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

<u>Directions:</u> 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.  $2.01 \times 10^{-5}$  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<sub>2</sub>S?
  - a. lithium sulfur
- b. lithium sulfate
- c. lithium sulfite
- d. lithium sulfide
- 5. An atom of magnesium-26 (<sup>26</sup>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

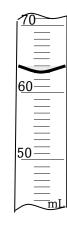
d. Au

- 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<sup>1</sup>4d<sup>6</sup>
- 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.

$$C_6H_{14} + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$$

- 10. What number appears in front of H<sub>2</sub>O 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.  $6.3 \times 10^{2} \,\text{mL}$



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

CO<sub>2</sub> 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 <u>not</u> a strong electrolyte solution?
  - a. KOH(aq)
- b. HCl(aq)
- c. NaCl(aq)
- d.  $C_6H_{12}O_6(aq)$
- 16. A chemist pipets 10.0 mL of a 0.14 M MgCl<sub>2</sub> solution into a 250.0-mL volumetric flask and dilutes it to the mark. What is the molarity of MgCl<sub>2</sub> 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  $0.1 M \text{ HNO}_3$ ?
  - a. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>
- b. NaOH
- c. NaNO<sub>3</sub>
- d. KCl
- 18. Which of the following is a correct Lewis structure for the nitrite ion, NO<sub>2</sub>-?

$$^{a.}$$
  $\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{O} = N = \ddot{O} \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{O} = N = \ddot{O} \end{bmatrix}^{T} \qquad ^{b.} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} c = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} c \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} & & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{array} \right]^{-} & \begin{array}{c} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{array} \right]$$

- 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?

a. 
$$3 \operatorname{Ca}^{2+}(aq) + 2 \operatorname{Na}_{3}\operatorname{PO}_{4}(aq) \longrightarrow$$

b. 
$$3 \text{ Ca}^{2+}(aq) + 2 \text{ PO}_4^{3-}(aq) \longrightarrow \text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2(s)$$

c. 
$$Na^+(aq) + Cl^-(aq) \rightarrow NaCl(s)$$

d. 
$$CaCl_2(aq) + 2 Na^+(aq) \rightarrow$$

$$Ca^{2+}(aq) + 2 NaCl(s)$$

- 23. Which of the following volumes is equivalent to 243 mL?
  - a. 243,000 L
- b.  $2.43 \times 10^{-6} \mu L$
- c. 24,300 nL
- d. 0.243 L

24. Using the balanced equation below, determine the minimum volume of 0.150 M NaF solution required to form  $2.00 \text{ g of BaF}_2$ .

 $Ba(NO_3)_2 + 2NaF \rightarrow BaF_2 + 2NaNO_3$ 

- a. 46.7 mL
- b. 76.1 mL
- c. 93.4 mL
- d. 152 mL
- 25. What volume in cubic centimeters is equivalent to 0.588 quarts?
  - a. 556 cm<sup>3</sup>
- b. 622 cm<sup>3</sup>
- c.  $5.56 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^3$
- d.  $6.22 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^3$

- 26. To raise the temperature of a 10.0 g piece of metal from 25.0 °C to 50.0 °C requires 150. J of heat to be supplied. How much heat is needed to raise the temperature of a 95.0 g piece of the same metal from 60.5 °C to 72.5 °C?
  - a. 327 J
- b. 684 J
- c. 936 J
- d. 1220 J
- 27. The change of state of a solid to a gas is called
  - a. condensation
- b. boiling
- c. sublimation
- d. deposition

