



## CHEMISTRY

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### NUCLEAR CHEMISTRY

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1. If an isotope of hydrogen has two neutrons in its atom, its atomic number and mass number will respectively be

A. 2 and 1

B. 3 and 1

C. 1 and 1

D. 1 and 3

**Answer: D**

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2. In the reaction  ${}^2_1\text{H} + {}^3_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He} + {}^1_0\text{n}$ , if the binding energies of  ${}^2_1\text{H}$ ,  ${}^3_1\text{H}$  and  ${}^4_2\text{He}$  are respectively  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  (in MeV), then the energy (in MeV) released in this reaction is.

A.  $a + b - c$

B.  $c + a - b$

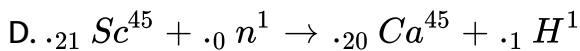
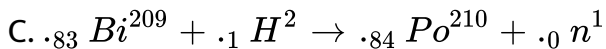
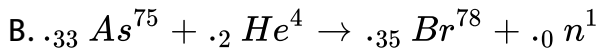
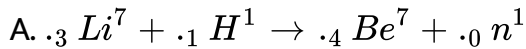
C.  $c - a - b$

D.  $a + b + c$

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3. Which one of the following nuclear transformation is (n,p) type ?

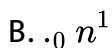
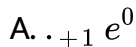
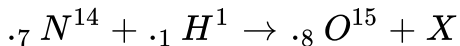


Answer: D



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4. What is  $X$  in the nuclear reaction



C.  $\gamma$ -rays

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

**Answer: C**



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5. The positron is

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

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

C.  ${}_{-1}H^1$

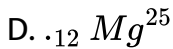
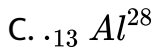
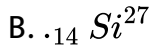
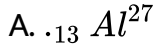
D.  ${}_{-0}n^1$

**Answer: B**



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6. In the nuclear reaction  ${}_{12}\text{Mg}^{24} + {}_2\text{He}^4 = {}_0n^1 + ?$  The product nucleus is

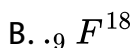
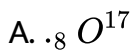


**Answer: B**



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7. On bombarding  ${}_7\text{N}^{14}$  with  $\alpha$ -particles, the nuclei of the product formed after the release of a proton will be



C.  ${}_{9}F^{17}$

D.  ${}_{8}O^{18}$

**Answer: A**



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**8.** Positron has nearly the same mass as that of:

A.  $\alpha$ -particle

B. Protons

C. Neutron

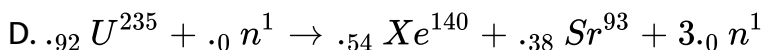
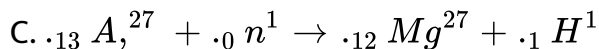
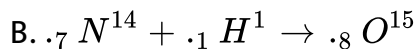
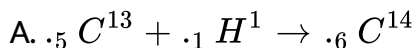
D. Electron

**Answer: D**



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9. Which of the following is an ( n , p ) reaction ?



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10. Hydrogen and deuterium differ in:

A. Reactivity with oxygen

B. Reactivity with chlorine

C. Melting point

D. Reducing action

**Answer: C**

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11. Binding energy of a nucleus is.

A. Mass defect

B. Energy of protons

C. Energy of neutrons

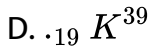
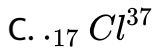
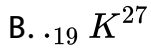
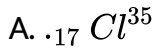
D. Total energy of nucleons

**Answer: A**

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12. Deuterons when bombarded on a nuclide produce  $Ar_{18}^{38}$  and neutrons. The target is:



**Answer: C**

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13. A deuteron contains

A. A neutron and a positron

B. A neutron and a protons

C. A neutron and two protons

D. A proton and two neutrons

**Answer: B**



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**14.** In a nuclear explosion, the energy is released in the form of

A. Kinetic energy

B. Electrical energy

C. Potential energy

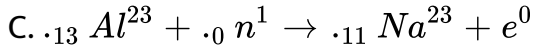
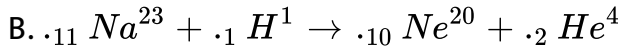
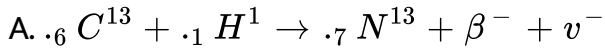
D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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15. Which one of the following nuclear reaction is correct



D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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16. Which of the following is the most stable?

