Chemistry: A Molecular Approach, 5e (Tro) Chapter 1 Matter, Measurement, and Problem Solving

Multiple Choice Questions

1) Molecules can be described as A) mixtures of two or more pure substances. B) mixtures of two or more elements that have a specific ratio between components. C) two or more atoms chemically joined together. D) heterogeneous mixtures. E) homogeneous mixtures. Answer: C Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.1 Global: G1 2) Identify the TRUE statement. A) Hydrogen peroxide is used as rocket fuel and removes color from hair. B) Hydrogen peroxide is safe to drink. C) Hydrogen peroxide is a stable molecule. D) Water reacts with skin. E) Hydrogen peroxide is smaller than water. Answer: A Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.1 Var: 1

Global: G1

3) Which of the following represents a *hypothesis*?

A) Sodium reacts with water to form sodium hydroxide and hydrogen gas.

B) Argon gas is a fairly inert substance.

C) Water is a liquid at room temperature.

D) When a substance combusts, it combines with air.

E) When paper burns, heat is given off.

Answer: D

Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.2 LO: 1.1 Global: G2

4) The statement, "In a chemical reaction, matter is neither created nor destroyed" is called A) the Law of Conservation of Mass.
B) Dalton's Atomic Theory.
C) the Scientific Method.
D) the Law of Multiple Proportions.
E) the Law of Definite Proportions.
Answer: A
Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.2
LO: 1.1
Global: G1

5) Dalton's Atomic Theory states

A) that all elements have several isotopes.

B) that matter is composed of small indestructible particles.

C) that the properties of matter are determined by the properties of atoms.

D) that energy is neither created nor destroyed during a chemical reaction.

E) that an atom is predominantly empty space.

Answer: B

Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.2 LO: 1.1 Global: G1

6) A scientific theory

A) is just a theory.

B) is a strict set of rules and procedures that lead to inarguable fact.

C) isn't used much in modern chemistry.

D) is based on continued observation and experiment.

E) is a framework for proving an argument you know to be true.

Answer: D

Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.2

LO: 1.1

Global: G1

7) Which of the following statements is TRUE?

A) Experiments are not needed to validate a theory.

B) Once a theory is proposed, it is considered fact.

C) A hypothesis is speculation that is difficult to test.

D) An observation explains why nature does something.

E) A scientific law summarizes a series of related observations.

Answer: E Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.2 LO: 1.1

Global: G1

8) Identify a liquid.
A) definite volume and definite shape
B) definite volume and no definite shape
C) definite shape and no definite volume
D) no definite shape and no definite volume
Answer: B
Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.3
LO: 1.2
Global: G1

9) Identify a solid.
A) definite volume and definite shape
B) definite volume and no definite shape
C) definite shape and no definite volume
D) no definite shape and no definite volume
Answer: A
Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.3
LO: 1.2
Global: G1

10) Identify a gas.

A) definite volume and definite shape
B) definite volume and no definite shape
C) definite shape and no definite volume
D) no definite shape and no definite volume
Answer: D
Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.3
LO: 1.2
Global: G1

11) Which of the following statements about crystalline and amorphous solids is TRUE?

A) A crystalline solid is composed of atoms or molecules arranged with long-range repeating order.

B) An example of a crystalline solid is plastic.

C) An example of an amorphous solid is diamond.

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D) A crystalline solid is composed of atoms or molecules with a majority of its volume empty.

E) All of the above statements are TRUE.

Answer: A Diff: 1 Var: 1

LO: 1.2

Global: G1

12) Which of the following statements about the phases of matter is TRUE?

A) In both solids and liquids, the atoms or molecules pack closely to one another.

B) Liquids are highly compressible.

C) Gaseous substances have no space between atoms or molecules.

D) There is only one type of geometric arrangement that the atoms or molecules in any solid can adopt.

E) Solids are free to move around.

Answer: A

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13) A substance that can't be chemically broken down into simpler substances is
A) a homogeneous mixture.
B) an element.
C) a heterogeneous mixture.
D) a compound.
E) an electron.
Answer: B
Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.3
LO: 1.2
Global: G1

14) A substance composed of two or more elements in a fixed, definite proportion is
A) a homogeneous mixture.
B) a heterogeneous mixture.
C) a compound.
D) a solution.
E) an alloy.
Answer: C
Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.3
LO: 1.2
Global: G1

15) Decanting is

A) a process in which the more volatile liquid is boiled off.

B) dissolving a solid into a liquid.

C) separating a solid from a liquid by pouring off the liquid.

D) pouring a mixture through a filter paper to separate the solid from the liquid.

E) heating a mixture of two solids to fuse them together.

Answer: C

Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.3 Global: G1

16) Distillation is

A) a process in which the more volatile liquid is boiled off.

B) dissolving a solid into a liquid.

C) separating a solid from a liquid by pouring off the liquid.

D) pouring a mixture through a filter paper to separate the solid from the liquid.

E) heating a mixture of two solids to fuse them together.

Answer: A

Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.3 Global: G1 17) Filtration is

A) a process in which the more volatile liquid is boiled off.

B) dissolving a solid into a liquid.

C) separating a solid from a liquid by pouring off the liquid.

D) pouring a mixture through a filter paper to separate the solid from the liquid.

E) heating a mixture of two solids to fuse them together.

Answer: D

Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.3 Global: G1

18) Two or more substances in variable proportions, where the composition is constant throughout areA) a compound.B) an element.C) a heterogeneous mixture.

