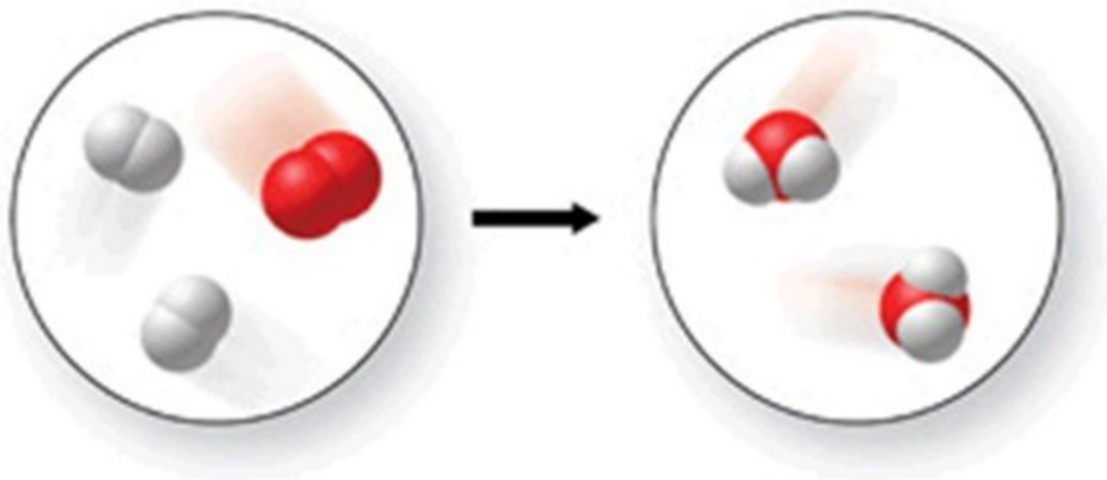
107) John Dalton's experimental results led to the law of conservation of mass.

108) When wood is burned, the ashes weigh less than the original wood, so this is a violation of the law of conservation of mass.

109) Dalton's atomic theory says that a chemical reaction is a rearrangement of atoms into one or more different chemical substances.

110) All of the statements in Dalton's original atomic theory are still considered to be correct today.

111) This figure shows a chemical reaction taking place.



112) An individual atom is made up of smaller particles called subatomic particles.

113) Rutherford's alpha-scattering experiment suggested that the atom's structure includes a massive positively charged core, which he called the nucleus.

- 114) The number of neutrons in the nucleus of an atom determines its identity.
- 115) The number of protons in the nucleus of an atom is the atomic number of that atom.
- 116) In order for an atom of an element to be neutral, its number of electrons must equal its number of protons.
- 117) The mass number of an isotope is the sum of the number of protons and neutrons in its nucleus.
- 118) The properties of metal ions are the same as the properties of pure metal elements.
- 119) A cation is a positively charged ion that has fewer electrons than protons.
- 120) An anion is a negatively charged ion that has more electrons than protons.
- 121) One atomic mass unit is equal to the mass of a carbon-12 atom.
- 122) The relative atomic mass of an element is the average mass of its individual isotopes, considering the relative abundance of each.
- 123) Lithium is composed of two isotopes: lithium-6 and lithium-7. Lithium-7 is the more abundant of the two isotopes.
- 124) The mass of exactly 100 carbon atoms is 12.01 amu.
- 125) The mass of exactly 1000 magnesium atoms is  $2.431 \times 10^4$  amu.
- 126) Mendeleev arranged his periodic table in order of increasing atomic number.
- 127) Mendeleev was able to predict the existence of unknown elements using his periodic table.
- 128) The modern periodic table is arranged in order of increasing atomic mass.
- 129) Elements within a vertical column of the periodic table are called a family or group.
- 130) A horizontal row of the periodic table is called a period.
- 131) A metalloid is an element that has physical properties similar to those of a metal, but chemical reactivity which more closely resembles a nonmetal.
- 132) Elements in the eight groups labeled "A" are transition elements.
- 133) Elements in group IIA (2) are called alkali metals.
- 134) There are seven elements that occur naturally as diatomic molecules.

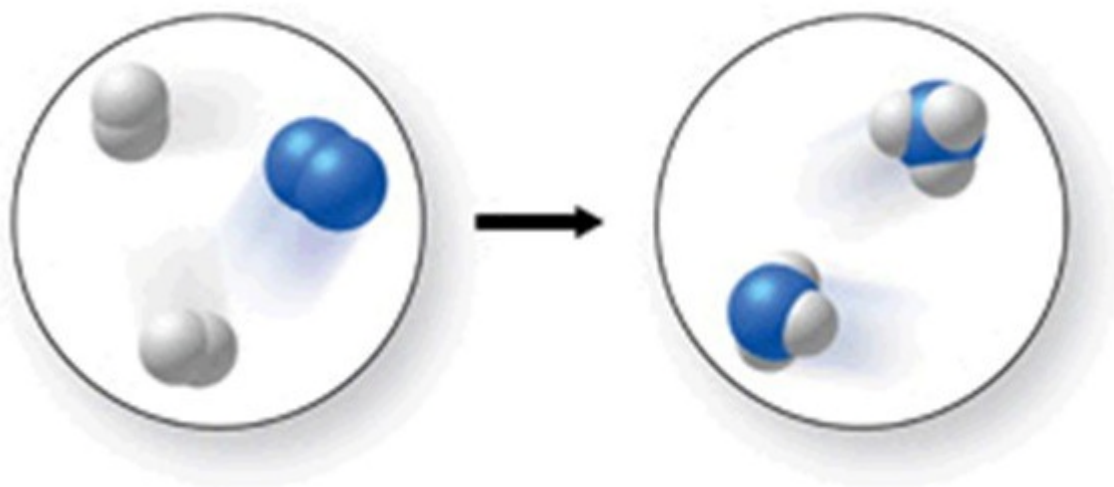
135) When water is spilled on the counter, if not wiped up it will evaporate as it converts from the liquid to gas physical state. The law of conservation of mass is not obeyed during this process.

136) When dry ice (solid carbon dioxide) is removed from the freezer, it will sublime, or go directly from the solid to the gas physical state. Explain why this is **not** a violation of the law of conservation of mass.

137) Two balloons are filled to equal volumes with the same number of atoms. One balloon is filled with helium, while the other contains xenon. Without breathing in the contents of either balloon, describe how you could tell the difference between the two balloons, and why they would behave differently.

138) List several unique features of the elements in group VIIIA (18) of the periodic table.

139) Explain what is incorrect, if anything, about molecular representation shown.



140) Describe how you would predict the charge on the ion that would be formed by a representative element.

141) What is the difference between the mass number of an atom and its mass in amu?

142) Given the information below for the fictional element kelsium (Ks), calculate the relative atomic mass of Ks, and report your answer with correct units and the correct number of significant figures.

Isotope	Mass (amu)	Natural Abundance (%)
$^{301}\text{Ks}$	300.991	67.45
$^{303}\text{Ks}$	302.985	32.55

143) Given the information below for the fictional element Laurium (L), calculate the relative atomic mass of Laurium, and report your answer with correct units and the correct number of significant figures.

