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The full examination consists of 60 multiple-choice questions representing a fairly wide range of difficulty. Students should be permitted to use non-programmable calculators. A periodic table and other useful information are provided on page two of this exam booklet for student reference.

Suggested Time: 60 questions - 110 minutes

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| ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ampere | A | Faraday constant | $F$ | molal | $m$ |
| atmosphere | atm | formula molar mass | M | molar | M |
| atomic mass unit | u | free energy | G | molar mass | M |
| atomic molar mass | A | frequency | $v$ | mole | mol |
| Avogadro constant | $N_{\text {A }}$ | gas constant | $R$ | Planck's constant | $h$ |
| Celsius temperature | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | gram | g | pressure | $P$ |
| centi- prefix | c | heat capacity | $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{p}}$ | rate constant | $k$ |
| coulomb | C | hour | h | retention factor | $R_{\text {f }}$ |
| electromotive force | $E$ | joule | J | second | S |
| energy of activation | $E_{\text {a }}$ | kelvin | K | temperature, K | $T$ |
| enthalpy | H | kilo- prefix | k | time | $t$ |
| entropy | $S$ | liter | L | volt | V |
| equilibrium constant | K | milli- prefix | m |  |  |

$R=8.314 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$
$R=0.0821 \mathrm{~L} \cdot \mathrm{~atm} \cdot \mathrm{mo}$
$1 F=96,500 \mathrm{C} \cdot \mathrm{mol}$
$1 F=96,500 \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~V}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
$N_{\mathrm{A}}=6.022 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
$h=6.626 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~s}$
$c=2.998 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~m} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
$0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=273.15 \mathrm{~K}$
$1 \mathrm{~atm}=760 \mathrm{mmHg}$

| $E=E^{\mathrm{o}}-\frac{R T}{n F} \ln Q$ | $\ln K=\left(\frac{-\Delta H}{R}\right)\left(\frac{1}{T}\right)+$ constant |
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| $\underline{\ln \left(\frac{k_{2}}{k_{1}}\right)=\frac{E_{a}}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_{1}}-\frac{1}{T_{2}}\right)}$ |  |



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## DIRECTIONS

- When you have selected your answer to each question, blacken the corresponding space on the answer sheet using pencil. Make a heavy, full mark, but no stray marks. If you decide to change an answer, erase the unwanted mark ver
- There is only one correct answer to each question. Any questions for which more than one response has been blackened be counted.
Your score is based solely on the number of questions you answer correctly. It is to your advantage to answer every question.

1. When 6 M hydrochloric acid is added to an unknown white solid, a colorless gas is produced. What is a possible identity for this solid?
(A) calcium nitrate
(B) copper(II) chloride
(C) potassium sulfate
(D) sodium carbonate
2. What is the first change that occurs when $\mathrm{I}_{2}(\mathrm{~s})$ is heated slowly at one atmosphere pressure?
(A) The solid melts.
(B) The solid vaporizes.
(C) The solid breaks into atoms.
(D) The solid becomes darker in color.
3. Two pure organic compounds melt at $112{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $114^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, respectively. If equal quantities of them are mixed, at what temperature will the mixture begin to melt?
(A) below $112{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
(B) at $112{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
(C) between $112{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $114^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
(D) above $114^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
4. What is the major reason for using mercury (rather than water) in barometers?
(A) Mercury is much denser than water.
(B) Mercury has a higher boiling point than water.
(C) Mercury is chemically unreactive compared with water.
(D) Mercury expands with a decrease in air pressure; water does not.
5. How can 0.1 g samples of the two white solids, lead(II) chloride and silver chloride, be distinguished from one another?
(A) Add 10 mL of cold water to each. The silver chloride will dissolve.
(B) Add 10 mL of hot water to each. The lead(II) chloride will dissolve.
(C) Add 10 mL of sodium chloride to each solution. The lead(II) chloride will become warm and release chlorine gas.
(D) Add 10 mL of zinc chloride solution to each. The silver chloride will change to metallic silver.
6. Which is the proper way to heat a liquid in a test tube?
(A)

(C)

(B)

(D)

7. What is the mass of one molecule of water in grams?
(A) 18
(B) $1.1 \times 10^{-21}$
(C) $3.0 \times 10^{-23}$
(D) $1.7 \times 10^{-24}$
8. If nitrogen atoms are represented as filled circles and and oxygen atoms as open circles, how much $\mathrm{NO}_{2}$ can be prepared from the mixture shown?

