Development of the Periodic Table. Dmitri Mendeleev (1869) prepared a card for each of the known elements listing the symbol, the atomic mass, and the chemical properties. He arranged the cards in order of increasing atomic mass and noticed a pattern: MENDELEEV’S PERIODIC LAW – When the elements are arranged in increasing order of atomic mass, the chemical properties repeat themselves periodically. Moseley noticed that when all the elements were arranged in order of mass a few were not in the right family with respect to properties. He used a procedure called X-ray diffraction to determine the atomic number of the elements. When the elements were arranged in increasing order of atomic number, the discrepancies in Mendeleev's table disappeared. THE PERIODIC LAW – When the elements are arranged in increasing order of atomic number, the chemical properties repeat themselves periodically. The modern Periodic Table is arranged in order of increasing atomic number.

Organization of the Periodic Table. The modern Periodic Table is arranged in order of increasing atomic number in vertical columns and horizontal rows. The vertical columns are elements with about the same number of outer electrons (valence electrons). They are called groups or families. Elements in the same family have similar properties. Horizontal rows are elements with the same number of shells or energy levels. They are called periods. The major divisions of the Periodic Table are: Alkali metals - Group 1; Alkaline earth metals - Group 2; Halogens - Group 17; Noble gases (Inert gases) - Group 18; Transition metals - Groups 3-12; Lanthanides - Row 6, elements 57 - 71; and Actinides - Row 7, elements 89 - 103.

Trends in the Periodic Table. Going across the table from left to right within a row or period the number of protons increases, so the pull on the electrons increases. As a result the covalent atomic radius decreases and metallic properties decrease (except in the transition elements). In addition the number of valence electrons increases and the number of shells remains the same. Going down the table within a group or family the number of protons also increases, but the number of shells increases too. As a result, the atomic radius increases, the pull on the electrons decreases, and metallic properties increase. In a family the number of valence electrons remains the same. This results in the following organization of the Periodic Table:

1. In the Periodic Table, the elements are arranged in order of increasing (1) atomic size, (2) atomic number, (3) atomic mass, (4) ionization energy
2. The chemical properties of the elements are periodic functions of their atomic (1) spin, (2) isotopes, (3) mass, (4) number.
3. Which pair contains elements which have the most similar chemical properties? (1) Mg and Ca (2) N and S (3) H and Li (4) Na and Cl
4. The element with an atomic number of 34 is most similar in its chemical behavior to the element with an atomic number of (1) 19 (2) 31 (3) 36 (4) 16
5. Silicon is most similar in chemical activity to (1) carbon, (2) lead, (3) sulfur, (4) nitrogen
6. The element 2–8–6 belongs in Period (1) 6, (2) 2, (3) 3, (4) 4
7. Most of the elements in the Periodic Table are classified as (1) metalloids, (2) nonmetals, (3) noble gases, (4) metals.

8. Phosphorus is best classified as a (1) nonmetal, (2) metalloid, (3) metal, (4) transition element.

9. The Group 1 metals all have the same (1) electronegativity, (2) atomic radius, (3) oxidation state, (4) ionization energy.

10. Which Group in the Periodic Table contains the most active metals? (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 13 (4) 14.

11. In which Group of the Periodic Table would this element, 2–5, most likely be found? (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 13 (4) 15.

12. As the elements in Period 3 are considered in order of increasing atomic number, the number of principal energy levels in each successive element (1) decreases (2) increases (3) remains the same.

13. Which Group contains elements which are metalloids? (1) 1 (2) 11 (3) 14 (4) 4.

14. The elements with the least chemical reactivity are in Group (1) 1, (2) 18, (3) 3 (4) 16.

15. Which element is a metalloid? (1) arsenic (2) neon (3) potassium (4) bromine.

16. Which Group of elements exhibits all three phases of matter at room temperature? (1) 2 (2) 14 (3) 15 (4) 17.

17. What are two properties of most nonmetals? (1) high ionization energy and poor electrical conductivity (2) high ionization energy and good electrical conductivity (3) low ionization energy and good electrical conductivity (4) low ionization energy and poor electrical conductivity.

18. Which element is classified as a noble gas at STP? (1) hydrogen (2) neon (3) oxygen (4) nitrogen.

19. In which shell are the valence electrons of the elements in Period 2 found? (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4.

20. Of the following, which element has the smallest atomic radius? (1) Mg (2) Ca (3) Sr (4) Ba.

21. As one proceeds from lithium to fluorine in the Periodic Table, the tendency for the elements to lose electrons (1) decreases, (2) increases, (3) remains the same.

