

Practice Chemistry 120 Challenge Test (27 questions – Allow yourself 40 minutes to complete)

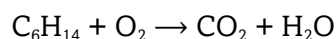
Directions: Select the response which most correctly answers each question. A calculator is required. A

Periodic Table and a list of useful formulas and constants is provided on page 3. Answers are provided on the last page.

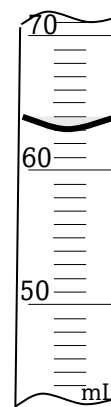
1. What is the mass of 0.345 moles of octane, a liquid with formula C_8H_{18} ?
a. 13.0 g b. 39.4 g
c. 114 g d. 331 g
2. All of the following measurements have three significant figures *except*
a. 70.0 g b. 2.01×10^{-5} m
c. 0.850 L d. 410 s
3. Which of the following statements is incorrect?
a. Potassium is an alkali metal.
b. Neon is a halogen.
c. Calcium is an alkaline earth metal.
d. Iron is a transition metal.
4. What is the name of the compound with formula Li_2S ?
a. lithium sulfur b. lithium sulfate
c. lithium sulfite d. lithium sulfide
5. An atom of magnesium-26 (^{26}Mg) has a 2+ charge. How many of each subatomic particle does it possess?
a. 12 protons, 14 neutrons, 14 electrons
b. 12 protons, 26 neutrons, 14 electrons
c. 12 protons, 14 neutrons, 10 electrons
d. 12 protons, 26 neutrons, 10 electrons
6. How many grams of KCl (MW = 74.55 g/mol) is needed to make 800. mL of a 0.650 M KCl solution?
a. 6.80 g b. 38.8 g
c. 59.6 g d. 60.6 g
7. What is the symbol of silver?
a. Ag b. S
c. Si d. Au

8. What is electron configuration of manganese (Mn)?
a. $[Ar]4s^23d^5$ b. $[Ar]4s^24d^5$
c. $[Ar]4s^13d^6$ d. $[Ar]4s^14d^6$
9. A student lights a Bunsen burner and observes a large, yellow flame. What is the cause of this?
a. There is insufficient natural gas
b. There is too much natural gas
c. There is insufficient oxygen
d. There is too much oxygen

Refer to the following unbalanced chemical equation to answer Questions 10 and 11.



10. What number appears in front of H_2O when this chemical equation is balanced with the lowest-possible whole numbers?
a. 6 b. 7
c. 12 d. 14
11. What type of reaction is represented by the chemical equation?
a. single displacement b. combustion
c. combination d. decomposition
12. How should the volume reading on the figure to the right be reported?
a. 63 mL
b. 63.0 mL
c. 63.00 mL
d. 6.3×10^2 mL



Refer to the information below to answer questions 13 and 14.

CO₂ gas fills a rigid, 30.0-L container, and exerts a pressure of 1.25 atm at 80.0 °C.

13. What is the mass of the carbon dioxide in the container?

a. 1.29 g b. 5.71 g
c. 56.9 g d. 251 g

14. What pressure will the gas exert if its temperature is increased to 125 °C?

a. 0.800 atm b. 1.11 atm
c. 1.41 atm d. 1.95 atm

15. Which of the following is not a strong electrolyte solution?

a. KOH(aq) b. HCl(aq)
c. NaCl(aq) d. C₆H₁₂O₆(aq)

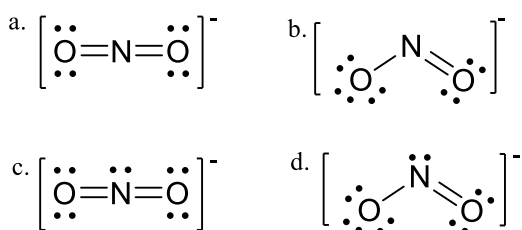
16. A chemist pipets 10.0 mL of a 0.14 M MgCl₂ solution into a 250.0-mL volumetric flask and dilutes it to the mark. What is the molarity of MgCl₂ in the resulting solution?

a. $5.6 \times 10^{-3} M$ b. 0.11 M
c. 0.14 M d. 0.29 M

17. Which of the following 0.1 M aqueous solutions causes bubbles to form when combined with 0.1 M HNO₃?

a. NaHCO₃ b. NaOH
c. NaNO₃ d. KCl

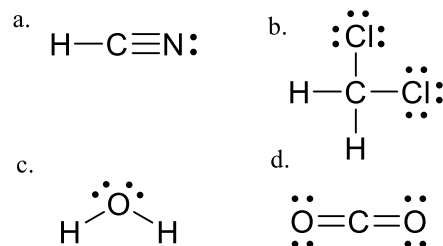
18. Which of the following is a correct Lewis structure for the nitrite ion, NO₂⁻?



19. Which of the following choices ranks atoms of Ne, K, Rb, and He in order from smallest atomic radius to largest?

a. Rb < Ne < K < He
b. Rb < K < Ne < He
c. He < K < Ne < Rb
d. He < Ne < K < Rb

20. Which of the following molecules has no dipole moment?

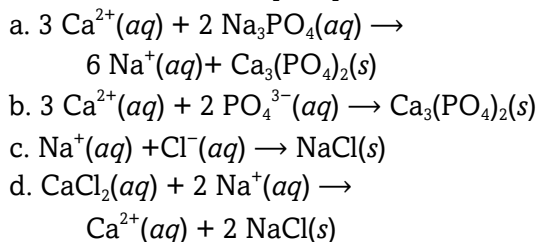


21. What is the answer to the following calculation, rounded to the correct number of significant figures?

$$\frac{9.0+8.17}{1.16} = ?$$

a. 14 b. 14.8
c. 14.80 d. 15

22. What is the net-ionic equation for the reaction which occurs between calcium chloride and sodium phosphate?



23. Which of the following volumes is equivalent to 243 mL?

a. 243,000 L b. $2.43 \times 10^{-6} \mu\text{L}$
c. 24,300 nL d. 0.243 L

- a. 46.7 mL b. 76.1 mL
c. 93.4 mL d. 152 mL

- a. 556 cm^3 b. 622 cm^3
c. $5.56 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^3$ d. $6.22 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^3$

- a. 327 J b. 684 J
c. 936 J d. 1220 J

- a. condensation b. boiling
c. sublimation d. deposition

Answers

1. b
2. d
3. b
4. d
5. c

6. b
7. a
8. a
9. c
10. d

11. b
12. b
13. c
14. c
15. d

16. a
17. a
18. d
19. d
20. d

21. b
22. b
23. d
24. d
25. a

26. b
27. c

You will be provided with a Periodic Table and the same constants/equations for the actual placement exam as were given here.