



## PHYSICS

# BOOKS - SURA PHYSICS (TAMIL ENGLISH)

## NUCLEAR PHYSICS

**Textbook Evaluation Choose The Correct Answer**

1. Man-made radioactivity is also known as

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A. Induced radioactivity

B. Spontaneous radioactivity

C. Artificial radioactivity

D. a & b

**Answer: D**



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2. Unit of radioactive is \_\_\_\_\_

A. roentgen

B. curie

C. becquerel

D. all of above

**Answer: D**



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3. Artificial radioactivity was discovered by

\_\_\_\_\_

A. Becquerel

B. Irene Curie

C. Roentgen

D. Neils Bohr

**Answer: B**



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**4.** In which of the following , no change in mass number of the daughter nuclide takes place ?

(i)  $\alpha$  decay (ii)  $\beta$  decay

(iii)  $\gamma$  decay (iv) neutron decay

A. (i) is correct

B. (ii) and (iii) are correct

C. (i) and (iv) are correct

D. (ii) and (iv) are correct

**Answer: B**



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5. \_\_\_\_\_ isotope is used for the treatment of cancer.

A. Radio Iodine

B. Radio Cobalt

C. Radio Carbon

D. Radio Nickel

**Answer: B**



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6. Gamma radiations are dangerous because

\_\_\_\_\_.

A. it affects eyes & bones

B. it effects tissues

C. it produces genetic disorder

D. it produces enormous amount of heat

**Answer: C**



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7. \_\_\_\_\_ aprons are used to protect us from gamma radiations

A. Lead oxide

B. Iron

C. Lead

D. Aluminium

**Answer: C**



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**8.** Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

(i)  $\alpha$  particles are photons



(ii) Penetrating power of  $\gamma$  radiation is very low

(iii) ionization power is maximum for  $\alpha$  rays

(iv) Penetrating power of  $\gamma$  radiation is very high

A. (i)&(ii) are correct

B. (ii)&(iii) are correct

C. (iv) only correct

D. (iii) & (iv) are correct

**Answer: D**



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9. proton-Proton chain reaction is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Nuclear fission

B.  $\alpha$ -decay

C. Nuclear fusion

D.  $\beta$ -decay

**Answer: C**



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10. In the nuclear reaction  ${}_6X^{12} \xrightarrow{\alpha\text{decay}} {}_ZY^A$  the value of A and Z is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. 8,6

B. 8,4

C. 4,8

D. cannot be determined with the given data

**Answer: B**



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11. Reactor Kamini is situated at \_\_\_\_\_

A. Kalpakkam

B. Koodankulam

C. Mumbai

D. Rajasthan

**Answer: A**



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12. Which of the following is/are correct ?

(i) Chain reaction takes place in a nuclear reactor and an atomic bomb.

(ii) The chain reaction in a nuclear reactor is controlled.

(iii) The chain reaction in a nuclear reactor is not controlled.

(iv) No chain reaction takes place in an atom bomb.

A. (i) only correct

B. (i)&(ii) are correct

C. (iv) only correct

D. (iii) & (iv) are correct

**Answer: B**



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1. One roentgen is equal to \_\_\_\_\_  
disintegrations per second.



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2. Positron is an \_\_\_\_\_.



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3. Anemia can be cured by \_\_\_\_\_ isotope.



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4. Abbreviation of ICRP \_\_\_\_\_



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5. \_\_\_\_\_ is used to measure exposure rate of radiation in humans.



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6. \_\_\_\_\_ has the greatest penetration power.



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7.  ${}_z Y^A \rightarrow {}_{z+1} Y^A + X$ , Then , X is  
\_\_\_\_\_.



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8.  ${}_z X^A \rightarrow {}_z Y^A$  This reaction is possible in  
\_\_\_\_\_ decay.



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9. The average energy released in each fusion reaction is about \_\_\_\_\_J.



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10. Nuclear fusion is possible only at an extremely high temperature of the order of \_\_\_\_\_K.



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11. The radio isotope of \_\_\_\_\_ helps to increase the productivity of crops.



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12. If the radiation exposure is 100R, it may cause \_\_\_\_\_.



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**Textbook Evaluation State Whether The Following Statements Are True Or False If False Correct The**

## Statement

1. Plutonium -239 is a fissionable material. : True or False



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2. Elements having atomic number greater than 83 can undergo nuclear fusion. : True or False



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3. Nuclear fusion is more dangerous than nuclear fission. : True or False



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4. Natural uranium U-238 is the core fuel used in a nuclear reactor. : True or False



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5. If a moderator is not present, then a nuclear reactor will behave as an atom bomb. : True or False



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6. During one nuclear fission on an average , 2 to 3 neutrons are produced. State whether true or false.



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7. Einstein's theory of mass energy equivalence is used in nuclear fission and fusion. State whether true or false.



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5. 



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**Textbook Evaluation Arrange The Following In The Correct Sequence**

1. Arrange in descending order, on the basis of their penetration power

Alpha rays, beta rays, gamma rays, cosmic rays



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2. Arrange the following in the chronological order of discovery

Nuclear reactor, radioactivity, artificial radioactivity, discovery of radium.



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## Textbook Evaluation Use The Analogy To Fill In The Blanks

1. Spontaneous process: Natural Radioactivity

:: Induced process: \_\_\_\_\_



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2. Nuclear Fusion : Extreme temperature ::

Nuclear fission: \_\_\_\_\_



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3. Increasing crops : Radio phosphorous

Effective functioning of heart : \_\_\_\_\_



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4. If in nature there may not be an element for which the principal quantum number  $n > 6$ , then the total possible number of elements will be

A. 100

B. 182

C. 168

D. 174

**Answer: B**



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## Textbook Evaluation Numerical Problems

1.  ${}_{88}\text{Ra}^{226}$  experiences three  $\alpha$ -decay . Find the number of neutrons in the daughter element.



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2. A cobalt specimen emits induced radiation of 75.6 millicurie per second. Convert this disintegration into becquerel.

(one curie =  $3.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ Bq}$ )



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## Textbook Evaluation Assertion And Reason

1. Assertion: A neutron impinging on  $U^{235}$ , splits it to produce Barium and Krypton.

Reason: U-235 is a fissile material.

A. If both the assertion and the reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both the assertion and the reason are true , but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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2. Assertion: In a  $\beta$ -decay, the neutron number decreases by one.

Reason: In  $\beta$ -decay atomic number increases by one.

A. If both the assertion and the reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both the assertion and the reason are true , but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.



C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: D**



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**3. Assertion:** Extreme temperature is necessary to execute nuclear fusion.

**Reason:** In a nuclear fusion, the nuclei of the reactants combine releasing high energy.

A. If both the assertion and the reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both the assertion and the reason are true , but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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4. Assertion: Control rods are known as 'neutron seeking rods'.

Reason: Control rods are used to perform sustained nuclear fission reaction.

A. If both the assertion and the reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both the assertion and the reason are true , but the reason is not the correct

explanation of the assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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**Textbook Evaluation Answer In One Or Two Word  
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**1. Who discovered natural radioactivity ?**



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2. In the  $n$ th orbit, the energy of an electron

$E_n = -\frac{13.6}{n^2} eV$  hydrogen atom. The energy

required to take the electron from first orbit to

second orbit will be

A. 10.2 eV

B. 12.1 eV

C. 13.6 eV

D. 3.4 eV

**Answer: A**



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3. Write any two elements which are used for inducing radioactivity ?



