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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)
- B)
- C)
- D)

- D)
- 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^-
- B) K^+
- C) Br^-
- D) F
- E) Na^+

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}Cu (atomic mass = 62.9296 amu; abundance 69.17 %) and ^{65}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	$[\text{He}]2s^22p^2$	$[\text{Ne}]3s^23p^3$	$[\text{He}]2s^22p^6$
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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TOTAL MARKS : 70

Atomic Weight

58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
Ce <i>140.12</i>	Pr <i>140.91</i>	Nd <i>144.24</i>	Pm <i>146.92</i>	Sm <i>150.36</i>	Eu <i>151.97</i>	Gd <i>157.25</i>	Tb <i>158.93</i>	Dy <i>162.50</i>	Ho <i>164.93</i>	Er <i>167.26</i>	Tm <i>168.93</i>	Yb <i>173.04</i>	Lu <i>174.97</i>
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
Th <i>232.04</i>	Pa <i>231.04</i>	U <i>238.03</i>	Np <i>237.05</i>	Pu <i>(244)</i>	Am <i>(234)</i>	Cm <i>(247)</i>	Bk <i>247</i>	Cf <i>(251)</i>	Es <i>(252)</i>	Fm <i>(257)</i>	Md <i>(258)</i>	No <i>(259)</i>	Lr <i>(260)</i>