

**Covalent Bonding & Molecular Compounds Multiple Choice Review**  
**PSI Chemistry** Name \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Which pair of elements is most apt to form a molecular compound with each other?
- A) aluminum, oxygen
  - B) magnesium, iodine
  - C) sulfur, fluorine
  - D) potassium, lithium
  - E) barium, bromine
- 2) Which of the following bonds would be best categorized as covalent?
- I. H-S
  - II. Al-S
  - III. N-F
- A) I only
  - B) II only
  - C) III only
  - D) I and III
  - E) I, II, and III
- 3) Which of the following BEST describes the bonding found within solid  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ?
- A) Strong covalent bonds between atoms with similar electronegativities
  - B) Covalently bound atoms arranged in small individual molecules.
  - C) Electrostatic attractions between + and - charged ions
  - D) Positively charged ions covalently bound with many mobile electrons
  - E) None of these
- 4) Which of the following species below would be considered molecular in nature?
- A) C(diamond)
  - B) C(graphite)
  - C) Fe
  - D)  $\text{AlCl}_3$
  - E)  $\text{PCl}_3$
- 5) The substance below BEST characterized as having a high melting point and able to conduct electricity in the liquid state only would be:
- A)  $\text{CH}_4$
  - B)  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$
  - C) CO
  - D) HF
  - E) C(diamond)
- 6) A material melts at  $-77^\circ\text{C}$ , is non-conductive, and consists of small individual molecules held together by inter-molecular forces. Which of the molecules below is this material likely to be?
- A) NaCl

- B)  $\text{NH}_3$
- C) C(diamond)
- D) MgO
- E) Cu

7) Which of the following BEST explains the relatively low melting point of covalent molecular substances?

- A) Covalent molecular materials rely on weak electrostatic forces holding the ions together.
- B) The "sea" of electrons between the atoms creates relatively weak bonding
- C) The intermolecular forces between the molecules are weak compared to ionic or covalent bonds.
- D) The metals involved create uneven bonding with the non-metals
- E) The similar electronegativity of the atoms cause repulsions between the molecules

8) Which of the following would be characterized as a molecular compound?

- I. CO
- II.  $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$
- III. Fe

- A) I only
- B) II only
- C) III only
- D) I and II
- E) I, II, and III

9) Which of the following would contain both covalent and ionic bonding?

- A) CaO
- B)  $\text{NH}_3$
- C) C(diamond)
- D)  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
- E)  $\text{CO}_2$

10) Rank the following bonds from most to least covalent in nature: (C-H, C-O, C-C, Al-O)

- A) C-H, C-O, Al-O, C-C
- B) C-O, C-H, C-C, Al-O
- C) C-C, C-H, Al-O, C-O
- D) Al-O, C-O, C-H, C-C
- E) C-C, C-H, C-O, Al-O

11) The correct name for  $\text{SO}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) sulfur oxide
- B) sulfur monoxide
- C) sulfoxide
- D) sulfate
- E) sulfite

- 12) The correct name for  $\text{CCl}_4$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) carbon chloride
  - B) carbon tetrachlorate
  - C) carbon perchlorate
  - D) carbon tetrachloride
  - E) carbon chlorate
- 13) The correct name for  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) nitrous oxide
  - B) nitrogen pentoxide
  - C) dinitrogen pentoxide
  - D) nitric oxide
  - E) nitrogen oxide
- 14) The name of  $\text{PCl}_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) potassium chloride
  - B) phosphorus trichloride
  - C) phosphorous(III) chloride
  - D) monophosphorous trichloride
  - E) trichloro potassium
- 15) The name of the binary compound  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) nitrogen oxide
  - B) nitrous oxide
  - C) nitrogen(IV) oxide
  - D) dinitrogen tetroxide
  - E) oxygen nitride
- 16) Which of the following would be nitrogen(I)oxide?
- A) NO
  - B)  $\text{NO}_2$
  - C)  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$
  - D)  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$
  - E)  $\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$
- 17) Which of the following is named INCORRECTLY?
- I. CO - carbon(II)oxide
  - II.  $\text{OF}_2$  - diflourine oxide
  - III.  $\text{H}_3\text{P}$  - trihydrogen phosphide
- A) I only    B) II only    C) III only    D) I and II    E) I, II, and III
- 18) The correct name for  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) hydrogen oxide

