

AP WORKSHEET 7s: Electronic Configuration Summary

1. Complete the table. (5)

Element	Charge on most common ion
Rb	
Cs	
Ga	
Ag	
Se	

2. Define Ionization Energy. (2)

3. Using the metal magnesium as an example, write **two separate** equations to show the first and second ionization energy of magnesium. (Remember state symbols are important as they form part of the definition). (4)

First Ionization _____

Second Ionization _____

4. Which of the following elements (one from each pair) would you expect to have the highest first ionization energy? Explain your answers. (4)

Ca or Be _____

Na or Ar _____

5. Consider the table of the first four ionization energies for element A shown below.

Ionization Energy in kJ/mol	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
	578	1817	2745	11580

(i) In which group does A appear on the periodic table? (1) _____

(ii) Predict the formula of the compound that A forms with fluorine. (1) _____

(iii) What is the minimum number of electrons that A must have? (1) _____

6. Arrange the following species in order of **increasing** size. Rb^+ , Y^{3+} , Br^- , Kr , Sr^{2+} and Se^{2-} (1)

SMALLEST

LARGEST

7. Are there any atoms for which the second ionization energy is greater than the first? Explain your answer. (2)

8. Is it possible for two different **atoms** to be isoelectronic? If so give examples. (2)

9. Is it possible for two different **anions** to be isoelectronic? If so give examples. (2)

10. Define electron affinity. (2)

11. Write an equation to summarize the process of **second** electron affinity of oxygen. (Remember state symbols are important as they form part of the definition). (2)

12. Consider the table of ionization energies for element X shown below.

Ionization Energy in kJ/mol	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
	737	1450	7732	10540	13360	17995

(i) In which group will X be found? (1) _____

(ii) Explain your answer to (i). (2)

(iii) Predict the formula of X's bromide. (1) _____

13. **Explain carefully** why rubidium tends only to form a +1 ion? (2)

14. **Explain carefully** why elements in the same group react in similar ways? (1)

15. How would expect the sizes of the hydrogen ion and the hydride ion to compare with that of the hydrogen atom? (3)

16. How would expect the sizes of the hydrogen ion and the hydride ion to compare with that of the helium atom? (3)

17. Identify any isoelectronic species in the following list. Fe^{2+} , Sc^{3+} , Ca^{2+} , F^- , Co^{2+} , Co^{3+} , Sr^{2+} , Cu^+ , Zn^{2+} & Al^{3+} . (4)

18. Arrange the following atoms into order of **increasing** first ionization energy. Sr, Cs, S, F and As. (1)

LOWEST

HIGHEST

19. Give the electron configurations for the following transition metal ions. (3)

(a) Sc^{3+} _____

(b) Cr^{2+} _____

(c) Ni^{3+} _____