D) a homogeneous mixture.
E) a crystalline solid.
Answer: D
Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.3
LO: 1.2

Global: G1

19) Two or more substances in variable proportions, where the composition is variable throughout are
A) a solution.
B) a homogeneous mixture.
C) a compound.
D) an amorphous solid.
E) a heterogeneous mixture.
Answer: E
Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.3
LO: 1.2
Global: G1
20) A physical change

A) occurs when an egg is cooked.
B) occurs when sugar is heated into caramel.
C) occurs when glucose is converted into energy within your cells.
D) occurs when water is cooled to ice.
E) occurs when natural gas is burned for heat.
Answer: D
Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.4
LO: 1.3
Global: G2|G5

21) A chemical change
A) occurs when methane gas is burned.
B) occurs when paper is shredded.
C) occurs when ice melts.
D) occurs when baking soda is dissolved in water.
E) occurs when a rubber band is stretched.
Answer: A
Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.4
LO: 1.3
Global: G2|G5

22) Which of the following statements about energy is FALSE?

A) Energy can be converted from one type to another.

B) The total energy of the system and surroundings remains constant.

C) Kinetic energy is the energy associated with its position or composition.

D) Energy is the capacity to do work.

E) Systems tend to change in order to lower their potential energy.

Answer: C

Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.5 Global: G2

23) Define thermal energy.

A) energy associated with the temperature of an object

B) energy associated with the motion of an object

C) energy associated with the force of an object

D) energy associated with the gravity of an object

E) energy associated with the position or composition of an object Answer: A

Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.5 Global: G1

24) Define *kinetic energy*.

A) energy associated with the temperature of an object

B) energy associated with the motion of an object

C) energy associated with the force of an object

D) energy associated with the gravity of an object

E) energy associated with the position or composition of an object Answer: B

Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.5 Global: G1 25) Define potential energy. A) energy associated with the temperature of an object B) energy associated with the motion of an object C) energy associated with the force of an object D) energy associated with the gravity of an object E) energy associated with the position or composition of an object Answer: E Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.5 Global: G1 26) Identify the type of energy that is NOT chemical energy. A) battery B) gasoline in a car C) butane in a lighter D) ball rolling down the hill E) food Answer: D Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.5 Global: G2|G5 27) Identify the SI base unit of measure. A) Celsius B) second C) gram D) centimeter E) watt Answer: B Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.6 Global: G1 28) The outside temperature is 35°C. What is the temperature in K? A) -238 K B) 308 K C) 95 K D) 31 K E) 63 K Answer: B Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.4 Global: G4

29) Determine the density of an object that has a mass of 149.8 g and displaces 12.1 mL of water when placed in a graduated cylinder.

A) 8.08 g/mL B) 1.38 g/mL C) 12.4 g/mL D) 18.1 g/mL E) 11.4 g/mL Answer: C Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.6 Global: G4

30) Determine the volume of an object that has a mass of 455.6 g and a density of 19.3 g/cm³.
A) 87.9 mL
B) 42.4 mL
C) 18.5 mL
D) 23.6 mL
E) 31.2 mL
Answer: D
Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.6
LO: 1.6
Global: G4

31) Osteoporosis is a condition in which the bone density becomes low. Healthy bones in young adults have a bone density of 1.0 g/cm^3 . Identify the incorrect statement.

A) Treatment for osteoporosis includes taking calcium.

B) Low density bones absorb less x-ray than high density bones.

C) A bone density of 1.5 g/cm^3 is caused by osteoporosis.

D) Exercise decreases osteoporosis.

E) Osteoporosis is most common in postmenopausal women.

Answer: C

Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.6 Global: G2|G5

32) Systematic error is defined as
A) error that tends to be too high or too low.
B) error that has equal probability of being too high and too low.
C) error that averages out with repeated trials.
D) error that is random.
Answer: A
Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.7
Global: G1

33) Read the water level with the correct number of significant figures.



34) Read the temperature with the correct number of significant figures.



Answer: C Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.7 Global: G3

35) Read the length of the metal bar with the correct number of significant figures.



36) Read the length of the metal bar with the correct number of significant figures.



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39) What answer should be reported, with the correct number of significant figures, for the following calculation? (249.362 + 41) / 63.498
A) 4.6
B) 4.57
C) 4.573
D) 4.5728
E) 4.57277
Answer: B
Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.7
LO: 1.8
Global: G4

40) What answer should be reported, with the correct number of significant figures, for the following calculation? $(965.43 \times 3.911) + 9413.4136$ A) 13189 B) 13189.2 C) 1.32×104 D) 1.3×104 E) 1.319×104 Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.8 Global: G4

41) If the walls in a room are 955 square feet in area, and a gallon of paint covers 15 square yards, how many gallons of paint are needed for the room?

