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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS			
amount of substance	<i>n</i>	equilibrium constant	<i>K</i>
ampere	A	Faraday constant	<i>F</i>
atmosphere	atm	formula molar mass	<i>M</i>
atomic mass unit	u	free energy	<i>G</i>
atomic molar mass	<i>A</i>	frequency	
Avogadro constant	$N_A$	gas constant	<i>R</i>
Celsius temperature	°C	gram	g
centi- prefix	c	hour	h
coulomb	C	joule	J
electromotive force	<i>E</i>	kelvin	K
energy of activation	$E_a$	kilo- prefix	k
enthalpy	<i>H</i>	liter	L
entropy	<i>S</i>	measure of pressure	mmHg
		milli- prefix	m
		molal	<i>m</i>
		molar	M
		mole	mol
		Planck's constant	<i>h</i>
		pressure	<i>P</i>
		rate constant	<i>k</i>
		second	s
		speed of light	<i>c</i>
		temperature, K	<i>T</i>
		time	<i>t</i>
		volt	V
		volume	V

CONSTANTS
$R = 8.314 \text{ J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$
$R = 0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$
$1 F = 96,500 \text{ C}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
$1 F = 96,500 \text{ J}\cdot\text{V}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$
$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

## PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

1 <b>H</b> 1.008																	2 <b>He</b> 4.003
3 <b>Li</b> 6.941	4 <b>Be</b> 9.012											5 <b>B</b> 10.81	6 <b>C</b> 12.01	7 <b>N</b> 14.01	8 <b>O</b> 16.00	9 <b>F</b> 19.00	10 <b>Ne</b> 20.18
11 <b>Na</b> 22.99	12 <b>Mg</b> 24.31											13 <b>Al</b> 26.98	14 <b>Si</b> 28.09	15 <b>P</b> 30.97	16 <b>S</b> 32.07	17 <b>Cl</b> 35.45	18 <b>Ar</b> 39.95
19 <b>K</b> 39.10	20 <b>Ca</b> 40.08	21 <b>Sc</b> 44.96	22 <b>Ti</b> 47.88	23 <b>V</b> 50.94	24 <b>Cr</b> 52.00	25 <b>Mn</b> 54.94	26 <b>Fe</b> 55.85	27 <b>Co</b> 58.93	28 <b>Ni</b> 58.69	29 <b>Cu</b> 63.55	30 <b>Zn</b> 65.39	31 <b>Ga</b> 69.72	32 <b>Ge</b> 72.61	33 <b>As</b> 74.92	34 <b>Se</b> 78.96	35 <b>Br</b> 79.90	36 <b>Kr</b> 83.80
37 <b>Rb</b> 85.47	38 <b>Sr</b> 87.62	39 <b>Y</b> 88.91	40 <b>Zr</b> 91.22	41 <b>Nb</b> 92.91	42 <b>Mo</b> 95.94	43 <b>Tc</b> (98)	44 <b>Ru</b> 101.1	45 <b>Rh</b> 102.9	46 <b>Pd</b> 106.4	47 <b>Ag</b> 107.9	48 <b>Cd</b> 112.4	49 <b>In</b> 114.8	50 <b>Sn</b> 118.7	51 <b>Sb</b> 121.8	52 <b>Te</b> 127.6	53 <b>I</b> 126.9	54 <b>Xe</b> 131.3
55 <b>Cs</b> 132.9	56 <b>Ba</b> 137.3	57 <b>La</b> 138.9	72 <b>Hf</b> 178.5	73 <b>Ta</b> 181.0	74 <b>W</b> 183.8	75 <b>Re</b> 186.2	76 <b>Os</b> 190.2	77 <b>Ir</b> 192.2	78 <b>Pt</b> 195.1	79 <b>Au</b> 197.0	80 <b>Hg</b> 200.6	81 <b>Tl</b> 204.4	82 <b>Pb</b> 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> 209.0	84 <b>Po</b> (209)	85 <b>At</b> (210)	86 <b>Rn</b> (222)
87 <b>Fr</b> (223)	88 <b>Ra</b> 226.0	89 <b>Ac</b> 227.0	104 <b>Rf</b> (261)	105 <b>Db</b> (262)	106 <b>Sg</b> (263)	107 <b>Bh</b> (262)	108 <b>Hs</b> (265)	109 <b>Mt</b> (266)	110 (269)	111 (272)	112 (277)	114 (289)					

