

**Chemistry Semester Test (a):  
Chapters 1-6**

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**Write the letter of the best answer in the space provided.**

1. \_\_\_\_ Low electrical conductivity is a property of:  
A. ions in solutions      B. metals      C. molten salts      D. molecular compounds
2. \_\_\_\_ Of the following statements about covalent bonds, only \_\_\_\_ is true:  
A. covalent bonds are flexible, like springs  
B. protons from each atom are attracted to each other  
C. two electrons spinning in opposite directions have more repulsion  
D. covalent bonds form due to charge differences on atoms
3. \_\_\_\_ The attractions that exist between molecules are:  
A. covalent bonds      B. intermolecular forces      C. ionic bonds      D. none of these
4. \_\_\_\_ The name of  $P_2O_5$  is:  
A. phosphorus oxide      B. potassium oxide  
C. dipotassium pentoxide      D. diphosphorous pentoxide
5. \_\_\_\_ When two atoms bond covalently their energy \_\_\_\_ and stability \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. decreases, increases      B. increases, decreases  
C. increases, increases      D. decreases, decreases
6. \_\_\_\_ Substances that are nonpolar:  
A. have very little attraction for one another      B. tend to have high boiling points  
C. are attracted to each other      D. all of the above
7. \_\_\_\_ Oxygen has an electronegativity value of 3.5 and hydrogen's EN value is 2.1. If these two atoms bond:  
A. hydrogen will attract electrons from oxygen      B. electrons will be evenly shared  
C. oxygen will attract electrons from hydrogen      D. they form an ionic bond
8. \_\_\_\_ Which of the following molecules contains three covalent bonds?  
A.  $O_2$       B.  $Cl_2$       C.  $CH_4$       D.  $NH_3$
9. \_\_\_\_ The energy that is contained in a bond between atoms is \_\_\_\_ energy.  
A. kinetic      B. nuclear      C. valence      D. potential
10. \_\_\_\_ Bond strength between two covalently bonded atoms generally increases as bond length \_\_\_\_ and bond energy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. increases, decreases      B. increases, increases  
C. decreases, increases      D. decreases, decreases

11. \_\_\_\_ Lewis structures are not generally used to represent ionic compounds because:  
A. ionic compounds are nonpolar                      B. ionic compounds do not share electrons  
C. ionic compounds do not have valence electrons   D. all of the above
12. \_\_\_\_ A good measure of intermolecular forces is:  
A. reactivity    B. conductivity            C. melting point            D. bond length
13. \_\_\_\_ Organic chemistry is:  
A. the study of diamond and graphite                      B. study of living organisms  
C. the study of carbon containing compounds            D. the study of C, H, and O
14. \_\_\_\_ A nonpolar covalent bond is formed by:  
A. two atoms that share electrons unequally            B. opposite charges attracting  
C. two atoms that share electrons equally            D. two atoms with large EN differences
15. \_\_\_\_ The types of bonds that are broken when a covalent substance melts are:  
A. covalent            B. ionic            C. molecular            D. intermolecular
16. \_\_\_\_ The bonds with the highest bond energy (therefore strongest) are:  
A. triple bonds            B. double bonds            C. hydrogen bonds    D. single bonds
17. \_\_\_\_ The simplest unit of matter that still retains the properties of the substance is the:  
A. electron            B. neutron            C. atom            D. mole
18. \_\_\_\_ H<sub>2</sub>O (water) would be considered a(n):  
A. atom            B. ion            C. element            D. molecule
19. \_\_\_\_ One would expect chemists to:  
A. discover new materials  
B. predict what a new material might be like  
C. investigate the structure and properties of matter  
D. all of these
20. \_\_\_\_ When one gram of hydrogen burns in eight grams of oxygen, nine grams of water are formed. This would be an example of conservation of  
A. matter                      B. energy  
C. mass-energy              D. inertia
21. \_\_\_\_ All matter has:  
A. mass                      B. kinetic energy  
C. inertia                      D. both mass and inertia
22. \_\_\_\_ The unit of \_\_\_\_ in the SI system is kilogram.  
A. time                      B. temperature            C. mass            D. length

