



5. Shown below are excited states for some elements. Identify each element and write its ground state configuration:

a)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1 3p^1$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^4 4p^1$  \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4 4s^1$  \_\_\_\_\_

6. Using only a periodic table, write the notations requested for each element below:

Sulfur (S): \_\_\_\_\_ (complete configuration)

Selenium (Se): \_\_\_\_\_ (abbreviated configuration)

Nickel (Ni): (orbital notation for valence electrons)

7. Give symbol and name the element in the fourth period of the periodic table with:

a) 5 valence electrons \_\_\_\_\_

b) a total of four 4p electrons \_\_\_\_\_

c) a total of three 3d electrons \_\_\_\_\_

d) a complete outer shell \_\_\_\_\_

8. Write complete electron configuration for each of the following ions:

a)  $F^-$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $P^{3-}$  \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $Al^{3+}$  \_\_\_\_\_

What do all the electron configurations above have in common?

9. Using electron configurations, explain why oxygen tends to form a  $2-$  ion while calcium forms a  $2+$  ion.

10. According to the quantum mechanical model for the hydrogen atom, which transition produces light with longer wavelength:  $3p$  to  $2s$  or  $4p$  to  $2s$ ? Give clear explanation and reasoning.

11. Complete each statement below with a suitable word or phrase:

- A) Based on Bohr's model of atom, the electrons exist in \_\_\_\_\_ around the nucleus.
- B) The arrangement of the electrons around the nucleus is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- C) A particle of light is referred to as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- D) The group number of representative elements represents the \_\_\_\_\_.
- E) The number of waves per unit of time is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- F) Electrons that exist in the same orbital must possess \_\_\_\_\_.
- G) When electrons descend from higher energy levels to lower ones they \_\_\_\_\_.