

Chapter 1: Chemistry: The Science of Change

1. What is a unifying principle that explains a body of experimental observations?
A) Law B) Hypothesis C) Theory D) Phenomena E) Prediction
Ans: C Difficulty: Easy
2. What is defined as a tentative explanation for observations that are made that result in the formulation of this concept?
A) Law B) Hypothesis C) Theory D) Phenomena E) Prediction
Ans: B Difficulty: Easy
3. What is term used for findings that are summarized based on a pattern or trend?
A) Law B) Hypothesis C) Theory D) Phenomena E) Prediction
Ans: A Difficulty: Easy
4. Which of the following activities is not a part of good science?
A) Proposing a theory D) Designing experiments
B) Developing a hypothesis E) Indulging in speculation
C) Making quantitative observations
Ans: E Difficulty: Easy
5. Which one of the following is a "substance" in the sense of the word as used in your textbook?
A) Air B) Tap water C) Sea water D) Water E) Toothpaste
Ans: D Difficulty: Medium
6. Which of the following cannot be separated into a simpler substance by chemical means?
A) Element D) Homogeneous mixture
B) Emulsion E) Heterogeneous mixture
C) Compound
Ans: A Difficulty: Medium
7. If a liquid contains 60% sugar and 40% water throughout its composition then what is it called?
A) Solute D) Heterogeneous mixture
B) Compound E) Solvent
C) Homogeneous mixture
Ans: C Difficulty: Medium
8. Which of the following does not have a uniform composition throughout?
A) Element D) Heterogeneous mixture
B) Compound E) Solvent
C) Homogeneous mixture
Ans: D Difficulty: Easy

9. Which of the following is not an S.I. base unit?
A) Meter B) Ampere C) Second D) Gram E) Kelvin
Ans: D Difficulty: Medium
10. The S.I. base unit of mass is
A) mg B) g C) kg D) metric ton E) lb
Ans: C Difficulty: Medium
11. The S.I. prefix mega- (M) means
A) 10^{-6} B) 10^{-3} C) 10^3 D) 10^6 E) 10^9
Ans: D Difficulty: Easy
12. The SI prefixes *milli* and *mega* represent, respectively:
A) 10^6 and 10^{-6} D) 10^{-3} and 10^9
B) 10^{-3} and 10^6 E) 10^{-6} and 10^{-3}
C) 10^3 and 10^{-6}
Ans: B Difficulty: Medium
13. How many micrograms are in 65.3kg?
A) $0.653 \mu\text{g}$ D) $6.53 \times 10^{-8} \mu\text{g}$
B) $6.53 \times 10^7 \mu\text{g}$ E) $6.53 \times 10^{10} \mu\text{g}$
C) $6.53 \times 10^4 \mu\text{g}$
Ans: E Difficulty: Difficult
14. A dose of medication was prescribed to be 35 microliters. Which of the following expresses that volume in centiliters?
A) $3.5 \times 10^5 \text{ cL}$ D) $3.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cL}$
B) $3.5 \times 10^4 \text{ cL}$ E) $3.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cL}$
C) 3.5 cL
Ans: E Difficulty: Difficult
15. How many milliliters is 0.0055 L?
A) 0.55 mL B) 5.5 mL C) 0.5 mL D) 0.0000055 mL E) 182 mL
Ans: B Difficulty: Medium
16. How many hertz is 600.11 MHz?
A) $6.0011 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Hz}$ D) $6.0011 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Hz}$
B) 60.011 Hz E) $6.0011 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}$
C) $6.0011 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$
Ans: E Difficulty: Medium

17. The distance between carbon atoms in ethylene is 134 picometers. Which of the following expresses that distance in meters?

- A) 1.34×10^{-13} m D) 1.34×10^{-7} m
 B) 1.34×10^{-12} m E) 1.34×10^{-6} m
 C) 1.34×10^{-10} m

Ans: C Difficulty: Medium

18. Which of these quantities represents the largest mass?

- A) 2.0×10^2 mg D) 2.0×10^2 cg
 B) 0.0010 kg E) 10.0 dg
 C) 1.0×10^5 μ g

Ans: D Difficulty: Difficult

19. The mass of a sample is 550 milligrams. Which of the following expresses that mass in kilograms?

- A) 5.5×10^8 kg D) 5.5×10^{-6} kg
 B) 5.5×10^5 kg E) 5.5×10^{-1} kg
 C) 5.5×10^{-4} kg

Ans: C Difficulty: Difficult

20. The average distance between the Earth and the Moon is 240,000 miles. Express this distance in kilometers. (1 mi = 1609 m)

