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1. \_\_\_\_\_ chemical analysis is the measurement of how much of a chemical substance is present.  
\_\_\_\_\_ chemical analysis is the determination of what is present in a sample.

- a. Quantitative; Qualitative
- b. Stoichiometric; Qualitative
- c. Qualitative; Quantitative
- d. Stoichiometric; Identification
- e. Quantitative; Identification

ANSWER:

a

2. Which of the following analyses is NOT quantitative?

- a. A home pregnancy test.
- b. A chocolate bar contains 33% fat.
- c. The density of water is determined to be 1.0 g/mL at 4°C.
- d. A tap water sample was found to contain 13 200 ppb  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ .
- e. A driver had 0.12% alcohol in his bloodstream.

ANSWER:

a

3. *Chemical Abstract* is the most comprehensive source for locating articles published in chemistry journals.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is software that accesses *Chemical Abstract*.

- a. Google Scholar
- b. SciFinder
- c. Web of Science
- d. Wikipedia
- e. Microsoft Office

ANSWER:

b

4. Sampling is the process in which

- a. general questions are translated into specific questions to be answered through chemical measurements.
- b. the chemical literature is searched to find appropriate procedures or, if necessary, devise new procedures to make the required measurements.
- c. a representative material is selected to analyze.
- d. a representative sample is converted into a form suitable for analysis.
- e. the concentration of analyte is measured in several identical portions.

ANSWER:

c

5. A sample with a uniform chemical composition is a \_\_\_\_\_ sample.

- a. homologous
- b. homogeneous
- c. uniform

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- d. consistent
- e. heterogeneous

ANSWER:

b

6. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ sample is a sample in which the chemical composition differs from place to place.

- a. variable
- b. homogeneous
- c. random
- d. inconsistent
- e. heterogeneous

ANSWER:

e

7. When extracting a sample with a liquid, the liquid is \_\_\_\_\_ from the sample.

- a. transferred
- b. drained
- c. decanted
- d. effused
- e. dispensed

ANSWER:

c

8. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is used to grind solids into smaller particles.

- a. orbital shaker
- b. vortexer
- c. mixer
- d. mortar and pestle
- e. centrifuge

ANSWER:

d

9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the substance being measured during a chemical analysis.

- a. Bulk
- b. Lot
- c. Sample
- d. Analyte
- e. Aliquot

ANSWER:

d

10. The liquid above the packed solid following a centrifugation is the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. solvent
- b. analyte
- c. serum

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- d. decanted
- e. supernatant

ANSWER:

e

11. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a suspension of a solid in a liquid.

- a. slurry
- b. colloid
- c. gel
- d. supernatant
- e. allotrope

ANSWER:

a

12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the series of procedures applied to a sample prior to analysis.

- a. Preanalysis clean up
- b. Sample preparation
- c. Filler elimination
- d. Matrix removal
- e. Lot cleaning

ANSWER:

b

13. An aliquot is

- a. a portion of a larger whole, especially a sample taken for chemical analysis or other treatment.
- b. the substance being measured.
- c. a suspension of a solid in a liquid.
- d. the decanted liquid following a centrifugation.
- e. the liquid above the packed solid following a centrifugation.

ANSWER:

a

14. For separations performed using a chromatography column, the plot of detector response versus time is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_, and the area under the peak is \_\_\_\_\_ to the quantity of compound passing through the detector.

- a. column plot; proportional
- b. column plot; inversely proportional
- c. chromatogram; proportional
- d. chromatogram; inversely proportional
- e. absorbance spectrum; proportional

ANSWER:

c

15. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a plot of detector response as a function of analyte concentration. The curve is constructed using \_\_\_\_\_ containing known concentrations of the analyte of interest.

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- a. analyte curve; response solutions
- b. response curve; standard solutions
- c. analyte curve; analyte solutions
- d. calibration curve; standard solutions
- e. response curve; response solutions

ANSWER:

d

16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process of procuring a representative sample to analyze.

- a. Inspection
- b. Examination
- c. Representation
- d. Sampling
- e. Partaking

ANSWER:

d

17. Solid-phase extraction is a sample preparation technique. Which statement(s) is/are NOT true for an aqueous solid-phase extraction?

- I. Solid-phase extraction separates analyte from the sample matrix using a chromatography stationary phase.
- II. An aliquot of the aqueous sample is applied to the solid-phase extraction tube. It is washed with additional sample and then a water wash.
- III. The analyte sticks to the column, and the water wash removes all species that do not adhere to the column.
- IV. An organic solvent is used to wash the analyte from the column.
- V. The organic phase containing the analyte is evaporated to dryness, and the solid is dissolved in water, ready for analysis.