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4. Write the name of the electromagnetic radiation which is emitted during a natural radioactivity .



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5. If A is a radioactive element which emits an  $\alpha$ -particle and produces  ${}_{104}\text{Rf}^{259}$ . Write the atomic number and mass number of the element A.



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6. What is the average energy released from a single fission process ?



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7. Which hazardous radiation is the cause for the genetic disease ?



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8. What is the amount of radiation that may cause death of a person when exposed to it ?



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9. When and where was the first nuclear reactor built ?



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10. Give the SI unit of radioactivity .



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11. Which material protects us from radiation ?



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## Textbook Evaluation Answer The Following Questions In Few Sentences

1. Write any three features of natural and artificial radioactivity.



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2. Define critical mass.



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3. Define one roentgen.



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4. The size of an atom is of the order of

A.  $10^{-8} m$

B.  $10^{-10} m$

C.  $10^{-12} m$

D.  $10^{-14} m$

**Answer: B**



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5. Give the function of control rods in a nuclear reactor.



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6. In Japan, some of the new born children are having congenital diseases . Why ?



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7. Mr. Ramu is working as an X-ray technician in a hospital . But, he does not wear the lead aprons. What suggestion will you give to Mr. Ramu ?



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8. What is stellar energy ?



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9. Give any two uses of radio isotopes in the field of agriculture ?



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**Textbook Evaluation Answer The Following Questions In Detail**

1. In the following atoms and molecules for the transition from  $n = 2$  to  $n = 1$ , the spectral line of minimum wavelength will be produced by

- A. Hydrogen atom
- B. Deuterium atom
- C. Uni-ionized helium
- D. di-ionized lithium

**Answer: D**



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2. Compare the properties of alpha, beta, and gamma radiations.



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3. What is a nuclear reactor ? Explain its essential parts with their functions.



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## Textbook Evaluation Hot Questions

1. Mass number of a radioactive element is 232 and its atomic number is 90. When this element undergoes certain nuclear reactions, it



transforms into an isotope of lead with a mass number 208 and an atomic number 82. Determine the number of alpha and beta decay that can occur.



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2. X- ray should not be taken often'. Give the reason.



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3. Cell phone towers should be placed far away from the residential area-why ?



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## Government Exam Questions Answers

1. In the Bohr's hydrogen atom model, the radius of the stationary orbit is directly proportional to

( $n$  = principle quantum number)

A.  $n^{-1}$

B.  $n$

C.  $n^{-2}$

D.  $n^2$

**Answer: D**



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2. The energy required to knock out the electron in the third orbit of a hydrogen atom is equal to

A.  $13.6 \text{ eV}$

B.  $+\frac{13.6}{9} \text{ eV}$

C.  $-\frac{13.6}{3} \text{ eV}$

D.  $-\frac{3}{13.6} \text{ eV}$

**Answer: B**



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**Additional Questions Answer Choose The Correct Answer**

1. An electron has a mass of  $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ . It revolves round the nucleus in a circular orbit of radius  $0.529 \times 10^{-10} \text{ metre}$  at a speed of  $2.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ . The magnitude of its linear momentum in this motion is

- A.  $1 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg-m/s}$
- B.  $2.0 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg-m/s}$
- C.  $4.0 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg-m/s}$
- D.  $4.0 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg-m/s}$

**Answer: B**



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2. The control rod in a nuclear reactor is made of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. uranium

B. cadmium

C. graphite

D. plutonium

**Answer: B**



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3. Atomic nucleus was discovered by  
\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Rutherford

B. Newton

C. Einstein

D. Nobel

**Answer: A**



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4. The explosion of the atomic bomb takes place due to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Nuclear fission

B. Newton

C. Scalteling

D. Heating

**Answer: A**



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5. Energy generation in stars is due to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. chemical reaction
- B. fission
- C. fusion of light nuclei
- D. fusion of heavy nuclei

**Answer: C**



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6. Fusion reaction is initiated with the help of \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) low temp (ii) high temp

(iii) low press (iv) high press

A. (i) is correct

B. (ii) & (iv) are correct

C. (i) and (iv) are correct

D. (ii) and (iv) are correct

**Answer: D**



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7. Fusion reaction takes place at high temp

\_\_\_\_\_.

A. atoms are ionised

B. molecules break up

C. nuclei break up

D. to overcome repulsion between nuclei

**Answer: D**



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8. The main source of stellar energy is \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) fission reactors (ii) fusion reaction

(iii) chemical reaction

(iv) thermonuclear reaction

A. (i) is correct

B. (i)&(ii) are correct

C. (i) and (iv) are correct

D. (ii) and (iv) are correct

**Answer: D**



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9. In a beryllium atom, if  $a_0$  be the radius of the first orbit, then the radius of the second orbit will be in general

A.  $na_0$

B.  $a_0$

C.  $n^2a_0$

D.  $\frac{a_0}{n^2}$

**Answer: C**



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10. Nucleons are made of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. atoms

B. electrons and protons

C. electrons and neutrons

D. protons and neutrons

**Answer: D**



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11. Henry Becquerel discovered \_\_\_\_\_ in 1896.

A. nucleus

B. atom

C. isotopes

D. radioactivity

**Answer: D**



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12. Elements having atomic number greater than \_\_\_\_\_ are radioactive.

A. 48

B. 68

C. 88

D. 83

**Answer: D**



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13. Positively charged radioactive rays are called \_\_\_\_\_ rays.

A.  $\alpha$

B.  $\beta$

C.  $\gamma$

D. neutral

**Answer: A**



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14.  $\gamma$  rays are \_\_\_\_\_ in charge.

A. positive

B. negative

C. neutral

D. none

**Answer: C**



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15.  $\alpha$ -rays consist of  $\alpha$ -particles, which are \_\_\_\_\_ nuclei.

A. hydrogen

B. helium

C. heavy water

D. boron

**Answer: B**



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16. Penetration power is the greatest in \_\_\_\_\_ rays.

A. alpha

B. beta

C. gamma

D. helium

**Answer: C**



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17. \_\_\_\_\_ rays contain 1-unit of negative charge.

A. Alpha

B. Beta

C. Gamma

D. Hydrogen

**Answer: B**



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18.  $\beta$ -rays are nothing but \_\_\_\_\_.

A. protons

B. neutrons

C. electrons

D. helium

**Answer: C**



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19. Gamma-rays are \_\_\_\_ in nature.