- A) 6.1×10^5 km D) 1.5×10^5 km
 B) 5.3×10^5 km E) 9.4×10^4 km
 C) 3.9×10^5 km

Ans: C Difficulty: Medium

21. How many inches are in 382.5 cm? (1 in = 2.54 cm)?

- A) 150.6 in B) 6.641×10^{-3} in C) 151 in D) 971.6 in E) 972 in

Ans: A Difficulty: Medium

22. How many cubic inches are in 1.00 liter? (1 in = 2.54 cm)

- A) 61.0 in^3 B) 155 in^3 C) 394 in^3 D) $1.64 \times 10^4 \text{ in}^3$ E) none of them

Ans: A Difficulty: Difficult

23. Convert 500. milliliters to quarts. (1L = 1.06 qt)

- A) 1.88 qt B) 0.472 qt C) 0.528 qt D) 4.72×10^5 qt E) 5.28×10^5 qt

Ans: C Difficulty: Medium

24. Given that 1 inch = 2.54 cm, 1 cm^3 is equal to

- A) 16.4 in^3 B) 6.45 in^3 C) 0.394 in^3 D) 0.155 in^3 E) 0.0610 in^3

Ans: E Difficulty: Difficult

25. A large pizza has a diameter of 15 inches. Express this diameter in centimeters. (1in = 2.54cm)
A) 38 cm B) 24 cm C) 18 cm D) 9.3 cm E) 5.9 cm
Ans: A Difficulty: Medium
26. The average distance between the Earth and the Moon is 240,000 miles. Express this distance in meters. (1mi = 1609m)
A) 6.1×10^5 m D) 1.5×10^5 m
B) 5.3×10^5 m E) 9.4×10^4 m
C) 3.9×10^9 m
Ans: C Difficulty: Medium
27. What is the volume in milliliters of a 32.0 oz can of juice? (1 fl oz = 29.6 mL)
A) 1.08 mL B) 947 mL C) 0.925 mL D) 0.95 mL E) 1.1 mL
Ans: B Difficulty: Medium
28. How many mm^3 are in 16.7cm^3 ?
A) $1.67 \times 10^{-5} \text{mm}^3$ D) $1.67 \times 10^4 \text{mm}^3$
B) $1.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{mm}^3$ E) $1.67 \times 10^{-4} \text{mm}^3$
C) $1.67 \times 10^7 \text{mm}^3$
Ans: D Difficulty: Difficult
29. A patient in the hospital is running a temperature of 39.5°C , what is this in Fahrenheit?
A) 99°F B) 101.3°F C) 102.4°F D) 103.1°F E) 104°F
Ans: D Difficulty: Medium
30. If normal body temperature is 98.6°F then what is this in Celsius?
A) 34°C B) 35.5°C C) 36.4°C D) 37°C E) 38.7°C
Ans: D Difficulty: Medium
31. Express 122°F in $^\circ\text{C}$.
A) 50.0°C B) 64.4°C C) 67.8°C D) 162.0°C E) 219.6°C
Ans: A Difficulty: Medium
32. The boiling point for liquid helium is 4 K, what is the temperature in Fahrenheit?
A) -452.5°F B) -498.9°F C) -237.2°F D) 131.8°F E) 530.9°F
Ans: A Difficulty: Difficult
33. If the temperature is 38°F then what is the temperature in Kelvin?
A) 3.33 K B) 100.4 K C) 276.5 K D) 311.15 K E) 235.15 K
Ans: C Difficulty: Difficult

47. The city of Los Angeles is now approximately 2400 miles south of Alaska. It is moving slowly northward as the San Andreas fault slides along. If Los Angeles is to arrive near Anchorage, Alaska, in 76 million years, at what average rate will it have to move in mm per month? (1 mi = 1609 m)
- A) 2.0×10^{-10} mm/mo. D) 9.5 mm/mo.
 B) 6.6×10^{-6} mm/mo. E) 51 mm/mo.
 C) 4.2 mm/mo.
- Ans: C Difficulty: Difficult
48. Which of the following speeds is the greatest? (1 mi = 1609 m)
- A) 40 mi/h D) 0.74 km/min
 B) 2.0×10^5 mm/min E) 400 m/min
 C) 40 km/h
- Ans: A Difficulty: Difficult
49. Iron has a density of 7.87 g/cm^3 . What mass of iron would be required to cover a football playing surface of 120 yds \times 60 yds to a depth of 1.0 mm? (1 inch = 2.54 cm)
- A) 76 kg B) 47 Mg C) 7.6×10^5 g D) 4.7×10^8 g E) 1.9×10^7 g
- Ans: B Difficulty: Difficult
50. The recommended daily allowance (RDA) of calcium is 1.2 g. Calcium carbonate contains 12.0% calcium by mass. How many grams of calcium carbonate are needed to provide the RDA of calcium?
- A) 0.10 g B) 0.14 g C) 1.2 g D) 10 g E) 14 g
- Ans: D Difficulty: Difficult
51. One of the common intravenous fluids, called physiological saline, is a homogeneous mixture of NaCl in water. In this mixture, 0.89% of the mass is contributed by the NaCl. What mass of NaCl is found in 450. mL of physiological saline? (Given: density of physiological saline = 1.005 g/cm^3)
- A) 2.0 g B) 4.0 g C) 5.1 g D) 508 g E) 400 g
- Ans: B Difficulty: Difficult
52. An empty flask's mass is 17.4916 g, its mass is 43.9616 g when filled with water at 20.0°C ($d = 0.9982 \text{ g/mL}$). The density of "heavy water" at 20.0°C is 1.1053 g/mL . What is the mass of the flask when filled with heavy water at 20.0°C ?
- A) 29.2573 g B) 46.8016 g C) 46.7489 g D) 29.3100 g E) 43.9140 g
- Ans: B Difficulty: Difficult

