



## The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Merck State Science Day Competition** May 23, 2013 Chemistry

#### **Directions:** To register as a student:

You will need to ask your teacher for the school phone number used as an identifier for your school. Fill out the form using your normal email address but please use a password that is NOT associated with any other secure accounts (Your MSSD password).

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The Demo Test "answer panel" at the bottom of the window is pre-set to show 3 answer boxes per page. (A normal test may show 10 or more answers per page.)

- 1. The current question has a black border.
- 2. Questions that have been answered will be tinted **Green**
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- 4. Any answer can be edited. Delete your original choice, enter your new letter choice, then **Submit** the correction.
- 5. > moves to the next set of questions ( < moves back)
- 6. Click on any number to answer that question.

The test has **60 items** that will be scored. You have **90** minutes in which to answer all the guestions. In addition to the periodic table, there are several subject-specific items below that you may find useful in answering certain questions. Be sure to read them.

#### INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS

 $1 dm^3 = 1 L$ **Universal gas constant:** R = 0.0821 atm-liter/(mole-K) PV=nRT R = 8.31 kPa-liter/(mole-K)

Specific heat  $_{\rm H2O} = 4.184 \text{ J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

1 Faraday (3) = 96,500 coulombs/mole 1 calorie = 4.184 joules

= 96,500 joules/volt  $Q = mc\Delta T$  $KE_{ave} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ 1 electron volt/atom = 96.5 kilojoules/mole

Speed of light in vacuum =  $3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$  $K_f$  water = -1.86 °C/mPlanck's constant,  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  joule-sec Boltzmann's constant,  $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  joule/K Avogadro's number =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  molecules/mole  $K_b$  water = 0.51°C/m

# **The Periodic Table of the Elements**

1																	2
H																	He
Hydrogen 1.00794																	Helium 4.003
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10
Li	Be											B	$\overset{\circ}{\mathbf{C}}$	N	Ŏ	F	Ne
Lithium	Beryllium											Boron	Carbon	Nitrogen	Oxygen	Fluorine	Neon
6.941	9.012182											10.811	12.0107	14.00674		18.9984032	20.1797
11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	$\mathbf{S}$	Cl	Ar
Sodium 22.989770	Magnesium 24.3050											Aluminum 26.981538	Silicon 28.0855	Phosphorus 30.973761	Sulfur 32.066	Chlorine 35.4527	Argon 39.948
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	${f V}$	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Potassium 39.0983	Calcium 40.078	Scandium 44.955910	Titanium 47.867	Vanadium 50.9415	Chromium 51.9961	Manganese 54.938049	Iron 55.845	Cobalt 58.933200	Nickel 58.6934	Copper 63.546	Zinc 65.39	Gallium 69.723	Germanium 72.61	Arsenic 74.92160	Selenium 78.96	Bromine 79.904	Krypton 83.80
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Rb	Sr	$\mathbf{Y}$	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	$\mathbf{Cd}$	In	Sn	Sb	Te	Ι	Xe
Rubidium 85.4678	Strontium 87.62	Yttrium 88.90585	Zirconium 91.224	Niobium 92.90638	Molybdenum 95.94	Technetium (98)	Ruthenium 101.07	Rhodium 102.90550	Palladium 106.42	Silver 107.8682	Cadmium 112.411	Indium 114.818	Tin 118.710	Antimony 121.760	Tellurium 127.60	Iodine 126.90447	Xenon 131.29
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	$\mathbf{W}$	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
Cesium	Barium	Lanthanum	Hafnium	Tantalum	Tungsten	Rhenium	Osmium	Iridium	Platinum	Gold	Mercury	Thallium	Lead	Bismuth	Polonium	Astatine	Radon
132.90545	137.327	138.9055	178.49	180.9479	183.84	186.207	190.23	192.217	195.078	196.96655	200.59	204.3833	207.2	208.98038	(209)	(210)	(222)
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114				
Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt									
Francium (223)	Radium (226)	Actinium (227)	Rutherfordium (261)	Dubnium (262)	Seaborgium (263)	Bohrium (262)	Hassium (265)	Meitnerium (266)	(269)	(272)	(277)						
(223)	(220)	(221)	(201)	(202)	(203)	(202)	(203)	(200)	(20))	(212)	(211)	1		1		1	

