- 1. Which statement describes the general trends in electronegativity and first ionization energy as the elements in Period 3 are considered in order from Na to Cl?
  - A) Electronegativity increases, and first ionization energy decreases.
  - B) Electronegativity decreases, and first ionization energy increases.
  - C) Electronegativity and first ionization energy both increase.
  - D) Electronegativity and first ionization energy both decrease.
- 2. Which element has atoms with the strongest attraction for electrons in a chemical bond?
  - A) chlorine B) nitrogen
  - C) fluorine D) oxygen
- 3. Which term represents the attraction one atom has for the electrons in a bond with another atom?
  - A) electronegativity
  - B) electrical conductivity
  - C) first ionization energy
  - D) mechanical energy
- 4. Which atom has the *weakest* attraction for electrons in a chemical bond?
  - A) a boron atom B) a calcium atom
  - C) a fluorine atom D) a nitrogen atom
- 5. Which general trend is found in Period 3 as the elements are considered in order of increasing atomic number?
  - A) increasing atomic radius
  - B) increasing electronegativity
  - C) decreasing atomic mass
  - D) decreasing first ionization energy
- 6. Which general trend is demonstrated by the Group 17 elements as they are considered in order from top to bottom on the Periodic Table?
  - A) a decrease in atomic radius
  - B) a decrease in electronegativity
  - C) an increase in first ionization energy
  - D) an increase in nonmetallic behavior

- 7. Atoms of which element have the greatest tendency to gain electrons?
  - A) bromine B) chlorine
  - C) fluorine D) iodine
- 8. Which of these elements has the *least* attraction for electrons in a chemical bond?
  - A) oxygenB) fluorineC) nitrogenD) chlorine
- 9. Compared to atoms of metals, atoms of nonmetals generally
  - A) have higher electronegativities
  - B) have lower first ionization energies
  - C) conduct electricity more readily
  - D) lose electrons more readily
- 10. Which trends appear as the elements in Period 3 are considered from left to right?
  - A) Metallic character decreases, and electronegativity decreases.
  - B) Metallic character decreases, and electronegativity increases.
  - C) Metallic character increases, and electronegativity decreases.
  - D) Metallic character increases, and electronegativity increases.
- 11. The ability of carbon to attract electrons is
  - A) greater than that of nitrogen, but less than that of oxygen
  - B) less than that of nitrogen, but greater than that of oxygen
  - C) greater than that of nitrogen and oxygen
  - D) less than that of nitrogen and oxygen
- 12. An element has an ionization energy of 314 kJ/mol and an electronegativity of 3.5. It is classified as a
  - A) metal B) nonmetal
  - C) metalloid D) halogen

- 13. Which properties are most common in nonmetals?
  - A) low ionization energy and low electronegativity
  - B) low ionization energy and high electronegativity
  - C) high ionization energy and low electronegativity
  - D) high ionization energy and high electronegativity
- 14. Which Group 17 element has the least attraction for electrons?
  - A) F B) Cl C) Br D) I
- 15. Of all the elements, the one with the highest electronegativity is found in Period
  - A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
- 16. What is the electronegativity value for an element whose atoms in the ground state have an electron configuration of 2-8-8-1?
  - A) 0.8 B) 0.9 C) 100 D) 419

17. Which diagram correctly shows the relationship between electronegativity and atomic number for the elements of Period 3?



18. Within Period 4 of the Periodic Table, which of the following groups contains the element with the highest electronegativity?

A) 1 B) 2 C) 15 D) 17

- 19. Elements that readily gain electrons tend to have
  - A) high ionization energy and high electronegativity
  - B) high ionization energy and low electronegativity
  - C) low ionization energy and low electronegativity
  - D) low ionization energy and high electronegativity
- 20. Which atom has the strongest attraction for electrons?
  - A) Cl B) F C) Br D) I