

Science Comprehensive Exam 01

1. The second law of thermodynamics involves the concept of
 - a. entropy
 - b. spontaneous reactions
 - c. enthalpy
 - d. catalyzed reactions
 - e. calorimetry
2. When an acid and a base react, the products are
 - a. chlorofluorocarbons
 - b. water and oxygen
 - c. a salt and water
 - d. a precipitate and a liquid
 - e. water and carbon dioxide
3. The other passenger, besides Jacques Charles, on the first manned hydrogen-fueled balloon flight was
 - a. Anne-Jean Robert
 - b. Robert Boyle
 - c. Nicolas-Louis Robert
 - d. James Watson
 - e. Benjamin Franklin
4. In 1808, John Dalton published
 - a. *A New System of Chemical Philosophy*
 - b. *A System of Chemistry*
 - c. *Philosophia Naturalis Principia Mathematica*
 - d. *Journal de Physique*
 - e. *Daltonian Theory*
5. Which of the following reactions is NOT one of the five basic types of reactions?
 - a. single replacement
 - b. synthesis
 - c. acid-base
 - d. combustion
 - e. double replacement
6. In which manner are elements arranged in the periodic table?
 - a. decreasing electron affinity
 - b. increasing atomic radius
 - c. increasing ionization energy
 - d. increasing atomic number
 - e. decreasing atomic mass
7. Which of the following concepts is NOT a state function?
 - a. Gibbs Free Energy
 - b. heat
 - c. enthalpy
 - d. pressure
 - e. entropy
8. Joseph Black's term "fixed air" referred to
 - a. carbon dioxide
 - b. nitrogen
 - c. oxygen
 - d. hydrogen
 - e. helium
9. The law of multiple proportions states that
 - a. chemical reactions can cause atoms to combine, separate, and rearrange
 - b. if two elements combine to form more than one compound, their masses will combine in whole number ratios
 - c. a substance's properties depend on the ratios of its elements according to mass
 - d. a substance is always composed of the same proportion of each element
 - e. the proportions in which atoms combine are dependent on their weight
10. Organic solutions are those in which the solvent
 - a. is a polar substance
 - b. is a nonpolar substance
 - c. is water
 - d. occurs naturally
 - e. contains carbon
11. Which intermolecular force creates electrical conductivity?
 - a. hydrogen bonds
 - b. dipole moments
 - c. metallic bonds
 - d. ionic bonds
 - e. covalent bonds
12. Which element did Henry Cavendish identify?
 - a. carbon
 - b. helium
 - c. hydrogen
 - d. carbon dioxide
 - e. oxygen
13. Which of the following properties do metals NOT have?
 - a. sonorous
 - b. lustrous
 - c. malleable
 - d. insulating
 - e. ductile

14. When the ΔG value of a reaction is negative, the
- spontaneity of the reaction depends on the temperature
 - reaction is nonspontaneous
 - change in enthalpy is positive
 - reaction is spontaneous
 - change in entropy is negative
15. A positive cell voltage indicates a(n)
- nonspontaneous reaction
 - spontaneous reaction
 - change in entropy
 - change in enthalpy
 - release of heat
16. Which of the following ideas did Dalton NOT propose?
- Atoms of the same element will have the same properties.
 - All matter is composed of indivisible particles.
 - Chemical reactions cause atoms to combine, separate and rearrange.
 - Atoms of different elements can combine in certain ratios to form compounds.
 - Atoms are composed of protons, neutrons, and electrons.
17. The chemical formula of mercuric oxide is
- HgO_2
 - HgO_4
 - HgO
 - Hg_2O
 - Hg_2O_3
18. The field of science that deals with the wave-particle duality of matter is
- quantum physics
 - electromagnetism
 - cosmology
 - relativity
 - electrochemistry
19. Which of the following scientific devices are used commonly in airports?
- micrometers
 - magnetographs
 - electrosopes
 - mass spectrometers
 - burets
20. Charged atoms are referred to as
- isotopes
 - positrons
 - ions
 - alpha particles
 - beta particles
21. Which of these quantities strictly increases down a group of the periodic table?
- atomic radius
 - ionization energy
 - number of valence electrons
 - electron affinity
 - electronegativity
22. The type of relationship between the volume and temperature of a gas is called
- constant proportionality
 - geometric proportionality
 - inverse proportionality
 - direct proportionality
 - inverse-square proportionality
23. Which main question could phlogiston theory not answer?
- Why is oxygen emitted during combustion?
 - Why do humans exhale carbon dioxide?
 - Why is hydrogen tasteless and odorless?
 - Why is carbon monoxide undetectable?
 - Why does air require combustion?
24. Solubility refers to the
- amount of solute that will dissolve in a certain amount of solvent
 - relative amounts of solute and solvent present
 - interaction of polar and nonpolar molecules
 - effects of the forces of hydration on polar molecules
 - changes in physical properties as a solution is formed
25. What makes a solution acidic?
- an excess of H^+ ions
 - a lack of OH^- ions
 - its ability to react with bases
 - a positive charge
 - its ability to accept H^+ ions in a reaction

26. Which of the following formulae is the chemical formula for table salt?
- NaCl_2
 - Na_2Cl
 - NaCl_4
 - NaCl
 - Na_2Cl_3
27. The transition towards empiricism occurred in the
- 1400s
 - 1800s
 - 1700s
 - 1600s
 - 1300s
28. Which types of molecules can be characterized as having permanent van der Waals forces?
- molecules with covalent bonds
 - nonpolar molecules
 - polar molecules
 - molecules with hydrogen bonds
 - molecules with ionic bonds
29. When a silver metal is placed in a copper solution, what will happen?
- Combustion will occur.
 - No reaction will occur.
 - Carbon dioxide will be produced.
 - A precipitate will form.
 - Hydrogen gas will be produced.
30. When the heat of fusion is involved in the phase change of a solid, the solid
- dissociates
 - breaks
 - melts
 - sublimates
 - freezes
31. In the photoelectric effect, energy is transferred to an electron from a
- proton
 - positron
 - photon
 - neutron
 - beta particle
32. Jacques Charles was interested in hydrogen as a means of
- exploring alternative electricity sources
 - fueling balloon flight
 - refining petroleum
 - methanol production
 - manufacturing ammonia
33. Raising the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1°C takes
- 5.85 J of heat
 - 4.18 J of heat
 - 4.37 J of heat
 - 4 J of heat
 - 3.29 J of heat
34. Enthalpy is proportional to the
- volume of a gas
 - amount of heat added
 - pressure of a gas
 - amount of a chemical present
 - temperature of a gas
35. Nonpolar solvents normally only contain
- hydrogen and oxygen
 - nitrogen and oxygen
 - carbon and hydrogen
 - carbon and hydrogen
 - carbon and oxygen
36. The scientific principle that essentially restates the law of conservation of mass is
- Hess's law
 - Raoult's law
 - Lavoisier's principle
 - Avogadro's law
 - Boyle's law
37. At 97°C and 218 atm, according to the phase diagram below, matter is an
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38. Which experiment showed the wave properties of electrons?
- Gay-Lussac experiment
 - Raoult-Lewis experiment
 - Scheele-Davison experiment
 - Davison-Germer experiment
 - Franklin-Watson experiment

39. Forces between temporary dipoles are called
- hydrogen bonds
 - intramolecular forces
 - van der Waals forces
 - London dispersion forces
 - dipole-dipole forces
40. An atom's electronegativity refers to
- its ability to form covalent bonds
 - its level of polarity
 - its number of electron shells
 - the attraction it has for neighboring electrons
 - the energy required to remove an outer electron from it
41. Which of the following substances is a substitute for chlorofluorocarbons?
- ammonia
 - nitrogen
 - methane
 - ozone
 - carbon
42. Which molecule is chemically arranged in a ratio of 1:2:1?
- salt
 - methane
 - ammonia
 - glucose
 - caffeine
43. Which of these compounds combines in a ratio of 1:19?
- HF
 - H₂O
 - CO₂
 - NaCl
 - CH₄
44. Generally, increasing temperature will
- increase the chance of a spontaneous reaction
 - decrease reaction rates
 - increase the stability of a substance
 - increase the amount of a substance
 - increase reaction rates
45. Which of the following contributions did Antoine Lavoisier NOT make to the field of chemistry?
- proving that matter is conserved in chemical and physical interactions
 - refuting the notion of element transmutation
 - discovering that air is composed mostly of oxygen and nitrogen
 - developing the current system of chemical nomenclature
 - discovering that water cannot be converted into Earth
46. Which scientific concept did James Watt use when inventing the steam engine?
- distillation
 - sublimation
 - combustion
 - oxidization
 - latent heat
47. Reactions that have a net absorption of heat are called
- nonspontaneous
 - endothermic
 - spontaneous
 - catalyzed
 - exothermic
48. The metal single replacement reaction of Cu + 2AgNO₃ will have products
- 2Cu(NO₃)₂ + Ag
 - 2CuAg + NO₃
 - Cu(NO₃)₂ + 2Ag
 - Cu₂NO₃ + Ag₂
 - CuNO₃ + Ag
49. The use of supernatural explanations for natural phenomena is characteristic of
- hermeticism
 - transmutation
 - phrenology
 - alchemy
 - astronomy
50. No temperature can ever go lower than
- 273° C
 - 273° F
 - 273 K
 - 273 K
 - 0° C

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1. Two water molecules are produced when methane is used in the process of
 - a. precipitation
 - b. decomposition
 - c. combustion
 - d. percolation
 - e. oxidation
2. The Davisson-Germer experiment proved the
 - a. particle properties of electrons
 - b. radioactivity of deuterium
 - c. existence of hydrogen bonds
 - d. double helix model of DNA
 - e. wave properties of electrons
3. Absorbing a photon makes an electron
 - a. move to a higher energy level
 - b. leave its atom entirely
 - c. move to a lower energy level
 - d. become more negatively charged
 - e. attract other electrons towards its atom
4. Who identified hydrogen?
 - a. Joseph Black
 - b. Antoine Lavoisier
 - c. Nicolas-Louis Robert
 - d. Robert Boyle
 - e. Henry Cavendish
5. 96,500 coulombs of charge are present in a(n)
 - a. becquerel
 - b. Faraday
 - c. volt
 - d. candela
 - e. ampere
6. 3:8 is the mass ratio of the atoms in a molecule of
 - a. ammonia
 - b. permanganate
 - c. octane
 - d. carbon dioxide
 - e. chromate
7. Which of the following isotopes is radioactive?
 - a. 2_1H
 - b. $^{37}_{17}Cl$
 - c. $^{35}_{17}Cl$
 - d. $^{18}_8O$
 - e. $^{60}_{27}Co$
8. The MOST ordered substance at room temperature out of the following is
 - a. methane
 - b. mercury
 - c. carbon dioxide
 - d. water
 - e. lead
9. How many kilograms of gold did construction of the *Columbia* require?
 - a. 42
 - b. 40
 - c. 44
 - d. 36
 - e. 38
10. The Brønsted-Lowry model expands on Arrhenius's work by explaining why
 - a. water is amphoteric
 - b. weak bases do not ionize
 - c. bases have an excess of OH^-
 - d. ammonia is basic despite not containing OH^-
 - e. the molarity of every acid and base is different
11. Which of the following reactions is an example of a metal replacement reaction?
 - a. $\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{NaBr} \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl} + \text{Br}_2$
 - b. $\text{K} + \text{NaCl} \rightarrow \text{KCl} + \text{Na}$
 - c. $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{CaI}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{I}_2$
 - d. $\text{Cu} + 2\text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{Ag} + \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
 - e. $2\text{K} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{KOH} + \text{H}_2$
12. Dalton's findings drew on the work of
 - a. Nicolas-Louis Robert and Anne-Jean Robert
 - b. Antoine Lavoisier and Joseph Louis Proust
 - c. Clinton Davisson and Lester Germer
 - d. Leucippus and Democritus
 - e. James Watson and Francis Crick

