

# Basic Chemistry

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**Answer Key:** Textbook page references are provided as a guide for answering these questions. A complete answer key was provided for your instructor.

## OBJECTIVES

- Define the terms *matter*, *element*, and *atom*, and do the following:
  - List the four elements that comprise 96% of body weight.
  - Describe the three components of an atom.
  - Describe the role of electrons in the formation of chemical bonds.
- Differentiate among ionic, covalent, and hydrogen bonds.
- Explain ions, including the differences among electrolytes, cations, and anions.
- Explain the difference between a molecule and a compound, and list five reasons why water is essential to life.
- Explain the role of catalysts and enzymes.
- Differentiate between an acid and a base, and define pH.
- List the six forms of energy and describe the role of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) in energy transfer.
- Differentiate among a mixture, solution, suspension, colloidal suspension, and precipitate.

## Part I: Mastering the Basics

### MATCHING

#### Matter, Elements, and Atoms

*Directions: Match the following words and symbols to the most appropriate definition by writing the correct letter in the space provided. Some words and symbols may be used more than once. See text, pp. 15-17.*

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|--------------|-------|
| A. chemistry | G. Na |
| B. matter    | H. Ca |
| C. element   | I. O  |
| D. atom      | J. N  |
| E. K         | K. H  |
| F. Cl        | L. Fe |

- \_\_\_\_\_ A fundamental substance that cannot be broken down into a simpler form by ordinary chemical means
- \_\_\_\_\_ Smallest unit of an element that has that element's characteristics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Anything that occupies space and has weight
- \_\_\_\_\_ Symbol for iron
- \_\_\_\_\_ Composed of three particles: protons, neutrons, and electrons
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exists in three states: solid, liquid, and gas
- \_\_\_\_\_ The study of matter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Symbol for oxygen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Symbol for sodium
- \_\_\_\_\_ Symbol for nitrogen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Symbol for potassium
- \_\_\_\_\_ Symbol for hydrogen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Symbol for calcium
- \_\_\_\_\_ Symbol for chlorine
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify the two atoms in table salt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify the two atoms in calcium chloride.

**MATCHING****The Atom**

*Directions: Match the following terms to the most appropriate definition by writing the correct letter in the space provided. Some terms may be used more than once. See text, pp. 16-17.*

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| A. electron(s)   | E. atomic mass   |
| B. proton(s)     | F. radioisotope  |
| C. neutron       | G. radioactivity |
| D. atomic number | H. isotope       |
- \_\_\_\_\_ Number of protons in the nucleus
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sum of the protons and the neutrons
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Helium has two protons and two neutrons; this is what the number 2 indicates.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Helium has two protons and two neutrons; this is what the number 4 indicates.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Carries a negative charge and circulates in orbits around the nucleus
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Carries a positive charge and is located within the nucleus
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Has a neutral charge and is located within the nucleus
  - \_\_\_\_\_ In each atom, the number of these is equal to the number of protons.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Different form of the same element (same atomic number but a different atomic mass); an example is "heavy hydrogen"
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Unstable isotope
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Spontaneous decay of a radioisotope
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The atomic number is determined by the number of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ These atomic particles are represented by the planets encircling the sun in Figure 2-2.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ This particle is added or removed in making an isotope of an atom.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ These particles are represented by the sun in Figure 2-2.

**MATCHING****Bonds**

*Directions: Match the following words to the most appropriate definition by writing the correct letter in the space provided. Some words may be used more than once. See text, pp. 18-19.*

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| A. ionic bond    |
| B. covalent bond |
| C. hydrogen bond |
- \_\_\_\_\_ Type of bond formed when electrons are shared by atoms
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Type of bond that forms between water molecules
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Type of bond that forms water, H<sub>2</sub>O
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Type of bond between sodium and chloride in table salt, NaCl
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Intermolecular bond
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Type of bond formed when one atom donates an electron to another atom
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Type of bond usually formed when carbon interacts with another atom

**MATCHING****Cations, Anions, and Electrolytes**

*Directions: Match the following words to the most appropriate definition by writing the correct letter in the space provided. Some words may be used more than once. See text, p. 20.*

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|-------------------|---------------|
| A. cation(s)      | D. ion(s)     |
| B. anion(s)       | E. ionization |
| C. electrolyte(s) |               |
- \_\_\_\_\_ Atom that carries an electrical charge
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sodium ion
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Chloride ion
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Formed as electrons are lost or gained
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Classification of NaCl
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Positively charged ion
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Negatively charged ion
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Ions represented as Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, and Ca<sup>2+</sup>

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Dissociation of NaCl into Na<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup>  
 10. \_\_\_\_\_ Substance that can ionize  
 11. \_\_\_\_\_ Cl<sup>-</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, and Ca<sup>2+</sup>

**MATCHING****Molecules and Compounds**

*Directions: Match the following words to the most appropriate definition by writing the correct letter in the space provided. Some words may be used more than once. See text, pp. 20-22.*

