

Chapter 6 Electronic Structure of Atoms: Worksheet #2**Multiple Choice**

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

- 1) At what speed (m/s) must a 10.0 mg object be moving to have a de Broglie wavelength of 3.3×10^{-41} m?
Ⓐ 4.1
Ⓑ 1.9×10^{-11}
Ⓒ 2.0×10^{12}
Ⓓ 3.3×10^{-42}
Ⓔ 1.9×10^{13}
- 2) The _____ quantum number defines the shape of an orbital.
Ⓐ spin
Ⓑ magnetic
Ⓒ principal
Ⓓ azimuthal
Ⓔ psi
- 3) There are _____ orbitals in the third shell.
Ⓐ 25
Ⓑ 4
Ⓒ 9
Ⓓ 16
Ⓔ 1
- 4) The _____ subshell contains only one orbital.
Ⓐ 5d
Ⓑ 6f
Ⓒ 4s
Ⓓ 3d
Ⓔ 1p
- 5) The $n = 1$ shell contains _____ p orbitals. All the other shells contain _____ p orbitals.
Ⓐ 3, 6
Ⓑ 0, 3
Ⓒ 6, 2
Ⓓ 3, 3
Ⓔ 0, 6
- 6) The lowest energy shell that contains f orbitals is the shell with $n =$ _____.
Ⓐ 3
Ⓑ 2
Ⓒ 4
Ⓓ 1
Ⓔ 5
- 7) The total number of orbitals in a shell is given by _____.
Ⓐ l^2
Ⓑ n^2
Ⓒ $2n$
Ⓓ $2n + 1$
Ⓔ $2l + 1$
- 8) In a hydrogen atom, an electron in a _____ orbital can absorb a photon, but cannot emit a photon.
Ⓐ 3s
Ⓑ 2s
Ⓒ 3p
Ⓓ 1s
Ⓔ 3f
- 9) How many quantum numbers are necessary to designate a particular electron in an atom?
Ⓐ 3
Ⓑ 4
Ⓒ 2
Ⓓ 1
Ⓔ 5
- 10) A _____ orbital is degenerate with a $5d_z^2$ in a many-electron atom.
Ⓐ $5p_z$
Ⓑ $4d_z^2$
Ⓒ 5s
Ⓓ $5d_{xy}$
Ⓔ $4d_{zz}$

- 11) The 3p subshell in the ground state of atomic xenon contains _____ electrons.
Ⓐ 2
Ⓑ 6
Ⓒ 8
Ⓓ 10
Ⓔ 36
- 12) There are _____ unpaired electrons in a ground state phosphorus atom.
Ⓐ 0
Ⓑ 1
Ⓒ 2
Ⓓ 3
Ⓔ 4
- 13) There are _____ unpaired electrons in a ground state fluorine atom.
Ⓐ 0
Ⓑ 1
Ⓒ 2
Ⓓ 3
Ⓔ 4
- 14) Which is the correct ground-state electron configuration for silver?
Ⓐ [Kr]5s²4d⁹
Ⓑ [Kr]5s¹4d¹⁰
Ⓒ [Kr]5s²4d¹⁰
Ⓓ [Xe]5s²4d⁹
Ⓔ [Xe]5s¹4d¹⁰
- 15) All of the _____ have a valence shell electron configuration ns¹.
Ⓐ noble gases
Ⓑ halogens
Ⓒ chalcogens
Ⓓ alkali metals
Ⓔ alkaline earth metals
- 16) The elements in the _____ period of the periodic table have a core-electron configuration that is the same as the electron configuration of neon.
Ⓐ first
Ⓑ second
Ⓒ third
Ⓓ fourth
Ⓔ fifth
- 17) The largest principal quantum number in the ground state electron configuration of iodine is _____.
Ⓐ 1
Ⓑ 4
Ⓒ 5
Ⓓ 6
Ⓔ 7
- 18) Elements in group _____ have a np⁶ electron configuration in the outer shell.
Ⓐ 4A
Ⓑ 6A
Ⓒ 7A
Ⓓ 8A
Ⓔ 5A
- 19) Which one of the following is correct?
Ⓐ $\nu + \lambda = c$
Ⓑ $\nu \div \lambda = c$
Ⓒ $\nu = c\nu$
Ⓓ $\lambda = c\nu$
Ⓔ $\nu\lambda = c$
- 20) The photoelectric effect is _____.
Ⓐ the total reflection of light by metals giving them their typical luster
Ⓑ the production of current by silicon solar cells when exposed to sunlight
Ⓒ the ejection of electrons by a metal when struck with light of sufficient energy
Ⓓ the darkening of photographic film when exposed to an electric field
Ⓔ a relativistic effect