- B) hydrogen(II) oxide
- C) dihydrogen oxide
- D) dihydrogen monoxide
- E) hydrogen dioxide

19) The correct name for  $\text{XeF}_4$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) monoxenon pentafluoride
- B) xenon pentafluoride
- C) xenon tetrafluoride
- D) monoxenon tetrafluoride
- E) xenon fluorate

20) The correct name for  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) phosphorus oxide
- B) phosphorus pentoxide
- C) diphosphorus oxide
- D) phosphate
- E) diphosphorus pentoxide

21) The name of  $\text{BCl}_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) boron chloride
- B) boron trichloride
- C) monoboron chloride
- D) trichloro boron
- E) monoboron trichloride

22) The name of the binary compound  $\text{CS}_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) carbon sulfide
- B) monocarbon disulfide
- C) carbon disulfide
- D) carbon sulfate
- E) carbon disulfate

### Lewis Dot Structures

23) The type of compound that is most likely to contain a covalent bond is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) one that is composed of a metal and a nonmetal
- B) a solid metal
- C) one that is composed of only nonmetals
- D) held together by the electrostatic forces between oppositely charged ions
- E) There is no general rule to predict covalency in bonds.

24) There are \_\_\_\_\_ paired and \_\_\_\_\_ unpaired electrons in the Lewis symbol for a Nitrogen atom.

- A) 4, 2
- B) 2, 4
- C) 2, 3
- D) 4, 3

E) 0, 3

25) In the Lewis symbol for a sulfur atom, there are \_\_\_\_\_ paired and \_\_\_\_\_ unpaired electrons.

- A) 2, 2
- B) 4, 2
- C) 2, 4
- D) 0, 6
- E) 5, 1

26) In the Lewis symbol for an Iodine atom, there are \_\_\_\_\_ paired and \_\_\_\_\_ unpaired electrons.

- A) 4, 2
- B) 4, 1
- C) 2, 5
- D) 6, 1
- E) 0, 5

27) There are \_\_\_\_\_ unpaired electrons in the Lewis symbol for an oxygen atom.

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

28) The only noble gas without eight valence electrons is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Ar
- B) Ne
- C) He
- D) Kr
- E) All noble gases have eight valence electrons.

29) Which of the following would have all of its valence electrons paired in its Lewis structure representation?

- A) Al
- B) P
- C) S
- D) F
- E) Xe

30) How many single covalent bonds must a silicon atom form to have a complete octet in its valence shell?

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

E) 0

31) How many hydrogen atoms must bond to silicon to give it an octet of valence electrons?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5

32) Which of the following atoms is without lone electrons to be shared?

- A) Al
- B) Be
- C) B
- D) He
- E) H

33) A double bond (1 sigma and 1 pi bond) consists of \_\_\_\_\_ pairs of electrons shared between two atoms.

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 6

34) A \_\_\_\_\_ covalent bond between the same two atoms is the longest.

- A) single
- B) double
- C) triple
- D) they are all the same length.
- E) strong

35) As the number of covalent bonds between two atoms increases, the distance between the atoms \_\_\_\_\_ and the strength of the bond between them \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) increases, increases
- B) decreases, decreases
- C) increases, decreases
- D) decreases, increases
- E) is unpredictable

36) What is the maximum number of double (pi) bonds that a hydrogen atom can form?

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

37) What is the maximum number of double (pi) bonds that a carbon atom can form?

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

38) In which of the molecules below is the carbon-carbon distance the shortest?

- A)  $\text{H}_2\text{C} = \text{CH}_2$
- B)  $\text{H} - \text{C} \equiv \text{C} - \text{H}$
- C)  $\text{H}_3\text{C} - \text{CH}_3$
- D)  $\text{H}_2\text{C} = \text{C} = \text{CH}_2$
- E)  $\text{H}_3\text{C} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3$

39) Of the bonds  $\text{C} - \text{N}$ ,  $\text{C} = \text{N}$ ,  $\text{C} \equiv \text{N}$  the  $\text{C} - \text{N}$  bond is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) strongest/shortest
- B) strongest/longest
- C) weakest/shortest
- D) weakest/longest
- E) intermediate in both strength and length

40) Of the possible bonds between carbon atoms (single, double, and triple), \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) a triple ( $\sigma + 2\pi$ ) bond is longer than a single bond
- B) a double ( $\sigma + \pi$ ) bond is stronger than a triple bond
- C) a single ( $\sigma$ ) bond is stronger than a triple bond
- D) a double ( $\sigma + \pi$ ) bond is longer than a triple bond
- E) a single ( $\sigma$ ) bond is stronger than a double bond

41) The ion  $\text{ICl}_4^-$  has \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons.