(A) 4 molecules
(B) 5 molecules
(C) 6 molecules
(D) 8 molecules
9. A mineral containing iron(II) sulfide but no other sulfides is treated with excess hydrochloric acid to produce hydrogen sulfide. If a 3.15 g sample of the mineral yields 448 mL of hydrogen sulfide gas (measured at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 760 mm Hg ), what is the mass percentage of iron(II) sulfide in the sample?
(A) 20.4
(B) 35.5
(C) 55.8
(D) 71.0
10. Naturally occurring thallium consists of two stable isotopes, Tl -203 and $\mathrm{Tl}-205$ (atomic masses $=203.0$ and 205.0, respectively) and has an average atomic mass of 204.4. What is the percentage of Tl-205?
(A) $14.0 \%$
(B) $30.0 \%$
(C) $50.0 \%$
(D) $70.0 \%$
11. What is the maximum mass (in grams) of NO that could be obtained from

| Molar Mass (g.mol |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ | 92.0 |
| $\mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{4}$ | 32.0 |

15.5 g of $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ and 4.68 g of $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{4}$ when they react? The balanced chemical equation is;

$$
2 \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}+\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{4} \rightarrow 6 \mathrm{NO}+2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}
$$

(A) 4.38
(B) 5.04
(C) 15.2
(D) 26.2
12. What volume of $0.108 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ is required to neutralize 25.0 mL of 0.145 M KOH ?
(A) 16.8 mL
(B) 33.6 mL
(C) 37.2 mL
(D) 67.1 mL
13. A gas mixture at $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 760 mm Hg contains 1.0 g each of $\mathrm{He}, \mathrm{H}_{2}, \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ and $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$. How do their average molecular speeds compare?
(A) $\mathrm{He}=\mathrm{H}_{2}=\mathrm{N}_{2}=\mathrm{CO}_{2}$
(B) $\mathrm{CO}_{2}<\mathrm{H}_{2}=\mathrm{N}_{2}<\mathrm{He}$
(C) $\mathrm{He}<\mathrm{H}_{2}<\mathrm{N}_{2}<\mathrm{CO}_{2}$
(D) $\mathrm{CO}_{2}<\mathrm{N}_{2}<\mathrm{He}<\mathrm{H}_{2}$
14. A 2.00 liter evacuated container has a mass of 1050.0 g . When the container is filled with an unknown gas at 800 . mm Hg pressure and $25.0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ the mass is 1052.4 g . What is the molar mass of the gas (in $\mathrm{g} \cdot \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$ )?
(A) 28
(B) 31
(C) 54
(D) 56
15. A mixture of 0.100 mol of $\qquad$
Vapor pressure @ 22 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \quad 22 \mathrm{mmHg}$ $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ and 0.200 mol of $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ is
tmospheric pressure of 750 . collected over $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ at an atmospheric pressure or
mm Hg and a temperature of $22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. What is the partial pressure (in mmHg ) of $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ in this mixture?
(A) 478
(B) 485
(C) 500
(D) 515
16. A solid is insoluble in water, does not conduct electricity, and does not melt below $1000{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. This solid could be
(A) Pt .
(B) SiC.
(C) CsCl .
(D) $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{22}$.
17. Which property(ies) of a liquid increases when the
I. vapor pressure
II. surface tension temperature is raised?
(A) I only
(B) II only
(C) Both I and II
(D) Neither I nor II
18. Which statement is correct about the substance represented by this phase diagram?

(A) The solid sublimes at 1 atm pressure.
(B) Its normal boiling point is above 300 K .
(C) It exists as a liquid at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 1 atm pressure.
(D) The density of the solid is greater than that of the liquid.
19. Which equation represents the reaction for the standard enthalpy of formation, $\Delta \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{f}}{ }^{\circ}$, for $\mathrm{B}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{9}(\mathrm{~g})$ at 298 K and 1 atm?
(A) $5 \mathrm{~B}(\mathrm{~s})+9 \mathrm{H}(\mathrm{g}) \rightarrow \mathrm{B}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{9}(\mathrm{~g})$
(B) $2 \mathrm{~B}(\mathrm{~s})+3 \mathrm{BH}_{3}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow \mathrm{B}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{9}(\mathrm{~g})$
(C) $5 / 2 \mathrm{~B}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+9 / 2 \mathrm{H}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow \mathrm{B}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{9}(\mathrm{~g})$
(D) $5 \mathrm{~B}(\mathrm{~s})+9 / 2 \mathrm{H}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow \mathrm{B}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{9}(\mathrm{~g})$
20. $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}(\mathrm{~g})+7 / 2 \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})$

$$
\rightarrow 2 \mathrm{CO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{~g}) \Delta \mathrm{H}^{\circ}=-1427.7 \mathrm{~kJ}
$$