58 <b>Ce</b> 140.1	59 <b>Pr</b> 140.9	60 <b>Nd</b> 144.2	61 <b>Pm</b> (145)	62 <b>Sm</b> 150.4	63 <b>Eu</b> 152.0	64 <b>Gd</b> 157.3	65 <b>Tb</b> 158.9	66 <b>Dy</b> 162.5	67 <b>Ho</b> 164.9	68 <b>Er</b> 167.3	69 <b>Tm</b> 168.9	70 <b>Yb</b> 173.0	71 <b>Lu</b> 175.0
90 <b>Th</b> 232.0	91 <b>Pa</b> 231.0	92 <b>U</b> 238.0	93 <b>Np</b> 237.0	94 <b>Pu</b> (244)	95 <b>Am</b> (243)	96 <b>Cm</b> (247)	97 <b>Bk</b> (247)	98 <b>Cf</b> (251)	99 <b>Es</b> (252)	100 <b>Fm</b> (257)	101 <b>Md</b> (258)	102 <b>No</b> (259)	103 <b>Lr</b> (260)

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1. Which element reacts most rapidly with water at 25 °C to produce a gas?  
(A) aluminum                      (B) carbon  
(C) lithium                         (D) phosphorus
2. Which is the best procedure to follow if a student spills several drops of concentrated HCl on his hand?  
(A) Cover the area with solid sodium hydrogen carbonate.  
(B) Rinse with large amounts of cold water.  
(C) Wash with concentrated sodium hydroxide solution.  
(D) Wrap the hand with sterile gauze.
3. Which pair of substances can be combined to produce ammonia gas?  
1.  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4(s)$  and  $\text{NaOH}(aq)$   
2.  $\text{NH}_3(aq)$  and  $\text{HCl}(aq)$   
(A) 1 only                              (B) 2 only  
(C) both 1 and 2                      (D) neither 1 nor 2
4. What products result when equal volumes of equimolar aqueous solutions of copper(II) sulfate and barium hydroxide are mixed?  
(A)  $\text{Ba}^{2+}(aq)$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(aq)$ ,  $\text{OH}^{-}(aq)$ , and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}(aq)$   
(B)  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2(s)$ ,  $\text{Ba}^{2+}(aq)$ , and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}(aq)$   
(C)  $\text{BaSO}_4(s)$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(aq)$ , and  $\text{OH}^{-}(aq)$   
(D)  $\text{BaSO}_4(s)$  and  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2(s)$
5. Which statement about silicon is *false*?  
(A) It is a metalloid.  
(B) It behaves as a semiconductor when pure.  
(C) It is extremely rare in the earth's crust.  
(D) It has a smaller atomic radius than aluminum.
6. A standard HCl solution is titrated to a pink phenolphthalein endpoint by adding a NaOH solution while stirring. If a solution becomes pink throughout but loses its color upon standing for a short time, what should be done to restore the color?  
(A) Add more phenolphthalein indicator.  
(B) Add an additional drop of NaOH solution.  
(C) Add an additional drop of HCl solution.  
(D) Stir more vigorously.
7. A sample of gas in a small test tube produces a pop when a burning splint is inserted. Which gas could it be?  
(A)  $\text{H}_2$                       (B)  $\text{O}_2$                       (C)  $\text{Cl}_2$                       (D) NO
8. Electrolysis is used commercially to isolate which metal(s)?  
1. Al                                      2. Fe  
(A) 1 only                              (B) 2 only  
(C) both 1 and 2                      (D) neither 1 nor 2
9. An oxide of manganese contains 2.29 g of manganese per gram of oxygen. What is the empirical formula of this compound?  
(A) MnO                              (B)  $\text{MnO}_2$   
(C)  $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$                               (D)  $\text{MnO}_3$
10. A heterogeneous system is produced when 0.040 moles of solid NaCl is added to 0.10 L of 0.10 M  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . Which ion is present in the aqueous phase at the highest concentration?  
(A)  $\text{Cl}^{-}$                               (B)  $\text{NO}_3^{-}$   
(C)  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$                               (D)  $\text{Na}^{+}$
11. Which expression gives the fraction by mass of nitrogen in ammonium dihydrogen phosphate?  
(A) 14 / 115                              (B) 28 / 115  
(C) 28 / 132                              (D) 14 / 210

12. Ethanol burns in excess oxygen to form  $\text{CO}_2(g)$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$  according to this balanced equation.
- $$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}(g) + 3\text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2(g) + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$$
- What value is closest to the volume of  $\text{CO}_2(g)$ , measured at 200K and 1 atm, produced from the combustion of 0.25 mol of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}(g)$ ?

