

# **Chem 141**

## **Exam 1a**

### **Fall 2006**

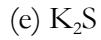
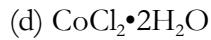
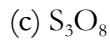
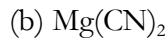
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*Show all work to receive full credit.*

Q1. Fill in the blanks: (10 pts.)

<b>Physical Quantity</b>	<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
Mass		
		mol
	meter	
Temperature		
	ampere	

Q2. Name the following compounds: (12 pts.)



Q3. Write the formulas for the following compounds: (12 pts.)

(a) calcium hydroxide

(b) silver cyanide

(c) iron(III) sulfate

(d) ammonium carbonate

(e) disulfur heptachloride

(f) sulfuric acid

(g) ammonia

(h) nitric acid

Q4. A sample of granite has a density of  $2470 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . What is its density in units of  $\text{g/cm}^3$ ? (*You must use the conversion factor method to receive **any** credit.*) What volume would a 24.1 g sample of granite occupy? (8 pts.)

Q5. How many significant figures are there in the following measurements? (10 pts.)

- (a) 3.40 cm
- (b) 1.10 kg
- (c) 0.00105 mol
- (d)  $1.0 \times 10^{+6}$  s
- (e) 1200 dynes
- (f) 0.003 mmol
- (g)  $3.52 \times 10^{-3}$  dL
- (h) 1400.0 km
- (i) 19 nA
- (j) 400 in

Q6. A blue granular compound (A) was melted and an electrical current was passed through the molten fluid, leading to the formation of a shiny substance (B) and a gaseous substance (C). The shiny substance resisted any further attempts to decompose it, but the gaseous substance turned into a black solid and a colorless gas upon strong heating in a vacuum.

Classify A, B, and C as being elements or compounds. Explain your reasoning to receive credit. (6 pts.)

Q7. How many protons, neutrons, and electrons are there in: (6 pts.)

- (a) an atom of phosphorus-31
- (b) the common *ion* formed from an atom of magnesium-25

Q8. What are the empirical formulas of cadaverine, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>, and putrescine, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>? (4 pts.)

Q9. The element neodymium forms a carbonate with the formula Nd<sub>2</sub>(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>. Predict the formula of neodymium hydroxide. (Explain your working in order to receive credit.) (5 pts.)

Q10. What is the common name given to the elements in group IIA of the periodic table? (2 pts.)

Q11. Fill in the blanks: (10 pts.)

<b>Element Name</b>	<b>Element Symbol</b>
Carbon	
Gold	
	Ag
	Zn
	K
Sodium	
Sulfur	
	He
	Ne
Calcium	

Q12. What are groups and periods in the periodic table? (4 pts.)

Q13. Give two differences between a metal and a non-metal (4 pts.)

**Metal**                                   **Non-Metal**

(a)

(b)

Q14. Which of the following compounds are likely to be ionic? Which are likely to be molecular? CH<sub>4</sub>, NaI, BaCl<sub>2</sub>, SCl<sub>2</sub>, ICl, FeBr<sub>2</sub>, NBr<sub>3</sub>, CsCl. (4 pts.)

**Ionic**

**Molecular**

Q15. Convert 5.30 microliters to nanoliters. (6 pts.)

(*You must use the conversion-factor method to receive credit.*)

## Periodic Table of the Elements