If the enthalpy of vaporization for $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{l})$ is $44.0 \mathrm{~kJ} / \mathrm{mol}$, what is $\Delta \mathrm{H}^{\circ}$ for this reaction if $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{l})$ is formed instead of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{g})$ ?
(A) -1295.7 kJ
(B) -1383.7 kJ
(C) -1471.7 kJ
(D) -1559.7 kJ
21. A gold ring that weighs 3.81 g is heated to $84.0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

| Specific Heat Capacity $\left(\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{g}^{\left.\mathbf{- 1} \cdot{ }^{\circ} \mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{- 1}}\right)}\right.$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Au | 0.129 |  |
| $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 4.18 |  | and placed in 50.0 g of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ at $22.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. What is the final temperature?

(A) $22.2{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
(B) $24.0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
(C) $26.5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
(D) $53.1{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
22. Calculate the change in enthalpy, $\Delta \mathrm{H}$, for the combustion of 11.2 L
 of hydrogen gas, measured at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 1 atm pressure, to form $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{g})$.
(A) -60.5 kJ
(B) -121 kJ
(C) -484 kJ
(D) -2710 kJ
23. Which reaction proceeds with the greatest increase in entropy?
(A) $\mathrm{H}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+\mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{l})$
(B) $\mathrm{Br}_{2}(\mathrm{l})+\mathrm{F}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{BrF}(\mathrm{g})$
(C) $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{s}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{s})+\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$
(D) $4 \mathrm{NH}_{3}(\mathrm{~g})+7 \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 4 \mathrm{NO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{g})$
24. For the reaction,

$$
\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{4}(\mathrm{l}) \rightarrow \mathrm{N}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+2 \mathrm{H}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \quad \Delta \mathrm{H}^{\circ}=-50.6 \mathrm{~kJ} .
$$

This reaction is
(A) spontaneous at all temperatures.
(B) non-spontaneous at all temperatures.
(C) spontaneous only at low temperatures.
(D) spontaneous only at high temperatures.
25. All of the following are expected to affect the rate of an irreversible chemical reaction EXCEPT
(A) adding a catalyst.
(B) removing some products.
(C) increasing the temperature.
(D) decreasing the reactant concentration.
26. The oxidation of ammonia produces nitrogen and water according to the equation:

$$
4 \mathrm{NH}_{3}(\mathrm{~g})+3 \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{~N}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{~g})
$$

If the rate of formation of $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ at a certain temperature is $3.0 \mathrm{~mol} \cdot \mathrm{~L}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$, what is the rate of disappearance of $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ ?
(A) $2.0 \mathrm{~mol} \cdot \mathrm{~L}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
(B) $3.0 \mathrm{~mol} \cdot \mathrm{~L}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
(C) $4.5 \mathrm{~mol} \cdot \mathrm{~L}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
(D) $9.0 \mathrm{~mol} \cdot \mathrm{~L}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
27. What are the units of the rate constant for a second order reaction when the rate is expressed in $\mathrm{mol} \cdot \mathrm{L}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ ?
(A) $\mathrm{s}^{-1}$
(B) $\mathrm{L} \cdot \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
(C) $\mathrm{L} \cdot \mathrm{mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
(D) $\mathrm{L}^{2} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-2} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
28. For the reaction:
$\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3} \mathrm{CBr}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{OH}^{-}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3} \mathrm{COH}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{Br}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})$ it is found that halving the concentration of $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3} \mathrm{CBr}$ causes the reaction rate to be halved but halving the concentration of $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$has no effect on the rate. What is the rate law?
(A) Rate $=k\left[\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3} \mathrm{CBr}\right]^{1 / 2}\left[\mathrm{OH}^{-}\right]$
(B) Rate $=k\left[\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3} \mathrm{CBr}\right]^{2}\left[\mathrm{OH}^{-}\right]$
(C) Rate $=k\left[\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3} \mathrm{CBr}\right]^{1 / 2}$
(D) Rate $=k\left[\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3} \mathrm{CBr}\right]$
29. A catalyst speeds up a chemical reac
(A) shifting the equilibrium.
(B) increasing the activation energy.
(C) decreasing the reaction enthalpy.
(D) providing an alternate reaction pathway.
30. The activation energy for a reaction can be determined by measuring the reaction rate at different
(A) temperatures.
(B) catalyst concentrations.
(C) reactant concentrations.
(D) times on the reaction curve.
31. $\quad 2 \mathrm{SO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+\mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \mathrm{SO}_{3}(\mathrm{~g}) \quad \Delta \mathrm{H}<0$ Which change(s) will increase the quantity of $\mathrm{SO}_{3}(\mathrm{~g})$ at equilibrium?