13. Calorimetry is the process of measuring
- changes in enthalpy
 - the activation energy required for a reaction
 - the spontaneity of a reaction
 - the Gibbs Free Energy
 - changes in entropy
14. Carl Wilhelm Scheele discovered the physical properties of
- helium
 - hydrogen
 - oxygen
 - carbon
 - nitrogen
15. The 1600s saw a transition towards
- alchemy
 - empiricism
 - hereticism
 - supernatural thought
 - deism
16. NaCl combines in a ratio of
- 23:35
 - 8:13
 - 8:19
 - 3:7
 - 11:17
17. When 1 mole of carbon is converted to 1 mole of carbon dioxide, the heat given off is equal to
- 594 kJ
 - 394.5 kJ
 - 362 kJ
 - 393.5 kJ
 - 395.5 kJ
18. Different isotopes of the same atom have different
- atomic masses
 - numbers of valence electrons
 - numbers of electrons
 - atomic numbers
 - radioactivity levels
19. A mass spectrometer separates atoms and compounds using
- Faraday collectors
 - electromagnetic fields
 - radioactivity levels
 - magnetic fields
 - electric fields
20. An atom's attraction for neighboring electrons is its
- electronegativity
 - electron affinity
 - polarity
 - ionization energy
 - atomic radius
21. Boyle's law influenced the invention of the
- cotton gin
 - telegraph
 - jet engine
 - hydrogen-powered balloon
 - steam engine
22. The first manned hydrogen-fueled balloon flight took place on
- December 1, 1789
 - December 1, 1783
 - December 1, 1783
 - December 1, 1782
 - December 1, 1785
23. John Dalton's *A New System of Chemical Philosophy* contained his
- support for the Copernican model
 - proof of the ideal gas law
 - conclusions on atomic behavior
 - refutation of atomism
 - experiments with gases
24. Johann Baptista van Helmont wanted to apply his findings in chemistry to understand the
- inaccuracies of phlogiston theory
 - bonding of atoms
 - structure of DNA
 - causes of disease
 - relationship between a gas's temperature and pressure
25. Which of the following chemical processes is NOT associated with alchemy?
- distillation
 - combustion
 - percolation
 - transmutation
 - extraction

26. Which characteristic explains water's high melting point?
- hydrogen bonds
 - surface tension
 - polarity
 - atomic structure
 - strong covalent bonds
27. The molecular motion within a substance can be measured using its
- heat
 - temperature
 - density
 - electrical conductivity
 - volume
28. Water's amphoteric state describes its
- ability to be an acid or base
 - low boiling point
 - high level of polarity
 - good surface tension
 - high boiling point
29. The symbol used to denote enthalpy is
- G
 - E
 - H
 - L
 - S
30. Joseph Black started researching heat directly after he
- invented the steam engine
 - discovered carbon dioxide
 - invented the ice-calorimeter
 - published his findings on latent heat
 - observed melting snow
31. Which of the following materials are allotropes of the same element?
- ozone and black selenium
 - diamond and graphite
 - stanene and diamond
 - samarium and graphite
 - austenite and ferrite
32. Non-bonding electron pairs are specifically called lone pairs within the
- collision model
 - quantum mechanical model
 - planetary model
 - Bohr model
 - Lewis structure
33. An element's chemical behavior is determined by the atom's
- internal structure
 - electronegativity
 - valence electrons
 - polarity
 - adjacent atoms
34. The parameters within the equation for non-ideal gases are called
- Faraday constants
 - coulombs
 - Boyle's parameters
 - molecular activity constants
 - van der Waals constants
35. Brass is an alloy of
- gold and silver
 - copper and silver
 - copper and zinc
 - silver and zinc
 - gold and platinum
36. The 1840s saw the rise of
- electroplating
 - transmutation
 - effusion
 - distillation
 - controlled combustion
37. Who MOST likely benefited from the work of Joseph Louis Proust?
- John Dalton
 - Claude Louis Berthollet
 - Joseph Black
 - Antoine Lavoisier
 - Francis Crick
38. When lithium is added to water, Which gas is produced?
- oxygen
 - nitrogen
 - helium
 - carbon
 - hydrogen

39. Which idea did Dalton NOT originally propose?
- Atoms cannot be created or destroyed.
 - Atoms of the same element have the same properties.
 - Chemical reactions can cause atoms to combine, separate, and rearrange.
 - Matter is composed of extremely small, indivisible particles.
 - Atoms of different elements can combine in whole-number ratios to form compounds.
40. Metallic bonds explain why metals are
- ductile
 - lustrous
 - sonorous
 - malleable
 - electrical conductors
41. Chrome plating is used to
- raise the conductivity of certain metals
 - make airplanes more aerodynamic
 - create shiny parts on automobiles
 - transfer electrons from one metal to another
 - prevent tarnishing on silverware
42. Quantum physics deals with matter's
- particle properties
 - electromagnetic radiation
 - special relativity
 - wave properties
 - wave-particle duality
43. The idea that nature was made of four elements was an
- Paracelsian view
 - Galilean view
 - Aristotelian view
 - Copernican view
 - Ptolemaic view
44. Water and carbon dioxide are always products when the reactant is a(n)
- organic hydrocarbon
 - ethanol
 - mercuric substance
 - oxide
 - nonpolar substance
45. How many more electrons does sodium need to fill its valence shell?
- two
 - five
 - one
 - eight
 - seven
46. Paracelsus accidentally produced
- hydrogen
 - carbon
 - carbon dioxide
 - oxygen
 - nitrogen
47. The main factor for lowered soil pH in some regions is the absorption of
- chlorofluorocarbons
 - silver halide
 - chlorine
 - metallic mercury
 - acid rain
48. Beyond the critical point on a phase diagram, all substances exist as
- gases
 - supercritical fluids
 - solids
 - plasma
 - liquids
49. Many acids are substances whose formulas start with atoms or compounds of
- oxygen
 - hydroxide
 - hydrogen
 - carbon
 - hydrate
50. Dissolved toxic substances are often removed from contaminated water using
- distillation
 - percolation
 - oxidation
 - dehydration
 - precipitation

Science Comprehensive Exam 03

1. Which of the following forces are the only intermolecular forces that occur between nonpolar molecules?
 - a. London dispersion forces
 - b. dipole-dipole moments
 - c. hydrogen bonds
 - d. metallic bonds
 - e. van der Waals forces
2. Which of the following substances is NOT an acid?
 - a. HBr
 - b. HCl
 - c. HNO₃
 - d. HNO₃
 - e. CaCO₃
3. Which diagram or model shows the interchange of all three states of matter of a pure substance?
 - a. concentration model
 - b. phase diagram
 - c. energy diagram
 - d. molecular motion projection
 - e. collision model
4. Luigi Galvani discovered what he termed “animal electricity” using
 - a. dogs
 - b. rats
 - c. frogs
 - d. hamsters
 - e. cats
5. Alchemists pioneered all the following chemical processes EXCEPT
 - a. electroplating
 - b. transmutation
 - c. percolation
 - d. extraction
 - e. distillation
6. The equation for a gas molecule’s “root mean square” speed is
 - a. $m = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$
 - b. $r = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$
 - c. $u = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$
 - d. $s = \sqrt{\frac{kT}{3m}}$
 - e. $u = \sqrt{\frac{5kT}{2m}}$
7. The sign that indicates a partial charge within a molecule is
 - a. \pm
 - b. $\$$
 - c. δ
 - d. β
 - e. \emptyset
8. In which ratio of deuterium to hydrogen does the former compound naturally exist?
 - a. 1:5000
 - b. 1:5682
 - c. 1:10000
 - d. 1:7500
 - e. 1:6500
9. When a proton is added to an atom’s nucleus, its atomic number
 - a. increases by three
 - b. decreases by one
 - c. decreases by two
 - d. increases by one
 - e. increases by two
10. $2\text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}$ is an example of a
 - a. double replacement reaction
 - b. synthesis reaction
 - c. salt-water reaction
 - d. single replacement reaction
 - e. decomposition reaction

11. Which of the following hydrogen bases bonds with thymine within a DNA molecule?
- ligase
 - guanine
 - adenine
 - uracil
 - cytosine
12. Which of the following statements is NOT a rule concerning oxidation numbers?
- Oxidation numbers of atoms in neutral compounds must add up to 0.
 - The oxidation number of all monatomic ions is the ion's charge.
 - Halogens have oxidation numbers of -1.
 - H and Group 1 elements have oxidation numbers of +1.
 - All neutral atoms have an oxidation number of 0.
13. When copper wire is added to silver nitrate, what occurs is
- a acid-base reaction
 - double replacement reaction
 - single replacement reaction
 - precipitation reaction
 - oxidation reaction
14. Who disproved phlogiston theory?
- Antoine Lavoisier
 - Johann Baptista van Helmont
 - Henry Cavendish
 - Joseph Priestley
 - Joseph Black
15. The collisions that occur between gas molecules and the walls of their container are
- ideal
 - one-dimensional
 - partially inelastic
 - completely inelastic
 - elastic
16. Which of the following substances is used to manufacture artificial diamonds?
- carbon nanotubes
 - ethanol
 - octane
 - graphite
 - graphene
17. The hydrogen bonds present in water molecules explain why
- water has a low boiling point
 - ice has a higher density than liquid water
 - ice has a lower density than liquid water
 - a warm body of water has less surface tension
 - water takes up less volume when it freezes
18. Which of the following metals can displace hydrogen from its source in a single replacement reaction?
- Au
 - Ag
 - Cu
 - Fe
 - Hg
19. The MOST common use of Carbon-14 is
- cosmic ray identification
 - detecting bacteria
 - radiolabeling
 - carbon dating
 - disinfect nuclear power plants
20. Joseph Priestley observed the release of oxygen in 1774 by heating a sample of
- magnesium oxide
 - silica
 - mercuric oxide
 - ethanol
 - sulfur dioxide
21. Which part of the chemical reaction $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$ allows us to conclude that the reactant is an organic hydrocarbon?
- water as a combustion product
 - carbon dioxide as a combustion product
 - oxygen being a reactant
 - methane being a natural gas
 - water & carbon dioxide as combustion products
22. What fraction of helium's mass carbon's mass?
- 1/5
 - 1/4
 - 1/7
 - 1/2
 - 1/3