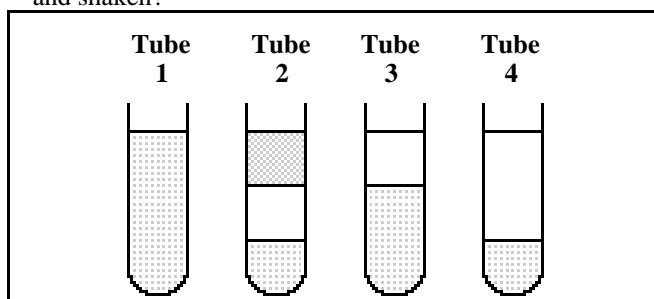
- (A) 5 L                                      (B) 8 L  
(C) 10 L                                      (D) 15 L

13. Adipic acid,  $\text{HOOC}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{COOH}$ , is used in making nylon. What is the total number of atoms in 1.0 g of adipic acid?

Molar Mass, $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	
adipic acid	146.26

- (A) 20                                      (B)  $4.1 \times 10^{21}$   
(C)  $8.2 \times 10^{22}$                               (D)  $7.2 \times 10^{24}$

14. Hexane,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$ , is immiscible with water and ethanol. Water and ethanol are miscible.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$  has the lowest density. Which diagram represents the results when equal volumes of these three liquids are placed in a test tube and shaken?



- (A) 1                                      (B) 2                                      (C) 3                                      (D) 4

15.  $5\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4(aq) + 2\text{MnO}_4^-(aq) + 6\text{H}^+(aq) \rightarrow 2\text{Mn}^{2+}(aq) + 10\text{CO}_2(g) + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$

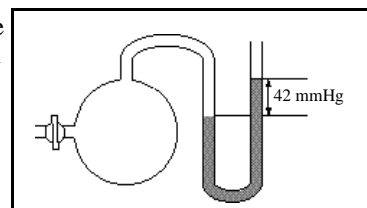
Oxalic acid,  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ , reacts with permanganate ion according to the balanced equation above. How many mL of 0.0154 M  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution are required to react with 25.0 mL of 0.0208 M  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$  solution?

- (A) 13.5 mL                                      (B) 18.5 mL  
(C) 33.8 mL                                      (D) 84.4 mL

16. A sample of neon gas has a volume of 248 mL at  $30.^\circ\text{C}$  and a certain pressure. What volume would it occupy if it were heated to  $60.^\circ\text{C}$  at the same pressure?

- (A) 226 mL                                      (B) 273 mL  
(C) 278 mL                                      (D) 496 mL

17. A gas is collected in the flask shown here. What is the pressure exerted by the gas if the atmospheric pressure is 735 mmHg?



- (A) 42 mmHg                                      (B) 693 mmHg  
(C) 735 mmHg                                      (D) 777 mmHg

18. Helium is often found with methane,  $\text{CH}_4$ . How do the diffusion rates of helium and methane compare at the same temperature? Helium diffuses

- (A) sixteen times as fast as methane.  
(B) four times as fast as methane.  
(C) twice as fast as methane.  
(D) at the same rate as methane.

19. Which substance contains individual molecules in the solid?

- (A) graphite                                      (B) iodine  
(C) mercury                                      (D) silicon carbide

20. The compounds  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ , and  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$  have very similar molar masses. When they are arranged in order of *increasing* strength of their intermolecular forces, what is the correct order?

- (A)  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$   
(B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$ ,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$   
(C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$ ,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$   
(D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$

21. Which property does *not* indicate strong intermolecular forces?

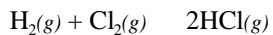
- (A) high enthalpy of vaporization  
(B) high viscosity  
(C) high critical temperature  
(D) high vapor pressure

22. Calculate the amount of energy necessary to heat a 2.5 g ice cube from  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $23^\circ\text{C}$ .

