

1) _____ is an example of an element.

- A) Water
- B) Carbon
- C) Glucose
- D) Salt
- E) Methane

Answer: B Page Ref: 22

Skill: Factual Recall

2) Which of the following elements is NOT one of the four most common elements in living systems?

A) nitrogen B) zinc C) carbon D) oxygen E) hydrogen Answer: B Page Ref: 22 Skill: Factual Recall

3) Which of the following elements, essential to life, is a trace element?

- A) phosphorus
- B) sulfur
- C) iodine
- D) calcium

E) hydrogen

Answer: C Page Ref: 22 Skill: Factual Recall

4) An atom with a positive charge has _____.

- A) more protons than electrons
- B) more electrons than protons
- C) more neutrons than protons
- D) more protons than neutrons

E) equal numbers of protons, electrons, and neutrons

Answer: A

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5) All atoms of an element have the same number of _____.

- A) protons plus neutrons
- B) protons
- C) electrons plus neutrons
- D) electrons
- E) neutrons
- Answer: B Page Ref: 23
- Skill: Factual Recall

6) An atom's protons are found in its _____.

A) nucleus B) orbital C) molecule D) neutron E) shell Answer: A Page Ref: 23 Skill: Factual Recall

7) Beryllium's atomic mass is 9 and its atomic number is 4. How many neutrons are found in a beryllium atom?

- A) 9 B) 2 C) 13 D) 4 E) 5 Answer: E Page Ref: 23 Skill: Application
- 8) An uncharged atom of gold has an atomic number of 79 and an atomic mass of 197. This atom has ______ protons, _____ neutrons, and ______ electrons.
 - A) 79 ... 118 ... 79 B) 118 ... 79 ... 118 C) 276 ... 118 ... 79 D) 118 ... 276 ... 118 E) 79 ... 276 ... 79 Answer: A Page Ref: 23 Skill: Application

9) Isotopes of an element have the same number of _____ and different numbers of _____.

A) protons . . . neutrons
B) protons . . . electrons
C) neutrons . . . protons
D) neutrons . . . electrons
E) electrons . . . protons
Answer: A
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Skill: Factual Recall

- 10) How do radioactive isotopes differ from isotopes?
 - A) Radioactive isotopes have more neutrons than do isotopes.
 - B) Radioactive isotopes are stable; isotopes are unstable.
 - C) Radioactive isotopes have fewer neutrons than do isotopes.
 - D) They are atoms of different elements.
 - E) Radioactive isotopes are unstable; isotopes are stable.
 - Answer: E Page Ref: 23 Skill: Factual Recall
- 11) The way Earth moves about the sun is most like _____
 - A) a neutron and electron moving around a proton
 - B) a proton and neutron moving around an electron
 - C) an electron moving around the nucleus of an atom
 - D) a proton moving about an electron
 - E) a neutron moving about a proton

Answer: C Page Ref: 23 Skill: Application

12) Examine the drawing of an atom below. The art is technically incorrect in that _____.



- A) protons are not located in the nucleus
- B) neutrons are not located in the nucleus
- C) the electrons should be much farther away from the nucleus
- D) electrons do not orbit the nucleus
- E) electrons do not have a negative charge

Answer: C

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13) The second electron shell of an atom can hold a maximum of ______ electron(s).

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 6
- E) 8 Answer: E Page Ref: 23

Skill: Factual Recall

14) Nitrogen has an atomic number of 7; therefore, it has ______ electrons in its outermost electron shell.

A) 1 B) 10 C) 18 D) 5 E) 2 Answer: D Page Ref: 23 Skill: Application

15) An atom with an electrical charge is a(n) _____.

A) isotope B) molecule C) ion D) radioisotope E) compound Answer: C Page Ref: 25 Skill: Factual Recall

16) The bond between oppositely charged ions is a(n) _____ bond.

A) ionic B) polar covalent C) hydrogen D) isotonic E) covalent Answer: A

Page Ref: 25 Skill: Factual Recall

17) Examine the following figure. Which of the representations of molecules does NOT reveal double bonds?



- A) electron configuration
- B) structural formula
- C) space-filling model
- D) ball-and-stick model
- E) All of the representations of molecules reveal double bonds.

Answer: C Page Ref: 26 Skill: Conceptual Understanding

18) In the following reaction, what type of bond is holding the two atoms together?

 $K + Cl \rightarrow K^+ + Cl^- \rightarrow KCl$ A) hydrophilic B) ionic C) hydrophobic D) hypertonic E) covalent Answer: B Page Ref: 25 Skill: Application

19) What name is given to bonds that involve the sharing of electrons?

