CHAPTER

ATOMS, MOLECULES AND **CHEMICAL BONDING**

1. Which is the ground-state electronic configuration of chlorine?

(a)
$$1s^22s^22p^5$$

(b)
$$1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^4$$

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(d)
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2. Which is the ground-state electronic configuration of Na⁺?

(a)
$$1s^2 2s^2 2p^8$$

(b)
$$1s^22s^22p^63s^1$$

(c)
$$1s^22s^22p^63s^2$$

(d)
$$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$$

- 3. Which of the following atoms or ions has the electronic configuration 1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶?
 - (a) Ne
- (b) K
- (c) Cl⁻
- (d) Mg^{2+}
- 4. Which of the following elements is less electro negative than carbon?
 - (a) Si
- (b) N
- (c) Cl
- (d) F
- 5. Which of the following bonds is the most polar?
 - (a) C-H
- (b) O-H
- (c) C-O
- (d) N-H
- 6. Which is a correct Lewis structure for carbon dioxide, CO2?

7. Which is a correct Lewis structure for carbonic acid, H₂CO₃?

8. Which is a correct Lewis structure for hydrogen carbonate ion, HCO₃-?

(a)
$$: o = c$$
 (b) $: o = c$

- 9. Which is a correct Lewis structure for hydrogen cyanide, HCN?
 - (b) H-c=n: (a) H-C≣N
 - (c) H-C≡N: (d) H-c≣N:
- 10. Which is a correct Lewis structure for nitric acid, HNO₃?



- 11. Which of the following does not have the ground-state configuration 1s²2s²2p⁶?
 - (a) Ne (b) Na^{+} (c) Cl^{-} (d) F^{-}
- 12. Which of the following elements is the most electronegative?
 - (a) B (b) C (c) Cl (d) N
- 13. Which of the following elements is the most electropositive?
 - (a) B (b) C (c) Cl (d) N
- 14. Which of the following elements is the most electronegative?
 - (a) Br (b) Cl (c) F (d) I
- 15. Which of the following elements is the most electropositive?
 - (a) Br (b) Cl (c) F (d) I
- 16. Which of the following compounds has an ionic bond?
 - (a) H₂O (b) NH₄Cl (c) CH₃Cl (d) CH₃Li
- 17. Which of the following molecules does not have a dipole moment?
 - (a) CH₃Cl (b) CH₂Cl₂ (c) CHCl₃ (d) CCl₄

- 18. Which of the following contains an atom (other than hydrogen) which lacks an octet of valence electrons?
 - (a) NH₃

- (b) H_3O^+ (c) BH_3 (d) NH_4^+
- 19. Which of the following is a correct Lewis structure of diazomethane, CH₂N₂?

- Which of the following Lewis structures of 20. protonated methanamide is incomplete?
 - (a)
- (b)

(d)

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- **1.** (c) **2.** (d) **3.** (c) **4.** (a) **5.** (b)
- **6.** (a) **7.** (c) **8.** (c) **9.** (d) **10.** (c)
- **11.** (c) **12.** (c) **13.** (a) **14.** (c) **15.** (d)
- **16.** (b) **17.** (d) **18.** (c) **19.** (d) **20.** (b)