A. gravitational

B. electromagnetic

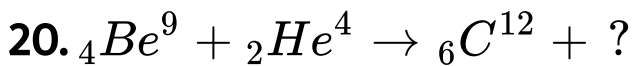
C. weak

D. nuclear

**Answer: B**



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A. electron

B. proton

C. neutron

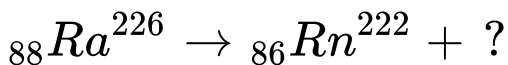
D. hydrogen

**Answer: C**



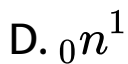
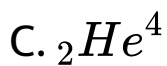
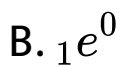
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**21.** Complete the reaction :



A.  ${}_{-1}\text{e}^0$



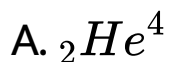
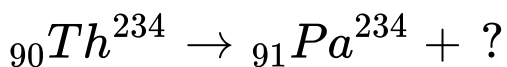


**Answer: C**



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**22. Complete the reaction :**



B.  $_{-1}e^0$

C.  $_1e^0$

D.  $_0n^1$

**Answer: B**



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**23.** Gamma rays are extensively used to destroy \_\_\_\_\_ affected cells.

A. Sickle-cell anemia

B. Cancer

C. HIV

D. Polio virus

**Answer: B**



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**24.** Irene Curie and F. Joliot discovered \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 1934.

A. natural radioactivity

B. fluorescence

C. Artificial radioactivity

D. hydrogen bomb

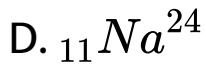
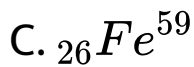
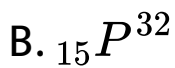
**Answer: C**



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**25.** Which of the following is used to detect the presence of block in blood vessels ?

A.  ${}_{15}P^{31}$



**Answer: D**



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**26.** Radio iostope \_\_\_\_\_ is used in the treatment of cancer.

A. sodium

B. cobalt

C. iron

D. phosphorus

**Answer: B**



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27. Radio isotope \_\_\_\_\_ is used to treat problems related to the thyroid gland.

A. sodium

B. cobalt

C. iron

D. iodine

**Answer: D**



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28. Radio \_\_\_\_\_ is used to locate brain tumors.

A. iron

B. iodine

C. indium

D. cobalt

**Answer: B**



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**29.** Radio \_\_\_\_\_ is used in the treatment of skin diseases .

A. iron



B. phosphorus

C. sodium

D. iodine

**Answer: B**



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**30.** Radio-carbon dating can be done with

\_\_\_\_\_.

A. only living things

B. only non-living thing

C. both (a) and (b)

D. none

**Answer: B**



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**31.** Radio-carbon dating is used to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. treat diseases

B. increase agricultural yield

C. sterilize

D. determine the age of a specimen

**Answer: D**



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**32.** In molecular biology, radioisotope are used

in \_\_\_\_\_ surgical instruments .

A. engraving

B. sterilizing

C. sharpening

D. preserving

**Answer: B**



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**33.** Roentgen ( R) is the unit to measure \_\_\_\_\_.

A. X-ray strength

B. number of holes produced by X-rays

C. radiation exposure

D. number of cancer cells.

**Answer: C**



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**34.** The ionization potential for second He electron is

A. 13.6 eV

B. 27.2 eV

C. 54.4 eV

D. 100 eV

**Answer: C**



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**35.** The ionization potential for Lithium ion is

A. 86.6 eV

B. 100.4 eV

C. 136.3 eV

D. 122.4 eV

**Answer: D**



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**36.** \_\_\_\_\_ R is the safe limit of radiation exposure per week .

A. 25 milli

B. 2.5 milli

C. 250 milli

D. 2500 milli

**Answer: C**



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**37.** Radioactive materials are kept in thick-walled \_\_\_\_\_ containers.

A. aluminium

B. iron

C. brick

D. lead



**Answer: D**



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**38.** Controlled chain reaction is seen in \_\_\_\_\_

A. atom bombs

B. nuclear reactors

C. synchrotron

D. detectors

**Answer: B**



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39. In Uncontrolled chain reactions, the number of fission producing neutron is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. indefinite
- B. finite and a variable
- C. a constant
- D. variable

**Answer: A**



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40. The energy required to remove an electron in a hydrogen atom from  $n=10$  state is

- A. 13.6 eV
- B. 1.36 eV
- C. 0.136 eV
- D. 0.0136 eV

**Answer: C**



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41. Chain reaction is possible only when the loss of neutrons is \_\_\_\_\_ the neutrons produced.

A. less than

B. greater than

C. equal to

D. independent of

**Answer: A**



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42. Minimum size of a system in which at least 1 neutron is available for further fission is called\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cut-off size
- B. critical size
- C. range of reactor
- D. capability criteria

**Answer: B**



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43. Chain reaction is possible , only if the size of system is \_\_\_\_\_ the critical size.

A. less than

B. greater than

C. equal to

D. independent of

**Answer: B**



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44. Natural uranium consists of \_\_\_\_\_ % of  $U^{235}$  and \_\_\_\_\_ % of  $U^{238}$ .

A. 0.72, 99.28

B. 99.28, 0.72

C. 77.28, 72

D. 72, 77.28

**Answer: A**



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45.  $U^{238}$  is fissionable \_\_\_\_\_ neutrons.

A. only by fast

B. only by slow

C. both fast and slow

D. by thermal

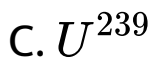
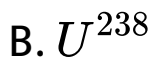
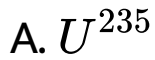
**Answer: A**



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46. \_\_\_\_\_ is fissionable by neutrons of all energies.



**Answer: A**



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47. Atom bomb explosions produce \_\_\_\_\_ waves.

A. gravitational

B. sand

C. shock

D. electric

**Answer: C**



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48. The first nuclear reactor was built at \_\_\_\_\_

A. Newyork

B. San Fransisco

C. New Jersey

D. chicago

**Answer: D**



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49. In order to supply neutrons for research purpose , we use \_\_\_\_\_ reactors.

A. research

B. power

C. production

D. source

**Answer: A**



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50. For production of radio-isotopes , we use \_\_\_\_\_ reactions.

A. research

B. power

C. production

D. absorber

**Answer: A**



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51. A good \_\_\_\_\_ slows down neutrons by elastic collisions and it does not remove them by absorption.

A. fuel

B. moderator

C. coolant

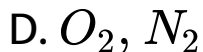
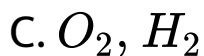
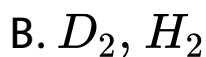
D. control rod

**Answer: B**



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52. Commonly used moderators are \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.



**Answer: A**



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53. Graphite is used as a \_\_\_\_\_ in nuclear reactors.

A. moderator

B. coolant

C. detector

D. fuel

**Answer: A**



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54. \_\_\_\_\_ are used to control the chain reaction.

- A. control rods
- B. Moderators
- C. Coolants
- D. Neutron source

**Answer: A**



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55. The moderator used in nuclear reacton is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Cadmium
- B. Boron oxide
- C. Heavy water
- D. Uranium

**Answer: C**



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56. Which of the following is not a moderator?

A. liquid sodium

B. ordinary water

C. graphite

D. Heavy water

**Answer: A**



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57. The coolant used in fast breeder reactor is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ordinary water

B. heavy water

C. liquid sodium

D. boron carbide

**Answer: C**



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58. In nuclear reactors, \_\_\_\_\_ convert fast neutrons into slow neutrons.