|   | 1                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |       |       | 18    |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | 1A                                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |       |       | 8A    |
|   | 1                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |       |       | 2     |
| 1 | Н                                       | 2     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 13            | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | He    |
|   | 1.008 2A Periodic Table of the Elements |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 3A            | 4A    | 5A    | 6A    | 7A    | 4.003 |
|   | 3                                       | 4     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 5<br><b>B</b> | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    |
| 2 | Li                                      | Be    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |               | С     | N     | 0     | F     | Ne    |
|   | 6.941                                   | 9.012 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 10.81         | 12.01 | 14.01 | 16.00 | 19.00 | 20.18 |
|   | 11                                      | 12    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 13            | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    |
| 3 | Na                                      | Mg    | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | ΑI            | Si    | Р     | S     | CI    | Ar    |
|   | 22.99                                   | 24.31 | 3B    | 4B    | 5B    | 6B    | 7B    | 8B    | 8B    | 8B    | 1B    | 2B    | 26.98         | 28.09 | 30.97 | 32.07 | 35.45 | 39.95 |
|   | 19                                      | 20    | 21    | 22    | 23    | 24    | 25    | 26    | 27    | 28    | 29    | 30    | 31            | 32    | 33    | 34    | 35    | 36    |
| 4 | K                                       | Ca    | Sc    | Ti    | ٧     | Cr    | Mn    | Fe    | Co    | Ni    | Cu    | Zn    | Ga            | Ge    | As    | Se    | Br    | Kr    |
|   | 39.10                                   | 40.08 | 44.96 | 47.88 | 50.94 | 52.00 | 54.94 | 55.85 | 58.93 | 58.69 | 63.55 | 65.39 | 69.72         | 72.59 | 74.92 | 78.96 | 79.90 | 83.80 |
|   | 37                                      | 38    | 39    | 40    | 41    | 42    | 43    | 44    | 45    | 46    | 47    | 48    | 49            | 50    | 51    | 52    | 53    | 54    |
| 5 | Rb                                      | Sr    | Υ     | Zr    | Nb    | Мо    | Tc    | Ru    | Rh    | Pd    | Ag    | Cd    | In            | Sn    | Sb    | Te    | ı     | Xe    |
|   | 85.47                                   | 87.62 | 88.91 | 91.22 | 92.91 | 95.94 | (98)  | 101.1 | 102.9 | 106.4 | 107.9 | 112.4 | 114.8         | 118.7 | 121.8 | 127.6 | 126.9 | 131.3 |
|   | 55                                      | 56    | 57    | 72    | 73    | 74    | 75    | 76    | 77    | 78    | 79    | 80    | 81            | 82    | 83    | 84    | 85    | 86    |
| 6 | Cs                                      | Ва    | La    | Hf    | Та    | W     | Re    | Os    | lr    | Pt    | Au    | Hg    | TI            | Pb    | Bi    | Po    | At    | Rn    |
|   | 132.9                                   | 137.3 | 138.9 | 178.5 | 180.9 | 183.8 | 186.2 | 190.2 | 190.2 | 195.1 | 197.0 | 200.6 | 204.4         | 207.2 | 209.0 | (209) | (210) | (222) |
|   | 87                                      | 88    | 89    | 104   | 105   | 106   | 107   | 108   | 109   | 110   | 111   |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |
| 7 | Fr                                      | Ra    | Ac    | Rf    | Db    | Sg    | Bh    | Hs    | Mt    | Ds    | Rg    |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |
|   | (223)                                   | (226) | (227) | (263) | (262) | (266) | (264) | (269) | (268) | (272) | (272) |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |
|   |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |

| 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    |
| 140.1 | 140.9 | 144.2 | (145) | 150.4 | 152.0 | 157.3 | 158.9 | 162.5 | 164.9 | 167.3 | 168.9 | 173.0 | 175.0 |
| 90    | 91    | 92    | 93    | 94    | 95    | 96    | 97    | 98    | 99    | 100   | 101   | 102   | 103   |
| Th    | Pa    | U     | Np    | Pu    | Am    | Cm    | Bk    | Cf    | Es    | Fm    | Md    | No    | Lr    |
| 232.0 | 231.0 | 238.0 | (237) | (244) | (243) | (247) | (247) | (251) | (252) | (257) | (258) | (259) | (262) |

## **Formulas and Constants**

$$R = 0.0821 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$q = m \cdot \Delta T \cdot (sp.heat)$$

$$T_{\text{(in Kelvin)}} = T_{\text{(in Celcius)}} + 273.15$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 760. \text{ mm Hg}$$

Avogadro Number: 
$$6.022 \times 10^{23}$$

$$1 \text{ inch} = 2.54 \text{ cm (exactly)}$$

$$1 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ cm}^3$$
  $1 \text{ L} = 1 \text{ dm}^3$ 

$$1 I_{\cdot} = 1 dm^{3}$$

$$1 L = 1.057$$
 quarts

## **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.