

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_/100

**Part I. Multiple choice.** Write the letter of the correct answer for each problem. 3 points each

- The element tin (Sn) occurs naturally as ten isotopes. Each of these isotopes has
 

A) 50 electrons.	C) a different number of neutrons.	
B) 50 protons.	D) all of the above	Answer <u>D</u>
- A ring that is 18-karat gold, contains 75.0 % gold by mass. What mass of gold is present in an 18-karat gold ring weighing 6.0 grams?
 

A) 1.5 g	B) 3.0 g	C) 4.5 g	D) 6.0 g	
				Answer <u>C</u>
- Covalent bonds generally form between
 

A) non-metals.	C) ions.	
B) metals and non-metals.	D) metals.	Answer <u>A</u>
- $3.2 \times 10^5$  nm is equivalent to \_\_\_\_\_ mm.
 

A) $3.2 \times 10^2$	C) $3.2 \times 10^{-4}$	
B) $3.2 \times 10^{-1}$	D) 3.2	Answer <u>B</u>
- In the hydrogen chloride molecule, HCl, the chlorine end of the molecule is more negative than the hydrogen end because
 

A) hydrogen is more electronegative than chlorine.	
B) hydrogen and chlorine have the same electronegativity.	Answer <u>C</u>
C) chlorine is more electronegative than hydrogen.	
D) hydrogen transfers an electron to chlorine.	
- Which of the following is a member of the group of elements called the *halogens*?
 

A) potassium	C) bromine	
B) calcium	D) argon	Answer <u>C</u>
- When beryllium forms an ion, what charge will the ion have?
 

A) +1	C) +2	
B) -1	D) -2	Answer <u>C</u>
- The electron configuration for manganese is:
 

A) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$	C) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^7$	
B) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5 4s^2$	D) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$	Answer <u>B</u>
- Below are four statements about protons, only one is true. Identify the true statement.
 

A) Protons have about the same mass as electrons.	
B) Protons have about the same mass as neutrons.	Answer <u>B</u>
C) Some atoms don't have any protons.	
D) Protons have the same magnitude of charge as neutrons, but opposite sign	
- Which of these bonds to you expect to be the most polar?
 

A) F-F	C) N-F	
B) O-F	D) C-F	Answer <u>D</u>

11. Which of the following is a **physical** change?  
 A) Water is decomposed by electricity into hydrogen and oxygen.  
 B) A red substance is decomposed by heat to mercury and oxygen. Answer C  
 C) Ice melts at 0°C.  
 D) Carbon combines with oxygen to form carbon dioxide.
12. The observation that 20 g of hydrogen gas always combines with 160 g of oxygen gas to form 180 g of water, even when there is more than 160 g of oxygen present in the reaction container, illustrates the law of  
 A) excess reactants. C) ideal gases.  
 B) definite proportions. D) multiple proportions. Answer B
13. The **maximum** number of electrons that may reside in the n=3 energy level is  
 A) 8. B) 18. C) 2. D) 3. Answer B
14. If a central atom has a total of three groups and no lone pairs attached to it, the electron pair geometry about the central atom is  
 A) linear. C) triangular (aka trigonal planar).  
 B) tetrahedral. D) pyramidal (aka trigonal pyramidal). Answer C
15.  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  has the same electronic structure as  
 A) Mg. B) C. C) Ne. D) Ar. Answer C

**Part II.** Complete each of the following. Point values are noted by each question.

16. Complete the following table. (5 points)

symbol	# protons	# neutrons	# electrons	charge	mass #	atomic #
$^{16}_8\text{O}$	8	8	8	0	16	8
$^{65}_{29}\text{Cu}^{2+}$	29	36	28	+1	65	29

17. Complete the table below: (8 points)

Formula	Name
$\text{PF}_6$	phosphorous hexafluoride
$\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$	dinitrogen pentoxide
$\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$	iron (III) carbonate
$\text{K}_2\text{O}$	potassium oxide

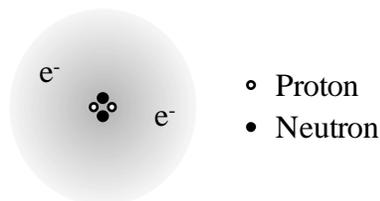
18. Outline three of the main points of Dalton's atomic theory. Identify one area of his theory that we now understand to be incorrect and required modification. (8 points)

Components of Dalton's theory are below. Items in parentheses are "errors" or inaccuracies that are included in our modern atomic models.