- A) 34
- B) 35
- C) 36
- D) 28
- E) 8

42) The ion  $\text{NO}^-$  has \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons.

- A) 15
- B) 14
- C) 16
- D) 10
- E) 12

43) The Lewis structure of  $\text{AsH}_3$  shows \_\_\_\_\_ nonbonding electron pair(s) on As.

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 2
- D) 3
- E) This cannot be determined from the data given.

44) The Lewis structure of  $\text{PF}_3$  shows that the central phosphorus atom has \_\_\_\_\_ nonbonding and \_\_\_\_\_ bonding electron pairs.

- A) 2, 2
- B) 1, 3
- C) 3, 1
- D) 1, 2
- E) 3, 3

45) The Lewis structure of  $\text{HCN}$  ( $\text{H} - \text{C} \equiv \text{N}$ ) shows that \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ nonbonding electron pairs.

- A) C, 1
- B) N, 1
- C) H, 1
- D) N, 2
- E) C, 2

46) Of the following, \_\_\_\_\_ cannot accommodate more than an octet of electrons.

- A) P
- B) As
- C) O
- D) S
- E) I

47) A valid Lewis structure of \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be drawn without violating the octet rule.

- A)  $\text{NH}_3$
- B)  $\text{IF}_3$
- C)  $\text{PF}_3$
- D)  $\text{SbCl}_3$
- E)  $\text{NO}_3^{1-}$

48) A valid Lewis structure of \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be drawn without violating the octet rule.

- A)  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$
- B)  $\text{PF}_3$
- C)  $\text{CCl}_4$
- D)  $\text{SeF}_4$
- E)  $\text{NF}_3$

49) The central atom in \_\_\_\_\_ does not violate the octet rule.

- A)  $\text{SF}_4$
- B)  $\text{KrF}_2$
- C)  $\text{CF}_4$
- D)  $\text{XeF}_4$
- E)  $\text{ICl}_4^-$

50) The central atom in \_\_\_\_\_ violates the octet rule.



- A)  $\text{NH}_3$
- B)  $\text{SeF}_2$
- C)  $\text{BF}_3$
- D)  $\text{AsF}_3$
- E)  $\text{CH}_4$

51) A valid Lewis structure of \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be drawn without violating the octet rule.

- A)  $\text{ClF}_3$
- B)  $\text{PCl}_3$
- C)  $\text{SO}_3$
- D)  $\text{CCl}_4$
- E)  $\text{CO}_2$

52) A valid Lewis structure of \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be drawn without violating the octet rule.

- A)  $\text{NI}_3$
- B)  $\text{SO}_2$
- C)  $\text{ICl}_5$
- D)  $\text{SiF}_4$
- E)  $\text{CO}_2$

53) A valid Lewis structure of \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be drawn without violating the octet rule.

- A)  $\text{NF}_3$
- B)  $\text{BeH}_2$
- C)  $\text{SO}_2$
- D)  $\text{CF}_4$
- E)  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$

54) The central iodine atom in the  $\text{ICl}_4^-$  ion has \_\_\_\_\_ non-bonded electron pairs and \_\_\_\_\_ bonded electron pairs in its valence shell.

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

55) The central iodine atom in  $\text{IF}_5$  has \_\_\_\_\_ non-bonded electron pairs and \_\_\_\_\_ bonded electron pairs in its valence shell.

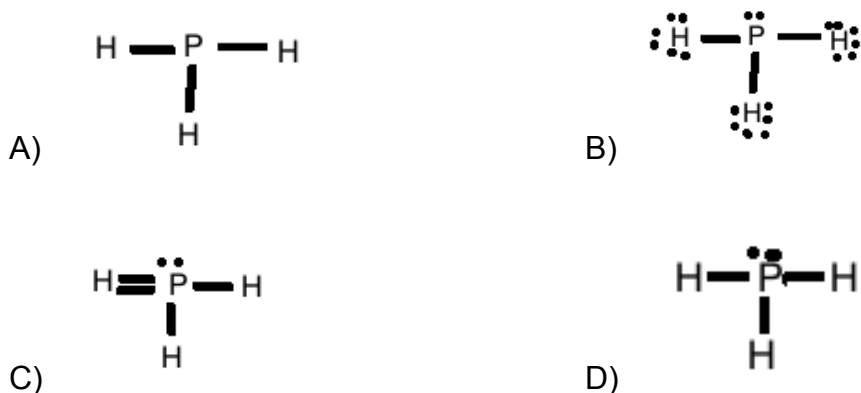
- A) 1, 5
- B) 0, 5
- C) 5, 1
- D) 4, 1
- E) 1, 4

