

Question 1 Give the noble gas electronic configuration for the following:

8 Points

1. P^{3-} [Ar] or [Ne]3s²3p⁶
2. Co [Ar]4s²3d⁷
3. Cr [Ar]4s¹3d⁵
4. Fe^{2+} [Ar]3d⁶

Question 2 Consider the two elements lithium and beryllium:

10 Points

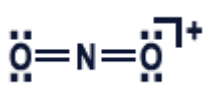

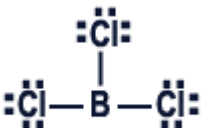

1. Greatest metallic character? Li
2. Highest ionization energy? Be
3. Least electronegative? Li

Consider the two elements fluorine and chlorine

4. Greatest electron affinity? F
5. Smallest atomic size? F

Question 3 Draw the best Lewis Dot structures for the following:

16 Points

NO_2^+ 	SF_4 
BCl_3 	I_3^- 

Question 4 Which of the following molecules is expected to have a nitrogen to oxygen bond length closest to 136pm? [Circle your choice]
5 Points

4 Points

NO^+ $:\text{N}\equiv\text{O}:\text{T}^+$	NO_2^+ $\ddot{\text{O}}=\text{N}=\ddot{\text{O}}\text{T}^+$	NO_2^- $\ddot{\text{O}}=\ddot{\text{N}}-\ddot{\text{O}}\text{T}^-$ \updownarrow $:\ddot{\text{O}}-\ddot{\text{N}}=\ddot{\text{O}}\text{T}^-$
NO Bond Order = 3	NO Bond Order = 2	NO Bond Order = $1\frac{1}{2}$

Briefly justify your choice?

136pm = NO single bond. Looking for the molecule with a bond order closest to 1.

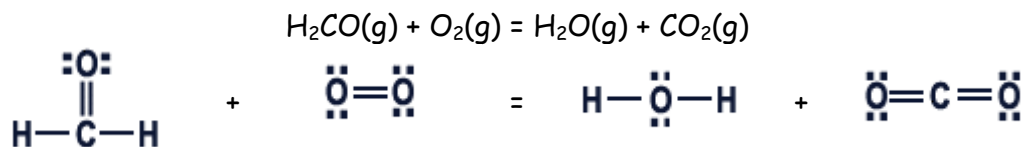
Question 5 The molecule N_2O , connectivity N-N-O, has three resonance structures. Draw all three.
9 Points

1. $:\text{N}\equiv\text{N}-\ddot{\text{O}}:$ [0] [+1] [-1]	2. $\ddot{\text{N}}=\text{N}=\ddot{\text{O}}$ [-1] [+1] [0]	3. $:\ddot{\text{N}}-\text{N}\equiv\text{O}:$ [-2] [+1] [+1]
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Using formal charges can you eliminate one of these structures? If so which one? Briefly justify your answer.
6 Points

Structure 3 Can definitely be eliminated. Structure 2 also a possible candidate.

Question 6 Using the average bond estimate the amount of energy that would be produced by the combustion of 1 mole of H_2CO ?
6 Points



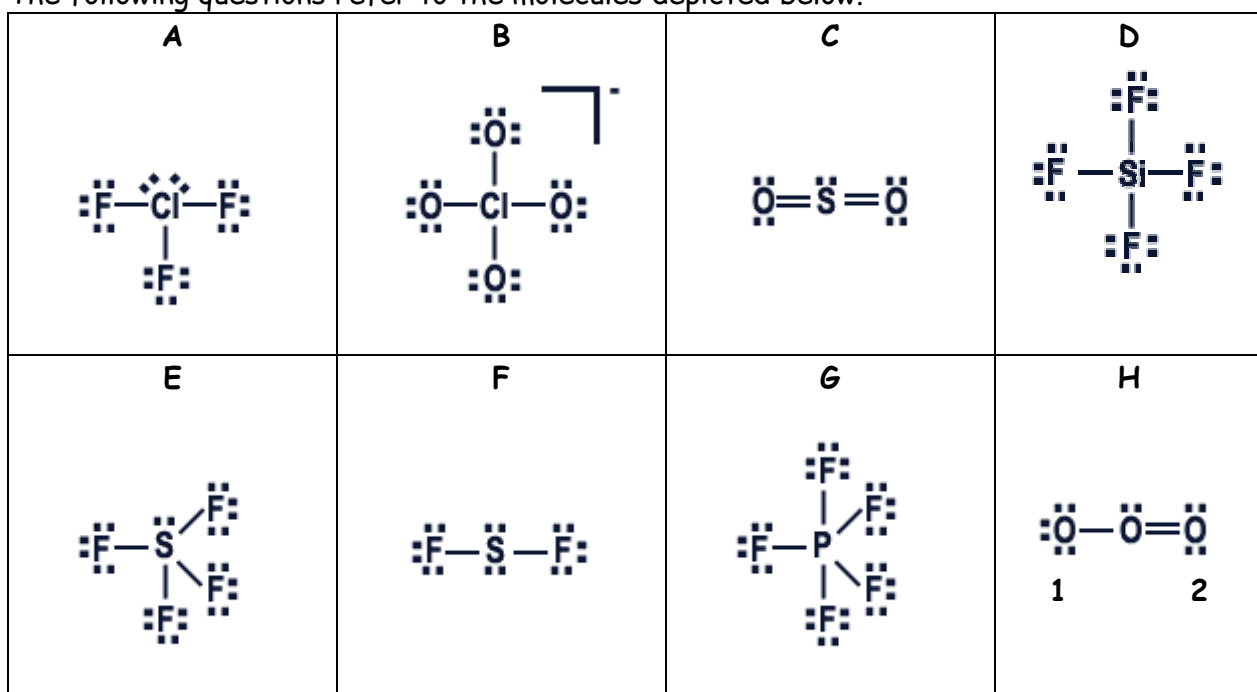
$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = \Sigma \text{Bonds Broken} - \Sigma \text{Bonds Formed}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = 2(\text{C-H}) + (\text{C=O}) + (\text{O=O}) - 2(\text{O-H}) - 2(\text{C=O})$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = 2(414) + (745) + (498) - 2(464) - 2(803) = -463\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$

Question 7 The following questions refer to the molecules depicted below.

36 Points



1. What is the **electron pair geometry** of:

A **Trigonal Bipyramid**

B **Tetrahedron**

C **Trigonal planar**

F **Tetrahedron**

2. What is the **molecular geometry** of:

D **Tetrahedron**

E **Sea Saw**

G **Trigonal Bipyramid**

H **Angular or Bent**

3. What is the **formal charge** on the oxygen atoms in H

O1: **-1**

O2: **0**

4. What is the **oxidation number** on the oxygen atoms in H

O1: **-1**

O2: **0**

5. What is the **bond angle** about the central atom in:

C: **120**

F: **109**

H: **120**

6. Which, if any, of the above are **non-polar**?

B, D, G

