

Electron Configuration Practice Worksheet

In the space below, write the unabbreviated electron configurations of the following elements:

- 1) sodium $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1 = 11$
- 2) iron _____
- 3) bromine _____
- 4) barium _____
- 5) neptunium _____

In the space below, write the abbreviated electron configurations of the following elements:

- 6) cobalt _____
- 7) silver _____
- 8) tellurium _____
- 9) radium _____
- 10) lawrencium _____

Determine what elements are denoted by the following electron configurations:

- 11) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4 = 16$ sulfur
- 12) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^1$ krypton
- 13) $[Kr] 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^3$ iodine
- 14) $[Xe] 6s^2 4f^{14} 5d^6$ promethium
- 15) $[Rn] 7s^2 5f^{11}$ gadolinium

Determine which of the following electron configurations are not valid:

- 16) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 4d^{10} 4p^5$ invalid
- 17) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^3 3d^5$ invalid
- 18) $[Ra] 7s^2 5f^6$ invalid
- 19) $[Kr] 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^5$ invalid
- 20) $[Xe]$ valid