

Choose the most correct answer

1. The lowest energy state of an atom is referred to as its

- a) bottom state.
- b) **ground state.**
- c) fundamental state.
- d) original state.

2. All s orbitals are

- a) shaped like four-leaf clovers.
- b) dumbbell-shaped.
- c) **spherical.**
- d) triangular.

3. $[\text{He}]2s^2 2p^2$ is the electron configuration of which element?

- a) Beryllium Be
- b) Boron B
- c) **carbon C**
- d) nitrogen N

$2s^2 2p^2 = 4$ الجرمية
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4. What are the valence electrons of vanadium (V)?

- a) $4s^2$
- b) $3d^3$
- c) **$4s^2 3d^3$**
- d) $3d^3$

$V^{23}: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^3$

5. What are the valence electrons of gallium Ga?

- a) $4s^2$
- b) $3d^3$
- c) **$4s^2 4p^1$**
- d) $3d^3$

$Ga^{31}: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^1$
 $ns^2 np^1$

6. The electron configuration of a neutral atom is $[\text{Ne}] 3s^1 3p^1$. The four quantum numbers of the last electron are:

- a) (2, 1, -1, +1/2)
- b) (3, 3, -1, +1/2)
- c) (3, 0, -1, +1/2)
- d) (3, 1, -1, +1/2)



$n=3, l=1, m_l=-1, m_s=+1/2$

$(3, 1, -1, +1/2)$

7. How many unpaired electrons does chromium (Cr) have?

- a) 0
- b) 2
- c) 4
- d) **6**

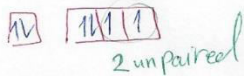
$Cr^{24}: [\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^4$ less stable
 $[\text{Ar}] 4s^1 3d^5$ more stable



8. How many unpaired electrons does selenium (Se) have?

- a) 0
- b) **2**
- c) 4
- d) 6

$Se: [\text{Ar}] 4s^2 4p^4$



9. What is the maximum number of orbitals described by the quantum numbers: $n=3$ $l=2$ عدد
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- a) 1
b) 3
c) **5**
d) 9
- $ml = 2l + 1$
 $ml = 2(2) + 1 = 5$

10. What is the maximum number of orbitals described by the quantum numbers: $n=4$ اسطوان
n
- a) 7
b) 14
c) **16**
d) 48
- $n^2 = 4^2 = 16$

11. The maximum number of electrons that can occupy an energy level described by the principal quantum number, n , is
- a) $n + 1$
b) $2n$
c) **$2n^2$**
d) n^2
- $2n^2$

12. A possible set of quantum numbers for the last electron added to complete an atom of sodium (Na) in its ground state is
- a) $n=3, l=1, m_l=0, m_s=1/2$
b) $n=3, l=0, m_l=0, m_s=1/2$
c) $n=2, l=1, m_l=-1, m_s=1/2$
d) $n=2, l=0, m_l=-1, m_s=1/2$
- $Na: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$ last e
 $(3, 0, 0, +1/2)$
 $n=3$
 $l=0$
 $m_l=0$
 $m_s=+1/2$

13. The ground-state electron configuration of a calcium atom is
- a) $[Ne]3s^2$
b) $[Ne]3s^2 3p^6$
c) $[Ar]4s^1 3d^1$
d) **$[Ar]4s^2$**
- $Ca^{20}: [Ar] 4s^2$

14. Which one of the following sets of quantum numbers is not possible?

	n	l	m_l	m_s
Row 1	4	3	-2	+1/2
Row 2	3	d(2), s(0), p(-3)	-3	-1/2
Row 3	3	0	0	+1/2
Row 4	4	1	1	-1/2
Row 5	2	0	0	+1/2

$-2 -1 0 +1 +2$

- a) Row 1
b) **Row 2**
c) Row 3
d) Row 4

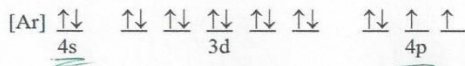
15. The number of orbitals in a d subshell is

- a) 1
b) 3
c) **5**
d) 7

$l=2$ بالاقواس $\rightarrow ml = 2l + 1$
 $= 2(2) + 1 = 5$

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16. Which ground-state atom has an electron configuration described by the following orbital diagram?

