

**Electron and Periodic Table Practice Test****Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Within the *p*-block elements, the elements at the top of the table, compared with those at the bottom,
- have larger radii.
  - are more metallic.
  - have lower ionization energies.
  - are less metallic.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which element is the most metallic?
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which element has an electron configuration that ends in the fourth energy level?
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D

**CONTENT REVIEW**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which of the following equations represents the relationship between energy and frequency of radiation?
- $\nu = Eh$
  - $E = h\nu$
  - $E = h\nu$
  - $E = h - \nu$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following is not a form of electromagnetic radiation?
- X-rays
  - gamma rays
  - sound waves
  - visible light
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of the following is represented by the abbreviated electron configuration of an atom of an element?
- the valence electrons only
  - the innermost electrons only
  - the valence electrons of the preceding noble gas electrons
  - the electron configuration of the preceding noble gas and the valence electrons of the element

- \_\_\_ 7. A systematic variation in the properties of elements going down a group or across a period is called a
- block characteristic.
  - periodic law.
  - periodic trend.
  - triad configuration.
- \_\_\_ 8. When an atom becomes a negative ion, it
- loses protons.
  - remains the same size.
  - becomes larger.
  - becomes smaller.
- \_\_\_ 9. Wavelength is defined as the distance between
- the trough and crest of a wave.
  - the beginning and ends of two successive waves.
  - the crest of one wave and the trough of another.
  - successive crests of a wave.
- \_\_\_ 10. The element with electron configuration  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$  is
- Mg ( $Z = 12$ ).
  - C ( $Z = 6$ ).
  - S ( $Z = 16$ ).
  - Si ( $Z = 14$ ).

### CONCEPT MASTERY

Use the diagrams to answer the questions or complete the statements.

Properties of X Group Elements				
Element	Atomic mass (amu)	Density ( $\text{g/cm}^3$ )	Melting point ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	Boiling point ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
X	10	3		600
Y		4	200	800
Z	20		300	

Figure 5-1

- \_\_\_ 11. Imagine that a new element, R, is discovered. It has an atomic mass of 5 amu, a density of  $2 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , a melting point of  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and a boiling point of  $400^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Where in the X group of elements in Figure 5-1 does it belong?
- above element X
  - between elements Y and Z
  - below element Z
  - It does not belong in the X group.
- \_\_\_ 12. In Figure 5-1, what is the approximate density of element Z?
- $2 \text{ g/cm}^3$
  - $5 \text{ g/cm}^3$
  - $10 \text{ g/cm}^3$
  - $12 \text{ g/cm}^3$
- \_\_\_ 13. In Figure 5-1, what is the approximate atomic mass of element Y?
- 5
  - 10
  - 15
  - 25





