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### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES

**B Eng Tech in Engineering Metallurgy / Extraction Metallurgy**

**MODULE     CETM1A1**

**CAMPUS     DFC**

### MAJOR TEST 1

**DATE:    13/03/2020**

**SESSION:    13H50 – 15:25**

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**DURATION    120 MINUTES**

**TOTAL MARKS 70**

**NUMBER OF PAGES: 4 PAGES, INCLUDING 1 ANNEXURE**

**INSTRUCTIONS:     ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THE ANSWER SCRIPT PROVIDED.**

**GIVE ALL NUMERICAL ANSWERS TO THE CORRECT    NUMBER    OF  
SIGNIFICANT FIGURES AND WITH APPROPRIATE UNITS.**

**CONSULT THE DATA SHEET AND THE PERIODIC TABLE FOR ALL  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**CALCULATORS ARE PERMITTED (ONLY ONE PER STUDENT).**

**REQUIREMENTS:    ANSWER SCRIPT**

**QUESTION 1**

Choose the right answer.

1.1 Solids have a \_\_\_\_\_ shape and are not appreciably \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) definite, compressible
- B) definite, incompressible
- C) indefinite, compressible
- D) indefinite, incompressible
- E) sharp, convertible

**Answer: A**

1.2 A combination of sand, salt, and water is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) homogeneous mixture
- B) heterogeneous mixture
- C) compound
- D) pure substance
- E) solid

**Answer: B**

1.3 Which one of the following has the element name and symbol correctly matched?

- A) P, potassium
- B) C, copper
- C) Mg, manganese
- D) Ag, silver
- E) Sn, silicon

**Answer: D**

1.4 Which one of the following is a pure substance?

- A) concrete
- B) wood
- C) salt water
- D) elemental copper
- E) milk

**Answer: D**

1.5 Which one of the following is not an intensive property?

- A) density
- B) temperature
- C) melting point
- D) mass
- E) boiling point

**Answer: D**

1.6 Which of the following are chemical processes?

1. rusting of a nail
2. freezing of water
3. decomposition of water into hydrogen and oxygen gases
4. compression of oxygen gas

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

Answer: C

1.7 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ reside in the atomic nucleus.

- A) Protons, electrons
- B) Electrons, neutrons
- C) Protons, neutrons
- D) none of the above
- E) Neutrons, only neutrons

Answer: C

1.8 The atomic number indicates \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) the number of neutrons in a nucleus
- B) the total number of neutrons and protons in a nucleus
- C) the number of protons or electrons in a neutral atom
- D) the number of atoms in 1 g of an element
- E) the number of different isotopes of an element

Answer: C

1.9 The \_\_\_\_\_ subshell contains only one orbital.

- A) 5d
- B) 6f
- C) 4s
- D) 3d
- E) 1p

Answer: C

1.10 \_\_\_\_\_-orbitals are spherically symmetrical.

- A) s
- B) p
- C) d
- D) f
- E) g

Answer: A

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1.11 Each p-subshell can accommodate a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ electrons.

- A) 6
- B) 2
- C) 10
- D) 3
- E) 5

Answer: A

1.12 Which one of the following is the correct electron configuration for a ground-state nitrogen atom?

A)

1s	2s	2p			
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B)

1s	2s	2p			
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C)

1s	2s	2p			
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D)

1s	2s	2p			
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E) None of the above is correct.

Answer: D

1.13 The ground state electron configuration of Ga is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A)  $1s^2 2s^2 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^1$
- B)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 4d^{10} 4p^1$
- C)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^1$
- D)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4d^1$
- E)  $[Ar]4s^2 3d^{11}$

Answer: C

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1.14 In general, as you go across a period in the periodic table from left to right:

- (1) the atomic radius \_\_\_\_\_;
- (2) the electron affinity becomes \_\_\_\_\_ negative; and
- (3) the first ionization energy \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) decreases, decreasingly, increases
- B) increases, increasingly, decreases
- C) increases, increasingly, increases
- D) decreases, increasingly, increases
- E) decreases, increasingly, decreases

Answer: D

1.15 Most of the elements on the periodic table are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) gases
- B) nonmetals
- C) metalloids
- D) liquids
- E) metals

Answer: E

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1.16 In which set of elements would all members be expected to have very similar chemical properties?

- A) O, S, Se
- B) N, O, F
- C) Na, Mg, K
- D) S, Se, Si
- E) Ne, Na, Mg

Answer: A

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1.17 Which element would be expected to have chemical and physical properties closest to those of fluorine?

- A) S
- B) Fe
- C) Ne
- D) O
- E) Cl

Answer: E

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1.18 Atomic radius generally increases as we move \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) down a group and from right to left across a period
- B) up a group and from left to right across a period
- C) down a group and from left to right across a period
- D) up a group and from right to left across a period
- E) down a group; the period position has no effect

Answer: A

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1.19 Which ion below has the largest radius?

- A) Cl<sup>-</sup>
- B) K<sup>+</sup>
- C) Br<sup>-</sup>
- D) F
- E) Na<sup>+</sup>

Answer: C

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1.20 Of the following elements, \_\_\_\_\_ has the most negative electron affinity.

- A) Na
- B) Li
- C) Be
- D) N
- E) F

Answer: E

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## QUESTION 2

Suggest a method of separating each of the following mixtures into two components:

- 2.1 Sugar and sand (5)
- 2.2 Iron and sulfur (5)

2.1.1 Add water to dissolve the sugar, filter this mixture, collecting the sand on filter paper and the sugar water in a flask. Evaporate water from the flask to recover solid sugar.