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|----------------------|----------------|
| A. water             | E. catalyst    |
| B. oxygen            | F. molecule(s) |
| C. carbon dioxide    | G. compound(s) |
| D. chemical reaction |                |
- \_\_\_\_\_ Classification of O<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Substances that contain molecules formed by two or more different atoms
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Classification of H<sub>2</sub>O, in addition to molecule
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Most abundant compound in the body
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Molecule that exists in nature as a gas and plays an essential metabolic role in supplying the cells of the body with energy
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Compound is a waste product that is formed when food is chemically broken down for energy
  - \_\_\_\_\_ This molecule is the reason why cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) must be started immediately.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Compound that is considered to be the universal solvent
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Compound that has the ability to absorb large amounts of heat without itself increasing dramatically in temperature
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Describes, for example, glucose + O<sub>2</sub> → CO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O + energy

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Describes the role of an enzyme that increases the rate of a chemical reaction

**MATCHING****Acids and Bases**

*Directions: Match the following words and symbols to the most appropriate definition by writing the correct letter in the space provided. Some words and symbols may be used more than once. See text, pp. 22-24.*

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|-------------------|-----------|
| A. acid or acidic | C. buffer |
| B. base or basic  | D. pH     |
- \_\_\_\_\_ A scale ranging from 0 to 14 that measures how many H<sup>+</sup> (hydrogen ions) are in solution
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Electrolyte that dissociates into H<sup>+</sup> and an anion
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Substance that removes H<sup>+</sup> from solution
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Describes a pH of 7.6
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Describes the effect of an antacid on stomach H<sup>+</sup>
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Describes grapefruit juice, vinegar, and lemon juice
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Also referred to as *alkaline*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Chemical substance that prevents large changes in pH
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Describes normal pH of urine
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Describes normal pH of blood
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Describes normal pH of gastric (stomach) juice
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Substance that can either donate or remove H<sup>+</sup> from solution
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Turns litmus paper pink
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Turns litmus paper blue

**READ THE DIAGRAM****pH Scale**

*Directions: Referring to Figure 2-6 in the textbook, write the numbers from the pH scale in the spaces below. See text, pp. 23-24.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Which number indicates a neutral pH?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the acidic range?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the basic range?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the alkaline range?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Relative to pH 7, which numbers indicate a higher concentration of H<sup>+</sup>?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Relative to pH 7, which numbers indicate a lower concentration of H<sup>+</sup>?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Range for blood pH
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Range for intestinal contents
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Range for stomach contents
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Range for urine

**MATCHING****Energy**

*Directions: Match the following words and symbols to the most appropriate definition by writing the correct letter in the space provided. Some words and symbols may be used more than once. See text, pp. 24-25.*

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|---------------|---------------|
| A. mechanical | E. electrical |
| B. thermal    | F. radiant    |
| C. nuclear    | G. ATP        |
| D. chemical   |               |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A log is burned, providing light as chemical energy is converted into this type of energy.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Walking is an expression of this type of energy.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A log is burned, warming everyone around the campfire as chemical energy is converted into this type of energy.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The heart pushes blood into large blood vessels as chemical energy is converted into this type of energy.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Type of energy that holds atoms together
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Type of energy that is released from the movement of ions across cell membranes
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Energy transfer substance
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The unstable nucleus of an isotope spontaneously decays, thereby emitting this type of energy.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Responsible for body temperature as chemical energy is converted to this type of energy
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Example: sugar → CO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O + energy (ATP)

**MATCHING****Mixtures, Solutions, Suspensions, and Precipitates**

*Directions: Match the following words to the most appropriate definition by writing the correct letter in the space provided. Some words may be used more than once. See text, pp. 25-27.*

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| A. mixture       | E. colloidal suspension |
| B. solution      | F. tincture             |
| C. suspension(s) | G. precipitate          |
| D. aqueous       |                         |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ An example is blood plasma because the proteins remain suspended within the plasma.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Solution in which water is the solvent
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Solution in which alcohol is the solvent
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Combinations of two or more substances that can be separated by ordinary physical means
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Examples include mayonnaise, egg white, and jellies.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Mixture that contains a solvent and solute; there is an even distribution of the solute with the solution
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Combination of sugar and little bits of iron
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Example: the white flakes that form when you add a drug to an IV salt solution

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Mixture that must be shaken to prevent settling of particles
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension in which the particles are so small that they do not need to be shaken to keep them evenly distributed
11. \_\_\_\_\_ The solid formed in a solution during a chemical reaction
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Example is sea or salt water

### SIMILARS AND DISSIMILARS

*Directions: Circle the word in each group that is least similar to the others. Indicate the similarity of the three words on the line below each question.*

1. molecules    protons    electrons    neutrons

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2. Na ion    K ion    Cl ion    H ion

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3. ionic    covalent    pH    intermolecular

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4. anion    neutron    ion    cation

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5. H<sup>+</sup>    acidic    pH < 6.8    alkalosis

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6. basic    pH > 7.6    potassium    alkaline