Isotope	Mass (amu)	Natural Abundance (%)
$^{54}\text{L}$	53.992	26.46
$^{56}\text{L}$	55.989	73.54

***Introduction to Chemistry, 5e (Bauer)***

**Chapter 2 Atoms, Ions, and the Periodic Table**

1) Which of the following were defined as the elements by the early Greeks?

- A) earth, wind, and fire
- B) earth, air, fire, and water
- C) carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen
- D) sun, sand, and water
- E) none of these

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

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Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

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2) Which of the following statements regarding atoms and atomic theory is **incorrect**?

- A) "Atomos" is a Greek word meaning unbreakable.
- B) Democritus, a Greek philosopher, believed that matter could be broken down into infinitely small pieces.
- C) The ancient Greeks believed that all matter is made of four elements: earth, air, fire, and water.
- D) An element is a substance that cannot be broken down into simpler substances.
- E) By the 1700s, all chemists believed that elements were made of atoms.

Answer: E

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter; Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories; Classification and States of Matter

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- 3) Which of the following statements regarding atoms and atomic theory is **incorrect**?
- A) Antoine Lavoisier discovered in the late 1700s that matter is not gained or lost in a chemical reaction.
  - B) Joseph Proust showed that when elements combine to form new substances, they do so in specific mass ratios.
  - C) According to the law of multiple proportions, when water forms, the mass ratio of hydrogen to oxygen is variable.
  - D) John Dalton's atomic theory disagreed with the ancient Greek philosophers' ideas about matter.
  - E) The Greek philosophers did not conduct experiments to support their ideas.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

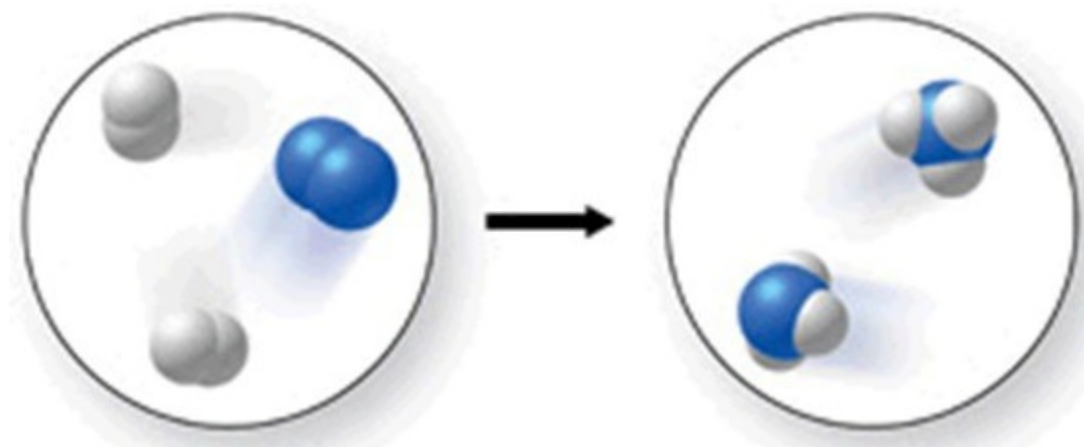
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Subtopic: Atomic Theories

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4) The figure shows a molecular-level diagram of the chemical reaction between hydrogen and nitrogen to form ammonia. What is wrong with this diagram?



- A) The products contain more nitrogen atoms than the reactants.
- B) The products contain more hydrogen atoms than the reactants.
- C) The number of reactant molecules should equal the number of product molecules.
- D) The products should contain some unreacted hydrogen.
- E) The product ammonia molecules should have only two hydrogen atoms attached to nitrogen.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

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5) Which of the following elements is **not** one of the three most abundant elements in the human body?

- A) carbon
- B) oxygen
- C) iron
- D) hydrogen

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

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6) Which of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- A) The human body is made up of about 99% carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen.
- B) Essential minerals come from the foods we eat and drink.
- C) Most of the essential minerals in our diet are classified as metals on the periodic table.
- D) Minerals are necessary for the growth and production of bones, teeth, blood, etc.
- E) Magnesium is a building-block for hemoglobin, which carries oxygen in our blood.

Answer: E

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

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7) Which of the following observations does **not** relate *specifically* to the law of definite proportions?

- A) Pure water is composed of the elements oxygen and hydrogen in a mass ratio of 8 to 1.
- B) Any sample of a given compound always contains the same proportions by mass of the component elements.
- C) The mass of the products of a chemical reaction is equal to the mass of the starting materials of the reaction.
- D) When a metal reacts with oxygen, the oxygen content of the products is fixed at one or two values.
- E) When water is broken down into its elements by electrolysis, elemental oxygen and hydrogen are formed in an 8 to 1 mass ratio.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

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- 8) Which of the following is **not** part of Dalton's atomic theory?
- A) All matter is composed of small indivisible particles called atoms.
  - B) All atoms of a given element have identical mass and chemical properties.
  - C) Atoms of one element can be changed to atoms of another element in a chemical reaction.
  - D) Atoms combine in whole-number ratios to form chemical compounds.
  - E) Chemical reactions involve a rearrangement of the atoms in the starting materials.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

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- 9) Which of the following statements regarding atomic theory is **incorrect**?
- A) John Dalton's experimental results led to the law of conservation of mass.
  - B) Antoine Lavoisier's experiments showed that the mass of the products of a chemical reaction equals the mass of the reacting substances.
  - C) When wood is burned, the ashes weigh less than the original wood, but this is not a violation of the law of conservation of matter.
  - D) Dalton's atomic theory says that a chemical reaction is a rearrangement of atoms into one or more different chemical substances.
  - E) Joseph Proust's findings regarding the reactions between metals and oxygen led to the law of definite proportions.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

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- 10) Dalton's atomic theory consisted of all the following postulates **except**
- A) Elements are composed of indivisible particles called atoms.
  - B) Atoms of different elements have different properties.
  - C) The volumes of gases that combine are in small whole number ratios.
  - D) Atoms combine in fixed ratios of whole numbers when they form compounds.
  - E) In chemical reactions, atoms are not created or destroyed.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

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Subtopic: Atomic Theories

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- 11) Rutherford's scattering experiment demonstrated
- A) the existence of protons.
  - B) the existence of electrons.
  - C) the existence of neutrons.
  - D) that most of the mass of an atom is in its nucleus.
  - E) that the charge-to-mass ratio of an electron is constant.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

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Subtopic: Atomic Theories; Structure of the Atom

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- 12) For the  $\text{SO}_3$  molecule, the Law of Definite Proportions requires that the mass ratio of S to O must be
- A) 32:16
  - B) 32:32
  - C) 32:48
  - D) 16:32
  - E) 16:8

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

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Subtopic: Atomic Theories

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13) The subatomic particles that make up the atom (of interest to chemists) include all of the following except the:

- A) proton.
- B) alpha particle.
- C) electron.
- D) neutron.
- E) alpha particle and neutron.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Structure of the Atom

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14) In any neutral atom:

- A) the number of electrons equals the number of protons.
- B) the number of electrons is less than the number of protons.
- C) the number of electrons is greater than the number of protons.
- D) the number of electrons is equal to the number of neutrons.
- E) the number of neutrons is always equal to the number of protons.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Structure of the Atom

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

15) An atom contains

- A) as many neutrons as electrons.
- B) as many protons as neutrons.
- C) as many nuclei as electrons.
- D) as many electrons as protons.
- E) no protons.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Structure of the Atom

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16) Which of the following statements regarding the nucleus of the atom is **incorrect**?