58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
Cerium 140.116	Praseodymium 140.90765	Neodymium 144.24	Promethium (145)	Samarium 150.36	Europium 151.964	Gadolinium 157.25	Terbium 158.92534	Dysprosium 162.50	Holmium 164.93032	Erbium 167.26	Thulium 168.93421	Ytterbium 173.04	Lutetium 174.967
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
Th	Pa	$\mathbf{U}$	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr
Thorium 232.0381	Protactinium 231.03588	Uranium 238.0289	Neptunium (237)	Plutonium (244)	Americium (243)	Curium (247)	Berkelium (247)	Californium (251)	Einsteinium (252)	Fermium (257)	Mendelevium (258)	Nobelium (259)	Lawrencium (262)

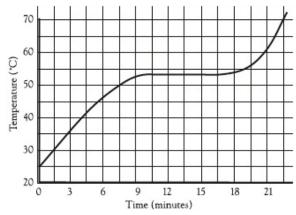
## **Merck State Science Day 2013**

**CHEMISTRY** 

#### **Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question and enter it in the answer window on the computer screen, then **SUBMIT**.

**1.** A sample of a pure solid is heated at a constant rate and its temperature recorded as a function of time. A graph of the data is shown. Which statement is true about this substance?



- A) The substance would melt in your hand
- B) The boiling point would be about 100°C.
- C) The  $\Delta H_{vap}$  would be larger than the  $\Delta H_{fus}$ .
- **D)** If an non-volatile impurity was added, the melting point would be higher.
- **E)** The time that it takes to melt the solid is directly related to the molar mass of the substance.
- **2.** Carbon-14 nuclei are radioactive, decaying to <sup>14</sup>N. The following data show the change in activity of a sample containg <sup>14</sup>C in units of counts per minute (cpm) versus the age of the sample in years.

Activity (cpm)	Age (year)
1000	0
988	100
941	500
886	1000
785	2000
298	10000

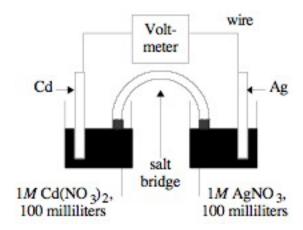
What is the half-life of C-14 in years?

- **A)** 55
- **B)** 101
- **C)** 487
- **D)** 4985
- **E)** 5730

3.	Small, but equal, masses of each of these convater at 25°C. Which solution would be the A) CH <sub>3</sub> F B) NaF C) CF <sub>4</sub> D) CaF <sub>2</sub> E) OF <sub>2</sub>	compounds are added to separate 1 L containers of e best electrical conductor?	
4.		vas burned in pure oxygen and found to produce 2.20 grat is the empirical formula of the compound? D) $C_9H_8O_4$ E) $C_9H_4O_4$	<b>Φ0</b>
5.		ol or IPA) is labeled as 70% alcohol by volume. What a water in order to make 1.00 L of 50% alcohol?	
6.	of the ions listed below. Which ion must be I. The solution is colorless.  II. No odor can be detected when a sample solution of sodium hydroxide.	isting of an aqueous solution of a salt that contains one absent on the basis of all of the observations below.  If of the solution is added drop by drop to a warm ilute solution of H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> is added to a sample of the  D) Ba <sup>2+</sup> E) Al <sup>3+</sup>	æ

**7.** The spontaneous reaction that occurs when the cell above operates is:

$$2 Ag^{+} + Cd(s) --> 2 Ag(s) + Cd^{2+}$$



What occurs when a dilute solution of sodium sulfide is added to the left beaker?

- A) Voltage increases.
- B) Voltage decreases be remains above zero.
- C) Voltage becomes zero and remains at zero
- **D)** No change in voltage occurs.
- **E)** Direction of voltage change cannot be predicted without additional information.
- 8. ...Mg(s) + ...NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>(aq) + ...H<sup>+</sup>(aq)  $\rightarrow$  ...Mg<sup>2+</sup>(aq) +...NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>(aq) + ...H<sub>2</sub>O(I)

When the expression above is balanced and all the coefficients reduced to their lowest wholenumber terms, what is the coefficient for the H<sup>+</sup>?