A) isotonic
B) covalent
C) hydrogen
D) ionic
E) van der Waals
Answer: B
Page Ref: 25
Skill: Factual Recall

20) Sulfur has an atomic number of 16. How many covalent bonds can sulfur form?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 0

Answer: B Page Ref: 26 Skill: Application

21) The hydrogens and oxygen of a water molecule are held together by _____ bonds.

A) hydrolytic
B) hydrogen
C) covalent
D) osmotic
E) ionic
Answer: C
Page Ref: 26
Skill: Factual Recall

22) Why is water considered a polar molecule?

A) The oxygen is found between the two hydrogens.

- B) The negatively charged oxygen atom attracts the positively charged hydrogen atoms.
- C) It remains liquid even at very low temperatures.
- D) Its electrons spend more time with its oxygen than with either hydrogen.

E) Both hydrogens are at one end of the molecule, and oxygen is at the other end.

Answer: D

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Skill: Conceptual Understanding

23) Adjacent water molecules are joined by _____ bonds.

A) trivalent

B) covalent only

C) ionic

D) polar and covalent

E) hydrogen

Answer: E Page Ref: 27 Skill: Factual Recall

- 24) Adjacent water molecules are connected by the _____.
 - A) sharing of electrons between the hydrogen of one water molecule and the oxygen of another water molecule
 - B) electrical attraction between the hydrogen of one water molecule and the oxygen of another water molecule
 - C) sharing of electrons between adjacent oxygen molecules
 - D) electrical attraction between the hydrogens of adjacent water molecules
 - E) sharing of electrons between hydrogens of adjacent water molecules

Answer: B Page Ref: 27 Skill: Factual Recall

25) How many oxygen atoms are in the products of the following reaction?

 $C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6H_2O + 6O_2 \rightarrow 6CO_2 + 12H_2O$

A) 18 B) 2 C) 6 D) 12 E) 24 Answer: E *Page Ref: 27*

Skill: Application

26) Human body cells are approximately _____ water.

A) 10 □ 25%
B) 95 □ 99%
C) 25 □ 35%
D) 55%
E) 70 □ 95%
Answer: E
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Skill: Factual Recall

27) The tendency of molecules to stick together is called _____.

A) bonding
B) cohesion
C) polarity
D) adhesion
E) interactivity
Answer: B
Page Ref: 29
Skill: Factual Recall

28) Why (if you are careful) are you able to float a needle on the surface of water?

- A) Water exhibits adhesive properties.
- B) The surface tension that is a result of water's cohesive properties makes this possible.
- C) The covalent bonds that hold a water molecule together are responsible for this ability.
- D) A single needle is less dense than water.
- E) The polarity of individual water molecules makes this happen.

Answer: B

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Skill: Conceptual Understanding

29) Sweating cools your body by _____.

A) irradiation

B) radiation

C) conduction

D) evaporative cooling

E) convection

Answer: D Page Ref: 29

Skill: Factual Recall

30) As water freezes _____.

A) its atoms move farther apart

B) it absorbs energy from the surrounding environment

C) it cools the surrounding environment

D) its hydrogen bonds break apart

E) it loses its polarity

Answer: A Page Ref: 30 Skill: Factual Recall

31) Sugar dissolves when stirred into water. The sugar is the _____, the water is the _____, and the sweetened water is the _____.

A) solution ... solvent ... solute
B) solute ... solvent ... solution
C) solvent ... solute ... solution
D) solution ... solute ... solvent
E) solvent ... solution ... solute
Answer: B
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Skill: Application

32) Which of the following is an acid?

A) NaOH B) NaCl C) HCl D) H2O E) CH4

Answer: C Page Ref: 31 Skill: Application

33) A base _____.
A) removes H₂O molecules from a solution
B) decreases the pH of a solution
C) adds HOH molecules to a solution
D) removes OH— ions from a solution
E) removes H⁺ ions from a solution
Answer: E
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Skill: Factual Recall

34) The lower the pH of a solution, the _____.

A) greater the number of oxygen atoms

B) more acidic the solution

C) less toxic the solution

D) higher the OH⁻ concentration

E) more basic the solution

Answer: B Page Ref: 31 Skill: Factual Recall

35) Relative to a pH of 6, a pH of 4 has a _____.

