

**Chem.G11-Q4-Exam****Multiple Choice**

*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Isomers have \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the same chemical and physical properties  
b. the same chemical properties, but different physical properties  
c. different chemical properties, but the same physical properties  
d. different chemical and physical properties
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The term *cis* or *trans* in the name of a compound shows that the compound is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. alkane  
b. alkyne  
c. polymer  
d. geometric isomer
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The six extra electrons in a benzene molecule are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. arranged in double bonds  
b. arranged in alternate single and double bonds  
c. shared equally by all six carbon atoms  
d. shared equally by all six hydrogen atoms
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Fractional distillation of petroleum works because the components all have different \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. boiling points  
b. melting points  
c. chemical properties  
d. molecular structures
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. An organic compound that contains a carbon atom bonded to a hydrogen atom and double-bonded to an oxygen atom is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. alkene  
b. alcohol  
c. aldehyde  
d. ether
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A process that typically yields alcohols is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. distillation  
b. fermentation  
c. polymerization  
d. cracking
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which pair of reactants listed below could take part in a condensation reaction?  
a. methane and an alcohol  
b. water and an alcohol  
c. an alkane and an alcohol  
d. an amine and a carboxylic acid
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The linking of amino acids by peptide bond formation is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. biochemistry  
b. composition  
c. organic chemistry  
d. protein synthesis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of the following elements is not essential in the makeup of body cells?  
a. carbon  
b. magnesium  
c. nitrogen  
d. oxygen
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. One protein that transports substances through your body is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. collagen  
b. an enzyme  
c. hemoglobin  
d. keratin
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Which of the following elements is not found in proteins?  
a. hydrogen  
b. nitrogen  
c. sodium  
d. sulfur
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. When peptide bonds form, peptides and \_\_\_\_\_ are formed.  
a. amino acids  
b. carbon dioxide  
c. oxygen  
d. water

- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_ often results in the loss of biological activity of polypeptides.
- a. Denaturation
  - b. Enzyme action
  - c. Peptide bonding
  - d. Substrating
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. A carbohydrate that contains 24 hydrogen atoms contains \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen atoms.
- a. 6
  - b. 12
  - c. 24
  - d. 48
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. In animals, excess glucose is stored in the liver and muscles as \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. cellulose
  - b. chitin
  - c. glycogen
  - d. starch
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Which of the following might be the number of oxygen atoms in a lipid that contains 30 hydrogen atoms?
- a. 6
  - b. 15
  - c. 30
  - d. 60
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. The wax applied to the paint of a car is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. carbohydrate
  - b. lipid
  - c. protein
  - d. steroid
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Which of the following is not true about cholesterol?
- a. Excess cholesterol can form the plaque that can clog human arteries.
  - b. Controlling dietary cholesterol has no effect on blood cholesterol levels.
  - c. Exercise and stress affect cholesterol levels.
  - d. Your body does not need any cholesterol.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Which of the following is not contained in a nucleic acid?
- a. carbonate group
  - b. nitrogen-containing base
  - c. phosphate group
  - d. simple sugar
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. A molecule contains sugar-phosphate chains and base pairs of cytosine-guanine and uracil-adenine. The molecule is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. an enzyme
  - b. DNA
  - c. RNA
  - d. a vitamin
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Which of the following vitamins is most likely to be removed from a food by boiling the food?
- a. vitamin A
  - b. vitamin C
  - c. vitamin D
  - d. All will be removed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. The total of all chemical reactions necessary for the life of an organism is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. digestion
  - b. glycolysis
  - c. metabolism
  - d. respiration
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. The oxidation of fuel that releases energy needed by cells is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. digestion
  - b. glycolysis
  - c. metabolism
  - d. respiration
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Cells sometimes generate energy in the absence of oxygen in a process called \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. digestion
  - b. fermentation
  - c. glycolysis
  - d. respiration
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. The burning of gasoline in an automobile engine is an example of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. photosynthesis reaction
  - b. endothermic reaction
  - c. exothermic reaction
  - d. reversible reaction
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. In a chemical change, energy can be \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. created, but not destroyed
  - b. destroyed, but not created
  - c. either created or destroyed
  - d. neither created nor destroyed

- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. The two terms below that are identical in meaning are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. calorie and Calorie c. Calorie and joule  
b. calorie and joule d. kilocalorie and Calorie
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. The main source of energy for living things on Earth is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. combustion of fossil fuels c. solar energy  
b. oxidation of dead organisms d. geothermal energy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. The major product formed during the process of photosynthesis is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. carbon dioxide c. sugar  
b. water d. DNA
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. In a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ reaction, the products are at a higher energy level than are the reactants.  
a. activation c. endothermic  
b. catalytic d. exothermic
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Even in an exothermic reaction, \_\_\_\_\_ is needed to get the reaction started.  
a. activation energy c. an endothermic reaction  
b. a catalyst d. an inhibitor
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. The energy involved in endothermic and exothermic reactions is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. chemical c. light  
b. heat d. electrical
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. If the heat of reaction is negative, the reaction is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. endothermic c. negative  
b. exothermic d. positive
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. If the energy graphs of a reaction, catalyzed and uncatalyzed, are examined, the peak representing activation energy is \_\_\_\_\_ for the catalyzed reaction.  
a. equal c. lower  
b. higher d. unchanged
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. When bowling pins at the end of an alley are hit by a bowling ball, the entropy of the pins \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. decreases c. is spontaneous  
b. increases d. stays the same
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. If a reaction results in increased energy and increased entropy, will the reaction be spontaneous?  
a. no c. yes, if the temperature is high  
b. yes d. yes, if the temperature is low
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the heat required to raise the temperature of 1 g of liquid water by 1°C.  
a. calorie c. kilocalorie  
b. Calorie d. joule
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. If 16 cans are produced from aluminum made from ore, how many cans can be made from recycled aluminum for the same cost?  
a. 8 c. 32  
b. 16 d. 48
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. In processes that produce electricity, some of the energy used is wasted as \_\_\_\_\_ energy.  
a. chemical c. kinetic  
b. heat d. light
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. The process that uses carbon dioxide and water, in the presence of sunlight and chlorophyll, to form simple sugar and oxygen is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. capillary action c. photosynthesis  
b. digestion d. respiration

- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. The ultimate source of energy in the food web is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the sun c. light reactions  
b. photosynthesis d. the Calvin cycle
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. When photosynthesis is compared to the burning of fossil fuels, photosynthesis is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ efficient process.  
a. less  
b. more  
c. equally
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43. Why is the natural process of photosynthesis far more efficient than electricity production by industrial processes?  
a. Industrial processes that produce electricity increase entropy through the combustion of carbon dioxide and water.  
b. Industrial processes that produce electricity convert energy from one form to another yet maintain low-entropy systems.  
c. Photosynthesis builds complex high-energy molecules in a process in which entropy decreases.  
d. Photosynthesis releases waste heat and increases the entropy of the environment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44. How can industrial processes be as efficient as photosynthesis?  
a. decrease entropy by an increase of waste heat  
b. decrease entropy by a decrease of waste heat  
c. increase entropy by an increase of waste heat  
d. increase entropy by a decrease of waste heat
- \_\_\_\_\_ 45. Materials that continue to glow in the dark after they have been exposed to light are said to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. radioactive c. phosphorescent  
b. unstable d. incandescent
- \_\_\_\_\_ 46. In a reactor, nuclear energy is produced in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. moderator c. fuel rods  
b. coolant d. turbine
- \_\_\_\_\_ 47. Compared to an electron, a positron has \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the same mass and charge c. the same charge, but a different mass  
b. different mass and charge d. the same mass, but a different charge
- \_\_\_\_\_ 48. Who of the following was not important in the discovery of radiation?  
a. Neils Bohr c. Pierre Curie  
b. Marie Curie d. Henri Becquerel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 49. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a high energy electron.  
a. beta particle c. alpha particle  
b. helium nucleus d. positron
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50. Which type of radiation is most penetrating?  
a. alpha c. gamma  
b. beta d. They are equal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 51. Which is the only type of radiation that might penetrate the walls of a house?  
a. alpha c. gamma  
b. beta d. All will penetrate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 52. What is the source of the electrons produced in beta decay?  
a. an outer energy level c. a neutron  
b. a valence electron d. a proton

- \_\_\_\_\_ 53. The radiation detector that uses detection of flashes of light is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. bubble chamber c. Geiger counter  
b. film badge d. scintillation counter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 54. How much hydrogen-3 will remain after 60 years if the original sample had a mass of 80.0 g and the half-life of hydrogen-3 is 12 years?  
a. 1.25 g c. 5.00 g  
b. 2.50 g d. 10.0 g
- \_\_\_\_\_ 55. Which of the following isotopes is not commonly used for dating objects?  
a. carbon-14 c. potassium-40  
b. phosphorus-32 d. rubidium-87
- \_\_\_\_\_ 56. Which of the following could be dated using carbon-14?  
a. ashes from a fire c. glacial deposits  
b. a rock d. lava fields
- \_\_\_\_\_ 57. When one large nucleus is split into two smaller nuclei, the process is nuclear \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. decay c. fusion  
b. fission d. tracing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 58. Which produces more energy--nuclear fission or nuclear fusion?  
a. fission c. They produce the same amount.  
b. fusion d. It depends on the reaction.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 59. The greatest source of radiation most humans are exposed to is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. cosmic rays c. radon  
b. medical X rays d. rocks and soil
- \_\_\_\_\_ 60. Most radioactive waste is generated in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. hospitals c. tokamaks  
b. nuclear reactors d. uranium mines

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