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Chapter 2 The Chemistry of Life

1. The nucleus of an atom is composed of two subatomic particles, _____ and _____.

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2. Atoms that bear a positive or negative charge are known as

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B. electrically neutral.
C. ions.
D. lacking nuclei.
3. The _____ of atoms determine how atoms will react with each other.

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C. nuclei
D. electrons

4. In a neutral atom, protons are always
- A. equal to the electrons.
 - B. close to the electrons.
 - C. equal to the neutrons.
 - D. combined with the electrons to calculate the atomic mass.
5. The volume of space around a nucleus where an electron is most likely to be located is called the _____ of that electron.
- A. energy level
 - B. spin
 - C. pathway
 - D. orbital
6. Electrons possess energy of position, also known as _____ energy.
- A. kinetic
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7. Most elements in nature exist as
- A. solitary unreactive atoms.
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8. What is true about ^{14}C ?
- A. It is an ion.
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11. Strong, _____ bonds are needed for the building of complex biological molecules.
- A. directional
 - B. nondirectional
 - C. stationary
 - D. ionic
 - E. covalent

12. What property of water is NOT attributable to hydrogen bonding between water molecules?
- A. Heat storage
 - B. Ice formation
 - C. Polarity
 - D. Cohesion
13. A solution with a pH of 4 has _____ the concentration of H^+ present compared to a solution with a pH of 5.
- A. 10 times
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 - C. 2 times
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14. The mass number of an atom is the
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16. The first shell in any atom contains one orbital which may contain as many as
- A. 2 electrons.
 - B. 8 protons.
 - C. 8 electrons.
 - D. 4 neutrons.
 - E. 2 neutrons.
17. The second shell in an atom contains _____ orbitals and holds up to _____ electrons.
- A. 4; 4
 - B. 3; 2
 - C. 4; 8
 - D. 3; 8
 - E. 8; 24
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- A. 6
 - B. 14
 - C. 7
 - D. 8
 - E. Impossible to determine.
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 - B. Water is a polar molecule.
 - C. Covalent bonds exist within a water molecule.
 - D. Hydrogen bonds exist between water molecules.
 - E. Hydrogen bonds are weak bonds.

20. Which type of chemical substance lowers the H^+ concentration in a solution?

- A. Ice
- B. Acid
- C. Base
- D. Buffer
- E. Hydrogen ion

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- A. heat storage.
- B. high heat of vaporization.
- C. electronegativity.
- D. cohesion.
- E. adhesion.

22. The high surface tension of water that allows some insects to literally walk on water is due to

- A. high heat of vaporization.
- B. cohesion.
- C. adhesion.
- D. polar covalent bonds.
- E. heat storage.

23. Buffers always release H^+ ions into solution to stabilize pH.

True False

24. Nonpolar molecules are water soluble.

True False

25. The number of protons in the nucleus of an atom is called the_____.

True False

26. The number of protons in the nucleus of an atom is called the_____.

27. Atomic mass refers to the numbers of_____and_____of an atom.

28. Atoms that have the same number of protons but differ in their number of neutrons are_____.

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30. When water ionizes, the negatively charged OH fragment is the_____ion.

31. We use the_____scale to measure concentrations of hydrogen ions in a solution.

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33. Cells contain chemical substances called_____that minimize changes in concentrations of H^+ and OH^- .

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37. What are two of the characteristics of water that make it so important in living organisms?

38. What are some of the uses of radioactive isotopes?

39. Discuss the difference between covalent, ionic, and hydrogen bonds.

40. Describe van der Waals forces and how they play a role in biological molecules.

41. Describe the structure of an atom and include how the number of electrons in the outer shell will affect an atom's tendency to interact with other atoms.

Chapter 02 Test Bank **Key**

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Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.01.01 Describe the basic structure of an atom in terms of three subatomic particles.

Section: 02.01

Topic: Chemistry

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Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.02.01 Differentiate between a cation and an anion.