- A) The nucleus is the central core of the atom.
- B) The nucleus contains the electrons and the protons.
- C) The nucleus contains most of the mass of the atom.
- D) The nucleus contains the neutrons.
- E) The nucleus contains the neutrons and protons **and** most of the mass of the atom.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

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Subtopic: Structure of the Atom

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17) Which particles are found in the atomic nucleus?

- A) Protons and electrons
- B) Electrons and neutrons
- C) Protons and neutrons
- D) Only electrons
- E) Only neutrons

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Structure of the Atom

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18) The number of \_\_\_\_\_ determines the identity of an element.

- A) electrons
- B) protons
- C) neutrons
- D) neutrons plus protons
- E) protons plus electrons

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Structure of the Atom

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- 19) The atomic number of an element represents
- A) the number of electrons its atom can gain.
  - B) the number of neutrons in an atom of the element.
  - C) the number of protons in an atom of the element.
  - D) the number of protons and neutrons in an atom of the element.
  - E) the mass of an atom of the element.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

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- 20) The mass number of an atom represents
- A) the number of electrons in that atom.
  - B) the number of isotopes of that atom.
  - C) the number of neutrons in that atom.
  - D) the number of protons in that atom.
  - E) the number of protons and neutrons in that atom.

Answer: E

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

- 21) Which of the following is the same for isotopes of an element?
- A) mass number
  - B) mass of an atom
  - C) neutron number
  - D) atomic number
  - E) both atomic number and neutron number

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

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22) Which of the following statements about isotopes is **incorrect**?

- A) The isotopes of an element have the same number of protons, but different numbers of neutrons.
- B)  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^2\text{H}$ , and  $^3\text{H}$  are all isotopes of hydrogen.
- C) Isotopes of an element have similar chemical properties.
- D) The melting point and boiling point of different isotopes of the same element will vary greatly.
- E) The different isotopes of an element have different mass numbers.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

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23) What do the following have in common?  $^{17}\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $^{18}\text{Ar}$ , and  $^{19}\text{K}^+$

- A) Number of protons
- B) Number of neutrons
- C) They are isotopes.
- D) Number of electrons
- E) They are all ions.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Structure of the Atom; Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

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24) Atoms of different isotopes of a given element have the same

- A) number of electrons.
- B) sum of the number of protons and neutrons.
- C) sum of the number of electrons and neutrons.
- D) sum of the number of electrons, protons, and neutrons.
- E) mass numbers.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Structure of the Atom; Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

25) The element magnesium, Mg, has three common isotopes:  $^{24}\text{Mg}$ ,  $^{25}\text{Mg}$ , and  $^{26}\text{Mg}$ . The difference between these three isotopes is

- A) the number of neutrons.
- B) the number of electrons.
- C) the number of protons.
- D) the number of protons and electrons.
- E) their physical state.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

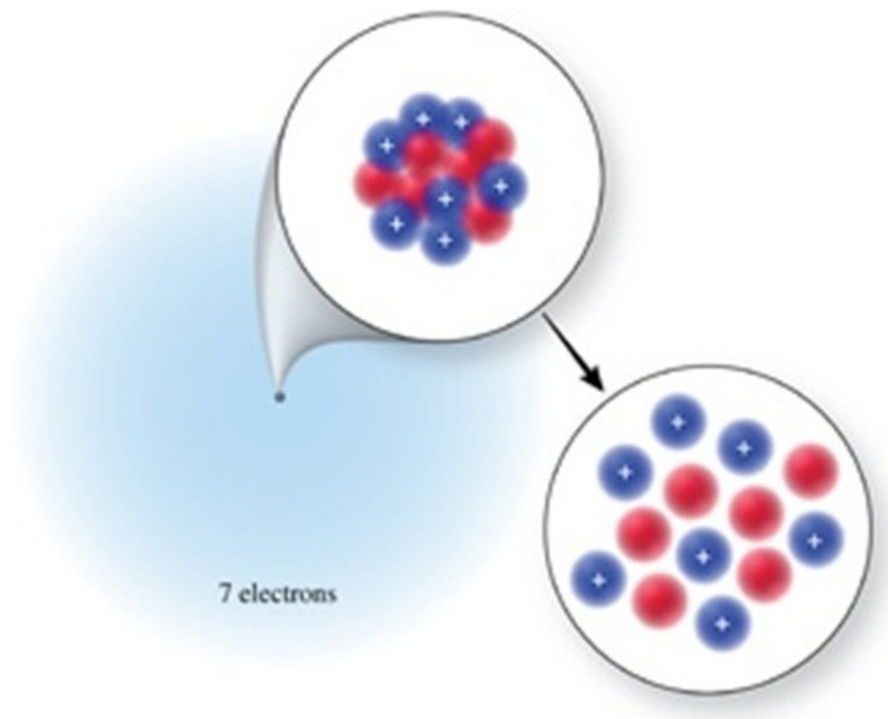
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Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

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26) The correct isotope symbol for the isotope in the figure is:



- A)  ${}^{14}_6\text{C}$
- B)  ${}^{14}_7\text{N}$
- C)  ${}^{14}_7\text{N}$
- D)  ${}^{14}_8\text{O}$
- E)  ${}^{14}_9\text{F}$

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

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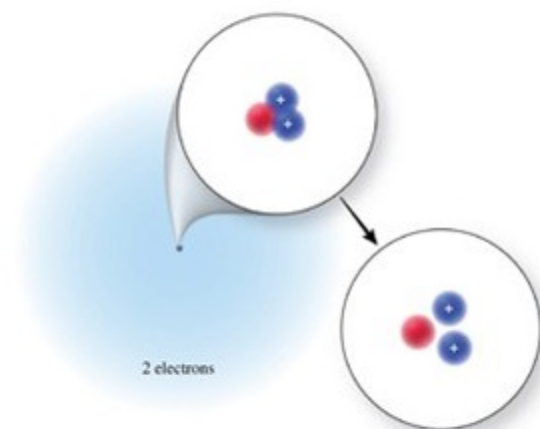
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Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

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27) The correct isotope symbol for the isotope in the figure is:



- A)  ${}^3_2\text{He}$
- B)  ${}^3_1\text{He}$
- C)  ${}^3_1\text{H}$
- D)  ${}^3_2\text{He}$
- E)  ${}^3_3\text{Li}$

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

28) The number of neutrons in an atom of I-131 is:

- A) 131
- B) 78
- C) 53
- D) 77
- E) insufficient information given

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

29) The number of neutrons in an atom of copper-65 is:

- A) 65
- B) 29
- C) 84
- D) 36
- E) insufficient information given

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

30) The number of neutrons in an atom of uranium-235 is:

- A) 235
- B) 92
- C) 327
- D) 143
- E) insufficient information given

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

31) The number of protons and neutrons in an atom of bromine-81 is:

- A) 81 protons and 35 neutrons.
- B) 35 protons and 81 neutrons.
- C) 46 protons and 35 neutrons.
- D) 35 protons and 46 neutrons.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

