

109 Things to Know to Pass the Chemistry Midterm

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(NOTE: this is NOT all inclusive- you must study old tests, review sheets, and other review materials)

1. **Protons** are positively charged (+) with a mass of 1 amu.

Example: Which has the greatest nuclear charge?

Cl-35 Ar-40 K-39 **Ca-40**

Neutrons have no charge and a mass of 1 amu.

2. **Electrons** are small and are negatively charged (-) with a mass of almost 0 amu..

4. Protons & neutrons are in an atom's nucleus (**nucleons**).

Which has the greatest number of nucleons? Sn-119

Sb-122

Te-128

I-127

5. Electrons are found in "clouds" (**orbitals**) around an atom's nucleus.

Where is most of the mass of an atom found? **nucleus**

Where is most of the size (volume) of an atom found? **orbitals**

6. The **mass number** is equal to an atom's number of protons and neutrons added together.

What is the mass number of an atom with 18 protons and 22 neutrons? **40**

7. The **atomic number** is equal to the number of protons in the nucleus of an atom.

Which has the greatest atomic number? S Cl Ar **K**

8. The **number of neutrons** = mass number - atomic number. Which correctly represents an atom of neon containing 11 neutrons? ¹¹Ne **²¹Ne** ²⁰Ne ²²Ne

9. In a neutral atom the number of protons = the number of electrons.

10. **Isotopes** are atoms with equal numbers of protons, but differ in their neutron numbers.

Two isotopes of the same element will have the same number of neutrons and electrons, neutrons and nucleons, protons and nucleons, **protons and electrons**

11. **Cations** are positive (+) ions and form when a neutral atom loses electrons. They are smaller than their parent atom.

Which of the following will form an ion with a smaller radius than that of its atom?

Cl N Br **Ba** metal

12. **Anions** are negative ions and form when a neutral atom gains electrons. They are larger than their parent atom.

Which electron configuration is correct for a fluoride ion? 2-7 **2-8** 2-8-1 2-6

13. **Ernest Rutherford's gold foil experiment** showed that an atom is mostly empty space with a small, dense, positively charged nucleus.

J.J. Thompson discovered the electron and developed the "plum-pudding" model of the atom.



Positive & negative particles spread throughout entire atom.

15. **Dalton's model** of the atom was a solid sphere of matter that was uniform throughout.

16. The **Bohr Model** of the atom placed electrons in "planet-like" orbits around the nucleus of an atom.

17. The current, **wave-mechanical model** of the atom has electrons in "clouds" (orbitals) around the nucleus.

18. Electrons can be excited to jump to higher energy levels. They emit energy as light when they fall from higher energy levels back down to lower (**ground state**) energy levels. **Bright line spectra** are produced.

19. **Elements** are pure substances composed of atoms with the same atomic number. They cannot be decomposed.

A compound differs from an element in that a compound

Has a homogeneous composition

has one set of properties

Has a heterogeneous composition

can be decomposed

20. **Binary compounds** are substances made up of only two kinds of atoms. "Ternary" compounds contain three (or more) kinds of atoms. Which substance is a binary compound? **NH₃** ammonia magnesium potassium nitrate methanol **CH₃OH**

21. **Diatomic molecules** are elements that form two atom molecules in their natural form at STP.

Which element is a diatomic liquid at STP? Chlorine fluorine **bromine** iodine

22. Use this diagram to help determine the **number of significant figures** in a measured value... OR NAS-D



Pacific

Atlantic

If the decimal point is **present**, start counting digits from the **Pacific** (left) side, starting with the first non-zero digit.

0.003100 (**4** sig. figs.)

If the decimal point is absent, start counting digits from the **Atlantic** (right) side, starting with the first non-zero digit.

31,400 (**3** sig. figs.)

23. When multiplying or dividing measurements, final answer must have as many digits as the measurement with the fewest number of digits. When adding or subtracting, use place value.