A. Bi

B. Al

C. U

D. Pb

**Answer: D**



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**17. Which of the following isotopes of uranium is most radioactive ?**

A. 238

B. 235

C. 226

D. 248

**Answer: B**



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18. In nuclear reaction  ${}_4\text{Be}^9 + {}_2\text{He}^4 \rightarrow {}_6\text{C}^{12} + X$ ,  $X$  will be

A. 4

B. 9

C. 7

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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19. In the nuclear fission  ${}_1\text{H}^2 + {}_1\text{H}^2 \rightarrow {}_2\text{He}^4$  the masses of  ${}_1\text{H}^2$  and  ${}_2\text{He}^4$  are 2.014 mu and 4.003 mu respectively. The energy released/atom of helium formed is ....MeV

A. 16.76

B. 26.38

C. 13.26

D. 23.275

**Answer: D**

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**20.** Identify the nuclear reaction that differs from the rest

A. Positron emission

B. K-capture

C.  $\beta$  – decay

D.  $\gamma$  – decay

**Answer: D**

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21. The atomic mass and atomic number of lead are 208 and 82. The atomic mass and atomic number of bismuth are 209 and 83. The neutron/proton ratio in an atom

- A. Higher of lead
- B. Higher of bismuth
- C. Same
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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22. In the decay process:

$A \xrightarrow{-\alpha} B \xrightarrow{-\beta} C \xrightarrow{-\beta} D$  a)  $A$  and  $B$  are isodiaphers b)  $A$  and  $C$  are isotones c)  $A$  and  $C$  are isotopes d)  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  are isobars

A. X and W

B. Y and Z

C. X and Z

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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23. The reaction  ${}_{5}B^{8} \rightarrow {}_{4}Be^{8} + {}_{1}e^{0}$  is due to

A. Loss of  $\alpha$ -particles

B. Loss of  $\beta$  – particles

C. Loss of positron

D. Electron loss

**Answer: C**





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24. Stable nuclides are those whose  $n/p$  ratio is

A.  $n/p = 1$

B.  $n/p = 2$

C.  $n/p > 1$

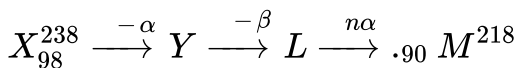
D.  $n/p < 1$

Answer: A



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25. In the sequence of the following nuclear reaction,



What is the value of  $n$ ?

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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**26.** Which of the following does not contain number of neutrons equal to that of  ${}_{18}^{40}\text{Ar}$

A.  ${}_{19}^{41}\text{K}$

B.  ${}_{21}^{43}\text{Sc}$

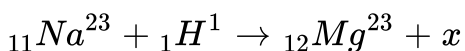
C.  ${}_{21}^{40}\text{Sc}$

D.  ${}_{20}^{42}\text{Ca}$

**Answer: C**

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**27.** The symbol  $x$  in the following equation is

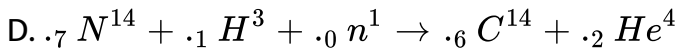
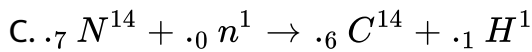
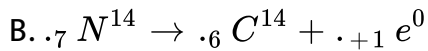
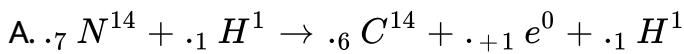


- A. Neutron
- B. Deuteron
- C.  $\alpha$  – particles
- D. Positron

**Answer: A**

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**28.**  ${}_6\text{C}^{14}$  in upper atmosphere is generated by the nuclear reaction



**Answer: C**



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**29. Which one of the following statement is incorrect ?**

A. Mass defect is related with binding energy

B. Meson' was discovered by Yukawa

C. The size of the nucleus is of the order of  $10^{-12} - 10^{-13} cm$

D. Magnetic quantum number is a measure of 'orbital angular momentum' of the electron

**Answer: D**

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**30.** The instability of a nucleus is due to

- A. High proton: electron ratio
- B. High proton : neutron ratio
- C. Low proton : electron ratio
- D. Low proton : neutron ratio

**Answer: D**

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**31.** Positron was so named by