- a. III
- b. I
- c. II and III
- d. IV
- e. II

ANSWER:

e

18. Which is NOT a general step in the analytical process?

- a. sample preparation
- b. selecting an analytical procedure
- c. making policy
- d. reporting and interpretation
- e. analysis

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ANSWER:

c

19. The purpose of replicate measurements is to assess the \_\_\_\_\_ in the analysis and to guard against \_\_\_\_\_ in the analysis of a single aliquot.

- a. error; uncertainty
- b. variability; gross error
- c. uncertainty; precision
- d. error; accuracy
- e. accuracy; error

ANSWER:

b

20. \_\_\_\_\_ are repeated measurements to assess variability in an analysis and to guard against gross error in the analysis of a single aliquot.

- a. Replicate measurements
- b. Aliquots
- c. Sampling
- d. Analysis
- e. Error measurements

ANSWER:

a

21. Which statement is NOT true?

- a. For a random heterogeneous material, differences in composition are random and on a fine scale.
- b. A representative random sample is collected from randomly selected portions of the sample for a given number of times.
- c. Segregated heterogeneous material has large regions with obviously different compositions.
- d. A representative composite sample is collected from a segregated material by taking portions from each region, where the number of collected portions are proportional to the area of the region.
- e. All are true statements.

ANSWER:

e

22. \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when a species other than analyte increases or decreases the analytical signal and makes it appear that the concentration is greater or less than the real concentration.

- a. Interference
- b. Masking
- c. Aliquots
- d. Disruption
- e. Intervention

ANSWER:

a

23. \_\_\_\_\_ is the transformation of an interfering species into a form that is not detected.

- a. Interference

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- b. Masking
- c. Obscurance
- d. Cloaking
- e. Camouflaging

ANSWER:

b

24.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  in lake water can be measured with a reagent called EDTA. However, the presence of  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  will provide a false signal because it reacts with EDTA as well. The method of adding excess  $\text{F}^-$  to minimize the effects of  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  on the  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  determination is called

- a. interference.
- b. masking.
- c. obscurance.
- d. cloaking.
- e. camouflaging.

ANSWER:

b

25. Chemists use the term \_\_\_\_\_ to refer any chemical of interest.

- a. analyte
- b. species
- c. replicate
- d. aliquot
- e. bulk

ANSWER:

b

26. A calibration curve for the determination of aspirin is constructed from known concentration aspirin solutions (mg/mL) and the HPLC peak areas for each standard. If the equation of the best-fit line is  $y = 12.565x - 0.71$ , what is the concentration for an unknown that has a peak area of 83.5?

ANSWER: 6.70 mg/mL; Substitute  $y = 83.5$  into  $y = 12.565x - 0.71$  and solve for  $x$ .

27. The allicin concentration in a garlic extract sample was determined using HPLC. A calibration curve prepared using allicin standards of known concentration (M) has an equation of the best-fit line of  $y = 24\,376x + 8.4$ . What is the molar concentration of allicin in the garlic extract sample if it has a signal of 88.9?

ANSWER: 0.003 30 M; Substitute  $y = 88.9$  into  $y = 24\,376x + 8.4$  and solve for  $x$ .

28. The spectrophotometric analysis of a series of permanganate standards (mM) at 525 nm gave a calibration equation of  $y = 2.492\,5x + 0.091$ . If an unknown sample has an absorbance reading of 0.654, what is the millimolar concentration of permanganate in the unknown solution?

ANSWER: 0.226 mM; Substitute  $y = 0.654$  into  $y = 2.492\,5x + 0.091$  and solve for  $x$ .

29. The fluorescence quantum yield measurement results of quinine sulfate in 0.1 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution showed that there was a linear relationship between the integrated photoluminescence intensity and absorbance of

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quinine sulfate. The relationship is described by the equation  $y = 1.28 \times 10^8 x - 780\,102$ , where  $y$  is the integrated photoluminescence intensity and  $x$  is the absorbance of quinine sulfate. If the sample has an absorbance of 0.045, what is its photoluminescence intensity?

*ANSWER:*  $4.98 \times 10^6$ ; Substitute  $x = 0.045$  into  $y = 1.28 \times 10^8 x - 780\,102$  and solve for  $y$ .

30. Inorganic anions can be analyzed by capillary electrophoresis with conductivity detection. A calibration curve for nitrate was constructed by plotting the signal ( $\mu\text{V}$ ) as a function of nitration concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ ), resulting in an equation of  $y = 498x + 3.28$ . If a sample contains 62.5  $\mu\text{M}$  nitrate ions, what would be the signal of nitrate in the sample?

*ANSWER:*  $3.11 \times 10^4 \mu\text{V}$  or 31.1 mV; Substitute  $x = 62.5$  into  $y = 498x + 3.28$  and solve for  $y$ .