What is the density of the object measured in lab by the displacement of water according to

The data below:

Mass of object: 23.6 g
 Volume of water: 15.0 mL
 Volume of water + object: 18.2 mL

$$\begin{array}{r} 23.6 \\ -15.0 \\ \hline 8.2 \end{array} \quad \frac{23.6}{3.2} = 7.49 \text{ g/mL}$$

24. **Solutions** are the best examples of **homogeneous mixtures**. They have **two** sets of properties.

25. **Heterogeneous mixtures** have discernable components and **are not** uniform throughout.

Air is classified chemically as a(n)

Substance compound element mixture

26. Isotopes are written in a number of ways: C-14 is also Carbon-14, and is also

^{14}C

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atomic number = 6

mass number = 14

27. The average atomic mass is the weighted average mass of all the known isotopes of an element.

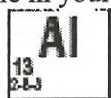
Find the average atomic mass of lithium if 7.4% are ^6Li and 92.6% are ^7Li .

$$\frac{(7.4)(6) + (92.6)(7)}{100} = 6.92604$$

28. The distribution of electrons in an atom is its **electron configuration**.

29. Electron configurations are written in the bottom center of an element's box on the

periodic table in your reference tables. The outermost electrons are the valence electrons.



2 = # of electrons in 1st energy level

8 = # of electrons in 2nd

3 = # of electrons in 3rd

30. Use the **mole map** to help you solve conversions between moles, grams, numbers of molecules/atoms at STP.

Given the reaction $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$,

How many grams of CO_2 are produced if 5.5 moles are produced?

1 gram 44grams .125 grams

$$5.5 \text{ mol} = \frac{x}{44} \Rightarrow 242 \text{ grams}$$

31. **Electron dot model** is a way of representing the valence electron of an atom.

$\overset{\cdot\cdot}{\underset{\cdot\cdot}{\text{X}}}$ represents the electron-dot symbol of this element



32. Energy is **absorbed** when a chemical bond breaks. Energy is **released** when a chemical bond forms. The greater the energy, the more stable the bond that forms. Which of the following **releases** energy?



33. Polyatomic ions (Table E) are groups of atoms, **covalently** bonded together, with an overall charge.

Nitrate: NO_3^- NH_4^+ : ammonia sulfite: SO_3^{2-} , etc.

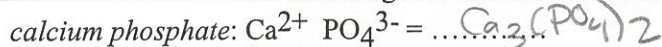
Which of the following contains both ionic and covalent bonds?

NaOH CH_3OH NaCl Cl_2

34. **Coefficients** are written in front of the formulas of reactants and products to balance chemical equations. They give the ratios of reactants and products in a balanced chemical equation.



35. Chemical formulas are written so that the charges of cations and anions neutralize (cancel) one another.



36. When naming binary ionic compounds, write the name of the positive ion (cation) first, followed by the name of the negative ion (anion) with the name ending in "-ide." CaCl_2 calcium chloride MgS magnesium sulfide

37. When naming compounds containing polyatomic ions, keep the name of the polyatomic ion the same as it is written in Table E. NH_4Cl ammonium chloride Dimercury (I) nitrate H_2NO_3^+ $\text{H}_5\text{N}_2(\text{NO}_3)_2$

38. **Roman numerals** are used to show the positive oxidation number of the cation if it has more than one positive oxidation number

FeO : iron(II) oxide NiF_3 SO_4^{2-} $\text{Ni}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$

39. **Physical changes** do not form new substances.

They merely change the appearance of the original material. (The melting of ice) $\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})$

40. **Chemical changes** result in the formation of new substances. Which process is an example of a chemical change?

the melting of ice the electrolysis of water the boiling of water

$5 \rightarrow 2$

$2 \rightarrow 5$

41. **Reactants** are on the left side of the reaction arrow and **products** are on the right.

42. **Temperature** is a measure of average kinetic.

Which sample has the highest average kinetic energy?

