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1. When can we say that atom has no vacancy, or the atom is full?

- a. An atom's outer shell is filled with electrons
- b. An atom's inner shell is filled with electrons
- c. An atom's outer shell is filled with neutrons
- d. An atom's outer shell is filled with protons
- e. An atom's inner shell is filled with protons

ANSWER:

a

2. How does the energy of an electron relate with the distance from the nucleus?

- a. The closer an electron is from the nucleus, the greater its energy.
- b. The farther an electron is from the nucleus, the greater its energy.
- c. The farther a proton is from the nucleus, the greater the electron's energy.
- d. The closer a proton is from the nucleus, the greater the electron's energy.
- e. The closer a neutron is from the nucleus, the greater the electron's energy.

ANSWER:

b

3. What is the smallest unit of an element that retains the properties of that element?

- a. Atom
- b. Compound
- c. Orbital
- d. Molecule
- e. Mixture

ANSWER:

a

4. Which substance is *not* an element?

- a. Chlorine
- b. Oxygen
- c. Carbon
- d. Water
- e. Hydrogen

ANSWER:

d

5. The atomic number of an atom refers to its ____.

- a. mass or weight
- b. number of protons
- c. number of protons and neutrons
- d. number of neutrons
- e. number of electrons

ANSWER:

b

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6. Isotopes of atoms ____.

- a. have the same number of neutrons but a different number of protons
- b. behave the same chemically and biologically from other isotopes
- c. are the same physically and biologically but differ from other isotopes chemically
- d. have the same number of protons but a different number of electrons
- e. are produced when atoms lose electrons

ANSWER:

b

7. An atom can get rid of vacancies by participating in a ____.

- a. cell bond
- b. physical bond
- c. chemical bond
- d. magnetic bond
- e. electric bond

ANSWER:

c

8. The nucleus of an atom contains ____.

- a. neutrons and protons
- b. neutrons and electrons
- c. protons and electrons
- d. protons only
- e. neutrons only

ANSWER:

a

9. The ____ of an atom have a negative charge.

- a. nuclei
- b. protons
- c. neutrons
- d. ions
- e. electrons

ANSWER:

e

10. The ____ of an atom have no charge.

- a. electrons
- b. protons
- c. neutrons
- d. ions
- e. nuclei

ANSWER:

c

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11. The mass number of an atom is determined by the combined masses of its ____.

- neutrons and protons
- neutrons and electrons
- protons and electrons
- protons, neutrons, and electrons
- neutrons, nucleus, and electrons

ANSWER:

a

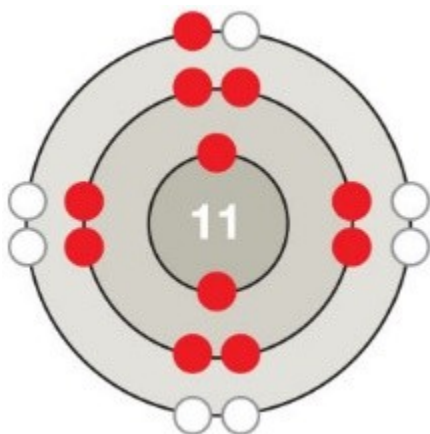


Figure 2.5 C

12. Which of the following is depicted in the accompanying figure?

- Hydrogen atom
- Sodium atom
- Helium ion
- Chlorine ion
- Oxygen molecule

ANSWER:

b

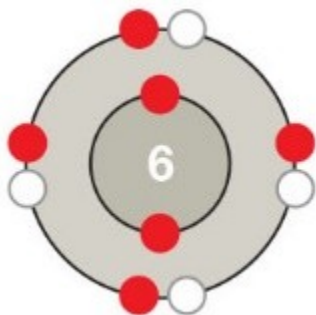


Figure 2.5B

13. Which atom is depicted in the accompanying figure?

- Hydrogen
- Helium

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- c. Carbon
- d. Nitrogen
- e. Oxygen

ANSWER:

c

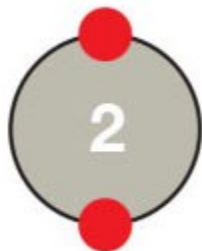


Figure 2.5A

14. Based on its outer shell, the atom in the accompanying figure would be characterized as ____.

- a. very stable
- b. somewhat stable
- c. somewhat unstable
- d. very unstable
- e. radioactive

ANSWER:

a

15. All isotopes of an element have a different number of ____.

- a. electrons
- b. protons
- c. neutrons
- d. orbital shells
- e. atoms

ANSWER:

c

16. In the chemical shorthand, ^{14}C , the 14 represents the number of ____.

- a. excess neutrons
- b. protons plus neutrons
- c. electrons
- d. protons plus electrons
- e. radioactive particles

ANSWER:

b

17. Isotopes of an element are differentiated by their ____.

- a. atomic weight
- b. number of orbital shells

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- c. element name
- d. mass number
- e. electron profile

