

## UNIT NUMBER 1- TUTORIAL 12- QUANTUM NUMBERS

Choose the best answer.

1. What is the maximum number of electrons found in the :  
a) 1<sup>st</sup> principal energy level    b) 2<sup>nd</sup> principal energy level  
c) 3<sup>rd</sup> principal energy level    d) 4<sup>th</sup> principal energy level
2. The total number of orbitals is associated with the principal quantum number  $n = 3$  is : a) 9    b) 8    c) 5    d) 7
3. Write the  $n$  and  $l$  value for the symbol  $4f^2$     a) 4,2    b) 4,4    c) 4,3    d) 4,5
4. How do you designate the orbitals when  $n = 2$   $l = 0$  :    a) 4s    b) 2p    c) 2s    d) 3p
5. How many electrons are there in  $d$  orbitals :    a) 2    b) 6    c) 10    d) 14

**II. Fill in the blanks with the correct response :**

6. The number of orbitals with the quantum numbers  $n=2$ ,  $l=2$  and  $m_l=0$  is
7. The number of orbitals with  $n=3$  and  $l=1$  is
8.  $m_l$  values for a  $f$  orbital are
9. The allowed values of  $l$  for the shell with  $n=3$  are
10. The maximum number of electrons with quantum numbers with  $n = 4$  and  $l = 3$  is

**III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.**

11. i) When  $n = 3$ , the possible values for  $m_l$  are

ii) The number of electrons with  $n = 4, l = 1$  is

12. i) The lowest value of  $n$  for which a  $p$  subshell can occur is  $n =$

ii) How many electrons can occupy any single subshell orbital ?

13. Give the  $n$  and  $l$  values for the following orbitals

a) 2s

b) 5p

c) 4s

d) 6f

14. Name the orbitals described by the following quantum numbers

a)  $n=4, l=0$

b)  $n=3, l=1$

c)  $n=1, l=0$

d)  $n=3, l=2$

15. Place the following orbitals in order of increasing energy :

1s, 3s, 4s, 6s, 3d, 4f, 3p, 7s, 5d, 5p

#### ***IV. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.***

16. How many electrons are present in 3s, 2p, 4f and 5d orbitals?

17. What are the possible  $m_L$  values for the each of the following types orbitals ? a) s,

b) p,

c) d,

d) f

18. List all possible sets of quantum numbers for  $n = 3$

19. For the following pairs of orbitals, indicate which is higher in energy :

a) 3p or 4p

b) 4s or 4d

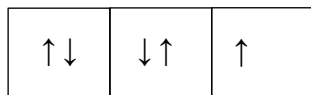
c) 2s or 3d

20. What are the quantum numbers of the last electron placed in potassium ?

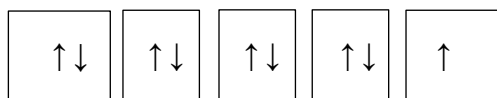
**V. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.**

22. i) Write the values for the quantum numbers for the **bold** electron in the following diagram.

a) 3p orbitals



b) 4d orbitals



ii) For each of the following, give the orbital, the allowable  $m$  values and the number of orbitals

- a)  $n=3, l=2$
- b)  $n=6, l=3$
- c)  $n=7, l=0$

23. Complete the following table :

$n$	$l$	$m$	Sub energy level
		0	3d
4	1	0	
			2s
		-2	5d

24. State the four quantum numbers, then explain the possible values they may have and what they represent.

25. State the number of possible electrons described by the following quantum numbers

- a.  $n = 3, l = 0$
- b.  $n = 3, l = 1$
- c.  $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = -1$
- d.  $n = 5, l = 0, m_l = -2, m_s = -1/2$

26. Give the  $n$  and  $l$  values for the following orbitals

- a.  $1s$
- b.  $3s$
- c.  $2p$
- d.  $4d$
- e.  $5f$

27. What are the  $m_l$  values for the following types of orbitals?

- a.  $s$
- b.  $p$
- c.  $d$
- d.  $f$

28. How many possible orbitals are there for  $n =$

- a. 4
- b. 6

29. Write the complete set of quantum numbers that represent the **valence electrons** for the following elements:

- a. He
- b. V
- c. Ni
- d. Cu
- e. Br

30. Write the electron configurations for the elements above.

- He
- V
- Ni

Cu  
Br

31. Without referring to a text, periodic table, or handout, deduce the maximum number of electrons that can occupy an:

- a. s orbital \_\_\_\_ b. the subshell of p orbitals \_\_\_\_ c. the subshell of d orbitals \_\_\_\_  
d. the subshell of f orbitals \_\_\_\_ e. the subshell of g orbitals \_\_\_\_

32. How many electrons can inhabit all of the  $n=4$  orbitals?

33. Fill in the blanks with the correct response:

1. The number of orbitals with the quantum numbers  $n=3$ ,  $l=2$  and  $m_l=0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The subshell with the quantum numbers  $n=4$ ,  $l=2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The  $m_l$  values for a d orbital are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The allowed values of  $l$  for the shell with  $n=2$  are \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The allowed values of  $l$  for the shell with  $n=4$  are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The number of orbitals in a shell with  $n=3$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The number of orbitals with  $n=3$  and  $l=1$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The maximum number of electrons with quantum numbers with  $n=3$  and  $l=2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. When  $n=2$ ,  $l$  can be \_\_\_\_\_.
10. When  $n=2$ , the possible values for  $m_l$  are \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The number of electrons with  $n=4$ ,  $l=1$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The subshell with  $n=3$  and  $l=1$  is designated as the \_\_\_\_\_ subshell.
13. The lowest value of  $n$  for which a d subshell can occur is  $n=$ \_\_\_\_\_.

34. Write the values for the quantum numbers for the **bold** electron in the following diagrams:

a. 3p orbitals 

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b. 5s 

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c. 4d orbitals 

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d. 3d orbitals 

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How many electrons can occupy any single subshell orbital? \_\_\_\_

35. a. What is the value of  $l$  for a 4f electron?

b. What is the orbital designation for an electron in the 3rd shell and p sublevel?

c. What are the possible values of  $m_l$  for a 5d electron?

d. What is the maximum number of electrons in the 3rd energy level?

e. How many orbitals have the following quantum numbers:  $n=4$ ,  $l=2$ ,  $m_l=-2$ ?