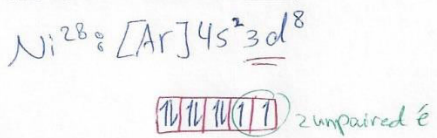


- a) phosphorus
- b) germanium
- c) selenium
- d) tellurium

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 $4s^2 4p^4 = 6$

17. A ground-state atom of nickel has ___ unpaired electrons and is ___.

- a) 0, diamagnetic
- b) 6, diamagnetic
- c) 3, paramagnetic
- d) 2, paramagnetic



18. What is the frequency (s^{-1}) of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength of 0.53 m?

- a) 5.7×10^8
- b) 1.8×10^{-9}
- c) 1.6×10^8
- d) 1.3×10^{-33}

$c = \lambda \nu$
 $\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \nu = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{0.53} = 566037735.8 \text{ (د) } 5.7 \times 10^8$

Explanation: The frequency and wavelength of electromagnetic radiation are related by the equation $c = \lambda \nu$, where c is the speed of light ($=3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$), λ is the wavelength in m and ν is the frequency is s^{-1} or Hz. The frequency can be calculated by rearranging the above formula to get $\nu = c/\lambda = 3 \times 10^8 / 0.53 = 5.7 \times 10^8 s^{-1}$

19. The energy of a photon of light is ___ proportional to its frequency and ___ proportional to its wavelength.

- a) directly, directly
- b) inversely, inversely
- c) inversely, directly
- d) directly, inversely

$E = h\nu$ $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$

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20. The wavelength of a photon of energy $5.25 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ is ___ m.

- a) 2.64×10^6
- b) 3.79×10^{-7}
- c) 2.38×10^{23}
- d) 4.21×10^{-24}

$E = h \frac{c}{\lambda}$

$5.25 \times 10^{-19} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{\lambda}$

$\lambda = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{5.25 \times 10^{-19}}$

$\lambda = 3.79 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

Explanation: The wavelength and energy are related by the formula $E = hc/\lambda$, where h ($6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$) is Planck's constant, c is the speed of light ($3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$) and λ is the wavelength in meters. The wavelength can then be calculated by rearranging the above formula as follows: $\lambda = hc/E = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8 / 5.25 \times 10^{-19} = 3.79 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

21. What is the frequency (s^{-1}) of a photon of energy $4.38 \times 10^{-18} J$?

- a) 438
 b) 1.45×10^{-16}
 c) **6.61×10^{15}**
 d) 2.30×10^7

$E = h\nu$
 $\nu = \frac{E}{h} \Rightarrow \nu = \frac{4.38 \times 10^{-18}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34}} = 6.61 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow s^{-1}$

Explanation: The frequency ν of this photon can be calculated by rearranging the equation $E = h\nu$ where E is the energy, h = Planck's constant and ν = frequency in s^{-1} . $\nu = E/h = 4.38 \times 10^{-18} / 6.63 \times 10^{-34} = 6.61 \times 10^{15}$

22. An electron in a Bohr hydrogen atom has energy of $-1.362 \times 10^{-19} J$. The value of n for this electron is _____.

- a) 1
 b) 2
 c) 3
 d) **4**

$E_n = -R_H \left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$
 $n^2 E_n = -R_H$
 $\frac{n^2 E_n}{E_n} = \frac{-R_H}{E_n}$
 $n^2 = \frac{-R_H}{E_n}$
 $n = \sqrt{\frac{-R_H}{E_n}} = \sqrt{\frac{-2.18 \times 10^{-18} J}{-1.362 \times 10^{-19} J}} \approx 4$

Explanation: The energy of an electron in a particular energy state in the hydrogen atom can be calculated by using the formula $E = (-2.18 \times 10^{-18} J)/n^2$, where n is the principal quantum number for the energy state. The value of n can be found by rearranging the above formula as follows:

$n = \sqrt{\frac{-2.18 \times 10^{-18} J}{-1.362 \times 10^{-19} J}} = 4$

19. The $n = 2$ to $n = 6$ transition in the Bohr hydrogen atom corresponds to the _____ of a photon with a wavelength of _____ nm.