| I. | increasing the temperature <br> reducing the volume of the container <br> III. |
| :---: | :--- |
| adding He to increase the pressure |  |

(A) I only
(B) II only
(C) I and III only
(D) II and III only
32. What is the equilibrium expression for the reaction; $2 \mathrm{ZnS}(\mathrm{s})+3 \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \mathrm{ZnO}(\mathrm{s})+2 \mathrm{SO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})$
(A) $\mathrm{K}=\frac{2\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2}\right]}{3\left[\mathrm{O}_{2}\right]}$
(B) $\mathrm{K}=\frac{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2}\right]^{2}}{\left[\mathrm{O}_{2}\right]^{3}}$
(C) $\mathrm{K}=\frac{2[\mathrm{ZnO}]\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2}\right]}{3[\mathrm{ZnS}]\left[\mathrm{O}_{2}\right]}$
(D) $\mathrm{K}=\frac{[\mathrm{ZnO}]^{2}\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2}\right]^{2}}{[\mathrm{ZnS}]^{2}\left[\mathrm{O}_{2}\right]^{3}}$
33. What is the pH of a 0.0015 M solution of $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ ?
(A) 1.41
(B) 2.82
(C) 5.65
(D) 11.18
34. In a solution of formic acid $\left(\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{a}}=1.7 \times 10^{-4}\right)$, the $\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]=2.3 \times 10^{-3}$. What is the concentration of formic acid in $\mathrm{mol} \cdot \mathrm{L}^{-1}$ ?
(A) $7.2 \times 10^{-2}$
(B) $3.1 \times 10^{-2}$
(C) $5.3 \times 10^{-6}$
(D) $3.9 \times 10^{-7}$
35. What is the $\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]$in a solution in which $[\mathrm{HA}]=4.0 \times 10^{-2}$ and $\left[\mathrm{A}^{-}\right]=2.0 \times 10^{-2} .\left[\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{a}}=3.0 \times 10^{-6}\right]$
(A) $1.5 \times 10^{-6}$
(B) $3.0 \times 10^{-6}$
(C) $6.0 \times 10^{-6}$
(D) $3.8 \times 10^{-3}$
36. When the compounds below are arranged in order of increasing solubility in water, which order is correct?

|  | $\mathbf{K}_{\text {sp }}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{BaCO}_{3}$ | $2.6 \times 10^{-9}$ |
| $\mathrm{BaSO}_{4}$ | $1.1 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| $\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}$ | $4.9 \times 10^{-9}$ |
| $\mathrm{CaSO}_{4}$ | $7.1 \times 10^{-9}$ |

(A) $\mathrm{BaCO}_{3}, \mathrm{BaSO}_{4}, \mathrm{CaCO}_{3}, \mathrm{CaSO}_{4}$
(B) $\mathrm{BaSO}_{4}, \mathrm{CaCO}_{3}, \mathrm{CaSO}_{4}, \mathrm{BaCO}_{3}$
(C) $\mathrm{CaSO}_{4}, \mathrm{CaCO}_{3}, \mathrm{BaCO}_{3}, \mathrm{BaSO}_{4}$
(D) $\mathrm{BaSO}_{4}, \mathrm{BaCO}_{3}, \mathrm{CaCO}_{3}, \mathrm{CaSO}_{4}$
37. Which represents an oxidation?
(A) $\mathrm{BrO}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{Br}_{2}$
(B) $\mathrm{NO}_{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}$
(C) $\mathrm{Cr}^{3+} \rightarrow \mathrm{CrO}_{4}^{2-}$
(D) $\mathrm{VO}_{3}{ }^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{VO}_{2}{ }^{+}$

