

Basic Chemistry, 5e (Timberlake)
Chapter 1 Chemistry in Our Lives

1.1 Multiple Choice Questions

1) Water, H₂O, is an example of a(n) _____.

- A) chemical
- B) solid
- C) wave
- D) electric charge
- E) element

Answer: A

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

2) In this list, which substance can be classified as a chemical?

- A) salt
- B) sleep
- C) cold
- D) heat
- E) temperature

Answer: A

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

3) One example of a chemical used in toothpaste is _____.

- A) chlorine
- B) sulfur
- C) carbon dioxide
- D) calcium carbonate
- E) sugar

Answer: D

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

4) Which of the following is NOT a chemical?

- A) salt
- B) water
- C) light
- D) carbon dioxide
- E) sugar

Answer: C

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

5) Sodium fluorophosphate is a chemical used in toothpaste to _____.

- A) make the paste white
- B) disinfect the toothbrush
- C) keep the paste from spoiling
- D) remove plaque
- E) strengthen tooth enamel

Answer: E

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

6) Methyl salicylate is a chemical used in toothpaste to _____.

- A) make the paste white
- B) disinfect the toothbrush
- C) keep the paste from spoiling
- D) give a pleasant flavor
- E) strengthen tooth enamel

Answer: D

Objective: 1.1

Global: GO2

7) When a part of the body is injured, substances called _____ are released.

- A) aspirins
- B) pain relievers
- C) nitrogen oxides
- D) chlorofluorocarbons
- E) prostaglandins

Answer: E

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

8) Which of the following is a chemical?

- A) sugar
- B) heat
- C) light
- D) noise
- E) a wave

Answer: A

Objective: 1.1

Global: GO2

9) The production of smog from the chemical NO requires _____.

- A) nitrogen
- B) chlorine
- C) water
- D) oxygen
- E) CFCs

Answer: D

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

10) Titanium dioxide is a chemical used in toothpaste to _____.

- A) make the paste white
- B) disinfect the toothbrush
- C) keep the paste from spoiling
- D) remove plaque
- E) strengthen tooth enamel

Answer: A

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

11) Which of the following is NOT a chemical?

- A) sugar
- B) salt
- C) oxygen
- D) noise
- E) gold

Answer: D

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

12) The first step in the scientific method is _____.

- A) using technology
- B) making observations
- C) forming a hypothesis
- D) doing experiments
- E) proposing a theory

Answer: B

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

13) You notice that there is more traffic between 8 and 9 in the morning. This would be a(n) _____.

- A) observation
- B) hypothesis
- C) experiment
- D) theory
- E) all the above

Answer: A

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

14) There is more traffic between 8 and 9 in the morning because most people start work at 9. This would be a(n) _____.

- A) observation
- B) hypothesis
- C) experiment
- D) theory
- E) all the above

Answer: B

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

15) In order to enhance your learning in chemistry, you should NOT _____.

- A) study a little every day
- B) form a study group
- C) go to office hours
- D) be an active learner
- E) wait until the night before the exam to study

Answer: E

Objective: 1.3

Global: G2

16) One way to enhance your learning in chemistry is to _____.

- A) study a little every day
- B) form a study group
- C) go to office hours
- D) be an active learner
- E) all the above

Answer: E

Objective: 1.3

Global: G2

17) In the number 12.345, the 4 is in the _____ place.

- A) tens
- B) ones
- C) tenths
- D) hundredths
- E) thousandths

Answer: D

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

18) In the number 12.345, the 1 is in the _____ place.

- A) tens
- B) ones
- C) tenths
- D) hundredths
- E) thousandths

Answer: A

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

19) The product of $(-4) \times (-5)$ is _____.

- A) -20
- B) +20
- C) -1
- D) +1
- E) 0

Answer: B

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

20) For the equation $4x + 2 = 10$, x equals _____.

- A) 8
- B) 12
- C) 3
- D) 2
- E) -2

Answer: D

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

21) 12 is what percent of 36?

- A) 3%
- B) 30%
- C) 33%
- D) 330%
- E) 12%

Answer: C

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

22) Written in scientific notation, 540 000 is _____.

- A) 0.54×10^6
- B) 54×10^8
- C) 5.4×10^{-5}
- D) 5.4×10^5
- E) 5.4

Answer: D

Objective: 1.5

Global: G4

23) Written in scientific notation, 8300 is _____.

- A) 8.3×10^2
- B) 8.3×10^3
- C) 8.3×10^4
- D) 8.3×10^{-3}
- E) 8.3×10^{-2}

Answer: B

Objective: 1.5

Global: G4

24) Written in scientific notation, 0.000 000 33 is _____.