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7. Mg    N    H<sub>2</sub>O    Zn

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8. chemical    pH    mechanical    thermal

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9. aqueous    water    tincture    ideal solvent

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## Part II: Putting It All Together

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

*Directions: Choose the correct answer.*

- Which of the following describes activities such as chewing food and chopping a log?
  - chemical change
  - neutralization reaction
  - ionization reaction
  - physical change
- Which of the following is a strong acid?
  - vinegar
  - lemon juice
  - blood
  - HCl
- Which of the following is/are classified as thermal, chemical, or radiant?
  - cations
  - anions
  - energy
  - electrolytes
- Which of the following words best describes a radioisotope?
  - acidic
  - alkaline
  - unstable
  - ionization
- Which of the following describes the chlorine atom when its outer electron shell gains one electron?
  - +1 positive charge
  - no electrical charge
  - 2 negative charge
  - 1 negative charge
- Hydrogen has one proton, zero neutrons, and one electron. Which statement is true?
  - The atomic number is 2.
  - The atomic mass is 2.
  - The atomic number is 1.
  - This is an isotope of helium because it has no neutrons.
- What type of bond is formed when two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom unite to form water?
  - ionic
  - hydrogen
  - intermolecular
  - covalent

8. What type of reaction occurs when HCl is mixed with a NaOH solution to form a salt (NaCl) and water?
  - a. neutralization
  - b. agglutination
  - c. differentiation
  - d. catabolism
9. What is the pH range of blood?
  - a. 4.75 to 5.50
  - b. 8.45 to 8.95
  - c. 7.35 to 7.45
  - d. 7.00 to 7.35
10. Which of the following is an electrolyte?
  - a. potassium chloride
  - b. glucose
  - c. water
  - d. mayonnaise
11. Which of the following is most acidic?
  - a. intestinal contents
  - b. blood
  - c. pH 7.2
  - d. pH 6.6
12. The sodium ion is a(n)
  - a. electrolyte.
  - b. anion.
  - c. compound.
  - d. cation.
13. A blood pH of 7.2
  - a. has fewer  $H^+$  ions than normal blood pH.
  - b. is acidosis.
  - c. is within normal limits.
  - d. is alkalosis.
14. A blood pH of 7.55
  - a. has fewer  $H^+$  ions than normal blood pH.
  - b. is within normal limits.
  - c. is considered acidotic.
  - d. can be lowered by the removal of  $H^+$ .
15. When placed in water, sodium chloride
  - a. lowers the pH of the solution.
  - b. forms a NaCl precipitate.
  - c. ionizes into  $Na^+$  and  $Cl^-$ .
  - d. forms a strong acid.

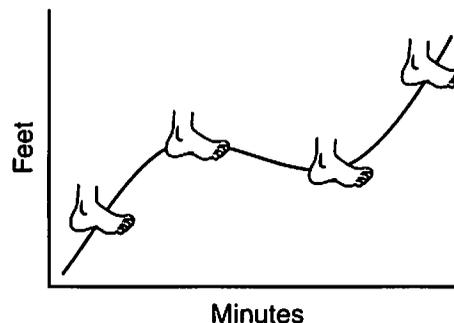
## Part III: Challenge Yourself!

### GROUPS AND PUZZLE

1. Which group is incorrect?
  - a. parts of an atom: proton, neutron, electron
  - b. electrolytes: NaCl,  $CaCl_2$ , KCl
  - c. chemical bonds: ionic, covalent, intermolecular
  - d. cations: sodium ion, potassium ion, chloride ion
2. Which group is incorrect?
  - a. parts of an atom: proton, neutron, electron
  - b. cations: sodium ion, potassium ion, calcium ion
  - c. states of matter: solid, liquid, gas
  - d. trace elements: copper, calcium, hydrogen
3. Which group is incorrect?
  - a. chemical bonds: ionic, covalent, intermolecular
  - b. ions: cations, anions
  - c. parts of an atom: protons, neutrons, electrons
  - d. carriers of a negative charge: electrons, anions, neutrons

### BODY TOON

Hint: Spray Painting the Town



Answer: graph-feetle (graffiti)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

### PUZZLE

Hint: YUM...

*Directions: Perform the following functions on the Sequence of Words that follows. When all the functions have been performed, you are left with a word or words related to the hint. Record your answer in the space provided.*

Functions: Remove the following:

1. Clinical condition characterized by pH < 7.35
2. Clinical condition characterized by pH > 7.45
3. Parts (three) of an atom
4. Color of an acid on the pH scale
5. Color of a base on the pH scale

6. Another word for basic
7. Types of bonds (two): sharing and donating
8. Most common compound in the body
9. Energy transfer molecule
10. Name of a water solution and an alcohol solution

### Sequence of Words

WATERSODIUMATPALKALINECOVA  
LENTCARBONALKALOSISELECTONSPIN  
KPROTONSHYDROGENNEUTRON  
SAQUEOUSOXYGENIONICBLUEACIDO  
SISSULFURTINCTURENACHOS

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_