

# Academic Challenge



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### CHEMISTRY TEST – REGIONAL

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Be sure ovals are marked as  , not  ,  ,  , etc.

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**Time: 40 Minutes**

**Number of Questions: 40**

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# Periodic Table of the Elements

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## Potentially Useful Information

$$q = m \cdot c_s \cdot \Delta T$$

$$\Delta T_b = i \cdot K_b \cdot m$$

$$P_{\text{solvent}} = X_{\text{solvent}} \cdot P^{\circ}_{\text{solvent}}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right) = -kt$$

$$[A]_t - [A]_0 = -kt$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right) = \frac{-\Delta H_{rxn}}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right)$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log\left(\frac{[\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}\right)$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ}$$

$$\Delta E = B \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2}\right)$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -nF\mathcal{E}^{\circ}$$

$$\Pi = MRT$$

$$F = 96485 \text{ C/mol}$$

$$R = 0.08206 \text{ L atm/mol K}; 8.3145 \text{ J/mol K}$$

$$1.0 \text{ kg} = 2.2 \text{ lb}$$

$$1.0 \text{ in} = 2.54 \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ lb} = 453.59 \text{ g}$$

$$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta T_f = i \cdot K_f \cdot m$$

$$S_{\text{gas}} = k_H \cdot P_{\text{gas}}$$

$$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

$$\frac{1}{[A]_t} - \frac{1}{[A]_0} = kt$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right) = \frac{-E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) = \frac{-\Delta H_{\text{vap}}}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right)$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log [\text{OH}^-]$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = \frac{-\Delta H_{\text{sys}}}{T}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = E_{\text{red}}^{\circ} + E_{\text{ox}}^{\circ}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$c = \lambda\nu$$

$$\Delta E = h\nu$$

$$K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$B = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 101,325 \text{ Pa} = 1.01325 \text{ bar}$$

$$1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-2} = 0.239 \text{ cal}$$

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

Assume all gases behave ideally unless specifically told to do otherwise

Assume all solutions are aqueous and at 25 °C unless specifically told otherwise

Assume all gases are at STP unless specifically told otherwise

### Simple Rules for the Solubility of Salts in Water

1. Most nitrates are soluble
2. Most salts containing Group 1 ions or ammonium ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ ) are soluble
3. Most chloride, bromide, and iodide salts are soluble except those of  $\text{Ag}^+$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ , and  $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$ .
4. Most sulfates are soluble with the exception of  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$ , and  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$
5. Most hydroxide salts are only slightly soluble with the exception of Group 1 hydroxides. Group 2 ( $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  to  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ) are slightly soluble.
6. Most sulfides, carbonates, chromates, and phosphates are only slightly soluble.

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Chemistry Test (Regional) – 2019**

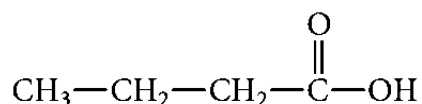
1. Identify an alpha particle.

- A.  ${}_{-1}^0e^{-}$       B.  ${}^1_0n$       C.  ${}_{+1}^0e$       D.  ${}^0_0\gamma$       E.  ${}^4_2\text{He}^{2+}$

2. Which of the following is not a pure substance?

- A. 24 carat gold jewelry  
B. copper wire used for home wiring  
C. orange juice grown in organic farming  
D. aluminum foil used in baking  
E. all of the above

3. Name the following compound.



- A. propyl butanoate  
B. butanoic acid  
C. 1-butanal  
D. 1-butanoate  
E. propyl methanoate

4. Choose the best Lewis structure for  $\text{OCl}_2$ .

- A.  $\text{:}\ddot{\text{Cl}}=\ddot{\text{O}}-\ddot{\text{Cl}}\text{:}$   
B.  $\text{:}\ddot{\text{Cl}}-\ddot{\text{O}}=\ddot{\text{Cl}}\text{:}$   
C.  $\text{:}\ddot{\text{Cl}}=\ddot{\text{O}}=\ddot{\text{Cl}}\text{:}$   
D.  $\text{:}\ddot{\text{Cl}}=\text{O}=\ddot{\text{Cl}}\text{:}$   
E.  $\text{:}\ddot{\text{Cl}}-\ddot{\text{O}}-\ddot{\text{Cl}}\text{:}$

