- 1 A typical frequency of visible light is ...
 - A 1011 Hz
 - B 1013 Hz
 - C 1015 Hz
 - D 1017 Hz
 - E None of the above
- 2 What happens when an electron is placed in a bonding molecular orbital (MO) formed by combination of orbitals on two atoms?
 - A Potential energy becomes more negative.
 - B Potential energy becomes more positive.
 - C Kinetic energy becomes less positive.
 - D None of the above
- 3 An electron is in a bonding MO. What happens when the atoms forming the MO move closer together, from an very large initial separation?
 - A Potential energy becomes more negative.
 - B Kinetic energy becomes more positive.
 - C Total energy always becomes more negative.
 - D A&B
 - E None of the above
- 4 An electron is in a bonding MO. What happens when the atoms forming the MO move very close together?
 - A Potential energy becomes less negative
 - B Kinetic energy becomes less positive
 - C Total energy becomes less negative
 - D A&B&C
 - E None of the above
- 5 What happens when an electron is placed in an antibonding MO formed by combination of orbitals on two atoms?
 - A Potential energy becomes more negative.
 - B Potential energy becomes more positive.
 - C Kinetic energy becomes less positive.
 - D None of the above
- 6 An electron is in an antibonding MO. What happens when the atoms forming the MO move closer together, from an large initial separation?
 - A Potential energy becomes more negative.
 - B Kinetic energy becomes less positive.
 - C Total energy always become more negative.
 - D A&B
 - E None of the above

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- 7 An electron is in an antibonding bonding MO. What happens when the atoms forming the MO move very close together?
 - A Potential energy becomes more negative
 - B Kinetic energy becomes less positive
 - C Total energy becomes more positive
 - D A&B&C
 - E None of the above
- 8 The length of a bond is the position of the minimum in the bonding MO total energy. At this distance, compared to the bond stabilization, the antibond destabilization is ...
 - A always less.
 - B always the same.
 - C always more.
 - D Further information needed.
- 9 H2 has two bonding electrons and no antibonding electrons. The total energy, relative to separated atoms, when two H atoms approach is ...
 - A always positive.
 - B always zero.
 - C negative at large separations and then positive at smaller separations.
 - D Further information needed.
- 10 He2 would have two bonding electrons and two antibonding electrons. The total energy, relative to separated atoms, when two He atoms approach is ...
 - A always positive.
 - B always zero.
 - C negative at large separations and then positive at smaller separations.
 - D Further information needed.