68. Select the answer that expresses the result of this calculation with the correct number of significant figures.

$$\frac{13.602 \times 1.90 \times 3.06}{4.2 \times 1.4097} =$$

- A) 13.3568 B) 13.357 C) 13.36 D) 13.4 E) 13

Ans: E Difficulty: Medium

69. Which is correct if 0.01234 is rewritten in scientific notation?

- A) 1.234×10^{-3} D) 1.234×10^2
 B) 12.3×10^4 E) 1.234×10^{-2}
 C) 1×10^{-1}

Ans: E Difficulty: Easy

70. You prepare 1000. mL of tea and transfer it to a 1.00 quart pitcher for storage. Which of the following statements is true? (1L = 1.06qt)

- A) The pitcher will be filled to 100% of its capacity with no tea spilled.
 B) The pitcher will be filled to about 95% of its capacity.
 C) The pitcher will be filled to about 50% of its capacity.
 D) The pitcher will be completely filled and a small amount of tea will overflow.
 E) The pitcher will be completely filled and most of the tea will overflow.

Ans: D Difficulty: Medium

71. The speed needed to escape the pull of Earth's gravity is 11.3 km/s. What is this speed in mi/h? (1 mi = 1609 m)

- A) 65,500 mi/h D) 1,090 mi/h
 B) 25,300 mi/h E) 5.02×10^{-3} mi/h
 C) 18,200 mi/h

Ans: B Difficulty: Medium

72. The ripening of fruit, once picked, is an example of physical change.

Ans: False Difficulty: Easy

73. When applying the scientific method, it is important to avoid any form of hypothesis.

Ans: False Difficulty: Easy

74. When applying the scientific method, a model or theory should be based on experimental data.

Ans: True Difficulty: Easy

75. Matter is anything that has mass and occupies space.

Ans: True Difficulty: Easy

76. The density of a substance is an intensive property.

Ans: True Difficulty: Easy

77. The volume of a substance is an intensive property.
Ans: False Difficulty: Easy
78. Boiling point and melting point are extensive properties.
Ans: False Difficulty: Easy
79. Rusting of a piece of iron under environmental conditions is a physical change.
Ans: False Difficulty: Easy
80. The number 6.0448, rounded to 3 decimal places, becomes 6.045.
Ans: True Difficulty: Easy
81. A dip of vanilla ice cream is a pure substance.
Ans: False Difficulty: Easy
82. A particular temperature in degrees Celsius is larger than the temperature in Kelvin.
Ans: False Difficulty: Easy
83. Zero Kelvin < 0° Fahrenheit < 0° Celsius
Ans: True Difficulty: Medium
84. 77 K is colder than 4 K.
Ans: False Difficulty: Easy
85. The juice from an orange is a mixture.
Ans: True Difficulty: Easy
86. What is something that has a definite composition?
Ans: pure substance
Difficulty: Easy
87. What is a combination of two or more substances in which the substances retain their distinct identities?
Ans: mixture
Difficulty: Easy
88. What is a substance that cannot be separated into simpler substances by chemical means?
Ans: element
Difficulty: Easy
89. What is a substance composed of atoms of two or more elements chemically united in fixed proportions?
Ans: compound
Difficulty: Easy