Values for $\text{H}_2\text{O}$	
$C_p$	$4.18 \text{ J}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}\cdot^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$
$H_{\text{fusion}}$	$3.4 \times 10^2 \text{ J}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$

- (A) 240 J                                      (B) 850 J  
(C) 1100 J                                      (D) 3700 J

23. Estimate  $H$  for this reaction.



Bond Energies, $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	
H–H	436
Cl–Cl	243
H–Cl	431

- (A) 1110 kJ                      (B) 248 kJ  
(C) –183 kJ                      (D) –248 kJ
24. Which reaction occurs with an increase in entropy?
- (A)  $2\text{C}(s) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{CO}(g)$   
(B)  $2\text{H}_2\text{S}(g) + \text{SO}_2(g) \rightarrow 3\text{S}(s) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$   
(C)  $4\text{Fe}(s) + 3\text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(s)$   
(D)  $\text{CO}(g) + 2\text{H}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH}(l)$
25. Consider this reaction.  
 $2\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(l) + \text{N}_2\text{O}_4(l) \rightarrow 3\text{N}_2(g) + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}(g) \quad H = -1078 \text{ kJ}$   
 How much energy is released by this reaction during the formation of 140. g of  $\text{N}_2(g)$ ?
- (A) 1078 kJ                      (B) 1797 kJ  
(C) 3234 kJ                      (D) 5390 kJ
26. Use the information in the table to calculate the enthalpy of this reaction.  
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(g) + 7/2\text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2(g) + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$
- | Reaction   | $H_f^\circ$ , $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ |
|--|---|
| $2\text{C}(s) + 3\text{H}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6(g)$  | –84.7   |
| $2\text{C}(s) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(g)$            | –393.5  |
| $\text{H}_2(g) + 1/2\text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$ | –285.8  |
- (A) –764 kJ                      (B) –1560 kJ  
(C) –1664 kJ                      (D) –3120 kJ
27. For the reaction  $\text{PCl}_3(g) + \text{Cl}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{PCl}_5(g)$ ,  $H^\circ = -86 \text{ kJ}$ . Under what temperatures is this reaction expected to be spontaneous?
- (A) no temperatures                      (B) high temperatures only  
(C) all temperatures                      (D) low temperatures only
28. The radioisotope, N-13, has a half-life of 10.0 minutes. What is the rate constant for the radioactive decay of N-13?
- (A)  $0.0301 \text{ min}^{-1}$                       (B)  $0.0693 \text{ min}^{-1}$   
(C)  $0.100 \text{ min}^{-1}$                       (D)  $6.93 \text{ min}^{-1}$

29. For the reaction  $2\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(g) + 7\text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 4\text{CO}_2(g) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$ , the rate of disappearance of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(g)$

- (A) equals the rate of disappearance of  $\text{O}_2(g)$ .  
(B) is seven times the rate of disappearance of  $\text{O}_2(g)$ .  
(C) is twice the rate of appearance of  $\text{CO}_2(g)$ .  
(D) is one-third the rate of appearance of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$ .

30. The rate law for a certain reaction is found to be:

$$\text{rate} = k [\text{A}] [\text{B}]^2$$

How will the rate of this reaction compare if the concentration of **A** is doubled and the concentration of **B** is halved? The rate will

- (A) remain the same.  
(B) be double the original rate.  
(C) be triple the original rate.  
(D) be one-half the original rate.

31. Use the experimental data in this table to determine the rate law for the reaction of hydrogen iodide, HI, with ethyl iodide,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{I}$ .

[HI], M	$[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{I}]$ , M	Rate, $\text{M}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$
0.010	0.010	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$
0.010	0.020	$2.4 \times 10^{-5}$
0.020	0.030	$7.2 \times 10^{-5}$

- (A)  $\text{rate} = k [\text{HI}]$   
(B)  $\text{rate} = k [\text{HI}] [\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{I}]$   
(C)  $\text{rate} = k [\text{HI}]^2 [\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{I}]$   
(D)  $\text{rate} = k [\text{HI}]^2 [\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{I}]^3$

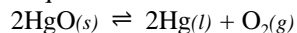
32. For the reaction  $\text{NO}_2(g) + \text{CO}(g) \rightarrow \text{NO}(g) + \text{CO}_2(g)$  at temperatures below 500 K, the rate law is  $\text{rate} = k [\text{NO}_2]^2$ . Which mechanism is consistent with this information?

Mechanism 1  $\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}_3 + \text{NO}$  slow  
 $\text{CO} + \text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{NO}_2$  fast

Mechanism 2  $\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_3 + \text{NO}$  fast  
 $\text{CO} + \text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{NO}_2$  slow

- (A) 1 only                      (B) 2 only  
(C) either 1 or 2                      (D) neither 1 nor 2

33. Mercury(II) oxide, HgO, is decomposed upon heating according to this equation.



What is the equilibrium expression for this process?