Questions 38 and 39 should be answered using the unbalanced equation;

$$
\mathrm{ClO}_{3}^{-}+\mathrm{Br}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{Cl}_{2}+\mathrm{Br}_{2}
$$

38. Which is the reducing agent?
(A) $\mathrm{ClO}_{3}^{-}$
(B) $\mathrm{Br}^{-}$
(C) $\mathrm{Cl}_{2}$
(D) $\mathrm{Br}_{2}$
39. When this equation is balanced, what is the $\mathrm{Br}-/ \mathrm{ClO}_{3}{ }^{-}$ ratio?
(A) $1 / 1$
(B) $2 / 1$
(C) $3 / 1$
(D) $5 / 1$

Questions 40 and 41 require the use of these Standard Reduction Potentials.

| Half Reaction | $\mathbf{E}^{\mathbf{o}}(\mathbf{V})$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})+2 \mathrm{e}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{s})$ | -0.763 |
| $\mathrm{Cr}^{3+}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{e}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{Cr}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$ | -0.408 |
| $\mathrm{Tl}^{+}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{e}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{Tl}(\mathrm{s})$ | -0.336 |
| $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{e}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{Cu}^{+}(\mathrm{aq})$ | +0.161 |
| $\mathrm{Fe}^{3+}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{e}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{Fe}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$ | +0.769 |

40. Use the standard reduction potentials to find the standard cell potential, $\mathrm{E}^{\circ}$, for the reaction;

$$
\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{~s})+2 \mathrm{Tl}^{+}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Zn}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})+2 \mathrm{Tl}(\mathrm{~s})
$$

(A) 0.427 V
(B) 0.091 V
(C) -0.091 V
(D) -0.427 V
41. Based on the standard reduction potentials above, which reaction(s) is(are) spontaneous?
I. $\mathrm{Cr}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{Fe}^{3+}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Cr}^{3+}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{Fe}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$
II. $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{Fe}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Cu}^{+}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{Fe}^{3+}(\mathrm{aq})$
(A) I only
(B) II only
(C) Both I and II
(D) Neither I nor II
42. Solutions of $\mathrm{AgNO}_{3}$, $\mathrm{CuSO}_{4}$ and $\mathrm{AuCl}_{3}$ are electrolyzed in the apparatus depicted. If the electrolysis is stopped before any of the ions are deposited completely, how do
 the number of moles ( n ) of $\mathrm{Ag}, \mathrm{Cu}$ and Au deposited compare?
(A) $\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Ag}}=\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Cu}}=\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Au}}$
(B) $\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Ag}}<\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Cu}}<\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Au}}$
(C) $\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Ag}}>\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Cu}}>\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Au}}$
(D) $\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Ag}}=\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Cu}}>\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Au}}$
43. Which set of quantum numbers $\left(\mathrm{n}, \ell, \mathrm{m}_{\odot} \mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{s}}\right)$ is not permitted by the rules of quantum mechanics?
(A) $1,0,0,1 / 2$
(B) $2,1,-1,-1 / 2$
(C) $3,3,1,-\frac{1}{2}$
(D) $4,3,2,1 / 2$
44. How many unpaired electrons are in a gaseous iron atom in its ground state?
(A) 6
(B) 4
(C) 2
(D) 0
45. Evidence for the electron arrangement in atoms has been obtained primarily from the study of
(A) isotopes.
(B) radioactivity.
(C) stoichiometry.
(D) atomic spectra.
46. Which statement about the radii of atoms and their ions is correct?
(A) Cations are smaller than their atoms, anions are larger.
(B) Cations and anions are both smaller than their atoms.
(C) Cations and anions are both larger than their atoms.
(D) Cations are larger than their atoms, anions are smaller.
47. When the atoms; $\mathrm{Li}, \mathrm{Be}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{Na}$, are arranged in order of increasing atomic radius which is the correct order?
(A) $\mathrm{Li}, \mathrm{Be}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{Na}$
(B) $\mathrm{Li}, \mathrm{Na}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{Be}$
(C) $\mathrm{Na}, \mathrm{Li}, \mathrm{Be}, \mathrm{B}$
(D) $\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{Be}, \mathrm{Li}, \mathrm{Na}$
48. Which type of radioactive decay produces a daughter nucleus with a higher atomic number?
(A) $\alpha$
(B) $\beta^{-}$
(C) $\gamma$
(D) $\beta^{+}$
49. In which species is the central atom NOT surrounded by exactly 8 valence electrons?
(A) $\mathrm{BF}_{4}^{-}$
(B) $\mathrm{NCl}_{3}$
(C) $\mathrm{PCl}_{4}^{+}$
(D) $\mathrm{SF}_{4}$
50. In which pair of formulas are both species polar?
(A) $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
(B) $\mathrm{BF}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{PCl}_{3}$
(C) $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ and $\mathrm{SCl}_{2}$
(D) $\mathrm{CS}_{2}$ and $\mathrm{NO}_{2}$
51. The nitrite ion can be represented;


