Balancing Equations Worksheet

When the following equations are balanced using the smallest possible integers, what is the number in front of the underlined substance in each case?

1.
$$C_3H_8(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + H_2O(g)$$
 [A] 3

[B] 2

[C] 6 [D] 4 [E] 5

2.
$$H_3PO_4(aq) + Ca(OH)_2(aq) \rightarrow Ca_3(PO_4)_2(aq) + H_2O(l)$$

[A] 5

[B] 4

[C] 6

[D] 3

[E] 2

3.
$$MgO(s) \to Mg(s) + O_2(g)$$
 [A] 2

[B] 4

[C] 3

[D] 6

[E] 5

4.
$$Al(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow Al_2O_3(s)$$

[A] 2

[B] 6

[C] 3

[D] 4

[E] 5

5.
$$HCl(aq) + Mg(OH)_2(aq) \rightarrow MgCl_2(aq) + H_2O(l)$$

[A] 3

[B] 1

[C] 4

[D] 2

[E] 5

6.
$$SO_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow SO_3(g)$$

[A] 2

[B] 4

[C] 5

[D] 1

[E] 3

7. The sum of the coefficients when the following equation is balanced is
$$BaSO_4 + K_3PO_4 \rightarrow Ba_3(PO_4)_2 + K_2SO_4$$

[A] 11

[B] 9

[D] 4

[E] 8

8. Determine the coefficient for O₂ when the following equation is balanced in standard form (smallest whole number integers).

$$C_4H_{10}(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + H_2O(g)$$

[A] 13

[B] 4

[C] 10

[D] 20

[E] 8

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9.
$$Sb(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow Sb_2O_5(s)$$
 [A] 6

[B] 1

[C] 4

[D] 12

[E] 2

10.
$$C_4H_{10}(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow \underline{CO_2}(g) + H_2O(g)$$

[A] 8

[B] 2

[C] 4

[D] 10

[E] 6

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- 11. $CH_3OH(l) + O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + H_2O(g)$
 - [A] 6
- [B] 12
- [C] 1
- [D] 2
- [E] 4

12. Balance the equation

$$Pb(NO_3)_2(aq) + K_2CrO_4(aq) \rightarrow PbCrO_4(s) + KNO_3(aq)$$

13. Balance the equation

$$(\mathrm{NH_4})_2\mathrm{Cr_2O_7}(s) \to \mathrm{N_2}(g) + \mathrm{H_2O}(g) + \mathrm{Cr_2O_3}(s)$$

- [1] [E]
- [2] [C]
- [3] [A]
- [4] [C]
- [5] [B]
- [6] [A]
- [7] [B]
- [8] [A]
- [9] [C]
- [10] [A]
- [11] [E]
- [12] $Pb(NO_3)_2(aq) + K_2CrO_4(aq) \rightarrow PbCrO_4(s) + 2KNO_3(aq)$
- [13] $NH_4 Cr_2 O_7(s) \rightarrow N_2(g) + 4H_2 O(g) + Cr_2 O_3(s)$