23. How many carbon isotopes are found in nature?
- four
 - one
 - five
 - two
 - three
24. Which function does the pH scale use?
- exponential
 - linear
 - inverse-square
 - logarithmic
 - square
25. Except at absolute zero, all substances are considered
- a mixture of a solute and a solvent
 - mixtures of gases
 - an ensemble of rapidly moving particles
 - particles bonded together
 - mixtures of other substances
26. Which radioactive isotope is used to examine steel components?
- $^{13}_6C$
 - $^{2}_1H$
 - $^{3}_1H$
 - $^{14}_6C$
 - $^{60}_{27}Co$
27. Which of the following atomic structural models is NOT a type of solid?
- metallic
 - covalent lattice
 - covalent network
 - ionic lattice
 - molecular
28. Electrons are symmetrically distributed between two nuclei when the two atoms
- are ionically bonded
 - are covalently bonded
 - are hydrogen and oxygen
 - are identical
 - have an electronegativity difference greater than 1.8
29. Which element has the highest Pauling electronegativity?
- lithium
 - chlorine
 - fluorine
 - nitrogen
 - helium
30. The Brønsted-Lowry acid-base theory defined a base as any
- amphoteric substance
 - H⁺ donator in a reaction
 - H⁺ acceptor in a reaction
 - reactant with a pH below seven
 - reactant that forms hydronium ions
31. 41 kilograms of gold were used in the construction of the space shuttle
- Columbia*
 - Voyager*
 - Discovery*
 - Sputnik*
 - Challenger*
32. The relationship PV/T = CD is characteristic of combining Boyle's law with
- the ideal gas law
 - Raoult's Law
 - Avogadro's law
 - Gay-Lussac's Law
 - Charles's law
33. The electric charge on one mole of electrons is called a(n)
- Weber
 - Faraday
 - ampere
 - volt-meter
 - Gauss
34. In the modern periodic table, elements are arranged in order of increasing
- ionization energy
 - valence electrons
 - electron shells
 - atomic number
 - electronegativity
35. When lithium metal is added to water, what results is
- ice
 - water vapor
 - hydrogen gas
 - oxygen gas
 - liquid oxygen

36. Chrome plating is used to help manufacture
- railroad tracks
 - automobiles
 - nanotubes
 - refrigerators
 - airplanes
37. Which of the following type of chemical bonds is NOT an intramolecular force?
- hydrogen
 - dipole-dipole
 - metallic
 - covalent
 - ionic
38. Which of the following statements is NOT an assumption of kinetic-molecular theory?
- Gas molecules all move at the same speed in random directions.
 - Gas molecules are moving rapidly in all directions.
 - The volume of actual gas molecules is negligible.
 - Gas pressure is a result of molecules colliding with the walls of their container.
 - No intermolecular forces exist between adjacent gas molecules.
39. Which main question could phlogiston theory not answer?
- Why is carbon dioxide a product of combustion?
 - Why is water a product of combustion?
 - Why do acid-base reactions produce a salt and water?
 - Why is air required for combustion?
 - Why does the activity series of metals affect single replacement reactions?
40. Where is Carbon-14 naturally formed?
- underwater
 - hydrothermal vents
 - peat bogs
 - the upper atmosphere
 - plant leaves
41. The field of alchemy is defined as
- the relationship between heat and substances
 - the interaction of different substances
 - scientific conclusions based on experiments
 - the continuum of human exploration
 - mystical explanations for natural phenomena
42. Which two scientists performed an experiment that showed the wave properties of electrons?
- Clinton Davisson and Luigi Brugnatelli
 - Clinton Davisson and Lester Germer
 - Johannes Brønsted and Thomas Lowry
 - Henry Cavendish and Lester Germer
 - Francis Crick and Ernest Rutherford
43. The transfer of electrons from one molecule to another occurs in a
- decomposition reaction
 - dipole moment
 - covalent bond
 - combustion reaction
 - redox reaction
44. Which of these quantities decreases from left to right across a period in the periodic table?
- electron affinity
 - electronegativity
 - ionization energy
 - bonding ability
 - atomic radius
45. Which type of reaction occurs when a substance reacts with oxygen gas?
- oxidation reaction
 - dehydration reaction
 - decomposition reaction
 - organic decomposition
 - combustion reaction
46. Isotopes differ from atoms in their
- number of neutrons
 - number of protons
 - number of electrons
 - electrical conductivity
 - electronegativity
47. The first hydrogen-fueled balloon flight lasted
- 50 minutes
 - 2 hours
 - 30 minutes
 - 1 hour
 - 45 minutes

48. Robert Boyle first suggested the relationship between a gas's pressure and

- a. Boltzmann constant
- b. temperature
- c. molar mass
- d. volume
- e. number of moles

49. To which gas did Carl Wilhelm Scheele refer using the term "fire-air"?

- a. oxygen
- b. nitrogen
- c. helium
- d. carbon dioxide
- e. phlogiston

50. The oxygen side of the molecule has a partial negative charge in a molecule of

- a. methane
- b. carbon dioxide
- c. water
- d. sulfuric acid
- e. calcium carbonate

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1. How many gases is Joseph Priestley credited with isolating?
 - a. 11
 - b. 8
 - c. 0
 - d. 9
 - e. 10
2. Which of the following processes is NOT a type of naturally occurring chemical process?
 - a. acid-base reactions
 - b. transmutation
 - c. redox reactions
 - d. beta minus decay
 - e. precipitation reactions
3. Joseph Black conducted his experiments involving the heating of limestone in
 - a. 1754
 - b. 1755
 - c. 1730
 - d. 1772
 - e. 1786
4. Relative atomic masses were established for every element in relation to
 - a. hydrogen
 - b. rubidium
 - c. carbon
 - d. nitrogen
 - e. oxygen
5. The quantity that results from the calculation $E^\circ_{\text{red}} - E^\circ_{\text{ox}}$ is the
 - a. galvanic projection
 - b. Faraday parameter
 - c. electron gain
 - d. possible voltage
 - e. redox potential
6. A methane molecule's shape can be described as
 - a. bent
 - b. trigonal pyramidal
 - c. tetrahedral
 - d. linear
 - e. square pyramidal
7. Which of the following is NOT a solubility rule for common compounds?
 - a. All acetates and chlorates are soluble.
 - b. All common compounds of Group I are soluble.
 - c. Most sulfides are insoluble, except for calcium and barium.
 - d. Strontium and magnesium are insoluble.
 - e. All carbonates and hydroxides are insoluble.
8. Historians use the term "Scientific Revolution" to refer to scientific developments in the
 - a. fourteenth and fifteenth centuries
 - b. seventeenth and eighteenth centuries
 - c. eighteenth and nineteenth centuries
 - d. sixteenth and seventeenth centuries
 - e. fifteenth and sixteenth centuries
9. Which of the following statements does NOT express an advantage of distillation over reverse osmosis?
 - a. It is easier to scale up to large sizes.
 - b. There is less pretreatment needed.
 - c. It has lower energy needs.
 - d. There is less waste to dispose of.
 - e. There is less need for membrane cleaning.
10. Increasing the temperature of a substance generally increases its
 - a. number of moles
 - b. volume
 - c. heat
 - d. pressure
 - e. rate of chemical change
11. Impurities are added to metal to increase the substance's
 - a. malleability
 - b. conductivity
 - c. sonority
 - d. lustrousness
 - e. strength
12. In the chemical symbol ${}^A_Z X$, Z stands for the
 - a. mass number
 - b. atomic number
 - c. element symbol
 - d. molar mass
 - e. number of valence electrons

13. James Watt's invention of the steam engine drew inspiration from the discovery of his teacher
- Fritz London
 - Antoine Henri Becquerel
 - Joseph Black
 - Francis Crick
 - Luigi Galvani
14. Which of the following properties is NOT considered a state function?
- heat
 - energy
 - pressure
 - volume
 - temperature
15. In a nuclear reactor, uranium fission begins when the uranium atom is hit by a free
- positron
 - helium atom
 - beta particle
 - electron
 - neutron
16. The pressure at the critical point of carbon dioxide is
- 41 atm
 - 65 atm
 - 94 atm
 - 73 atm
 - 89 atm
17. Which law explains the colligative properties of solutions?
- Proust's law
 - Hess's law
 - Charles's law
 - Rate law
 - Raoult's law
18. The Nernst equation connects cell potentials to the
- reaction's equilibrium constant
 - ratio of product to reactant concentrations
 - spontaneity of reactions
 - the changes in entropy
 - free energy changes
19. Nuclei break down via alpha decay when they have an atomic number greater than 83, or are larger than
- thallium
 - bismuth
 - radon
 - lead
 - polonium
20. The oxidation state of Li^+ is
- +2
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - +1
21. The wave properties of electrons are shown in the
- quantum mechanical model
 - molecular orbital projection
 - orbital projection model
 - Bohr model
 - collision model
22. Which of the following rules does NOT apply to oxidation numbers?
- Alkali metals have oxidation numbers of +1.
 - The oxidation number of O is +2.
 - All neutral atoms have an oxidation number of 0.
 - H has an oxidation number of +1.
 - The sum of the oxidation numbers must equal the charge of the polyatomic ion.
23. Which of the following letters does NOT refer to a type of orbital shape?
- e
 - p
 - s
 - d
 - f
24. The process by which enthalpy changes are measured is called
- calibration
 - potentiometry
 - spectroscopy
 - spectrophotometry
 - calorimetry
25. Who established that elements combine in defined ratios to form compounds?
- Linus Pauling
 - Joseph-Louis Proust
 - Joseph-Louis Gay-Lussac
 - Jean Baptiste Perrin
 - Leucippus

