

Houston Community College System HCCS

General Chemistry I (CHEM 1411)

Exam III

Time: 2 Hours

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

- 1) Of the following, which gives the correct order for atomic radius for Mg, Na, P, Si and Ar? 1) _____
A) Si > P > Ar > Na > Mg
B) Na > Mg > Si > P > Ar
C) Mg > Na > P > Si > Ar
D) Ar > Si > P > Na > Mg
E) Ar > P > Si > Mg > Na
- 2) Which isoelectronic series is correctly arranged in order of increasing radius? 2) _____
A) $\text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{K}^+ < \text{Ar} < \text{Cl}^-$
B) $\text{K}^+ < \text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{Ar} < \text{Cl}^-$
C) $\text{Cl}^- < \text{Ar} < \text{K}^+ < \text{Ca}^{2+}$
D) $\text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{K}^+ < \text{Cl}^- < \text{Ar}$
E) $\text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{Ar} < \text{K}^+ < \text{Cl}^-$
- 3) Which of the following correctly represents the second ionization of aluminum? 3) _____
A) $\text{Al}^-(\text{g}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}^{2-}(\text{g})$
B) $\text{Al}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Al}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$
C) $\text{Al}^+(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Al}^{2+}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$
D) $\text{Al}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{g})$
E) $\text{Al}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}^{2+}(\text{g})$
- 4) Which equation correctly represents the first ionization of calcium? 4) _____
A) $\text{Ca}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ca}^-(\text{g})$
B) $\text{Ca}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Ca}^-(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$
C) $\text{Ca}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{g})$
D) $\text{Ca}^-(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$
E) $\text{Ca}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Ca}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$

Consider the following electron configurations to answer the questions that follow:

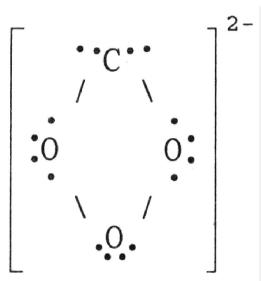
- (i) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$
- (ii) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$
- (iii) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^1$
- (iv) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$
- (v) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$

- 5) The electron configuration belonging to the atom with the highest second ionization energy is 5) _____
_____.
- A) (i)
 - B) (ii)
 - C) (iii)
 - D) (iv)
 - E) (v)
- 6) Which one of the following compounds would produce an acidic solution when dissolved in water? 6) _____
- A) CO_2
 - B) CaO
 - C) MgO
 - D) SrO
 - E) Na_2O
- 7) Which of the following statements is not true for oxygen? 7) _____
- A) Oxygen forms peroxide and superoxide anions.
 - B) Dry air is about 79% oxygen.
 - C) Oxygen is a colorless gas at room temperature.
 - D) The most stable allotrope of oxygen is O_2 .
 - E) The chemical formula of ozone is O_3 .
- 8) Using the Born-Haber cycle, the ΔH°_f of KBr is equal to _____. 8) _____
- A) $\Delta H^\circ_f [\text{K}(\text{g})] + \Delta H^\circ_f [\text{Br}(\text{g})] + I_1(\text{K}) + E(\text{Br}) - \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
 - B) $\Delta H^\circ_f [\text{K}(\text{g})] - \Delta H^\circ_f [\text{Br}(\text{g})] - I_1(\text{K}) - E(\text{Br}) - \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
 - C) $\Delta H^\circ_f [\text{K}(\text{g})] - \Delta H^\circ_f [\text{Br}(\text{g})] + I_1(\text{K}) - E(\text{Br}) + \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
 - D) $\Delta H^\circ_f [\text{K}(\text{g})] + \Delta H^\circ_f [\text{Br}(\text{g})] + I_1(\text{K}) + E(\text{Br}) + \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
 - E) $\Delta H^\circ_f [\text{K}(\text{g})] + \Delta H^\circ_f [\text{Br}(\text{g})] - I_1 - E(\text{Br}) + \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
- 9) In which of the molecules below is the carbon-carbon distance the shortest? 9) _____
- A) $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$
 - B) $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$
 - C) $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_3$
 - D) $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$
 - E) $\text{H}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$
- 10) The Lewis structure of N_2H_2 shows _____. 10) _____
- A) a nitrogen-nitrogen single bond
 - B) each hydrogen has one nonbonding electron pair
 - C) a nitrogen-nitrogen triple bond
 - D) each nitrogen has two nonbonding electron pairs
 - E) each nitrogen has one nonbonding electron pair

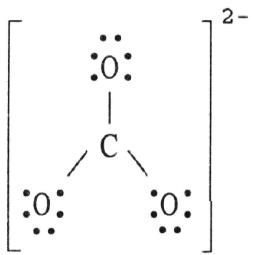
11) The Lewis structure of the CO_3^{2-} ion is _____.