A. source

B. control rods

C. moderators

D. sink

**Answer: C**



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59. In a nuclear reactor, cadmium rods are used to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. speed up neutrons
- B. slow down neutrons
- C. absorb neutrons
- D. remove heat

**Answer: C**



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60. Mass of the fissile material at the critical size is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cut-off mass
- B. Einstein's mass value
- C. Curie mass
- D. Critical mass

**Answer: D**



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61. \_\_\_\_\_ prevents the leakage of neutrons by reflecting them back.

A. Mirrors

B. Glass

C. Neutron reflectors

D. Coolant

**Answer: C**



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62. BARC(Bhabha Atomic Research Centre) is situated at \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Trombay

B. Kalpakkam

C. Trivandrum

D. Thumba

**Answer: A**



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63. Reactor Kamini is situated at \_\_\_\_\_

A. Trombay

B. Kalpakkam

C. Trivandrum

D. Cochin

**Answer: B**



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64. Every series of hydrogen spectrum has an upper and lower limit in wavelength. The spectral series which has an upper limit of wavelength equal to  $18752 \text{ \AA}$  is

- A. Balmer series
- B. Lyman series
- C. Paschen series
- D. Pfund series

**Answer: C**



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**65.** An electron has a mass of  $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$  .

It revolves round the nucleus in a circular orbit of radius  $0.867 \times 10^{-12} \text{ metre}$  at a speed of  $4.8 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ . The magnitude of its linear momentum in this motion is

A.  $4.368 \times 10^{-22} \text{ kg-m/s}$

B.  $2.834 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg-m/s}$

C.  $4.368 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg-m/s}$

D.  $2.834 \times 10^{-32} \text{ kg-m/s}$

**Answer: A**



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**66.** Nuclear fusion is possible only at an extremely high temperature of the order of \_\_\_\_\_ K.

A.  $10^{17}$

B.  $10^7$

C.  $10^{10}$

D.  $10^3$

**Answer: B**



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**67.** The mass of the product nucleus is always \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of masses of the lighter nuclei.

A. less than

B. greater than

C. equal to

D. the product of the product nucleus

**Answer: A**



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## **Additional Questions Answer Fill In The Blanks**

**1. The ionization potential for carbon atom is**

A. 788.8 eV

B. 549.3 eV

C. 375.2 eV

D. 489.6 eV

**Answer: D**



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2. The kinetic energy of the electron in an orbit of radius  $r$  in hydrogen atom is ( $e$  = electronic charge)

A.  $\frac{e^2}{r^2}$

B.  $e^2 / 2r$

C.  $\frac{e^2}{r}$

D.  $e^2 / 2r^2$



**Answer: B**



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3. Nuclear Power is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest source of power in India.



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4. \_\_\_\_\_ Atomic Power Station is India's first nuclear power station.



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5. Total number of power station in India is \_\_\_\_\_.



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6. Number of \_\_\_\_\_ reactors operating in India are \_\_\_\_\_.



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7. Name the nuclear power stations are established in India.



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8. Ionization potential of hydrogen atom is 13.6 eV. Hydrogen atoms in the ground state are excited by monochromatic radiation of photon energy 12.1 eV. The spectral lines emitted by hydrogen atoms according to Bohr's theory will be

A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. Four

**Answer: C**



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9. Radioactive elements radium and Polonium were discovered by \_\_\_\_\_.



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10. The angular momentum of electron in  $n$ th orbit is given by

A.  $nh$

B.  $\frac{h}{2\pi n}$

C.  $n \cdot \frac{h}{2\pi}$

D.  $n^2 \cdot \frac{h}{2\pi}$

**Answer: C**



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11. The ratio of the energies of the hydrogen atom in its first to second excited state is

A.  $1/4$

B.  $4/9$

C.  $9/4$

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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12. The Rydberg's constant  $R$  for hydrogen is

$$\text{A. } R = - \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \cdot \frac{2\pi^2 m e^2}{ch^2}$$

$$\text{B. } R = \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \cdot \frac{2\pi^2 m e^4}{ch^2}$$

$$\text{C. } R = \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{2\pi^2 m e^4}{c^2 h^2}$$

$$\text{D. } R = \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{2\pi^2 m e^4}{ch^3}$$

**Answer: D**



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13. In Rutherford scattering experiment, what will be the correct angle for  $\alpha$ -scattering for an impact parameter,  $b=0$  ?

A.  $90^\circ$

B.  $270^\circ$

C.  $0^\circ$

D.  $180^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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14. What is the radius of iodine atom (At. no. 53, mass no. 126)

A.  $2.5 \times 10^{-11} m$

B.  $2.5 \times 10^{-9} m$

C.  $7 \times 10^{-9} m$

D.  $7 \times 10^{-6} m$

**Answer: A**



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15. The total energy of an electron in an atom in an orbit is  $-3.4 \text{ eV}$ . Its kinetic and potential energies respectively are :

A.  $-3.4 \text{ eV}$ ,  $-3.4 \text{ eV}$

B.  $-3.4 \text{ eV}$ ,  $-6.8 \text{ eV}$

C.  $3.4 \text{ eV}$ ,  $-6.8 \text{ eV}$

D.  $3.4 \text{ eV}$ ,  $3.4 \text{ eV}$

**Answer: C**



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16. The radius of the first emitted Bohr orbit, for the electron, in a hydrogen atom equals  $0.51 \text{ \AA}$  and its ground state energy equals  $-13.6 \text{ eV}$ . If the electron in the hydrogen atom is replaced by muon ( $\mu^-$ ) [charge same as electron and mass  $207 m_e$ ], the first Bohr radius and ground state energy will be

A.  $2.46 \times 10^{-13} m, - 13.6 keV$

B.  $0.53 \times 10^{-13} m, - 3.6 keV$

C.  $24.6 \times 10^{-13} m, - 2.8 keV$

D.  $2.46 \times 10^{-13} m, - 2.8 keV$

**Answer: D**



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17. The ratio of kinetic energy to the total energy of an electron in a Bohr orbit of the hydrogen atom is

A. 1:1

B. 1:-1

C. 1:-2

D. 2:-1

**Answer: B**



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**18.** The ratio of wavelengths of the last line of Balmer series and the last line of Lyman series is :-

A. 1

B. 4

C. 0.5

D. 2

**Answer: B**



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**19.** Given the value of Rydberg constant is  $10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$ , the wave number of the last line of the Balmer series in hydrogen spectrum will be:

A.  $0.025 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^{-1}$

B.  $0.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$

C.  $0.25 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$

D.  $2.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$

**Answer: C**



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20. When an \_\_\_\_\_ is emitted, a new atomic nuclei is formed whose atomic number decreases by two and only energy level changes.



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21. Two particles of masses  $m_1, m_2$  move with initial velocities  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ . On collision, one of the particles gets excited to higher level, after absorbing energy  $\varepsilon$ . If final velocities of particles be  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , then  $v$  must have

A.

$$\frac{1}{2}m_1u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2u_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}m_1v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v_2^2 - \varepsilon$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{2}m_1u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2u_2^2 - \varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}m_1v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v_2^2$$



C.

$$\frac{1}{2}m_1^2u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2^2u_2^2 - \varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}m_1^2v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2^2v_2^2$$

D.  $m_1^2u_1 + m_2^2u_2 - \varepsilon = m_1^2v_1 + m_2^2v_2$

**Answer: B**



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22. When a radioactive nucleus disintegrates by emitting a \_\_\_\_\_ atomic number increases by one and mass number remains the same.



