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<b>Part I</b>	<b>60 questions</b>	<b>single-answer multiple-choice</b>	<b>1 hour, 30 minutes</b>
<b>Part II</b>	<b>8 questions</b>	<b>problem-solving, explanations</b>	<b>1 hour, 45 minutes</b>
<b>Part III</b>	<b>2 lab problems</b>	<b>laboratory practical</b>	<b>1 hour, 30 minutes</b>

A periodic table and other useful information are provided on page 2 for student reference. Students should be permitted to use non-programmable calculators.

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**ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS**

ampere	A	Faraday constant	<i>F</i>	molal	<i>m</i>
atmosphere	atm	formula molar mass	<i>M</i>	molar	<i>M</i>
atomic mass unit	u	free energy	<i>G</i>	molar mass	<i>M</i>
atomic molar mass	<i>A</i>	frequency	<i>v</i>	mole	mol
Avogadro constant	<i>N<sub>A</sub></i>	gas constant	<i>R</i>	Planck's constant	<i>h</i>
Celsius temperature	°C	gram	g	pressure	<i>P</i>
centi- prefix	c	heat capacity	<i>C<sub>p</sub></i>	rate constant	<i>k</i>
coulomb	C	hour	h	retention factor	<i>R<sub>f</sub></i>
electromotive force	<i>E</i>	joule	J	second	s
energy of activation	<i>E<sub>a</sub></i>	kelvin	K	temperature, K	<i>T</i>
enthalpy	<i>H</i>	kilo- prefix	k	time	<i>t</i>
entropy	<i>S</i>	liter	L	volt	V
equilibrium constant	<i>K</i>	milli- prefix	m		

**CONSTANTS**

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

**EQUATIONS**

$E = E^\circ - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$	$\ln K = \left( \frac{-\Delta H}{R} \right) \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) + \text{constant}$	$\ln \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) = \frac{E_a}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$
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**PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS**

1 1A																		18 8A
1 <b>H</b> 1.008	2 2A											13 3A	14 4A	15 5A	16 6A	17 7A	2 He 4.003	
3 <b>Li</b> 6.941	4 <b>Be</b> 9.012											5 <b>B</b> 10.81	6 <b>C</b> 12.01	7 <b>N</b> 14.01	8 <b>O</b> 16.00	9 <b>F</b> 19.00	10 <b>Ne</b> 20.18	
11 <b>Na</b> 22.99	12 <b>Mg</b> 24.31	3 3B	4 4B	5 5B	6 6B	7 7B	8 8B	9 8B	10 8B	11 1B	12 2B	13 <b>Al</b> 26.98	14 <b>Si</b> 28.09	15 <b>P</b> 30.97	16 <b>S</b> 32.07	17 <b>Cl</b> 35.45	18 <b>Ar</b> 39.95	
19 <b>K</b> 39.10	20 <b>Ca</b> 40.08	21 <b>Sc</b> 44.96	22 <b>Ti</b> 47.88	23 <b>V</b> 50.94	24 <b>Cr</b> 52.00	25 <b>Mn</b> 54.94	26 <b>Fe</b> 55.85	27 <b>Co</b> 58.93	28 <b>Ni</b> 58.69	29 <b>Cu</b> 63.55	30 <b>Zn</b> 65.39	31 <b>Ga</b> 69.72	32 <b>Ge</b> 72.61	33 <b>As</b> 74.92	34 <b>Se</b> 78.96	35 <b>Br</b> 79.90	36 <b>Kr</b> 83.80	
37 <b>Rb</b> 85.47	38 <b>Sr</b> 87.62	39 <b>Y</b> 88.91	40 <b>Zr</b> 91.22	41 <b>Nb</b> 92.91	42 <b>Mo</b> 95.94	43 <b>Tc</b> (98)	44 <b>Ru</b> 101.1	45 <b>Rh</b> 102.9	46 <b>Pd</b> 106.4	47 <b>Ag</b> 107.9	48 <b>Cd</b> 112.4	49 <b>In</b> 114.8	50 <b>Sn</b> 118.7	51 <b>Sb</b> 121.8	52 <b>Te</b> 127.6	53 <b>I</b> 126.9	54 <b>Xe</b> 131.3	
55 <b>Cs</b> 132.9	56 <b>Ba</b> 137.3	57 <b>La</b> 138.9	72 <b>Hf</b> 178.5	73 <b>Ta</b> 180.9	74 <b>W</b> 183.8	75 <b>Re</b> 186.2	76 <b>Os</b> 190.2	77 <b>Ir</b> 192.2	78 <b>Pt</b> 195.1	79 <b>Au</b> 197.0	80 <b>Hg</b> 200.6	81 <b>Tl</b> 204.4	82 <b>Pb</b> 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> 209.0	84 <b>Po</b> (209)	85 <b>At</b> (210)	86 <b>Rn</b> (222)	
87 <b>Fr</b> (223)	88 <b>Ra</b> (226)	89 <b>Ac</b> (227)	104 <b>Rf</b> (261)	105 <b>Db</b> (262)	106 <b>Sg</b> (263)	107 <b>Bh</b> (262)	108 <b>Hs</b> (265)	109 <b>Mt</b> (266)	110 (269)	111 (272)	112 (277)		114 (???)					