ANSWER:

d

18. A(n) _____ is a strong mutual attraction between ions of opposite charge.

- a. ionic bond
- b. molecular bond
- c. covalent bond
- d. polar covalent bond
- e. magnetic bond

ANSWER:

a

19. Tracers are elements that _____.

- a. are used in minute amounts in plants
- b. can be monitored during biochemical reactions
- c. must be inert
- d. have an unbalanced electrical charge
- e. must have a stable nucleus

ANSWER:

b

20. The radioisotope ^{14}C can be used as a research tracer because it _____.

- a. decays to ^{12}C
- b. has a different number of protons than ^{12}C
- c. has fewer neutrons than ^{12}C
- d. behaves the same chemically as ^{12}C
- e. has six carbons and six neutrons

ANSWER:

d

21. The slight positive charge of a hydrogen atom in one water molecule is drawn to the slight negative charge of an oxygen atom in another. This interaction is known as a(n) _____.

- a. oxygen bond
- b. water bond
- c. hydrogen bond
- d. covalent polarity bond
- e. magnetic bond

ANSWER:

c

22. Which bond can break most easily?

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- a. Ionic bond
- b. Covalent bonds
- c. Polar covalent bond
- d. Hydrogen bond
- e. Magnetic bond

ANSWER:

d

23. Atoms with a(n) _____ are more likely to form chemical bonds.

- a. filled outer orbital shell
- b. unfilled outer orbital shell
- c. filled inner orbital shell
- d. unfilled inner orbital shell
- e. large number of orbital shells

ANSWER:

b

24. Atoms can form _____ in order to achieve a full outer orbital shell.

- a. ions
- b. covalent bonds
- c. H bonds
- d. ions and covalent bonds
- e. ions and H bonds

ANSWER:

b

25. Nitrogen, with an atomic number of 7, has _____ electron(s) in the first energy level and _____ electrons in the second energy level.

- a. one; six
- b. two; five
- c. three; four
- d. four; three
- e. five; two

ANSWER:

b

26. What is a buffer?

- a. A substance that releases hydrogen ions in water
- b. A substance that accepts hydrogen ions in water
- c. A substance that accepts oxygen ions in water
- d. A set of chemicals that keep the pH of a solution stable
- e. A substance that releases oxygen ions in water

ANSWER:

d

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27. Which statement is *false*?

- a. A molecule must be made of at least two atoms.
- b. Compounds are made of elements.
- c. Two atoms of oxygen make a molecule of oxygen.
- d. Chemical bonds form between molecules of solute and solvent.
- e. Elements are found in compounds and molecules.

ANSWER:

d

28. A molecule consists of ____.

- a. radioactive compounds
- b. two or more atoms of the same element
- c. electrically charged elements
- d. elements with one or more extra neutrons
- e. atoms held together by chemical bonds

ANSWER:

e

29. The bond in table salt (NaCl) is ____.

- a. polar
- b. ionic
- c. covalent
- d. double
- e. nonpolar

ANSWER:

b

30. In ____ bonds, both atoms exert the same pull on shared electrons.

- a. triple covalent
- b. polar covalent
- c. double covalent
- d. nonpolar covalent
- e. coordinate covalent

ANSWER:

d

31. In covalent bonds, ____.

- a. atoms share electrons
- b. atoms give up electrons
- c. atoms accept electrons
- d. electrons cannot be shared equally
- e. electrons are always shared equally

ANSWER:

a

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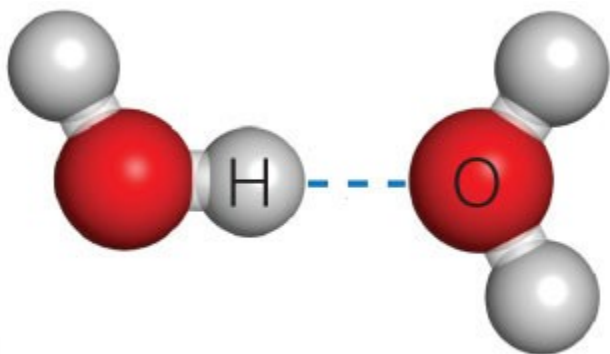


Figure 2.11B

32. The dashed line in the accompanying figure represents a(n) ____.

- a. covalent bond
- b. ionic bond
- c. hydrogen bond
- d. polar covalent bond
- e. hydrophobic interaction

ANSWER:

c

33. A hydrogen bond is an attraction between a(n) ____ hydrogen atom and another atom taking part in ____.

- a. covalently bonded; the same polar covalent bond
- b. ionically bonded; the same polar covalent bond
- c. covalently bonded; a separate polar covalent bond
- d. ionically bonded; a separate nonpolar covalent bond
- e. nonpolar covalently bonded; a separate nonpolar covalent bond