26. The empirical formula for acetylene is
- HiC
 - HeC
 - C₂H₂
 - 2CH
 - CH
27. The molality unit used is a
- milliliter
 - kilogram
 - gram
 - kiloliter
 - liter
28. Which of the following metals is NOT often used chrome plating?
- palladium
 - copper
 - platinum
 - rhodium
 - bronze
29. The idea that all substances are comprised of small indivisible particles is called
- atomism
 - kinetic-molecular theory
 - Charles' Law
 - empiricism
 - Raoult's Law
30. Atoms that decay over time are
- radioactive atoms
 - nuclides
 - ions
 - positrons
 - isotopes
31. In 1919, the physicist Ernest Rutherford created oxygen atoms by colliding alpha particles with atoms of
- fluorine
 - hydrogen
 - chlorine
 - helium
 - nitrogen
32. Which of the following symbols is NOT used for an equilibrium constant?
- K_a
 - K_{sp}
 - K_d
 - K_c
 - K_b
33. The point past which both a liquid and a gas exhibit the same properties is called the
- triple point
 - transitional point
 - critical point
 - point of no return
 - supercritical point
34. Reactions that have a net absorption of heat are described as
- nonspontaneous
 - endothermic
 - spontaneous
 - catalyzed
 - exothermic
35. The chlorine isotope with 25% abundance is
- Cl-33
 - Cl-37
 - Cl-35
 - Cl-32
 - Cl-31
36. In caves, stalactites and stalagmites are formed from the compound
- calcium chloride
 - calcium carbonate
 - calcium phosphate
 - calcium carbide
 - calcium citrate
37. How many electrons are shared between two atoms with a triple covalent bond?
- 2
 - 3
 - 9
 - 6
 - 1

38. What is the MOST well-known environmental contaminant?
- metal hydroxides
 - chlorine
 - chlorofluorocarbons
 - ammonium
 - mercury
39. The geometric shapes of molecules are predicted using the
- quantum mechanical model
 - Bohr model
 - resonance model
 - VSEPR model
 - collision model
40. Dalton presented his research on gases to the Literary and Philosophical Society in
- London
 - Newcastle-upon-Tyne
 - Birmingham
 - Manchester
 - Paris
41. Who is MOST associated with the view that natural processes revolved around four elements (earth, fire, air and water)?
- Democritus
 - Socrates
 - Plato
 - Leucippus
 - Aristotle
42. When ΔH is positive and ΔS is negative, the
- reaction will be spontaneous
 - reaction's spontaneity will depend on the current atmospheric pressure
 - reaction's spontaneity will depend on the temperature
 - reaction's spontaneity will depend on the heat added or removed
 - reaction will be nonspontaneous
43. The chemical formula for a molecule of bleach is
- Na_2HCl
 - Na_2OCl
 - Na_2Cl
 - NaOCl
 - O_2NaCl
44. The lowest melting and boiling points are present in molecules that
- are covalently bonded
 - have a bent shape
 - are nonpolar
 - are ionically bonded
 - are polar
45. The "father of modern chemistry" was another name for
- Aristotle
 - Robert Boyle
 - Paracelsus
 - Antoine Lavoisier
 - Johann Baptista van Helmont
46. Alpha decay results in the loss of
- two protons and two neutrons
 - one proton and two neutrons
 - three protons
 - one proton and one electron
 - three neutrons
47. The salt produced from the reaction of HBr and KOH is
- KBr
 - BrOH
 - 2OH
 - HK
 - HBr
48. Electrons are excited to the next energy level when they absorb a(n)
- photon
 - quantum
 - coulomb
 - ampere
 - Faraday
49. The molar mass of water is
- 14 g/mol
 - 12 g/mol
 - 2 g/mol
 - 18 g/mol
 - 16 g/mol
50. When a metal is sonorous, it
- can be beaten into different shapes
 - can be pulled into a wire
 - is shiny
 - conducts electricity well
 - rings when struck

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1. The energies before and after a chemical reaction appear on
 - a. collision model
 - b. potential energy diagram
 - c. VSEPR model
 - d. rate projection
 - e. Lewis structure
2. Which of the following substances is a weak base?
 - a. silver nitrate
 - b. sodium acetate
 - c. strontium
 - d. chlorine
 - e. ammonia
3. The 1600s saw a transition towards
 - a. transmutation
 - b. empiricism
 - c. alchemy
 - d. astrology
 - e. hermeticism
4. Calorimetry measures changes in
 - a. entropy
 - b. cell potential
 - c. temperature
 - d. pressure
 - e. enthalpy
5. Which of the following equations best describes the ideal gas law?
 - a. $PV = T/nR$
 - b. $PV/T = CD$
 - c. $PV = C$
 - d. $V/T = D$
 - e. $PV = nRT$
6. Paracelsus accidentally produced hydrogen when
 - a. dissolving copper in silver nitrate
 - b. heating mercury calx
 - c. burning liquid oxygen
 - d. mixing ammonia with water
 - e. dissolving metals in acid
7. When a rotational field exists if a molecule is placed in an electric field, the molecule is said to have a
 - a. hydrogen bond
 - b. dipole moment
 - c. polarizable electron cloud
 - d. dipole-dipole force
 - e. induced dipole
8. The backbone of a DNA double helix is made up of bonds between sugars and
 - a. phosphites
 - b. oxalates
 - c. sulfates
 - d. sulfites
 - e. phosphates
9. Which processes refers to the interactions of ions with water molecules when a salt dissolves in water?
 - a. hydrolysis
 - b. precipitation
 - c. cataclysm
 - d. conjugation
 - e. dehydration synthesis
10. Which of the following features is NOT part of a typical phase diagram?
 - a. pressure axis
 - b. volume axis
 - c. triple point
 - d. temperature axis
 - e. critical point
11. Ammonia is a substitute for
 - a. butane
 - b. ethanol
 - c. chlorofluorocarbons
 - d. methane
 - e. ozone
12. Kinetic-molecular theory concerns the
 - a. behavior of gases
 - b. bonding of atoms
 - c. behavior of solids
 - d. behavior of liquids
 - e. interaction between metals and nonmetals
13. Which of the following is NOT a main element of nature, according to the Aristotelian view?
 - a. water
 - b. fire
 - c. space
 - d. earth
 - e. air

14. Hydrogen combines in a 1:19 ratio with
- fluorine
 - carbon
 - sodium
 - oxygen
 - chlorine
15. The type of relationship between the pressure and volume of a gas is called
- inverse proportionality
 - inverse-square proportionality
 - constant proportionality
 - geometric proportionality
 - direct proportionality
16. Energy is transferred from an electron to a photon in
- hybridization
 - the photoelectric effect
 - redox reactions
 - distillation
 - Induced dipoles
17. Which scale do scientists use to measure temperature?
- Celsius
 - Fahrenheit
 - Rankine
 - Delisle
 - Kelvin
18. Which of the following reactions has the lowest electrode potential?
- $\text{Li}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Li}$
 - $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2$
 - $\text{F}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{F}^-$
 - $\text{MnO}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 - $\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-$
19. Nonpolar solvents are characteristic of
- isotonic solutions
 - supersaturated solutions
 - heterogenous solutions
 - organic solutions
 - hypertonic solutions
20. In general, substances that speed up reactions are called
- enzymes
 - sparks
 - stimuli
 - activators
 - catalysts
21. Which of the following inventions does NOT date from the eighteenth century?
- sewing machine
 - steamship
 - steam engine
 - power looms
 - gas lighting
22. Neutral substances have a pH of exactly
- 5
 - 14
 - 1
 - 0
 - 7
23. Along with Antoine Lavoisier, the scientist that inspired Dalton's research was
- Lester Germer
 - Joseph Louis Proust
 - Democritus
 - Francis Crick
 - James Watson
24. Which scientist referred to carbon dioxide as "fixed air"?
- Robert Boyle
 - John Dalton
 - Fritz London
 - Joseph Black
 - Albert Einstein
25. The chemist that determined the relationship between enthalpy and entropy was
- British
 - Russian
 - Scottish
 - American
 - French
26. Along with Joseph Louis Proust, the scientist who inspired Dalton's research was
- Leucippus
 - Aristotle
 - Anne-Jean Robert
 - Nicolas-Louis Robert
 - Clinton Davisson
27. HgO is the chemical formula for
- mercuric oxide
 - dimethylmercury
 - thiomersal
 - methylmercury
 - calomel

28. London dispersion forces are the only type of intermolecular forces between molecules that are
- nonpolar
 - covalently bonded
 - radioactive
 - polar
 - ionically bonded
29. Which of the following reactions is MOST likely a synthesis reaction?
- $\text{Cu} + 2\text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{Ag} + \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
 - $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$
 - $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{KI} \rightarrow \text{PbI}_2 + 2\text{KNO}_3$
 - $2\text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}$
 - $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
30. Ernest Rutherford created oxygen by colliding nitrogen with
- hydrogen
 - beta particles
 - alpha particles
 - positrons
 - neutrinos
31. When did Ernest Rutherford create oxygen?
- 1920
 - 1914
 - 1925
 - 1928
 - 1919
32. Brass is made from copper and
- germanium
 - arsenic
 - mercury
 - yttrium
 - zinc
33. A mixture is called a solution when
- it looks like a single substance
 - the substances are heated
 - the substances are covalently bonded together
 - the substances have undergone radioactive decay
 - it is made up of a single substance
34. One of the half-reactions for the reaction of copper with a silver ion is
- $\text{Cu} + 2\text{Ag}^+ \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{Ag}$
 - $\text{Ag}^+ + 1\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}$
 - $2\text{Ag}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Ag}$
 - $\text{Ag}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+$
 - $\text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 3\text{e}^-$
35. If silver metal were to be put in a copper solution, then
- no reaction would occur
 - a precipitate would form
 - combustion would occur
 - water vapor would be produced
 - oxidation would occur
36. Which scientist made significant contributions to the field of thermochemistry?
- Ludwig Boltzmann
 - Johannes Brønsted
 - Jean Baptiste Perrin
 - Luigi Brugnatelli
 - Joseph Black
37. Which of the following relationships represents Charles's law?
- $VT = D$
 - $P/T = D$
 - $PV = nRT$
 - $PT = D$
 - $V/T = D$
38. The enthalpy of formation of CO is
- 110 kJ/mol
 - 200 kJ/mol
 - 150 kJ/mol
 - 100 kJ/mol
 - 164 kJ/mol
39. If the products are placed lower on a potential energy diagram than the reactants, then the reaction is
- endothermic
 - spontaneous
 - transitional
 - nonspontaneous
 - exothermic