A) 200 times higher H⁺ concentration

B) 100 times higher H⁺ concentration

C) 20 times higher H⁺ concentration

D) 20 times lower H⁺ concentration

E) 100 times lower H⁺ concentration

Answer: B Page Ref: 31

Skill: Application

36) Examine the pH scale below. How does the pH of household bleach compare to the pH of household ammonia?



- A) Household bleach is more acidic than household ammonia.
- B) Household bleach has 10 times higher H⁺ concentration than household ammonia.
- C) Household bleach has 100 times higher H⁺ concentration than household ammonia.
- D) Household ammonia has 10 times higher H⁺ concentration.
- E) Household ammonia has 100 times higher H⁺ concentration.

Answer: D Page Ref: 31 Skill: Application

37) What name is given to substances that resist changes in pH?

A) buffers
B) sugar
C) salt
D) acids
E) bases
Answer: A
Page Ref: 31
Skill: Factual Recall

- 38) When a base is added to a buffered solution, the buffer will _____.
 - A) donate OH- ions
 - B) accept water molecules
 - C) donate H⁺ ions
 - D) form covalent bonds with the base
 - E) accept H⁺ ions

Answer: C

Page Ref: 31 Skill: Conceptual Understanding

39) Geological evidence indicates that Earth formed about years ago.

A) 156 million
B) 4.5 billion
C) 8.3 million
D) 3.6 billion
E) 500,000
Answer: B
Page Ref: 32
Skill: Factual Recall

40) Which of the following was most abundant in Earth's first atmosphere?

- A) H₂S gas
- B) N₂ gas
- C) CO₂ gas
- D) H₂O vapor
- E) H₂ gas

Answer: E Page Ref: 32 Skill: Factual Recall

- 41) It is significant that ______ is not mentioned as having been abundant in either Earth's first or second primitive atmosphere.
 - A) oxygen gas
 - B) methane
 - C) carbon monoxide
 - D) carbon dioxide

E) ammonia

Answer: A Page Ref: 32 Skill: Conceptual Understanding

Please read the following scenario to answer the following question(s).

The last few miles of the marathon are the most difficult for Heather, her hair plastered to her head, sweat clinging to her arms, and her legs already feeling as if they had nothing left, just dead weight. After grabbing a cup of ice water, she feels the ice cubes smash against her nose as she gulps some cool refreshment and keeps on running. In these last few miles, the breeze kicks up and she finally feels some coolness against her skin. Drips of sweat, once clinging to her forehead, now spill down, and Heather feels more pain as the sweat flows into her eyes.

- 42) Which of the following is the most likely reason why the ice struck Heather's nose when she took a drink?
 - A) Water can function as a solvent.
 - B) Water can store large amounts of heat.
 - C) Water can moderate temperatures through evaporative cooling.
 - D) The density of water decreases when it freezes.
 - E) Water has a cohesive nature.

Answer: D Page Ref: 30 Skill: Application

43) Sweat remained on Heather's forehead and arms because of the _____.

- A) high salt content of sweat
- B) cohesive nature of water
- C) ability of water to moderate heat
- D) high evaporative cooling effect of water
- E) ability of water to act as a solvent

Answer: B

Page Ref: 30 Skill: Application

- 44) What is the atomic mass of an atom that has 6 protons, 6 neutrons, and 6 electrons?
 - A) 6
 - B) 8

C) +1

D) 12

E) 18

Answer: D

Topic: Web/CD Activity: The Structure of Atoms

45) A hydrogen atom has 1 electron. How many bonds can hydrogen form?

- A) 1 B) 2
- C) 3

D) 4

E) 5

Answer: A

Topic: Web/CD Activity: Covalent Bonds

46) In a water molecule, hydrogen and oxygen are held together by a(an) _____ bond.

- A) double covalent
- B) ionic
- C) nonpolar covalent
- D) hydrogen
- E) polar covalent

Answer: E

Topic: Web/CD Activity: The Structure of Water

47) Water's surface tension and heat storage capacity are accounted for by its _____.

- A) orbitals
- B) weight
- C) hydrogen bonds
- D) mass
- E) size

Answer: C

Topic: Web/CD Activity: The Structure of Water

48) The tendency of water molecules to stick together is referred to as _____.

- A) adhesion
- B) polarity
- C) cohesion
- D) transpiration
- E) evaporation

Answer: C

Topic: Web/CD Activity: The Cohesion of Water in Trees

49) When water dissociates, each water molecule splits into a hydroxide ion and _____.

A) H₃O⁺
B) a hydrogen atom
C) a hydrogen ion
D) H₂O
E) OHAnswer: C
Topic: Web/CD Activity: Acids, Bases, and pH