A) 47 gallons
B) 21 gallons
C) 7.1 gallons
D) 24 gallons
E) 2.3 gallons
Answer: C
Diff: 4 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.8
LO: 1.9
Global: G4|G5

42) Gas is sold for \$1.399 per liter in Toronto, Canada. Your car needs 12.00 gallons. How much will your credit card be charged in Canadian dollars?
A) \$16.79
B) \$67.15
C) \$4.44
D) \$63.54
Answer: D
Diff: 5 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.8
LO: 1.9
Global: G4|G5

43) Identify the longest length.
A) 3.05 ft
B) 38.0 in
C) 1.04 yd
D) 1.05 m
E) 86.87 cm
Answer: D
Diff: 3 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.8
LO: 1.9
Global: G4

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D) 1.05 m
E) 86.87 cm
Answer: E
Diff: 3 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.8
LO: 1.9
Global: G4

Algorithmic Questions

Identify the element in diamond.
 A) carbon atoms
 B) helium atoms
 C) magnesium atoms
 D) bromine atoms
 E) silicon atoms
 Answer: A
 Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.1
 Global: G2|G5

2) Give the composition of water.
A) one hydrogen molecule and two oxygen atoms
B) one hydrogen atom and one oxygen atom
C) two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom
D) one hydrogen molecule and two oxygen molecules
Answer: C
Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.1
Global: G2

3) Give the composition of hydrogen peroxide.
A) two hydrogen atoms and two oxygen atoms
B) one hydrogen atom and one oxygen atom
C) two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom
D) one hydrogen molecule and two oxygen atoms
Answer: A
Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.1
Global: G2

4) Which of the following represents a valid hypothesis? A) Argon does not react with oxygen. B) Potassium metal reacts violently with water. C) Lead is soft and malleable. D) Oxygen is a gas at room temperature. E) Metals tend to lose electrons. Answer: E Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.2 LO: 1.1 Global: G2 5) Identify a state of matter. A) boiling point B) liquid C) color D) mass E) solubility Answer: B Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.3 Global: G1 6) Identify the crystalline solid. A) plastic B) glass C) diamond D) water E) coffee Answer: C Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.3 LO: 1.2 Global: G2|G5

7) Choose the pure substance from the list below. A) coffee B) a casserole C) carbon dioxide D) salt water E) orange juice Answer: C Var: 50+ Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.3 LO: 1.2 Global: G2|G5 8) A pop tart is an example of A) a compound. B) an element. C) a heterogeneous mixture. D) a homogeneous mixture.

Answer: C Diff: 2 Var: 8 Page Ref: 1.3 LO: 1.2 Global: G2|G5

9) Lemonade is an example of
A) a compound.
B) an element.
C) a heterogeneous mixture.
D) a homogeneous mixture.
Answer: D
Diff: 2 Var: 8 Page Ref: 1.3
LO: 1.2
Global: G2

10) Gold is an example of
A) a compound.
B) an element.
C) a heterogeneous mixture.
D) a homogeneous mixture.
Answer: B
Diff: 2 Var: 9 Page Ref: 1.3
LO: 1.2
Global: G2

11) Methanol is an example of A) a compound. B) an element. C) a heterogeneous mixture. D) a homogeneous mixture. Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 5 Page Ref: 1.3 LO: 1.2 Global: G2 12) Identify a solid at room temperature. A) tin B) nitrogen C) water D) argon E) oxygen Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.3 LO: 1.2 Global: G2 13) Identify a liquid at room temperature. A) nitrogen B) copper C) sodium chloride D) gasoline E) zinc Answer: D Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.3 LO: 1.2 Global: G2 14) Identify a gas at room temperature. A) aluminum B) iodine C) hydrogen D) copper E) phosphorus Answer: C Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.3

Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: LO: 1.2 Global: G2

15) Choose the pure substance from the list below. A) lemonade B) sugar C) air D) beer E) juice Answer: B Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.3 LO: 1.2 Global: G2|G5 16) Choose the element from the list below. A) propane B) table salt C) hydrogen peroxide D) argon E) rubber Answer: D Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.3 LO: 1.2 Global: G2 17) Choose the compound from the list below. A) silver B) methanol C) radon D) tin E) sodium Answer: B Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.3 LO: 1.2 Global: G2 18) Choose the heterogeneous mixture from the list below. A) sports drink B) fluorine gas C) black coffee D) chicken noodle soup E) carbon (diamond) Answer: D Var: 50+ Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.3 LO: 1.2 Global: G2|G5

19) Choose the homogeneous mixture from the list below.
A) wine
B) mud
C) ice water
D) salad
E) a burrito
Answer: A
Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.3
LO: 1.2
Global: G2|G5

20) Choose the homogeneous mixture from the list below.
A) carbonated soda
B) tea
C) concrete
D) trail mix
E) chunky spaghetti sauce
Answer: B
Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.3
LO: 1.2
Global: G2|G5

21) Which of the following are examples of physical change?
A) Salt is dissolved in water.
B) Coffee is brewed.
C) Dry ice sublimes.
D) Water condenses.
E) All of these are examples of physical change.
Answer: E
Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.4
LO: 1.3
Global: G2|G5

22) Which of the following is an example of physical change?
A) frost appearing
B) a Halloween light stick glows after shaking.
C) lettuce wilting
D) an oxygen balloon explodes when contacted with a flame.
E) None of the above is a physical change.
Answer: A
Diff: 2 Var: 48 Page Ref: 1.4
LO: 1.3
Global: G2|G5

23) Which of the following is an example of a chemical change?
A) dry ice sublimes
B) a match burns
C) rubbing alcohol evaporates
D) ice melting
E) All of the above are examples of chemical change.
Answer: B
Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.4
LO: 1.3
Global: G2|G5

24) Which of the following is an example of a chemical change?
A) coffee brewing
B) ice melting
C) leaves turning color in the fall
D) baking soda dissolves in water
E) None of the above is a chemical change.
Answer: C
Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.4
LO: 1.3
Global: G2|G5