32) The number of protons and neutrons in an atom of argon-38 is:

- A) 38 protons and 18 neutrons.
- B) 18 protons and 20 neutrons.
- C) 18 protons and 38 neutrons.
- D) 38 protons and 56 neutrons.
- E) 18 protons and 56 neutrons.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

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33) The number of protons and neutrons in an atom of magnesium-25 is:

- A) 25 protons and 12 neutrons.
- B) 12 protons and 25 neutrons.
- C) 25 protons and 37 neutrons.
- D) 12 protons and 13 neutrons.
- E) 13 protons and 12 neutrons.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

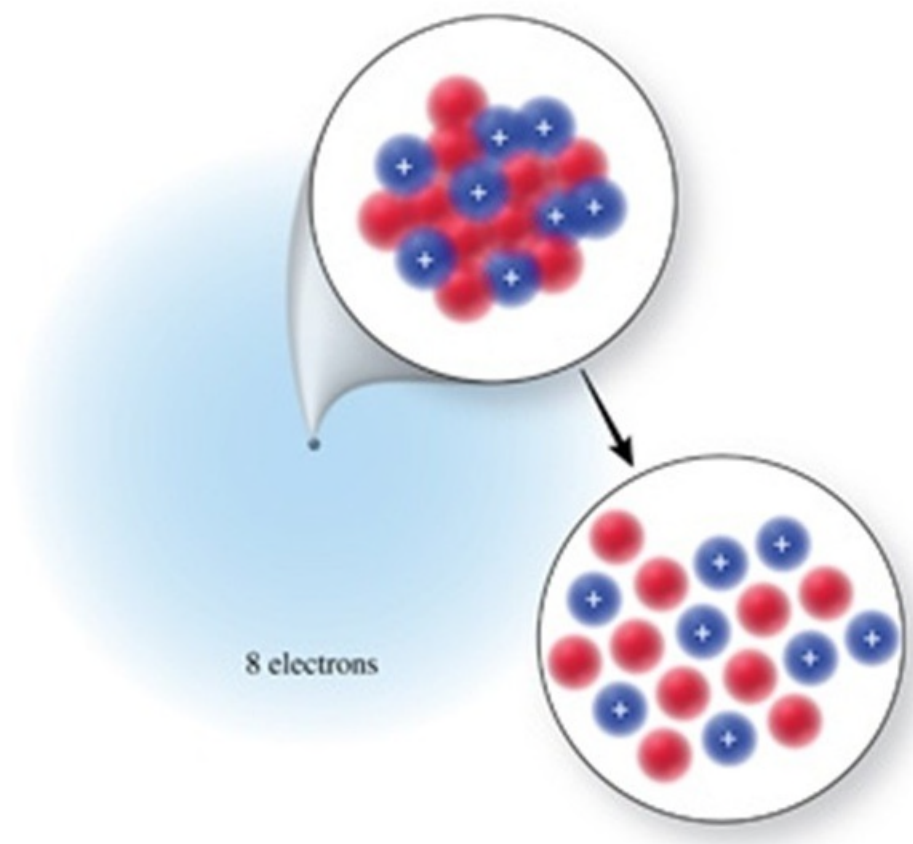
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Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

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34) Identify the element or ion shown in the figure.



- A)  $^{18}\text{Ne}^{2+}$
- B)  $^{18}\text{O}$
- C)  $^{18}\text{Ar}$
- D)  $^{10}\text{O}^{2-}$
- E)  $^{16}\text{O}$

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation



35) The overall charge of an atom is \_\_\_\_\_ if the number of electrons is \_\_\_\_\_ than the number of protons.

- A) negative, less
- B) negative, greater
- C) positive, greater
- D) neutral, less

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Structure

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

36) The overall charge of an atom is \_\_\_\_\_ if the number of electrons is \_\_\_\_\_ than the number of protons.

- A) negative, less
- B) positive, greater
- C) positive, less
- D) neutral, less

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Structure

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

37) List the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons for  $^{40}\text{Ca}^{2+}$ :

- A) 40 protons, 20 neutrons, and 20 electrons
- B) 40 protons, 20 neutrons, and 18 electrons
- C) 20 protons, 20 neutrons, and 18 electrons
- D) 20 protons, 20 neutrons, and 22 electrons
- E) 60 protons, 20 neutrons, and 18 electrons

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes; Atomic Structure

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

38) List the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons for  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ :

- A) 35 protons, 18 neutrons, and 18 electrons
- B) 18 protons, 17 neutrons, and 17 electrons
- C) 17 protons, 18 neutrons, and 18 electrons
- D) 17 protons, 18 neutrons, and 17 electrons
- E) 52 protons, 18 neutrons, and 18 electrons

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes; Atomic Structure

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39) List the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons for  $^{37}\text{Cl}$ :

- A) 37 protons, 19 neutrons, and 18 electrons
- B) 20 protons, 17 neutrons, and 17 electrons
- C) 17 protons, 20 neutrons, and 18 electrons
- D) 17 protons, 18 neutrons, and 20 electrons
- E) 54 protons, 17 neutrons, and 18 electrons

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes; Atomic Structure

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

40) Which one of the following has as many electrons as it has neutrons?

- A)  $^1\text{H}$
- B)  $^{40}\text{Ca}^{2+}$
- C)  $^{12}\text{C}$
- D)  $^{19}\text{F}$
- E)  $^{14}\text{C}^{4-}$

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes; Atomic Structure

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

41) Which one of the following has more neutrons than protons?

- A)  $^{38}\text{Ca}$
- B)  $^{15}\text{O}$
- C)  $^{19}\text{F}$
- D)  $^{36}\text{Ar}$
- E)  $^{12}\text{N}$

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes; Atomic Structure

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

42) Which of the following contains 18 neutrons?

- A)  $^{31}\text{P}$
- B)  $^{34}\text{S}^{2-}$
- C)  $^{36}\text{Cl}$
- D)  $^{80}\text{Br}^{-}$
- E)  $^{18}\text{O}$

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes; Atomic Structure

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

43) How many protons, neutrons, and electrons are in an atom of  $^{197}\text{Au}$ , the most common isotope of gold?

- A) 197, 79, 118
- B) 118, 79, 79
- C) 79, 197, 79
- D) 79, 118, 118
- E) 79, 118, 79

Answer: E

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes; Atomic Structure

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

44) The isotope symbol for an ion that has 13 protons, 14 neutrons, and 10 electrons is:

- A)  ${}^{14}_{13}\text{Al}$
- B)  ${}^{13}_{14}\text{Si}^{4+}$
- C)  ${}^{27}_{13}\text{Al}$
- D)  ${}^{27}_{13}\text{Al}^{3+}$

E) none of these

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes; Atomic Structure

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

45) The isotope symbol for an ion that has 11 protons, 12 neutrons, and 10 electrons is:

- A)  ${}^{12}_{11}\text{Na}$
- B)  ${}^{12}_{11}\text{Na}^{+}$
- C)  ${}^{23}_{11}\text{Na}^{+}$
- D)  ${}^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$
- E)  ${}^{23}_{12}\text{Mg}^{2+}$

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes; Atomic Structure

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

46) The isotope symbol for an ion that has 12 protons, 12 neutrons, and 10 electrons is:

- A)  ${}^{12}_{10}\text{Mg}$
- B)  ${}^{12}_{12}\text{Ne}$
- C)  ${}^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}^{2+}$
- D)  ${}^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}^{2-}$

E) none of these

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes; Atomic Structure

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47) Which of the following statements regarding relative atomic masses is **incorrect**?

