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*CHEM 100 – Dr. McCorkle – Exam #1 **KEY***

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**Multiple Choice – Choose the answer that best completes the question. Use an 815-E Scantron to record your response. [2 points each]**

1. How would you write 83,000 ft in proper scientific notation?

- A)  $8.3000 \times 10^4$  ft                      B)  $8.30 \times 10^4$  ft                      C)  $0.83 \times 10^5$  ft  
D)  $8.3 \times 10^{-4}$  ft                      E)  **$8.3 \times 10^4$  ft**

2. How would you write  $7.12 \times 10^{-3}$  kg as a standard number?

- A) 7120 kg                      B) 712 kg                      C) 0.0712 kg  
D) **0.00712 kg**                      E) 0.07120 kg

3. How many significant digits are in 0.0081020 mL?

- A) 4                      B) **5**                      C) 6                      D) 7                      E) 8

4. Perform the following calculation and give the answer with the correct significant digits:

$$34.6 \div 15.80 \times 0.020 =$$

- A) 0.04                      B) 0.043                      C) **0.044**                      D) 0.0438                      E) 0.04380

5. Perform the following calculation and give the answer with the correct significant digits:

$$25.43 \text{ s} + 105.2 \text{ s} - 0.017 \text{ s} =$$

- A) 130 s                      B) 131 s                      C) **130.6 s**                      D) 130.61 s                      E) 130.613 s

6. Perform the following calculation and give the answer with the correct significant digits

$$\frac{0.073 \times 6.21 \times 10^{-7}}{1.040 \times 10^5} =$$

- A)  **$4.4 \times 10^{-13}$**                       B)  $4.35 \times 10^{-13}$                       C)  $4.4 \times 10^{-3}$   
D)  $4.35 \times 10^{-3}$                       E)  $4.4 \times 10^{-12}$

7. Which of the following equalities is correct?

- A)  $10^{-3} \text{ mg} = 1 \text{ g}$                       B)  $1 \text{ Mg} = 10^{-6} \text{ g}$                       C)  $1 \text{ g} = 10^{-2} \text{ cg}$   
D)  $10^{-12} \text{ g} = 1 \text{ ng}$                       E)  **$10^{-1} \text{ g} = 1 \text{ dg}$**

8. The correct multiplier for femto is:

- A)  $10^{12}$                       B)  $10^{15}$                       C)  $10^{-9}$                       D)  $10^{-12}$                       E)  **$10^{-15}$**

9. A watermelon has a mass of 4.2 kg. What is this mass in mg?

- A)  **$4.2 \times 10^6 \text{ mg}$**                       B)  $4.2 \times 10^9 \text{ mg}$                       C)  $4.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mg}$   
D)  $4.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mg}$                       E) 4.2 mg



**Calculations – Write your initials in the upper-right corner of every page that contains work. For full credit show all work and write neatly; give answers with correct significant figures and units. Place a box around your final answer.**

15. For the following pairs, circle the one that is larger in value. If both values are equal, then circle BOTH responses. [1 point each, no partial credit]

a. 3.8 miles *or* 3.8 kilometers

b. 27 in. *or* 27 cm

c. 450 nutritional calories *or* 450 kcal

d. 75 lb. *or* 75 kg

16. This weekend the high temperature in Oceanside is supposed to be 93 °F. (Yikes!)

a. What is this temperature in Celsius? [2 points]

$$T_C = (T_F - 32)/1.8 = (93 - 32)/1.8 = 34\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

b. What is this temperature in Kelvin? [2 points]

$$T_K = T_C + 273.15 = 34 + 273.15 = 307\text{ K}$$

17. In England, a person is weighed in stones. If one stone has a mass of 14.0 lb, what is the mass in kilograms of a person who weighs 12.0 stones? [3 points]

$$12.0\text{ stones} \times \frac{14.0\text{ lb}}{1\text{ stone}} \times \frac{453.6\text{ g}}{1\text{ lb}} \times \frac{1\text{ kg}}{10^3\text{ g}} = 76.2\text{ kg}$$

*OR*

$$12.0\text{ stones} \times \frac{14.0\text{ lb}}{1\text{ stone}} \times \frac{1\text{ kg}}{2.205\text{ lb}} = 76.2\text{ kg}$$

18. A 1.0 lb. bag of trail mix contains 23.6% peanuts. How many grams of peanuts are in the bag? [3 points]

$$1.0 \text{ lb.} \times \frac{23.6 \text{ lb peanuts}}{100 \text{ lb bag}} \times \frac{453.6 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ lb}} = 1.1 \times 10^2 \text{ g}$$