Which of the structures
 represent possible resonance forms of this ion?
(A) I only
(B) II only
(C) Both I and II
(D) Neither I nor II
52. Which statement is true about the most stable Lewis structure for $\mathrm{CS}_{2}$ ?
(A) There are no lone pairs.
(B) All bonds are double bonds.
(C) The central atom does not have an octet of electrons.
(D) A sulfur atom must be the central atom for the structure to be stable.
53. When the molecules $\mathrm{N}_{2}, \mathrm{O}_{2}, \mathrm{~F}_{2}$ are arranged in order of increasing bond strength, which order is correct?
(A) $\mathrm{N}_{2}, \mathrm{O}_{2}, \mathrm{~F}_{2}$
(B) $\mathrm{N}_{2}, \mathrm{~F}_{2}, \mathrm{O}_{2}$
(C) $\mathrm{O}_{2}, \mathrm{~N}_{2}, \mathrm{~F}_{2}$
(D) $\mathrm{F}_{2}, \mathrm{O}_{2}, \mathrm{~N}_{2}$
54. Which molecule contains three sigma ( $\sigma$ ) and two pi $(\pi)$ bonds?
(A) $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{2}$
(B) $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{4}$
(C) $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
(D) $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{4}$
55. Which is an isomer of 1-butanol?
(A) 1-propanol
(B) butanone
(C) 1-chlorobutane
(D) diethyl ether
56. Which compound is an aldehyde?
(A) $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OCH}_{3}$
(B) $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}$
(C) $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}$
(D) $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOCH}_{3}$
57. How many isomers exist for dibromobenzene $\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{Br}_{2}\right)$ ?
(A) one
(B) two
(C) three
(D) four
58. What is the name for the compound with the structure?

(A) 2-isopropyl-1-butene
(B) 2,3-dimethyl-2-hexene
(C) 2-methyl-3-isopropyl-1-butene
(D) 2,3,4-trimethyl-1-pentene
59. What is the hybridization of carbon atoms 1,2 , and 3, respectively in the structure?

(A) $\mathrm{sp}^{3}, \mathrm{sp}, \mathrm{sp}^{2}$
(B) $\mathrm{sp}^{2}, \mathrm{sp}, \mathrm{sp}^{2}$
(C) $\mathrm{sp}^{3}, \mathrm{sp}^{2}, \mathrm{sp}^{2}$
(D) $\mathrm{sp}^{2}, \mathrm{sp}^{2}, \mathrm{sp}^{2}$
60. When egg white is coagulated the protein is said to be
(A) condensed.
(B) denatured.
(C) hydrolyzed.
(D) polymerized.

## END OF TEST

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## KEY

| Number | Answer | Number | Answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | D | 31. | B |
| 2. | B | 32. | B |
| 3. | A | 33. | B |
| 4. | A | 34. | B |
| 5. | B | 35. | C |
| 6. | D | 36. | D |
| 7. | C | 37. | C |
| 8. | D | 38. | B |
| 9. | C | 39. | D |
| 10. | D | 40. | A |
| 11. | C | 41. | A |
| 12. | A | 42. | C |
| 13. | D | 43. | C |
| 14. | A | 44. | B |
| 15. | B | 45. | D |
| 16. | B | 46. | A |
| 17. | A | 47. | D |
| 18. | D | 48. | B |
| 19. | D | 49. | D |
| 20. | D | 50. | C |
| 21. | A | 51. | A |
| 22. | B | 52. | B |
| 23. | B | 53. | D |
| 24. | A | 54. | A |
| 25. | B | 55. | D |
| 26. | C | 56. | B |
| 27. | C | 57. | C |
| 28. | D | 58. | D |
| 29. | D | 59. | D |
| 30. | A | 60. | B |