40. Catalysts are used to
- increase reaction rates
 - increase pH
 - increase temperatures
 - decrease reaction rates
 - decrease pressure
41. London dispersion forces occur between
- temporary dipoles
 - polar molecules
 - unstable atoms
 - ionically bonded atoms
 - adjacent molecules
42. Carbon was used to establish
- molar masses
 - atomic radii
 - electronegativity
 - relative atomic masses
 - atomic numbers
43. Water combines in a ratio of
- 2:16
 - 1:10
 - 1:8
 - 5:8
 - 1:2
44. To which branch of science did Joseph Black make significant contributions?
- thermochemistry
 - kinetic-molecular theory
 - quantum physics
 - thermodynamics
 - calorimetry
45. How many neutrons does a hydrogen atom have?
- zero
 - one
 - four
 - three
 - two
46. The equation to change from free energy to equilibrium constants is
- $\Delta G = -nFE^\circ_{cell}$
 - $u = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{m}}$
 - $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$
 - $\Delta G = -RT \ln K$
 - $E = E^\circ - \frac{.0592 \ln Q}{n}$
47. Carbon and hydrogen are elements characteristic of
- amphoteric solvents
 - protophilic solvents
 - protogenic solvents
 - polar solvents
 - nonpolar solvents
48. Who published *A New System of Chemical Philosophy*?
- Henry Cavendish
 - Paracelsus
 - John Dalton
 - Joseph Priestley
 - Robert Boyle
49. Which of the following groups of substances is soluble according to solubility rules?
- silicates
 - hydroxides
 - chlorates
 - carbonates
 - phosphates
50. Quantum mechanical models are used to show the
- bonding between valence electrons
 - wave properties of electrons
 - attractive force between protons and neutrons
 - particle properties of electrons
 - shapes of orbitals

1. When a certain atom has a different atomic mass than the standard form of the atom, it is called a/an
 - a. nuclide
 - b. ion
 - c. isotope
 - d. element
 - e. inotrope
2. When a metal is described as lustrous, it
 - a. can be hammered into wires
 - b. can conduct electricity
 - c. can be bent into shapes
 - d. has a shiny experience
 - e. rings when struck
3. All standard half-cell potentials are measured relative to the reduction of
 - a. helium
 - b. hydrogen
 - c. carbon
 - d. rubidium
 - e. oxygen
4. The idea that elements combine in whole-number ratios to form compounds is characteristic of
 - a. the law of multiple proportions
 - b. the law of definite proportions
 - c. Hess's law
 - d. Raoult's law
 - e. Proust's law
5. A positive ion is also referred to as a(n)
 - a. alpha particle
 - b. nuclide
 - c. beta particle
 - d. cation
 - e. anion
6. Which of the following values is NOT a possible oxidation number for bromine?
 - a. +3
 - b. +2
 - c. +1
 - d. -1
 - e. +5
7. Elements are arranged by increasing electrons in the
 - a. Newland elemental grid
 - b. activity series
 - c. familial model
 - d. reactivity series
 - e. periodic table
8. Which idea of Dalton's was later proven wrong?
 - a. Chemical reactions can cause atoms to combine, separate, and rearrange.
 - b. Matter is composed of indivisible particles called atoms.
 - c. Atoms of different elements can combine in whole-number ratios to form compounds.
 - d. Atoms of the same element have the same properties.
 - e. Atoms cannot be created or destroyed.
9. At their triple point, all substances can be
 - a. plasma
 - b. transitional fluids
 - c. universal solvents
 - d. supercritical fluids
 - e. every state of matter simultaneously
10. The state function that tracks the relationship between enthalpy and entropy is symbolized by
 - a. ΔH
 - b. ΔG
 - c. ΔE
 - d. ΔS
 - e. ΔP
11. When a metal ion replaces a hydrogen ion in an acid, the substance that is formed is (a)
 - a. nuclide
 - b. ciprotic acid
 - c. base
 - d. salt
 - e. water
12. When the reactant in a combustion reaction is an organic hydrocarbon, the products will be carbon dioxide and
 - a. ammonia
 - b. ozone
 - c. carbon monoxide
 - d. oxygen
 - e. water

13. With which property of matter does quantum physics deal?
- Doppler effect
 - relativity
 - wave-particle duality
 - electromagnetism
 - mass-energy equivalence
14. The Aristotelian view of nature was that
- the Earth is at the center of the universe
 - different types of organisms possess different types of souls
 - a separate being is the source of all other beings
 - nature is made up of four elements
 - the soul dies with the animal
15. The MOST similar subatomic particle to an electron is a(n)
- alpha particle
 - beta particle
 - proton
 - neutrino
 - neutron
16. Van der Waals constants are parameters used for
- supercritical fluids
 - substances at their triple point
 - plasma
 - ideal gases
 - non-ideal gases
17. The substance that Antoine Lavoisier heated to create oxygen was
- gypsum
 - gold hydrazide
 - cinnabar
 - bluestone
 - mercury calx
18. How many electrons do two atoms with a double covalent bond share?
- 4
 - 2
 - 12
 - 8
 - 6
19. Isotopes differ from atoms in their standard form in their number of
- orbitals
 - electrons
 - protons
 - neutrons
 - valence electrons
20. To convert a temperature from Kelvin to Celsius,
- subtract 273
 - multiply by 9/5
 - add 274
 - add 273
 - divide by 9/5
21. Which substance protected the *Columbia* from solar radiation?
- bronze
 - silver
 - tungsten
 - gold
 - platinum
22. The type of relationship between the temperature and pressure of a gas is called
- constant proportionality
 - geometric proportionality
 - inverse proportionality
 - inverse-square proportionality
 - direct proportionality
23. How many electrons does hydrogen need to fill its valence shell?
- 6
 - 4
 - 10
 - 2
 - 8
24. Joseph Black made significant contributions to thermochemistry through his
- invention of the steam engine
 - creation of phase diagrams
 - discovery of carbon dioxide
 - research into melting snow
 - proposal of kinetic-molecular theory

25. Besides Jacques Charles and Nicolas-Louis Robert, the third person involved with hydrogen balloon flight was
- Ernest Rutherford
 - Albert Einstein
 - Benjamin Franklin
 - J.J. Thompson
 - Anne-Jean Robert
26. If the cell voltages of the reactions $\text{Li}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Li}$ and $\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^-$ are -3.05 V and -0.77 V respectively, the total cell voltage is
- 3.82 V
 - 2.28 V
 - 3.82 V
 - 2.28 V
 - 2.34 V
27. At which temperature does “zero volume” temperature occur?
- 273° C
 - 273° K
 - 273° C
 - 273° F
 - 273 K
28. The temperature of a substance has a direct relationship to its
- volume
 - density
 - molecular motion
 - pressure
 - mass
29. Henry Cavendish confirmed that water was produced through the
- combustion of methane
 - burning of oxygen
 - decomposition of carbonic acid
 - addition of oxygen to a methane molecule
 - burning of hydrogen
30. *A New System of Chemical Philosophy* was published in
- 1808
 - 1809
 - 1810
 - 1812
 - 1811
31. The lowest pH that an acid can have is
- 5
 - 1
 - 7
 - 14
 - 0
32. Which scientist accidentally produced hydrogen?
- Thales of Miletus
 - Leucippus
 - Paracelsus
 - Democritus
 - Hipparchus
33. The process of electroplating was discovered in the
- early 1810s
 - mid 1880s
 - late 1890s
 - early 1800s
 - late 1850s
34. Which of the following properties is NOT an elemental property that the periodic table can explain?
- radioactivity
 - electron affinity
 - electronegativity
 - atomic radius
 - ionization energy
35. Which of the following ideas does Hess's law state?
- The heat evolved or absorbs in a chemical reaction no matter how many steps the process takes steps in.
 - No mass is lost or gained as substances change during a reaction.
 - The volume of a gas is directly proportional to the number of moles of the gas.
 - A compound is always composed of the same elements in the same ratios according to mass.
 - The total pressure of a mixture of gases equals the sum of the pressures of each individual gas.
36. The earliest created reliable battery was the
- lithium battery
 - lead-acid battery
 - chromic acid cell
 - flow battery
 - galvanic electrochemical cell

37. What is the subatomic breakdown of an alpha particle?
- 2 neutrons, 2 electrons
 - 1 proton, 2 electrons
 - 2 protons, 2 neutrons
 - 4 electrons
 - 2 beta particles
38. A mass spectrometer uses magnetic fields to
- identify isotopes of elements
 - quantify the number of protons present
 - separate atoms and compounds
 - identify types of radiation
 - perform titrations
39. Which compound was used to process photographs?
- silver fluoride
 - silver iodide
 - silver chloride
 - silver halide
 - silver bromide
40. When ΔG is negative,
- the reaction favors the formation of reactants
 - $K < 1$
 - E_{cell}° is positive
 - E_{cell}° is negative
 - $K > 1$
41. The measure of the acidity or basicity of an aqueous solution is called
- saturation
 - polarity
 - pH
 - solubility
 - concentration
42. Which of the following substances is NOT a solution?
- tea
 - smog
 - lemonade
 - air
 - steel
43. Polar molecules have permanent
- dipole moments
 - hydrogen bonds
 - London dispersion forces
 - van der Waals forces
 - dipole-dipole forces
44. Antoine Lavoisier is often called the father of modern
- chemistry
 - biology
 - calorimetry
 - physics
 - thermochemistry
45. It takes 4.18 joules of heat to raise the temperature by $1^\circ C$ for 1 gram of
- alcohol
 - oil
 - water
 - octane
 - distilled water
46. Joseph Black began researching heat in the
- 1780s
 - 1770s
 - 1790s
 - 1760s
 - 1750s
47. Ions differ from atoms in their standard form in their number of
- neutrons
 - electrons
 - positrons
 - valence electrons
 - protons
48. The Greek letter used to denote a change in a quantity is
- β
 - γ
 - α
 - δ
 - Δ
49. An atom's ionization energy is its
- attractive force within the nucleus
 - amount of energy needed to add an electron
 - amount of energy needed to remove an electron
 - attraction for neighboring electrons
 - ability to merge electron orbitals
50. The endpoint of a titration is also called its
- equivalence point
 - equilibrium
 - conclusion
 - stable state
 - transitional equilibrium