- (A)  $K = \frac{[\text{Hg}]^2[\text{O}_2]}{[\text{HgO}]^2}$       (B)  $K = \frac{[\text{Hg}][\text{O}_2]}{[\text{HgO}]}$   
 (C)  $K = [\text{Hg}][\text{O}_2]$       (D)  $K = [\text{O}_2]$

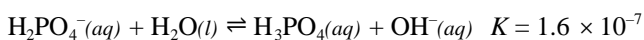
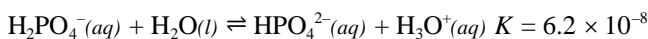
34. Consider this reaction.



What conditions of temperature and pressure will produce the highest yield of NOCl at equilibrium?

- |     | <i>T</i> | <i>P</i> |
|-----|----------|----------|
| (A) | high     | high     |
| (B) | high     | low      |
| (C) | low      | high     |
| (D) | low      | low      |

35. The dihydrogen phosphate ion undergoes these reactions in water.



What is the conjugate base of H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>?

- (A) HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>(aq)      (B) H<sub>2</sub>O(l)  
 (C) OH<sup>-</sup>(aq)      (D) H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>(aq)

36. What is the pH of a 0.15 M solution of formic acid, HCOOH?

Formic Acid	<i>K<sub>A</sub></i>
HCOOH	1.9 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>

- (A) 1.49      (B) 2.27  
 (C) 3.72      (D) 4.55

37. Which of these mixtures constitute buffer solutions?

Mixture 1 25 mL of 0.10 M HNO<sub>3</sub> and  
25 mL of 0.10 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>

Mixture 2 25 mL of 0.10 M HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and  
25 mL of 0.10 M NaOH

- (A) 1 only      (B) 2 only  
 (C) both 1 and 2      (D) neither 1 nor 2

38. Which salt gives the most acidic 0.1 M solution in water?

- (A) NaCl      (B) NaNO<sub>2</sub>  
 (C) NH<sub>4</sub>Cl      (D) NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>

39. What is the solubility of magnesium carbonate, MgCO<sub>3</sub>, in water at 25 °C?

Data for MgCO <sub>3</sub>	
molar mass	84 g·mol <sup>-1</sup>
<i>K<sub>sp</sub></i> at 25 °C	6.8 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>

- (A) 0.22 g·L<sup>-1</sup>      (B) 2.6 × 10<sup>-3</sup> g·L<sup>-1</sup>  
 (C) 3.1 × 10<sup>-5</sup> g·L<sup>-1</sup>      (D) 8.1 × 10<sup>-8</sup> g·L<sup>-1</sup>

40. For which substance is the oxidation number of vanadium the same as that in the VO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> ion?

- (A) VN      (B) VCl<sub>3</sub>  
 (C) VOSO<sub>4</sub>      (D) VF<sub>5</sub>

41.  $\_\_ \text{ClO}_3^- + \_\_ \text{I}^- + \_\_ \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \_\_ \text{Cl}^- + \_\_ \text{I}_2 + \_\_ \text{H}_2\text{O}$

When this equation is balanced with whole number coefficients, what is the H<sup>+</sup>/I<sub>2</sub> coefficient ratio?

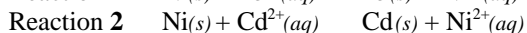
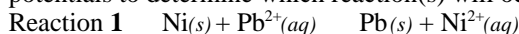
- (A) 2/1      (B) 3/1  
 (C) 6/1      (D) some other ratio

42. Use the information in the table to calculate *E*<sup>o</sup> for this reaction.

Reaction		<i>E</i> <sup>o</sup>
Ga(s) + 3Tl <sup>+</sup> (aq)	3Tl(s) + Ga <sup>3+</sup> (aq)	
Ga <sup>3+</sup> (aq) + 3e <sup>-</sup>	Ga(s)	-0.529 V
Tl <sup>+</sup> (aq) + e <sup>-</sup>	Tl(s)	-0.336 V

- (A) 0.479 V      (B) 0.193 V  
 (C) -0.193 V      (D) -0.479 V

43. Nickel metal is added to a solution containing 1.0 M Pb<sup>2+</sup>(aq) and 1.0 M Cd<sup>2+</sup>(aq). Use the standard reduction potentials to determine which reaction(s) will occur.