- A) Relative atomic mass is one of the numbers that appears on a typical periodic table.
- B) The average mass of the individual isotopes of an element considering the natural abundance of each is the relative atomic mass of that element.
- C) The relative atomic mass of carbon is 12.01 amu because carbon-12 is the most abundant isotope, with smaller amounts of carbon-13 and carbon-14.
- D) The terms "mass number" and "relative atomic mass" can be used interchangeably.
- E) Mass spectrometry is used to find the mass of each isotope of an element, and measure their abundance.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

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48) On the planet Melmac, in a galaxy far, far away, argon has three naturally occurring isotopes as follows:

Isotope	Mass (amu)	Natural Abundance (%)
Argon-40	39.962	74.20
Argon-38	37.963	15.15
Argon-36	35.968	10.65

What is the relative atomic mass of argon on Melmac?

- A) 39.23 amu
- B) 39.96 amu
- C) 37.96 amu
- D) 35.97 amu
- E) 40.00 amu

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

49) On the planet Invertios, boron has two isotopes as follows:

Isotope	Mass (amu)	Natural Abundance (%)
Boron-10	10.0129	80.00
Boron-11	11.0093	20.00

*Estimate* the relative atomic mass of boron on Invertios.

- A) 10.0 amu
- B) 10.2 amu
- C) 10.5 amu
- D) 10.8 amu
- E) 11.0 amu

Answer: B

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

50) If an element, El, has two isotopes with the following masses and abundances:

$^{38}\text{El}$  38.012 amu 75.68%

$^{46}\text{El}$  45.974 amu 24.32%

What would be the identity of this element?

- A) Ar
- B) K
- C) Ca
- D) S
- E) Cl

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

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51) Naturally occurring copper consists of copper-63 (62.9296 amu), and copper-65 (64.9278 amu). Using the relative atomic mass from the periodic table, which of the following is the best estimate of the percent abundance of the two isotopes of copper?

- A) 50% copper-63 and 50% copper-65
- B) 75% copper-63 and 25% copper-65
- C) 25% copper-63 and 75% copper-65
- D) 90% copper-63 and 10% copper-65
- E) 10% copper-63 and 90% copper-65

Answer: B

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

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52) Boron has two isotopes: B-10 and B-11, with masses of 10.013 amu and 11.009 amu, respectively. The relative atomic mass of boron is 10.81 amu. Which statement best describes the percent abundance of the isotopes of boron?

- A) It contains more B-10 than B-11.
- B) It contains more B-11 than B-10.
- C) It contains equal amounts of B-10 and B-11.
- D) There must be a third isotope of boron.
- E) A mass spectrum of boron is necessary to answer this question.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation



- 53) Which of the following statements about Mendeleev's periodic table is **incorrect**?
- A) Mendeleev arranged the known elements in order of increasing relative atomic mass.
  - B) He grouped elements with similar properties into columns and rows so that their properties varied in a regular pattern.
  - C) He arranged the elements so that they were in increasing atomic number order.
  - D) He was able to predict the existence and properties of several elements that were unknown at the time.
  - E) Mendeleev developed his table before the discovery of protons.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

- 54) Which of the following statements about the modern periodic table in your text is **incorrect**?
- A) The periodic table is arranged by increasing atomic mass.
  - B) The elements are arranged in rows and columns to emphasize periodic properties.
  - C) Elements in the same vertical column are called groups or families.
  - D) Each group has a Roman numeral and a letter associated with it.
  - E) A horizontal row of elements is called a period.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

- 55) A horizontal row of elements in the periodic table is called a:
- A) group.
  - B) family.
  - C) period.
  - D) both group and family are correct.
  - E) both group and period are correct.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

56) A vertical column in the periodic table is called a:

- A) family or group.
- B) column.
- C) cohort.
- D) period.
- E) covey.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

57) Which of the following terms does **not** apply to the major categories of elements in the periodic table?

- A) metals
- B) antimetals
- C) nonmetals
- D) metalloids
- E) both antimetals and metalloids

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

58) Which of the following statements does **not** apply to metalloids?

- A) The physical properties of metalloids resemble those of a metal.
- B) All metalloids are electrical insulators.
- C) Metalloids lie along the stair-step line beginning at boron.
- D) The chemical properties of metalloids are similar to nonmetals.
- E) Metalloids are also known as *semi-metals*.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

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59) Which of the following does **not** apply to the main-group elements?

- A) Main-group elements are also known as representative elements.
- B) Main-group elements are in groups labeled with the letter A.
- C) Main-group elements are in groups labeled with the letter B.
- D) Main-group elements include metals.
- E) Main-group elements include nonmetals.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

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60) Sodium reacts vigorously with water to form hydrogen gas and a compound containing sodium ions. Which other element is expected to react with water in a similar way?

- A) hydrogen
- B) aluminum
- C) nitrogen
- D) potassium
- E) silicon

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

61) Elements in Group IA (1) (except hydrogen) are called:

- A) alkaline earth metals.
- B) alkali metals.
- C) transition metals.
- D) nonmetals.
- E) halogens.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

62) Elements in Group VIIA (17) are called:

- A) halogens.
- B) chalcogens.
- C) noble gases.
- D) inert gases.
- E) alkali metals.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

63) Elements in Group IIA (2) are called:

- A) halogens.
- B) noble gases.
- C) alkali metals.
- D) alkaline earth metals.
- E) chalcogens.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

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64) Elements in Group VIIIA (18) are called:

- A) halogens.
- B) noble gases.
- C) alkali metals.
- D) alkaline earth metals.
- E) chalcogens.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

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65) Which of the following statements applies to noble gases?

- A) Noble gases exist as diatomic molecules in their elemental form.
- B) Noble gases are found in Group VIIIA (18) in the periodic table.
- C) Noble gases are very reactive.
- D) Noble gases were discovered in ancient times.
- E) Many compounds are known for each noble gas.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

66) Which of the following statements regarding ion formation is **incorrect**?

- A) Nonmetals usually gain electrons to form ions that have a noble gas electron count.
- B) Main-group metals usually lose electrons to form ions that have a noble gas electron count.
- C) Elements in the same group often form ions of the same charge.
- D) The charge of **any** element's ion can be simply predicted using the periodic table.
- E) All of these statements are correct.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

67) What changes when an ion is formed from an atom?

- A) Neutrons are lost or gained.
- B) Protons are lost or gained.
- C) The nucleus disintegrates.
- D) Electrons are lost or gained.
- E) Either protons or electrons are lost or gained.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

68) Which of the following is the most likely mass for an atom of bromine-81?

- A) 81.000 amu
- B) 80.875 amu
- C) 80.916 amu
- D) 81.331 amu
- E) 81.500 amu

Answer: C

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

69) Which of the following is the most likely mass for an atom of silver-107?