1. matter is made up of atoms, which are indivisible (we now know that atoms are made of smaller particles)
2. atoms of the same element are identical (we now know about isotopes)
3. compounds are formed when atoms of different elements combined in certain proportions
4. during chemical reactions, atoms are rearranged, not destroyed (we now know about nuclear reactions)

19. Describe what an individual helium-4 atom ( ${}^4_2\text{He}$ ) looks like. Be as detailed as you can. You may wish to include a sketch. (6 points)

Helium atoms are comprised of a nucleus that contains two protons and two neutrons and comprises most of the mass of the atom. The remainder of the atom consists of an electron cloud containing two electrons and mostly empty space. A sketch might look something like this:



20. Complete the following table for the element argon. (6 points)

_____ <b>325</b> _____ g Ar	=	8.14 mol Ar	=	_____ <b>4.90 x 10<sup>24</sup></b> _____ atoms Ar
-----------------------------	---	-------------	---	--

The conversion between moles and grams requires the atomic mass:

$$8.14 \text{ mol Ar} \times \frac{39.948 \text{ g Ar}}{1 \text{ mol Ar}} = 325.18 \text{ g} = \mathbf{325 \text{ g Ar}}$$

To convert between moles and atoms, we use Avogadro's number that tells us that 1 mol =  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms.

$$8.14 \text{ mol Ar} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ mol Ar}} = 4.9019 \times 10^{24} \text{ atoms} = \mathbf{4.90 \times 10^{24} \text{ atoms Ar}}$$

**Part III. Complete 3 of the following 4 problems.** Clearly mark the problem you do not want graded. Each problem is worth eight (8) points. You must show your work on calculations to receive partial credit. Report numerical results to the correct number of significant figures and with the appropriate units.

21. In a butane lighter, 9.7 g of butane react completely with 34.7 grams of oxygen to form carbon dioxide and water. (4 points each part)

a. If 29.3 grams of carbon dioxide are produced, how many grams of water are formed?

Since the law of conservation of matter must be obeyed, the total mass of butane and oxygen must be equal to the total mass of carbon dioxide and water produced (since the butane and oxygen react completely).

Mass butane + mass oxygen = mass carbon dioxide + mass water

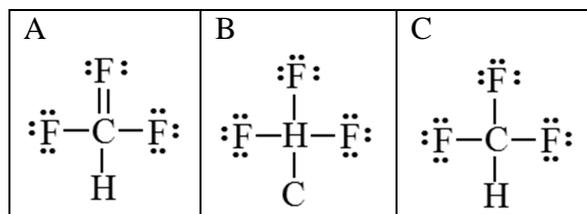
$$9.7\text{g} + 34.7\text{g} = 29.3\text{g} + \text{g water}$$

$$\text{g water} = (9.7 + 34.7) - 29.3 = \mathbf{15.1 \text{ grams water produced}}$$

b. How many grams of carbon dioxide would be produced if 15.6 grams of butane were allowed to react with 34.7 grams of oxygen?

Here we have increased the mass of butane but left the mass of oxygen alone. Therefore, the oxygen will be our limiting reactant and it will be consumed completely when 9.7g of butane has been reacted. As a result, the mass of carbon dioxide produced would be the same as in part a, **29.3 grams**.

22. Below are three potential Lewis structures for the compound  $\text{CHF}_3$ . Identify the correct structure and explain why the other structures are incorrect.



The molecule  $\text{CHF}_3$  contains a total of 26 valence electrons (4 from C, 1 from H and 7 each from F), therefore a reasonable Lewis structure must represent 26 valence electrons. All three structures have 26 electrons, so we need to look a little further.

Correct structures must fill the valence shells of all of the atoms. In structure A, the central carbon atom has 10 electrons, two each from each of the bonds. This overfills the octet for carbon and is unlikely. This allows us to rule out structure A. In structure B, the carbon atom only has two electrons, therefore an unfilled valence shell. Also, the H atom has 8 electrons, which overfills its valence shell. This allows us to rule out structure B as a correct structure. Examining structure C shows that all atoms have filled valence shells and all valence electrons are shown, indicating that C is a correct structure.

23. Describe the similarities and differences in the electronic structures of fluorine and bromine. Include an electron configuration for each of the atoms. Why do both atoms tend to form anions with a charge of negative one (1-)?

Consider the electron configurations for both atoms. For fluorine, the configuration is  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$  and for bromine is  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^5$ . So, both of the atoms have seven valence electrons in a configuration  $ns^2 np^5$ . Bromine, however has electrons in a d orbital as well, but fluorine doesn't. Since each atom is one electron short of a filled valence shell, it is not surprising that they undergo reduction reactions, gaining a single electron to achieve a filled valence shell. In order to attain noble gas configuration by an oxidation process, the atoms would need to lose seven electrons, which is very unfavorable.

24. Valence shell electron pair repulsion theory (VSEPR) predicts that the molecule  $\text{NF}_3$  would have a trigonal pyramidal shape. Why is this so?

Whenever considering the shape of a molecule as predicted by VSEPR, it is useful to consider the Lewis structure. The Lewis structure for  $\text{NF}_3$  is shown at the right. Focusing on the nitrogen atom, we see four things around that atom, three fluorine atoms and one unshared pair (aka lone pair) of electrons. Those four things will distribute themselves in a tetrahedral electron pair geometry around the nitrogen. For the molecular geometry, we only consider where the atoms are. Because of the presence of the unshared pair of electrons, the three fluorine atoms are pushed out of the same plane and form a trigonal pyramidal shape.