Reaction		<i>E</i> <sup>o</sup>
Pb <sup>2+</sup> (aq) + 2e <sup>-</sup>	Pb(s)	-0.13 V
Ni <sup>2+</sup> (aq) + 2e <sup>-</sup>	Ni(s)	-0.23 V
Cd <sup>2+</sup> (aq) + 2e <sup>-</sup>	Cd(s)	-0.40 V

- (A) 1 only      (B) 2 only  
 (C) both 1 and 2      (D) neither 1 nor 2

44. What happens to a cation during the electrolysis of a molten salt? The cation moves toward the
- (A) anode and undergoes reduction.  
 (B) anode and undergoes oxidation.  
 (C) cathode and undergoes reduction.  
 (D) cathode and undergoes oxidation.
45. Gaseous atoms of which of these elements contain one or more unpaired electrons?  
 Ge ( $Z = 32$ )      As ( $Z = 33$ )      Se ( $Z = 34$ )
- (A) As only      (B) Ge and As only  
 (C) Ge and Se only      (D) Ge, As, and Se
46. How many orbitals contain one or more electrons in an isolated ground state iron atom ( $Z = 26$ )?  
 (A) 13      (B) 14      (C) 15      (D) 16
47. Which property decreases from left to right across the periodic table and increases from top to bottom?  
 (A) atomic radius      (B) electronegativity  
 (C) ionization energy      (D) melting point
48. According to the Aufbau principle, which is the sequential order of filling subshells in a ground state atom?  
 (A)  $3s3p3d$       (B)  $3p4s3d$   
 (C)  $3d4s4p$       (D)  $4p4d4f$
49. Which has the highest ionization energy for the removal of the *second* electron?  
 (A) F      (B) Ne      (C) Na      (D) Mg
50. Which pair of elements have chemical properties that are the most similar?  
 (A) Be and B      (B) Al and Ga  
 (C) Co and Cu      (D) F and I
51. Which Lewis dot structure is the best representation of the bonding in the thiocyanate ion,  $\text{SCN}^-$ ?
- (A)  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{S} \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{C} \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{N} \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array} \right]^-$       (B)  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{S} \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{C} \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{N} \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array} \right]^-$   
 (C)  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{S} \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{C} \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{N} \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array} \right]^-$       (D)  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{S} \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{C} \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{N} \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array} \right]^-$
52. Which pair of atoms forms the most ionic bond?  
 (A) Al and As      (B) Al and N  
 (C) Al and Se      (D) Al and O
53. In which species does the central atom obey the octet rule?  
 (A)  $\text{XeF}_4$       (B)  $\text{SF}_4$   
 (C)  $\text{SiF}_4$       (D)  $\text{ClF}_4^-$
54. According to VSEPR theory, in which species do all the atoms lie in the same plane?  
 1.  $\text{CH}_3^+$       2.  $\text{CH}_3^-$
- (A) 1 only      (B) 2 only  
 (C) both 1 and 2      (D) neither 1 nor 2
55. The H–O–H bond angles in  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  are approximately  $107^\circ$ . The orbitals used by oxygen in these bonds are best described as  
 (A)  $p$  orbitals.      (B)  $sp$  hybrid orbitals.  
 (C)  $sp^2$  hybrid orbitals.      (D)  $sp^3$  hybrid orbitals.
56. What is the oxidation product of a primary alcohol?  
 (A) aldehyde      (B) alkene  
 (C) ester      (D) ketone
57. How many hydrogen atoms are in one molecule of propene?  
 (A) 3      (B) 4      (C) 6      (D) 8
58. How many different compounds have the formula  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$ ?  
 (A) 2      (B) 3      (C) 4      (D) 5
59. What bonds are present in  $\text{H}-\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{H}$ ?  
 (A) 5 sigma      (B) 4 sigma and 1 pi  
 (C) 2 sigma and 3 pi      (D) 3 sigma and 2 pi
60. In addition to carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, what else is found in every amino acid?  
 (A) N      (B) P  
 (C) N and P      (D) N and S

**END OF TEST**





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1.	C	21.	D	41.	A
2.	B	22.	C	42.	B
3.	A	23.	C	43.	A
4.	D	24.	A	44.	C
5.	C	25.	B	45.	D
6.	B	26.	B	46.	C
7.	A	27.	D	47.	A
8.	A	28.	B	48.	B
9.	C	29.	D	49.	C
10.	D	30.	D	50.	B
11.	A	31.	B	51.	D
12.	B	32.	A	52.	D
13.	C	33.	D	53.	C
14.	C	34.	C	54.	A
15.	A	35.	A	55.	D
16.	B	36.	B	56.	A
17.	D	37.	D	57.	C
18.	C	38.	C	58.	B
19.	B	39.	A	59.	D
20.	A	40.	D	60.	A