$H_2O(l)$ at $0^\circ C$

$H_2O(s)$ at $0^\circ C$

$CO_2(g)$ at STP

273K

$Mg(s)$ at 298K

43. **Exothermic reactions** release energy (energy is a product of the reaction) while

Endothermic reactions absorb energy and the energy is a reactant in the reaction.

Given the reaction: $CH_4(g) + 2 O_2(g) \rightarrow 2 H_2O(g) + CO_2(g) + \text{heat} - \text{EXO}$

What is the overall result when $CH_4(g)$ burns according to this reaction?

Energy is absorbed.

Energy is released.

44. Only coefficients can be changed when balancing chemical equations!

Given the unbalanced equation: $4Al + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2Al_2O_3$

When this equation is balanced using the smallest whole numbers, what is the coefficient of Al?

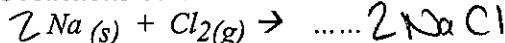
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45. **Synthesis reactions** occur when two or more reactants combine to form a single product.

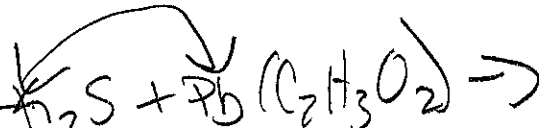
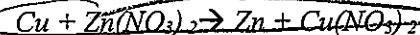
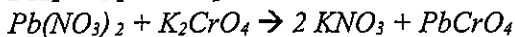
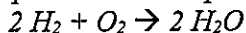


46. **Decomposition reactions** occur when a single reactant forms two or more products



47. **Single replacement reactions** occur when one element replaces another element in a compound.

Which equation below represents a reaction classified as a "single replacement" reaction?



48. **Double replacement reactions** occur when two compounds react to form two new compounds.

Potassium sulfide is mixed with lead acetate. Which of the following products is expected?

$PbSO_4$

K_2S

K_3PO_4

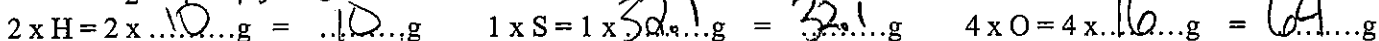
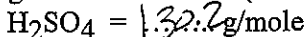
PbS

$Pb(C_2H_3O_2)_2$

49. The masses (and energy and charge) of the reactants in a chemical equation is always equal to

the masses (and energy and charge) of the products. "Law of Conservation of Mass (and Energy)."

50. The gram formula mass (molar mass) of a substance is the sum of the atomic masses of all the atoms in it.



51. Know how to calculate the percentage composition of a compound. (Formula is on Table T.)

Find the percent by mass of oxygen in $CaCO_3$.

52. 6.02×10^{23} is called **Avogadro's number** and is the number of particles in **1 mole** of a substance.

Equal volumes of gases contain an equal number of molecules.

Under similar conditions, which sample contains the same number of moles of particles as 1 liter of $O_2(g)$?

1 L $Ne(g)$

0.5 L $SO_2(g)$

2 L $N_2(g)$

1 L $H_2O(l)$

53. Know how to convert a molecular formula into an empirical formula.

A compound has the molecular formula N_6O_{12} . Find its empirical formula.

N_3O_6

NO_2

N_2O_4

N_2O

54. The kinetic molecular theory explains the behavior of matter as particles with energy and motion.

55. The particles in a **solid** are rigidly held together, closely packed in a **lattice** arrangement.

Which of the following has a regular geometric arrangement at 298 K and 1.0 atm?

$Br_2(l)$

$CO_2(g)$

$Mg(s)$

$H_2O(l)$

56. **Solids** have a definite shape and volume.

In what region of the graph below would you only find molecules with definite shape and volume?

57. **Liquids** have closely-spaced particles that easily slide past one another; they have no definite shape, but have a definite volume.