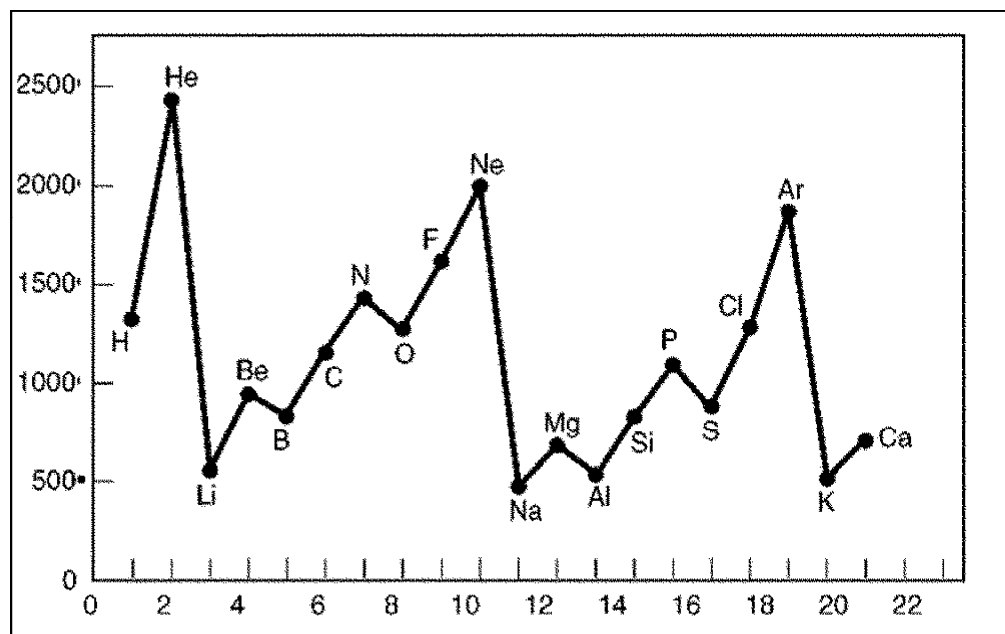


Figure 5-4

- \_\_\_ 27. Based on Figure 5-4, what general trend exists for first ionization energy across a period, from left to right?
- Ionization energy increases.
  - Ionization energy decreases.
  - Ionization energy remains fairly constant.
  - Ionization energy first increases, then decreases.
- \_\_\_ 28. Based on Figure 5-4, what general trend exists for first ionization energy down a group?
- Ionization energy increases.
  - Ionization energy decreases.
  - Ionization energy remains fairly constant.
  - Ionization energy first increases, then decreases.
- \_\_\_ 29. According to the particle model of light, certain kinds of light cannot eject electrons from metals because
- the mass of the light is too low.
  - the frequency of the light is too high.
  - the energy of the light is too low.
  - the wavelength of the light is too short.
- \_\_\_ 30. The energy required to remove an electron from an atom is the atom's
- electron affinity.
  - electron energy.
  - electronegativity.
  - ionization energy.
- \_\_\_ 31. The electron configuration of an element is  $[\text{Kr}] 4d^6 5s^1$ . To what group does this element belong?
- Group 4
  - Group 5
  - Group 7
  - Group 9
- \_\_\_ 32. Visible light, X rays, infrared radiation, and radio waves all have the same
- energy.
  - wavelength.
  - speed.
  - frequency.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. A spherical electron cloud surrounding an atomic nucleus would best represent
- an  $s$  orbital.
  - a  $p_x$  orbital.
  - a combination of  $p_x$  and  $p_y$  orbitals.
  - a combination of an  $s$  and a  $p_x$  orbital.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. The Pauli exclusion principle states that no two electrons in the same atom can
- occupy the same orbital.
  - have the same spin quantum numbers.
  - have the same set of quantum numbers.
  - be at the same main energy level.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Because excited hydrogen atoms always produce the same line-emission spectrum, scientists concluded that hydrogen
- had no electrons.
  - did not release photons.
  - released photons of only certain energies.
  - could only exist in the ground state.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. The person whose work led to a periodic table based on increasing atomic number was
- Moseley.
  - Mendeleev.
  - Rutherford.
  - Cannizzaro.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Both the Heisenberg uncertainty principle and the Schrödinger wave equation
- are based on Bohr's theory.
  - treat electrons as particles.
  - led to locating an electron in an atom.
  - led to the concept of atomic orbitals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. The element that has the greatest electronegativity is
- oxygen.
  - sodium.
  - chlorine.
  - fluorine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. The discovery of what elements added a new column to Mendeleev's periodic table?
- noble gases
  - radioactive elements
  - transition elements
  - metalloids
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. A line spectrum is produced when an electron moves from one energy level
- to a higher energy level.
  - to a lower energy level.
  - into the nucleus.
  - to another position in the same sublevel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. Louis de Broglie's research suggested that
- frequencies of electron waves do not correspond to specific energies.
  - electrons usually behave like particles and rarely like waves.
  - electrons should be considered as waves confined to the space around an atomic nucleus.
  - electron waves exist at random frequencies.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. The major difference between a  $1s$  orbital and a  $2s$  orbital is that
- the  $2s$  orbital can hold more electrons.
  - the  $2s$  orbital has a slightly different shape.
  - the  $2s$  orbital is at a higher energy level.
  - the  $1s$  orbital can have only one electron.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43. A measure of the ability of an atom in a chemical compound to attract electrons from another atom in the compound is called
- electron affinity.
  - electron configuration.
  - electronegativity.
  - ionization potential.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44. The electron configuration of aluminum, atomic number 13, is  $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^1$ . Aluminum is in Period
- 2.
  - 3.
  - 6.
  - 13.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 45. What is removed when the ionization energy is supplied to an atom of an element?
- the electron cloud
  - the nucleus
  - an electron
  - an ion
- \_\_\_\_\_ 46. Refer to the figure above. Potassium and bromine belong to
- Period 4.
  - Group 4.
  - Period 1.
  - Group 1.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 47. The elements whose electron configurations end with  $s^2 p^5$  in the highest occupied energy level belong to Group
- 3.
  - 7.
  - 10.
  - 17.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 48. The main energy level that can hold only two electrons is the
- first.
  - second.
  - third.
  - fourth.