23. \_\_\_\_ The process of water turning from a liquid to a gas is an example of a \_\_\_\_ change.  
A. chemical                      B. physical                      C. nuclear                      D. all of the above
24. \_\_\_\_ What is one characteristic common to all elements in group 1?  
A. all are nonmetals                      B. all form ions with a plus one charge  
C. all have high electronegativities                      D. they gain electrons when forming bonds
25. \_\_\_\_ The freezing point of water is  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the boiling point of water is  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ . To convert water vapor in air to snow, the temperature needs to be:  
A. above  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$                       B. between  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $100^{\circ}$   
C. at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$                       D. at or below  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$
26. \_\_\_\_ How many significant digits are in 900.1?  
A. one                      B. two                      C. three                      D. four
27. \_\_\_\_ Atoms that have a high electronegativity would:  
A. have a large atomic mass                      B. attract electrons to themselves when bonded  
C. contain a high number of neutrons                      D. attract other atoms to themselves
28. \_\_\_\_ The two most general classifications of substances is either \_\_\_\_\_ or compounds.  
A. elements                      B. solutions                      C. mixtures                      D. heterogeneous mixtures
29. \_\_\_\_ Ionic substances are composed of:  
A. atoms that share electrons                      B. metals and nonmetals                      C. salts                      D. nonmetals
30. \_\_\_\_ The molar mass of hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ) is:  
A. 2.00g /mol                      B. 16.0g /mol                      C. 18.0g /mol                      D. 34.0g/mol
31. \_\_\_\_ Avogadro's number ( $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ ) is the number of \_\_\_\_ in one mole of a substance.  
A. atoms                      B. grams                      C. molecules                      D. atoms or molecules
32. \_\_\_\_ The movement of which subatomic particle is responsible for the production of light?  
A. electron                      B. proton                      C. neutron                      D. none of the above
33. \_\_\_\_ When an atom is in its normal state (not in a compound), the number of protons must equal:  
A. mass number                      B. mass number and atomic number  
C. number of electrons                      D. group number
34. \_\_\_\_ When an atom is in its normal state, the atom is:  
A. positively charged                      B. neutral                      C. negatively charged                      D. any of the above
35. \_\_\_\_ In Rutherford's model of an atom, most of the mass of the atom:  
A. was evenly distributed throughout the atom                      B. was located in electron orbits



**For each of the following compounds, draw the Lewis dot structure, determine the shape, determine the bond and molecular polarity, and the type of intermolecular forces.**

1.  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$

2.  $\text{CH}_3\text{F}$

3.  $\text{CS}_2$

4.  $\text{O}_2$

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

1. Differentiate between ionic and covalent bonding. How do the properties of covalent compounds differ from those of ionic compounds (at least two.)

2. How do the electronegativity differences of two bonded atoms effect polarity? Contrast the properties of polar and nonpolar substances.

3. What is the octet rule and what is it's significance in the formation of compounds?

4. Explain how light is produced.

5. Describe the modern atomic model. Include the properties of the particles that make up the atom and their locations. Imagine the atom is chlorine-36, how many protons, neutrons, and electrons does the atom contain?

**Complete the following problems. Show all work, label your problem and answers completely, and use the correct number of significant digits to receive full credit.**

1. Calculate the molar mass of  $\text{Ce}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$

2. How many moles of MgO are in .683g of MgO?

3. Calculate the number of grams in 3.85 moles of  $\text{CF}_4$ .

4. What is the percentage (by mass) of potassium and chlorine in potassium chloride?

5. Write the electron configurations of the following elements.

a. Zn\_\_\_\_\_

b. Ca\_\_\_\_\_

6. Write the nuclear reaction for the beta decay of radon-222.

7. An alpha particle collides and fuses with carbon-12 emitting gamma radiation. Write the balanced nuclear reaction for this process.