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Chemistry Notes

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Chapter 1: Structure of Atom

Atom = nucleus (protons + neutrons) + electrons in shells.

Chapter 2: Periodic Table

Elements arranged in increasing atomic number. Groups show similar properties.

Chapter 3: Chemical Bonding

• Ionic bond: transfer of electrons.

· Covalent bond: sharing of electrons. Chapter 4: Acids, Bases, Salts

Acid: pH < 7. Base: pH > 7.

Neutralization: Acid + Base → Salt + Water.

Chapter 5: Reactions & Equations

Law of conservation: total mass remains constant. Example:

 $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$.

Key Points: Balance equations; memorize common valencies.