58 <b>Ce</b> 140.1	59 <b>Pr</b> 140.9	60 <b>Nd</b> 144.2	61 <b>Pm</b> (145)	62 <b>Sm</b> 150.4	63 <b>Eu</b> 152.0	64 <b>Gd</b> 157.3	65 <b>Tb</b> 158.9	66 <b>Dy</b> 162.5	67 <b>Ho</b> 164.9	68 <b>Er</b> 167.3	69 <b>Tm</b> 168.9	70 <b>Yb</b> 173.0	71 <b>Lu</b> 175.0
90 <b>Th</b> 232.0	91 <b>Pa</b> 231.0	92 <b>U</b> 238.0	93 <b>Np</b> (237)	94 <b>Pu</b> (244)	95 <b>Am</b> (243)	96 <b>Cm</b> (247)	97 <b>Bk</b> (247)	98 <b>Cf</b> (251)	99 <b>Es</b> (252)	100 <b>Fm</b> (257)	101 <b>Md</b> (258)	102 <b>No</b> (259)	103 <b>Lr</b> (262)

**DIRECTIONS**

- When you have selected your answer to each question, blacken the corresponding space on the answer sheet using a pencil. Make a heavy, full mark, but no stray marks. If you decide to change an answer, erase the unwanted mark very carefully.
- There is only one correct answer to each question. Any questions for which more than one response has been blackened will **not** 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. Which element is obtained commercially from seawater?

- (A) bromine                      (B) gold  
(C) iron                          (D) oxygen

2. Which solution can serve as both reactant and indicator when it is used in redox titrations?

- (A)  $\text{FeNH}_4(\text{SO}_4)_2$               (B)  $\text{KMnO}_4$   
(C)  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$                       (D)  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$

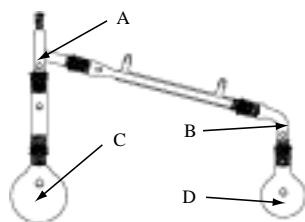
3. What is formed when a solution of  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_2$  is heated gently?

- (A)  $\text{N}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$                 (B)  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
(C)  $\text{NO}$  and  $\text{H}_2$                  (D)  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$

4. Which method should be used to extinguish burning magnesium metal?

- (A) Blanket it with  $\text{CO}_2$         (B) Blow on it.  
(C) Dump sand on it.            (D) Pour water on it.

5. Which letter indicates where a thermometer should be placed to determine the boiling point of a distillate?



- (A) A                      (B) B                      (C) C                      (D) D

6. A 50 mL sample of gas is collected over water. What will be the effect on the calculated molar mass of the gas if the effect of the water vapor is ignored? It will be

- (A) high because of the mass of water in the collection flask.  
(B) high because of omitting the vapor pressure of the water in the calculation.  
(C) low because of the mass of water in the collection flask.  
(D) low because of omitting the vapor pressure of the water in the calculation.

7. A 1.871 gram sample of an unknown metallic carbonate is decomposed by heating to form the metallic oxide and 0.656 g of carbon dioxide according to the equation



What is the metal?

- (A) Ca                      (B) Mn                      (C) Ni                      (D) Zn

8. What is the coefficient for  $\text{OH}^-$  after the equation



is balanced with the smallest integer coefficients?