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1. Which of the following quantities increases down a group of the periodic table?
 - a. electronegativity
 - b. radioactivity
 - c. ionization energy
 - d. atomic radius
 - e. electron affinity
2. Enthalpy for the formation of CO₂ is equal to the
 - a. enthalpy for oxidation of CO to CO₂
 - b. heat of reaction for the combustion of CO₂
 - c. heat of formation for CO₂
 - d. enthalpy of formation for CO
 - e. heat of vaporization for CO
3. When water accepts a hydrogen ion, it forms a(n)
 - a. molten salt
 - b. nitrate
 - c. acetate
 - d. electrolyte
 - e. nitrite
4. The lowest temperature physically possible is
 - a. -273° F
 - b. -273° C
 - c. -273 K
 - d. -274° C
 - e. 273 K
5. Van der Waals constants α and β are correction values for the volume of molecules and the
 - a. levels of electronegativity
 - b. levels of ionization energy
 - c. intramolecular forces
 - d. intermolecular forces
 - e. repelling force between electrons
6. Which type of relationship does free energy have with equilibrium constants?
 - a. exponential
 - b. direct
 - c. logarithmic
 - d. inverse
 - e. Inverse-square
7. When a reaction is endothermic, it
 - a. absorbs heat
 - b. releases heat
 - c. occurs naturally
 - d. favors reactants over products
 - e. occurs naturally in reverse
8. The term MOST likely to be used as a synonym for entropy is
 - a. chaos
 - b. spontaneity
 - c. transformation
 - d. uncertainty
 - e. thermal energy
9. How many electrons do most atoms have in their valence shell?
 - a. 10
 - b. 7
 - c. 12
 - d. 16
 - e. 8
10. Which of the following substances forms when acetic acid is added to water?
 - a. bleach
 - b. ammonia
 - c. vinegar
 - d. yeast
 - e. ethanol
11. Which of the following contributions to chemistry did Johann Baptista van Helmont NOT make?
 - a. developing a scientific explanation for combustion
 - b. developing the balance
 - c. refuting element transmutation
 - d. introducing the term “gas”
 - e. anticipating the law of conservation of mass
12. Which gas did Jacques Charles wish to use to fuel balloon flight?
 - a. oxygen
 - b. neon
 - c. nitrogen
 - d. helium
 - e. hydrogen
13. The sign of ΔG determines the
 - a. ideal temperature of the reaction
 - b. cell potential of the reaction
 - c. spontaneity of a reaction
 - d. existence of a change in enthalpy
 - e. existence of a change in entropy

14. Which of the following relationships represents Boyle's law?
- $P/V = C$
 - $PV/T = C$
 - $VT = C$
 - $V/T = C$
 - $PV = C$
15. With which of the following quantities does entropy have an inverse relationship?
- Gibbs Free Energy
 - enthalpy
 - temperature
 - heat
 - order
16. How many electrons are shared between two atoms with a single covalent bond?
- 2
 - 0
 - 6
 - 4
 - 1
17. $C_8H_{10}N_4O_2$ is the chemical formula for
- caffeine
 - methane
 - ammonia
 - ethanol
 - polyester
18. Plant growth relies MOST on controlling the soil's
- deposition
 - acidity
 - volatilization
 - sedimentation
 - friability
19. How many more electrons does oxygen need to fill its valence shell?
- 5
 - 3
 - 8
 - 2
 - 1
20. In which direction does the ionization energy of an element decrease?
- diagonally up
 - left across a period
 - down a group
 - up a group
 - right across a period
21. Shiny parts on automobiles are created with
- percolation
 - chrome plating
 - distillation
 - extraction
 - effusion
22. Mass spectrometers are MOST likely to be used at
- grocery stores
 - airports
 - police stations
 - hospitals
 - post offices
23. Which of the following statements is NOT correct?
- The oxidation number of O is +2.
 - The oxidation number of Rb is +1.
 - The oxidation number of H is +1.
 - The oxidation number of Li is +1.
 - The oxidation number of Cs is +1.
24. Which of the following molecules is bonded by triple covalent bonds?
- O_3
 - CH_4
 - H_2
 - O_2
 - N_2
25. Which decomposition reaction was used to make oxygen gas when it was first discovered?
- water into hydrogen and oxygen
 - iron oxide into iron and oxygen
 - mercury oxide into mercury and oxygen
 - carbonic acid into water and carbon dioxide
 - hydrogen peroxide into water and oxygen
26. When experimenting with dissolving metals in acids, Paracelsus accidentally produced
- helium
 - oxygen
 - carbon
 - nitrogen
 - hydrogen

27. The branch of science that focuses on the quantities of heat released or absorbed is
- entropy
 - thermodynamics
 - calorimetry
 - thermochemistry
 - enthalpy
28. Which of the following compounds is NOT a triprotic acid?
- H_3SO_4
 - H_3PO_4
 - H_3SO_4
 - CH_3COOH
 - $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_7$
29. The “root mean square” speed is symbolized by the letter
- u
 - U
 - s
 - R
 - r
30. The person who expanded on Leucippus’s concept of atomism was
- Paracelsus
 - Hipparchus
 - Leucippus
 - John Dalton
 - Democritus
31. ΔG is equal to zero when the reaction is
- exothermic
 - spontaneous
 - endothermic
 - at equilibrium
 - nonspontaneous
32. All substances exist as supercritical fluids beyond their
- gaseous boundary
 - final boundary
 - transitional point
 - critical point
 - triple point
33. The highest pH that a base can have is
- 1
 - 0
 - 7
 - 14
 - 14
34. On what grounds do scientists question the idea of the Scientific Revolution?
- Great Awakening
 - Second Great Awakening
 - Scientific Revolution
 - Enlightenment
 - Renaissance
35. If the products are placed higher on a potential energy diagram than the reactants, the reaction is
- spontaneous
 - exothermic
 - transitional
 - endothermic
 - nonspontaneous
36. For an ionic bond to form, the difference in electronegativity between two atoms has to be greater than
- 1.5
 - 2.0
 - 1.8
 - 4.0
 - .5
37. Which atom has 6 protons, 6 neutrons and 6 electrons?
- Carbon-15
 - Carbon-13
 - Carbon-12
 - Carbon-16
 - Carbon-14
38. The Pauling electronegativity value of beryllium is
- 2.1
 - 1.5
 - 1.0
 - 4.0
 - 3.0
39. Mass spectrometers scan different masses by varying their
- ion source strength
 - detector strength
 - resonance levels
 - magnetic fields
 - electric fields
40. What type of relationship does free energy have with electrode potentials?
- inverse
 - inverse-square
 - logarithmic
 - direct
 - exponential

41. The number of elements within the periodic table is over
- 10
 - 75
 - 25
 - 100
 - 50
42. Which of the following statements is LEAST likely to have been published in *A New System of Chemical Philosophy*?
- All matter is composed of atoms.
 - Atoms combine in certain ratios to form compounds.
 - Atoms can be divided into protons, neutrons, and electrons.
 - Atoms cannot be created or destroyed.
 - Chemical reactions cause atoms to combine and separate.
43. The first hydrogen-fueled balloon flight took place in
- 1754
 - 1783
 - 1729
 - 1782
 - 1795
44. The law of definite proportions is also called
- Dalton's law
 - Hess's law
 - Proust's law
 - Lavoisier's principle
 - Raoult's law
45. John Dalton was born in
- 1766
 - 1720
 - 1795
 - 1738
 - 1750
46. Van der Waals constants a and b are correction values for the intermolecular forces and the
- repelling force between electrons
 - molecular motion
 - intramolecular forces
 - volume of molecules
 - temperature of the substances
47. Which isotope of carbon does carbon dating use?
- Carbon-14
 - Carbon-16
 - Carbon-12
 - Carbon-13
 - Carbon-15
48. All substances can be considered ensembles of rapidly moving particles, except when they
- are radioactive
 - have reached their triple point
 - are in a plasmatic state of matter
 - have reached their critical point
 - are at absolute zero temperature
49. "Electron seas" are associated with
- covalent bonds
 - hydrogen bonds
 - metallic bonds
 - dipole moments
 - ionic bonds
50. When uranium-238 undergoes alpha decay, the resulting product is
- euroium-151
 - neon-22
 - ytterbium-173
 - uranium-236
 - thorium-234

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1. The difference in electronegativity between an Na atom and an F atom is
 - a. .2
 - b. 2.3
 - c. 1.7
 - d. 3.8
 - e. .3
2. A sample of contained gas with a volume of 1 liter has a pressure of 5.0 atm at a temperature of 200 K. What is the pressure at 400 K?
 - a. 10.0 atm
 - b. 5.0 atm
 - c. 20.0 atm
 - d. 40.0 atm
 - e. 7.5 atm
3. Which of the following substances is amphoteric?
 - a. water
 - b. octane
 - c. ethanol
 - d. vinegar
 - e. liquid nitrogen
4. How many elements did the Aristotelian view of science describe?
 - a. three
 - b. five
 - c. two
 - d. one
 - e. four
5. The collisions between gas molecules and the walls of their container are elastic, which means that
 - a. no kinetic energy is lost
 - b. no momentum or kinetic energy is lost
 - c. momentum is conserved, but kinetic energy is lost
 - d. kinetic energy is conserved, but momentum is lost
 - e. no momentum is lost
6. Which type of reaction was used to discover oxygen gas?
 - a. synthesis
 - b. combustion
 - c. decomposition
 - d. oxidation
 - e. precipitation
7. When the K value of a reaction is positive, the reaction
 - a. favors the formation of products
 - b. is nonspontaneous
 - c. favors the formation of reactants
 - d. is endothermic
 - e. is spontaneous
8. The inverse relationship between pressure and volume is highlighted in
 - a. Charles's law
 - b. Proust's law
 - c. Gay-Lussac's law
 - d. Avogadro's law
 - e. Boyle's law
9. How many electrons does helium need to fill its valence shell?
 - a. 4
 - b. 2
 - c. 10
 - d. 6
 - e. 8
10. Which of the following is a similarity between the Bohr model and quantum mechanical model?
 - a. Electron energies are limited to certain values.
 - b. The electron is put in a stationary, fixed location.
 - c. The electron rotates in a certain orbit.
 - d. The electron's path around the nucleus is described.
 - e. The electron is placed at an exact distance from the nucleus.
11. Hess's law is MOST useful to calculate changes in
 - a. Gibbs Free Energy
 - b. Ionization energy
 - c. enthalpy
 - d. entropy
 - e. radioactivity
12. Which Founding Father watched the first hydrogen-powered balloon flight?
 - a. George Washington
 - b. Thomas Jefferson
 - c. Benjamin Franklin
 - d. John Hancock
 - e. John Adams

