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Periodic Table of the Elements

		Transition Elements																							
Period	1	Group 1												Group 13		Group 14		Group 15		Group 16		Group 17		Group 18	
	2	Group 2												Group 13		Group 14		Group 15		Group 16		Group 17		Group 18	
	3	Group 2												Group 13		Group 14		Group 15		Group 16		Group 17		Group 18	
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1.00794 H 1 1s Hydrogen	4.00260 He 2 1s ² Helium
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28.0855 Si 14 [Ne]3s ² 3p ² Silicon	Selected Oxidation States -4 +2 +4
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Atomic mass	28.0855
Symbol	Si
Atomic number	14
Electron configuration	[Ne]3s ² 3p ²
* The bracketed area represents the electron configuration of a noble gas.	

6.941 Li 3 1s ² 2s ¹ Lithium	9.01218 Be 4 1s ² 2s ² Beryllium	22.98977 Na 11 [Ne]3s ¹ Sodium	24.305 Mg 12 [Ne]3s ² Magnesium	39.0983 K 19 [Ar]4s ¹ Potassium	40.08 Ca 20 [Ar]4s ² Calcium	44.9559 Sc 21 [Ar]3d ¹ 4s ² Scandium	47.88 Ti 22 [Ar]3d ² 4s ² Titanium	50.9415 V 23 [Ar]3d ³ 4s ² Vanadium	51.996 Cr 24 [Ar]3d ⁵ 4s ¹ Chromium	54.9380 Mn 25 [Ar]3d ⁵ 4s ² Manganese	55.847 Fe 26 [Ar]3d ⁶ 4s ² Iron	58.9332 Co 27 [Ar]3d ⁷ 4s ² Cobalt	58.69 Ni 28 [Ar]3d ⁸ 4s ² Nickel	63.546 Cu 29 [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ¹ Copper	65.39 Zn 30 [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² Zinc	69.72 Ga 31 [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ¹ Gallium	72.59 Ge 32 [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ² Germanium	74.9216 As 33 [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ³ Arsenic	78.96 Se 34 [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁴ Selenium	79.904 Br 35 [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁵ Bromine	83.80 Kr 36 [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁶ Krypton
85.4678 Rb 37 [Kr]5s ¹ Rubidium	87.62 Sr 38 [Kr]5s ² Strontium	88.9059 Y 39 [Kr]4d ¹ 5s ² Yttrium	91.224 Zr 40 [Kr]4d ² 5s ² Zirconium	92.9064 Nb 41 [Kr]4d ⁴ 5s ¹ Niobium	95.94 Mo 42 [Kr]4d ⁵ 5s ¹ Molybdenum	(98) Tc 43 [Kr]4d ⁵ 5s ¹ Technetium	101.07 Ru 44 [Kr]4d ⁷ 5s ¹ Ruthenium	102.906 Rh 45 [Kr]4d ⁸ 5s ¹ Rhodium	106.42 Pd 46 [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ⁰ Palladium	107.868 Ag 47 [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ¹ Silver	112.41 Cd 48 [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² Cadmium	114.82 In 49 [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ¹ Indium	118.71 Sn 50 [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ² Tin	121.75 Sb 51 [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ³ Antimony	127.60 Te 52 [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁴ Tellurium	126.905 I 53 [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁵ Iodine	131.29 Xe 54 [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁶ Xenon				
132.905 Cs 55 [Xe]6s ¹ Cesium	137.33 Ba 56 [Xe]6s ² Barium	138.906 La 57 [Xe]5d ¹ 6s ² Lanthanum	178.49 Hf 72 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ² 6s ² Hafnium	180.948 Ta 73 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ³ 6s ² Tantalum	183.85 W 74 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁴ 6s ² Tungsten	186.207 Re 75 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁵ 6s ² Rhenium	190.2 Os 76 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁶ 6s ² Osmium	192.22 Ir 77 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁷ 6s ² Iridium	195.08 Pt 78 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁹ 6s ¹ Platinum	196.967 Au 79 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ¹ Gold	200.59 Hg 80 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² Mercury	204.383 Tl 81 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ¹ Thallium	207.2 Pb 82 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ² Lead	208.980 Bi 83 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ³ Bismuth	(209) Po 84 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁴ Polonium	(210) At 85 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁵ Astatine	(222) Rn 86 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁶ Radon				
(223) Fr 87 [Rn]7s ¹ Francium	226.025 Ra 88 [Rn]7s ² Radium	227.028 Ac 89 [Rn]6d ¹ 7s ² Actinium	(261) Rf 104 [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ² 7s ² Rutherfordium	(262) Db 105 [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ³ 7s ² Dubnium	(263) Sg 106 [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁴ 7s ² Seaborgium	(262) Bh 107 [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁵ 7s ² Bohrium	(265) Hs 108 [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁶ 7s ² Hassium	(266?) Mt 109 [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁷ 7s ² Meitnerium	110	Mass numbers in parentheses are those of the most stable or most common isotope.											

