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CHAPTER 9 STUDY GUIDE FOR CONTENT MASTERY

Covalent Bonding

Section 9.1 The Covalent Bond

In your textbook, read about the nature of covalent bonds.

Use each of the terms below just once to complete the passage.

covalent bond	molecule	sigma bond	exothermic	pi bond

When sharing of electrons occurs, the attachment between atoms that results is called a(n) **(1)**_____. When such an attachment is formed, bond dissociation energy is released, and the process is **(2)**_____. When two or more atoms bond by means of electron sharing, the resulting particle is called a(n) **(3)**_____. If the electrons shared are centered between the two atoms, the attachment is called a(n) **(4)**_____. If the sharing involves the overlap of parallel orbitals, the attachment is called a(n) **(5)**_____.

In your textbook, read about single and multiple bonds and bond strength.

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

6. In what form do elements such as hydrogen, nitrogen, and oxygen normally occur?
- **a.** as single atoms
- **b.** as molecules containing two atoms
- **c.** as molecules containing three atoms
- **d.** as molecules containing four atoms

7. How many electrons are shared in a double covalent bond?
- **a.** none
- **b.** one
- **c.** two
- **d.** four

8. Bond length is the distance between
- **a.** two molecules of the same substance.
- **b.** the electrons in two attached atoms.
- **c.** the nuclei of two attached atoms.
- **d.** the orbitals of two attached atoms.

9. Which of the following relationships relating to bond length is generally correct?
- **a.** the shorter the bond, the stronger the bond
- **b.** the shorter the bond, the weaker the bond
- **c.** the shorter the bond, the fewer the electrons in it
- **d.** the shorter the bond, the lower the bond dissociation energy

Section 9.2 Naming Molecules

In your textbook, read about how binary compounds and acids are named from their formulas.

For each statement below, write *true* or *false*.

_____ **1.** Binary molecular compounds are generally composed of a metal and a nonmetal.

_____ **2.** The second element in the formula of a binary compound is named using the suffix *-ite*.

_____ **3.** The prefix *tetra-* indicates three atoms.

_____ **4.** The prefix *hexa-* indicates six atoms.

_____ **5.** In naming the first element in a formula, the prefix *mono-* is not used.

_____ **6.** For binary acids, the hydrogen part of the compound is named using the prefix *hydro-*.

_____ **7.** An oxyacid contains only two elements.

_____ **8.** If the name of the anion of an oxyacid ends in *-ate*, the acid name contains the suffix *-ous*.

In your textbook, read about naming molecular compounds and oxyacids.

For each item in Column A, write the letter of the matching item in Column B.

Column A	Column B
_____ **9.** CO	**a.** hydrobromic acid
_____ **10.** CO_2	**b.** dinitrogen tetroxide
_____ **11.** H_2CO_3	**c.** carbon monoxide
_____ **12.** NH_3	**d.** nitrous acid
_____ **13.** N_2O_4	**e.** ammonia
_____ **14.** HNO_2	**f.** nitric acid
_____ **15.** HNO_3	**g.** carbonic acid
_____ **16.** HBr	**h.** bromic acid
_____ **17.** $HBrO_3$	**i.** carbon dioxide

Section 9.3 Molecular Structures

In your textbook, read about Lewis structures.

For each statement below, write *true* or *false*.

_____ **1.** A structural formula shows the arrangement of the atoms in a molecule.

_____ **2.** The central atom in a molecule is the one with the highest electron affinity.

_____ **3.** In molecules, hydrogen is always a terminal atom.

_____ **4.** The number of bonding pairs in a molecule is equal to the number of electrons.

_____ **5.** To find the total number of electrons available for bonding in a positive ion, you should add the ion charge to the total number of valence electrons of the atoms present.

_____ **6.** The electrons in a coordinate covalent bond are donated by both the bonded atoms.

_____ **7.** Resonance occurs when more than one valid Lewis structure can be written for a molecule.

_____ **8.** Nitrate is an example of an ion that forms resonance structures.

_____ **9.** The carbon dioxide molecule contains two double bonds.

_____ **10.** All electrons in an atom are available for bonding.

_____ **11.** In the sulfate ion (SO_4^{2-}), 32 electrons are available for bonding.

_____ **12.** When carbon and oxygen bond, the molecule contains ten pairs of bonding electrons.

In your textbook, read about resonance structures and exceptions to the octet rule.

For each item in Column A, write the letter of the matching item in Column B.

Column A	Column B
_____ **13.** Odd number of valence electrons	**a.** O_3
_____ **14.** Fewer than 8 electrons around an atom	**b.** BF_3
_____ **15.** More than 8 electrons around central atom	**c.** NO
_____ **16.** More than one valid Lewis structure	**d.** SF_6

Section 9.4 Molecular Shape

In your textbook, read about the VSEPR model.

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the statement.

1. The VSEPR model is used mainly to
- **a.** determine molecular shape.
- **b.** write resonance structures.
- **c.** determine ionic charge.
- **d.** measure intermolecular distances.

2. The bond angle is the angle between
- **a.** the sigma and pi bonds in a double bond.
- **b.** the nucleus and the bonding electrons.
- **c.** two terminal atoms and the central atom.
- **d.** the orbitals of a bonding atom.

3. The VSEPR model is based on the idea that
- **a.** there is always an octet of electrons around an atom in a molecule.
- **b.** electrons are attracted to the nucleus.
- **c.** molecules repel one another.
- **d.** shared and unshared electron pairs repel each other as much as possible.

4. The shape of a molecule whose central atom has four pairs of bonding electrons is
a. tetrahedral. **b.** trigonal planar. **c.** trigonal pyramidal. **d.** linear.

5. The shape of a molecule that has two covalent single bonds and no lone pairs on the central atom is
a. tetrahedral. **b.** trigonal planar. **c.** trigonal pyramidal. **d.** linear.

6. The shape of a molecule that has three single covalent bonds and one lone pair on the central atom is
a. tetrahedral. **b.** trigonal planar. **c.** trigonal pyramidal. **d.** linear.

In your textbook, read about hybridization.

Use each of the terms below just once to complete the passage.

carbon	hybridization	sp^3	identical	methane

The formation of new orbitals from a combination or rearrangement of valence electrons is called **(7)**_____. The orbitals that are produced in this way are **(8)**_____ to one another. An example of an element that commonly undergoes such formation is **(9)**_____. When this atom combines its three p orbitals and its one s orbital, the orbitals that result are called **(10)**_____ orbitals. An example of a molecule that has this type of orbital is **(11)**_____.