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### Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

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#### What is the charge of a proton?

*Hint: Think about the basic properties of protons.*

- A) Positive
- B) Negative
- C) Neutral
- D) Variable

#### Which of the following particles are found in the nucleus of an atom?

*Hint: Consider the components that make up the nucleus.*

- A) Protons
- B) Electrons
- C) Neutrons
- D) Photons

#### Describe the role of electrons in an atom.

*Hint: Think about their charge and position relative to the nucleus.*

#### List the three main subatomic particles and their respective charges.

*Hint: Consider the basic components of an atom.*

1. Protons

2. Neutrons

3. Electrons

**How does the number of protons in an atom affect its identity?**

*Hint: Consider what defines an element.*

- A) It determines the atom's mass.
- B) It determines the atom's charge.
- C) It determines the element's identity.
- D) It determines the atom's stability.

## Part 2: Understanding Atomic Concepts

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**Which statements are true about isotopes?**

*Hint: Think about the definition and characteristics of isotopes.*

- A) They have the same number of protons.
- B) They have different numbers of neutrons.
- C) They have different atomic numbers.
- D) They have the same chemical properties.

**Explain why electrons are considered to have negligible mass compared to protons and neutrons.**

*Hint: Consider the relative masses of subatomic particles.*

**What is the primary difference between the atomic number and the atomic mass of an element?**

*Hint: Think about how these two properties are defined.*

- A) Atomic number includes electrons, atomic mass does not.
- B) Atomic number is the sum of protons and neutrons, atomic mass is just protons.
- C) Atomic number is the number of protons, atomic mass is the sum of protons and neutrons.
- D) Atomic number is variable, atomic mass is constant.

### Part 3: Applying Knowledge

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**If an atom has 6 protons, 6 neutrons, and 6 electrons, what is its atomic mass?**

*Hint: Consider how atomic mass is calculated.*

- A) 6
- B) 12
- C) 18
- D) 24

**Calculate the number of neutrons in an isotope of carbon with an atomic mass of 14.**

*Hint: Use the atomic number of carbon to find the answer.*

**Which of the following elements is represented by an atom with 8 protons?**

*Hint: Refer to the periodic table for element identification.*

- A) Carbon
- B) Oxygen
- C) Nitrogen
- D) Hydrogen

## Part 4: Analyzing Relationships

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**Analyze the following scenario: An atom has 17 protons and 18 electrons. Which of the following statements are true?**

*Hint: Consider the charge of the atom based on proton and electron counts.*

- A) The atom is a cation.
- B) The atom is an anion.
- C) The atom is neutral.
- D) The atom has a positive charge.

**Compare and contrast the roles of protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an atom.**

*Hint: Think about their functions and contributions to atomic structure.*

**Which of the following changes would result in the formation of an isotope?**

*Hint: Consider how isotopes are defined.*

- A) Adding an electron
- B) Removing a proton
- C) Adding a neutron
- D) Removing an electron

## Part 5: Synthesis and Reflection

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**Evaluate the impact of changing the number of neutrons in an atom on its chemical properties and stability.**

*Hint: Consider how neutrons influence atomic behavior.*

**Propose a model for an atom with 11 protons, 12 neutrons, and 10 electrons. Describe its charge and identify the element.**

*Hint: Use the proton count to identify the element.*

1. Element

2. Charge

**Which of the following would be the best method to determine the identity of an unknown element?**

*Hint: Consider what property uniquely identifies an element.*

- A) Counting the number of electrons
- B) Measuring the atomic mass
- C) Determining the number of protons
- D) Calculating the number of neutrons