22. As the elements in Period 3 are considered from left to right, the ability of each successive element to gain electrons (1) decreases, (2) increases, (3) remains the same.

23. Of the following, which is the element with the most metallic character in Group 16 is (1) O, (2) S, (3) Se. (4) Te.

24. As the elements in Group 14 are considered in order of increasing atomic number, the metallic properties of successive elements (1) decreases, (2) increases, (3) remains the same.

25. In Period 3 of the Periodic Table, the element with the smallest atomic radius is in Group (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 15 (4) 17.

26. Of the following, which Group 2 element has the greatest tendency to lose electrons? (1) calcium (2) barium (3) strontium (4) magnesium.

27. Which Group in the Periodic Table contains atoms that have an oxidation state of –2? (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 16 (4) 17.

28. The elements in Group 2 have similar chemical properties primarily because they have the same (1) ionization energies, (2) reduction potentials, (3) number of principal energy levels, (4) number of electrons in the outermost shell.

29. As one proceeds from left to right across Period 2 of the Periodic Table, the decrease in atomic radius is primarily due to an increase in the number of (1) orbitals, (2) protons, (3) neutrons, (4) principal energy levels.

30. The most active metal in Period 4 of the Periodic Table is (1) Fe, (2) Sc, (3) K, (4) Ca.

31. In Period 3, as the atomic numbers increase, the pattern according to which the properties of the elements change is (1) metal → metalloid → nonmetal → noble gas (2) metal → nonmetal → noble gas → metalloid (3) nonmetal → metalloid → metal → noble gas (4) nonmetal → metal → noble gas → metalloid.

32. In going down the Group 15 elements on the Periodic Table, the metallic properties of the elements (1) decrease, (2) increase, (3) remain the same.

33. As one proceeds from left to right across Period 3 of the Periodic Table, there is a decrease in (1) ionization energy (2) electronegativity (3) metallic characteristics (4) valence electrons.

34. As one proceeds from fluorine to astatine in Group 17, the electronegativity (1) decreases and the atomic radius increases, (2) decreases and the atomic radius decreases, (3) increases and the atomic radius decreases, (4) increases and the atomic radius increases.

35. As the elements in Period 3 are considered in order of increasing atomic number, the number of principal energy levels in each successive element (1) decreases, (2) increases, (3) remains the same.

36. If the elements are considered from top to bottom in Group 17 the number of electrons in the outermost shell will (1) decrease, (2) increase, (3) remain the same.
37. Which represents the correct order of activity for the Group 17 elements (> means greater than)
   (1) bromine > iodine > fluorine > chlorine
   (2) fluorine > chlorine > bromine > iodine
   (3) iodine > bromine > chlorine > fluorine
   (4) fluorine > bromine > chlorine > iodine

38. Which is most characteristic of metals with very low ionization energies?
   (1) they are very reactive
   (2) they have a small atomic radius
   (3) they form covalent bonds
   (4) they have a high electronegativity

39. Metallic elements usually possess
   (1) low electronegativities and high ionization energies
   (2) high electronegativities and low ionization energies
   (3) high electronegativities and high ionization energies
   (4) low electronegativities and low ionization energies

40. If the members of Group 17 are arranged in order of increasing electronegativity, they are also arranged in order of increasing
   (1) ionization energy, (2) atomic radius, (3) atomic mass, (4) nuclear charge

41. As the elements are considered from top to bottom in Group 15 of the Periodic Table, the ionization energy
   (1) decreases, (2) increases, (3) remains the same

42. An element that has both a high ionization energy and a high electronegativity is most likely a
   (1) metal (2) metalloid (3) nonmetal (4) noble gas

43. The element with the lowest first ionization energy in any given Period will always belong to Group
   (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 17 (4) 18

44. An element that exhibits the largest variety of oxidation states is
   (1) Li (2) O (3) C (4) N

45. Which Group in the Periodic Table contains both metals and nonmetals?
   (1) 11 (2) 2 (3) 18 (4) 14

46. This element assumes only a +3 oxidation state in chemical combination
   (1) Na (2) Si (3) Al (4) Cl

47. Which Period contains elements that are all gases at STP?
   (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 18 (4) 4

48. Which Group 18 (0) element in the ground state has a maximum of 2 completely filled principal energy levels?
   (1) Kr (2) Xe (3) He (4) Ne

49. A nonmetal which exists in the liquid state at room temperature is
   (1) aluminum (2) hydrogen (3) mercury (4) bromine

50. The only metal which is a liquid at STP is in Period
   (1) 5 (2) 6 (3) 3 (4) 4

51. Which Group contains an element that is a liquid at room temperature?
   (1) 18 (2) 2 (3) 16 (4) 17