

CHEM 110 Chapter 8 Practice Test Questions

1) In the Lewis symbol for a fluorine atom, there are _____ paired and _____ unpaired electrons.

- A) 4, 2
- B) 4, 1
- C) 2, 5
- D) 6, 1
- E) 0, 5

2) How many unpaired electrons are there in the Lewis structures of a N^{3-} ion?

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 2
- D) 3
- E) This cannot be predicted.

3) Which of the following would have to lose two electrons in order to achieve a noble gas electron configuration _____?

O Sr Na Se Br

- A) O, Se
- B) Sr
- C) Na
- D) Br
- E) Sr, O, Se

4) What is the electron configuration for the Co^{2+} ion?

- A) $[\text{Ar}]4s^13d^6$
- B) $[\text{Ar}]4s^03d^7$
- C) $[\text{Ar}]4s^03d^5$
- D) $[\text{Ar}]4s^23d^9$
- E) $[\text{Ne}]3s^23p^{10}$

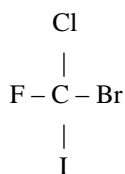
5) Determining lattice energy from Born-Haber cycle data requires the use of _____.

- A) the octet rule
- B) Coulomb's law
- C) Periodic law
- D) Hess's law
- E) Avogadro's number

6) A double bond consists of _____ pairs of electrons shared between two atoms.

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 6

7) In the molecule below, which atom has the largest partial negative charge _____?



- A) Cl
- B) F
- C) Br
- D) I
- E) C

8) Electronegativity _____ from left to right within a period and _____ from top to bottom within a group.

- A) decreases, increases
- B) increases, increases
- C) increases, decreases
- D) stays the same, increases
- E) increases, stays the same

9) A nonpolar bond will form between two _____ atoms of _____ electronegativity.

- A) different, opposite
- B) identical, different
- C) different, different
- D) similar, different
- E) identical, equal

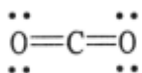
10) The ion NO^- has _____ valence electrons.

- A) 15
- B) 14
- C) 16
- D) 10
- E) 12

11) The Lewis structure of HCN (H bonded to C) shows that _____ has _____ nonbonding electron pairs.

- A) C, 1
- B) N, 1
- C) H, 1
- D) N, 2
- E) C, 2

12) The formal charge on carbon in the molecule below is _____.



- A) 0
- B) +1
- C) +2
- D) +3
- E) -1

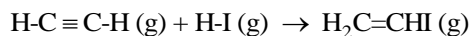
13) In the Lewis structure of ClF, the formal charge on Cl is _____ and the formal charge on F is _____.

- A) -1, -1
- B) 0, 0
- C) 0, -1
- D) +1, -1
- E) -1, +1

14) How many equivalent resonance forms can be drawn for CO_3^{2-} (carbon is the central atom)?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 0

15) Using the table of average bond energies below, the ΔH for the reaction is _____ kJ.



Bond:	C \equiv C	C=C	H-I	C-I	C-H
D (kJ/mol):	839	614	299	240	413

- A) +506
- B) -931
- C) -506
- D) -129
- E) +129

16) Using the table of average bond energies below, the ΔH for the reaction is _____ kJ.



Bond:	C-O	C=O	C \equiv O	C-H	H-H	O-H
D (kJ/mol):	358	799	1072	413	436	463

- A) +276
- B) -276
- C) +735
- D) -735
- E) -116

17) Of the ions below, only _____ has a noble gas electron configuration.

- A) S^{3-}
- B) O^{2+}
- C) I^+
- D) K^-
- E) Cl^-

18) Using the Born-Haber cycle, the ΔH_f° of KBr is equal to _____.

- A) $\Delta H_f^\circ[\text{K}(\text{g})] + \Delta H_f^\circ[\text{Br}(\text{g})] + I_1(\text{K}) + E(\text{Br}) + \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
- B) $\Delta H_f^\circ[\text{K}(\text{g})] - \Delta H_f^\circ[\text{Br}(\text{g})] - I_1(\text{K}) - E(\text{Br}) - \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
- C) $\Delta H_f^\circ[\text{K}(\text{g})] - \Delta H_f^\circ[\text{Br}(\text{g})] + I_1(\text{K}) - E(\text{Br}) + \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
- D) $\Delta H_f^\circ[\text{K}(\text{g})] + \Delta H_f^\circ[\text{Br}(\text{g})] - I_1 - E(\text{Br}) + \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$
- E) $\Delta H_f^\circ[\text{K}(\text{g})] + \Delta H_f^\circ[\text{Br}(\text{g})] + I_1(\text{K}) + E(\text{Br}) - \Delta H_{\text{lattice}}$

19) Of the atoms below, _____ is the least electronegative.

- A) Rb
- B) F
- C) Si
- D) Cl
- E) Ca

20) Which of the following has the bonds correctly arranged in order of increasing polarity?

- A) Be-F, Mg-F, N-F, O-F
- B) O-F, N-F, Be-F, Mg-F
- C) O-F, Be-F, Mg-F, N-F
- D) N-F, Be-F, Mg-F, O-F
- E) Mg-F, Be-F, N-F, O-F

21) The Lewis structure of N_2H_2 shows _____.

- A) a nitrogen-nitrogen triple bond
- B) a nitrogen-nitrogen single bond
- C) each nitrogen has one nonbinding electron pair
- D) each nitrogen has two nonbinding electron pairs
- E) each hydrogen has one nonbinding electron pair

22) To convert from one resonance structure to another, _____.

- A) only atoms can be moved
- B) electrons and atoms can both be moved
- C) only electrons can be moved
- D) neither electrons nor atoms can be moved
- E) electrons must be added

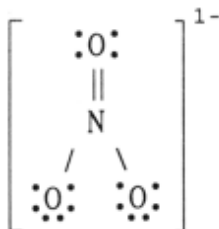
23) Bond enthalpy is _____.

- A) always positive
- B) always negative
- C) sometimes positive, sometimes negative
- D) always zero
- E) unpredictable

24) Given that the average bond energies for C–H and C–Br bonds are 413 and 276 kJ/mol, respectively, the heat of atomization of bromoform ($CHBr_3$) is _____ kJ/mol.

- A) 1241
- B) 689
- C) -689
- D) 1378
- E) -1378

25) The formal charge on nitrogen in NO_3^- is _____.



- A) -1
- B) 0
- C) +1
- D) +2
- E) -2