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Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

What is the charge of a proton?

Hint: Think about the basic properties of protons.

- 1
- 0
- +1
- +2

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

Hint: Consider the components that make up the nucleus.

- Electrons
- Protons
- Neutrons
- Photons

Define the term "atomic number" and explain its significance in identifying an element.

Hint: Think about how atomic number relates to protons.

List the three subatomic particles of an atom and provide their respective charges.

Hint: Consider the basic building blocks of an atom.

1. Proton

2. Neutron

3. Electron

Which model of the atom describes electrons orbiting the nucleus in fixed paths?

Hint: Think about historical models of atomic structure.

- Quantum Mechanical Model
- Rutherford Model
- Bohr Model
- Thomson Model

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which of the following statements about isotopes is true?

Hint: Consider the definition of isotopes.

- Isotopes have the same number of protons.
- Isotopes have different numbers of neutrons.
- Isotopes have different chemical properties.
- Isotopes have the same mass number.

Explain how the periodic table is organized in terms of atomic structure and periodic trends.

Hint: Think about how elements are arranged based on their atomic number.

If an atom loses two electrons, what type of ion does it become?

Hint: Consider the charge of ions based on electron loss or gain.

- Neutral
- An ion
- Cation
- Isotope

An element has an atomic number of 6 and a mass number of 14. Which of the following statements are true?

Hint: Consider the definitions of atomic number and mass number.

- It has 6 protons.
- It has 8 neutrons.
- It has 14 electrons.
- It is an isotope of carbon.

Describe how the concept of electron configuration can be used to predict the chemical behavior of an element.

Hint: Think about how electron arrangement affects reactivity.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following best explains why isotopes of the same element have similar chemical properties?

Hint: Consider the role of protons in determining chemical behavior.

- They have the same number of neutrons.
- They have the same number of protons.
- They have the same mass number.
- They have different electron configurations.

Analyze the following scenario: An atom has an electron configuration of $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1$. Which statements are correct?

Hint: Consider the implications of the given electron configuration.

- The atom is in its ground state.
- The atom is likely to lose one electron to form a cation.
- The atom has a full outer shell.
- The atom is a noble gas.

Compare and contrast the Bohr Model and the Quantum Mechanical Model of the atom, focusing on their descriptions of electron behavior.

Hint: Think about how each model describes electron paths.

Which of the following would be the best method to determine the relative abundance of isotopes in a sample?

Hint: Consider techniques used in isotope analysis.

- Mass spectrometry
- X-ray diffraction
- Electron microscopy
- Infrared spectroscopy

Evaluate the following statements about atomic mass and select the correct ones:

Hint: Consider the definitions and calculations related to atomic mass.

- Atomic mass is the sum of protons and neutrons.
- Atomic mass is a weighted average of all isotopes.
- Atomic mass is always a whole number.
- Atomic mass can be found on the periodic table.

Design an experiment to investigate the effect of changing the number of neutrons in an atom on its stability and properties. Describe the steps and the expected outcomes.

Hint: Consider how you would set up an experiment to test this hypothesis.