Chemistry 115 Name

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|  | Points Earned | Points Possible |
| Part 1 multiple choice |  | 30 |
| Part 2 nomenclature |  | 8 |
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Note: All work must be shown to receive credit. On calculation problems show answer with the correct number of significant figures using scientific notation if necessary.



Part 1 – Multiple Choice (30 points)

1. Why study chemistry?
	1. To help inform us about our world
	2. To be better able to make informed decisions
	3. To help us learn a technique for identifying and solving problems
	4. All the above
2. A simple statement of natural phenomena to which no exceptions are known under given conditions is a(n)
	1. theory
	2. observation
	3. model
	4. scientific law
3. Which is a mixture?
	1. copper wire
	2. sugar
	3. water
	4. mud
4. How many significant figures are in the number 1.500?
	1. 1
	2. 2
	3. 3
	4. 4
5. One centigram is equal to
	1. 0.001g
	2. 0.01g
	3. 100g
	4. 1000g
6. Subtract 14.3 from 130.670. The difference expressed to the correct number of significant figures is
	1. 116
	2. 116.3
	3. 116.4
	4. 116.37
7. The space occupied by a sample is its
	1. Mass
	2. Volume
	3. Length
	4. Temperature
8. When expressed in proper scientific notation the number 0.00364 is
	1. 3.64 X 103
	2. 3.64 X 102
	3. 3.64 X 10-2
	4. 3.64 X 10-3
9. Which type of element has the following general properties: low melting point and density, lacks luster, poor conductor of heat and electricity, and brittle?
	1. Metal
	2. Nonmetal
	3. Metalloid
	4. Transition element
10. The charge of a cation is
	1. Positive
	2. Negative
	3. Neutral
11. How many atoms of oxygen are indicated in the formula Fe(NO3)2?
	1. 2
	2. 3
	3. 5
	4. 6
12. Which chemical symbol is properly written?
	1. ca
	2. Cu
	3. CO
	4. CL
13. Which is a halogen?
	1. Chlorine
	2. Helium
	3. Potassium
	4. Calcium
14. Which is a chemical change?
	1. Iron rusting
	2. Water freezing
	3. Alcohol evaporating
	4. Ice melting
15. Carbon, when burned completely, forms carbon dioxide. If 11.7g of carbon combines with 31.3g of oxygen, what mass of carbon dioxide will be produced?
	1. 11.7g
	2. 19.6g
	3. 31.3g
	4. 43.0g

Part 2 – Nomenclature (8 points)

Fill in the following chart with the correct name or formula for the following elements and compounds.

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| Compound / Element Name | Formula / Elemental Symbol |
| Carbon |  |
| Sodium |  |
|  | Cl |
|  | Cu |
| Magnesium sulfide |  |
| Copper(II) iodide |  |
|  | PBr5 |
|  | NiF3 |

Part 3 – Problems and Questions (62 points)

1. (6 points) Evaluate each of the following expressions. State the answer to the proper number of significant figures.
	1. 12.64 + 1.5 + 0.63=
	2. *=*
2. (8 points) Complete the following metric conversions using the correct number of significant figures
	1. 9.53 cm to mm
	2. 38.4 mL to L
3. (8 points) Complete the following American / metric conversions using the correct number of significant figures
	1. 0.74 m to in
	2. 4.2 qt to mL
4. (5 points) Complete the following temperature conversion

153 oF to oC

1. (5 points) Distinguish between homogeneous and heterogeneous mixtures. Give an example of each.
2. (5 points) A strong camel can carry 827 lb. If one straw weighs 1.5 grams, how many straws can the camel carry without breaking his back? Give answer in scientific notation.
3. (5 points) The density of a sulfuric acid solution is 1.42 g/mL. What volume of the solution will weigh 275. grams?
4. (5 points) How many atoms of oxygen are there in exactly seven dozen molecules of nitric acid, HNO3?
5. (5 points) What is the fundamental difference between a chemical change and a physical change?
6. (5 points) A 3.64 g sample of a biological molecule contains 2.55 g of carbon. What is the mass percent of carbon in the compound?
7. (5 points) A can of soda contains 21.5 % sugar by mass. How many grams of soda will contain 525 grams of sugar?