- A) 107.000 amu
- B) 107.500 amu
- C) 106.905 amu
- D) 106.500 amu
- E) 107.100 amu

Answer: C

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

70) Which of the following is the most likely mass for an atom of silver-109?

- A) 109.000 amu
- B) 108.500 amu
- C) 108.000 amu
- D) 108.905 amu
- E) 109.100 amu

Answer: D

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

71) To the correct number of significant figures, the mass of exactly 250 atoms of mercury would be:

- A) 200.6 amu
- B) 250 amu
- C)  $5.015 \times 10^4$  amu
- D)  $5.0100 \times 10^4$  amu
- E) 1.246 amu

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter; Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Scientific Notation; Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

72) To the correct number of significant figures, the mass of exactly 200 atoms of carbon is:

- A) 12.01 amu
- B) 24.02 amu
- C) 240.2 amu
- D) 2402 amu
- E) 16.65 amu

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter; Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Scientific Notation; Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

73) To the correct number of significant figures, the mass of exactly 400 atoms of magnesium is:

- A) 24.31 amu
- B) 9724 amu
- C) 97.24 amu
- D) 16.45 amu
- E) 0.06078 amu

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter; Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Scientific Notation; Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

74) When comparing 1000 amu of carbon atoms with 1000 amu of helium atoms:

- A) each sample has the same number of atoms.
- B) there are more carbon atoms than helium atoms.
- C) there are more helium atoms than carbon atoms.
- D) it is not possible to tell which sample contains more atoms.
- E) helium is a gas, so it is less dense than the carbon, and therefore there would be fewer atoms.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

75) When comparing 10,000 amu of mercury atoms with 10,000 amu of iron atoms:

- A) each sample has the same number of atoms.
- B) there are more iron atoms than mercury atoms.
- C) there are more mercury atoms than iron atoms.
- D) it is not possible to tell which sample contains more atoms.
- E) mercury is a liquid, so it would be less dense than the iron, and therefore there would be fewer atoms.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

76) When comparing a 10.00 g sample of iron with a 10.00 g sample of lead:

- A) each sample has the same number of atoms.
- B) there are more iron atoms than lead atoms.
- C) there are more lead atoms than iron atoms.
- D) it is not possible to tell which sample contains more atoms.
- E) the lead is heavier than the iron, and therefore there would be more atoms.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation



77) Which set of elements below contains, respectively, an alkali metal, a halogen, and a transition metal?

- A) Rb, Br, Ag
- B) Ca, Kr, Mn
- C) Sc, Ba, I
- D) H, F, V
- E) Li, S, Fe

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

78) Which set of elements below contains, respectively, an alkaline earth metal, a noble gas, and a metalloid?

- A) Na, Ar, Si
- B) Ba, O, As
- C) Ti, Cl, Pb
- D) Bi, Kr, B
- E) Mg, Ne, Ge

Answer: E

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

79) Which set of elements below contains, respectively, an alkaline earth metal, a noble gas, and a transition metal?

- A) Ca, Ar, Pb
- B) Mg, N, Cu
- C) Sr, He, Ni
- D) Na, Xe, Fe
- E) Li, Rn, Cr

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

80) Which of the following elements does **not** naturally occur as a diatomic molecule?

- A) oxygen
- B) nitrogen
- C) hydrogen
- D) neon
- E) bromine

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

81) Which of the following elements does **not** occur as a diatomic molecule?

- A) iodine
- B) fluorine
- C) nitrogen
- D) hydrogen
- E) carbon

Answer: E

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

82) Which of the following elements does **not** occur as a diatomic molecule?

- A) oxygen
- B) fluorine
- C) nitrogen
- D) neon
- E) iodine

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

83) To which class does the element chromium belong?

- A) representative (main-group) elements
- B) transition elements
- C) lanthanides
- D) actinides
- E) metalloids

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

84) To which class does the element uranium belong?

- A) representative (main-group) elements
- B) transition elements
- C) lanthanides
- D) actinides
- E) metalloids

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

85) To which class does the element calcium belong?

- A) representative (main-group) elements
- B) transition elements
- C) lanthanides
- D) actinides
- E) metalloids

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

86) Select the element that is an alkali metal in Period 3.

- A) Na
- B) Mg
- C) Al
- D) K
- E) Ca

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

87) Select the element that is a halogen in Period 5.

- A) Br
- B) Xe
- C) Te
- D) I
- E) N

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

88) Select the element that is an alkaline earth metal in Period 4.

- A) Mg
- B) Sr
- C) K
- D) C
- E) Ca

Answer: E

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

89) In which group of the periodic table do the elements **not** form ions?

- A) alkaline earth metals
- B) alkali metals
- C) halogens
- D) noble gases
- E) chalcogens

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

90) The ions of most main-group elements have the same number of \_\_\_\_\_ as the noble gas that is closest to them in the periodic table.

- A) neutrons
- B) protons
- C) electrons
- D) protons and electrons
- E) neutrons and electrons

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

91) The correct symbol for the ion formed by nitrogen is:

- A)  $\text{N}^{2-}$
- B)  $\text{N}^{3-}$
- C)  $\text{N}^{3+}$
- D)  $\text{N}^{2+}$
- E)  $\text{N}^-$

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

92) The correct symbol for the ion formed by sodium is:

- A)  $\text{Na}^+$
- B)  $\text{S}^{2-}$
- C)  $\text{Na}^-$
- D)  $\text{S}^{2+}$
- E)  $\text{K}^+$

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

93) The correct symbol for the ion formed by potassium is:

- A)  $\text{P}^{3-}$
- B)  $\text{P}^{3+}$
- C)  $\text{K}^+$
- D)  $\text{K}^-$
- E)  $\text{P}^{2-}$

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

94) Calcium citrate is a compound found in some calcium supplement medications. The calcium in this compound consists of ions containing 18 electrons. What is the charge of the calcium ions?

- A) 2–
- B) 1–
- C) 1+
- D) 2+
- E) 3+

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

95) Calculate the relative atomic mass of speedium (a fictional element) which has three isotopes with the following masses and abundances:

$^{45}\text{Sp}$     44.99 amu    30.0%

$^{47}\text{Sp}$     46.99 amu    60.0%

$^{48}\text{Sp}$     48.00 amu    10.0%

- A) 45.0 amu
- B) 46.5 amu
- C) 46.7 amu
- D) 47.0 amu
- E) 140 amu

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

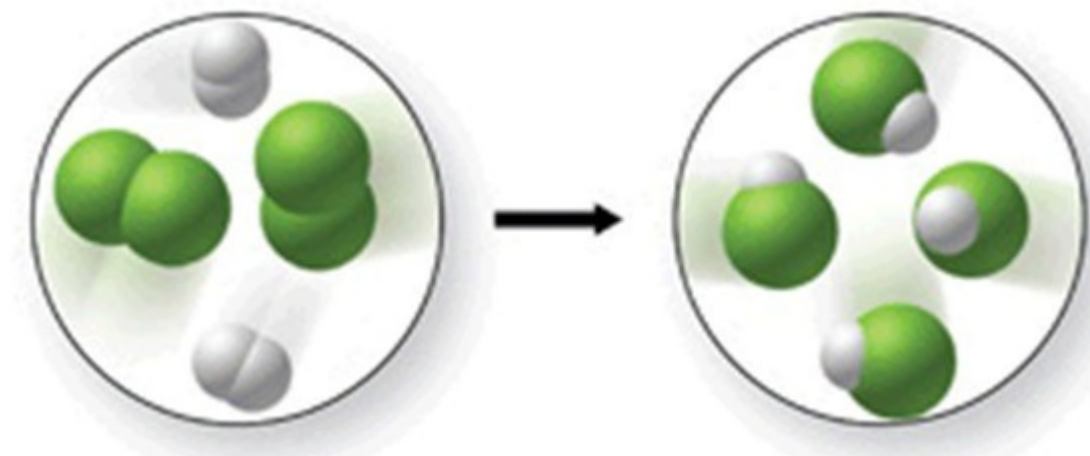
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Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

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96) Does the figure shown represent a chemical change or a physical change, and does it obey the law of conservation of mass?



