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- \_\_\_\_\_ **3.** The periodic law states that
- a.** no two electrons with the same spin can be found in the same place in an atom.
  - b.** the physical and chemical properties of the elements are functions of their atomic number.
  - c.** wave patterns repeat at regular intervals.
  - d.** the chemical properties of elements can be grouped according to periodicity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **4.** An element with the general electron configuration  $ns^2np^1$  for its outermost electrons would be in Group
- a.** 2.
  - b.** 13.
  - c.** 14.
  - d.** 15.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **5.** When a carbon atom is in its ground state, how many electrons does it have in its outermost shell?
- a.** 1
  - b.** 2
  - c.** 3
  - d.** 4
- \_\_\_\_\_ **6.** Which of the following elements is most similar in behavior to calcium?
- a.** magnesium
  - b.** sodium
  - c.** sulfur
  - d.** chlorine
- \_\_\_\_\_ **7.** Which periodic group or family of elements is *not* correctly matched with its common family name?
- a.** Group 2: alkaline-earth metals
  - b.** Group 3: alkali metals
  - c.** Group 17: halogens
  - d.** Group 18: noble gases
- \_\_\_\_\_ **8.** The electron configurations of main-group elements end in
- a.** *d* and *f* orbitals.
  - b.** *s* and *p* orbitals.
  - c.** *s* and *d* orbitals.
  - d.** *p* and *d* orbitals.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of the following elements is a transition metal?
- a. calcium
  - b. iron
  - c. sodium
  - d. sulfur
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. All the alkali metal elements are found on the periodic table in
- a. Group 1.
  - b. Group 2.
  - c. Period 1.
  - d. Period 2.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. A measure of the ability of an atom in a chemical compound to attract electrons from another atom in the compound is called
- a. electron affinity.
  - b. electron configuration.
  - c. electronegativity.
  - d. ionization potential.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Which of the following elements has the greatest atomic radius?
- a. Al
  - b. S
  - c. Si
  - d. C
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Which of the following elements has the lowest electronegativity?
- a. C
  - b. F
  - c. Li
  - d. O
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Which of the following elements has the greatest ionization energy?
- a. Ga
  - b. K
  - c. Bi
  - d. As
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Which of the following elements has an electron affinity of 0 kJ/m?
- a. Br
  - b. As
  - c. Ar
  - d. I

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- \_\_\_\_\_ **16.** Which of the following elements have full outer energy levels when they are in the ground state?
- alkali metals
  - noble gases
  - halogens
  - transition metals
- \_\_\_\_\_ **17.** In which period is an element that has the electron configuration  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^1$  when it is in its ground state?
- Period 1
  - Period 2
  - Period 3
  - Period 4
- \_\_\_\_\_ **18.** Which of the following elements is *not* a metal?
- H
  - K
  - Na
  - Fr
- \_\_\_\_\_ **19.** For atoms of *p*-block elements, the total number of electrons in the highest occupied level is equal to the
- period number.
  - group number.
  - period number minus 10.
  - group number minus 10.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **20.** As electrons add to *s* and *p* sublevels in the same main energy level, they are pulled closer to the more highly charged nucleus, causing
- the electron cloud around the nucleus to expand.
  - atoms to lose electrons more easily.
  - atomic radii to decrease in size.
  - a noble gas configuration.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **21.** Which electron configuration would result in the largest negative electron affinity?
- $[\text{He}]2s^1$
  - $[\text{He}]2s^2 2p^2$
  - $[\text{He}]2s^2 2p^3$
  - $[\text{He}]2s^2 2p^5$
- \_\_\_\_\_ **22.** In forming an ion, from which sublevel would an atom of nickel lose electrons first?
- 4s*
  - 3d*
  - 3p*
  - 3s*

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- \_\_\_\_\_ **23.** Which one of the following groups contains atoms that, in compounds, have the lowest attraction for electrons?
- a.** Group 1
  - b.** Group 2
  - c.** Group 16
  - d.** Group 17
- \_\_\_\_\_ **24.** Which ionization energy is generally the largest?
- a.** first ionization energy
  - b.** second ionization energy
  - c.** third ionization energy
  - d.** fourth ionization energy
- \_\_\_\_\_ **25.** The metalloids are located on the periodic table between
- a.** halogens and noble gases.
  - b.** nonmetals and metals.
  - c.** alkaline-earth metals and other metals.
  - d.** alkali metals and transition metals.