- 21) A radio station broadcasts at 103.5 MHz. The wavelength of the signal is _____ m.
Ⓐ 3.10
Ⓑ 2.90
Ⓒ 4.71
Ⓓ 2.75
Ⓔ 3.84
- 22) According to the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle, it is impossible to know precisely both the position and the _____ of an electron.
Ⓐ mass
Ⓑ color
Ⓒ momentum
Ⓓ shape
Ⓔ charge
- 23) The uncertainty principle states that _____.
Ⓐ matter and energy are really the same thing
Ⓑ it is impossible to know anything with certainty
Ⓒ it is impossible to know the exact position and momentum of an electron
Ⓓ there can only be one uncertain digit in a reported number
Ⓔ it is impossible to know how many electrons there are in an atom
- 24) All of the orbitals in a given electron shell have the same value of the _____ quantum number.
Ⓐ principal
Ⓑ azimuthal
Ⓒ magnetic
Ⓓ spin
Ⓔ psi
- 25) Which of the subshells below do not exist due to the constraints upon the azimuthal quantum number?
Ⓐ 2d
Ⓑ 2s
Ⓒ 2p
Ⓓ all of the above
Ⓔ none of the above
- 26) An electron cannot have the quantum numbers $n =$ _____, $l =$ _____, $m_l =$ _____.
Ⓐ 2, 0, 0
Ⓑ 2, 1, -1
Ⓒ 3, 1, -1
Ⓓ 1, 1, 1
Ⓔ 3, 2, 1
- 27) In a p_x orbital, the subscript x denotes the _____ of the electron.
Ⓐ energy
Ⓑ spin of the electrons
Ⓒ probability of the shell
Ⓓ size of the orbital
Ⓔ axis along which the orbital is aligned
- 28) The _____ orbital is degenerate with $5p_y$ in a many-electron atom.
Ⓐ 5s
Ⓑ $5p_x$
Ⓒ $4p_y$
Ⓓ $5d_{xy}$
Ⓔ $5d^2$
- 29) At maximum, an f-subshell can hold _____ electrons, a d-subshell can hold _____ electrons, and a p-subshell can hold _____ electrons.
Ⓐ 14, 10, 6
Ⓑ 2, 8, 18
Ⓒ 14, 8, 2
Ⓓ 2, 12, 21
Ⓔ 2, 6, 10

30) Which electron configuration represents a violation of the Pauli exclusion principle?

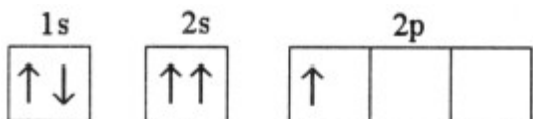
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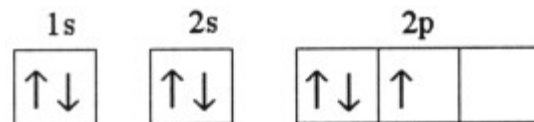


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31) Which one of the following is the correct electron configuration for a ground-state nitrogen atom?

