

Periodic Table Questions [*Place your answer in the blank to the left of the question number.*]**A. True or False [T or F](1-21)**

- a) True
- b) False

- ___1. Properties of the elements are periodic functions of their atomic numbers.
- ___2. There are more nonmetallic elements than metallic elements.
- ___3. Metallic properties of the elements increase from left to right across a period.
- ___4. Metallic properties of the elements increase from top to bottom in a family of elements.
- ___5. Calcium is a member of the alkaline earth family.
- ___6. Iron belongs to the alkali metal family.
- ___7. Bromine belongs to the halogen family.
- ___8. Neon is a noble gas.
- ___9. Group A elements do not contain partially filled "d" or "f" orbitals.
- ___10. An atom of oxygen has a larger volume than an atom of lithium.
- ___11. An atom of sulfur is larger than an atom of oxygen.
- ___12. An atom of aluminum (Group 13) has five (5) electrons in its outer shell.
- ___13. Uranium is a transition element.
- ___14. The element with the ECN $1s^22s^22p^5$ belongs to Group 15.
- ___15. The element with the ECN $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^1$ belongs to Group 13.
- ___16. A chemical family consists of one of the horizontal rows on the periodic table.
- ___17. Elements within a family will have similar electron structures and will show some similarities in their chemical properties.
- ___18. Group A elements are known as the representative elements.
- ___19. Going from left to right in any period, the representative elements show an increasing number of s and p electrons.
- ___20. The potassium ion is smaller than the potassium atom.
- ___21. The bromide ion is smaller than the bromine atom.

B. Classify each of the following elements as :

- a) Metals
- b) Nonmetals
- c) Metalloids

- ___ 22. Potassium
- ___ 23. Plutonium
- ___ 24. Sulfur
- ___ 25. Antimony
- ___ 26. Iodine
- ___ 27. Tungsten
- ___ 28. Molybdenum
- ___ 29. Germanium
- ___ 30. Vanadium
- ___ 31. Cesium
- ___ 32. Krypton

C. Which one of the following pairs of elements is the most metallic?

- ___ 33. a) phosphorus b) arsenic
- ___ 34. a) cesium b) sodium
- ___ 35. a) silicon b) aluminum
- ___ 36. a) lead b) germanium

D. Which one of the following pairs of elements has the greatest atomic radius?

- ___ 37. a) fluorine b) chlorine
- ___ 38. a) sulfur b) oxygen
- ___ 39. a) barium b) magnesium
- ___ 40. a) copper c) silver

___ 41. Of the following, which is most similar to calcium?

- a) K b) Sc c) Mg d) Na

___ 42. In period 3, as the atomic number increases from Group 1 to Group 17, the atomic radius

- a) increases only b) decreases only
- c) decreases then increases d) remains the same

- ___43. In the Actinide Series, successive electrons generally enter the orbitals of the sublevel
 a) 7s b) 6p c) 5f d) 4p
- ___44. Generally, metallic ions are formed by the loss of electrons.
 a) True b) False
- ___45. Generally, metallic ions are larger than the metallic atoms from which they come.
 a) True b) False
- ___46. If three electrons were removed from a sodium atom (atomic number 11) the new particle could be represented as
 a) Na⁺ b) Na⁺⁺ c) Na⁺⁺⁺ d) Na
- ___47. What would be the best prediction for the oxidation number of bromine?
 a) +7 b) -2 c) +1 d) -1
- ___48. What metal is a liquid at room temperature?
 a) Br b) Tc c) Hg d) W
- ___49. Although helium has only two electrons in its outer level, it is very stable and is included in the octet rule.
 a) True b) False
- ___50. An element whose discovery was probably not predicted by Mendeleev because of its inactivity is
 a) Sc b) Ge c) Ga d) Ne

Matching & Multiple Choice: Use the following vocabulary to fill in the blanks for questions 51-64.

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| a) actinide series | b) metal | c) period |
| d) atomic radii | e) metalloid | a) periodic law |
| b) group | c) noble gas | d) periodic table |
| e) lanthanide series | a) nonmetal | b) principal quantum no. |
| c) law of octaves | d) octet rule | |

- ___51. As one looks across the periodic table, the ___?___ decreases as you move from left to right in each period.
- ___52. A(n) ___?___ has the most stable atoms.
- ___53. A(n) ___?___ usually has three or less electrons in its outer energy level.
- ___54. The elements in a(n) ___?___ are all in the same vertical column.

- ___55. In the--?--electrons are being added to the 4f sublevel.
- ___56. A(n)--?--is an element with both metallic and nonmetallic properties.
- ___57. The elements in a(n)--?--are all in the same horizontal line.
- ___58. As one looks from top to bottom on the periodic table, each new period represents a new, higher--?--
- ___59. A(n)--?--usually has five or more electrons in its outer energy level.
- ___60. The--?--states that there is a repetition of similar properties every eight elements when they are arranged according to atomic mass.
- ___61. The--?--is formed when elements with similar electron configurations are placed in columns in order of their increasing principal quantum number.
- ___62. The--?--states that an atom with eight electrons in its outer level is particularly stable.
- ___63. The--?--is the fact that the properties of elements are a periodic function of their atomic numbers.
- ___64. In the--?--electrons are being added to the 5f sublevel.
- ___65. A vertical column of elements in the Periodic Table is known as a
a) octave b) period c) group d) triad
- ___66. The elements of the Noble Gas family, except helium, have an outer shell of
a) 1 electron b) 2 electrons c) 8 electrons d) 18 electrons
- ___67. Metallic ions are generally larger than the atoms from which they are formed.
a) True b) False
- ___68. Nonmetallic ions are generally larger than the atoms from which they are formed.
a) True b) False

- ___69. An element whose discovery was probably not predicted by Mendeleev because of its inactivity is
a) scandium b) germanium c) gallium d) helium
- ___70. The elements which border the zigzag line running diagonally down and to the right end of the table are
a) noble gases b) metals c) nonmetals d) metalloids
- ___71. Scientist that discovered groups of three related atoms that he called triads.
a) Mosely b) Dobrinick c) Dobereiner d) Mendeleev
- ___72. Scientist that stated the properties of the elements are periodic functions of their atomic numbers instead of their masses.
a) Mendeleev b) Usher c) Newlands d) Moseley
- ___73. This scientist first proposed the law of octaves.
a) Dobereiner b) Mendeleev c) Meyer d) Newlands
- ___74. An element with seven electrons in its outer shell would probably have an oxidation number of
a) +1 b) +7 c) -1 d) -7
- ___75. An atom having a(n) $\frac{1}{2}$ -filled sublevel is likely to be relatively stable
a) $\frac{1}{4}$ b) $\frac{1}{3}$ c) $\frac{1}{2}$ d) $\frac{3}{4}$
- ___76. Group $\frac{1}{2}$ -of the Periodic Table contains the most active metals.
a) 1 b) 3 c) 17 d) 16
- ___77. The chloride ion is $\frac{1}{2}$ -the chlorine atom.
a) smaller than b) the same size as c) larger than
- ___78. The most active metal on the Periodic Table is located in the
a) upper left b) upper right c) lower left d) lower right
- ___79. The most active nonmetal on the Periodic Table is located in the
a) upper left b) upper right c) lower left d) lower right
- ___80. The elements located between Group 2 and 13 are called
a) triads b) actinides c) lathanides d) transition