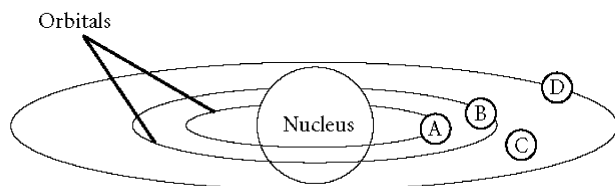
\_\_\_ 49. Refer to the figure below. To which group do fluorine and chlorine belong?

1	1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1.01		Group 18 2 <b>He</b> Helium 4.00
	Group 1	Group 2	
2	3 <b>Li</b> Lithium 6.94	4 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 9.01	Group 17 9 <b>F</b> Fluorine 19.00
			10 <b>Ne</b> Neon 20.18
3	11 <b>Na</b> Sodium 22.99	12 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 24.30	17 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 35.45
			18 <b>Ar</b> Argon 39.95
4	19 <b>K</b> Potassium 39.10	20 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 40.08	35 <b>Br</b> Bromine 79.90
			36 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 83.80
5	37 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 85.47	38 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 87.62	53 <b>I</b> Iodine 126.90
			54 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 131.29
6	55 <b>Cs</b> Cesium 132.90	56 <b>Ba</b> Barium 137.33	85 <b>At</b> Astatine (210)
			86 <b>Rn</b> Radon (222)
7	87 <b>Fr</b> Francium (223)	88 <b>Ra</b> Radium (226)	

- a. alkaline-earth metals  
b. transition elements  
c. halogens  
d. actinides
- \_\_\_ 50. One-half the distance between the nuclei of identical atoms that are bonded together is called the  
a. atomic radius.  
b. atomic diameter.  
c. atomic volume.  
d. electron cloud.
- \_\_\_ 51. The *total* number of orbitals that can exist at the second main energy level is  
a. 2.  
b. 3.  
c. 4.  
d. 8.
- \_\_\_ 52. The frequency of electromagnetic radiation is measured in waves/second, or  
a. nanometers.  
b. quanta.  
c. hertz.  
d. joules.
- \_\_\_ 53. Strontium's highest occupied energy level is  $5s^2$ . To what group does strontium belong?  
a. Group 2  
b. Group 5  
c. Group 6  
d. Group 8
- \_\_\_ 54. When the pink-colored light of glowing hydrogen gas passes through a prism, it is possible to see  
a. all the colors of the rainbow.  
b. only lavender-colored lines.  
c. four lines of different colors.  
d. black light.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 55. The letter designations for the first four sublevels with the maximum number of electrons that can be accommodated in each sublevel are
- $s:2, p:4, d:6,$  and  $f:8.$
  - $s:1, p:3, d:5,$  and  $f:7.$
  - $s:2, p:6, d:10,$  and  $f:14.$
  - $s:1, p:2, d:3,$  and  $f:4.$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 56. Which is the correct electron configuration for the element Molybdenum (Mo)?
- $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^4$
  - $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^6$
  - $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 4d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 5d^4$
  - $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^4$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 57. The size and shape of an electron cloud are most closely related to the electron's
- charge.
  - mass.
  - spin.
  - energy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 58. If electromagnetic radiation A has a lower frequency than electromagnetic radiation B, then compared to B, the wavelength of A is
- longer.
  - shorter.
  - equal.
  - exactly half the length of B's wavelength.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 59. In the electron configuration for scandium (atomic number 21), what is the notation for the three highest-energy electrons?
- $3d^1 4s^2$
  - $4s^3$
  - $3d^3$
  - $4s^2 4p^1$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 60. A horizontal row of blocks in the periodic table is called a(n)
- group.
  - period.
  - family.
  - octet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 61. The force of attraction by Group 1 metals for their valence electrons is
- weak.
  - zero.
  - strong.
  - greater than that for inner shell electrons.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 62. According to Bohr, electrons cannot reside at \_\_\_\_\_ in the figure below.



