## CHEM 1311 Practice Set Atomic Structure

- 1. (1.61) If 6.02 X  $10^{23}$  atoms of element **Y** has a mass of 83.80 g, what is the identity of **Y**?
- 2. (1.62) If the atomic weight of an element is x, what is the mass in grams of 3.17 X 10<sup>20</sup> atoms of the element?
- 3. (1.63) If 4.61 X  $10^{21}$  atoms of element **Z** have a mass of 0.815 g, what is the identity of **Z**?
- 4. (1.75) The radioactive isotopes cesium-137 and iodine-131 were released in substantial amounts after the nuclear power plant disaster at Fukushima, Japan, on March 11, 2011. Write the symbols for both isotopes in standard format.
- 5. (1.76) Write symbols for the following isotopes: (a) Radon-220 (b) Polonium-210 (c) Gold-197
- 6. (1.77) Write symbols for the following isotopes: (a) Z = 58 and A = 140 (b) Z = 27 and A = 60
- 7. (1.78) How many protons, neutrons, and electrons are in each of the following neutral atoms? (a)  ${}^{15}_{7}N$  (b)  ${}^{60}_{27}Co$  (c)  ${}^{131}_{53}I$  (d)  ${}^{142}_{58}Ce$
- 8. (1.79) Determine the number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus of each of the following atoms.

| (a) <sup>27</sup> Al | (b) ${}^{32}S$ | (c) ${}^{64}Zn$ | (d) <sup>207</sup> Pb |
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- 9. (1.80) Identify the following elements: (a) $_{12}^{24}X$  (b) $_{28}^{58}X$  (c) $_{46}^{104}X$  (d) $_{74}^{183}X$
- 10. (1.81) Identify the following elements: (a) $^{202}_{80}X$  (b) $^{195}_{78}X$  (c) $^{184}_{76}X$  (d) $^{209}_{83}X$
- 11. (1.82) Which of the following isotopes can't be correct? Explain. (a)  ${}^{18}_{9}F$  (b)  ${}^{12}_{5}C$  (c)  ${}^{33}_{35}Br$  (d)  ${}^{18}_{8}O$  (e)  ${}^{11}_{5}B$
- 12. (1.84) Naturally occurring boron consists of two isotopes: <sup>10</sup>B (19.9%) with an atomic mass of 10.0129 and <sup>11</sup>B (80.1%) with an atomic mass of 11.00931. What is the atomic weight of boron?
- 13. (1.85) Naturally occurring silver consists of two isotopes: <sup>107</sup>Ag (51.84%) with an atomic mass of 106.9051 and <sup>109</sup>Ag (48.16%) with an atomic mass of 108.9048. What is the atomic weight of silver.

- 14. (1.86) Magnesium has three naturally occurring isotopes: <sup>24</sup>Mg (23.985) with 78.99% abundance, <sup>25</sup>Mg (24.986) with 10.00% abundance, and a third with 11.01% abundance. Look up the atomic weight of magnesium and then calculate the mass of the third isotope.
- 15. (1.87) A sample of naturally occurring silicon consists of <sup>28</sup>Si (27.9769), <sup>29</sup>Si (28.9765), and <sup>30</sup>Si (29.9738). If the atomic weight of silicon is 28.0855 and the natural abundance of <sup>29</sup>Si is 4.68%, what are the natural abundances of <sup>28</sup>Si and <sup>30</sup>Si?
- 16. (1.92) Complete and balance the following nuclear reactions. (a)  ${}^{126}_{50}Sn \rightarrow {}^{0}_{-1}e + ?$ 
  - (b)  $^{210}_{88}Ra \rightarrow ^{4}_{2}He+?$
  - (c)  ${}^{77}_{37}Rb \rightarrow {}^{0}_{1}e + ?$
  - (d)  ${}^{76}_{36}Kr + {}^{0}_{-1}e \rightarrow ?$
- 17. (1.93) Complete and balance the following nuclear reactions.
  - (a)  ${}^{90}_{38}Sr \rightarrow {}^{0}_{-1}e + ?$ (b)  ${}^{247}_{100}Fm \rightarrow {}^{4}_{2}He + ?$ (c)  ${}^{49}_{25}Mn \rightarrow {}^{0}_{1}e + ?$ (d)  ${}^{37}_{18}Ar + {}^{0}_{-1}e \rightarrow ?$
- 18. (1.94) Complete and balance the following nuclear reactions.
  - (a)  $^{188}_{80}Hg \rightarrow ^{188}_{79}Au + ?$
  - (b)  $^{218}_{85}At \rightarrow ^{214}_{83}Bi+?$
  - (c)  $^{234}_{90}Th \rightarrow ^{234}_{91}Pa + ?$
- 19. (1.95) Complete and balance the following nuclear reactions.
  - (a)  ${}^{24}_{11}Na \rightarrow {}^{24}_{12}Mg + ?$  (c)  ${}^{170}_{78}Pt \rightarrow {}^{166}_{76}Os + ?$
  - (b)  $^{135}_{60}Nd \rightarrow ^{135}_{59}Pr+?$

- 20. (1.96) Write balanced nuclear equations for the following processes: (a) Alpha emission of  $^{162}$ Re
  - (b) Electron capture of  $^{138}$ Sm
  - (c) Beta emission of <sup>188</sup>W
  - (d) Positron emission of <sup>165</sup>Ta
- 21. (1.97) Write balanced nuclear equations for the following processes: (a) Beta emission of  $^{157}$ Eu
  - (b) Electron capture of  $^{126}Ba$
  - (c) Alpha emission of <sup>146</sup>Sm
  - (d) Positron emission of <sup>125</sup>Ba
- 22. Determine the molar mass of the following: (a) CaSO<sub>4</sub> (d) KNO<sub>3</sub>
  - (b)  $K_2SO_4$  (e)  $Ca(NO_3)_2$
  - (c)  $H_2CO_3$  (f)  $HNO_2$