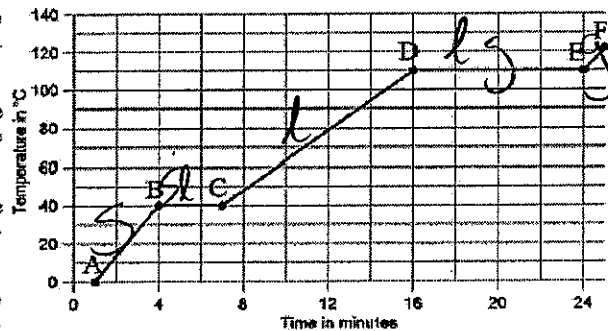
58. **Gases** have widely-spaced particles that are in random motion (collide with container to create pressure).

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59. Gases are easily compressed and have no definite shape or volume.

In what region of the graph below would you only find a sample with no definite shape or volume? **EF** 4

60. Be able to read and interpret heating/cooling curves as pictured below.



During which interval on the graph are solid and liquid in equilibrium?

BC

61. Substances that **sublime** turn from a solid directly into a gas. They have very weak attractive forces. (examples include CO₂ & I₂)

62. As they evaporate, liquids become gases, which create vapor pressure. (Reference Table H). As temperature increases, vapor pressure increases. This liquid on Reference Table H has the **weakest** attractive forces:

Propanone ethanol water acetic acid

63. "STP" means "Standard Temperature and Pressure." Reference Table B

These conditions define STP P = 1 atm T = 273 K

64. Degrees Kelvin = C + 273

Room temperature = 25°C = 298 K Boiling point of helium = 4 K = -269°C

65. Heat is a transfer of energy from a material at higher temperature to one at lower temperature.

When an ice pack is applied to a bruised arm, transfers from arm to ice pack

66. Use this formula to calculate heat absorbed/released by substances. q = mcΔt

q = heat absorbed or released (Joules)

m = mass of substance in grams

c = specific heat capacity of substance (J/gC) ... for water it's 4.18 J/g C.

Δt = temperature change in degrees Celsius

What is the total number of joules of heat energy absorbed by 12 grams of water when it is heated from 30°C to 40°C? (12)(4.18)(10) = 501.6

67. The heat absorbed or released when 1 gram of a substance changes between the solid and liquid phases is the substance's **heat of fusion**. (Reference Table B: 334 J/g for water). How many joules are required to melt 15 g H₂O (s)? Q = (15)(334) = 5010 J

68. The heat absorbed or released when 1 gram of a substance changes between the liquid and gaseous phases is the substance's **heat of vaporization**. 2260 J/g (Reference Table B)

How many joules are required to boil 120 g H₂O (l)? (120)(2260) = 271200 J

69. Always use Kelvins for temperature when using the **combined gas law**.

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{50(1 \text{ atm})}{273 \text{ K}} = \frac{(2.4 \text{ atm})x}{240 \text{ K}}$$

Set up the equation to calculate the volume of 50. mL of methane gas collected at STP when the pressure rises to 2.4 atm and the temperature drops to 240 K.

70. As the **pressure** exerted on a gas increases, the **volume** decreases proportionally. (25)(1.2) = (0.80)x x = 7.5 mL

71. As the **pressure** on a gas increases, **temperature** increases. A sample of gas exerts a pressure of 220. kPa at 373 K. Find the pressure at 373 K at constant volume. $\frac{220}{373} = \frac{x}{373}$ x = 220 (no change)

72. As the **temperature** of a gas increases, **volume** increases. $\frac{15}{273} = \frac{x}{323}$ x = 17.74 mL

73. **Real gas** particles have volume and are attracted to one another. They don't always behave like **ideal gases**.

Lighter gases (with weaker attractive forces) are often most ideal.

Which of the following is the most ideal gas?

He Ne Ar Kr

74. Real gases behave more like ideal gases at **low pressures and high temperatures**.

75. Mixtures may be separated by several physical means:

Distillation separates mixtures with different boiling points. Fractional distillation is a common method to separate and collect: Hydrocarbons Ionic solids Metals Precipitates

Filtration separates mixtures of solids and liquids.

