

## Study Guide: Quiz 4 – Atomic Structure and Isotopes

### Part A: Periodic Table and Atomic Structure

1. Using your periodic table, draw the "box" for titanium and include all the information that you can get from the periodic table. LABEL EVERYTHING!!!

22  
Ti  
Titanium  
47.90

a. EXPLAIN how to you calculate the number of

- protons: 22
- electrons: 22
- neutrons:  $48 - 22 = 26$

2. Fill in the following chart with the missing information

	Charge	Location	Approximate Mass
Protons	<u>+</u>	<u>nucleus</u>	<u>1</u>
Neutrons	<u>0</u>	<u>nucleus</u>	<u>1</u>
Electrons	<u>-</u>	<u>outside nucleus</u>	<u>0</u>

3. Complete the following table for neutral atoms using your periodic table:

Element Name	Symbol	Atomic Number	Atomic Mass	Number of Protons	Number of Electrons	Number of Neutrons
Hydrogen	H	1	1	1	1	0
Nitrogen	N	7	14	7	7	7
Zinc	Zn	30	65	30	30	35
Sulfur	S	16	32	16	16	16
Chlorine	Cl	17	35	17	17	18
Potassium	K	19	39	19	19	20
Cobalt	Co	27	59	27	27	32

3. What is the overall charge of the nucleus of an atom? positive

Explain WHY:

nucleus has  $p^+$  &  $n^0$   $\therefore$  positive charge

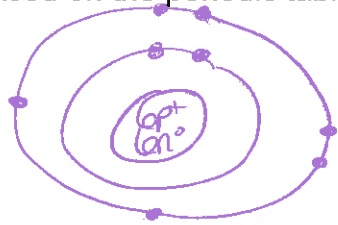
4. What is the overall charge of an atom?

neutral

Explain WHY:

~~an~~ an atom has the same # of  $e^-$  as  $p^+$  so is neutral.

6. Draw a sketch of a carbon atom using a Bohr Model. **MAKE SURE** you include the correct number of subatomic particles based on the periodic table. LABEL ALL THE PARTICLES!!!!



$p^+$  = protons  
 $n^0$  = neutrons  
 $e^-$  = electrons.

7. Describe the difference between J.J. Thompson's "plum pudding" model of the atom and Neils Bohr's "solar system" model of the atom.



plum pudding  
no nucleus  
no organization



Bohr  
+ nucleus at center.  
 $e^-$  organized around the outside.

### Part B: Isotopes

8. Explain the difference between elements and isotopes in a FULL COMPLETE THOUGHT

an element is a pure substance & the smallest piece of identifiable matter,  
an isotope is a different structure/form/version of an element (different #s of neutrons)

9. a. Explain how Carbon - 12, Carbon - 13, and Carbon - 14 are the SAME (Be specific):

they have the same # of  $p^+$  &  $e^-$

b. Explain how they are DIFFERENT (Be specific):

they have different # of  $n^0$

10. Give the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons using the following atomic symbols:

$^{14}_6\text{C}$	P <sup>+</sup> <u>6</u>	N <sup>0</sup> <u>8</u>	e <sup>-</sup> <u>6</u>
$^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$	P <sup>+</sup> <u>17</u>	N <sup>0</sup> <u>20</u>	e <sup>-</sup> <u>17</u>
$^{238}_{92}\text{U}$	P <sup>+</sup> <u>92</u>	N <sup>0</sup> <u>146</u>	e <sup>-</sup> <u>92</u>
$^{235}_{92}\text{U}$	P <sup>+</sup> <u>92</u>	N <sup>0</sup> <u>143</u>	e <sup>-</sup> <u>92</u>
$^{17}_8\text{O}$	P <sup>+</sup> <u>8</u>	N <sup>0</sup> <u>9</u>	e <sup>-</sup> <u>8</u>
$^3_1\text{H}$	P <sup>+</sup> <u>1</u>	N <sup>0</sup> <u>2</u>	e <sup>-</sup> <u>1</u>

11. What is the difference between the average atomic mass given on the periodic table and the mass of an atom?

the mass of one atom depends on the number of p<sup>+</sup> & n<sup>0</sup> it has. the average atomic mass is the average of the masses of all the isotopes of the element.