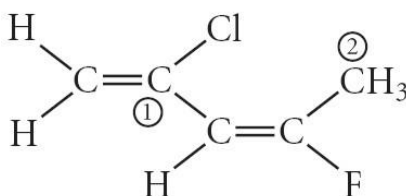
5. What pressure will 14.0 g of CO exert in a 3.5 L container at 75 °C?

- A. 5.0 atm      B. 4.1 atm      C. 6.4 atm      D. 1.1 atm      E. 2.3 atm

6. Which of the following processes have a  $\Delta S > 0$ ?

- A.  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{s})$   
B.  $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3 \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2 \text{NH}_3(\text{g})$   
C.  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}(\text{g}) + 3 \text{H}_2(\text{g})$   
D.  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2 \text{NaHCO}_3(\text{s})$   
E. All of the above processes have a  $\Delta S > 0$

7. Which one of the following compounds behaves as an acid when dissolved in water?
- A. CaO      B. HF      C. C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>      D. NaO      E. NH<sub>3</sub>
8. Substances with a definite shape and volume are in the \_\_\_\_\_ phase.
- A. solid      B. liquid      C. gas      D. plasma      E. solution
9. Write the name for Sn(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.
- A. tin(I) sulfite      B. tin(I) sulfate      C. tin sulfide      D. tin(II) sulfite      E. tin(IV) sulfate
10. Which of the following is NOT a standard state for the purpose of thermodynamic calculations?
- A. For a solid, it is often 25 °F.  
 B. For a liquid, it is often 25 °C.  
 C. For a gas, it is 1 atm.  
 D. For a solution, it is 1 M.  
 E. For a liquid, it is 1 atm.
11. What is the strongest type of intermolecular force present in NH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>?
- A. dispersion  
 B. dipole-dipole  
 C. hydrogen bonding  
 D. ion-dipole  
 E. none of the above
12. Identify the polyprotic acid.
- A. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>      B. HCl      C. LiI      D. NaOH      E. Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>
13. Consider the molecule below. Determine the molecular geometry at each of the two labeled carbons.



- A. C1 = tetrahedral, C2 = linear  
 B. C1 = trigonal planar, C2 = bent  
 C. C1 = bent, C2 = trigonal planar  
 D. C1 = trigonal pyramidal, C2 = see-saw  
 E. C1 = trigonal planar, C2 = tetrahedral

14. To what temperature must a balloon, initially at 25 °C and 2.00 L, be heated in order to have a volume of 6.00 L?
- A. 993 K      B. 403 K      C. 75 K      D. 655 K      E. 894 K
15. The empirical formula of a compound of uranium and fluorine that is composed of 67.6% uranium and 32.4% fluorine is
- A.  $U_2F$       B.  $U_3F_4$       C.  $UF_4$       D.  $UF_6$       E.  $UF_8$
16. One angstrom, symbolized Å, is  $10^{-10}$  m.  $1 \text{ cm}^3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  Å<sup>3</sup>.
- A.  $10^{24}$       B.  $10^{-24}$       C.  $10^{30}$       D.  $10^{-30}$       E.  $10^{-9}$
17. A common English set of units for expressing speed is miles/hour. The SI unit for speed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. km/hr      B. km/s      C. m/hr      D. cm/s      E. m/s
18. An *anion* is defined as
- A. a charged atom or group of atoms with a net negative charge.  
B. a stable atom.  
C. a group of stable atoms.  
D. an atom or group of atoms with a net positive charge.  
E. another form of a molecule.
19. Give the number of protons ( $p^+$ ), electrons ( $e^-$ ), and neutrons ( $n^0$ ) in one atom of chlorine-37.
- A. 37  $p^+$ , 37  $e^-$ , 17  $n^0$   
B. 17  $p^+$ , 17  $e^-$ , 37  $n^0$   
C. 37  $p^+$ , 17  $e^-$ , 20  $n^0$   
D. 17  $p^+$ , 37  $e^-$ , 17  $n^0$   
E. 17  $p^+$ , 17  $e^-$ , 20  $n^0$
20. The mass % of H in methane ( $CH_4$ ) is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 7.743  
B. 4.032  
C. 74.87  
D. 92.26  
E. 25.17
21. Atoms of the same element with different mass numbers are called
- A. ions      B. neutrons      C. allotropes      D. isotopes      E. chemical families