**A)** 6

**D)** 10

**B)** 8

**E)** 14

- **C)** 9
- **9.** Atoms of an element, X, have the electronic configuration shown below.

$$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$$

The compound most likely formed with barium, Ba, is

A) BaX

**D)** BaX<sub>3</sub>

**B)** Ba<sub>2</sub>X

**E)** Ba<sub>3</sub>X<sub>2</sub>

- C) BaX<sub>2</sub>
- **10.** The critical temperature of a substance is the
  - **A)** temperature at which the vapor pressure of the liquid is equal to the external pressure.
  - B) temperature at which the vapor pressure of the liquid is equal to 760 mm Hg.
  - **C)** temperature at which the solid, liquid, and vapor phases are all in equilibrium.
  - **D)** temperature at which liquid and vapor phases are in equilibrium at 1 atmosphere.
  - **E)** lowest temperature above which a substance cannot be liquefied at any applied pressure.

11. If the equilibrium constant for the reaction below is 3.7x10<sup>15</sup>, which statement correctly describes the standard voltage,  $E^{\circ}$ , and the standard free energy change,  $\Delta G^{\circ}$ , for this reaction?

$$Cu(s) + 2 Ag^+ \rightarrow Cu^{2+} + 2 Ag(s)$$

- A)  $E^{\circ}$  is positive and  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  is negative. B)  $E^{\circ}$  is negative and  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  is positive

  D)  $E^{\circ}$  and  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  are both negative

  E)  $E^{\circ}$  and  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  are both zero

- C)  $E^{\circ}$  and  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  are both positive
- 12. When  $\frac{214}{84}$ Po decays, the emission consists consecutively of an  $\alpha$  particle, then two  $\beta$  particles, and finally another  $\alpha$  particle. The resulting stable nucleus is
  - **A)** 206 Bi
  - **B)** 210 Bi
  - **C)**  $^{206}_{82}$ Pb
- **13.** Which aqueous solution is **NOT** blue or blue-green?
  - A) CuCO<sub>3</sub>
  - B) NiSO<sub>4</sub>
  - C) MnMoO<sub>4</sub>
  - **D)**  $Fe_4[Fe(CN)_6]_3$
  - E) CoCl<sub>2</sub>
- 14. Which is the net ionic equation for the reaction between silver carbonate and hydrochloric acid?
  - **A)**  $Ag_2CO_3(s) + 2 H^+ + 2 Cl^- \rightarrow 2 AgCl(s) + H_2O + CO_2(g)$
  - **B)**  $2 \text{ Ag}^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-} + 2 \text{ H}^+ + 2 \text{ Cl}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{ AgCl}(s) + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2(g)$
  - C)  $CO_3^{2-} + 2 H^+ \rightarrow H_2O + CO_2(g)$
  - **D)**  $Ag^+ + Cl^- \rightarrow AgCl(s)$
  - **E)**  $Ag_2CO_3(s) + 2 H^+ \rightarrow 2 Ag^+ + H_2CO_3$
- 15. The addition of an oxidizing agent such as chlorine water to a clear solution of an unknown compound results in the appearance of a brown color. When this solution is shaken with the organic solvent, hexane, the organic solvent layer turns purple. The unknown compound probably contains
  - **A)** K<sup>+</sup>
  - **B)** Br
  - C)  $NO_3$
  - **D)** 1
  - **E)** Co<sup>2+</sup>

- **16.** Equal masses of three different ideal gases, X, Y, and Z, are mixed in a sealed rigid container. If the temperature of the system remains constant, which of the following statements about the partial pressure of gas X is correct?
  - A) It is equal to  $\frac{1}{3}$  the total pressure.
  - **B)** It depends on the intermolecular forces of attraction between molecules of X, Y, and Z.
  - C) It depends on the relative molecular masses of X, Y, and Z.
  - **D)** It depends on the average distance traveled between molecular collisions.
  - **E)** It can be calculated with knowledge only of the volume of the container.
- 17. The geometry of the SO<sub>3</sub> molecule is best described as
  - A) trigonal planar
  - B) trigonal pyramidal
  - C) square pyramidal
  - **D)** bent
  - E) tetrahedral
- **18.** Which molecule has the shortest bond length?
  - **A)** N<sub>2</sub>
  - **B)** O<sub>2</sub>
  - **C)** Cl<sub>2</sub>
  - **D)** Br<sub>2</sub>
  - **E)** l<sub>2</sub>
- 19. Nitrogen reacts with hydrogen to form ammonia

