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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 |
| ↑↓ | ↑↓ | ↑↓ ↑ |
- B)
- | | | |
|----|----|-------|
| 1s | 2s | 2p |
| ↑↓ | ↑↑ | ↑ ↑ ↑ |
- C)
- | | | |
|----|----|-------|
| 1s | 2s | 2p |
| ↑↑ | ↑↓ | ↑ ↑ ↑ |
- D)
- | | | |
|----|----|-------|
| 1s | 2s | 2p |
| ↑↓ | ↑↓ | ↑ ↑ ↑ |

- 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	$[\text{He}]2s^2 2p^2$	$[\text{Ne}]3s^2 3p^3$	$[\text{He}]2s^2 2p^6$
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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Atomic Weight

					2
					He 4.0026
5	6	7	8	9	10
B 10.811	C 12.011	N 14.007	O 15.999	F 18.998	Ne 20.179
13	14	15	16	17	18
Al 26.982	Si 28.086	P 30.974	S 32.064	Cl 35.453	Ar 39.948
31	32	33	34	35	36
Ga 69.723	Ge 72.61	As 74.922	Se 78.96	Br 79.904	Kr 83.80
49	50	51	52	53	54
In 114.82	Sn 118.71	Sb 121.75	Te 127.60	I 126.90	Xe 131.29
81	82	83	84	85	86
Tl 204.38	Pb 207.2	Bi 208.98	Po (209)	At (210)	Rn (222)

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>