Section: 02.02

Topic: Chemistry

3. The _____ of atoms determine how atoms will react with each other.

- A. protons
- B. neutrons
- C. nuclei
- D.** electrons

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.01.02 Explain why electrons determine the chemical behavior of atoms.

Section: 02.01

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- A.** equal to the electrons.
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Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Learning Outcome: 02.02.02 Differentiate between an ion and an isotope.

Section: 02.01

Section: 02.02

Topic: Chemistry

5. The volume of space around a nucleus where an electron is most likely to be located is called the _____ of that electron.

- A. energy level
- B. spin
- C. pathway
- D.** orbital

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.01.03 Explain how electrons carry energy.

Section: 02.01

Topic: Chemistry

6. Electrons possess energy of position, also known as _____ energy.

- A. kinetic
- B. latent
- C.** potential
- D. opposition

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.01.03 Explain how electrons carry energy.

Section: 02.01

Topic: Chemistry

7. Most elements in nature exist as

- A. solitary unreactive atoms.
- B.** mixtures of different isotopes.
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Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.02.02 Differentiate between an ion and an isotope.

Section: 02.02

Topic: Chemistry

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Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Learning Outcome: 02.02.02 Differentiate between an ion and an isotope.

Section: 02.02

Topic: Chemistry

9. When an electron is transferred from one atom to the next, and the two atoms are then electrically attracted to one another, the type of bond is a(n) _____ bond.

- A. hydrogen
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- C. kinetic
- D.** ionic

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.03.02 Explain how ionic bonds promote crystal formation.

Section: 02.03

Topic: Chemistry

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- A. hydrogen
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- C. kinetic
- D. ionic

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.03.03 Explain why most chemical bonds in organisms are covalent bonds, and distinguish between polar and nonpolar covalent bonds.

Section: 02.03

Topic: Chemistry

11. Strong,_____bonds are needed for the building of complex biological molecules.

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Section: 02.03

Topic: Chemistry

12. What property of water is NOT attributable to hydrogen bonding between water molecules?

- A. Heat storage
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- C. Polarity**
- D. Cohesion

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Learning Outcome: 02.04.05 Explain why oil will not dissolve in water.

Section: 02.04

Topic: Chemistry

13. A solution with a pH of 4 has _____ the concentration of H⁺ present compared to a solution with a pH of 5.

- A.** 10 times
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Bloom's Level: 3. Apply

Learning Outcome: 02.05.01 Define pH and predict the change in hydrogen ion concentration represented by a difference of 1 on the pH scale.

Section: 02.05

Topic: Chemistry

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- A. number of neutrons only.
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Learning Outcome: 02.01.01 Describe the basic structure of an atom in terms of three subatomic particles.

Section: 02.01

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Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.01.01 Describe the basic structure of an atom in terms of three subatomic particles.

Section: 02.01

Topic: Chemistry

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Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.01.03 Explain how electrons carry energy.

Section: 02.01

Topic: Chemistry

17. The second shell in an atom contains _____ orbitals and holds up to _____ electrons.

- A. 4; 4
- B. 3; 2
- C.** 4; 8
- D. 3; 8
- E. 8; 24

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.01.03 Explain how electrons carry energy.

Section: 02.01

Topic: Chemistry

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Learning Outcome: 02.02.02 Differentiate between an ion and an isotope.

Section: 02.01

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Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Learning Outcome: 02.03.04 Predict which molecules will form hydrogen bonds with each other.

Section: 02.03

Topic: Chemistry

20. Which type of chemical substance lowers the H⁺ concentration in a solution?

- A. Ice
- B. Acid
- C.** Base
- D. Buffer
- E. Hydrogen ion

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Learning Outcome: 02.05.01 Define pH and predict the change in hydrogen ion concentration represented by a difference of 1 on the pH scale.

Section: 02.05

Topic: Chemistry

21. Water moving up into a paper towel is attributable to

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Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

22. The high surface tension of water that allows some insects to literally walk on water is due to

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- D. polar covalent bonds.
- E. heat storage.

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.04.04 Distinguish cohesion from adhesion.