- a) emission, 411
 b) **absorption, 411**
 c) absorption, 657
 d) emission, 389

$\Delta E = R_H \left(\frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{1}{n_f^2}\right)$
 $\Delta E = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{36}\right)$
 $= 2.18 \times 10^{-18} (0.22) = 4.84 \times 10^{-19} J$
 $E = h \frac{c}{\lambda}$
 $4.84 \times 10^{-19} = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\lambda}$
 $\lambda = 4.109 \times 10^{-7} m = 4.11 \times 10^{-7} \times 10^9 = 411 \text{ nm}$

Explanation: There are 2 parts to this question. Since the electron is moving from a smaller value of n (n_i) to a larger value of n (n_f), it must be absorbing energy. The wavelength responsible for this transition can be calculated by using the formula: $E = R_H (1/n_i^2 - 1/n_f^2)$ & $E = hc/\lambda$

20. How many quantum numbers are necessary to designate a particular electron in an atom _____?

- a) 3
 b) **4** $\rightarrow s, p, d$
 c) 2
 d) 1 n, l, m, m_s

21. The _____ quantum number defines the shape of an orbital.

- a) spin
 b) magnetic
 c) principal
 d) **angular** $\rightarrow l, p$

22. There are _____ orbitals in the ³ ⁿ third shell $n=3$

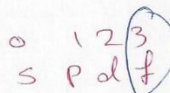
$$n^2 = 3^2 = 9$$

- a) 25
- b) 4
- c) 9
- d) 16

Explanation: The number of orbitals in a shell is easily calculated by the formula # of orbitals = n^2 where n = principal quantum number, which is 3 in this case.

23. The angular quantum number is 3 in _____ orbitals.

$$l=3 \Rightarrow f$$



- a) s
- b) p
- c) ~~d~~
- d) f ✓

24. The $n = 1$ shell contains _____ p orbitals. All the other shells contain _____ p orbitals.

- a) 3, 6
- b) 0, 3
- c) 6, 2
- d) 3, 3

$$n=1 \rightarrow s \text{ only}$$

Explanation: If $n = 1$, then the only possible value of l is 0 which means that $n = 1$ can contain only s orbitals. When $n > 1$, the value of $l = 1$ is possible making the existence of 3 p orbitals possible.

25. The ⁿ principal quantum number of the first d subshell is _____.

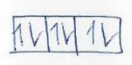
- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

26. The total number of orbitals in a shell is given by _____.

- a) L^2
- b) n^2
- c) $2n$
- d) $2n + 1$

28. Each p-subshell can accommodate a maximum of _____ electrons.

- a) 6
- b) 2
- c) 10
- d) 3



Explanation: There are 3 different p orbitals: p_x , p_y and p_z . Each of these can contain 2 electrons leading to the maximum number of electrons as 6.

29. Each p-subshell can accommodate a maximum of _____ electrons.

- a) 6
- b) 2
- c) 10
- d) 3

Explanation: There are 3 different p orbitals: p_x , p_y , and p_z . Each of these can contain 2 electrons leading to the maximum number of electrons as 6.

30. The 3p subshell in the ground state of atomic xenon contains _____ electrons.

- a) 2
- b) 6
- c) 36
- d) 10



Explanation: Since Xe is a noble gas, its subshells will be completely filled regardless of their principal quantum number. Thus the 3p subshell will contain 6 electrons.

31. $[\text{Ar}]4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^3$ is the electron configuration of a(n) _____ atom.

- a) As
- b) V
- c) P
- d) Sb

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المجموعه: $5 = 2 + 3$

Explanation: The easiest way to answer this question is to count the total number of electrons and find which element that number corresponds to. The total number of electrons is = 18 (for the Ar) + 2 + 10 + 3 = 33 which corresponds to As.

