- 6. Nitrogen's electronegativity value is between those of phosphorus and oxygen. Which of the following correctly describes the relationship between the three values?
  - a. The value for nitrogen is less than that of phosphorus because nitrogen is larger, but greater than that of oxygen because nitrogen has a greater effective nuclear charge.
  - b. The value for nitrogen is less than that of phosphorus because nitrogen has fewer protons, but greater than that of oxygen because nitrogen has fewer valence electrons.
  - c. The value for nitrogen is greater than that of phosphorus because nitrogen has fewer electrons, but less than that of oxygen because nitrogen is smaller.
  - d. The value for nitrogen is greater than that of phosphorus because nitrogen is smaller, but less than that of oxygen because nitrogen has a smaller effective nuclear charge.
- 7. Which of the following, argon or krypton, has a higher  $IE_1$  and why?
  - (a) Argon, because argon has fewer principal energy levels than krypton.
  - b. Argon, because argon has a larger effective nuclear charge than krypton.
  - c. Krypton, because krypton has more principal energy levels than argon.
  - d. Krypton, because krypton has a larger effective nuclear charge than argon.
- 8. The first five ionization energies for an element are listed in the table below.

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
8 eV	15 eV	80 eV	109 eV	141 eV

Based on the ionization energy table, the element is most likely to be

a. Sodium

b.) Magnesium

c. Aluminum

d. Silicon

- 9. Which of the following statements is true regarding sodium and chlorine?
  - a. Sodium has a greater electronegativity and a larger first ionization energy.
  - b. Sodium has a larger first ionization energy and a larger atomic radius.
  - c. Chlorine has a larger atomic radius and a greater electronegativity.
  - d. Chlorine has a greater electronegativity and a larger first ionization energy.
- 10. Consider the halogens chlorine and bromine. Which has a larger atomic radius and why?
  - a. Chlorine has a larger atomic radius because it has an increased number of principal energy levels.
  - b. Chlorine has a larger atomic radius because it has a higher effective nuclear charge.
  - c. Bromine has a larger atomic radius because it has an increased number of principal energy levels.
  - d. Bromine has a larger atomic radius because it has a higher effective nuclear charge.
- 11. Which of the following species is NOT isoelectronic to Br<sup>-</sup>?

a. Se<sup>2-</sup>

b. Kr

c. Rb<sup>+</sup>

d. K

## **Multiple Choice Practice**

		Ionization Energy	
val. e-	First	740 kJ/mol	
	Second	1,450 kJ/mol	) big jump!
	Third	7,730 kJ/mol	200
	Fourth	10,540 kJ/mol	
	Fifth	13,610 kJ/mol	

- Given the table of ionization energies for the unknown element M shown above, which of the following is the most probable empirical formula for the compound element M would form with fluorine?
  - a. MF
- b. MF
- c. MF<sub>3</sub>

- d. MF<sub>4</sub>
- 2. Why does an ion of phosphorus,  $P^{3-}$ , have a larger radius than a neutral atom of phosphorus?
  - a. There is a greater Coulombic attraction between the nucleus and the electrons in  $P^{3-}$ .
  - b. The core electrons in  $P^{3-}$  exert a weaker shielding force than those of a neutral atom.
  - c. The nuclear charge is weaker in P<sup>3-</sup> than it is in P.
  - (d.) The electrons in P<sup>3-</sup> have a greater Coulombic repulsion than those in the neutral atom.
- 3. Which of the following, sodium or magnesium, has greater metallic character and why?
  - a. Sodium, because sodium has fewer principal energy levels than magnesium.
  - (b) Sodium, because sodium has a lower first ionization energy than magnesium.
  - c. Magnesium, because of the repulsion of magnesium's paired 4s electrons.
  - d. Magnesium, because magnesium has a greater effective nuclear charge than sodium.
- 4. The diagram below shows the relative atomic sizes of three different elements from the same period. Which of the following statements must be true if trend exceptions are ignored?







- a. The effective nuclear charge will be the greatest in element X.
- (b) The first ionization energy will be greatest in element X.
- c. The electron shielding effect will be greatest in element Z.
- (d.) The electronegativity value will be greatest in element Z.
- 5. Which of the following isoelectric species has the smallest radius?
  - a. S<sup>2-</sup>
- b. Cl-
- c Ar