56) The central Xe atom in the  $\text{XeF}_4$  molecule has \_\_\_\_\_ non-bonded electron pairs and \_\_\_\_\_ bonded electron pairs in its valence shell.

- A) 1, 4

- B) 2, 4
- C) 4, 0
- D) 4, 1
- E) 4, 2

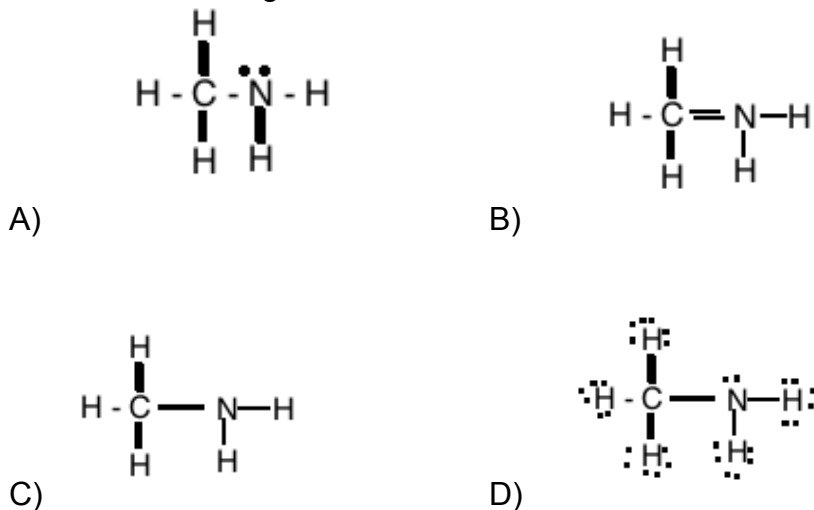
57) Which of the following correctly represents the lewis structure for  $\text{PH}_3$ ?



58) How many double (pi) bonds would be present in a  $\text{CS}_2$  molecule?

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

59) Which of the following would be the correct lewis structure for methyl amine ( $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ )?



### Resonance

60) Resonance structures differ by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) number and placement of electrons
- B) number of electrons only

- C) placement of atoms only
- D) number of atoms only
- E) placement of electrons only

61) How many equivalent resonance forms can be drawn for  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  (carbon is the central atom)?

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

62) How many equivalent resonance forms can be drawn for  $\text{SO}_2$  without expanding octet on the sulfur atom (sulfur is the central atom)?

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

63) How many equivalent resonance structures can be drawn for the molecule of  $\text{SO}_3$  without having to violate the octet rule on the sulfur atom?

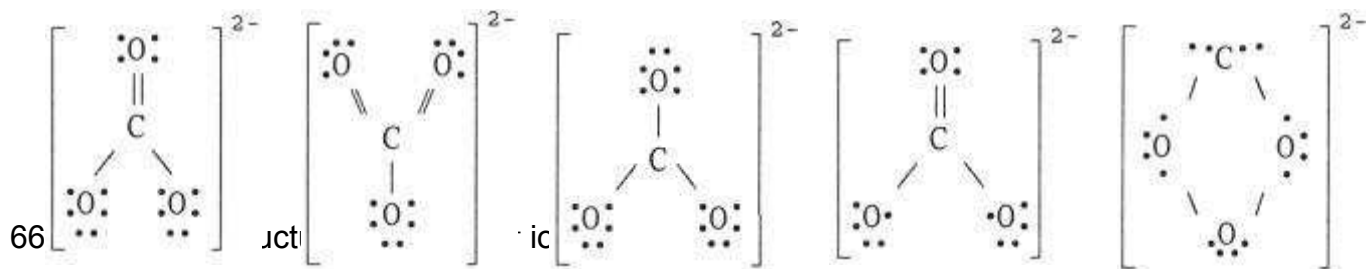
- A) 5
- B) 2
- C) 1
- D) 4
- E) 3

64) How many different types of resonance structures can be drawn for the ion  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$  where all atoms satisfy the octet rule?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5

