

## Midterm Review: Regents Chemistry

### Atomic Structure and Electron Configuration:

- Rutherford's gold foil experiment
- Protons, neutrons, electrons (location, charge and mass)
- Atomic number
- Nuclear charge
- Ions-different number of electrons
- Isotopes-different mass due to different number of neutrons
- Electron configuration: shell method (2-8-2)
- Principal energy levels
- Excited state vs. Ground state
- Valence electrons
- Dot diagrams

### Nuclear Chemistry (Not on Ms. Dudeck's Midterm):

- All isotopes above 84 have no known stable isotopes
- Nuclear Transmutation equations- Artificial and Natural
- Beta decay
- Alpha decay
- Effect of electric field on radioactive particles
- Half life problems

### Periodic Table:

- Names of groups or families: alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, halogens and noble gases
- Characteristics of groups
- Locations of Metals, Non-metals, metalloids and their properties
- Transition metals form colored compounds
- Phases of elements: which are solids, liquids and gases
- Groups vs. Periods
- Definitions and Periodic Trends for:
  - Atomic radius
  - Electronegativity
  - Ionization Energy

### Bonding:

- Binary compound
- Polyatomic ions
- Cations vs. Anions
- Types of Substances:
  - Ionic Compounds
  - Molecular compounds
  - Metallic compounds
  
- Types of bonds and their properties:

- Ionic bonds
- Polar covalent bonds
- Non-polar covalent bonds
- Naming compounds: Roman numerals when needed
- Dot diagrams of Ionic vs. molecular compounds
- Types of molecules:
  - Polar- non-symmetrical
  - Non-polar- symmetrical
- Shapes of molecules:
  - Linear
  - Tetrahedral
  - Pyramid
  - Bent
- Intermolecular attractions
  - Dipole-dipole
  - H-bonding
  - Van der Waals (London Dispersion Forces)

### **Organic: (On Ms. Dudeck's Midterm Only)**

- Properties of Organic Molecules
  - Contain C
  - Low melting and boiling point
  - Weak or Non-conductors
  - Weak intermolecular attractions
  - Low to Non-polar molecules
  - Low solubility in water
  - Identify and draw condensed and structural formulas for members of the following homologous series:
- Alkanes
- Alkenes
- Alkynes
- Identify and draw condensed and structural formulas for members of the Functional Groups on Table R
- Isomers
- Saturated vs. unsaturated hydrocarbons
- Be able to identify the following reactions:
  - Combustion
  - Addition
  - Substitution
  - Esterification
  - Fermentation
  - Polymerization
  - Saponification

## **Matter and Energy:**

- Significant figures
- Pure substances vs. mixtures
- Atoms, elements (can't be broken down by chemical change) vs. Molecule, compound
- Homogeneous vs. Heterogeneous
- Aqueous
- Symbols: (s), (l), (g) and (aq)
- Exothermic vs. Endothermic
- Average kinetic energy = Temperature
- Phases: The properties of each as well as the relative energies
- Phase change diagrams:
  - No temperature change during a phase change
  - Potential energy vs. kinetic energy changes during each section
  - Phases during each section
  - Use to determine melting point, freezing point, boiling point
- Phase changes: (exo or endo)
  - Melting
  - Freezing
  - Evaporation
  - Condensation
  - Sublimation
  - Deposition
- Heat of fusion ( $q = mH_{\text{fus}}$ )
- Heat of vaporization ( $q = mH_{\text{vap}}$ )
- $Q = m\Delta T C_p$
- $^{\circ}\text{C} + 273 = \text{K}$
- $Q_{\text{lost}} = - Q_{\text{gained}}$

## **Conversions: (Not on Mrs. Schmutzers Midterm)**

- Converting between grams, moles, atoms and molecules
- Percent composition
- Getting an empirical and molecular formula from percent composition

## **Tables from the Reference Tables Booklet:**

- Table B: Physical Constants of Water
- Table C: Metric Conversions (Not on Mrs. Schmutzer's midterm)
- Table E: Selected Polyatomic Ions
- Table N: Radioisotopes (Not on Ms. Dudeck's midterm)
- Table O: Symbols Used in Nuclear Chemistry (Not on Ms. Dudeck's midterm)
- Table P: Organic Prefixes (Ms. Dudeck only)
- Table Q: Homologous Series (Ms. Dudeck only)
- Table R: Functional Groups (Ms. Dudeck only)
- Table S: Properties of Selected Elements
- Table T: Important Formulas and Equations
- Periodic Table