- A) chemical change; law of conservation of mass is obeyed
- B) chemical change; law of conservation of mass is not obeyed
- C) physical change; law of conservation of mass is obeyed.
- D) physical change; law of conservation of mass is not obeyed

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

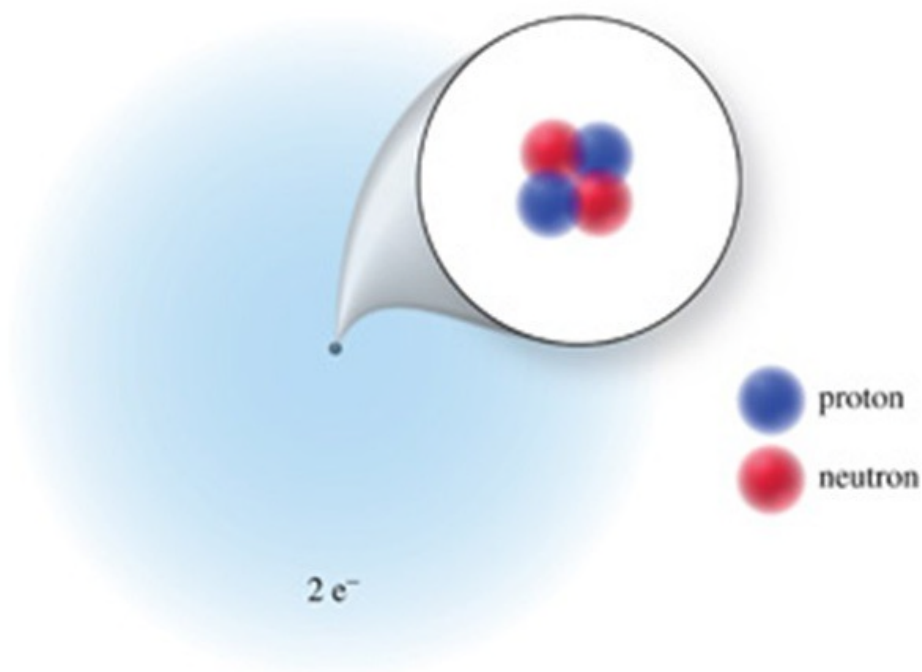
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Subtopic: Atomic Theories

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation



97) What is the atomic number, mass number, and charge, respectively, of the atom or ion represented?



- A) 2, 2, 2-
- B) 2, 4, 2+
- C) 2, 4, 0
- D) 2, 2, 0
- E) 2, 6, 4-

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

98) Which of the following best describes the elements in group VIIIA (18) of the periodic table?

- A) They are all liquids under normal conditions.
- B) They are flammable.
- C) They exist as diatomic molecules.
- D) They form ions of variable charge.
- E) They exist naturally as single atoms.

Answer: E

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements in the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

99) Which of the following does **not** have the same number of electrons as a noble gas atom?

- A)  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$
- B)  $\text{Br}^-$
- C)  $\text{Al}^{3+}$
- D)  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$
- E)  $\text{O}^{2-}$

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

100) Which of the following has the same number of electrons as an argon atom?

- A)  $\text{Al}^{3+}$
- B)  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$
- C)  $\text{Br}^-$
- D)  $\text{Cl}_2$
- E)  $\text{P}^{3-}$

Answer: E

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

101) When bromine becomes a monatomic ion, what is its formula?

- A)  $\text{Br}^+$
- B)  $\text{Br}_2^+$
- C)  $\text{Br}^-$
- D)  $\text{Br}_2^-$
- E)  $\text{Br}^{2-}$

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

102) Which of the following best describes what happens when a nitrogen atom forms a nitrogen ion?

- A) 3 electrons are lost
- B) 3 protons are lost
- C) 3 electrons are gained
- D) 3 protons are gained
- E) 3 protons are gained and 3 electrons are lost

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

103) Which of the following best describes what happens when a barium atom forms a barium ion?

- A) 2 electrons are lost
- B) 2 protons are lost
- C) 2 electrons are gained
- D) 2 protons are gained
- E) 2 protons are gained and 3 electrons are lost

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

104) One balloon is filled with helium, while the other contains argon. They are filled to equal volumes and contain the same number of atoms. Predict the relative masses of the gases in the two balloons.

- A) The argon gas should be 10 times the mass of the helium gas.
- B) The argon gas should be 9 times the mass of the helium gas.
- C) The helium gas should be 10 times the mass of the argon gas.
- D) The helium gas should be 9 times the mass of the argon gas.
- E) The gases in the two balloons should have the same mass.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

105) One balloon is filled with  $\text{CO}_2$ , while the other contains  $\text{H}_2$ . They are filled to equal volumes and contain the same number of molecules. Predict the relative densities of the gases in the two balloons.

- A) The  $\text{CO}_2$  gas should be 44 times the density of the  $\text{H}_2$  gas.
- B) The  $\text{CO}_2$  gas should be 22 times the density of the  $\text{H}_2$  gas.
- C) The  $\text{CO}_2$  gas should be 1.5 times the density of the  $\text{H}_2$  gas.
- D) The  $\text{H}_2$  gas should be 0.67 times the density of the  $\text{CO}_2$  gas.
- E) The gases should have the same density.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Components of Matter; Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Properties of Matter

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

106) Antoine Lavoisier's experiments showed that the mass of the products of a chemical reaction equals the mass of the reacting substances.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

107) John Dalton's experimental results led to the law of conservation of mass.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

108) When wood is burned, the ashes weigh less than the original wood, so this is a violation of the law of conservation of mass.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

109) Dalton's atomic theory says that a chemical reaction is a rearrangement of atoms into one or more different chemical substances.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

110) All of the statements in Dalton's original atomic theory are still considered to be correct today.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