- A) 3.3×10^7
- B) 3.3×10^{-7}
- C) 3.3×10^{-8}
- D) 3.3×10^8
- E) 3.3

Answer: B

Objective: 1.5

Global: G4

25) Written in scientific notation, 0.000 004 03 is _____.

- A) 4.03×10^{-7}
- B) 4.03×10^{-6}
- C) 4.03×10^6
- D) 0.403×10^{-5}
- E) 4.03

Answer: B

Objective: 1.5

Global: G4

1.2 True/False Questions

1) The reddish-brown color of smog is due to NO_2 .

Answer: TRUE

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

2) Methyl salicylate is used in toothpaste as an abrasive.

Answer: FALSE

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

3) Titanium dioxide in toothpaste is used to give toothpaste a pleasant flavor.

Answer: FALSE

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

4) General chemistry is the study of the composition, properties, and reactions of matter.

Answer: TRUE

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

5) Organic chemistry is the study of substances that contain carbon.

Answer: TRUE

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

6) Geochemistry is the study of the chemical reactions that take place in the body.

Answer: FALSE

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

7) The first step in using the scientific method is usually the observation of some natural event.

Answer: TRUE

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

8) In the scientific method, a hypothesis has more data to support it than a theory.

Answer: FALSE

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

9) A theory is confirmed after one experiment is performed.

Answer: FALSE

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

10) Working with a group of students can help you learn chemistry.

Answer: TRUE

Objective: 1.3

Global: G2

11) It is best to study only the night before an exam.

Answer: FALSE

Objective: 1.3

Global: G2

12) When -5 is added to -3, the answer is 8.

Answer: FALSE

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

13) When -5 is multiplied by -3, the answer is 15.

Answer: TRUE

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

14) $(-8) - (4)$ is -12.

Answer: TRUE

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

15) $(-8) - (-4)$ is -12.

Answer: FALSE

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

16) If $2x + 2 = 8$, x is 5.

Answer: FALSE

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

17) In the number 123.45, the digit 5 is in the hundreds place.

Answer: FALSE

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

18) When -7 is added to -5 the answer is 12.

Answer: FALSE

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

19) If a negative number is divided by another negative number, the answer will be a positive number.

Answer: TRUE

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

20) 3.5×10^3 is equal to 3500.

Answer: TRUE

Objective: 1.5

Global: G4

21) 2.25×10^{-4} is equal to 22500.

Answer: FALSE

Objective: 1.5

Global: G4

1.3 Short Answer Questions

1) A type of matter that has the same composition and properties wherever it is found is a(n) _____.

Answer: chemical

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

2) The brown color of smog is caused by _____.

Answer: nitrogen dioxide

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

3) The substances released when tissues are injured are _____.

Answer: prostaglandins

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

4) Substances which prevent spoilage are called _____.

Answer: antioxidants

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

5) An abrasive used in toothpaste is _____.

Answer: calcium carbonate

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

6) Any material used in or produced by a chemical reaction is a(n) _____.

Answer: chemical

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

7) The science that studies the properties and composition of substances is called _____.

Answer: chemistry

Objective: 1.1

Global: G2

8) The use of observation and hypothesis are important steps in the _____ method.

Answer: scientific

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

9) A test performed to determine if a hypothesis is valid is called a(n) _____.

Answer: experiment

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

10) A hypothesis can be tested by performing a(n) _____.

Answer: experiment

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

11) An observation takes place when a(n) _____ is noted.

Answer: natural phenomenon

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

12) Name the steps in the scientific method.

Answer: observation, hypothesis, experiment, theory

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

13) When a hypothesis is supported by many experiments it becomes a(n) _____.

Answer: theory

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

14) In the scientific method, after data is collected, a(n) _____ is proposed which gives a possible explanation.

Answer: hypothesis

Objective: 1.2

Global: G1

15) In the number 34.56, the 4 is in the _____ place.

Answer: ones

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

16) When two negative numbers are added, the answer is _____.

Answer: negative

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

17) When two positive numbers are added, the answer is _____.

Answer: positive

Objective: 1.4

Global: G4

18) In the number 45.678, the digit 6 is in the _____ place.

Answer: tenths

Objective: 1.4

Global: GO2

Express each of the following numbers using scientific notation.

19) 351 000 000 000

Answer: 3.51×10^{11}

Objective: 1.5

Global: G5

20) 0.000 860

Answer: 8.60×10^{-4}

Objective: 1.5

Global: G5

21) 5 207 000

Answer: 5.207×10^6

Objective: 1.5

Global: G5

22) 0.000 000 050
Answer: 5.0×10^{-8}
Objective: 1.5
Global: G5