$$N_2 + 3 H_2 \rightarrow 2 NH_3$$

which burns in the presence of oxygen to form nitrogen oxide

$$4 \text{ NH}_3 + 5 \text{ O}_2 \rightarrow 4 \text{ NO} + 6 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$$

which reacts with excess oxygen to form nitrogen dioxide

$$2 \text{ NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ NO}_2$$

which dissolves in water to give nitric acid.

$$3 \text{ NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightarrow 2 \text{ HNO}_3(aq) + \text{NO}$$

(all gases unless otherwise indicated)

Calculate the mass of nitrogen needed to make 189 g of nitric acid.

- **A)** 31.5 g
- **B)** 42.0 g
- **C)** 63.0 g
- **D)** 84.0 g
- **E)** 168 g

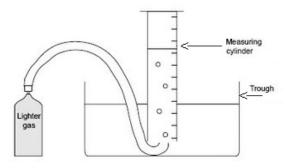
- **20.**  $CH_4(g) + 2 O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 2 H_2O(l) \quad \Delta H^\circ = -889.1 \text{ kJ}$ 
  - $\Delta H_f^{\circ} H_2O(1) = -285.8 \text{ kJ}$
  - $\Delta H_f^{\circ} CO_2(g) = -393.3 \text{ kJ}$

What is the standard heat of formation of methane,  $\Delta H_f^{\circ}$  CH<sub>4</sub>(g), as calculated from the data above?

- **A)** -210.0 kJ
- **B)** -107.5 kJ
- **C)** -75.8 kJ
- **D)** 75.8 kJ
- **E)** 210.0 kJ
- 21. Which ion is the strongest Lewis acid?
  - A) Na<sup>+</sup>
  - B) Cl
  - C) CH<sub>3</sub>COO
  - **D)** Mg<sup>2+</sup>
  - **E)** Al<sup>3+</sup>
- 22. Under what conditions would a reaction be thermodynamically favored?
  - A)  $\Delta H^{\circ}>0$ ,  $\Delta S^{\circ}>0$
  - B)  $\Delta H^{\circ}>0$ ,  $\Delta S^{\circ}<0$
  - C)  $\Delta H^{\circ} < 0, \Delta S^{\circ} > 0$
  - **D)**  $\Delta H^{\circ} < 0$ ,  $\Delta S^{\circ} < 0$
  - **E)**  $\Delta G^{\circ} < 0$ , K=0
- **23.** Which species has the greatest number of pi  $(\pi)$  bonds?
  - A) CO<sub>2</sub>
  - B)  $C_2H_4$
  - C) CN
  - **D)**  $C_6H_6$
  - **E)**  $C_6H_{14}$
- **24.** An acidified solution of iron(II) sulfate or ferrous sulfate, is added to a solution of potassium dichromate. What are the products of this reaction?
  - **A)**  $FeCr_2O_7(s) + H_2O$
  - **B)**  $Fe_2(CrO_4)_3(s) + H_2O$
  - **C)**  $Cr^{3+} + Fe(s) + H_2O$
  - **D)**  $Fe^{3+} + Cr^{3+} + H_2O$
  - **E)**  $Fe_3(SO_4)_2(s) + Cr^{3+} + H_2O$

25. Atoms of which elements would be paramagnetic?

- A) As and Ca only
- B) As and Zn only
- C) Ca, Co, and Zn only
- D) As, Co, and V only
- E) Co, V, and Zn only
- 26. The molar mass (molecular weight) of the material in a liquid filled cigarette lighter is to be determined using an apparatus similar to the illustration below. The lighter is massed and recorded, a sample of gas is passed through an inverted measuring cylinder filled with water and the gas volume is measured. The lighter is remassed, recorded, and the temperature of the water collected. What other information is need to be measured or referenced in order to determine the molar mass?