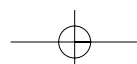
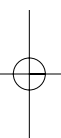
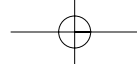
140.12 Ce 58 [Xe]4f ¹ 5d ¹ 6s ² Cerium	140.908 Pr 59 [Xe]4f ³ 6s ² Praseodymium	144.24 Nd 60 [Xe]4f ⁴ 6s ² Neodymium	(145) Pm 61 [Xe]4f ⁶ 6s ² Promethium	150.36 Sm 62 [Xe]4f ⁶ 6s ² Samarium	151.96 Eu 63 [Xe]4f ⁷ 6s ² Europium	157.25 Gd 64 [Xe]4f ⁷ 5d ¹ 6s ² Gadolinium	158.925 Tb 65 [Xe]4f ⁹ 6s ² Terbium	162.50 Dy 66 [Xe]4f ¹⁰ 6s ² Dysprosium	164.930 Ho 67 [Xe]4f ¹¹ 6s ² Holmium	167.26 Er 68 [Xe]4f ¹² 6s ² Erbium	168.934 Tm 69 [Xe]4f ¹³ 6s ² Thulium	173.04 Yb 70 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 6s ² Ytterbium	174.967 Lu 71 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹ 6s ² Lutetium
232.038 Th 90 [Rn]6d ² 7s ² Thorium	231.036 Pa 91 [Rn]5f ² 6d ¹ 7s ² Protactinium	238.029 U 92 [Rn]5f ³ 6d ¹ 7s ² Uranium	237.048 Np 93 [Rn]5f ⁴ 6d ¹ 7s ² Neptunium	(244) Pu 94 [Rn]5f ⁶ 7s ² Plutonium	(243) Am 95 [Rn]5f ⁷ 7s ² Americium	(247) Cm 96 [Rn]5f ⁷ 6d ¹ 7s ² Curium	(247) Bk 97 [Rn]5f ⁹ 7s ² Berkelium	(251) Cf 98 [Rn]5f ¹⁰ 7s ² Californium	(252) Es 99 [Rn]5f ¹¹ 7s ² Einsteinium	(257) Fm 100 [Rn]5f ¹² 7s ² Fermium	(258) Md 101 [Rn]5f ¹³ 7s ² Mendelevium	(259) No 102 [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 7s ² Nobelium	(260) Lr 103 [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹ 7s ² Lawrencium

Lanthanoid Series

Actinoid Series

Metals ← → Nonmetals

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Chemistry

DIRECTIONS

Read each question carefully and choose the best answer. Then mark the space on the answer sheet for the answer you have chosen.

SAMPLE

Which of the following is a balanced equation?

- A $\text{H}_2 + \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{HBr}$
- B $\text{H}_2 + \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow \text{HBr}$
- C $\text{H}_2 + 2\text{Br}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{HBr}$
- D $2\text{H}_2 + \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow \text{HBr}$

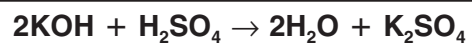
1 How many valence electrons does a neutral atom of silicon have?

- A 3
- B 4
- C 5
- D 6

2 The correct name for P_2O_5 is —

- F phosphorus (V) pentoxide
- G phosphorus oxide
- H phosphorus (II) oxide
- J diphosphorus pentoxide

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What mass of potassium hydroxide is required to react completely with 2.70 g of sulfuric acid to produce potassium sulfate and water?

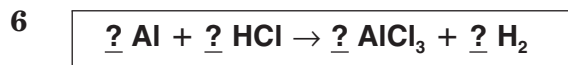
- A 4.73 g
- B 3.09 g
- C 2.36 g
- D 1.54 g

4 Which of the following best describes sublimation?

- F A solid melting to a liquid
- G A solid melting to a liquid, which then evaporates
- H The movement of gaseous particles so that they fill the space they occupy
- J A solid forming a gas

5 The reaction times for three trials of an experiment are 90.3, 90.2, and 90.5 seconds. Which average time is expressed using the correct number of significant figures?