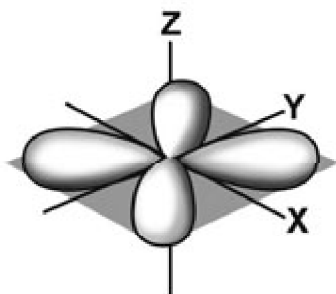
- point A
- point B
- point C
- point D

- \_\_\_\_\_ 63. How many electrons can occupy the *s* orbitals at each energy level?
- two, if they have opposite spins
  - two, if they have the same spin
  - one
  - no more than eight
- \_\_\_\_\_ 64. The number of valence electrons in Group 1 elements is
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 8.
  - equal to the period number.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 65. If the *s* and *p* orbitals of the highest main energy level of an atom are filled with electrons, the atom has a(n)
- electron pair.
  - octet.
  - empty *d* orbital.
  - electron in an excited state.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 66. Which model of the atom explains the orbitals of electrons as waves?
- the Bohr model
  - the quantum model
  - Rutherford's model
  - Planck's theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ 67. Mendeleev left spaces in his periodic table and predicted the existence of three elements and their
- atomic numbers.
  - colors.
  - properties.
  - radioactivity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 68. The region outside the nucleus where an electron can most probably be found is the
- electron configuration.
  - quantum.
  - s* sublevel.
  - electron cloud.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 69. A quantum of electromagnetic energy is called a(n)
- photon.
  - electron.
  - excited atom.
  - orbital.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 70. For an electron in an atom to change from the ground state to an excited state,
- energy must be released.
  - energy must be absorbed.
  - radiation must be emitted.
  - the electron must make a transition from a higher to a lower energy level.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 71. The change of an atom from an excited state to the ground state always requires
- absorption of energy.
  - emission of electromagnetic radiation.
  - release of visible light.
  - an increase in electron energy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 72. Which of these elements has 5 valence electrons?
- Boron (B)
  - Rubidium (Rb)
  - Vanadium (V)
  - Arsenic (As)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 73. As it travels through space, electromagnetic radiation
- exhibits wavelike behavior.
  - loses energy.
  - varies in speed.
  - releases photons.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ 74. Which type of orbital is shown?