- (A) 3                      (B) 6                      (C) 12                      (D) 18

9. An ionic compound contains 29.08% sodium, 40.56% sulfur and 30.36% oxygen by mass. What is the formula of the sulfur-containing anion in the compound?

- (A)  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$                       (B)  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$   
(C)  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_5^{2-}$                       (D)  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_6^{2-}$

10. A solution is prepared containing a 2:1 mol ratio of dibromoethane ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2$ ) and dibromopropane ( $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{Br}_2$ ). What is the total

Vapor pressure (mmHg)	
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2$	173
$\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{Br}_2$	127

vapor pressure over the solution assuming ideal behavior?

- (A) 300 mmHg                      (B) 158 mmHg  
(C) 150 mmHg                      (D) 142 mmHg

11. A solution of magnesium chloride that is 5.10% magnesium by mass has a density 1.17 g/mL. How many moles of  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions are in 300. mL of the solution?

- (A) 0.368                      (B) 0.627                      (C) 0.737                      (D) 1.47

12. Which aqueous solution has a freezing point closest to that of 0.30 M  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$ ?

- (A) 0.075 M  $\text{AlCl}_3$                       (B) 0.15M  $\text{CuCl}_2$   
(C) 0.30 M  $\text{NaCl}$                       (D) 0.60 M  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$

13. An unknown gas is placed in a sealed container with a fixed volume. Which of the characteristics listed change(s) when the container is heated from 25 °C to 250 °C?

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| I   | The density of the gas                          |
| II  | The average kinetic energy of the molecules     |
| III | The mean free path between molecular collisions |

- (A) I only                      (B) II only  
(C) III only                    (D) I and II only

14. Which gas has the same density at 546 °C and 1.50 atm as that of O<sub>2</sub> gas at STP?

- (A) N<sub>2</sub>      (B) NH<sub>3</sub>      (C) SO<sub>2</sub>      (D) SO<sub>3</sub>

15. Which plot involving vapor pressure (VP) and absolute temperature results in a straight line?

- (A) VP vs T                      (B) VP vs T<sup>-1</sup>  
(C) ln VP vs T                (D) ln VP vs T<sup>-1</sup>

16. For a substance with the values of ΔH<sub>vap</sub> and ΔS<sub>vap</sub> given below, what is its normal boiling point in °C? (ΔH<sub>vap</sub> = 59.0 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>; ΔS<sub>vap</sub> = 93.65 J·mol<sup>-1</sup>·K<sup>-1</sup>)

- (A) 357      (B) 630      (C) 1314      (D) 1587

17. What is the order of the boiling points (from lowest to highest) for the hydrogen halides?

- (A) HF < HCl < HBr < HI      (B) HI < HBr < HCl < HF  
(C) HCl < HF < HBr < HI      (D) HCl < HBr < HI < HF

18. Of the three types of cubic lattices, which have the highest and lowest densities for the same atoms?

<b>Highest</b>	<b>Lowest</b>
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- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (A) simple cubic        | body-centered cubic |
| (B) face-centered cubic | simple cubic        |
| (C) body-centered cubic | face-centered cubic |
| (D) face-centered cubic | body-centered cubic |

19. For which reaction is ΔH (enthalpy change) most nearly equal to ΔE (internal energy change)?

- (A) H<sub>2</sub>(g) + 1/2O<sub>2</sub>(g) → H<sub>2</sub>O(g)  
(B) Cl<sub>2</sub>(g) + F<sub>2</sub>(g) → 2ClF(g)  
(C) H<sub>2</sub>O(l) → H<sub>2</sub>O(g)  
(D) 2SO<sub>3</sub>(g) → 2SO<sub>2</sub>(g) + O<sub>2</sub>(g)

20. Which is the best description of the relationship between the absolute entropies, S°, of solid water at 200 K?

- (A) S°<sub>200K</sub> is smaller because entropy decreases as temperature increases.  
(B) S°<sub>200K</sub> is smaller because the surroundings are more disordered at higher temperatures.  
(C) S°<sub>100K</sub> = S°<sub>200K</sub> = because water is in the solid phase at both temperatures.  
(D) S°<sub>200K</sub> is larger because the vibration of the molecules increases as temperature increases.