2.1.2 Heat the mixture until sulfur melts, then decant the liquid sulfur.

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**QUESTION 3**

Only two isotopes of copper occur naturally.  $^{63}\text{Cu}$  (atomic mass = 62.9296 amu; abundance 69.17 %) and  $^{65}\text{Cu}$  (atomic mass = 64.9278 amu; abundance 30.83 %).

3.1 Calculate the atomic mass weight (average atomic mass) of copper. (6)

$$\frac{(62.9296 \times 69.17) + (64.9278 \times 30.83)}{100} = 63.54564$$

3.1 63.55 amu

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**QUESTION 3**

For each of the following elements, write its chemical symbol, determine the group to which it belongs, and indicate whether it is a metal, metalloid, or non metal

- 3.1 Potassium (3)  
 3.2 Iodine (3)  
 3.3 Magnesium (3)  
 3.4 Argon (3)  
 3.5 Sulfur (3)

	Potassium	Iodine	Magnesium	Argon	Sulfur
Chemical symbol	K	I	Mg	Ar	S
Group	Alkali earth metals	halogens	Alkali earth metals	Noble gas	chalcogens
Category	Metal	Nonmetal	Metal	nonmetal	Nonmetal

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**QUESTION 4**

For each element, indicate the number of valence electrons, core electrons, and unpaired electrons in the ground state:

4.1 Carbon (3)

4.2 Phosphorus (3)

4.3 Neon (3)

Element	(a) C	(b) P	(c) Ne
Electron Configuration	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>2</sup>	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>3</sup>	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup>
Core electrons	2	10	2
Valence electrons	4	5	8
Unpaired electrons	2	3	0

[The concept of "valence electrons" for noble gas elements is problematic, since they are mostly unreactive. We could list the core for neon as [Ne], with no valence or unpaired electrons.]

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1 <b>H</b> 1.0079	
3 <b>Li</b> 6.941	4 <b>Be</b> 9.0122
11 <b>Na</b> 22.990	12 <b>Mg</b> 24.305
19 <b>K</b> 39.098	20 <b>Ca</b> 40.078
37 <b>Rb</b> 85.47	38 <b>Sr</b> 87.62
55 <b>Cs</b> 132.91	56 <b>Ba</b> 137.33
87 <b>Fr</b> (223)	88 <b>Ra</b> 226.03

Atomic Number

2 <b>He</b> 4.0026
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Atomic Weight

21 <b>Sc</b> 44.956	22 <b>Ti</b> 47.88	23 <b>V</b> 50.942	24 <b>Cr</b> 51.996	25 <b>Mn</b> 54.938	26 <b>Fe</b> 55.847	27 <b>Co</b> 58.933	28 <b>Ni</b> 58.69	29 <b>Cu</b> 63.546	30 <b>Zn</b> 65.39
39 <b>Y</b> 88.906	40 <b>Zr</b> 91.224	41 <b>Nb</b> 92.906	42 <b>Mo</b> 95.94	43 <b>Tc</b> (98)	44 <b>Ru</b> 101.07	45 <b>Rh</b> 102.91	46 <b>Pd</b> 106.42	47 <b>Ag</b> 107.87	48 <b>Cd</b> 112.41
57 <b>La</b> 138.91	72 <b>Hf</b> 178.49	73 <b>Ta</b> 180.95	74 <b>W</b> 183.85	75 <b>Re</b> 186.2	76 <b>Os</b> 190.2	77 <b>Ir</b> 192.22	78 <b>Pt</b> 195.08	79 <b>Au</b> 196.97	80 <b>Hg</b> 200.59
89 <b>Ac</b> 227.03									

5 <b>B</b> 10.811	6 <b>C</b> 12.011	7 <b>N</b> 14.007	8 <b>O</b> 15.999	9 <b>F</b> 18.998	10 <b>Ne</b> 20.179
13 <b>Al</b> 26.982	14 <b>Si</b> 28.086	15 <b>P</b> 30.974	16 <b>S</b> 32.064	17 <b>Cl</b> 35.453	18 <b>Ar</b> 39.948
31 <b>Ga</b> 69.723	32 <b>Ge</b> 72.61	33 <b>As</b> 74.922	34 <b>Se</b> 78.96	35 <b>Br</b> 79.904	36 <b>Kr</b> 83.80
49 <b>In</b> 114.82	50 <b>Sn</b> 118.71	51 <b>Sb</b> 121.75	52 <b>Te</b> 127.60	53 <b>I</b> 126.90	54 <b>Xe</b> 131.29
81 <b>Tl</b> 204.38	82 <b>Pb</b> 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> 208.98	84 <b>Po</b> (209)	85 <b>At</b> (210)	86 <b>Rn</b> (222)

58 <b>Ce</b> 140.12	59 <b>Pr</b> 140.91	60 <b>Nd</b> 144.24	61 <b>Pm</b> 146.92	62 <b>Sm</b> 150.36	63 <b>Eu</b> 151.97	64 <b>Gd</b> 157.25	65 <b>Tb</b> 158.93	66 <b>Dy</b> 162.50	67 <b>Ho</b> 164.93	68 <b>Er</b> 167.26	69 <b>Tm</b> 168.93	70 <b>Yb</b> 173.04	71 <b>Lu</b> 174.97
90 <b>Th</b> 232.04	91 <b>Pa</b> 231.04	92 <b>U</b> 238.03	93 <b>Np</b> 237.05	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)