- A 90.3
- B 90.33
- C 90
- D 90.333



Which set of coefficients will balance this equation?

- F 1, 3, 1, 1
- G 2, 3, 2, 6
- H 2, 6, 2, 3
- J 3, 6, 3, 2

7 At room temperature, chlorine exists as a gas, bromine exists as a liquid, and iodine exists as a solid. The physical states of these elements indicate that melting point —

- A decreases from top to bottom with group 17 elements
- B is independent of periodic position
- C increases from top to bottom within group 17 elements
- D is constant within group 17 elements

8 **Some Selected Polyatomic Ions**

Positive Ions		Negative Ions	
Names	Symbols	Names	Symbols
ammonium	NH_4^+	acetate	CH_3COO^-
mercury (II)	Hg^{2+}	cyanide	CN^-
		oxalate	$\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$
		phosphate	PO_4^{3-}
		thiosulfate	$\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$

Using the table above, what is the correct formula for ammonium phosphate?

- F NH_4PO_4
- G $(\text{NH}_4)_2(\text{PO}_4)_3$
- H $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{PO}_4$
- J $\text{NH}_4(\text{PO}_4)_3$

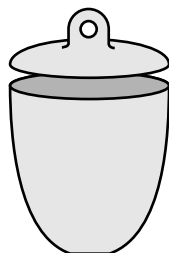
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Element	Protons	Neutrons	Electrons
1	20	20	20
2	40	40	40
3	20	10	10
4	20	20	40

Which represents an atom of calcium?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

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What is the name of the lab equipment shown above?

- F Watch glass
- G Crucible
- H Beaker
- J Evaporating dish

11 A scientist has found the following isotope of oxygen:



How many neutrons are present in this isotope?

- A 8
- B 11
- C 19
- D 27

12 The melting point of a white solid substance was determined in four repeated trials to be 56.0°C, 55.0°C, 57.5°C, 55.5°C. What temperature should be reported as the melting point as a result of these trials?

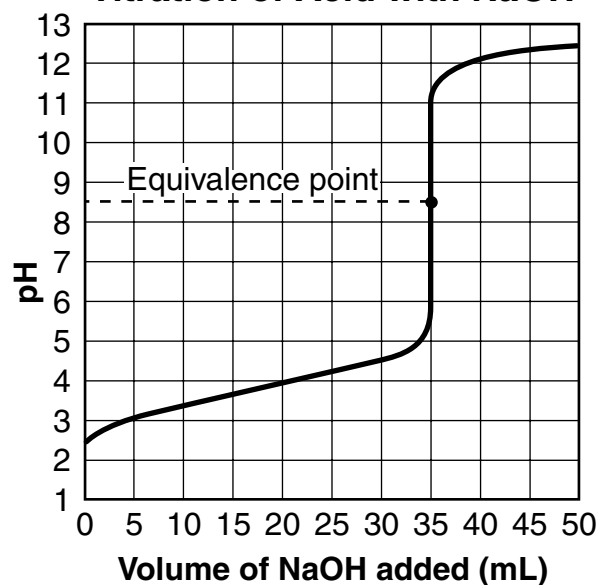
- F 55.0°C
- G 55.5°C
- H 56.0°C
- J 57.5°C

13 Which half-reaction represents reduction?

- A $\text{Cu}^0 \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{+2} + 2e^-$
- B $\text{Fe}^{+2} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{+3} + 1e^-$
- C $\text{Ag}^{+1} + 1e^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}^0$
- D $\text{Al}^0 \rightarrow \text{Al}^{+3} + 3e^-$

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Titration of Acid with NaOH



Indicators for Titrations

Indicator	pH Range	Color Change
Bromocresol green	4.0 – 5.6	Pink - Blue
Indigo carmine	11.4 – 13.0	Blue - Yellow
Neutral red	6.8 – 8.0	Pink - Red - Yellow
Phenolphthalein	8.0 – 10.1	Colorless - Pink

Which is the *best* indicator for giving a color change at the equivalence point?

- F Bromocresol green
- G Indigo carmine
- H Neutral red
- J Phenolphthalein



If 6 liters of hydrogen gas are used, how many liters of nitrogen gas will be needed for the above reaction at STP?