- A) the barometric pressure only
- B) the vapor pressure of the water
- c) the barometric pressure and the vapor pressure of water
- **D)** the pressure inside the lighter
- **E)** the chemical composition of the liquid in the lighter
- 27.—Which molecule would exhibit optical isomerization?
  - A) trichloromethane
  - B) aminoacetic acid
  - cis-1,2-difluoroethene
  - **D)** trans 1,2 difluoroethene
  - E) para aminobenzoic acid

28.	Each of these molecules has the formula of C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> I n-pentane II 2-methyl butane III 2,2-dimethyl propane Which would have the highest boiling point?  A) I B) II C) III D) II & III E) all would be the same
29.	Which one is NOT a strong base?  A) NaOH  B) KOH  C) Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> D) Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> E) Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub>
30.	<ul> <li>The grouping of elements have most nearly the same atomic radius?</li> <li>A) Be, B, C, N</li> <li>B) C, P, Se, I</li> <li>C) Cr, Mn, Fe, Co</li> <li>D) Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba</li> <li>E) Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe</li> </ul>
31.	If you add 1.2 kg of ethylene glycol, $HOCH_2CH_2OH$ , as antifreeze to 4.0 kg of water in the radiator of your car, determine the lowest temperature that your car can be safely outdoors. ( $K_f$ =1.86°C/m)  A) -341°C  B) -103°C  C) -17.9°C  D) -8.93°C  E) 8.93°C
32.	What is the pH of a 0.2M solution of aniline, $C_6H_5NH_2$ ? ( $K_b = 3.8 \times 10^{-10}$ )  A) 3.88  B) 5.05  C) 8.94  D) 9.29  E) 10.12

**33.** Consider the following reaction:

$$2 \text{ NH}_3(aq) + OCl^{-}(aq) \rightarrow Cl^{-}(aq) + N_2H_4(aq) + H_2O(l)$$

Given this reaction mechanism:

**Step 1:** Fast 
$$NH_3(aq) + OCl^-(aq) \leftrightarrow NH_2Cl(aq) + OH^-(aq)$$

**Step 2:** Slow 
$$NH_2Cl(aq) + NH_3(aq) \rightarrow N_2H_5^+(aq) + Cl^-(aq)$$

**Step 3:** Fast 
$$N_2H_5^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) \rightarrow N_2H_4(aq) + H_2O(l)$$

What is the rate equation for the reaction?

- A) rate =  $k[NH_3]^2[OCI]$
- **B)** rate =  $k[NH_2CI][NH_3]$
- C) rate =  $k[NH_3][OCl^{-}]$
- **D)** rate =  $k [N_2 H_5^+][OH^-]$

rate = 
$$k \frac{[N_2 H_5^+][Cl^-]}{[NH_2 Cl][NH_3]}$$

**34.** What is the molar mass, in g/mol, of a gas when a 1.00-gram sample in a 256 mL container at

22.3°C has a pressure of 70.5 torr? (R= 0.0821  $\frac{L \cdot atm}{mol \cdot K}$ )

**A)** 1.02

**D)** 98.5

**B)** 1.34

**E)** 1020

**C)** 83.3

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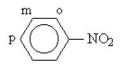
If 0.060 faraday is passed through an electrolytic cell containing a solution of  $In^{3+}$  ions, what is the maximum number of moles of indium, In, that could be deposited at the cathode?

- **A)** 0.010 mol
- **B)** 0.020 mol
- **C)** 0.030 mol
- **D)** 0.060 mol
- **E)** 0.18 mol

**36.** A gaseous mixture containing 196 grams of nitrogen, 80.0 grams of oxygen, and 2.0 grams of helium exerts a total pressure of 0.90 atmosphere. What is the partial pressure of the nitrogen?

- **A)** 0.63 atm
- **B)** 0.71 atm
- **C)** 6.3 atm
- **D)** 9.0 atm
- E) 176 atm

- 37. What mass of calcium phosphate, Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, contains 24 grams of oxygen atoms?
  - **A)** 29.1 g
  - **B)** 50.6 g
  - **C)** 58.1 g
  - **D)** 116 g
  - **E)** 465 g
- **38.** Nitrobenzene (below) reacts by electrophilic aromatic substitution. When it reacts with gaseous fluorine, you would expect to find the fluorine at which position(s)?



