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1. What occurs when potassium reacts with chlorine to form potassium chloride?
- A) Electrons are shared and the bonding is ionic.
B) Electrons are shared and the bonding is covalent.
C) Electrons are transferred and the bonding is ionic.
D) Electrons are transferred and the bonding is covalent.
2. Which element reacts with oxygen to form ionic bonds?
- A) calcium B) hydrogen
C) chlorine D) nitrogen
3. Which element forms an ionic compound when it reacts with lithium?
- A) K B) Fe C) Kr D) Br
4. As a chlorine atom becomes a negative ion, the atom
- A) gains an electron and its radius increases
B) gains an electron and its radius decreases
C) loses an electron and its radius increases
D) loses an electron and its radius decreases
5. What occurs when an atom loses an electron?
- A) The atom's radius decreases and the atom becomes a negative ion.
B) The atom's radius decreases and the atom becomes a positive ion.
C) The atom's radius increases and the atom becomes a negative ion.
D) The atom's radius increases and the atom becomes a positive ion.
6. A neutral atom with the electron configuration 2-6 would most likely form a bond with an atom having the configuration
- A) 2 B) 2-2 C) 2-8 D) 2-8-8
7. When ionic bonds are formed, metallic atoms tend to
- A) lose electrons and become negative ions
B) lose electrons and become positive ions
C) gain electrons and become negative ions
D) gain electrons and become positive ions
8. Which is the formula of an ionic compound?
- A) SO₂ B) CO₂
C) CH₃OH D) NaOH
9. Which sample of matter has a crystal structure?
- A) Hg(*l*) B) H₂O(*l*)
C) NaCl(*s*) D) CH₄(*g*)
10. A sample of a substance has these characteristics:
- melting point of 984 K
 - hard, brittle solid at room temperature
 - poor conductor of heat and electricity as a solid
 - good conductor of electricity as a liquid in an aqueous solution
- This sample is classified as
- A) a metallic element
B) a radioactive element
C) a molecular compound
D) an ionic compound
11. A solid substance was tested in the laboratory. The test results are listed below.
- dissolves in water
 - is an electrolyte
 - melts at a high temperature
- Based on these results, the solid substance could be
- A) Cu B) CuBr₂
C) C D) C₆H₁₂O₆
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