65) In the nitrite ion  $\text{NO}_2^-$ , \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) both bonds are single bonds
- B) both bonds are double bonds
- C) one bond is a double bond and the other is a single bond
- D) both bonds are the same
- E) there are 20 valence electrons



A

B

C

D

E

- 67) To convert from one resonance structure to another, \_\_\_\_\_.
- only atoms can be moved
  - electrons and atoms can both be moved
  - only electrons can be moved
  - neither electrons nor atoms can be moved
  - electrons must be added

- 68) For resonance forms of a molecule or ion, \_\_\_\_\_.
- one always corresponds to the observed structure
  - all the resonance structures are observed in various proportions
  - the observed structure is an average of the resonance forms
  - the same atoms need not be bonded to each other in all resonance forms
  - there cannot be more than two resonance structures for a given species

### VSEPR Numbers, Geometry, Hybridization, and Bond Angles

- 69) The basis of the VSEPR model of molecular bonding is \_\_\_\_\_.
- regions of electron density on an atom will organize themselves so as to maximize s-character
  - regions of electron density in the valence shell of an atom will arrange themselves so as to maximize overlap
  - atomic orbitals of the bonding atoms must overlap for a bond to form
  - electron domains in the valence shell of an atom will arrange themselves so as to minimize repulsions
  - hybrid orbitals will form as necessary to, as closely as possible, achieve spherical symmetry

- 70) According to VSEPR theory, if there are three electron domains in the valence shell of an atom, they will be arranged in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ geometry.

- A) octahedral
- B) linear
- C) tetrahedral
- D) trigonal planar
- E) trigonal bipyramidal

71) An electron domain could consist of \_\_\_\_\_.

- I. a nonbonding pair of electrons
- II. a single sigma bond
- III. the pi bond component of a double or triple bond

- A) I only
- B) II only
- C) III only
- D) I, II, and III
- E) II and III only

72) According to VSEPR theory, if there are five electron domains in the valence shell of an atom, they will be arranged in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ geometry.

- A) octahedral
- B) linear
- C) tetrahedral
- D) trigonal planar
- E) trigonal bipyramidal

73) According to VSEPR theory, if there are four electron domains in the valence shell of an atom, they will be arranged in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ geometry.

- A) octahedral
- B) linear
- C) tetrahedral
- D) trigonal planar
- E) trigonal bipyramidal

74) In the valence shell of an atom there are six electron domains. They will be arranged in a (an) \_\_\_\_\_ geometry.

- A) hexagonal
- B) tetrahedral
- C) octahedral
- D) trigonal bipyramidal
- E) see-saw

75. Using the VSEPR model, the electron-domain geometry of the central atom in  $\text{BF}_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_ while the molecular geometry would be described as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear, bent

- B) trigonal planar, bent
- C) trigonal planar, trigonal planar
- D) trigonal bipyramidal, bent
- E) octahedral, square pyramidal

76) The electron-domain geometry of the central atom in  $\text{OF}_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_ while the molecular geometry would be described as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear, bent
- B) trigonal planar, bent
- C) tetrahedral, bent
- D) trigonal bipyramidal, linear
- E) octahedral, square pyramidal

77) The electron-domain geometry of the central atom in  $\text{BrF}_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_, while the molecular geometry would be described as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear, linear
- B) trigonal planar, trigonal planar
- C) tetrahedral, triangular pyramidal
- D) trigonal bipyramidal, T shaped
- E) octahedral, octahedral

78) Using the VSEPR model, the electron-domain geometry of the central atom in  $\text{BrF}_4^-$  is \_\_\_\_\_ while the molecular geometry would be described as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear, bent
- B) trigonal planar, bent
- C) tetrahedral, bent
- D) trigonal bipyramidal, square planar
- E) octahedral, square planar

79) Which of the following would have an electron-domain geometry that is tetrahedral in nature?