25) Which of the following represents a physical property?
A) Sodium metal is extremely reactive with chlorine gas.
B) Mercury is a silvery liquid at room temperature.
C) Copper has a tendency to "rust."
D) Methane is highly flammable.
E) Neon has an unreactive nature.
Answer: B
Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.4
LO: 1.3
Global: G2

26) Which of the following represents a chemical property of hydrogen gas?
A) It is not a liquid at room temperature.
B) It is less dense than nitrogen.
C) It explodes with a flame.
D) It is tasteless.
E) It has a low melting point.
Answer: C
Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.4
LO: 1.3
Global: G2

27) Identify the unit of measurement which is a SI base unit of measurement. A) ampere B) Celsius C) tablespoon D) gram E) yard Answer: A Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 Global: G1 28) Farenheit is a measure of A) temperature. B) length. C) density. D) luminous intensity. E) volume. Answer: A Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 Global: G1 29) Identify the *smallest* measurement. A) femtometer B) millimeter C) decimeter D) gigameter E) terameter Answer: A Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.6 Var: 50+ LO: 1.5 Global: G2 30) Identify the **largest** measurement. A) attoL B) milliL C) kiloL D) gigaL E) petaL Answer: E Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.5 Global: G2

31) What symbol is used to represent the factor 10^{3} ? A) M B) k C) µ D) a E) T Answer: B Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.5 Global: G1 32) Which of the following is the smallest volume? A) 5.6 cm³ B) 0.13 dL C) 7.0×10^3 mL D) $1.8 \times 10^{8} \text{ nL}$ Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.5 Global: G4 33) What symbol is used to represent the factor 10^{-2} ? A) P B) p C) µ D) c E) k Answer: D Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.5 Global: G1 34) The factor 1,000,000 corresponds to which prefix? A) giga B) deci C) mega D) micro E) nano Answer: C Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.5 Global: G1

35) The factor 10^6 corresponds to which prefix? A) micro B) deci C) mega D) tera E) giga Answer: C Diff: 1 Page Ref: 1.6 Var: 50+ LO: 1.5 Global: G1 36) Which multiplier does the abbreviation d represent? A) 1×10^{-2} **B**) 10 C) 1 × 10⁻⁹ D) 1 × 10⁻¹ E) 1×10^{3} Answer: D Diff: 1 Page Ref: 1.6 Var: 10 LO: 1.5 Global: G1 37) Which multiplier does the abbreviation micro represent? A) 1 x 10⁻⁶ B) 1 x 10⁻⁹ C) 1 x 10⁻³ D) 1 x 10⁻⁸ E) 1 x 10-13 Answer: A Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.5 Global: G1 38) Which of the following is an example of intensive properties? A) color B) height C) volume D) None of the above is an example of intensive properties. E) All of the above are examples of intensive properties. Answer: A Diff: 1 Var: 47 Page Ref: 1.6 Global: G2

39) Which of the following is an example of extensive properties? A) volume B) color C) solubility D) viscosity E) taste Answer: A Diff: 1 Var: 48 Page Ref: 1.6 Global: G2 40) Identify the common substance that has the **<u>highest</u>** density. A) table salt B) ethanol C) aluminum D) mercury E) iron Answer: D Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 Global: G2|G5 41) Identify the common substance that has the **lowest** density. A) ice B) aluminum C) copper D) table salt E) gold Answer: A Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.6 Var: 50+ Global: G2|G5 42) What is the volume (in cm³) of a 43.6 g piece of metal with a density of 2.71 g/cm^3 ? A) 16.1 B) 19.5 C) 4.30 D) 22.3 E) 3.33 Answer: A Page Ref: 1.6 Diff: 2 Var: 50+ LO: 1.6 Global: G4

43) A piece of metal ore weighs 9.25 g. When a student places it into a graduated cylinder containing water, the liquid level rises from 21.25 mL to 26.47 mL. What is the density of the ore?

A) 0.3 40 g/mL B) 0. 564 g/mL C) 1. 77 g/mL D) 2.94 g/mL Answer: C Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.6 Global: G4

44) A mass of mercury occupies 0. 550 L. What volume would an equal mass of ethanol occupy? The density of mercury is 13.546 g/mL, and the density of ethanol is 0.789 g/mL.
A) 0.0 320 L
B) 0. 106 L
C) 9.44 L
D) 31.2 L
Answer: C
Diff: 2 Var: 5 Page Ref: 1.6
LO: 1.6
Global: G4
45) If the melting point of comparemetal is 1085°C, what is its melting point in Kelvin?

45) If the melting point of copper metal is 1085°C, what is its melting point in Kelvin?
A) 571 K
B) 812 K
C) 1358 K
D) 1985 K
E) 777 K
Answer: C
Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6
LO: 1.4
Global: G4

46) If the temperature is 178°F, what is the temperature in degrees Celsius?
A) 352°C
B) 451°C
C) 81.1°C
D) -95°C
E) 378°C
Answer: C
Diff: 2 Var: 5 Page Ref: 1.6
LO: 1.4
Global: G4