22. \_\_\_\_\_ is the abbreviation for the prefix mega-.

- A. k                      B. m                      C. M                      D. n                      E. d

23. Of the following solutions, which has the greatest buffering capacity?

- A. 0.821 M HF and 0.217 M NaF  
B. 0.821 M HF and 0.909 M NaF  
C. 0.100 M HF and 0.217 M NaF  
D. 0.121 M HF and 0.667 M NaF  
E. They are all buffer solutions and would all have the same capacity.

24. Which one of the following statements is false when considering the rate law below?

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

- A. The reaction is first order in A.  
B. The reaction is second order in B.  
C. The reaction is second order overall.  
D.  $k$  is the reaction rate constant.  
E. If  $[B]$  is doubled, the reaction rate will increase by a factor of 4.

25. What is the wavelength of radiation that has a frequency of  $6.912 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ?

- A.  $1.447 \times 10^{-15} \text{ nm}$   
B.  $4.337 \times 10^2 \text{ nm}$   
C.  $2.304 \times 10^6 \text{ nm}$   
D.  $2.074 \times 10^{23} \text{ nm}$   
E.  $4.337 \times 10^{-7} \text{ nm}$

26. Which one of the following types of elements is most likely to be a good oxidizing agent?

- A. alkali metals  
B. lanthanides  
C. alkaline earth elements  
D. halogens  
E. transition elements

27. What is the oxidation number of nitrogen in  $\text{HNO}_3$ ?

- A. -1                      B. +1                      C. +3                      D. +5                      E. +7

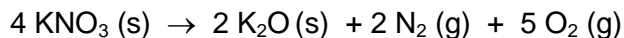
28. What period 3 element has the following ionization energies (all in kJ/mol)?

$$\text{IE}_1 = 1012 \quad \text{IE}_2 = 1900 \quad \text{IE}_3 = 2910 \quad \text{IE}_4 = 4960 \quad \text{IE}_5 = 6270 \quad \text{IE}_6 = 22,200$$

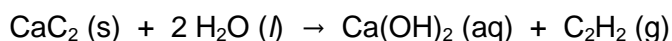
- A. P                      B. S                      C. Cl                      D. Mg                      E. Si



29. How many moles of nitrogen are formed when 58.6 g of  $\text{KNO}_3$  decomposes according to the following reaction? The molar mass of  $\text{KNO}_3$  is 101.11 g/mol.



- A. 1.73 mol  
B. 0.290 mol  
C. 0.724 mol  
D. 18.5 mol  
E. 0.580 mol
30. What is the percent yield of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  if 62.80 g of water yields 15.38 g of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  using the following balanced equation?



- A. 13.84 %  
B. 48.10 %  
C. 91.47 %  
D. 33.90 %  
E. 68.52 %
31. How many  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$  molecules are contained in 45.8 mg of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ ?
- A.  $2.71 \times 10^{20}$   
B.  $4.69 \times 10^2$   
C.  $9.83 \times 10^{20}$   
D.  $3.69 \times 10^{23}$   
E.  $7.74 \times 10^{26}$
32. A solution is prepared by dissolving 49.3 g KBr in enough water to form 473 mL of solution. Calculate the mass % of KBr in the solution if the density is 1.12 g/mL.
- A. 10.4 %  
B. 9.31 %  
C. 10.1 %  
D. 8.57 %  
E. 11.7 %
33. Place the following in order of increasing radius.      $\text{Br}^-$     $\text{Na}^+$     $\text{Rb}^+$