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23. Hydrogen atom in ground state is excited by a monochromatic radiation of  $\lambda = 975\text{\AA}$ . Number of spectral lines in the resulting spectrum emitted will be

A. 3

B. 2

C. 6

D. 10

**Answer: C**



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**24.** 1 Becquerel = \_\_\_\_\_ disintegrations per second.



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**25.** Consider 3rd orbit of  $\text{He}^+$  (Helium), using non-relativistic approach, the speed of electron in this orbit will be [given

$K = 9 \times 10^9$  constant,  $Z = 2$  and  $h$  (Planck's Constant)  $= 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$

A.  $1.46 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

B.  $0.46 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

C.  $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

D.  $2.92 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

**Answer: A**



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26. Curie is defined as the quantity of radioactive substance which gives \_\_\_\_\_ disintegrations per second.



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27. The activity of one gram of radium is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.



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28. Artificial radioactivity was discovered by

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29. In the spectrum of hydrogen, the ratio of the longest wavelength in the Lyman series to the longest wavelength in the Balmer series is

A.  $\frac{9}{4}$

B.  $\frac{27}{5}$

C.  $\frac{5}{27}$

D.  $\frac{4}{9}$

**Answer: C**



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**30.** Electron in hydrogen atom first jumps from third excited state to second excited state and then from second excited to the first excited state. The ratio of the wavelengths  $\lambda_1 : \lambda_2$  emitted in the two cases is

A.  $\frac{7}{5}$

B.  $\frac{27}{20}$

C.  $\frac{27}{5}$

D.  $\frac{20}{7}$

**Answer: D**



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**31.** In the hydrogen spectrum, the ratio of the longest wavelength in the Balmer series to the longest wavelength in the Paschen series is



A.  $\frac{20}{7}$

B.  $\frac{7}{20}$

C.  $\frac{23}{5}$

D.  $\frac{5}{23}$

**Answer: B**



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**32.** In the spectrum of hydrogen, the ratio of the longest wavelength in the Lyman series to the longest wavelength in the Paschen series is

A.  $\frac{109}{7}$

B.  $\frac{7}{108}$

C.  $\frac{7}{109}$

D.  $\frac{108}{7}$

**Answer: B**



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**33.** The radioactive isotope used to diagnose anaemia is \_\_\_\_\_.



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**34.** An electron of a stationary hydrogen atom passes from the fifth energy level to the ground level. The velocity that the atom acquired as a result of photon emission will be :

A.  $24hR / 25m$

B.  $25hR / 24m$

C.  $25m / 24hR$

D.  $24m / 25hR$

**Answer: A**



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**35.** The transition from the state  $n=3$  to  $n=1$  in a hydrogen like atom results in ultraviolet radiation. Infrared radiation will be obtained in the transition from:

A.  $2 \rightarrow 1$

B.  $3 \rightarrow 2$

C.  $4 \rightarrow 2$

D. 4 → 3

**Answer: D**



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**36.** The radioactive isotope used in estimating the age of specimens is \_\_\_\_\_.



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37. The wavelength of the first line of Lyman series for hydrogen atom is equal to that of the second line of Balmer series for a hydrogen like ion. The atomic number  $Z$  of hydrogen like ion is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 1

D. 2

**Answer: D**



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38. An electron in the hydrogen atom jumps from excited state  $n$  to the ground state. The wavelength so emitted illuminates a photosensitive material having work function 2.75 eV. If the stopping potential of the photoelectron is 10 V, the value of  $n$  is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 2

**Answer: B**



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**39.** Out of the following which one is not a possible energy for a photon to be emitted by hydrogen atom according to Bohr's atomic model?

A. 1.9 eV

B. 11.1 eV



C. 13.6 eV

D. 0.65 eV

**Answer: B**



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**40.** The energy of a hydrogen atom in the ground state is  $-13.6$  eV. The energy of a  $He^+$  ion in the first excited state will be

A.  $-13.6$  eV

B. - 27.2 eV

C. - 54.4 eV

D. - 6.8 eV

**Answer: A**



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**41.** The ionization energy of the electron in the hydrogen atom in its ground state is 13.6 eV. The atoms are excited to higher energy levels to emit radiations of 6 wavelengths. Maximum

wavelength of emitted radiation corresponds to the transition between

- A.  $n=3$  to  $n=1$  states
- B.  $n=2$  to  $n=1$  states
- C.  $n=4$  to  $n=3$  states
- D.  $n=3$  to  $n=2$  states

**Answer: C**



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42. The process in which of one element is converted into nucleus of another element is \_\_\_\_\_.



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43. The ground state energy of hydrogen atom is  $-13.6\text{eV}$ . When its electron is in the first excited state, its excitation energy is

A.  $3.4\text{ eV}$

B.  $6.8\text{ eV}$

C. 10.2 eV

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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**44.** The total energy of an electron in the first excited state of hydrogen atom is about  $-3.4$  eV. Its kinetic energy in this state is

A. 3.4 eV

B. 6.8 eV

C. -3.4 eV

D. -6.8 eV

**Answer: A**



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**45.** The total energy of an electron in the first excited state of hydrogen atom is about -3.4 eV.

Its potential energy in this state is

A. 3.4 eV

B. 6.8 eV

C. -3.4 eV

D. -6.8 eV

**Answer: D**



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**46.** Percentage of  $U^{238}$  in natural uranium is \_\_\_\_\_.



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47. Percentage of  $U^{235}$  in natural uranium is \_\_\_\_\_.



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48. Energy  $E$  of a hydrogen atom with principal quantum number  $n$  is given by  $E_n = -\frac{13.6}{n^2} eV$ . The energy of photon ejected when the electron jumps from  $n=3$  state to  $n=2$  state of hydrogen is approximately



A. 1.9eV

B. 1.5eV

C. 0.85 eV

D. 3.4 eV

**Answer: A**



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**49.** The first nuclear reactor was built in

\_\_\_\_\_.



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50. Reactors that converts fertile material into fissile material are called \_\_\_\_\_.



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51. An electron changes its position from orbit  $n=2$  to the orbit  $n=4$  of an atom. The wavelength of the emitted radiations is ( $R =$  Rydberg's constant)

A.  $\frac{16}{R}$

B.  $16/3R$

C.  $16/5R$

D.  $16/7R$

**Answer: B**



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**52.** An electron changes its position from orbit  $n=3$  to the orbit  $n=4$  of an atom. The wavelength of the emitted radiations is ( $R =$  Rydberg's constant)

A.  $\frac{144}{R}$

B.  $144/3R$

C.  $144/5R$

D.  $144/7R$

**Answer: D**



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**53.** The energy of hydrogen atom in  $n$ th orbit is  $E_n$ . Then the energy in  $n$ th orbit of single ionised helium atom will be

A.  $4E_n$

B.  $\frac{E_n}{4}$

C.  $2E_n$

D.  $\frac{E_n}{2}$

**Answer: A**



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**54.** In the Bohr model of a hydrogen atom, the centripetal force is furnished by the coulomb attraction between the proton and the

electron. If  $a_0$ , is the radius of the ground state orbit,  $m$  is the mass,  $e$  is the charge on the electron and  $\epsilon_0$  is the vacuum permittivity, the speed of the electron is

A. 0

B.  $\frac{e}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 a_0 m}}$

C.  $\frac{e}{\sqrt{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0 m}}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0 m}}{e}$

**Answer: C**



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55. In which of the following systems will the radius of the first orbit ( $n=1$ ) be minimum ?