- A 2 liters
- B 3 liters
- C 4 liters
- D 12 liters

16 Which of the following best represents the reaction between hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide?

- F $2\text{HCl} + 2\text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{Na}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{H}_2\text{Cl}_2$
- G $\text{HCl}_2 + 2\text{Na}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NaCl} + \text{OH}^-$
- H $\text{HCl} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NaCl}$
- J $2\text{HCl} + \text{Na}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2 + \text{Na}^+ + \text{Cl}^- + \text{O}_2$

17 The freezing point and the boiling point of water can be altered by a variety of techniques. Which of the following has *little* or *no* effect on the boiling point of water?

- A Increasing the air pressure above the liquid
- B Adding alcohol to the water
- C Adding sodium chloride to the water
- D Increasing the amount of water

18 Formaldehyde (H_2CO) reacts with oxygen to form CO_2 and H_2O . How many moles of CO_2 will be produced from reacting 2 moles of H_2CO with oxygen?

- F 1
- G 2
- H 4
- J 8

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Solution	A	B	C	D
pH	2	6	9	12

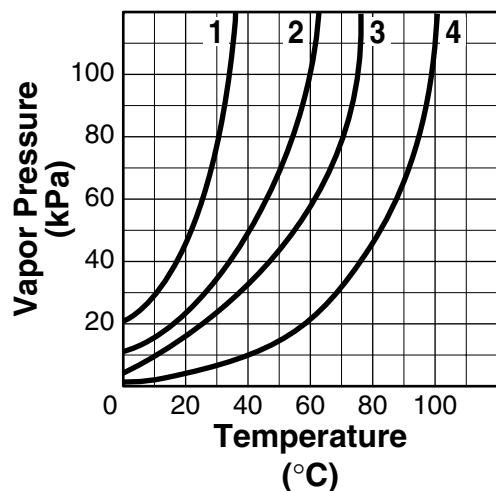
Which pair of solutions would be acidic if mixed in equal quantities?

- A A and B
- B B and C
- C B and D
- D C and D

20 The elements that are characterized by the presence of an incomplete *d* sublevel are called —

- F transition elements
- G alkali earth metals
- H halogens
- J lanthanoids

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Standard atmospheric pressure is 101.3 kPa. According to the graph, which of these four liquids boils at the lowest temperature?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

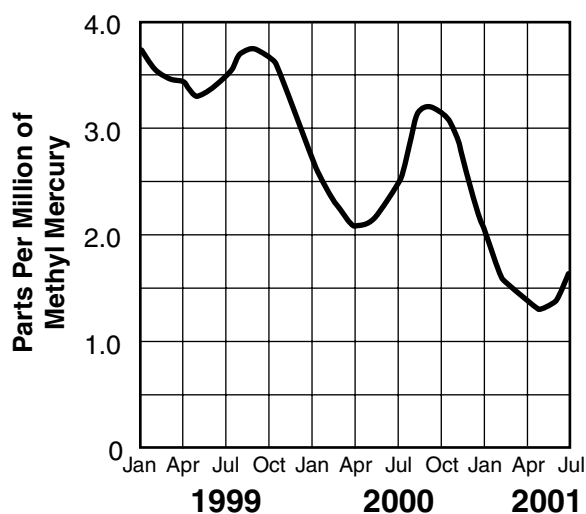
22 The net charge on an aluminum ion is +3 because there are —

- F 10 protons and 13 electrons in the atom
- G 13 protons and 10 neutrons in the nucleus
- H 10 neutrons and 13 electrons in the atom
- J 13 protons and 10 electrons in the atom

23 The type of formula that shows the arrangements of atoms and bonds is called —

- A empirical
- B chemical
- C molecular
- D structural

24 Methyl Mercury Contamination in Red Hollow Brook



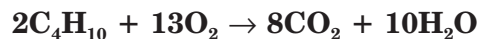
Methyl mercury, found in some stream sediments, is highly toxic to animal life. Using the graphed results of the study shown, the best analysis of the data reveals that the methyl mercury concentration in the stream sediment is —

- F steadily increasing, accelerating in the fall of each year
- G increasing overall but reaches a minimum in the winter
- H constantly declining throughout each month of the year
- J decreasing but reaches a maximum at the end of summer

25 Which of the following is a mixture?

- A Carbon
- B Glucose
- C Distilled water
- D Air

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What is the mole ratio of C_4H_{10} to CO_2 in the reaction shown?