- A.  $\text{Br}^- < \text{Rb}^+ < \text{Na}^+$   
B.  $\text{Na}^+ < \text{Rb}^+ < \text{Br}^-$   
C.  $\text{Rb}^+ < \text{Na}^+ < \text{Br}^-$   
D.  $\text{Br}^- < \text{Na}^+ < \text{Rb}^+$   
E.  $\text{Rb}^+ < \text{Br}^- < \text{Na}^+$

34. Which is the correct ground state electron configuration for  $\text{Ti}^{2+}$

- A.  $[\text{Ar}]4s^23d^4$     B.  $[\text{Ar}]3d^4$     C.  $[\text{Ar}]3d^2$     D.  $[\text{Ar}]4s^2$     E.  $[\text{Ar}]4s^23d^2$

35. Choose the orbital diagram that represents the ground state of N.

- A.  $\begin{array}{c} \uparrow\downarrow \quad \uparrow\downarrow \quad \uparrow\downarrow \uparrow\downarrow \uparrow\downarrow \\ 1s \quad 2s \quad 2p \end{array}$
- B.  $\begin{array}{c} \uparrow\downarrow \quad \uparrow\downarrow \quad \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ 1s \quad 2s \quad 2p \end{array}$
- C.  $\begin{array}{c} \uparrow\downarrow \quad \uparrow\downarrow \quad \uparrow\downarrow \uparrow \text{---} \\ 1s \quad 2s \quad 2p \end{array}$
- D.  $\begin{array}{c} \uparrow\downarrow \quad \uparrow\downarrow \quad \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \\ 1s \quad 2s \quad 2p \end{array}$
- E.  $\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow\downarrow \uparrow\downarrow \uparrow \\ 1s \quad 2s \quad 2p \end{array}$

36. Place the following types of electromagnetic radiation in order of increasing frequency.

x-rays    infrared light    gamma rays

- A. gamma rays < infrared < x-rays  
 B. x-rays < gamma rays < infrared light  
 C. gamma rays < x-rays < infrared light  
 D. infrared light < gamma rays < x-rays  
 E. infrared light < x-rays < gamma rays

37. How many grams of  $\text{CCl}_4$  are needed to make a 1.20 *m* solution in 450 g octane?

- A. 62.22 g  
 B. 127.4 g  
 C. 83.06 g  
 D. 184.6 g  
 E. 221.5 g

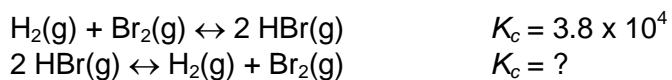
38. Calculate the energy of the green light emitted, per photon, by a mercury lamp with a frequency of  $5.49 \times 10^{14}$  Hz.

- A.  $2.75 \times 10^{-19}$  J  
 B.  $1.83 \times 10^{-19}$  J  
 C.  $5.46 \times 10^{-19}$  J  
 D.  $3.64 \times 10^{-19}$  J  
 E.  $4.68 \times 10^{-19}$  J

39. The boiling point elevation of an aqueous sucrose solution is found to be  $0.39\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . What mass of sucrose (molar mass =  $342.30\text{ g/mol}$ ) would be needed to dissolve in  $500.0\text{ g}$  of water? ( $k_b = 0.512\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C/m}$ )

- A. 130 g
- B. 261 g
- C. 223 g
- D. 762 g
- E. 528 g

40. The equilibrium constant is given for one of the reactions below. Determine the value of the missing equilibrium constant.



- A.  $5.3 \times 10^{-5}$     B.  $6.4 \times 10^{-4}$     C.  $1.6 \times 10^3$     D.  $2.6 \times 10^{-5}$     E.  $1.9 \times 10^4$

