

## Study Guide: Elements, Compounds, and Mixture Test

1. How is a compound different from a mixture?  
*Each substance in a compound loses its characteristic properties*
2. What is a good statement for describing elements? *Elements have unique sets of properties*
3. How are boiling point, melting point, and density related to an element?  
*They are physical properties*
4. When is a compound is formed?  
*When two or more elements join together chemically*
5. A solid is a state of matter that has what? *definite volume and a definite shape*
6. What will NOT break down compounds? *Filtering, centrifuge*
7. Which of the following best describes chicken noodle soup? *Mixture*
8. A colloid has properties of both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. *Suspension and solutions*
9. What is formed when particles of two or more substances are distributed evenly among each other? *Solution*
10. How could a sugar cube be dissolved more quickly in water? *Crush the sugar cube*
11. How do elements join to form compounds? *In a specific mass ratio*
12. At room temperature, most metals are \_\_\_\_\_. *Solids*
13. Metals can be used as wire because they are \_\_\_\_\_. *Ductile*
14. In which state of matter do the particles spread apart and fill all the space available to them?  
*Gas*

**For the following questions, tell whether the statement is a (E) element, (C) compound, or (M) mixture:**

- C 15. Can be chemically separated  
E 16. A substance in which all atoms are alike  
C 17. A substance in which two or more elements are combined in a fixed proportion  
M 18. A substance made from elements and compounds not in fixed proportions.  
M 19. Can be physically separated

**Match each item with the correct statement below.**

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|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| A. suspension | C. element   | E. colloids |
| B. compound   | D. solutions |             |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>D</u> 20. Air                      | <u>D</u> 24. Well mixed kool-aid    |
| <u>C</u> 21. Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> ) | <u>A</u> 25. Italian Salad Dressing |
| <u>E</u> 22. Fog                      | <u>B</u> 26. Salt (NaCl)            |
| <u>C</u> 23. Aluminum pie plate (Al)  | <u>A</u> 27. Snow Globe             |

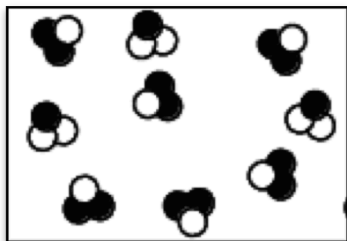
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| A. Pure substance | C. Metal    | E. Metalloid |
| B. Element        | D. Nonmetal |              |

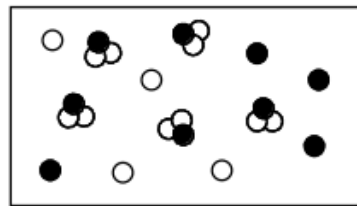
- E 28. an element that has the properties of both metals and nonmetals  
C 29. an element that is shiny and that conducts heat and electric current well  
D 30. an element that conducts heat and electricity poorly and is dull in appearance  
B 31. a pure substance that cannot be separated into simpler substances by physical or chemical means

Identify each as a (E) element, (C) compound, or (M) mixture:

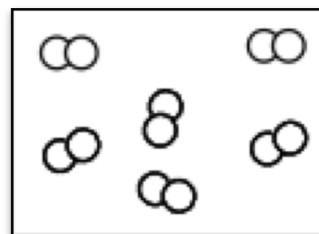
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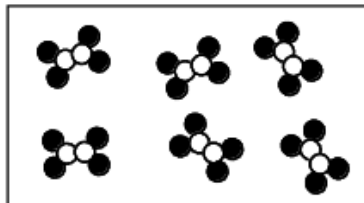
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  E  34.



  C  35.



36. Evaporation is used to what? separate liquids of different boiling points
37. In the lab, a scientist accidentally dropped a steel ball bearing into a beaker of hot water and wanted to get it out as soon as possible as the hot water will be used in an experiment. What can he do?  
*use a magnet to attract the ball bearing and get it out of the beaker*
38. What is function of a centrifuge? *It is used to separate liquids of different densities*
39. Which of the following descriptions is correct? Ans: A
- A. a solution consists of a solvent dissolved in a solute
  - B. a mixture consists of 2 or more pure substances which can only be separated by chemical methods
  - C. a colloid is a “cloudy” mixture containing particles which will not easily settle out when the colloid is left standing
  - D. a suspension contains particles which will not settle out if the suspension is left standing