- A) ortho (o)
- B) meta (m)
- **C)** para (p)
- D) ortho and para
- E) all positions are equal
- 39. The bond angle in water is about 105°. What would you expect for the bond angle in H<sub>2</sub>Se?
  - A) about 10% smaller
  - B) about 10% larger
  - c) about the same
  - **D)** 180°
  - E) H<sub>2</sub>Se does not exist
- **40.** What is the anomeric effect?
  - A) When an alkyl-magnesium halide adds to a carbonyl group in a ketone.
  - B) The production of a reaction intermediate that creates a catalyst for the reaction.
  - **C)** The unusual tendency for a reaction at the axial position instead of an equatorial position in a 6-member organic ring.
  - **D)** In quantum mechanics, the more precisely the position of a particle is know the less precisely its momentum is known.
  - **E)** A way of describing delocalized electrons in a polyatomic ion where the bonding cannot be described by a single Lewis formula.
- 41. Potassium is allowed to react in pure oxygen. What is the product of this reaction?
  - A) KO
  - **B)** K<sub>2</sub>O
  - **C)** K<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
  - **D)** KO<sub>2</sub>
  - **E)** K<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

**42.** What is the  $\Delta H$  for the reaction of iso-octane (2,3,3-trimethyl pentane), the main isomer in gasoline, with oxygen?

$$C_8H_{18} + 25/2 O_2 \rightarrow 8 CO_2 + 9 H_2O$$

Bond Dissociation Enthalpy (kJ/mol)

Dona Dissociation Enthalpy			
C-C	350		
C=C	611		
C≡C	837		
C-H	415		
C-O	360		
C=O	745		
0-0	140		
0=0	498		
O-H	464		

- A) -4127 kJ
- **B)** -3777 kJ
- **C)** -2033 kJ
- **D)** 3777 kJ
- **E)** 4127 kJ
- **43.** The most stable form of sulfur consists of yellow crystals of S<sub>8</sub> molecules. What is the type of crystal?
  - A) monoclinic
  - B) orthorhombic
  - **C)** octahedral
  - **D)** ditetrahedral
  - E) cubic closest-packed
- **44.** Liquid crystals are now used in electronic displays such as digital watches and calculators. Which is a type of liquid crystal?
  - A) p-type
  - B) chelate
  - C) cholesteric
  - **D)** bidentate
  - E) nucleophilic

- 45. Consider the two gaseous equilibrium reactions below.
  - (I)  $H_2 + 2 I \Longrightarrow 2 HI$   $K_{eq} = 1.4 \times 10^{15}$
  - (II)  $H_2 + I_2 \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{ HI}$   $K_{eq} = 0.42$

What is the value of the equilibrium constant for reaction (III)?

- (III)  $I_2 \rightleftharpoons 2I$  (all gases)
- **A)**  $7.1 \times 10^{-16}$
- **B)**  $3.0 \times 10^{-16}$
- **C)** 5.9x10<sup>14</sup>
- **D)** 3.3x10<sup>14</sup>
- E) 1.4\*10<sup>15</sup>
- **46.** Phosphorus pentachloride decomposes to phosphorus trichloride and chlorine when heated.

$$PCl_5 \rightleftharpoons PCl_3 + Cl_2$$
 (all gases)

The equilibrium constant for this reaction at 250°C is 0.030. What is the concentration of  $PCI_5$  at equilibrium if the initial concentration 0.100 M?

- **A)** 0.042 M
- **B)** 0.058 M
- **C)** 0.055 M
- **D)** 0.045 M
- **E)** 0.17 M
- **47.** What is the concentration of sulfide ions in a 500 mL saturated solution of Ag<sub>2</sub>S if 1.00 millimole of AgNO<sub>3</sub> has been added?  $K_{sp}$  of Ag<sub>2</sub>S =  $6.3 \times 10^{-50}$ 
  - **A)** 1.6x10<sup>-44</sup>
  - **B)**  $3.2 \times 10^{-47}$
  - **C)**  $6.3 \times 10^{-44}$
  - **D)** 6.3x10<sup>-47</sup>
  - E)  $2.5 \times 10^{-17}$
- 48. Silver ions, Ag+, can generally complex with which species?