- A. Pauling
- B. Anderson
- C. Yukawa
- D. Segar

**Answer: B**



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**32.** Formation of nucleus from its nucleons is accompanied by

- A. Decrease in mass
- B. Increase in mass
- C. No change of mass
- D. None of them

**Answer: A**



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33. The radioactive nuclide  ${}_{90}^{234}\text{Th}$  shows two successive  $\beta -$  decay followed by one  $\alpha -$  decay. The atomic number and mass number respectively of the resulting atom is:

- A. 92 and 234
- B. 94 and 230
- C. 90 and 230
- D. 92 and 230

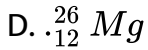
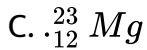
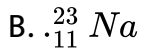
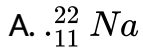
**Answer: C**



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34. For the nuclear reaction

${}_{12}^{24}\text{Mg} + d \rightarrow \alpha + ?$  The missing nuclide is



Answer: A

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35. The binding energy of  ${}_{8}\text{O}^{16}$  is 127 MeV. Its binding energy per nucleon is

A. 0.794 MeV

B. 1.5875 MeV



C. 7.94 MeV

D. 15.875 MeV

**Answer: C**



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**36.** Which of the following is the heaviest metal

A. Hg

B. Pb

C. Ra

D. U

**Answer: D**



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37. An element  ${}_{96}\text{X}^{227}$  emits  $4\alpha$  and  $5\beta$  particles to form new element Y. Then atomic number and mass number of Y are

A. 93, 211

B. 211, 93

C. 212, 88

D. 88, 212

Answer: A



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38. Which of the following particles is emitted in the nuclear reaction:  ${}_{13}\text{Al}^{27} + {}_2\text{He}^4 \rightarrow {}_{14}\text{P}^{30} + \dots ?$  a)  ${}_0n^1$  b)  ${}_{-1}e^0$  c)  ${}_1H^1$  d)  ${}_1H^2$

A.  ${}_0n^1$

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

C.  ${}_{.1}H^1$

D.  ${}_{.1}H^2$

**Answer: C**



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**39.** Electromagnetic radiation with maximum wavelengths is :

A. Ultraviolet ray

B. Radiowave

C. X-ray

D. Infrared

**Answer: B**



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40. In the reaction,  $Po \xrightarrow{-\alpha} Pb \xrightarrow{-\beta} Bi$ , if Bi belongs to group 15, to which group Po belongs?

A. 14

B. 15

C. 13

D. 16

**Answer: D**

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41.  ${}_Z X^M + {}_2 He^4 \rightarrow {}_{15} P^{30} + {}_0 n^1$  value of X is

A.  $Z = 12, M = 27$

B.  $Z = 13, M = 27$

C.  $Z = 12, M = 17$

D.  $Z = 13, M = 28$

**Answer: B**



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42.  $C_6^{14}$  is formed from  $N_7^{14}$  in the upper atmosphere by the action of the fundamental particle

A. Positron

B. Neutron

C. Electron

D. Proton

**Answer: B**



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43. " Positronium " is the name given to an atom like combination formed between :

- A. A positron and a proton
- B. A positron and a neutron
- C. A positron and  $\alpha$ -particle
- D. A positron and an electron

**Answer: D**

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44. Which of the following sub-atomic particles is not present in an atom

- A. Neutron

B. Proton

C. Electron

D. Positron

**Answer: D**

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**45.** Nuclear reactivity of Na and  $Na^+$  is same because both have

A. Same electron and proton

B. Same proton and same neutron

C. Different electron and proton

D. Different proton and neutron

**Answer: B**

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46. The phenomenon of radioactivity is associated with a)Decay of nucleus b)Fussion of nucleus c)Emission of electrons or protons d)Rearrangement in the in the extra nuclear electron

- A. Binary fission
- B. Nuclear fusion
- C. Stable nuclei
- D. Decay of nucles

**Answer: D**

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47. Of the following atoms, which one of the highest n/p ratio

- A.  $Ne^{16}$



B.  $O^{16}$

C.  $F^{16}$

D.  $N^{16}$

**Answer: D**



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**48.** The nucleus of radioactive element possesses