- I.  $\text{CH}_4$
- II.  $\text{PH}_3$
- III.  $\text{XeF}_4$

- A) I only
- B) II only
- C) III only
- D) I and II only
- E) I and III only

80) The electron-domain geometry and the molecular geometry of a molecule of the general formula  $\text{AB}_n$  are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) never the same
- B) always the same
- C) sometimes the same
- D) not related

E) mirror images of one another

81) The electron-domain geometry and the molecular geometry of a molecule of the general formula  $AB_n$  will always be the same if \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) there are no lone pairs on the central atom
- B) there is more than one central atom
- C)  $n$  is greater than four
- D)  $n$  is less than four
- E) the octet rule is obeyed

82) For a molecule with the formula  $AB_2$  the molecular shape is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear or bent
- B) linear or trigonal planar
- C) linear or T-shaped
- D) T-shaped
- E) trigonal planar

83)  $PCl_5$  has \_\_\_\_\_ electron domains and a \_\_\_\_\_ molecular arrangement.

- A) 6, trigonal bipyramidal
- B) 6, tetrahedral
- C) 5, square pyramidal
- D) 5, trigonal bipyramidal
- E) 6, seesaw

84) The electron-domain geometry and molecular geometry of iodine trichloride are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.

- A) trigonal bipyramidal, trigonal planar
- B) tetrahedral, trigonal pyramidal
- C) trigonal bipyramidal, T-shaped
- D) octahedral, trigonal planar
- E) T-shaped, trigonal planar

85) Using the VSEPR model, the molecular geometry of the central atom in  $XeF_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear
- B) trigonal planar
- C) tetrahedral
- D) bent
- E) trigonal pyramidal

86) Using the VSEPR model, the molecular geometry of the central atom in  $BCl_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear
- B) trigonal planar
- C) tetrahedral
- D) bent

E) trigonal pyramidal

87) Using the VSEPR model, the molecular geometry of the central atom in  $\text{CF}_4$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear
- B) trigonal planar
- C) tetrahedral
- D) bent
- E) trigonal pyramidal

88) Using the VSEPR model, the molecular geometry of the central atom in  $\text{SO}_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear
- B) trigonal planar
- C) tetrahedral
- D) bent
- E) trigonal pyramidal

89) Using the VSEPR model, the molecular geometry of the central atom in  $\text{NCl}_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear
- B) trigonal planar
- C) tetrahedral
- D) bent
- E) trigonal pyramidal

90) Using the VSEPR model, the molecular geometry of the central atom in  $\text{PF}_5$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) tetrahedral
- B) square planar
- C) trigonal bipyramidal
- D) seesaw
- E) square pyramidal

91) The molecular geometry of \_\_\_\_\_ is square planar.

- A)  $\text{CCl}_4$
- B)  $\text{XeF}_4$
- C)  $\text{PH}_3$
- D)  $\text{XeF}_2$
- E)  $\text{ICl}_3$

92) The molecular geometry of the  $\text{CS}_2$  molecule is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear
- B) bent
- C) tetrahedral
- D) trigonal planar



E) T-shaped

93) The molecular geometry of the  $\text{SiH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  molecule is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) trigonal planar
- B) tetrahedral
- C) trigonal pyramidal
- D) octahedral
- E) T-shaped

94) The molecular geometry of the  $\text{PHCl}_2$  molecule is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) bent
- B) trigonal planar
- C) trigonal pyramidal
- D) tetrahedral
- E) T-shaped

95) The molecular geometry of the  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$  molecule is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) bent
- B) trigonal planar
- C) trigonal pyramidal
- D) tetrahedral
- E) T-shaped

96) The molecular geometry of the  $\text{SF}_2$  molecule is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear
- B) bent
- C) trigonal planar
- D) tetrahedral
- E) octahedral

97) The molecular geometry of the  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ion is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) linear
- B) tetrahedral
- C) bent
- D) trigonal pyramidal
- E) octahedral

98)  $\text{ClF}_3$  has "T-shaped" geometry. There are \_\_\_\_\_ non-bonding domains in this molecule.

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

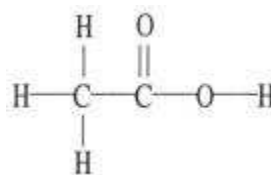
99) The electron domain and molecular geometry of  $\text{BrO}_2^-$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) tetrahedral, trigonal planar

- B) trigonal planar, trigonal planar
- C) trigonal pyramidal, linear
- D) tetrahedral, bent
- E) trigonal pyramidal, seesaw

- 100) The molecular geometry of the  $\text{BrO}_3^-$  ion is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) trigonal pyramidal
  - B) trigonal planar
  - C) bent
  - D) tetrahedral
  - E) T-shaped