I Cl

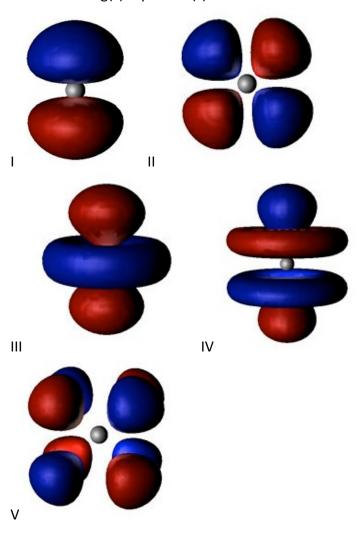
II NH<sub>3</sub>

III CN

 $IV \; S_2 O_3^{\; 2\text{-}}$ 

- A) II only
- B) I&II only
- C) II & III only
- **D)** I, III, & IV only
- **E)** all of them

- **49.** What is the most common oxidation state of the first-row transistion metal ions?
  - **A)** 0
  - **B)** +1
  - **C)** +2
  - **D)** +3
  - **E)** -2
- **50.** Which drawing(s) represent(s) d-orbitals?



- A) I only
- B) II only
- c) II & III only
- D) III & IV only
- **E)** I, II, & V only

- **51.** Determine the energy released by a mole of photons of wavelength 5.6 x  $10^{-6}$  meters/sec. (h= 6.626 x  $10^{-34}$  J's/cycle)
  - **A)** 1.24 x 10<sup>-47</sup> J/mole
  - **B)** 7.45 x 10<sup>-24</sup> J/mole
  - **C)**  $3.55 \times 10^{-16} \text{J/mole}$
  - **D)** 2.23 x 10<sup>-13</sup> J/mole
  - **E)** 2.14 x 10<sup>4</sup> J/mole
- **52.** Which synthetic fiber has the same kind of bonds linking the monomers as protein?
  - A) dacron
  - B) nylon
  - C) orlon
  - **D)** rayon
  - E) polypropylene
- 53. Which would NOT conduct an electrical current?
  - A) solid Na
  - B) liquid Na
  - **C)** solid NaCl
  - D) liquid NaCl
  - E) NaCl dissolved in water
- **54.** When chlorine, Cl<sub>2</sub>, and fluorine, F<sub>2</sub>, react they form ClF<sub>3</sub> but not FCl<sub>3</sub>. What is the reason for this?
  - **A)** Fluorine is the most electronegative element.
  - **B)** A chlorine atom is bigger than fluorine atom.
  - **C)** Chlorine has a lower electronegativity than fluorine.
  - **D)** Chlorine is more abundant in nature than fluorine.
  - **E)** Fluorine has a smaller molar mass than chlorine.
- **55.** The molality of the glucose in a 1.0-molar glucose solution can be obtained by using which of the following?
  - A) Volume of the solution
  - **B)** Temperature of the solution
  - C) Solubility of glucose in wate
  - **D)** Degree of dissociation of glucose
  - **E)** Density of the solution

## Matching

- A) hydrofluoric acid
- B) carbon dioxide
- c) aluminum hydroxide
- **D)** ammonia
- **E)** hydrogen peroxide
- **56.** Is a good oxidizing agent
- **57.** Is used to etch glass chemically
- **58.** Is used extensively for the production of fertilizers
- **59.** Has amphoteric properties
- **60.** Is an acid anhydride

## The End

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## **MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1.	С	
2.	Ε	
3.	Đ-	В
4.	D	
5.	Ε	
6.	<del>_D</del>	eliminated
7.	Α	
8.	D	
9.	Ε	
10.	Ε	
11.	Α	
<b>12.</b>	С	
<b>13.</b>	С	
14.	Α	
<b>15.</b>	D	
16.	С	
<b>17.</b>	E	Α
18.	Α	
19.	С	
20.	С	
21.	Ε	

22. C23. D24. D25. D26. C

28. A29. E30. C

27. B eliminated

31.	D
32.	С
33.	В
34.	Ε
35.	В
36.	Α
37.	С
38.	В
39.	Α
40.	С
41.	D
42.	Α
43.	В
44.	С
45.	В
46.	В
47.	Α
48.	Ε
49.	С
50.	С
51.	Ε
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56.	Ε
57.	Α
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