90. Give examples of three physical properties.
Ans: (Answers will vary.) Melting point, boiling point, density, color
Difficulty: Easy
91. Give an example of an *extensive* property.
Ans: (Answers will vary.) Mass, length, and volume
Difficulty: Easy
92. Give an example of an *intensive* property.
Ans: (Answers will vary.) Temperature, density, melting point, boiling point
Difficulty: Easy
93. Identify this process as a *physical* or *chemical* change: Bacteria converts milk to yogurt.
Ans: Chemical
Difficulty: Easy
94. What is the equation for the conversion of °Celsius to Kelvin?
Ans: $^{\circ}\text{C} + 273.15 = \text{Kelvin}$
Difficulty: Easy
95. If two numbers are added together, one which has 2 digits after the decimal point and the other has 1 digit after the decimal point, explain how to round the answer.
Ans: The answer will have 1 digit after the decimal point because the least number of digits after the decimal point in the two numbers used in the calculation was 1.
Use the least number of digits after the decimal point.
Difficulty: Medium
96. If two numbers are multiplied together, one which has 3 significant figures and the other has four significant figures, explain how to round the answer.
Ans: The answer will have 3 significant figures because the least number of significant figures in the two numbers used in the calculation was 3.
Difficulty: Easy
97. What is the equation used to calculate the mass from the density?
Ans: $\text{mass} = \text{density} \times \text{volume}$ or $m = dv$
Difficulty: Medium
98. Melting ice is a _____ change.
Ans: physical
Difficulty: Easy
99. Burning wood in a fireplace is a _____ change.
Ans: chemical
Difficulty: Easy

100. _____ is a substance composed of atoms of two or more elements chemically united in fixed proportions.
Ans: compound
Difficulty: Easy
101. _____ is a substance that cannot be separated into simpler substances by chemical means.
Ans: element
Difficulty: Easy
102. _____ is a combination of two or more substances in which the substances retain their distinct identities.
Ans: mixture
Difficulty: Easy
103. _____ is something that has a definite composition.
Ans: pure substance
Difficulty: Easy
104. _____, _____, and _____ are the three states of matter.
Ans: liquid, solid, and gas
Difficulty: Easy
105. _____ _____ has a uniform composition throughout.
Ans: homogeneous mixture
Difficulty: Easy
106. _____ _____ does not have a uniform composition throughout.
Ans: heterogeneous mixture
Difficulty: Easy
107. _____ tells how closely multiple measurements of the same thing are to one another.
Ans: Precision
Difficulty: Medium
108. _____ is the term used to indicate a measurement is accurate. (Hint: Often used when measurement the volume of a liquid.)
Ans: Graduated or Calibrated
Difficulty: Medium
109. _____ tells how close a measurement is to the true value.
Ans: accuracy
Difficulty: Medium

110. Briefly explain the relationship between hypothesis and experiment in the scientific method.
Ans: A hypothesis should be capable of leading to a prediction which is testable by experiment. If the experimental result differs from the prediction, the hypothesis should be modified.
Difficulty: Medium
111. Explain the difference between accuracy and precision.
Ans: Accuracy is how a measurement is to the true value and precision is how close multiple measurements of the same thing are to one another.
Difficulty: Medium
112. Explain the difference between a hypothesis and a theory.
Ans: A hypothesis is a tentative explanation for observations made and a theory is a unifying principle that explains a body of experimental observations and the laws that are based on them.
Difficulty: Medium
113. Explain the difference between quantitative measurements and qualitative measurements.
Ans: A quantitative measurement is expressed with a number and a qualitative measurement does not require an explicit measurement.
Difficulty: Easy
114. Explain the difference between a physical property and a chemical property.
Ans: A physical property can be observed and measured without changing the identity of the substance and a chemical property requires a chemical change from one substance to another substance.
Difficulty: Easy
115. Explain the difference between an extensive property and an intensive property.
Ans: An extensive property depends on the amount of matter and an intensive property does not depend on the amount of matter.
Difficulty: Medium
116. Explain the rule for significant figures for addition and subtraction.
Ans: The answer cannot have more digits to the right of the decimal point than any of the original numbers used in the calculation.
Difficulty: Medium
117. Explain the rule for significant figures for multiplication and division.
Ans: The number of significant figures in the final product or quotient is determined by the original number that has the smallest number of significant figures.
Difficulty: Easy

118. Explain the difference between a heterogeneous mixture and a homogeneous mixture.

Ans: A homogeneous mixture has a uniform composition throughout and a heterogeneous mixture does not have a uniform composition throughout.

Difficulty: Easy

119. Discuss the benefits of using the metric system for measurements.

Ans: All measurements in the metric system are a multiple of 10 therefore it makes it easy to simply move the decimal point.

Difficulty: Easy

120. Discuss the difference between the Celsius and Fahrenheit scales for measuring temperatures.

Ans: $0^{\circ}\text{C} = 32^{\circ}\text{F}$ and $100^{\circ}\text{C} = 212^{\circ}\text{F}$. To convert from $^{\circ}\text{F}$ to $^{\circ}\text{C}$ use the equation

$^{\circ}\text{C} = (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32^{\circ}\text{F}) \times 5^{\circ}\text{C}/9^{\circ}\text{F}$ and to convert from $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $^{\circ}\text{F}$ use the equation

$^{\circ}\text{F} = [9^{\circ}\text{F}/5^{\circ}\text{C}](^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32^{\circ}\text{F}$

Difficulty: Medium