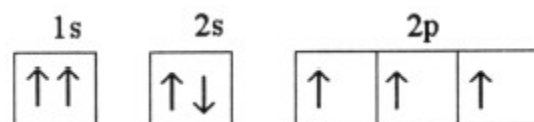
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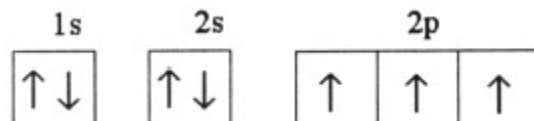
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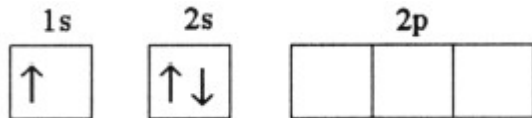
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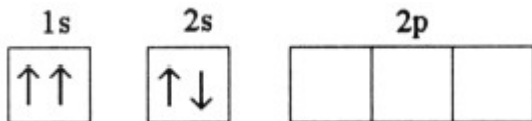
(E) None of the above is correct.

32) Which electron configuration denotes an atom in its ground state?

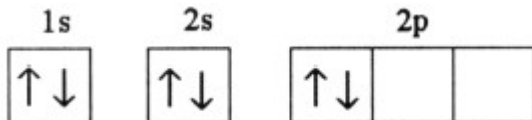
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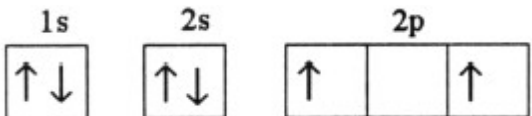
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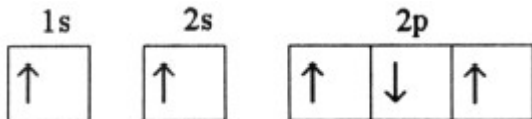
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33) The ground state electron configuration of Fe is _____.

(A) $1s^2 2s^2 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6$

(B) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6 4s^2$

(C) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$

(D) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 4d^6$

(E) $1s^2 2s^2 3s^2 3p^{10}$

34) The ground-state electron configuration of _____ is $[\text{Ar}]4s^1 3d^5$.

(A) V

(B) Mn

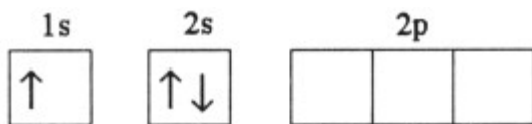
(C) Fe

(D) Cr

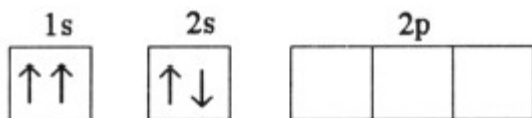
(E) K

35) Which electron configuration represents a violation of Hund's rule for an atom in its ground state?

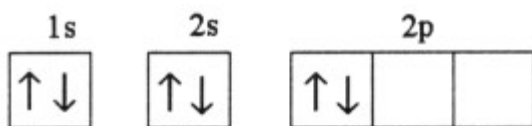
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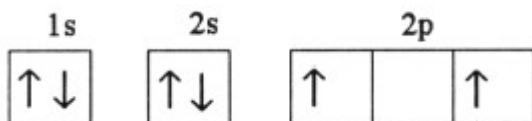
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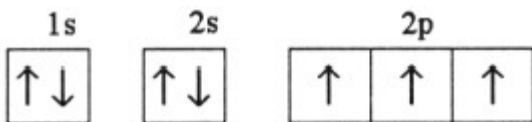
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(E)



36) The lowest orbital energy is reached when the number of electrons with the same spin is maximized. This statement describes _____.

(A) Pauli Exclusion Principle

(B) Planck's constant

(C) deBroglie hypothesis

(D) Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle

(E) Hund's rule

37) Which of the following elements has a ground-state electron configuration different from the predicted one?

(A) Cu

(B) Ca

(C) Xe

(D) Cl

(E) Ti

38) The valence shell of the element X contains 2 electrons in a 5s subshell. Below that shell, element X has a partially filled 4d subshell. What type of element is X?

(A) main group element

(B) chalcogen

(C) halogen

(D) transition metal

(E) alkali metal