

## Naming Covalent Compounds - Key

Write the formulas for the following covalent compounds:

1) Nitrogen tribromide  $\text{NBr}_3$

2) hexaboron silicide  $\text{B}_6\text{Si}$

3) chlorine dioxide  $\text{ClO}_2$

4) hydrogen iodide  $\text{HI}$

incorrect name hexaboron  
monosilicide  
ionic b/c hydrogen first  
 $\text{H}^+ + \text{I}^- = \text{HI}$

5) iodine pentafluoride  $\text{IF}_5$

6) dinitrogen trioxide  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$

7) ammonia (nitrogen trihydride)  $\text{NH}_3$

common name

8) phosphorus triiodide  $\text{PI}_3$

prefix name

9) dihydrogen monoxide  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

10) diphosphorous pentoxide  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$

Write the names for the following covalent compounds:

11)  $\text{P}_4\text{S}_5$  tetraphosphorus pentasulfide

12)  ~~$\text{O}_2$  dioxide (oxygen)~~

proper name it is a diatomic molecule  
name the element

13)  $\text{SeF}_6$  selenium hexafluoride

14)  $\text{Si}_2\text{Br}_6$  disilicon hexabromide

15)  $\text{SCl}_4$  sulfur tetrachloride

$\text{Cl}_2 = \text{Chlorine}$   
not

16)  $\text{CH}_4$  carbon tetrahydride (methane)

17)  $\text{B}_2\text{Si}$  diboron silicide

18)  $\text{NF}_3$  nitrogen trifluoride

19)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  dihydrogen monoxide (water)

20)  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  dinitrogen pentoxide

dichloride \*