**Questions 101-104 refer to the molecule below:**



- 101) The molecular geometry of the left-most carbon atom in the molecule below is \_\_\_\_\_
- A) trigonal planar
  - B) trigonal bipyramidal
  - C) tetrahedral
  - D) octahedral
  - E) T-shaped
- 102) The hybridization of the left-most and right most carbon atoms would be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.
- A)  $sp$ ,  $sp^2$
  - B)  $sp^2$ ,  $sp$
  - C)  $sp^3$ ,  $sp$
  - D)  $sp^3$ ,  $sp^2$
  - E)  $sp^2$ ,  $sp^3$
- 103) The H-C-H bond angle would most closely approximate \_\_\_\_\_
- A) 180 degrees
  - B) 120 degrees
  - C) 117 degrees
  - D) 109.5 degrees
  - E) 107 degrees
- 104) The molecular geometry of the right-most carbon in the molecule below is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) trigonal planar
- B) trigonal bipyramidal
- C) tetrahedral
- D) octahedral
- E) T-shaped

105) What is the molecular geometry of a molecule that has three bonding and two non-bonding domains?

- A) T-shaped
- B) Tetrahedral
- C) See-saw
- D) Square pyramidal
- E) Trigonal bipyramidal

**Consider the following species when answering the following questions:**

(i)  $\text{PCl}_3$  (ii)  $\text{CCl}_4$  (iii)  $\text{TeCl}_4$  (iv)  $\text{XeF}_4$  (v)  $\text{SF}_6$

106) For which of the molecules is the molecular geometry (shape) the same as the VSEPR electron domain arrangement (electron domain geometry)?

- A) (i) and (ii)
- B) (i) and (iii)
- C) (ii) and (v)
- D) (iv) and (v)
- E) (v) only

107) Which of the molecules has a see-saw shape?

- A) (i)
- B) (ii)
- C) (iii)
- D) (iv)
- E) (v)

**Choose from the following for questions #106-109**

- A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$
- B)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C)  $\text{N}_2$
- D)  $\text{H}_2\text{CCH}_2$
- E)  $\text{H}_2\text{NNH}_2$

108) Contains the shortest bond length

109) Contains  $\text{sp}^2$  hybridized atom

110) Demonstrates a bent molecular geometry

111) Contains bond angles of 109.5 degrees

**Polarity**

112) The ability of an atom in a molecule to attract electrons is best quantified by the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) paramagnetism
- B) diamagnetism
- C) electronegativity
- D) electron change-to-mass ratio
- E) first ionization potential

113) Electronegativity \_\_\_\_\_ from left to right within a period and \_\_\_\_\_ from top to bottom within a group.

- A) decreases, increases
- B) increases, increases
- C) increases, decreases
- D) stays the same, increases
- E) increases, stays the same

114) Which covalent single bond is most polar?

- A) C — H
- B) N — H
- C) O — H
- D) O — C
- E) O — N

115) A nonpolar bond will form between two \_\_\_\_\_ atoms of \_\_\_\_\_ electronegativity.

- A) different, opposite
- B) identical, different
- C) different, different
- D) similar, different
- E) identical, equal

116) Of the molecules below, the bond in \_\_\_\_\_ is the most polar.

- A) HBr
- B) HI
- C) HCl
- D) HF
- E) H<sub>2</sub>

117) Of the bonds below, \_\_\_\_\_ is the least polar.

- A) Na, S
- B) P, S

- C) C, F
- D) Si, Cl
- E) Na, Cl

118) Which of the following has the bonds correctly arranged in order of increasing polarity?

- A) Be — F, Mg — F, N — F, O — F
- B) O — F, N — F, Be — F, Mg — F
- C) O — F, Be — F, Mg — F, N — F
- D) N — F, Be — F, Mg — F, O — F
- E) Mg — F, Be — F, N — F, O — F

119) Which two bonds are most similar in polarity?

- A) O — F and Cl — F
- B) B — F and Cl — F
- C) Al — Cl and I — Br
- D) I — Br and Si — Cl
- E) Cl — Cl and Be — Cl

120) Of the molecules below, only \_\_\_\_\_ is polar.

- A)  $\text{SbF}_5$
- B)  $\text{AsH}_3$
- C)  $\text{I}_2$
- D)  $\text{SF}_6$
- E)  $\text{CH}_4$

121) Of the molecules below, only \_\_\_\_\_ is nonpolar.