21. For the reaction,  
CH<sub>4</sub> + Cl<sub>2</sub>  
→ CH<sub>3</sub>Cl + HCl  
which expression gives ΔH?

Bond dissociation energies	kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup>
C-H	413
C-Cl	328
Cl-Cl	242
H-Cl	431

- (A) ΔH = (413 + 328) - (242 + 431)  
(B) ΔH = (413 - 328) - (242 - 431)  
(C) ΔH = (413 - 242) - (328 - 431)  
(D) ΔH = (413 + 242) - (328 + 431)

22. Which phase change for water has positive values for both ΔH° and ΔG°?

- (A) (l) → (s) at 250 K      (B) (l) → (s) at 350 K  
(C) (l) → (g) at 350 K      (D) (l) → (g) at 450 K

23. When solid CuSO<sub>4</sub> dissolves in water to make a 1M solution, the temperature of the system increases. When solid NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> dissolves in water to make a 1 M solution, the temperature of the system decreases. Which statement(s) must be correct for these dissolving processes?

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| I  | ΔH° values for both processes have the same sign. |
| II | ΔG° values for both processes have the same sign. |

- (A) I only                      (B) II only  
(C) Both I and II            (D) Neither I nor II

24. Which set of relationships could apply to the same electrochemical cell?

- (A) ΔG° > 0; E° = 0      (B) ΔG° < 0; E° = 0  
(C) ΔG° > 0; E° > 0      (D) ΔG° < 0; E° > 0

25. The rate constant for a reaction is affected by which factors?

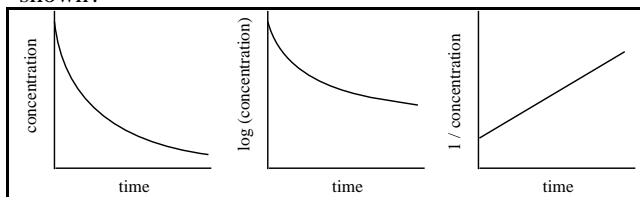
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|-----|--------------------------------|
| I   | increase in temperature        |
| II  | concentration of the reactants |
| III | presence of a catalyst         |

- (A) I and II only              (B) I and III only  
(C) II and III only          (D) I, II and III

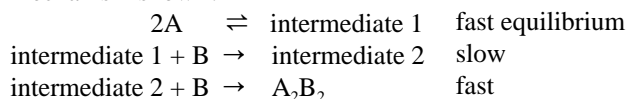
26. The rate data given were obtained for the reaction,  
 $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$   
 What is the rate law for this reaction?

NO pressure (atm)	H <sub>2</sub> pressure (atm)	Rate (atm·sec <sup>-1</sup> )
0.375	0.500	6.43 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>
0.375	0.250	3.15 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>
0.188	0.500	1.56 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>

- (A) Rate = k P<sub>NO</sub>                      (B) Rate = k P<sub>NO</sub><sup>2</sup>  
 (C) Rate = k P<sub>NO</sub><sup>2</sup> P<sub>H<sub>2</sub></sub><sup>2</sup>              (D) Rate = k P<sub>NO</sub><sup>2</sup> P<sub>H<sub>2</sub></sub>
27. What is the order of a reaction that produces the graphs shown?

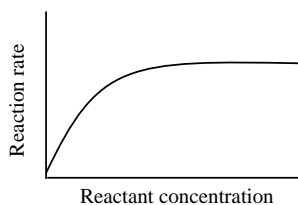


- (A) zero order                              (B) first order  
 (C) second order                            (D) some other order
28. What is the rate law for the hypothetical reaction with the mechanism shown?



- (A) Rate = k[A]<sup>2</sup>                      (B) Rate = [B]<sup>2</sup>  
 (C) Rate = k[A][B]                      (D) Rate = k[A]<sup>2</sup>[B]
29. According to the Arrhenius equation:  $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$ , a plot of ln k against 1/T yields
- (A) E<sub>a</sub> as the slope and A as the intercept  
 (B) E<sub>a</sub>/R as the slope and A as the intercept  
 (C) E<sub>a</sub>/R as the slope and ln A as the intercept  
 (D) -E<sub>a</sub>/R as the slope and ln A as the intercept

30. Curves with the shape shown are often observed for reactions involving catalysts. The level portion of the curve is best attributed to the fact that



- (A) product is no longer being formed.  
 (B) the reaction has reached equilibrium.  
 (C) all the catalytic sites are occupied.  
 (D) all the reactant has been consumed.

