

Extended or long form of periodic table

1. (c) It is a non-metal

Reason: An electronic configuration ending with **ns¹** (e.g., 2,8,1 for Na) indicates an **alkali metal**. Alkali metals are **monovalent and electropositive** (a), their oxides are **basic** (b), and they have **low electron affinity** (d). Hence calling it a **non-metal** is incorrect.

- **2.** (d) n/p ratio is a cause of radioactivity.
- 3. Electronic configuration:

Step 1: Count total electrons

$$1s^2 = 2$$

$$2s^22p^6=8$$

$$3s^23p^6=8$$

$$3d^3=3$$

$$4s^2 = 2$$

Total = 23 electrons → Atomic number = 23 (Vanadium, V).

Step 2: Determine group

Vanadium is a **transition element** (d-block).

General rule for d-block group number (for main groups):

Group number=(n−1)d^x+ns^y

Here: $(3d^3)(4s^2) \rightarrow 3+2=5$

So, Group 5.

(c) Fifth group

4. s-block elements are those in which the last electron enters an s-orbital (ns¹-²).





This corresponds only to:

Group 1 (IA, alkali metals, ns¹)

Group 2 (IIA, alkaline earth metals, ns²)

They are **not** in IIIA/IVA, not in B sub-groups (transition elements), and not in VA–VIIA (p-block).

- (a) IA and IIA
- **5.** (c) Halogens has 7 electrons in his valance shell (ns^2np^5) .
- **6.** (c) As alkali metals have tendency to loose e^- .
- 7. (b) Each period consists of a series of elements whose atom have the same principal quantum no. (n) of the outer most shell i.e. In second period n=2, this shell has four orbitals (one 2s and three 2p) which can have eight electrons, hence second period contains 8 elements from atomic no. 3 to 10.
- 8. n=2, l=1, m=+1, s=-1/2

Step 1: Identify the orbital

 $n=2 \rightarrow 2nd$ shell.

 $l=1 \rightarrow p$ orbital.

So it's a 2p orbital.

 $m=+1 \rightarrow$ one of the three orientations of p orbital (px,py,pz).

 $s=-1/2 \rightarrow$ electron with spin down.

So this describes an electron in the 2p subshell.

Step 2: Which element?

In 2p subshell, the filling goes from **B** (**Z=5**, **2p**¹) up to **Ne** (**Z=10**, **2p**⁶).

The last possible filling $(2p^6)$ corresponds to **Neon (Z = 10)**.

Thus, the element is **Neon**.

Step 3: Position in the periodic table

Neon (Z=10) \rightarrow Group 0 (noble gases), Period 2.



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(b) Group 0, period II

- **9.** (b) Neils Bohr developed the long form of periodic table on the basis of Mosley's principle.
- **10.** (a) $33 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^3$
- **11.** (d) $16-1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^4$ there are $6e^-$ in outer most shell therefore its group is VIthA.
- 12. The rare-earth metals are the lanthanides (atomic numbers 57-71).

The series starts from **Lanthanum** (**Z = 57**), though sometimes Ce (58) is considered the first *lanthanide proper*.

But in standard classification, the **first element of rare—earth metals = Lanthanum (La, Z=57).**

- (d) Lanthanum
- 13. (d) Many metals with catalytic properties because
 - (i) They provide surface area for reaction to occur
 - (ii) They decreases the ionisation energy.
 - (iii) They have vacant *d* -orbitals.
- **14.** "The properties of the elements are periodic function of their atomic numbers."

This is the **Modern Periodic Law**, given by **H.G.J. Moseley** after his X-ray studies (1913).

- (d) H.G.J. Moseley
- **15.** The long form of the periodic table has:

7 horizontal rows (periods)

18 vertical columns (groups)

(b) Seven horizontal rows and eighteen vertical columns





- 16. The telluric helix (a screw-like arrangement of elements according to atomic weights) was proposed by De Chancourtois (sometimes written De Chan Courtois).
 - (a) De Chan Courtois
- **17.** (d) Aluminium. As it belongs to p -block element.
- **18.** (c) $Cu_{29} [Ar] 3d^{10}4s^1$.
- **19.** Californium (Z = 98) \rightarrow belongs to the **actinide series** (5f-block). **(a) Actinide series**
- **20.** Across a period (left → right):

Nuclear charge increases.

Valence electrons are added to the same shell, so effective nuclear attraction increases.

Tendency to lose electrons (metallic character) decreases.

Answer: (b) Decreases

- **21.** (a) $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^64s^2$ principal quantum no. is 4 so it belongs to 4th period.
- **22.** The given general electronic structure is:

$$(n-1)d^{1-10}ns^{0-2}$$

This corresponds to elements where the **d-orbitals of the penultimate shell are** being filled.

Such elements are called transition elements (d-block elements).

- : (a) Transition elements
- **23.** (b) Inert gases, these have ns^2np^6 configuration.
- **24.** (a) $1s^22s^22p^2$ there are $4e^-$ in valence shell therefore it goes to IV- group.



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- 25. (a) Cadmium (Cd, Z=48): d-block element (transition metal), not lanthanide.
 - (b) Californium (Cf, Z=98): an actinide, not a lanthanide.
 - (c) Cerium (Ce, Z=58): first true lanthanide (rare-earth element).
 - (d) Cesium (Cs, Z=55): an alkali metal (Group 1), not lanthanide.
 - (c) Cerium
- **26.** Mendeleev arranged the elements in his periodic table according to their **atomic weights** (not atomic number that came later with Moseley).
 - (a) Atomic weight
- **27.** (a) U > Ra > Pb > Hg
- **28.** (a) Mg Ba. Both belongs to II-A group.
- **29.** (b) Na Cl. Both belongs to III period.
- **30.** (d) Elements of second and third period Diagonal relationship

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