- A)  $\text{CO}_2$
- B)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C)  $\text{NH}_3$
- D)  $\text{HCl}$
- E)  $\text{TeCl}_2$

122) Of the molecules below, only \_\_\_\_\_ is polar.

- A)  $\text{CCl}_4$
- B)  $\text{CH}_4$
- C)  $\text{SeF}_4$
- D)  $\text{SiCl}_4$
- E)  $\text{CO}_2$

123) Of the molecules below, only \_\_\_\_\_ is nonpolar.

- A)  $\text{BF}_3$
- B)  $\text{NF}_3$
- C)  $\text{IF}_3$
- D)  $\text{PBr}_3$
- E)  $\text{BrCl}_3$

124) The molecular geometry of the  $\text{BeCl}_2$  molecule is \_\_\_\_\_, and this molecule is

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) linear, nonpolar
  - B) linear, polar
  - C) bent, nonpolar
  - D) bent, polar
  - E) trigonal planar, polar

125) The molecular geometry of the  $\text{PF}_3$  molecule is \_\_\_\_\_, and this molecule is

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) trigonal planar, polar
  - B) trigonal planar, nonpolar
  - C) trigonal pyramidal, polar
  - D) trigonal pyramidal, nonpolar
  - E) tetrahedral, unipolar

126) Of the following molecules, only \_\_\_\_\_ is polar.

- A)  $\text{BeCl}_2$
- B)  $\text{BF}_3$
- C)  $\text{CBr}_4$
- D)  $\text{SiH}_2\text{Cl}_2$
- E)  $\text{Cl}_2$

127) Of the following molecules, only \_\_\_\_\_ is polar.

- A)  $\text{CCl}_4$
- B)  $\text{BCl}_3$
- C)  $\text{NCl}_3$
- D)  $\text{BeCl}_2$
- E)  $\text{Cl}_2$

128) The molecular geometry of the  $\text{CHF}_3$  molecule is \_\_\_\_\_, and the molecule is

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) trigonal pyramidal, polar
  - B) tetrahedral, nonpolar
  - C) seesaw, nonpolar
  - D) tetrahedral, polar
  - E) seesaw, polar

129) The molecular geometry of the  $\text{BCl}_3$  molecule is \_\_\_\_\_, and this molecule is

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) trigonal pyramidal, polar
  - B) trigonal pyramidal, nonpolar
  - C) trigonal planar, polar
  - D) trigonal planar, nonpolar
  - E) trigonal bipyramidal, polar

## Answers

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|-------|-------|--------|
| 1. C  | 44. B | 87. C  |
| 2. D  | 45. B | 88. B  |
| 3. C  | 46. C | 89. E  |
| 4. E  | 47. B | 90. C  |
| 5. B  | 48. D | 91. B  |
| 6. B  | 49. C | 92. A  |
| 7. C  | 50. C | 93. B  |
| 8. A  | 51. A | 94. C  |
| 9. D  | 52. C | 95. D  |
| 10. E | 53. B | 96. B  |
| 11. B | 54. E | 97. D  |
| 12. D | 55. A | 98. C  |
| 13. C | 56. B | 99. D  |
| 14. B | 57. D | 100. A |
| 15. D | 58. C | 101. C |
| 16. C | 59. A | 102. D |
| 17. B | 60. E | 103. D |
| 18. D | 61. C | 104. A |
| 19. C | 62. B | 105. A |
| 20. E | 63. E | 106. C |
| 21. B | 64. A | 107. C |
| 22. C | 65. D | 108. C |
| 23. C | 66. A | 109. D |
| 24. C | 67. C | 110. B |
| 25. B | 68. C | 111. A |
| 26. D | 69. D | 112. C |
| 27. C | 70. D | 113. C |
| 28. C | 71. E | 114. C |
| 29. E | 72. E | 115. E |
| 30. B | 73. C | 116. D |
| 31. D | 74. C | 117. B |
| 32. D | 75. C | 118. B |
| 33. B | 76. C | 119. A |
| 34. A | 77. D | 120. B |
| 35. D | 78. E | 121. A |
| 36. A | 79. D | 122. C |
| 37. D | 80. C | 123. A |
| 38. B | 81. A | 124. A |
| 39. D | 82. A | 125. C |
| 40. D | 83. D | 126. D |
| 41. C | 84. C | 127. C |
| 42. E | 85. A | 128. D |
| 43. B | 86. B | 129. D |