47) If a solution has a temperature of 55 K, what is its temperature in degrees Celsius? A) 131°C B) 328°C C) 12.8°C D) 155°C E) -218°C Answer: E Diff: 2 Var: 5 Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.4 Global: G4 48) Determine the mass of an object that has a volume of 88.6 mL and a density of 7.77 g/mL. A) 96.37 g B) 0.0877 g C) 11.4 g D) 80.8 g E) 688 g Answer: E Diff: 2 Var: 5 Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.6 Global: G4 49) The outside air temperature is 30°F, what is the temperature in Kelvin? A) 303 K B) 367 K C) 270 K D) 272 K Answer: D Diff: 2 Var: 5 Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.4 Global: G4 50) The outside temperature is 65° C, what is the temperature in $^{\circ}$ F? A) 149°F B) 18.3°F C) 33°F D) 87°F E) 117°F Answer: A Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.6 Var: 5 LO: 1.4 Global: G4

51) Which of the following is the **lowest** temperature? A) 48°C B) 64°F C) 313 K D) All of these temperatures are all equal. Answer: B Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.4 Global: G4 52) Which of the following is the **highest** temperature? A) 37°C B) 75°F C) 360 K D) All of these temperatures are all equal. Answer: C Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.4 Global: G4 53) Identify the boiling point of water. A) 212 degrees Fahrenheit B) 0.00 degrees Celsius C) -459 degrees Fahrenheit D) 0 degrees Fahrenheit Answer: A Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 Global: G1 54) Identify the freezing point of water. A) 100 degrees Celsius B) 273 Kelvin C) 0.0 Kelvin D) 0 degrees Fahrenheit Answer: B Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 Global: G1 55) Identify absolute zero. A) 100 degrees Celsius B) 0.00 degrees Celsius C) 0.0 Kelvin D) 100 Kelvin Answer: C Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.6 Global: G1

56) How many significant figures are in the measurement 1.04×10^{-4} g? A) 1 **B**) 2 C) 4 D) 3 E) 5 Answer: D Diff: 2 Var: 10 Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.7 Global: G2 57) How many significant figures are in 0.00 1 8 6 600 mL? A) 3 **B**) 4 C) 5 D) 6 E) 7 Answer: D Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.7 Global: G2 58) How many significant figures are in 1. 650×10^4 m? A) 2 **B**) 4 C) 3 **D**) 1 E) 5 Answer: B Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.7 Global: G2 59) How many significant figures are in the measurement, 2 7 3. 300 m? A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5 E) 6 Answer: E Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.7 Var: 50+ LO: 1.7 Global: G2

60) How many significant figures are in the measurement, 0.00 1 5 00 g? A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 7 E) 8 Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.7 Global: G2

61) The correct answer (reported to the proper number of significant figures) to the following is:

 $7.3 \times 4.68 =$ _____ A) 34 B) 34.2 C) 34.16 D) 34.164 E) 34.1640 Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 9 Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.8 Global: G4

62) Round the following number to four significant figures and express the result in standard exponential notation: 0.00222755

A) 0.2228×10^{-2} B) 0.002228C) 2.228×10^{3} D) 2.228×10^{-3} E) 22.28×10^{2} Answer: D Diff: 2 Var: 10 Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.8 Global: G2

63) Which of the following numbers has the **greatest** number of significant figures? A) 0. 5070 B) 0. 201 C) 418000 D) 1.06×10^{24} Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.7 Global: G2 64) How many of the following numbers contain 3 significant figures?

65) How many significant figures are there in the answer to the following problem?

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( 3.335 × 5.400) + 0. 940 = ?
A) one
B) two
C) three
D) four
Answer: D
Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.7
LO: 1.8
Global: G2
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66) How many significant figures are there in the answer for the following problem?

56.4 + 0. 7711 + 17 = ? A) one B) two C) three D) four Answer: B Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.8 Global: G2 67) How many significant figures are there in the answer for the following problem?

 $\frac{[(154.7 - 132) \times 3.07]}{0.700} = ?$ A) one B) two C) three D) four Answer: B Diff: 2 Var: 5 Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.8 Global: G2

68) An ethane molecule contains 2 atoms of carbon. The number 2 represents how many significant figures? A) one

B) two C) three D) infinite Answer: D Diff: 2 Var: 5 Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.5 Global: G2

69) Round off 90 2506 to four significant figures.
A) 00 91
B) 90 25
C) 9000
D) 9.0 25 × 10⁵
Answer: D
Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.7
LO: 1.8
Global: G2

70) The width, length, and height of a large, custom-made shipping crate are 1.32 m, 2.50 m, and 0.54 m, respectively. The volume of the box using the correct number of significant figures is

 $\begin{array}{c} \hline m^{3}. \\ A) 1.78200 \\ B) 1.8 \\ C) 1.78 \\ D) 1.782 \\ E) 1.7820 \\ Answer: B \\ Diff: 2 \quad Var: 10 \quad Page Ref: 1.7 \\ LO: 1.8 \\ Global: G4 \end{array}$

71) The correct answer (reported to the proper number of significant figures) to the following is:

 $(1712 - 1615) \times (8.66 \times 7.66) =$

A) 6.4×10^3 B) -1.1×10^5 C) 1.8×10^5 D) 2.0×10^3 E) 2.1×10^4 Answer: A Diff: 3 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.8 Global: G4

72) How many significant figures are in the measurement, 4 0. 600 m?

A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 1 E) 2 Answer: C Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.7 LO: 1.7 Global: G2

73) A student performs an experiment to determine the density of a sugar solution. She obtains the following results: 1. 09 g/mL, 1. 81 g/mL, 1. 93 g/mL, and 1. 73 g/mL. If the actual value for the density of the sugar solution is 1.75 g/mL, which statement below best describes her results?