13. How many grams of Carbon-12 does it take for the number of carbon atoms to equal 1 mole?
- 6
 - 15
 - 8
 - 12
 - 10
14. Hydroxide ions are formed when
- acids break apart in water
 - hydrogen ions are donated by an acid
 - the pH of a solution is too high
 - there is an excess of hydrogen ions
 - bases break apart in water
15. Luigi Galvani's research into electricity revolved around experiments involving
- hamsters
 - rats
 - newts
 - mice
 - frogs
16. Which famous figure was in the audience during the launch of the first hydrogen-powered balloon?
- Nikola Tesla
 - Thomas Edison
 - Benjamin Franklin
 - Samuel Morse
 - James Watt
17. The law of definite proportions was proposed in
- 1956
 - 1799
 - 1689
 - 2001
 - 1497
18. Ernest Rutherford created oxygen atoms by combining nitrogen atoms with
- beta particles
 - alpha particles
 - Hydrogen nuclei
 - photons
 - neutrinos
19. Empiricism was rooted in
- experimentation
 - mysticism
 - debate
 - philosophy
 - theory
20. Dalton proposed the first modern atomic theory in the early
- fifteenth century
 - nineteenth century
 - seventeenth century
 - twentieth century
 - sixteenth century
21. A neutral substance has a H^+ concentration of
- $1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$
 - $1.0 \times 10^7 \text{ M}$
 - $1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$
 - $1.0 \times 10^9 \text{ M}$
 - $1.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$
22. Gold plating is most notably used in the industry of
- electronics
 - aerospace
 - photonics
 - biomechanics
 - nuclear research
23. Which scientist showed that two volumes of hydrogen and one volume of oxygen were needed to produce water?
- Amedeo Avogadro
 - Alessandro Volta
 - Maurice Wilkins
 - Joseph-Louis Gay Lussac
 - Joseph-Louis Proust
24. Which of the following physicists was inspired by love for the weather?
- Francis Crick
 - Amedeo Avogadro
 - Robert Boyle
 - John Dalton
 - Antoine Lavoisier
25. John Dalton first observed the direct relationship between a gas's pressure and
- temperature
 - heat added
 - mass
 - volume
 - number of moles

26. Which of the following factors would LEAST influence a person's choice of water purification method?
- energy used
 - pretreatment needed
 - proximity to water source
 - maintenance frequency
 - waste to be discharged
27. The rarest carbon isotope is
- Carbon-16
 - Carbon-14
 - Carbon-12
 - Carbon-13
 - Carbon-18
28. The steam engine was an invention of the
- nineteenth century
 - eighteenth century
 - seventeenth century
 - twentieth century
 - sixteenth century
29. C_2H_2 is the chemical formula for
- acetylene
 - ethanol
 - propylene
 - acetone
 - propane
30. Sigma and pi bonds form through the combination of
- atomic orbitals
 - nuclides
 - nuclei
 - valence shells
 - electron shells
31. How many coulombs of charge does 1 Faraday have?
- 96,500
 - 99,500
 - 97,500
 - 95,500
 - 98,500
32. Neutrons are converted to protons during
- beta plus decay
 - nuclear fusion
 - beta minus decay
 - nuclear fission
 - alpha decay
33. What did Antoine Lavoisier call the gas he discovered?
- hydrogène
 - hélium
 - néodyme
 - oxygène
 - manganèse
34. When a reaction is exothermic, it
- absorbs heat
 - occurs naturally in reverse
 - occurs naturally
 - releases heat
 - favors products over reactants
35. The hydrogen-powered balloon was based on
- Charles's law
 - Avogadro's law
 - Gay-Lussac's law
 - Raoult's law
 - Boyle's law
36. How many assumptions does kinetic-molecular theory make?
- 3
 - 1
 - 4
 - 5
 - 2
37. A positive sign for the enthalpy of formation for a certain compound indicates that the reaction is
- non-spontaneous
 - exothermic
 - endothermic
 - spontaneous
 - unstable
38. Which compound is added to silver to make it precipitate as metallic silver?
- mercury
 - iron
 - zirconium
 - nickel
 - zinc
39. The photoelectric effect is very common in
- laptops
 - flash drives
 - digital cameras
 - smartphones
 - televisions

40. Which is the CLOSEST figure to the ratio of naturally found deuterium atoms to hydrogen atoms?
- 1:15000
 - 1:10000
 - 1:5000
 - 1:500
 - 1:100
41. $\Delta H - T\Delta S$ is the equation to find a certain quantity of
- temperature
 - entropy
 - Faradays
 - Gibbs Free Energy
 - enthalpy
42. The sum of the oxidation numbers of atoms that are bonded together must be equal to the total
- cell potential of each atom
 - number of valence electrons
 - charge of the compound
 - number of bonds between atoms
 - Pauling electronegativity
43. Nonpolar solvents are compounds that contain only carbon and
- oxygen
 - hydrogen
 - nitrogen
 - helium
 - phosphorus
44. A vertical column on the periodic table is called a
- period
 - set
 - level
 - group
 - class
45. If an atom of a certain element has an oxidation number of + 1, it is likely
- a lanthanide
 - an alkali metal
 - an actinide
 - a metalloid
 - an alkaline earth metal
46. The publication of scientific papers is MOST associated with
- formation of scientific societies
 - creation of an international postage system
 - increase in funding for scientific research
 - rise in literacy
 - invention of the printing press
47. Within equilibrium problems, the concentration of substance A in moles per liter would be denoted by the symbol
- {A}
 - <A>
 - [A]
 - |A|
 - (A)
48. Who proposed that a substance's properties are determined by the properties of its particles?
- John Dalton
 - Antoine Lavoisier
 - Leucippus
 - Democritus
 - Joseph-Louis Proust
49. Which of the following structures is NOT a VSEPR shape?
- octahedral
 - trigonal bipyramidal
 - hexagonal bipyramidal
 - trigonal planar
 - tetrahedral
50. Which idea was first proposed in the fifth century CE?
- atomism
 - kineticism
 - VSEPR theory
 - thermodynamics
 - entropy

1. If the gas molecules within a container are moving very rapidly, that is a clear indication that MOST likely the gas has a
 - a. high pressure
 - b. high temperature
 - c. high volume
 - d. low pressure
 - e. low temperature
2. A negative sign for the enthalpy of formation for a certain compound indicates that the reaction is
 - a. exothermic
 - b. non-spontaneous
 - c. unstable
 - d. endothermic
 - e. spontaneous
3. Properties that depend on the relative numbers of moles of solute and solvent are called
 - a. paragonal properties
 - b. concentrated properties
 - c. isotopes
 - d. allotropes
 - e. colligative properties
4. The latent heat associated with vaporizing a solid is called the
 - a. heat of sublimation
 - b. heat of fusion
 - c. heat of condensation
 - d. heat of vaporization
 - e. heat of solidification
5. The measurement of a mole is based on 12 grams of
 - a. helium
 - b. oxygen
 - c. iron
 - d. hydrogen
 - e. carbon
6. What type of conditions are measured at 298 K with regards to cell potential?
 - a. "stable"
 - b. "standard state"
 - c. "increased activity"
 - d. "equilibrium"
 - e. "reduced activity"
7. During uranium fission, the uranium atom is hit by a free
 - a. neutron
 - b. proton
 - c. neutrino
 - d. electron
 - e. positron
8. How many electrons can exist in the same orbit?
 - a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 8
 - e. 1
9. The "energy associated with disorder" is also known as
 - a. enthalpy
 - b. Internal energy
 - c. entropy
 - d. exergy
 - e. Gibbs Free Energy
10. An atom's mass number is equal to the sum of its
 - a. neutrons and valence electrons
 - b. protons and valence electrons
 - c. protons and neutrons
 - d. neutrons and electrons
 - e. protons and electrons
11. Which of the following elements could replace H₂ from any source?
 - a. Ag
 - b. Cu
 - c. Au
 - d. Li
 - e. Hg
12. Which of the following materials can be carbon dated?
 - a. glass
 - b. metal
 - c. rock
 - d. wood
 - e. clay
13. What fraction of the mass of a carbon atom is a hydrogen atom?
 - a. 1/10
 - b. 1/2
 - c. 1/4
 - d. 1/3
 - e. 1/12

14. Which of the following isotopes is made in nuclear reactors?
- Actinium-227
 - Carbon-14
 - Cobalt-60
 - Uranium-235
 - Hydrogen-2
15. John Dalton maintained daily records of the weather for
- 37 years
 - 17 years
 - 57 years
 - 64 years
 - 84 years
16. In what unit is heat measured?
- amperes
 - watt-seconds
 - coulombs
 - joules
 - hertz
17. Which substance forms when cosmic rays interact with nitrogen atoms?
- Nitrogen-12
 - ozone
 - Carbon-12
 - Carbon-14
 - carbon monoxide
18. The first manned hydrogen-fueled balloon flight took place in the
- late 1750s
 - late 1760s
 - early 1740s
 - early 1730s
 - early 1770s
19. $V/T = D$ is the relationship highlighted in
- Avogadro's law
 - Charles's law
 - Proust's law
 - Raoult's law
 - Gay-Lussac's law
20. Which of the following contributions did Antoine Lavoisier NOT make to the field of chemistry?
- the law of partial pressure
 - the principle of conservation of mass
 - the current system of chemical nomenclature
 - the composition of air
 - a better understanding of combustion
21. The first modern atomic theory was put forth in the early
- 16th century
 - 18th century
 - 19th century
 - 20th century
 - 17th century
22. When the K value of a reaction is negative, the reaction
- is exothermic
 - favors the formation of reactants
 - favors the formation of products
 - requires a catalyst to occur naturally
 - is endothermic
23. Which scientist first estimated Avogadro's number?
- J.J. Thompson
 - Jean Baptiste Perrin
 - Amedeo Avogadro
 - Joseph-Louis Gay-Lussac
 - Fritz London
24. How long did Charles's second hydrogen-powered balloon flight last?
- 2 hours
 - 1 hour
 - 30 minutes
 - 2.5 hours
 - 3 hours
25. Which of the following scientists worked at the University of California?
- Niels Bohr
 - Maurice Wilkins
 - Gilbert N. Lewis
 - Joseph Black
 - Lester Germer
26. A horizontal row on the periodic table is called a
- set
 - level
 - period
 - class
 - group
27. Thermodynamics is the study of
- how molecules react with each other
 - energy and temperature in relation to particle motion
 - wave-particle duality
 - the movement of matter and energy within systems
 - energy changes in chemical reactions

28. A basic substance has a H⁺ concentration below
- 1.0×10^{-7} M
 - 1.0×10^{-8} M
 - 1.0×10^{-4} M
 - 1.0×10^3 M
 - 1.0×10^5 M
29. In some regions, the lowering of soil pH is due to
- sulfur fertilizers
 - loss of organic matter
 - acid rain
 - nitrogen fertilizers
 - erosion
30. Which of the following options is the NEXT most ordered state of matter after liquids?
- solids
 - liquids
 - gases
 - solutions
 - precipitates
31. Who proposed the first modern atomic theory?
- Walther Nernst
 - Joseph Priestley
 - Robert Boyle
 - Sir James Chadwick
 - John Dalton
32. If the pressure of a gas is increased, its volume will
- decrease linearly
 - increase exponentially
 - increase linearly
 - decrease exponentially
 - stay the same
33. Which of the following groups contains all the elements identified by Aristotle?
- earth, air, fire, water
 - air, fire, water
 - air, earth, space, fire
 - earth, air, fire, water, space
 - fire, water
34. Joseph Black derived his inspiration for his experiments from his observations of
- the phase diagram of water
 - ice's expansion in volume
 - melting snow
 - the decomposition of silver halide salts
 - the combustion process
35. Which Western scientist built off the ideas of Leucippus and Democritus?
- Joseph-Louis Proust
 - Carl Wilhelm Scheele
 - John Dalton
 - Antoine Lavoisier
 - Antoine Henri Becquerel
36. Which of the following carbon isotopes is NOT radioactive?
- Carbon-8
 - Carbon-21
 - Carbon-22
 - Carbon-14
 - Carbon-13
37. When was gas lighting adopted?
- 1700s
 - 1400s
 - 1500s
 - 1600s
 - 1800s
38. Scientists didn't agree that elements mixed in fixed ratios until the
- late 1700s
 - late 1800s
 - early 1800s
 - early 1700s
 - early 1900s
39. Which of the following scientists did the research of Robert Boyle inspire?
- Joseph Black
 - Maurice Wilkins
 - Jacques Charles
 - Luigi Galvani
 - Lester Germer
40. When a region of high electron density holds two nuclei together, the bond that forms is a(n)
- sigma bond
 - beta bond
 - pi bond
 - gamma bond
 - alpha bond