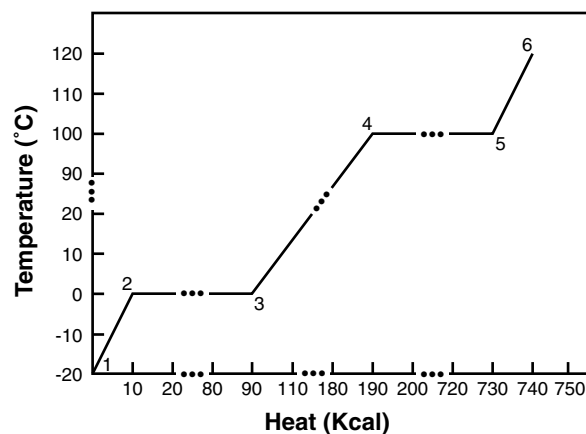
- F 1:4
- G 2:13
- H 4:5
- J 13:8

27 One indicator that electrons in atoms are limited to specific energy levels is that —

- A atoms move faster when heated
- B the light given off by atoms is all at the same wavelength
- C the Doppler effect shows a shift in wavelength for H-atom light
- D light emitted from excited atoms occurs only at specific wavelengths

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1 Kilogram of Water Heating



Between points 2 and 3, energy is being used to —

- F melt ice
- G heat water
- H evaporate water
- J heat water vapor

29 A container holds 20.0 grams of neon gas. Under the same conditions, how many grams of xenon would the container hold?

- A 108 g
- B 131 g
- C 262 g
- D 370 g

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In the combustion of ethane, how many moles of CO_2 can be produced from 1.00 mole of C_2H_6 ?

- F 0.500 mole
- G 1.00 mole
- H 2.00 moles
- J 4.00 moles

31 What is the molecular formula of a substance that has an empirical formula of C_2H_5 and a molecular mass of 58 g/mole?

- A C_2H_5
- B C_5H_2
- C C_4H_{10}
- D C_6H_{15}

32 According to Boyle's law, the relationship between the pressure and volume of a gas at constant temperature is —

- F numerically equivalent
- G inversely proportional
- H positively correlated
- J totally unrelated

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Which is the base in the reaction?

- A H_2O
- B KOH
- C K^+
- D H_2SO_4

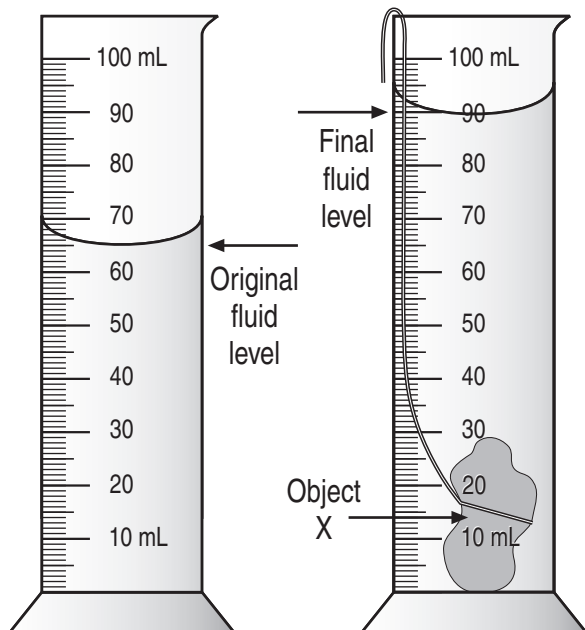
34 Charles' Law states that if a given quantity of gas is held at a constant pressure, then its volume is directly proportional to the absolute temperature. This law explains why —

- F the pressure of a gas increases when volume decreases
- G a gas-filled balloon expands when it is heated
- H solids require heat in order to change into gases
- J some gases only react with each other at high temperatures

35 What is a possible cause of a large percentage of error in an experiment where MgO is produced from the combustion of magnesium?

- A Not all of the Mg has completely reacted.
- B The same balance was used throughout the experiment.
- C The students were careful in their measurements.
- D The students were careful not to spill the contents.

