

Chemistry Review #1
Periodic Table, Ions, and Bonding

Part A – True/False

If the statement is true, write T in blank. If the statement is false, write F in the blank.

1. F Each shell of electrons around an atom can a maximum of eight electrons.
2. T A positively charged ion is called a cation.
3. T Valence electrons are located in the outermost electron shell of the atom.
4. F Lithium oxide is a molecular compound.
5. T A covalent bond forms when atoms share electrons.

Part B – Fill in the Blank

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words.

1. When nitrogen combines with oxygen a(n) covalent bond is formed.
2. When calcium combines with chlorine a(n) ionic bond is formed.
3. Non-metals gain electrons to become negatively charged ions which are called anions .
4. Metals lose electrons to become positively charged ions which are called cations .
5. One molecule of chlorine gas is written as Cl₂ .

anions	Cl ₂	ionic	negatively
cations	covalent	lose	neutrally
Cl	gain	metallic	positively

Part C – Free Response

1. Predict the formula of the ionic compound formed when the following combine.

(a) magnesium and oxygen



(b) calcium and chlorine



(c) potassium and oxygen



(d) sodium and sulfide (SO_4^{2-})



2. Explain what is meant by

(a) an ionic compound.

A compound formed when positively charged cation is attracted to a negatively charged anion.

(b) a molecular compound.

A compound formed when atoms share electrons.