11) _____

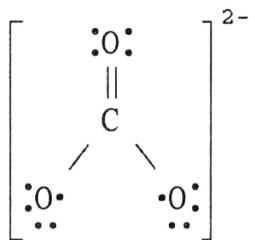
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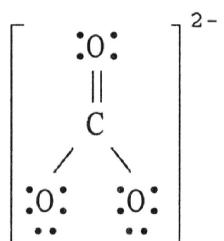
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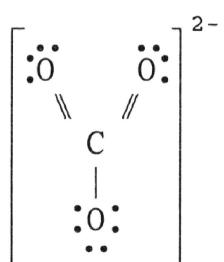
C)



D)



E)



12) In the nitrite ion (NO_2^-), _____. 12) _____

- A) both bonds are single bonds
- B) both bonds are the same
- C) both bonds are double bonds
- D) there are 20 valence electrons
- E) one bond is a double bond and the other is a single bond

For the questions that follow, consider the BEST Lewis structures of the following oxyanions:

(i) NO_2^- (ii) NO_3^- (iii) SO_3^{2-} (iv) SO_4^{2-} (v) BrO_3^-

13) There can be four equivalent best resonance structures of _____. 13) _____
A) (i) B) (ii) C) (iii) D) (iv) E) (v)

14) Based on the octet rule, boron will most likely form a _____ ion. 14) _____
A) B^{2+} B) B^+ C) B^{3+} D) B^{3-} E) B^{2-}

15) A valid Lewis structure of _____ cannot be drawn without violating the octet rule. 15) _____
A) SO_2 B) CO_2 C) SiF_4 D) NI_3 E) ICl_5

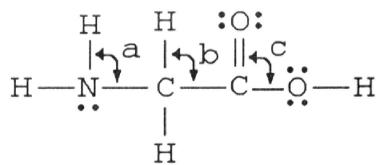
16) Which atom can accommodate an octet of electrons, but doesn't necessarily have to accommodate an octet? 16) _____
A) N B) B C) C D) O E) H

17) Of the bonds C-N, C=N, and C≡N, the C-N bond is _____. 17) _____
A) weakest/longest
B) intermediate in both strength and length
C) strongest/shortest
D) weakest/shortest
E) strongest/longest

18) The electron-domain geometry of _____ is tetrahedral. 18) _____
A) XeF_4
B) CBr_4
C) PH_3
D) CCl_2Br_2
E) all of the above except XeF_4

19) The molecular geometry of the BrO_3^- ion is _____. 19) _____
A) trigonal pyramidal
B) tetrahedral
C) T-shaped
D) bent
E) trigonal planar

20) The bond angles marked a, b, and c in the molecule below are about _____, _____, and _____ respectively. 20)



- A) 120° , 109.5° , 120°
- B) 109.5° , 109.5° , 109.5°
- C) 90° , 180° , 90°
- D) 109.5° , 109.5° , 90°
- E) 109.5° , 109.5° , 120°

21) The electron-domain geometry and the molecular geometry of a molecule of the general formula AB_n are _____. 21)

- A) sometimes the same
- B) never the same
- C) mirror images of one another
- D) always the same
- E) not related

22) Of the molecules below, only _____ is polar. 22)

- A) SeF_4
- B) CCl_4
- C) CH_4
- D) SiCl_4

23) The molecular geometry of the BCl_3 molecule is _____, and this molecule is _____. 23)

- A) trigonal bipyramidal, polar
- B) trigonal pyramidal, polar
- C) trigonal pyramidal, nonpolar
- D) trigonal planar, nonpolar
- E) trigonal planar, polar

24) The hybridizations of iodine in IF_3 and IF_5 are _____ and _____, respectively. 24)

- A) sp^3d , sp^3
- B) sp^3d^2 , sp^3d
- C) sp^3d^2 , sp^3d^2
- D) sp^3 , sp^3d
- E) sp^3d , sp^3d^2

25) The electron-domain geometry of the AsF_5 molecule is trigonal bipyramidal. The hybrid orbitals used by the As atom for bonding are _____ orbitals. 25)

- A) sp^3d^2
- B) sp^2
- C) sp^2d^2
- D) sp^3d
- E) sp^3

26) There are _____ σ bonds and _____ π bonds in $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$. 26)

- A) 10, 3
- B) 13, 2
- C) 14, 2
- D) 12, 2
- E) 16, 3

- 27) In a typical multiple bond, the σ bond results from overlap of _____ orbitals and the π bond(s) 27) _____ result from overlap of _____ orbitals.
- A) hybrid, atomic
 - B) hybrid, hybrid
 - C) hybrid or atomic, hybrid or atomic
 - D) hybrid, hybrid or atomic
 - E) atomic, hybrid
- 28) The hybridization of carbon in the H—C≡N: molecule is _____. 28) _____.
A) sp B) sp^2 C) s^3p D) sp^3 E) s^2p
- 29) According to MO theory, overlap of two s atomic orbitals produces _____. 29) _____.
A) two bonding molecular orbitals and one antibonding molecular orbital
B) one bonding molecular orbital and one antibonding molecular orbital
C) two bonding molecular orbitals
D) one bonding molecular orbital and one hybrid orbital
E) two bonding molecular orbitals and two antibonding molecular orbitals
- 30) Based on molecular orbital theory, the bond order of the Be—Be bond in the Be_2 molecule is _____. 30) _____.
A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3 E) 4

Answer Key

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- 1) B
- 2) A
- 3) C
- 4) E
- 5) A
- 6) A
- 7) B
- 8) A
- 9) E
- 10) E
- 11) D
- 12) B
- 13) D
- 14) C
- 15) E
- 16) B
- 17) A
- 18) E
- 19) A
- 20) E
- 21) A
- 22) A
- 23) D
- 24) E
- 25) D
- 26) E
- 27) A
- 28) A
- 29) B
- 30) A