31.  $\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{HS}^-(\text{aq})$   
 $\text{HS}^-(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{S}^{2-}(\text{aq})$       K<sub>2</sub>  
 Given the equilibrium constants provided, what is the equilibrium constant for the reaction;  
 $\text{S}^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{aq})$       K = ?  
 (A) 9.5 × 10<sup>-27</sup>                              (B) 9.7 × 10<sup>-14</sup>  
 (C) 9.5 × 10<sup>11</sup>                                (D) 1.0 × 10<sup>26</sup>

32. Calculate the hydronium ion concentration in 50.0 mL of 0.10 M NaH<sub>2</sub>AsO<sub>4</sub>.  
 (K<sub>1</sub> = 6.0 × 10<sup>-3</sup>, K<sub>2</sub> = 1.1 × 10<sup>-7</sup>, K<sub>3</sub> = 3.0 × 10<sup>-12</sup>)  
 (A) 2.4 × 10<sup>-2</sup>                              (B) 1.6 × 10<sup>-3</sup>  
 (C) 1.0 × 10<sup>-4</sup>                                (D) 2.5 × 10<sup>-5</sup>

33. When the acids; HClO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, are arranged in order of increasing strength, which order is correct?  
 (A) H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub> < H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> < HClO<sub>3</sub>  
 (B) HClO<sub>3</sub> < H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub> < H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>  
 (C) H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> < HClO<sub>3</sub> < H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>  
 (D) H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub> < HClO<sub>3</sub> < H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

34. A buffer solution results from mixing equal volumes of which solutions?

- I 0.10 M HCl and 0.20 M NH<sub>3</sub>  
 II 0.10 M HNO<sub>2</sub> and 0.10 M NaNO<sub>2</sub>  
 III 0.20 M HCl and 0.10 M NaCl

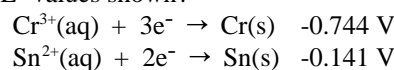
- (A) II only                                      (B) I and II only  
 (C) I and III only                              (D) I, II and III

35. A solution is 0.10 M in Ag<sup>+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, and Al<sup>3+</sup> ions. Which compound will precipitate at the lowest [PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>] when a solution of Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> is added?  
 (A) Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (K<sub>sp</sub> = 1 × 10<sup>-16</sup>)  
 (B) Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (K<sub>sp</sub> = 1 × 10<sup>-33</sup>)  
 (C) Mg<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (K<sub>sp</sub> = 1 × 10<sup>-24</sup>)  
 (D) AlPO<sub>4</sub> (K<sub>sp</sub> = 1 × 10<sup>-20</sup>)

36. Which salt is significantly more soluble in a strong acid than in water?

- (A) PbF<sub>2</sub>                      (B) PbCl<sub>2</sub>                      (C) PbBr<sub>2</sub>                      (D) PbI<sub>2</sub>

37. What is the standard cell potential for the reaction,  
 $2\text{Cr}(\text{s}) + 3\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 3\text{Sn}(\text{s}) + 2\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq})$   
 given the E° values shown?



- (A) 0.945 V                                      (B) 0.603 V  
 (C) -0.603 V                                      (D) -0.945 V

38. How many electrons are needed in the balanced half-reaction for the oxidation of ethanol to acetic acid?  

$$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$$
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
39. Which is the weakest oxidizing agent in a 1 M aqueous solution?  
 (A)  $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$  (B)  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$   
 (C)  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$  (D)  $\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
40. The standard potential for the reaction  

