

Ch 7: Binary Ionic Compounds

Name: _____

Indicate formula:

1) sodium phosphide

Na_3P

2) aluminum sulfide

Al_2S_3

3) beryllium chloride

BeCl_2

4) potassium oxide

K_2O

5) barium fluoride

BaF_2

6) gallium nitride

GaN

7) calcium oxide

CaO

8) magnesium selenide

MgSe

17) Explain the difference between cations and anions.

Cations have a positive charge because they have lost electrons.

Anions have a negative charge because they have gained electrons.

18) State the octet rule.

Atoms are stable when they have 8 valence electrons.

19) What two sublevels are involved in using the octet rule? s and p sublevels

20) Indicate the number of valence electrons and charge for each element.

	S	Cl	Ar	Ca	Ne	N
valence e ⁻	6	7	8	2	8	5
Charge	-2	-1	0	+2	0	-3