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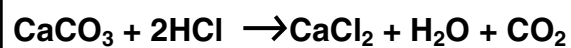
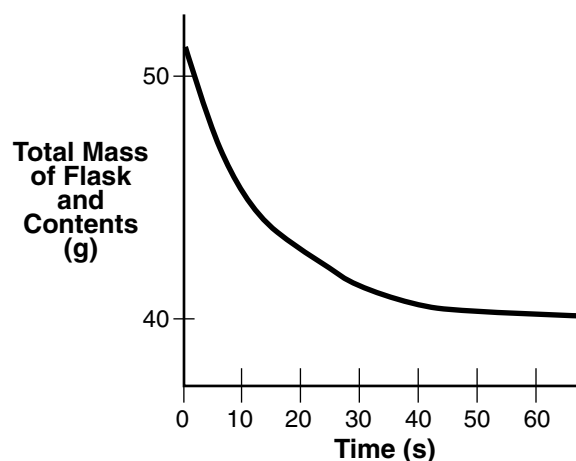


The volume of Object X is approximately —

- F 20 mL
- G 25 mL
- H 30 mL
- J 35 mL

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Reaction of CaCO_3 and HCl



Calcium carbonate was placed in a flask on a balance, and dilute hydrochloric acid was added. Carbon dioxide that was produced escaped from the flask. The total mass of the flask and its contents was recorded every 10 seconds. The diagram above shows a plot of the results. Between which of the following times was the reaction the fastest?

- A 0 and 10 seconds
- B 10 and 20 seconds
- C 20 and 30 seconds
- D 30 and 40 seconds

44 How many liters are equivalent to five milliliters?

- F 0.005 L
- G 0.05 L
- H 500 L
- J 5000 L

- 45 The following data were collected. The volume of the gas is known to be 2.20 L.

Gas Volume Data

Trial	Measured Volume (L)
1	5.20
2	5.20
3	5.19
4	5.20
5	5.20

This data reflects —

- A low precision and low accuracy
- B low precision and high accuracy
- C low accuracy and high precision
- D high accuracy and high precision

- 46 The total pressure of an O₂-Ar-He gas mixture is 755 mmHg. If the partial pressure of Ar is 174 mmHg and the partial pressure of He is 389 mmHg, then the partial pressure of O₂ is —

- F 192 mmHg
- G 282 mmHg
- H 366 mmHg
- J 563 mmHg

- 47 Bonding between two elements of equal electronegativity would be —

- A 100% covalent
- B primarily ionic
- C 50% ionic
- D metallic in character

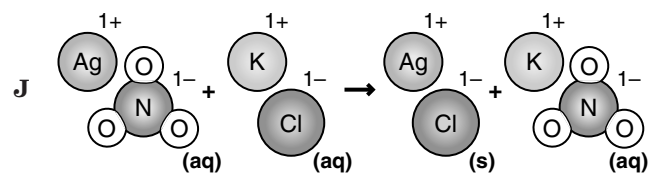
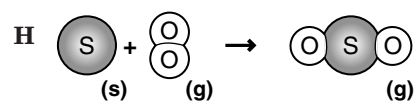
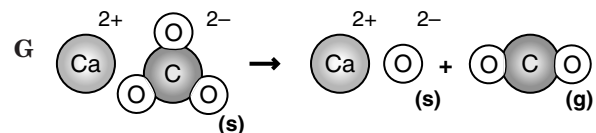
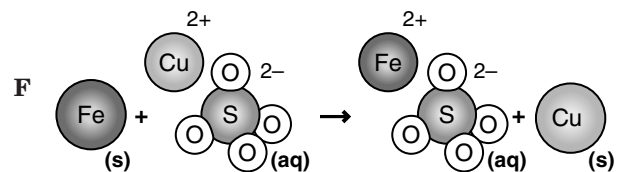
- 48 The molar mass (gram formula mass) for the compound sodium thiosulfate, Na₂S₂O₃, is —

- F 71 grams
- G 153 grams
- H 158 grams
- J 254 grams

49 The correct formula for copper (I) bromide is —

- A CuBr
- B CuBr₂
- C Cu₂Br
- D Cu₂Br₃

50 Which of the following models a synthesis reaction?



Answer Key

Test Sequence	Correct Answer	Reporting Category	Reporting Category Description
1	B	002	Atomic Structure and Periodic Relationships
2	J	003	Nomenclature, Chemical Formulas, and Reactions
3	B	004	Molar Relationships
4	J	005	Phases of Matter and Kinetic Molecular Theory
5	A	001	Scientific Investigation
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