- a. s
- b. p

- c. d
- d. f

## Electron and Periodic Table Practice Test Answer Section

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

- |     |                                  |  |  |        |
|-----|----------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| 1.  | ANS: D<br>OBJ: 2                 | PTS: 1                                   | DIF: I                                   | REF: 2 |
| 2.  | ANS: A<br>NAT: UCP.2   B.1   B.2 | PTS: 1                                   | DIF: Bloom's Level 2<br>STA: SC-HS-1.1.1 |        |
| 3.  | ANS: B<br>NAT: UCP.2             | PTS: 1<br>STA: SC-HS-1.1.1               | DIF: Bloom's Level 4                     |        |
| 4.  | ANS: C                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 4D 4.d                              |        |
| 5.  | ANS: C                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 4D 4.b                              |        |
| 6.  | ANS: D                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.d                              |        |
| 7.  | ANS: C                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.e                              |        |
| 8.  | ANS: C                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.f                              |        |
| 9.  | ANS: D                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 4D 4.a                              |        |
| 10. | ANS: D<br>OBJ: 3                 | PTS: 1                                   | DIF: II                                  | REF: 3 |
| 11. | ANS: A                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.a                              |        |
| 12. | ANS: B                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.a                              |        |
| 13. | ANS: C                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.a                              |        |
| 14. | ANS: A                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.a                              |        |
| 15. | ANS: D                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.a                              |        |
| 16. | ANS: D                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.a                              |        |
| 17. | ANS: D<br>OBJ: 4                 | PTS: 1                                   | DIF: I                                   | REF: 1 |
| 18. | ANS: B<br>OBJ: 2                 | PTS: 1                                   | DIF: III                                 | REF: 3 |
| 19. | ANS: A                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.d                              |        |
| 20. | ANS: C                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.d                              |        |
| 21. | ANS: D                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.d                              |        |
| 22. | ANS: B<br>NAT: UCP.2   B.1       | PTS: 1<br>STA: SC-HS-4.6.3   SC-HS-1.1.2 | DIF: Bloom's Level 1                     |        |
| 23. | ANS: D<br>OBJ: 2                 | PTS: 1                                   | DIF: I                                   | REF: 3 |
| 24. | ANS: B<br>OBJ: 5                 | PTS: 1                                   | DIF: I                                   | REF: 2 |
| 25. | ANS: D<br>OBJ: 1                 | PTS: 1                                   | DIF: I                                   | REF: 1 |
| 26. | ANS: A<br>OBJ: 2                 | PTS: 1                                   | DIF: II                                  | REF: 3 |
| 27. | ANS: A                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.f                              |        |
| 28. | ANS: B                           | PTS: 1                                   | OBJ: 5E 5.f                              |        |

29.	ANS: C OBJ: 2	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 1
30.	ANS: D OBJ: 1	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 3
31.	ANS: C OBJ: 3	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 2
32.	ANS: C OBJ: 1	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 1
33.	ANS: A OBJ: 5	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 2
34.	ANS: C OBJ: 2	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 3
35.	ANS: C OBJ: 3	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 1
36.	ANS: A OBJ: 1	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 1
37.	ANS: D OBJ: 3	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 2
38.	ANS: D OBJ: 2	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 3
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40.	ANS: B OBJ: 3	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 1
41.	ANS: C OBJ: 1	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 2
42.	ANS: C OBJ: 5	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 2
43.	ANS: C OBJ: 1	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 3
44.	ANS: B OBJ: 1	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 2
45.	ANS: C OBJ: 1	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 3
46.	ANS: A OBJ: 4	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 1
47.	ANS: D OBJ: 3	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 2
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49.	ANS: C OBJ: 4	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 1
50.	ANS: A OBJ: 1	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 3
51.	ANS: C OBJ: 5	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 2

52.	ANS: C OBJ: 1	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 1
53.	ANS: A OBJ: 3	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 2
54.	ANS: C OBJ: 3	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 1
55.	ANS: C OBJ: 5	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 2
56.	ANS: D NAT: UCP.2   B.1	PTS: 1	DIF: Bloom's Level 3 STA: SC-HS-4.6.3   SC-HS-1.1.2	
57.	ANS: D OBJ: 2	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 2
58.	ANS: A OBJ: 2	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 1
59.	ANS: A OBJ: 3	PTS: 1	DIF: III	REF: 3
60.	ANS: B OBJ: 4	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 1
61.	ANS: A OBJ: 3	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 3
62.	ANS: C OBJ: 4	PTS: 1	DIF: III	REF: 1
63.	ANS: A OBJ: 5	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 2
64.	ANS: A OBJ: 3	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 3
65.	ANS: B OBJ: 3	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 3
66.	ANS: B OBJ: 2	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 2
67.	ANS: C OBJ: 1	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 1
68.	ANS: D OBJ: 2	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 2
69.	ANS: A OBJ: 3	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 1
70.	ANS: B OBJ: 4	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 1
71.	ANS: B OBJ: 4	PTS: 1	DIF: II	REF: 1
72.	ANS: D NAT: UCP.2   B.1	PTS: 1	DIF: Bloom's Level 4 STA: SC-HS-4.6.3   SC-HS-1.1.2	
73.	ANS: A OBJ: 2	PTS: 1	DIF: I	REF: 1
74.	ANS: C NAT: UCP.2   B.1	PTS: 1	DIF: Bloom's Level 1 STA: SC-HS-4.6.3   SC-HS-1.1.2	