A) Her results are precise, but not accurate.

B) Her results are accurate, but not precise.

C) Her results are both precise and accurate

D) Her results are neither precise nor accurate.

E) It isn't possible to determine with the information given.

Answer: D

Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.7 Global: G9 74) A student performs an experiment to determine the density of a sugar solution. She obtains the following results: 1.71 g/mL, 1.73 g/mL, 1.66 g/mL, 1.68 g/mL. If the actual value for the density of the sugar solution is 1.35 g/mL, which statement below best describes her results?

A) Her results are precise, but not accurate.

B) Her results are accurate, but not precise.

C) Her results are both precise and accurate

D) Her results are neither precise nor accurate.

E) It isn't possible to determine with the information given.

Page Ref: 1.8

Answer: A

Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.7 Global: G9

75) A student performs an experiment to determine the density of a sugar solution. She obtains the following results: 1.80 g/mL, 1.79 g/mL, 1.80 g/mL, 1.79 g/mL. If the actual value for the density of the sugar solution is 1.79 g/mL, which statement below best describes her results? A) Her results are precise, but not accurate. B) Her results are accurate, but not precise. C) Her results are both precise and accurate D) Her results are neither precise nor accurate. E) It isn't possible to determine with the information given. Answer: C Diff: 1 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.7 Global: G9 76) Identify a unit that is used for volume. A) L B) yd C) cm^2 D) degrees Fahrenheit E) km Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 Global: G1 77) Identify a unit that is used for area. A) in³ B) yd C) cm² D) degrees Celsius E) km

Diff: 2 Var: 50+

Answer: C

Global: G1

78) Without using a calculator, solve the following problem:

 $\frac{[(1 \times 10^5) \times (1 \times 10^2)]^2}{(1 \times 10^{-10})}$ A) 1×10^{-6} B) 1×10^4 C) 1×10^{24} D) 1×10^{34} E) 1×10^{-41} Answer: C
Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8
LO: 1.9
Global: G4

79) Without using a calculator, solve the following problem:

 $\frac{[(1 \times 10^{-9}) \times (1 \times 10^{6})]^2}{(1 \times 10^{7})}$ A) 1×10^{8} B) 1 × 10¹ C) 1 × 10⁻¹³ D) 1 × 10-20 E) 1 x 10²¹ Answer: C Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.9 Global: G4 80) Identify the greatest mass. A) 2 0,000,000 µg B) 2.000×10^{0} kg C) 2.000×10^{0} cg D) 2.000×10^{-4} Mg Answer: B Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.8 Var: 45 LO: 1.9 Global: G4

81) The mass of a proton is 1.67×10^{-27} kg. What is the mass of a proton in gigagrams? A) 1.67×10^{-39} Gg B) 1.67×10^{-36} Gg C) 1.67×10^{-33} Gg D) 1.67×10^{-30} Gg Answer: C Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.8 Var: 5 LO: 1.9 Global: G4 82) The mass of a single bromine atom is 1.327×10^{-22} g. This is the same mass as A) 1.327 × 10-16 mg. B) 1.327 × 10-25 kg. C) 1.327 × 10-28 μg. D) 1.327 × 10-31 ng. Answer: B Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.8 Var: 5 LO: 1.9 Global: G4 83) A student weighed 5 00.0 μ g of sulfur in the lab. This is the same mass as A) 5.000×10^{-7} g. B) 5.000×10^{-4} kg. C) 5.000×10^{-4} mg. D) 5.000×10^5 ng. Answer: D Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.8 Var: 36 LO: 1.9 Global: G4 84) Convert 1.5 µm to meters. A) 1. 5 \times 10⁻⁹ m B) 1. 5 × 10-6 m C) 1. 5×10^{-3} m D) 1. 5×106 m Answer: B Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.8 Var: 50+ LO: 1.9 Global: G4

85) The average distance between nitrogen and oxygen atoms is 115 pm in a compound called nitric oxide. What is this distance in nanometers? A) 1.15×10^{-2} nm B) 1.15×10^{-1} nm C) 1.15×10^{15} nm D) 1.15×10^{19} nm Answer: B Diff: 2 Var: 5 Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.9 Global: G4 86) The diameter of an atom is approximately 1×10^{-10} m. What is the diameter in decimeters? A) 1×10^{-24} dm B) 1×10^{-21} dm C) 1×10^{-9} dm D) 1×10^{-6} dm Answer: C Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.8 Var: 5 LO: 1.9 Global: G4 87) Which of the following volumes is equal to 1 6 mL? A) 1 6 cm³ B) 1 6 dm³ C) 0. 1 6 L D) 0.000 1 6 kL Answer: A Page Ref: 1.8 Diff: 2 Var: 50+ LO: 1.9 Global: G4 88) Convert 20 cm^3 to m³. A) $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$ B) $2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}^3$ C) $2 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3$ D) $2 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^3$ Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 45 Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.9 Global: G4

89) Convert 3 3 m³ to liters. A) 3.3×10^{-2} L B) 3.3 LC) 3.3×10^{2} L D) 3.3×10^{4} L Answer: D Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.9 Global: G4

90) What wavelength of light would you report in units of nm, if the light had a wavelength of 3.72×10^{-10} m?