A. Low binding energy

B. High binding energy

C. Zero binding energy

D. High potential energy

**Answer: A**



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49. The charge on positron is equal to the charge on which one of the following

- A. Proton
- B. Electron
- C.  $\alpha$  – particles
- D. Neutron

**Answer: A**

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50. In the carbon cycle from which stars hotter than the sun obtain their energy the  ${}_{6}C^{12}$  isotope

- A. Completely converted into energy

- B. Regenerated at the end of the cycle
- C. Combined with oxygen to form carbon monoxide
- D. Broken up into its constituent protons and neutrons

**Answer: B**

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**51. Neutrino has:**

- A. Charge +1, mass 1
- B. Charge 0, mass 0
- C. Charge -1, mass 1
- D. Charge 0, mass 1

**Answer: B**

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52. A particle having the same charge and 200 times greater mass than that of electron is

- A. Positron
- B. Proton
- C. Neutrino
- D. Meson

**Answer: D**

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53. The nucleus of an atom is made up of X protons and Y neutrons.

For the most stable and abundant nuclei

- A. X and Y are both even

B. X and Y are both odd

C. X is even and Y is odd

D. X is odd and Y is even

**Answer: A**

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**54.** Atom A possesses higher values of packing fraction than atom B.

The relative stabilities of A and B are

A. A is more stable than B

B. B is more stable than A

C. A and B both are equally stable

D. Stability does not depend on packing fraction

**Answer: B**



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55. The binding energy per nucleon, for nuclei with atomic mass number  $A > 100$ , decreases with  $A$ .

The nuclear forces are weak for heavier nuclei.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: C**



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**56.** Assertion : Mass number of an atom is equal to total number of nucleons present in the nucleus

Reason : Mass number defines the identity of an atom

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: C**



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**57.** Assertion : Nuclear forces are called short range forces.

Reason : Nuclear forces operate over very small distance i.e.,  $10^{-15}$  m or 1 fermi

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: A**



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**58.** Assertion : For maximum stability N/P ratio must be equal to 1

Reason : Loss of  $\alpha - \beta -$  particles has no role in N/P ratio

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: C**



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**59.** Assertion : The neutrons are better initiators of nuclear reactions, than the protons, deuterons or  $\alpha$  particles of the same

energy.

Reason :Neutrons are uncharged particles and hence, they are not repelled by positively charged nucleus.

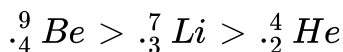
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**Answer: A**



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**60.** Assertion : A nuclear binding energy per nucleon is in the order



Reason : Binding energy per nucleon increases linearly with difference in number of neutrons and protons.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
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- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: D**

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**Ordinary Thinking Radioactivity And Alpha Beta And Gamma Rays**

1. What happens when  $\alpha$  – particle is emitted

- A. Mass number decreases by 12 unit, atomic number decreases by 4 unit
- B. Mass number decreases by 4 unit, atomic number decreases by 2 unit
- C. Only mass number decreases
- D. Only atomic number decreases

**Answer: B**

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2. In a radioactive decay, an emitted electron comes from

- A. Nucleus of the atom
- B. Inner orbital of the atom
- C. Outermost orbit of the atom

D. Orbit having principal quantum number one

**Answer: A**

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3. India has the world's largest deposite of thorium in the form of

A. Rutile

B. Magnesite

C. Lignite

D. Monazite

**Answer: D**

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4. Which is not emitted by radioactive substance ?

- A.  $\alpha$ -rays
- B.  $\beta$  – rays
- C. Positron
- D. Proton

**Answer: D**



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5. The  ${}_{88}\text{Ra}^{226}$  is

- A. n-mesons
- B. u-mesons
- C. Radioactive

D. Non-radioactive

**Answer: C**



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6.  $\alpha$ -Particles can be detected using

A. Thin aluminum

B. Barium sulphate

C. Zinc sulphide screen

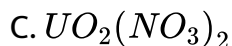
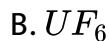
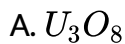
D. Gold foil

**Answer: C**



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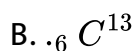
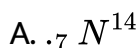
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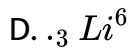
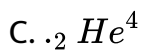
**Answer: A**

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8.  ${}_6^{12}C$  and  ${}_1^3T$  are formed in nature due to the nuclear reaction of neutron with