- A. Hydrogen atom
- B. Doubly ionized lithium
- C. Singly ionized helium
- D. Deuterium atom

**Answer: B**



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56. In which of the following systems will be the radius of the first orbit ( $n = 1$ ) be minimum ?

- A. Hydrogen atom
- B. Singly ionized helium
- C. Doubly ionized lithium
- D. Carbon atom

**Answer: D**



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57. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India.



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58. An electron changes its position from orbit  $n=2$  to the orbit  $n=3$  of an atom. The wavelength of the emitted radiations is

A.  $\frac{36}{R}$

B.  $\frac{36}{3R}$

C.  $\frac{36}{5R}$

D.  $\frac{36}{7R}$

**Answer: C**



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**59.** When hydrogen atom is in its first excited level, its radius is \_\_\_\_\_ its ground state radius.

A. Half

B. Same

C. Twice

D. Four times

**Answer: D**



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**60.** In the Bohr's hydrogen atom model, the radius of the stationary orbit is directly proportional to

( $h$  = Planck's constant)

A.  $h^{-1}$

B.  $h$

C.  $h^{-2}$

D.  $h^2$

**Answer: D**



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**61.** When a hydrogen atom is raised from the ground state to an excited state

A. P.E increases and K.E. decreases

B. P.E. decreases and K.E increases

C. both K.E. and P.E. increase

D. both K.E. and P.E. decrease

**Answer: A**



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**62.** The radius of hydrogen atom in it's ground state is  $5.3 \times 10^{-11}m$ . After collision with an electron, it is found to have a radius of

$21.2 \times 10^{-11} m$ . What is the principal quantum number  $n$  of the final state of the atom ?

A.  $n = 4$

B.  $n = 2$

C.  $n = 16$

D.  $n = 3$

**Answer: B**



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63. The radius of hydrogen atom in its ground state is  $4 \times 10^{-13} m$ . After collision with an electron, it is found to have a radius of  $64 \times 10^{-13} m$ . What is the principal quantum number  $n$  of the final state of the atom ?

A.  $n = 4$

B.  $n = 2$

C.  $n = 16$

D.  $n = 3$

**Answer: A**



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**64.** The radius of hydrogen atom in its ground state is  $0.1 \times 10^{-7} m$ . After collision with an electron, it is found to have a radius of  $25.6 \times 10^{-7} m$ . What is the principal quantum number  $n$  of the final state of the atom ?

A.  $n = 4$

B.  $n = 2$

C.  $n = 16$



D.  $n = 3$

**Answer: C**



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**65.** In the Bohr's hydrogen atom model, the radius of the stationary orbit is inversely proportional to

( $m$  = electron rest mass)

A.  $m^{-1}$

B.  $m$

C.  $m^{-2}$

D.  $m^2$

**Answer: A**



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**66.** In the Bohr's hydrogen atom model, the radius of the stationary orbit is inversely proportional to

( $e$  = charge of an electron)

A.  $e^{-1}$

B.  $e$

C.  $e^{-2}$

D.  $e^2$

**Answer: C**



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**67.** The energy required to knock out the electron in the fifth orbit of a hydrogen atom is equal to

A.  $13.6eV$

B.  $\frac{+13.6}{25}eV$

C.  $\frac{-13.6}{5}eV$

D.  $\frac{-13.6}{25}eV$

**Answer: D**



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**68.** The energy required to knock out the electron in the seventh orbit of a hydrogen atom is equal to

A.  $\frac{+13.6}{7} eV$

B.  $\frac{+13.6}{49} eV$

C.  $\frac{-13.6}{49} eV$

D.  $\frac{-13.6}{7} eV$

**Answer: C**



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**69.** In terms of Bohr radius  $a_0$ , the radius of the second Bohr orbit of a hydrogen atom is given by

A.  $4a_0$

B.  $8a_0$

C.  $\sqrt{2}a_0$

D.  $2a_0$

**Answer: A**



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**70.** The ionization energy of hydrogen atom is 13.6 eV. Following Bohr's theory, the energy

corresponding to a transition between 2nd and 3rd orbit is

A. 3.40 eV

B. 1.89 eV

C. 0.85 eV

D. 0.66 eV

**Answer: B**



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71. The elements whose atomic number is more than 83 undergo \_\_\_\_\_ radioactivity.



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72. Most of the radioactive elements are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ metals.



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73. Technitium with atomic number \_\_\_\_\_.







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74. The mass of an atom is concentrated in its central part called \_\_\_\_\_.



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75. Henry Becquerel discovered \_\_\_\_\_ in 1896.



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76. \_\_\_\_\_ is a radioactive element.



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77. Radium emitted radiations spontaneously like \_\_\_\_\_.



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78. \_\_\_\_\_ is known as an ore of uranium.



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79. \_\_\_\_\_ elements emit harmful radioactive radiations.



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80. The nucleus of some elements is \_\_\_\_\_.



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81. The nucleus undergo nuclear decay to get converted into a more \_\_\_\_\_.





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82. Promethium with atomic number \_\_\_\_\_.



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83. \_\_\_\_\_ radioactive substances have been discovered so far.



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**84.** The atomic number of Cu is \_\_\_\_\_.



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**85.** The atomic number of Cobalt is \_\_\_\_\_.



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**86.** The atomic number of Chromium is \_\_\_\_\_.



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87. The atomic number of Cadmium is \_\_\_\_\_.



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88. The atomic number of Boron is \_\_\_\_\_.



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89. The atomic number of carbon is \_\_\_\_\_.



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90. The atomic number of hydrogen is \_\_\_\_\_.



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91. One roentgen produces a charge of \_\_\_\_\_ coulomb in 1kg of air.



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92. The atomic number of oxygen is \_\_\_\_\_.



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93. The ionizing power of alpha rays is 10,000 times greater than \_\_\_\_\_.



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94.  $\alpha$ -rays are \_\_\_\_\_ charged.



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95. The charge of each  $\beta$ -particle equal to \_\_\_\_\_.







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96.  $\beta$ -particle are \_\_\_\_\_ charged.



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97. \_\_\_\_\_ in 400 BC believed that matter is made up of tiny indestructible units called atom.



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98. In 1803, \_\_\_\_\_ considered that elements consists of atoms, which are identical in nature.



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99. J-J Thomson discovered \_\_\_\_\_.



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100. Cathode rays are known as \_\_\_\_\_.



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101. \_\_\_\_\_ were named as protons by Rutherford.



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102. Elementary particles neutron, positron are emitted by \_\_\_\_\_ radioactivity.



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103. \_\_\_\_\_ radioactivity can be controlled.



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104. The particle which is used to induce artificial disintegration is known as \_\_\_\_\_.



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105. When the projectile hits the parent nucleus, it is converted into an \_\_\_\_\_

nucleus.



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106. Uranium was discovered by \_\_\_\_\_.