32. The principal quantum number for the outermost electrons in a Br atom in the ground state is _____.

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 5



Explanation: The electronic configuration of bromine is $[\text{Ar}]3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^5$ shows that the outermost electrons are in the s and p orbitals in the 4th energy level making the principal quantum number = 4.

33. All of the _____ have a valence shell electron configuration ns^1 .

- a) noble gases
- b) halogens
- c) chalcogens
- d) alkali metals

34. Which one of the following is correct?

- a) $v + \lambda = c$
- b) $v/\lambda = c$
- c) $\lambda = cv$
- d) $v\lambda = c$

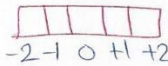
$$c = \lambda \times \nu$$

35. In the Bohr model of the atom, _____.

- a) electrons travel in circular paths called orbitals
- b) electrons can have any energy
- c) **electron energies are quantized**
- d) electron paths are controlled by probability

36. Which one of the following is not a valid value for the magnetic quantum number of an electron in a 5d subshell?

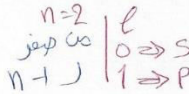
- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 0
- d) 1



Explanation: For an electron in the 5d subshell the value of $\ell = 2$ and the magnetic quantum number $m\ell$ can have values from $-1, \dots, 0, \dots, +1$, meaning $m\ell$ could not have a value $\neq 3$.

37. Which of the subshells below do not exist due to the constraints upon the angular quantum number?

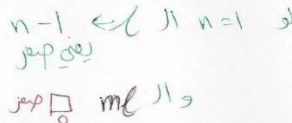
- a) 2s
- b) **2d**
- c) 2p
- d) none of the above



Explanation: The values of the azimuthal quantum number "l" are decided by the values of the principal quantum number "n". The values of l will only be from $0 \dots n - 1$. Thus for $n = 2$, only the values of 0 and 1 will be possible for l, which means that only the 2s and 2p orbitals will be possible.

38. An electron cannot have the quantum numbers $n =$ _____, $l =$ _____, $m\ell =$ _____.

- a) 2, 0, 0
- b) 2, 1, -1
- c) 3, 1, -1
- d) **1, 1, 1**

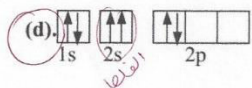
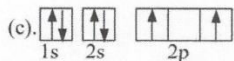
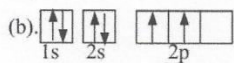
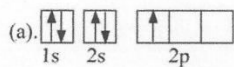


Explanation: The values of **1, 1, 1** would be impossible since if $n = 1$, the only value of ℓ would be $= 0$.

39. Which quantum number determines the energy of an electron in a hydrogen atom?

- a) **n**
- b) n and ℓ
- c) $m\ell$
- d) ℓ

39. Which electron configuration represents a violation of the Pauli exclusion principle?



Explanation: According to the Pauli Exclusion Principle no two electrons in an atom cannot have the same 4 quantum numbers. The 2 electrons in the 2s orbital have the same value for their m_s which is not allowed. **(d)**

40. Which of the following is a valid set of four quantum numbers? (n, ℓ, m_ℓ, m_s)

- a) 2, 0, 0, $+\frac{1}{2}$ ✓
- b) 2, 2, 1, $-\frac{1}{2}$ ✗
- c) 1, 0, 1, $+\frac{1}{2}$ ✗
- d) 2, 1, +2, $+\frac{1}{2}$ ✗

Explanation: Here is why only option (a) is the correct answer: In option (b), $\ell=2$ which is not allowed, in (c) $m_\ell \neq 1$ since $l=0$ and in (d) $m_\ell > 1$ which are all not allowed.

41. Which of the following is not a valid set of four quantum numbers? (n, ℓ, m_ℓ, m_s)

- a) 2, 0, 0, $+\frac{1}{2}$ ✓
- b) 2, 1, 0, $-\frac{1}{2}$ ✓
- c) 1, 1, 0, $+\frac{1}{2}$ ✗ $n-1 \text{ } \ell \text{ } m_\ell = \ell \text{ } \text{etc}$
- d) 1, 0, 0, $+\frac{1}{2}$ ✓

Explanation: Since n can never be equal to ℓ , option c is the only set that is not valid.