CHEMISTRY · NEW MEXICO

Chemistry

Practice Test

Unit 2: Bonding and Chemical Reactions

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the New Mexico curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

An ionic bond forms when electrons are

A) transferred from a metal to a nonmetal

B) shared equally between two metals

C) shared between two noble gases

D) destroyed by the metal atom

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Question 2

Magnesium forms Mg^{2+} and chlorine forms Cl^{-}. The formula of the ionic compound formed is

A) $MgCl$

B) $MgCl_2$

C) Mg_2Cl

D) $MgCl_3$

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Question 3

In the balanced equation $2\,H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2\,H_2O$,

the coefficient of water is ____

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Question 4

A covalent bond forms when atoms

A) transfer all their protons

B) lose all their neutrons

C) share pairs of electrons

D) become positively charged only

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Question 5

Carbon dioxide has a central carbon atom bonded to two oxygen atoms and no lone pairs. The shape of the molecule is

A) bent

B) trigonal planar

C) tetrahedral

D) linear

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Question 6

Ammonia has a central nitrogen atom bonded to three hydrogen atoms and one lone pair. The shape of the molecule is

A) tetrahedral

B) trigonal pyramidal

C) linear

D) bent

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Question 7

Methane has a central carbon atom bonded to four hydrogen atoms and no lone pairs. The shape of the molecule is

A) tetrahedral

B) square planar

C) bent

D) linear

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Question 8

Which of these molecules can form hydrogen bonds with other molecules of the same kind

A) CH_4

B) CO_2

C) NH_3

D) O_2

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Question 9

The total number of atoms in one formula unit of Al_2O_3 is ____

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Question 10

The reaction $Zn + CuSO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + Cu$ is a

A) synthesis reaction

B) single replacement reaction

C) decomposition reaction

D) double replacement reaction

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Question 11

The reaction $CaCO_3 \rightarrow CaO + CO_2$ is a

A) synthesis reaction

B) combustion reaction

C) single replacement reaction

D) decomposition reaction

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Question 12

The reaction $AgNO_3 + NaCl \rightarrow AgCl + NaNO_3$ is a

A) double replacement reaction

B) synthesis reaction

C) decomposition reaction

D) combustion reaction

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Question 13

The reaction $CH_4 + 2\,O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2\,H_2O$ is a

A) decomposition reaction

B) synthesis reaction

C) combustion reaction

D) single replacement reaction

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Question 14

In the balanced equation $4\,Al + 3\,O_2 \rightarrow 2\,Al_2O_3$,

the coefficient of aluminum is ____

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Question 15

Which of these molecules is polar

A) H_2O

B) CO_2

C) CH_4

D) N_2

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Question 16

A typical property of an ionic compound is a

A) low melting point

B) high melting point

C) soft waxy solid

D) very low boiling point

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Question 17

Metallic bonding is best described as

A) shared pairs between two atoms

B) electrons transferred to a nonmetal

C) hydrogen bonds between molecules

D) a sea of delocalized electrons around metal ions

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Question 18

The total number of oxygen atoms in $2\ H_2\ SO_4$ is ____

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Question 19

Neutralization of an acid by a base produces

A) a salt and water

B) a salt and hydrogen

C) an acid and oxygen

D) a base and carbon dioxide

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Question 20

London dispersion forces are present

A) only between polar molecules

B) only between ions

C) between all molecules

D) only between metals

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Question 21

In a water molecule, the oxygen atom has this many lone pairs of electrons

A) 0

B) 2

C) 1

D) 4

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Question 22

In the balanced equation $CH_4 + 2\,O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2\,H_2O$,

the coefficient of oxygen is ____

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Question 23

Aluminum forms Al^{3+} and oxygen forms O^{2-}. The formula of the compound formed is

A) AlO

B) Al_2O_3

C) Al_3O_2

D) AlO_2

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Question 24

The strongest intermolecular force among these substances is found in

A) CH_4

B) HCl

C) HF

D) CO_2

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Question 25

The total number of atoms in three molecules of NH_3 is ____

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. 2
4. C
5. D
6. B
7. A
8. C
9. 5
10. B
11. D
12. A
13. C
14. 4
15. A
16. B
17. D
18. 8
19. A
20. C
21. B
22. 2
23. B
24. C
25. 12

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