What would collect in filter paper if a mixture of NaCl (aq) and CaCO₃ (s) were poured through?

Chromatography can also be used to separate mixtures of liquids and mixtures of gases.

76. **The Periodic Law** states that the properties of elements are periodic functions of their *atomic numbers*.

Elements are arranged on the modern periodic table in order of increasing *atomic #*

77. **Periods** are horizontal rows on the Periodic Table.

In which energy level are the valence electrons of the elements in Period 3 found? 3

78. **Groups** are vertical columns on the Periodic Table.

Which group on the periodic table contains a solid, liquid, and gas(es)? 17 (halogens)

79. **Metals** are found left of the "staircase" on the Periodic Table and at the bottom, **nonmetals** are above it and at the top, and **metalloids** border it.

Which of the following Group 14 elements has the greatest metallic character?

Carbon silicon germanium tin

(furthest down a group)

80. Complete and memorize this chart.

Metals	Malleable and ductile	All solids except	Lustrous	Good conductors of heat & electricity ionization energy and electroneg.	Tend to form ions
Nonmetals	Brittle when solid	Mostly gases at STP	Dull	Good insulators ionization energy and electroneg.	Tend to form ions

81. **Noble gases** (Group 18) are unreactive and stable due to the fact that their valence level of electrons is completely filled.

82. **Ionization energy** increases as you go up and to the right on the Periodic Table.

Which element among the diagrams below has the lowest ionization energy? D

83. **Atomic radii** decrease left to right across a period due to increasing nuclear charge.

Which period 3 element among the diagrams below has the largest radius? D

84. **Atomic radii** increase as you go down a group due to increased electron energy levels.

Which alkali metal among the diagrams below has the largest radius? D

85. **Electronegativity** is a measure of an element's attraction for electrons.

Which of the following atoms has the greatest tendency to attract electrons?

calcium carbon copper chlorine

86. **Electronegativity** increases as you go up and to the right on the Periodic Table.

Which element among the diagrams below has the greatest electronegativity? A

87. The elements in Group 1 are the **alkali metals**; those in Group 2 are the **alkaline earth metals**.

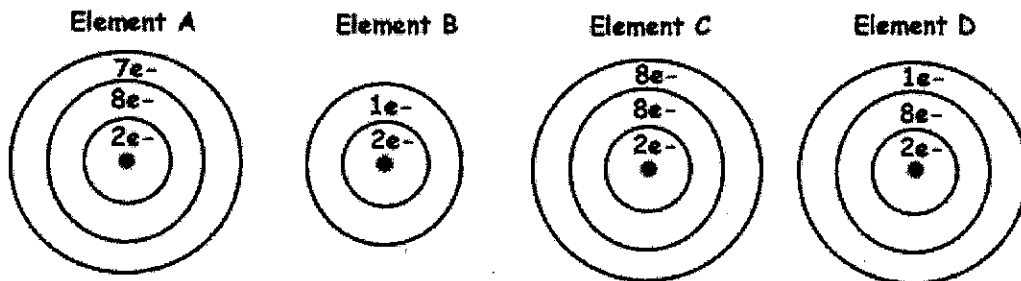
Which atom below represents the alkali metal of period 2? B

88. The elements in Group 17 are the **halogens**.

Which element among the diagrams below is a halogen? A

89. The elements in Group 18 are the **noble gases**.

Which element among the diagrams below is a noble gas? C



90. Use **Table S** to compare and look up the properties of specific elements.

The freezing point of phosphorus is 44 °C

317K = °C + 273

91. The last digit of an element's group number is equal to its **number of valence electrons**.

Which contains the greatest number of valence electrons?

Ca Ge Se Kr

92. Draw one dot for each valence electron when drawing an element's or ion's **Lewis electron dot diagram**.

Which dot model would contain the fewest dots as valence electrons?

Ca Ge Se Kr

93. Atoms are most stable when they have 8 valence electrons (an **octet**) and tend to form ions to obtain such a configuration of electrons.