A) 3. 7 2 \times 10⁻³ nm B) 3. 7 2 × 10-19 nm C) 3.72 nm D) 0. 3 7 2 nm E) 3 7 2 nm Answer: D Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.8 Var: 50+ LO: 1.9 Global: G4 91) How many mg does a(n) 9 90. kg sample contain? A) 9. 90 \times 10-4 mg B) 9. 90×107 mg C) 9. 90 \times 10-3 mg D) 9. 90×10^{6} mg E) 9. $90 \times 108 \text{ mg}$ Answer: E Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.9 Global: G4 92) How many kL does a 8.51 \times 10⁸ cL sample contain?

A) 8. $5 1 \times 10^3$ kL B) 8. $5 1 \times 10^3$ kL C) 8. $5 1 \times 10^{13}$ kL D) 8. $5 1 \times 10^{13}$ kL E) 8. $5 1 \times 10^{12}$ kL E) 8. $5 1 \times 10^{2}$ kL Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.9 Global: G4 93) How many cm³ are contained in 3.83×10^7 mm³? A) 3. 8 3 \times 10⁷ cm³ B) 3. 8 3 × 10⁴ cm³ C) 3. 8 3 \times 10⁻¹⁰cm³ D) 3. 8 3 \times 10²⁴ cm³ E) 3. 8 3 × 10¹⁵ cm³ Answer: B Page Ref: 1.8 Diff: 2 Var: 50+ LO: 1.9 Global: G4 94) How many mL are in 6.79 L? A) 6. 7 9 \times 10⁻² mL B) 6. 7 9 \times 10¹ mL C) 6. 7 9 \times 10³ mL D) 6. 7 9 × 10⁻¹ mL E) 6. 7 9 × 10² mL Answer: C Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.9 Global: G4 95) 8.931 lb = _____ grams. (1 lb = 454 g)A) 4.05×10^3 B) 1.97×10^{-2} C) 2.02×10^3 D) 8.00×10^3 E) 3.00×10^3 Answer: A Diff: 3 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.9 Global: G4

96) If 1.4% of the mass of a human body is calcium, how many kilograms of calcium are there in a 173-pound man? A) 1.1 kg Ca B) 5.3 kg Ca C) 1.1×10^2 kg Ca D) 5.3×10^2 kg Ca E) 7.2 kg Ca Answer: A Diff: 5 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5

97) A fishing boat accidentally spills 3.0 barrels of diesel oil into the ocean. Each barrel contains 42 gallons. If the oil film on the ocean is 2.5×10^2 nm thick, how many square meters will the oil slick cover? A) 1.9×10^{-3} m² B) 1.9×10^{-6} m² C) 1.9×10^{-6} m² E) none of these Answer: B Diff: 5 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5

98) Because of the high heat and low humidity in the summer in Death Valley, California, a hiker requires about one quart of water for every two miles traveled on foot. Calculate the approximate number of liters of water required for the hiker to walk 30. kilometers in Death Valley and stay healthy.

A) 8.8 L B) 35 L C) 91 L D) 140 L E) 14.0 L Answer: A Diff: 5 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5

99) The estimated costs for remodeling the interior of an apartment are: three 1-gallon cans of paint at \$13.22 each, two paint brushes at \$9.53 each, and \$135 for a helper. The total estimated cost with the appropriate significant figures is \$ _____. A) 193.72 B) 1.9×10^2 C) 194 D) 2×10^2 E) 193.7 Answer: C Diff: 5 Var: 10 Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5 100) How many liters of wine can be held in a wine barrel whose capacity is 23.0 gal? 1 gal = 4 qt = 3.7854 L.A) 1.65×10^{-4} B) 0.165 C) 87.1 D) 6.08×10^3 E) 6.08 Answer: C Diff: 5 Var: 10 Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5 101) The recommended adult dose of Elixophyllin[®], a drug used to treat asthma, is 6.00 mg/kg of body mass. Calculate the dose in milligrams for a 166-lb person. 1 lb = 453.59 g. A) 16

B) 2,196 C) 2.2 D) 452 E) 4.5×10^5 Answer: D Diff: 5 Var: 10 Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5

102) The density of air under ordinary conditions at 25°C is 1.19 g/L. How many kilograms of air are in a room that measures 11.0 ft × 12.0 ft and has a(n) 10.0 ft ceiling? 1 in. = 2.54 cm (exactly); $1 L = 10^3 cm^3$ A) 3.99 B) 0.166 C) 4.45×10^4 D) 0.1145 E) 44.5 Answer: E Diff: 5 Var: 12 Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5 103) How many liters of air are in a room that measures $12.0 \text{ ft} \times 12.0 \text{ ft}$ and has a(n) 10.0 ftceiling? 1 in. = 2.54 cm (exactly); 1 L = 10^3 cm³ A) 4.08×10^4 B) 152 C) 43.9 D) 4.39×10^7 E) 1.04×10^{6} Answer: A Diff: 5 Page Ref: 1.8 Var: 12 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5 104) A recipe requires 1.42 liters of milk for a soup base. Calculate the number of quarts needed. A) 1.34 qt. B) 1.50 qt. C) 1.42 qt. D) 3.12 qt. E) 1.08 qt. Answer: B Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5