19. Chalcopyrite is an ore that contains copper, iron, and sulfur. A particular sample has a volume of 20.8 L and a density of 4.1 g/mL. What is its mass in micrograms? [4 points]

$$20.8 \text{ L} \times \frac{1 \text{ mL}}{10^{-3} \text{ mL}} \times \frac{4.1 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{1 \mu\text{g}}{10^{-6} \text{ g}} = 8.5 \times 10^{10} \mu\text{g}$$

20. During a late night study session you binge on 5 shame-filled bags of Doritos, each containing 150 Cal. If walking burns 210 Cal/hour, how many minutes will you have to walk to burn off the Doritos? [4 points]

$$5 \text{ bags} \times \frac{150 \text{ Cal}}{1 \text{ bag}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{210 \text{ Cal}} \times \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} = 210 \text{ min}$$

21. A parked car with a set of sweet magnesium wheels sits in the sun all day as the temperature rises from 22 °C to 35 °C. If one wheel has a mass of 6.8 kg and the specific heat of magnesium is 1.02 J/g·°C, how much heat in kilojoules did the one wheel absorb? [4 points]

$$\text{mass} = 6.8 \text{ kg} \times \frac{10^3 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} = 6.8 \times 10^3 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{heat} = \text{mass} \times SH \times \Delta T$$

$$\text{heat} = (6.8 \times 10^3 \text{ g}) \times \left( \frac{1.02 \text{ J}}{\text{g} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}} \right) \times (35^\circ\text{C} - 22^\circ\text{C})$$

$$\text{heat} = (6.8 \times 10^3 \text{ g}) \times \left( \frac{1.02 \text{ J}}{\text{g} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}} \right) \times (13^\circ\text{C})$$

$$\text{heat} = 9.0 \times 10^4 \text{ J} \times \frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{10^3 \text{ J}} = 9.0 \times 10^1 \text{ kJ}$$

22. A doctor has ordered 500. mg of ampicillin every 6.0 hours to a patient over 7.0 days. The pharmacy has 250.-mg capsules in stock. How many capsules will you need on hand for the entire run? [4 points]

$$7.0 \text{ days} \times \frac{24 \text{ hr}}{1 \text{ day}} \times \frac{500. \text{ mg}}{6.0 \text{ hr}} \times \frac{1 \text{ capsule}}{250. \text{ mg}} = 56 \text{ capsules}$$

23. **Challenge Question:** An aluminum panel on the wing of a Boeing 777 sits parked outside on a hot tarmac where it absorbs  $4.5 \times 10^3$  kJ of heat, increasing its temperature from 22 °F to 38 °F. If the specific heat of aluminum is 0.215 cal/g·K, what is the mass of the panel in lbs.? [5 points]

$$T_C = (T_F - 32)/1.8 = (22 - 32)/1.8 = -5.56 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 267.59 \text{ K}$$

$$T_C = (T_F - 32)/1.8 = (38 - 32)/1.8 = 3.33 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 276.48 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{heat} = 4.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ} \times \frac{10^3 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ kJ}} \times \frac{1 \text{ cal}}{4.184 \text{ J}} = 1.08 \times 10^6 \text{ cal}$$

$$\text{heat} = \text{mass} \times SH \times \Delta T$$

$$\text{mass} = \frac{\text{heat}}{SH \times \Delta T} = \frac{1.08 \times 10^6 \text{ cal}}{\left(\frac{0.215 \text{ cal}}{\text{g} \cdot \text{K}}\right) \times (276.48 \text{ K} - 267.59 \text{ K})} = \frac{1.08 \times 10^6 \text{ cal}}{\left(\frac{0.215 \text{ cal}}{\text{g} \cdot \text{K}}\right) \times (8.89 \text{ K})}$$

$$\text{mass} = 5.65 \times 10^5 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ lb}}{453.6 \text{ g}} = 1.2 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$$

- Extra Credit:** How does a scientific theory differ from a law? [2 points]

**A law states what happens, while a theory tries to explain how it happens.**



**Formulas & Constants  
(you may or may not need)**

$$1 \text{ inch} = 2.54 \text{ cm (exact)}$$

$$1 \text{ lb} = 453.6 \text{ g}$$

$$T_K = T_{\text{C}} + 273.15$$

$$1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ mile} = 5280 \text{ ft} \approx 1.609 \text{ km}$$

$$1 \text{ gal} = 4 \text{ qt} = 8 \text{ pt} \approx 3.785 \text{ L}$$

$$T_{\text{F}} = 1.8 \times T_{\text{C}} + 32$$

$$1 \text{ Cal} = 1000 \text{ cal}$$

$$1 \text{ kg} \approx 2.205 \text{ lb}$$

$$1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$T_{\text{C}} = (T_{\text{F}} - 32)/1.8$$

$$\text{heat} = m \times \text{SH} \times \Delta T$$

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