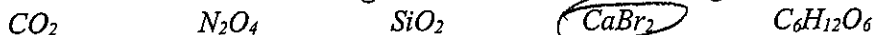
Which of the following atoms forms a stable ion that does not have an octet structure?

Li F Na Cl

2-1 = 10e-

94. **Covalent bonds** form when two atoms *share* a pair of electrons.
 95. **Ionic bonds** form when one atom *transfers* an electron to another atom when forming a bond with it.

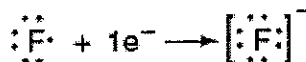
Which substance exhibits ionic bonding rather than covalent-bonding?



96. **Dot models** may be used to represent the formation of ions or covalent molecules.

Given the equation:

This equation represents the formation of a



fluoride ion, which is smaller in radius than a fluorine atom

fluoride ion, which is larger in radius than a fluorine atom

fluorine atom, which is smaller in radius than a fluoride ion

fluorine atom, which is larger is radius than a fluoride ion

97. Substances containing mostly covalent bonds are called **molecular substances**.

Which of the following is a molecular substance?

Lithium chloride carbon monoxide sodium nitrate aluminum oxide

98. **Hydrogen bonds** are attractive forces that form when hydrogen bonds to the elements N, O, or F and gives the compound unexpectedly high melting and boiling points.

The strongest forces of attraction occur between molecules of

HCl HBr HF HI

Hydrogen bonding
NOF

99. Substances containing mostly ionic bonds are called **ionic compounds**.

They are made of metal and nonmetallic ions. They are held together by electrostatic (ionic) forces.

100. Liquids **boil** when their vapor pressure is equal to the atmospheric pressure. (Reference Table H)

Water will boil at $90^\circ C$ when the atmospheric pressure is 7.0 kPa.

101. The **normal boiling point** of a substance is the temperature at which it boils at 1 atm pressure.

(Reference Table H)

What is the normal boiling point of propanone?

@ 101.3 kPa = $56^\circ C$ (SS NOT acceptable)

102. **Combustion reactions** occur when a hydrocarbon reacts with oxygen to make CO_2 and H_2O .

103. **Metallic bonds** can be thought of as a crystalline lattice of cations surrounded by a "sea of mobile valence electrons."

Metallic bonding occurs between atoms of...

sulfur sodium fluoride sodium carbon

104. **Non-polar Covalent bonds** form when two atoms of the same element bond together

105. **Polar covalent bonds** form when there is an electronegativity difference greater than) but less than ionic (not a metal and a non-metal) Which of the following combinations would form a polar covalent bond?

H and H Na and N H and N Na and Br

106. **Van der Waals** attractive forces are the attractions between non-polar molecules, Non-polar molecules are molecules with structural symmetry.

107. **Intermolecular forces** in non-polar molecules become stronger with increasing molar mass which causes the boiling point to increase. Which of the following samples has the greatest forces of attraction?

F_2 Cl_2 Br_2 I_2

108. **Polar molecules:** have stronger forces of attraction and they lack structural symmetry (they are asymmetrical). Which of the following is a polar molecule?

CO_2 H_2O C_4H_{10} N_2

109. Memorize this table of properties of the different types of compounds:

Substance Type	Properties
Ionic	Hard (Low/high) melting and boiling points Conduct electricity when molten or aqueous
Covalent (Molecular)	Soft (Low/high) melting and boiling points Do not conduct electricity (insulators)

Using Table T, solve the following problems:

Problem	Which equation do you need?	Solution (SHOW WORK)
<p>1. If the accepted value for the mass of an object is 10.3g and a student found that the mass was 10.1g, what is the student's percent error?</p>	$\% \text{ error}$	$\frac{10.1 - 10.3}{10.3} \times 100$ $= -1.94\%$
<p>2. If a peanut is burned in a calorimeter containing 50g of water, and the water temperature changes from 45°C to 57°C, how many joules of energy were released by the peanut?</p>	$Q = mc\Delta T$	$Q = (50)(4.18)(12)$ $= 2508 \text{ J}$
<p>3. How much heat does it take to convert 20g of water to steam at 100°C?</p>	$Q = mH_v$	$Q = 20(22600)$ $= 45200 \text{ J}$
<p>4. A sample of gas has a volume of 60. mL at 40.0 kPa. What will be the new volume of the gas if the pressure is increased to 75.0 kPa and the temperature remains constant?</p>	$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$	$(60)(40) = (75)X$ $X = 32 \text{ mL}$
<p>5. What is the percent by mass of oxygen in NaOH?</p>	$\% \text{ Composition}$	$\frac{16}{23 + 16 + 1} \times 100$ $\frac{16}{40} \times 100 = 40\%$

<p>22. What is the total number of electrons in the principle energy level that has the greatest amount of energy for an atom of calcium in the ground state?</p>	<p>2-8-8-2 ↑ furthest away = most energy therefore 2</p>	<p>Per. table</p>
<p>23. Which element on the Periodic Table has the strongest attraction for electrons in a chemical bond?</p>	<p>F (4.0 electronegativity) Fluorine</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>24. State the trend in metallic character as you move down Group 14.</p>	<p>metallic character ↑ least electronegative element</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>25. How many kilojoules are equivalent to 10 joules?</p>	<p>$\frac{10}{1000} = 0.01 \text{ kJ}$</p>	<p>C</p>
<p>26. What is the normal boiling point of water in degrees Celsius?</p>	<p>100°C ("normal" = 101.3 kPa at 1 atm)</p>	<p>H</p>
<p>27. Which substance has the strongest IMFs? Your choices are: ethanoic acid, propanone, ethanol, or water.</p>	<p>ethanoic acid (↑ BP @ a pressure) & (↓ VP @ a temp)</p>	<p>H</p>
<p>28. What is the total number of protons, neutrons, and electrons in the <u>most common</u> isotope of sodium?</p>	<p>mass # 23 P = 11 N = 12 E = 11 equal bcs neutral</p>	<p>Per. table</p>

10. What is the electronegativity of chlorine?	3.2	S
11. What is the ionization energy of Rb?	403 KJ/mol	S
12. Which atom is more likely to lose electrons, Al or Zn?	Al 578 Zn 906 more ionization energy required to remove electrons	S
13. What is the atomic number of Te?	52	per table
14. What is the atomic radius of Bromine?	117 pm	S
15. What is the oxidation state of sulfur?	-2 (or +4, +6)	per table
16. Write the electron configuration of potassium.	2-8-8-1	per table
17. At what temperature will water boil, when the atmospheric pressure is 55 kPa?	83 ⁺ 1	H
18. What is the trend of atomic radii across period 3?	atomic radius decreases across a period	S
19. What is the heat of vaporization of water?	2260 J/g	B
20. What is the density of tin?	7.287 g/cm ³	S
21. What phase of matter is bromine in at STP?	332 boiling pt g	S

200 melting pt
273

Name _____

Reference Table Scavenger Hunt
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Directions: Using the Reference Tables for Chemistry, locate the following information.

Question	Answer	What table did you use?
1. What is the definition of STP, and give the values?	101.3 kPa or 1 atm 273 K or 0°C	A
2. Name C ₂ H ₃ O ₂ or CH ₃ COO ⁻	acetate	E
3. What is the freezing point of fluorine?	same as melting 53 K	J
4. What are the units for the heat of fusion, and what do they mean?	J/g - heat per mass	D
5. What is the symbol for the mole?	mol	D
6. What is the vapor pressure of water at 75°C?	38 ± 1	H
7. What is the prefix for 1/1000 of a meter?	milli	C
8. What is the formula for the permanganate ion?	MnO ₄ ⁻¹	E
9. What is the atomic mass of silver? What does it represent?	107.868 u weighted average of all naturally occurring isotopes	Per. Table