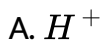


**Answer: A**



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9. Alpha rays consist of a stream of



C. Only electrons

D. Only neutrons

**Answer: B**



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10. An  $\alpha$ -particle is identical with

- A. Helium nucleus
- B. Hydrogen nucleus
- C. Electron
- D. Proton

**Answer: A**



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11. Which of the following does not contain material particle

- A. Alpha rays
- B. Beta rays
- C. Gamma rays

D. Canal rays

**Answer: C**



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**12. Which is the correct statement**

- A. Isotopes are always radioactive
- B.  $\beta$  – rays are always negatively charged particles
- C.  $\alpha$  – rays are always negatively charged particles
- D.  $\gamma$ -rays can be deflected in magnetic field

**Answer: B**



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13. Alpha particles are ..... times heavier (approximately) than neutron

A. 2

B. 4

C. 3

D.  $2\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: B**

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14. Which of the following properties are different for neutral atoms of isotopes of the same element

A. Mass

B. Atomic number

C. General chemical reactions

D. Number of electrons

**Answer: A**

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**15. Which statement is incorrect**

A.  $\alpha$  – rays have more penetrating power than  $\beta$  – rays

B.  $\alpha$  – rays have less penetrating power than  $\gamma$  – rays

C.  $\beta$  – rays have less penetrating power than  $\gamma$ -rays

D.  $\beta$  – rays have more penetrating power than  $\alpha$ -rays

**Answer: A**

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16. The velocity of  $\alpha$ -rays is approximately:

- A. Equal to that of the velocity of light
- B. 1/10 of the velocity of light
- C. 10 times more than the velocity of light
- D. Uncomparable to the velocity of light

**Answer: B**



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17. Uranium  $U_{92}^{235}$  on bombardment with slow neutrons produces

- A. Deutrons
- B. Fusion reaction
- C. Fission reaction

D. Endothermic reaction

**Answer: C**



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**18.** Radioactivity was discovered by

A. Henry Becqueral

B. Rutherford

C. J.J. Thomson

D. Madam Curie

**Answer: A**



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19. Which of the following is radioactive element

- A. Sulphur
- B. Polonium
- C. Tellurium
- D. Selenium

**Answer: B**



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20. Choose the element which is not radioactive

- A. Cm
- B. No
- C. Mo



D. Md

**Answer: C**



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**21. Which leaves no track on Wilson cloud chamber**

A. Electrons

B. Protons

C.  $\alpha$  – particles

D. Neutron

**Answer: D**



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22. In successive emission of  $\beta$  and  $\alpha$  -particles, how many  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  - particles should be emitted for the natural ( $4n+1$  series) conversion of  ${}_{94}^{241}\text{Pu}$  to  ${}_{92}^{233}\text{U}$  are

- A.  $\alpha, \beta$
- B.  $\alpha, 2\beta$
- C.  $2\alpha, 3\beta$
- D.  $2\alpha, 2\beta$

**Answer: D**

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23. If by mistake some radioactive substance gets inside the human body, then from the point of view of radiation damage, the most harmful will be one which emits

A.  $\gamma$ -rays

B. Neutrons

C.  $\beta$  – particles

D.  $\alpha$  – particle

**Answer: A**



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**24.** A magnet will cause the greatest deflection of

A.  $\gamma$ -rays

B.  $\beta$  – rays

C.  $\alpha$  – rays

D. Neutrons

**Answer: B**



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25. Which of the following radiations is most easily stopped by air?

- A.  $\alpha$ -rays
- B.  $\beta$  – rays
- C.  $\gamma$ -rays
- D. X-rays

**Answer: A**



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26. In radioactive decay, which one of the following moves the fastest ?