12. An alien element from the universe Zorg, has two isotopes  $^{28}\text{Q}$  and  $^{30}\text{Q}$ . Its average atomic mass is 28.98. Which isotope is more abundant?

$^{28}\text{Q}$  : WHY? - average is closest to it.

13. There are two different isotopes of copper. The isotope names and symbols are given below:



a. Explain why both symbols have 29 as the bottom number:

Copper always has 29 protons.

b. Explain how the two isotopes are different from each other:

one has 34 n<sup>0</sup>  
the other has 36 n<sup>0</sup>

c. Scientists have found the natural abundance of each isotope: 69% copper-63 and 31% copper-65. Calculate the average atomic mass based on this data. SHOW YOUR WORK!!!!!!

$$\text{Avg} = (0.69)(63) + (0.31)(65) = 63.62$$

d. What if in the universe of Zorg, these isotopes were found in equal percentages. What would the average atomic mass be? WHY?

$$\frac{63 + 65}{2} = 64$$

17. What is a radioactive isotope? What does radioactive decay mean? AND GIVE THREE EXAMPLES of radioactive isotopes:

a radioactive isotope is unstable. radioactive decay is the process of emitting radiation & becoming a stable isotope.



18. What is a stable isotope?

one in which the # of p<sup>+</sup> & n<sup>0</sup> in the nucleus are stable & not radioactive.

19. Draw a quick picture of the periodic table and add arrows and labels showing the trend for:

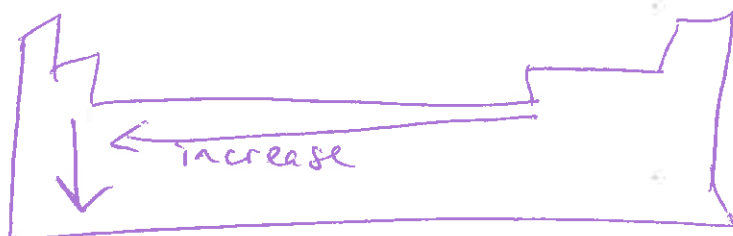
a. ionization energy



b. electronegativity



c. atomic radius



20. Describe the trend for ionic radius.



the more positive a cation the smaller it will be



the more negative the anion the larger it will be.

Table 2: Common Radioactive half-lives, their daughter isotopes.

Parents	Daughter	Half-life
Carbon-14	Nitrogen-14	5730 years
Uranium-235	Lead-207	704 million years
Uranium-238	Lead-206	4,470 million years
Potassium-40	Argon-40	1,280 million years
Thorium-232	Lead-208	14,010 million years
Rubidium-87	Strontium-87	48,800 million years

**Total Time = Number of Half-lives × Time for one Half-life**

1. A rock contains 25% of its parent material. How many half-lives have passed?

**SHOW YOUR WORK !!!**

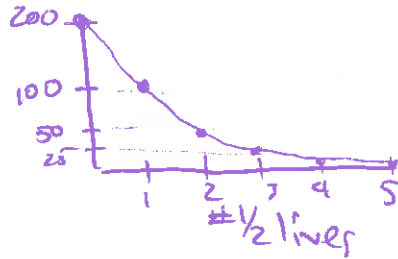
100% → 50% → 25%  
 1 1/2 life      2 1/2 life

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3. A fossilized tree originally containing 200 grams of Carbon-14 now only contains 25 grams of Carbon-14.

a. How many half-lives have passed?

3



b. How many years did this take?

$$3(5730 \text{ yrs}) = 17190 \text{ yrs}$$

4. One of the oldest rocks on Earth was found to contain half of the original amount of Uranium-238.

a. How old is the rock?

1 1/2 life      U-238

$$4,470 \text{ my}$$

b. If this rock is the same age as the earth itself, how old is the earth?

$$4,470 \text{ my}$$

## Nuclear Reactions.