105) If a room requires 21.6 square yards of carpeting, what is the area of the floor in units of $ft^2?$ (3 ft. = 1 yd.) A) 65.1 ft² B) 7.23 ft² C) 130.2 ft² D) 194 ft² E) 58.9 ft² Answer: D Diff: 3 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5 106) A person is 64.00 inches tall. How tall is she in cm? A) 162.6 cm B) 25.20 cm C) 25.60 cm D) 210.0 cm E) 132.0 cm Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5 107) A person weighs 77.1 kg. What is his weight in pounds? A) 154 pounds B) 170 pounds C) 35.0 pounds D) 30.8 pounds E) 193 pounds Answer: B Diff: 2 Var: 5 Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5 108) A person is 1.890 yards tall. How tall is he in cm? A) 172.8 cm B) 26.79 cm C) 0.1333 cm D) 4.801 cm E) 14.40 cm Answer: A Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.8 Var: 5 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5

109) An alligator is 152.4 cm long. How long is he in feet? A) 5.000 ft. B) 60.00 ft. C) 12.70 ft. D) 32.20 ft. E) 720.0 ft. Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 5 Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4|G5 110) How many cm are in 20.2 ft? A) 7.95 cm B) 242 cm C) 51.2 cm D) 616 cm E) 0.663 cm Answer: D Diff: 2 Var: 5 Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4 111) Identify the largest volume. A) 2.31 qt B) 2.13 L C) 1970 mL D) 2015 cm³ E) 121 in³ Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4 112) Identify the **smallest** volume. A) 2.33 qt B) 2.13 L C) 1950 mL D) 2015 cm³ E) 121 in³ Answer: C Diff: 2 Page Ref: 1.8 Var: 50+ LO: 1.10a Global: G4

113) How many mm are in 3. 8 0 3 cm? A) 3. 8 0 3×10^{1} mm B) 3. 8 0 3×10^{-1} mm C) 3. 8 0 3×10^{-2} mm D) 3. 8 0 3×10^{2} mm E) 3. 8 0 3×10^{2} mm Answer: A Diff: 2 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4

114) If an object has a density of 3.99 g/cm^3 , what is its density in units of kg/m³? A) $3.99 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}^3$ B) $3.99 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg/m}^3$ C) $3.99 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ D) $3.99 \times 10^1 \text{ kg/m}^3$ E) $3.99 \times 10^{-1} \text{ kg/m}^3$ Answer: C Diff: 3 Var: 50+ Page Ref: 1.8 LO: 1.10a Global: G4

Matching Questions

Match the following.

A) 103

B) 10-1 C) 10-3 D) 10-2 Е) 10-б F) 10-9 G) 106 1) kilo Page Ref: 1.6 Diff: 1 Var: 1 LO: 1.5 Global: G1 2) centi Page Ref: 1.6 Diff: 1 Var: 1 LO: 1.5 Global: G1 3) milli Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.5 Global: G1 4) nano Page Ref: 1.6 Diff: 1 Var: 1 LO: 1.5 Global: G1 5) micro Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.5 Global: G1 6) deci Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.5 Global: G1 7) mega Diff: 1 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.6 LO: 1.5 Global: G1

Answers: 1) A 2) D 3) C 4) F 5) E 6) B 7) G

Short Answer Questions

Define an *atom*.
 Answer: An atom is the submicroscopic particle that constitutes the fundamental building block of ordinary matter.
 Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.1
 Global: G1|G8

2) Define *matter*.
Answer: Matter is anything that occupies space and has mass.
Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.3
Global: G1|G8

3) A sample of liquid isopropyl alcohol is placed in a sealed container. Some of the volatile isopropyl alcohol vaporizes. Does the mass of the sealed container and its contents change during the vaporization? Explain.

Answer: No. The vaporized isopropyl alcohol is just in a different physical state. It still has mass and therefore the gas plus the remaining liquid and container have the same total mass after the vaporization of some of the isopropyl alcohol.

Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.4 Global: G2|G8

4) What is the difference between a physical property and a chemical property? Give an example of each.

Answer: A physical property is something that can be observed without changing the chemical identity of the substance, such as color or scent. A chemical property can only be observed while the chemical identity of a substance is changing, such as sodium metals tendency to react with water to form hydrogen gas and sodium hydroxide.

Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.4 LO: 1.3 Global: G1|G8

5) Define *energy*. Answer: Energy is the capacity to do work. Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.5 Global: G1|G8

6) Define the *law of the conservation of energy*.
Answer: Energy is neither created nor destroyed.
Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.5
Global: G1|G8

7) A flash drive contains 4 gigabytes. How many bytes does it contain?
Answer: 4,000,000,000 bytes or 4,292,967,296 bytes, if someone is computer literate
Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.6
LO: 1.5
Global: G4

8) Describe the difference between an intensive and extensive property using examples. Answer: An intensive property does NOT depend on the amount of the substance present, such as color or density. An extensive property is one that does depend on the amount of the substance, such as mass or volume.

Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.6 Global: G2|G8

9) What happens to the density of a sample of iron metal as it is heated from room temperature to 100°C? (This is below the melting point of iron.)

Answer: Since the mass of the iron stays constant, but the volume increases as the temperature is raised, the density of the iron decreases upon heating.

Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.6 Global: G2|G8

10) What does it mean to be an exact number? Give an example of an exact number.
Answer: An exact number has an infinite number of significant figures even though we typically don't write many of them out. If there are 26 people in a classroom, there are exactly 26.00000.... people in that room. There is no possibility of a half person, so this is an exact whole number with no ambiguity.
Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.7

Global: G2|G8

11) Define random error.

Answer: Random error has an equal probability of being too high or too low. Diff: 2 Var: 1 Page Ref: 1.7 Global: G1|G8