41. How many coulombs of charge do three Faradays contain?
- 395,000
 - 289,500
 - 267,500
 - 270,000
 - 280,000
42. The process of removing excess silver while developing photographs is called
- plating
 - fixing
 - dissolving
 - eroding
 - exposing
43. Which of the following compounds is MOST likely to dissolve in octane?
- water
 - ammonia
 - vegetable oil
 - hydrogen fluoride
 - ethanol
44. Isotopes are formed by changing an atom's
- positrons
 - electrons
 - neutrinos
 - neutrons
 - protons
45. Which of the following scientific principles basically restates the law of conservation of energy?
- Dalton's law
 - Hess's law
 - Gay-Lussac's law
 - Proust's law
 - Raoult's law
46. How many neutrons does a +2 cation of silver ($^{108-47}\text{Ag}$) have?
- 62
 - 61
 - 67
 - 58
 - 59
47. Who originally proposed the theory of atomism?
- Aristarchus
 - Leucippus
 - Aristotle
 - Democritus
 - Paracelsus

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1. Nonpolar solvents are compounds that contain only hydrogen and
 - a. oxygen
 - b. phosphorus
 - c. silicon
 - d. boron
 - e. carbon
2. Hydrogen ions are formed when
 - a. bases break apart in water
 - b. acids break apart in water
 - c. hydrogen ions are donated by an acid
 - d. there is an excess of hydrogen ions
 - e. the pH of a solution is too high
3. The moles of gas A divided by the sum of the moles of all the gases present is referred to as a
 - a. partial pressure fraction
 - b. partial gas fraction
 - c. mole fraction
 - d. amount fraction
 - e. gas fraction
4. Which of the following people was a student of Leucippus?
 - a. Aristotle
 - b. Democritus
 - c. Euclid
 - d. Paracelsus
 - e. Plato
5. Who invented the steam engine?
 - a. Charles Babbage
 - b. Eli Whitney
 - c. James Watt
 - d. James Naismith
 - e. Cyrus McCormick
6. A cell that contains a voltage even when $E^\circ = 0$ is called a(n)
 - a. electrochemical cell
 - b. concentration cell
 - c. electrolytic cell
 - d. galvanic electrochemical cell
 - e. fuel cell
7. An acidic substance has a H^+ concentration above
 - a. $1.0 \times 10^8 M$
 - b. $1.0 \times 10^{-4} M$
 - c. $1.0 \times 10^5 M$
 - d. $1.0 \times 10^9 M$
 - e. $1.0 \times 10^{-7} M$
8. Who proposed that the physical properties of a solution are determined by the relative number of moles of solute?
 - a. Raoult's law
 - b. Proust's law
 - c. Charles's law
 - d. Hess's law
 - e. Boyle's law
9. The goal of kinetic-molecular theory is to explain
 - a. how acids and bases interact with each other
 - b. orbital behavior when molecules form
 - c. the behavior of gases
 - d. the behavior of atomic structures
 - e. the motion of particles
10. With which of the following elements is the process of "fixing" associated?
 - a. molybdenum
 - b. silver
 - c. manganese
 - d. gold
 - e. platinum
11. What was Alessandro Volta's accomplishment?
 - a. causing dissected frogs to twitch by applying electrical currents
 - b. proving that electricity caused blood to circulate
 - c. discovering that current flow through a conductor is directly proportional to the potential difference
 - d. creating the first battery to provide a continuous electrical current
 - e. discovering the process of gold plating
12. The collision rate of gas molecules increases in proportion to the increase in
 - a. moles of gas
 - b. the gas container's volume
 - c. gas pressure
 - d. the temperature of the gas
 - e. the number of gas molecules
13. Positron emission occurs during
 - a. beta plus decay
 - b. nuclear fusion
 - c. nuclear fission
 - d. beta minus decay
 - e. alpha decay

14. Which equilibrium constant would a chemical reaction involving precipitate formation MOST likely use?
- K_{pr}
 - K_p
 - K_{sp}
 - K_{pre}
 - K_{pc}
15. An alpha particle has the same composition as a
- tritium atom
 - hydrogen isotope
 - helium nucleus
 - deuterium atom
 - helium cation
16. The most abundant carbon isotope is
- Carbon-12
 - Carbon-18
 - Carbon-14
 - Carbon-13
 - Carbon-16
17. The hydrogen-powered balloon was based on the research of
- Amedeo Avogadro
 - Jacques Charles
 - Joseph-Louis Gay-Lussac
 - Robert Boyle
 - Johann Baptista van Helmont
18. An atom's number of protons is equal to its
- electronegativity
 - atomic number
 - number of valence electrons
 - ionization energy
 - number of neutrons
19. Photons are emitted from metal surfaces in the
- callendar effect
 - Compton effect
 - Eberhard effect
 - photovoltaic effect
 - photoelectric effect
20. Ions are formed by changing an atom's
- electrons
 - neutrinos
 - protons
 - neutrons
 - positrons
21. Of which reaction type are precipitation reactions an example?
- synthesis
 - single-replacement
 - acid-base
 - decomposition
 - double replacement
22. Jacques Charles was inspired by the research of
- Robert Boyle
 - John Jacoband Berzelius
 - Germain Hess
 - J.W. Gibbs
 - Johannes van der Waals
23. What fraction of the mass of a carbon atom is a helium atom?
- 1/6
 - 1/3
 - 1/4
 - 1/5
 - 1/2
24. Which California city uses reverse osmosis at their desalination operation?
- San Bruno
 - Bakersfield
 - Carlsbad
 - Sacramento
 - Fresco
25. Which scientist built off of the research of Luigi Galvani?
- James Clark Maxwell
 - Sir James Chadwick
 - Linus Pauling
 - Alessandro Volta
 - John Jacoband Berzelius
26. The equation $PV/T = CD$ is derived by combining
- Gay-Lussac's law and Avogadro's law
 - Boyle's law and Avogadro's law
 - Charles's law and Gay-Lussac's law
 - Boyle's law and Gay-Lussac's law
 - Boyle's law and Charles' law
27. Dalton's law is also known as the law of
- kinetic-molecular motion
 - conservation of mass
 - definite proportions
 - partial pressures
 - multiple proportions

28. Chemistry's origins are in the field of
- hermeticism
 - esotericism
 - herbalism
 - transmutation
 - alchemy
29. Which scientist's ideas were notably challenged by leading physicians at first?
- Joseph Black
 - Henry Cavendish
 - Robert Boyle
 - Johann Baptista van Helmont
 - Joseph Priestley
30. Oxygen atoms can be created by combining alpha particles with atoms of
- chlorine
 - carbon
 - fluorine
 - nitrogen
 - boron
31. One would measure the heat given off in a chemical reaction to find its
- enthalpy
 - free energy
 - entropy
 - potential energy
 - spontaneity
32. Where does Carbon-14 naturally form?
- within inactive volcanoes
 - along fault lines
 - the upper atmosphere
 - the lower atmosphere
 - within hot springs
33. The leftmost elements on the periodic table have oxidation numbers of
- 2
 - +2
 - 1
 - +1
 - 0
34. Which of the following scientists refuted phlogiston theory?
- Antoine Lavoisier
 - Joseph Black
 - Henry Cavendish
 - Johann Baptista van Helmont
 - Robert Boyle
35. How many groups does the periodic table contain?
- 16
 - 10
 - 20
 - 18
 - 24
36. Which element's atomic mass was established FIRST?
- sulfur
 - helium
 - carbon
 - hydrogen
 - oxygen
37. When atomic orbitals combine, the new orbitals that form are referred to as
- merged
 - hybridized
 - crossed
 - combined
 - integrated
38. Which atomic model predicts the geometry of simple molecules?
- collision model
 - VSEPR model
 - Molecular orbital theory
 - Lewis structures
 - quantum mechanical model
39. The point within an orbital where an electron CANNOT be located is called a(n)
- intersection
 - singularity
 - node
 - junction
 - knot
40. Lower energy pathways for reactions are provided by the
- catalyst
 - enzymes
 - reactants
 - transition states
 - activation energy

41. Which of the following groups of compounds is soluble?
- carbonates
 - hydroxides
 - sulfates
 - oxides
 - silicates
42. Decomposition reactions were used to create
- carbon monoxide
 - ozone
 - water vapor
 - oxygen
 - carbon dioxide
43. The rise in publications of scientific papers was encouraged by the
- invention of the printing press
 - founding of scientific societies
 - rise in literacy rates among the public
 - the rise of empiricism
 - increase in philosophical debates
44. Which scientific principle did Antoine Lavoisier propose?
- law of definite proportions
 - law of partial pressures
 - ideal gas law
 - law of multiple proportions
 - law of conservation of mass
45. How many neutrons does deuterium contain?
- 0
 - 4
 - 3
 - 2
 - 1
46. Electrons are not placed in fixed locations in
- covalent networks
 - VSEPR models
 - quantum mechanical models
 - Bohr models
 - Lewis structures
47. Which scientist created oxygen atoms manually in 1919?
- Ernest Rutherford
 - Jean Baptiste Perrin
 - James Clerk Maxwell
 - Luigi Galvani
 - Albert Einstein
48. Avogadro's law is MOST related to
- temperature
 - pressure
 - volume
 - root mean square speed
 - moles of gas
49. What was NOT a feature of the balloon flight of December 1, 1783?
- Peasants attacked the balloon at the end of the flight.
 - The flight lasted over two hours.
 - Charles experienced ear pain during the second ascent.
 - Nicolas-Louis Robert was a passenger.
 - Hydrogen was the gas used.
50. Even after temperatures are above freezing temperatures, ice will still melt at a slow pace. This phenomenon is associated with the idea of
- insulating temperatures
 - heat of fusion
 - latent heat
 - heat conductivity
 - heat of vaporization