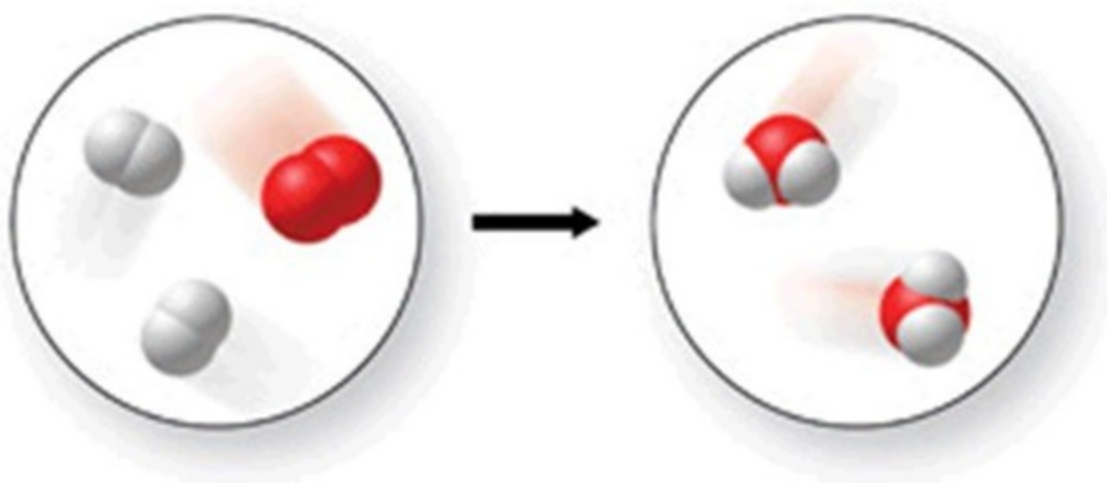
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Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

111) This figure shows a chemical reaction taking place.



Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

112) An individual atom is made up of smaller particles called subatomic particles.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Structure of the Atom

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

113) Rutherford's alpha-scattering experiment suggested that the atom's structure includes a massive positively charged core, which he called the nucleus.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories; Structure of the Atom

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

114) The number of neutrons in the nucleus of an atom determines its identity.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Structure of the Atom

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

115) The number of protons in the nucleus of an atom is the atomic number of that atom.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Structure of the Atom; Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

116) In order for an atom of an element to be neutral, its number of electrons must equal its number of protons.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Structure of the Atom

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

117) The mass number of an isotope is the sum of the number of protons and neutrons in its nucleus.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

118) The properties of metal ions are the same as the properties of pure metal elements.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table; Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

119) A cation is a positively charged ion that has fewer electrons than protons.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

120) An anion is a positively charged ion that has more electrons than protons.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

121) One atomic mass unit is equal to the mass of a carbon-12 atom.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation



122) The relative atomic mass of an element is the average mass of its individual isotopes, considering the relative abundance of each.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

123) Lithium is composed of two isotopes: lithium-6 and lithium-7. Lithium-7 is the more abundant of the two isotopes.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

124) The mass of exactly 100 carbon atoms is 12.01 amu.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

125) The mass of exactly 1000 magnesium atoms is  $2.431 \times 10^4$  amu.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

126) Mendeleev arranged his periodic table in order of increasing atomic number.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

127) Mendeleev was able to predict the existence of unknown elements using his periodic table.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

128) The modern periodic table is arranged in order of increasing atomic mass.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

129) Elements within a vertical column of the periodic table are called a family or group.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

130) A horizontal row of the periodic table is called a period.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

131) A metalloid is an element that has physical properties similar to those of a metal, but chemical reactivity which more closely resembles a nonmetal.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

132) Elements in the eight groups labeled "A" are transition elements.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

133) Elements in group IIA (2) are called alkali metals.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

134) There are seven elements that occur naturally as diatomic molecules.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

135) When water is spilled on the counter, if not wiped up it will evaporate as it converts from the liquid to gas physical state. The law of conservation of mass is not obeyed during this process.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: automatic

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

136) When dry ice (solid carbon dioxide) is removed from the freezer, it will sublime, or go directly from the solid to the gas physical state. Explain why this is **not** a violation of the law of conservation of mass.

Answer: Answers will vary.

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: manual

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

137) Two balloons are filled to equal volumes with the same number of atoms. One balloon is filled with helium, while the other contains xenon. Without breathing in the contents of either balloon, describe how you could tell the difference between the two balloons, and why they would behave differently.

Answer: Answers will vary.

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: manual

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

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138) List several unique features of the elements in group VIIIA (18) of the periodic table.

Answer: Answers will vary.

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

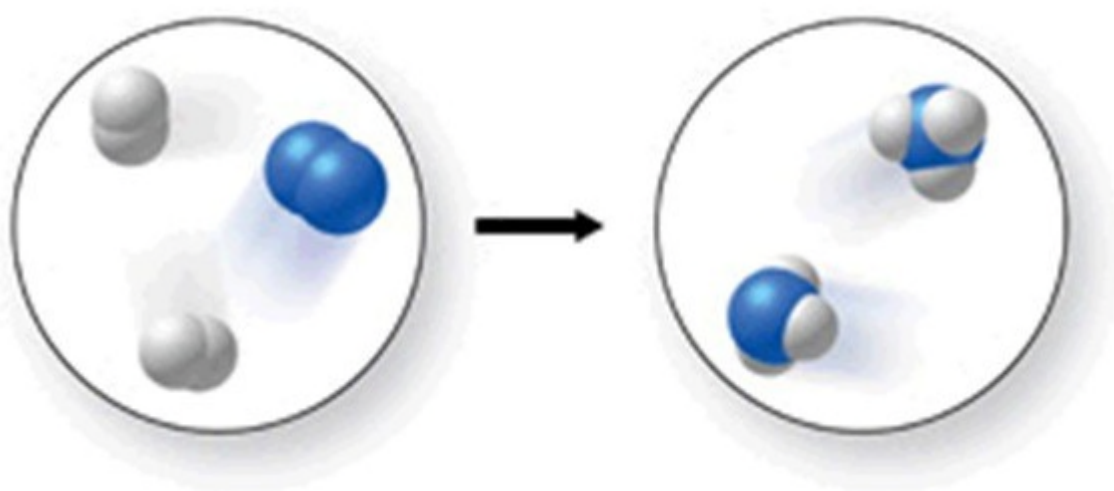
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Gradable: manual

Subtopic: Elements and the Periodic Table

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

139) Explain what is incorrect, if anything, about molecular representation shown.



Answer: Answers will vary.

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: manual

Subtopic: Atomic Theories

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

140) Describe how you would predict the charge on the ion that would be formed by a representative element.

Answer: Answers will vary.

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Gradable: manual

Subtopic: Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

141) What is the difference between the mass number of an atom and its mass in amu?

Answer: Answers will vary.

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Gradable: manual

Subtopic: Molecules; Ions

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

142) Given the information below for the fictional element kelsium (Ks), calculate the relative atomic mass of Ks, and report your answer with correct units and the correct number of significant figures.

Isotope	Mass (amu)	Natural Abundance (%)
$^{301}\text{Ks}$	300.991	67.45
$^{303}\text{Ks}$	302.985	32.55

Answer: 301.6 amu

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: manual

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes; Scientific Notation;

Significant Figures

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143) Given the information below for the fictional element Laurium (L), calculate the relative atomic mass of Laurium, and report your answer with correct units and the correct number of significant figures.

Isotope	Mass (amu)	Natural Abundance (%)
$^{54}\text{L}$	53.992	26.46
$^{56}\text{L}$	55.989	73.54

Answer: 55.46 amu

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Components of Matter

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Gradable: manual

Subtopic: Atomic Number; Mass Number; Atomic Symbol; Isotopes; Scientific Notation;

Significant Figures

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