Section: 02.04

Topic: Chemistry

23. Buffers always release H⁺ ions into solution to stabilize pH.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Learning Outcome: 02.05.01 Define pH and predict the change in hydrogen ion concentration represented by a difference of 1 on the pH scale.

Section: 02.05

Topic: Chemistry

24. Nonpolar molecules are water soluble.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.04.05 Explain why oil will not dissolve in water.

Section: 02.04

Topic: Chemistry

25. The number of protons in the nucleus of an atom is called the _____.

TRUE

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Learning Outcome: 02.05.01 Define pH and predict the change in hydrogen ion concentration represented by a difference of 1 on the pH scale.

26. The number of protons in the nucleus of an atom is called the _____.

atomic number

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.01.01 Describe the basic structure of an atom in terms of three subatomic particles.

Section: 02.01

Topic: Chemistry

27. Atomic mass refers to the numbers of _____ and _____ of an atom.

protons, neutrons

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.01.01 Describe the basic structure of an atom in terms of three subatomic particles.

Section: 02.01

Topic: Chemistry

28. Atoms that have the same number of protons but differ in their number of neutrons are _____.

isotopes

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.02.02 Differentiate between an ion and an isotope.

Section: 02.02

Topic: Chemistry

29. Nonpolar molecules are said to be _____ because they shrink away from water.

hydrophobic

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.04.05 Explain why oil will not dissolve in water.

Section: 02.04

Topic: Chemistry

30. When water ionizes, the negatively charged OH fragment is the _____ ion.

hydroxide

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.05.01 Define pH and predict the change in hydrogen ion concentration represented by a difference of 1 on the pH scale.

Section: 02.05

Topic: Chemistry

31. We use the _____ scale to measure concentrations of hydrogen ions in a solution.

pH

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.05.01 Define pH and predict the change in hydrogen ion concentration represented by a difference of 1 on the pH scale.

Section: 02.05

Topic: Chemistry

32. A solution with a pH of 3 is said to be highly _____.

acidic

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Learning Outcome: 02.05.01 Define pH and predict the change in hydrogen ion concentration represented by a difference of 1 on the pH scale.

Section: 02.05

Topic: Chemistry

33. Cells contain chemical substances called _____ that minimize changes in concentrations of H⁺ and OH⁻.

buffers

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.05.01 Define pH and predict the change in hydrogen ion concentration represented by a difference of 1 on the pH scale.

Section: 02.05

Topic: Chemistry

34. The chemical bond within a water molecule is a _____ bond.

covalent

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Learning Outcome: 02.03.03 Explain why most chemical bonds in organisms are covalent bonds, and distinguish between polar and nonpolar covalent bonds.

35. Due to hydrogen bonding, ice is _____ dense than water.

less

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand
Learning Outcome: 02.04.02 Explain why ice floats.
Section: 02.04
Topic: Chemistry

36. A substance that increases the concentration of H^+ is called a(n) _____.

acid

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand
Learning Outcome: 02.05.01 Define pH and predict the change in hydrogen ion concentration represented by a difference of 1 on the pH scale.
Section: 02.05
Topic: Chemistry

37. What are two of the characteristics of water that make it so important in living organisms?

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand
Learning Outcome: 02.04.01 Explain why water heats up so slowly.
Section: 02.04
Topic: Chemistry

38. What are some of the uses of radioactive isotopes?

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand
Learning Outcome: 02.02.02 Differentiate between an ion and an isotope.
Section: 02.02
Topic: Chemistry

39. Discuss the difference between covalent, ionic, and hydrogen bonds.

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Learning Outcome: 02.03.01 Define a chemical bond and describe the three principal kinds.

Section: 02.03

Topic: Chemistry

40. Describe van der Waals forces and how they play a role in biological molecules.

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Learning Outcome: 02.03.05 Distinguish between a chemical bond and van der Waals interactions.

Section: 02.03

Topic: Chemistry

41. Describe the structure of an atom and include how the number of electrons in the outer shell will affect an atom's tendency to interact with other atoms.

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Learning Outcome: 02.01.03 Explain how electrons carry energy.

Section: 02.01

Topic: Chemistry

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