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107. \_\_\_\_\_ are the basic elementary particles in all atoms.



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108. \_\_\_\_\_ are electromagnetic waves consisting of photons.



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109. The ionizing power of alpha rays is 100 times greater than \_\_\_\_\_.



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**110.** The nuclear bomb dropped in Hiroshima and Nagasaki are \_\_\_\_\_.



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**111.** Sun fuses about \_\_\_\_\_ tons of hydrogen each second.



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**112.** When radiation from the sun enters the Earth its value is \_\_\_\_\_ per unit area in unit time.



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**113.** The technique used to determine the age of the Earth, fossils , old paintings and monuments is \_\_\_\_\_.



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114. \_\_\_\_\_ old is our mother Earth.



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115. In  $\gamma$ -decay , only the energy level of the \_\_\_\_\_.



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116. During a  $\gamma$ -decay , the atomic number and mass number of the radioactive nucleus will \_\_\_\_\_.



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117. A fissionable material is a \_\_\_\_\_ element.



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118. All isotopes of uranium do not undergo \_\_\_\_\_ when they absorb neutron.



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**119.** The process of breaking up of heavier nucleus into smaller nuclei with release of large amount of energy is called \_\_\_\_\_.



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**120.** A \_\_\_\_\_ is also known as fissile material.



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**121.** \_\_\_\_\_ is non-fissionable.



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122. The two types of chain-reaction are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



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123. The energy released due to a controlled chain reaction can be utilized for \_\_\_\_\_ purposes.



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**124.** Controlled chain reaction is used in a \_\_\_\_\_ to produce energy in a sustained and controlled manner.



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**125.** In the uncontrolled chain reaction, the number of \_\_\_\_\_ multiplies indefinitely.



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126. \_\_\_\_\_ chain reaction is used in atom bomb to produce an explosion.



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127. \_\_\_\_\_ depends on the nature , density and size of the fissile material.



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**128.** The minimum mass of a fissile material necessary to sustain the chain reaction is called \_\_\_\_\_.



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**129.** If the mass of the fissile material is less than the critical mass is termed as \_\_\_\_\_.



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130. \_\_\_\_\_ are used to convert non-fissionable materials into fissionable materials.



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131. AEC stands for \_\_\_\_\_.



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132. AEC is now known as \_\_\_\_\_.



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**133.** If the mass of the fissile material is more than the critical mass is termed as \_\_\_\_\_.



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**134.** The unit used to measure the energy of smaller particles is \_\_\_\_\_.



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135.  $1\text{eV} = \text{\_\_\_\_\_\_}$  joule.



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136.  $1\text{MeV} = \text{\_\_\_\_\_\_}$  eV.



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137. An atom bomb consists of a piece of fissile material whose mass is  $\text{\_\_\_\_\_\_}$ .



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138. An atom bomb has a \_\_\_\_\_ fissile material which can fit into cylindrical void.



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139. \_\_\_\_\_ is an isotope of Hydrogen.



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**140.** Energy can be produced when two lighter nuclei combine to form a heavier nucleus is called as \_\_\_\_\_.



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**141.** The relationship between mass and energy can be given by \_\_\_\_\_.



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142. The velocity of light in vacuum is \_\_\_\_\_  
 $ms^{-1}$ .



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143. The bomb dropped at Nagasaki used a  
\_\_\_\_\_ core.



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144. The concept of mass-energy equivalence was proposed by \_\_\_\_\_.



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145. All stars contain a large amount of \_\_\_\_\_.



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146. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ rods are used as control rods.



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147. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first chairman of Indian Atomic Energy Commission.



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**148.** \_\_\_\_\_ explained that the mass of an atom is concentrated in its central part called nucleus.



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**149.** Fusion reaction that takes place in the \_\_\_\_\_.



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150. The Sun radiates about \_\_\_\_\_ joule of energy per second.



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151. Radio isotopes can be obtained from\_\_\_\_\_.



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**152.** The radiations from the radio isotopes can be used to kill the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



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**153.** \_\_\_\_\_ are used to detect defects of bone metabolism.



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154. Radio isotopes are used to diagnose the nature of \_\_\_\_\_.



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155. \_\_\_\_\_ is used for the effective functioning of heart.



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156. \_\_\_\_\_ is used to cure goiter.





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157. \_\_\_\_\_ is used in the treatment of skin diseases.



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158. In industries , \_\_\_\_\_ are used as tracers to detect any manufacturing defects such as cracks and leaks.



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**159.** An isotope of \_\_\_\_\_ is used in the airlines to detect the explosives in the luggage.



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**160.** An isotope of \_\_\_\_\_ is used in many industries as a smoke detector.



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161. The age of the Earth can be determined using \_\_\_\_\_.



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162. The phenomenon of nuclear decay of certain elements with the emission of radiations like  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  ray is called \_\_\_\_\_.



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**163.** Spontaneous emission of radiation on their own is called \_\_\_\_\_.



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**164.** \_\_\_\_\_ are two elements which are radioactive with atomic number less than 83.



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165. \_\_\_\_\_ defined as the quantity of one disintegration per seconds.



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**Additional Questions Answer State Whether The Following Statements Are True Or False If False Correct The Statement**

1. J.J Thomson discovered nucleus.



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2. Goldstein discovered cathode rays.



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3. Henry Becquerel discovered uranium.



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4. Elements whose atomic number is less than 83 undergo spontaneous radioactivity.



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5. Irene Curie & Joliot discovered, natural radioactivity.



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6. Artificial radioactivity is called natural radioactivity.



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7. The SI unit of radioactivity is Curie.



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8. The radiation exposure of  $\gamma$ -ray is measured by Rutherford.



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9. Ionising power of a  $\alpha$ -ray is 10,000 times greater than  $\beta$ - rays.





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**10.** Gamma rays are deflected by both electronic and magnetic fields.



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**11.** Beta rays travels with the speed of light.



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12. In  $\alpha$ -decay atomic number of daughter nucleus is increased by one.



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13. Splitting up of a heavier nucleus into two smaller nuclei is called nuclear fusion.



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**14.** A radioactive elements is converted into fissionable material are called fissile material.



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**15.** Controlled chain reaction is used in atom bomb.



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**16.** Two lighter nuclei combined to form heavier nuclei is nuclear fission.



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**17.** Nuclear fission is a thermonuclear reaction.



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**18.** To detect the explosives in the luggage  $Am^{241}$  is used.



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19. Safe limit of exposure to radiation is 20 millisevert per month.



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20. When body is exposed to 600 R, it causes total disease.



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21. The function of control rods is to absorb the part of the K.E. of the neutrons.



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22. The nuclear energy is measured in Curie.



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## Additional Questions Answer Assertion And Reason

1. Assertion: Radioactive nuclei emit beta particles.

Reason: electron exist inside the nucleus.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of

assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: C**



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2. Assertion:  ${}_2X^A$  undergoes 2  $\alpha$ -decay and the

daughter product is  ${}_{z-4}Y^{A-8}$

Reason: In  $\alpha$ -decay the mass number decreases by 4 and atomic number decreases by 2.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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3. Assertion: Among alpha, beta and gamma rays,  $\alpha$ -particle has maximum penetrating power.