$$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{Br}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$$
 is 0.283 volts. What is the equilibrium constant for this reaction at 25 °C?  
 (A)  $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  (B) 22  
 (C)  $6.1 \times 10^4$  (D)  $3.8 \times 10^9$
41. When an aqueous solution of potassium fluoride is electrolyzed, which of the following occurs?  
 (A)  $\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{H}^+$  are produced at one electrode and  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  are formed at the other.  
 (B)  $\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  are produced at one electrode and  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{H}^+$  are formed at the other.  
 (C) Metallic K is formed at one electrode and  $\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{H}^+$  are formed at the other.  
 (D) Metallic K is produced at one electrode and elemental  $\text{F}_2$  is produced at the other.
42. A  $\text{CuSO}_4$  solution is electrolyzed for 20. minutes with a current of 2.0 ampere. What is the maximum mass of copper that could be deposited?  
 (A) 0.20 g (B) 0.40 g (C) 0.79 g (D) 1.6 g
43. Which experimental evidence most clearly supports the suggestion that electrons have wave properties?  
 (A) diffraction  
 (B) emission spectra  
 (C) photoelectric effect  
 (D) deflection of cathode rays by a magnet
44. Which quantum number determines the number of angular nodes in an atomic orbital?  
 (A) n (B) l (C)  $m_l$  (D)  $m_s$
45. Which element exhibits the greatest number of oxidation states in its compounds?  
 (A) Ca (B) V (C) Cu (D) As
46. Of the elements given, which has the highest ionization energy?  
 (A) N (B) P (C) S
47. How many unpaired electrons are in a gaseous  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in its ground state?  
 (A) 0 (B) 2 (C) 4 (D) 6
48. Which species is most likely to lose a positron ( $\beta^+$ )?  
 (A)  ${}^{12}_7\text{N}$  (B)  ${}^{18}_8\text{O}$  (C)  ${}^{20}_9\text{F}$  (D)  ${}^{20}_{10}\text{Ne}$
49. According to the Lewis dot structure shown, what are the formal charges of the O, C and N atoms, respectively, in the cyanate ion?  

$$\text{:O}::\text{C}::\text{N:}$$
 (A) 0, 0, 0 (B) -1, 0, 0  
 (C) -1, +1, -1 (D) +1, 0, -2
50. The hybridization of As in  $\text{AsF}_3$  is best described as  
 (A)  $\text{sp}^3$  (B)  $\text{sp}^4$  (C)  $\text{dsp}^3$  (D)  $\text{d}^2\text{sp}^3$
51. In which species do the atoms NOT lie in a single plane?  
 (A)  $\text{BF}_3$  (B)  $\text{PF}_3$  (C)  $\text{ClF}_3$  (D)  $\text{XeF}_4$
52. For which compound does the reaction,  

$$\text{MCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{MO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$$
 occur most readily?  
 (A)  $\text{BeCO}_3$  (B)  $\text{MgCO}_3$   
 (C)  $\text{CaCO}_3$  (D)  $\text{BaCO}_3$
53. The color of  $\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{2+}$  is best attributed to electronic transitions  
 (A) between different n levels in the metal.  
 (B) between the metal's d orbitals.  
 (C) from the  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  ion to water molecules.  
 (D) during ionization.
54. When the carbon-oxygen bonds in the species;  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{CHO}_2^-$  are arranged in order of increasing length, which is the correct order?  
 (A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH} < \text{CH}_2\text{O} < \text{CHO}_2^-$   
 (B)  $\text{CH}_2\text{O} < \text{CH}_3\text{OH} < \text{CHO}_2^-$   
 (C)  $\text{CHO}_2^- < \text{CH}_3\text{OH} < \text{CH}_2\text{O}$   
 (D)  $\text{CH}_2\text{O} < \text{CHO}_2^- < \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$

55. How many different trichlorobenzenes,  $C_6H_3Cl_3$ , can be formed?  
(A) 1      (B) 2      (C) 3      (D) 4
56. What organic product is formed from the mild oxidation of a secondary alcohol?  
(A) acid      (B) aldehyde  
(C) ether      (D) ketone
57. The compound with the formula,  $H_2NCH_2CH_2COOH$ , is best classified as a(n)  
(A) amide      (B) amino acid  
(C) fatty acid      (D) nucleic acid
58. The reaction between which pair of reactants occurs the fastest for  $[OH^-] = 0.010\text{ M}$ ?  
(A)  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Cl + OH^-$   
(B)  $(CH_3)_3CCl + OH^-$   
(C)  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br + OH^-$   
(D)  $(CH_3)_3CBr + OH^-$
59. What is the major organic product formed from the reaction of  $CH_3CH=CH_2$  and  $HCl$ ?  
(A)  $CH_3CHClCH_3$       (B)  $CH_3CH_2CH_2Cl$   
(C)  $CH_3CHClCH_2Cl$       (D)  $CH_2ClCH=CH_2$
60. Fats and oils are formed from the combination of fatty acids with what other compound?  
(A) cholesterol      (B) glucose  
(C) glycerol      (D) phenol

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