ANSWER:

c

34. Water is important to the interactions of biological molecules because it ____.

- a. is a good buffer
- b. destabilizes temperature
- c. is a poor solvent for polar and ionic substances
- d. has weak cohesive properties
- e. promotes hydrophilic interactions

ANSWER:

e

35. The most likely reason that glucose dissolves in water is that it is ____.

- a. an ionic compound
- b. a polysaccharide
- c. polar and forms many hydrogen bonds with the water molecules
- d. an extremely unstable molecule

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- e. highly nonpolar

ANSWER:

c

36. The solvent, cohesive, and temperature stabilization properties of water are primarily due to its ____.

- a. ability to promote hydrophilic interactions
- b. ionic bonds
- c. hydrogen bonds
- d. ability to promote hydrophobic interactions
- e. nonpolar nature

ANSWER:

c

37. The column of water extending in tubes from plant roots to leaves is maintained by ____.

- a. hydrophilic interactions
- b. ionic bonds
- c. covalent bonds
- d. hydrophobic interactions
- e. cohesion between water molecules

ANSWER:

e

38. When exposed to water, sodium chloride (NaCl) ____.

- a. dissolves into Na^+ and Cl^- ions
- b. crystallizes into a solid
- c. dissolves into Na^- and Cl^+ ions
- d. crystallizes into a liquid
- e. forms a hydrophobic compound

ANSWER:

a

39. A salt will dissolve in water to form ____.

- a. acids
- b. only hydrogen and oxygen bonds
- c. ions other than H^+ and OH^-
- d. bases
- e. buffers

ANSWER:

c

40. "Acidic" is an appropriate description for four of the following. Which one is the exception?

- a. Excess hydrogen ions
- b. The contents of the stomach
- c. Magnesium hydroxide

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- d. HCl
- e. A pH less than 7

ANSWER:

c

41. A solution with a pH of 9 has _____ times fewer hydrogen ions than a solution with a pH of 6.

- a. two
- b. four
- c. 10
- d. 100
- e. 1,000

ANSWER:

e

42. Blood pH is kept near a value of 7.3–7.5 because of _____.

- a. salts
- b. buffers
- c. acids
- d. bases
- e. water

ANSWER:

b

43. Tracers allow scientists to track a molecule through a biochemical process by replacing an atom in that molecule with its _____.

ANSWER: radioisotope

44. The sharing of two pairs of electrons between two atoms is called a(n) _____.

ANSWER: double bond

45. ^{14}C is a radioactive isotope, and it turns into _____ when it decays.

ANSWER: nitrogen

46. The predictable rate of _____ allows scientists to estimate the age of a rock or fossil by examining its isotope content.

ANSWER: decay
radioactive decay

47. The ability of a solution to resist changes in pH depends on its _____ capacity.

ANSWER: buffering

Classification. The various energy levels in an atom of magnesium (^{24}Mg) have different numbers of electrons. Use the numbers below to answer the following questions.

- a. 1
- b. 2

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- c. 3
- d. 6
- e. 8

48. The number of electrons in the first energy level

ANSWER: b

49. The number of electrons in the third energy level

ANSWER: b

50. The number of electrons in the second energy level

ANSWER: e

Classification. The following are types of chemical bonds. Answer the questions below by matching the descriptions with the most appropriate bond type.

- a. hydrogen
- b. ionic
- c. covalent
- d. polar covalent
- e. double bond

51. The bond between the atoms of table salt (NaCl)

ANSWER: b

52. The bond type holding several molecules of water together

ANSWER: a

53. The bond between the oxygen atoms of oxygen gas (O₂)

ANSWER: e

54. The bond that breaks when salts dissolve in water

ANSWER: b

55. A bond in which connected atoms share electrons

ANSWER: c

56. A bond in which connected atoms unequally share electrons

ANSWER: d

Classification. The following are important terms relating to water's special properties. Answer the questions below by matching the descriptions with the most appropriate word.

- a. hydrophobic
- b. hydrophilic

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- c. salt
- d. solute
- e. solvent

57. NaCl becomes this in solution

ANSWER: d

58. Property of NaCl that enables it to dissolve in water

ANSWER: b

59. A liquid that dissolves other substances

ANSWER: e

60. A compound that releases ions when dissolved in water

ANSWER: c

61. Property of nonpolar compounds

ANSWER: a

Classification. The following are important terms relating to acids and bases. Answer the questions below by matching the descriptions with the most appropriate word.

- a. pH
- b. acid
- c. base
- d. buffer

62. Substance that accepts, but does not release, H^+

ANSWER: c

63. Lemon juice

ANSWER: b

64. Substance that releases, but does not accept, H^+

ANSWER: b

65. Set of chemicals that stabilize pH

ANSWER: d

66. Measure of H^+ in a fluid

ANSWER: a

67. Toothpaste

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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ANSWER:

c