Reason: The  $\alpha$ -particle is heavier than  $\beta$  &  $\gamma$  rays

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: D**



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4. Assertion: The ionisation power of  $\beta$ -particle is less compared to  $\alpha$ -particle but their penetrating power is more.

Reason: The mass of  $\beta$ -particle is less than the mass of  $\alpha$ -particle.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of

assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: B**



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5. Assertion: Radioactivity is a spontaneous process.

Reason: Nuclear radiation emission depends on the nature of substance.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: C**



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**6. Assertion:** A cadmium is used for making control rods in nuclear reactors.

**Reason:** Cadmium is very effective in slowing down the speed of neutrons.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of

assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: C**



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7. Assertion: Neutrons are the best bombarding particles.

Reason: Neutrons are neutral particles.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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**8. Assertion:** The basic principle involved in Hydrogen bomb is nuclear fission.

**Reason:** Controlling the nuclear fusion is not successful.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of

assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: D**



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**9.** Assertion: C-14 isotope of carbon is used in carbon dating of rocks, fossils etc.

Reason: Radioactive carbon decays through emission of  $\beta$ - rays.



A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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**10.** Assertion: A heavy water acts as a moderator in nuclear reactors.

Reason: Heavy water absorbs fast moving electrons.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of

assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: C**



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**11. Assertion :**  $\gamma$ -rays have very high penetrating power.

**Reason:**  $\gamma$ -are high energy radiator.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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## Additional Questions Answer Use The Analogy To Fill In The Blanks

1. Heavier elements into higher elements:  
\_\_\_\_\_::Lighter elements into heavier  
elements : Nuclear fusion



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2.  $\alpha$ -rays: Helium particles ::  $\beta$ -rays: \_\_\_\_\_



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3. James Chadwick : neutrons:: Rutherford :  
element : \_\_\_\_\_



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4. Radioactivity element : uranium :: Lighter  
element : \_\_\_\_\_



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5. Natural radioactivity : uncontrolled ::

Artificial radioactivity : \_\_\_\_\_



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6. \_\_\_\_\_:negative charged particles ::  $\gamma$ -rays

: neutral



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7.  $P^{32}$  : cure skin disease ::  $Fe^{59}$  : \_\_\_\_\_





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8. High ionizing power :  $\alpha$  ray :: Low ionizing power: \_\_\_\_\_



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9. Fissional material :  $U^{235}$  :: Fertile material : \_\_\_\_\_



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## Additional Questions Answer Arrange The Following In Correct Sequence

1. Write in decreasing order, the ionizing property of the given rays.

$\beta$ -rays,  $\gamma$ -rays,  $\alpha$ -rays, I-R rays



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2. Write in ascending order, the radioactive elements according to the atomic number.

$N_P$ , Pu, U, Pa



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## Additional Questions Answer Answer In Sentence Word

1. What is it called when two atomic nuclei fuse ?



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2. What form of radioactive decay reduces the atomic number of protons by 2 ?



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3. Write the name of the radioactive radiations which are emitted by the unstable nuclei.



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4. How does radioactive material generate electricity ?



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5. Name the nuclear reactors in India.



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6. How do workers at nuclear power plants know when they've received the maximum amount of radiation deemed safe ?



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7. Give the value of kinetic energy of alpha ray.



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## Additional Questions Answer Very Short Answers

1. Define radioactivity. What are radioactive elements ?



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2. What is meant by Natural Radioactivity ?



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3. Name the elements which undergoes spontaneous radioactivity .



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4. What is Artificial Radioactivity (or) Induced Radioactivity ?



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5. What is meant by leakage of neutrons ?





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6. Write the two factors which lead to loss of neutrons .



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7. What is meant by (i) Sub critical (ii) Super critical



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8. What is meant by mass defect ?



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9. Write the conditions necessary for nuclear fusion.



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10. Name the nuclear power stations in Tamil Nadu .



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11. Write the use of  $Cf^{252}$  &  $Am^{241}$



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12. What is radio carbon dating ?



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13. What is meant by chain reaction ?



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## Additional Questions Answer Short Answers

1. How does the repulsive force between the two deuterium atoms overcome during nuclei fusion process ?



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2. Why nuclear fusion is called thermonuclear reaction ?



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3. Write the principle used in hydrogen bomb ?

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4. Write the use of radioactive isotopes used in industries ?

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5. Write a note on radiation hazards.



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**6. Write a note on Dosimeter ?**



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**7. Distinguish between fissionable & fertile material.**



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8. Write the types of nuclear reactors ?



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9. What are the uses of nuclear reactor ?



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[Additional Questions Answer Long Answers](#)

1. Explain the principle & structure of atom bomb.



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2. Explain the uses of radio isotopes in medicine field.



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3. What are the precautions to be taken by people working in radiation labs ?



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4. Distinguish between Nuclear fission and nuclear fusion.



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[Additional Questions Answer Numerical Problems](#)

1. Determine the energy produced in the fission reaction whose mass difference is  $3.251 \times 10^{-28}$  kg.



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2. If 50 g was the loss in mass as a result of a fissionable reaction, how much energy will have been produced ?



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3. If the loss in mass during a fission reaction is 0.20 g, how much energy will have been produced ?



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4. In the equation  ${}_6\text{C}^{14} \rightarrow {}_7\text{N}^{14} + {}_{-1}\text{e}^0$  which decay of radioactive carbon-14 results in the new nitrogen-14 atom ?



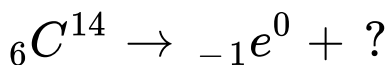
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5. If Gadolinium -150 undergoes through  $\alpha$ -decay what is the new atomic mass of the resulting element ?



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6. Balance the following reaction



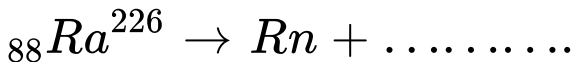
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7. Which type of radiation requires thick layers of concrete or lead in order to be stopped ?



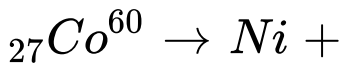
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8. Solve this equation for  $\alpha$ -decay.



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9. Solve this equation for  $\beta$ -decay



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10. Which unit is a measure of an individual's exposure to gamma radiation ?



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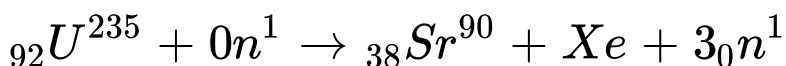
11. Convert 1 Bq into curie.





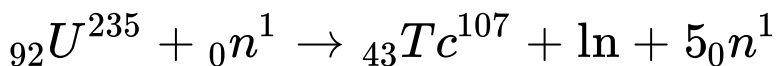
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**12.** Complete the fission reaction:



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**13.** Complete the fission reaction:



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1. Frequency is the most fundamental . Why is heavy water used as a moderator ?



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2. What is the essential difference between an electron and a beta ray ?



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3. Can an electron be obtained (or come out )  
from the nucleus ?



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4. Why does a metal bar appear hotter than a  
wooden bar at the same temperature ?  
Equivalently it also appears cooler than  
wooden bar if they are both colder than room  
temperature .



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5. Why do you mean be Q value of nuclear reaction ?



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