- A.  $\alpha$ -particle

B.  $\beta$  – particle

C.  $\gamma$ -rays

D. Positron

**Answer: C**



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27. Which of the following is not deflected by magnetic field

A. Deutrons

B. Positron

C. Proton

D. Photon

**Answer: D**



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28. Which of the following can be used to convert  ${}_{7}^{14}\text{N}$  into  ${}_{8}^{17}\text{O}$

- A. Deutrons
- B. Protons
- C.  $\alpha$  – particles
- D. Neutron

**Answer: C**



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29. Uranium ultimately decays into a stable isotope of

- A. Radium
- B. Carbon

C. Lead

D. Neptunium

**Answer: C**



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**30.** Electrical field is used to deflect

A.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  particles

B.  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  particles

C.  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  -particles

D.  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  particles

**Answer: A**



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31. Cadmium rods are used for which purpose

- A. Emit electrons
- B. Absorb neutrons
- C. Emit neutrons
- D. Absorb electrons

**Answer: B**

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32. What is the correct order of velocity of alpha ( $\alpha$ ) and , beta ( $\beta$ ) and gamma ( $\gamma$ ) rays

- A.  $\alpha > \beta > \gamma$
- B.  $\alpha > \gamma > \beta$
- C.  $\gamma > \alpha > \beta$



D.  $\gamma > \beta > \alpha$

**Answer: D**



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**33.** A nuclear reaction is accompanied by loss of mass equivalent to 0.01864 amu. Energy liberated is:

A. 931 MeV

B. 186.6 MeV

C. 17.36 MeV

D. 460 MeV

**Answer: C**



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34. Nuclear theory of the atom was put forward by

- A. Rutherford
- B. Aston
- C. Neils Bohr
- D. J.J. Thomson

**Answer: A**



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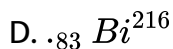
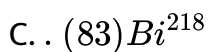
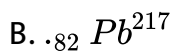
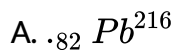
35. Radioactive substances emit  $\gamma$  – rays, which are :

- A. +ve charged particle
- B. –ve charged particle
- C. Massive particle
- D. Packet of energy

Answer: D

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36.  ${}_{88}^{228}X - 3\alpha - \beta \rightarrow Y$ . The element Y is:



Answer: D

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37. Which of the following has the highest value of radioactivity

A. 1 g of Ra

B. 1 g of  $RaSO_4$

C. 1 g of  $RaBr_2$

D. 1 g of Ra ( $HPO_4$ )

**Answer: A**



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**38.** The  $\gamma$  rays are

A. High energy electromagnetic waves

B. High energy electrons

C. High energy protons

D. Low energy electrons

**Answer: A**



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39. The amount of energy, which is required to separate the nucleons from a nucleus is called

- A. Binding energy
- B. Lattice energy
- C. Kinetic energy
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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40. Which of the following does not characterise X-rays?

- A. The radiation can ionise gases

- B. It causes ZnS to fluoresce
- C. Deflected by electric and magnetic field
- D. Have wavelengths shorter than ultraviolet rays

**Answer: C**

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**41.** The element californium belongs to a family of

- A. Actinide series
- B. Alkali metal family
- C. Alkaline earth family
- D. Lanthanide series

**Answer: A**

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42. Highest ionising power is exhibited by

A.  $\alpha$  – rays

B.  $\beta$  – rays

C.  $\gamma$  – rays

D. X-rays

**Answer: A**



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43. X-rays are produced due to

A. Bombarding of electrons on solids

B. Bombarding of  $\alpha$ -particles on solids

C. Bombarding of  $\gamma$ -rays on solids

D. Bombarding of neutron on solids

**Answer: A**



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44. The radiations having high penetrating power and not affected by electrical and magnetic field are

A. Alpha rays

B. Beta rays

C. Gamma rays

D. Neutrons

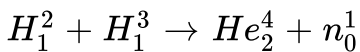
**Answer: C**



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45. Calculate mass defect in the following reaction:



(Given: mass  $H^2 = 2.014\text{amu}$ ,  $H^3 = 3.016\text{amu}$  He= 4.004,n  
=1.008amu)

- A. 0.018 amu
- B. 0.18 amu
- C. 0.0018 amu
- D. 1.8 amu

**Answer: A**

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46. During emission of  $\beta -$  particles

- A. one electron increases
- B. One electron decreases
- C. One proton increases
- D. No change

**Answer: C**



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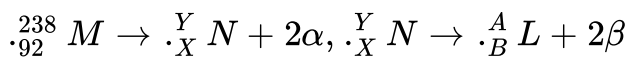
47.  $C^{14}$  is radioactive. The activity and the disintegration product are

- A.  $\beta$  – active,  ${}_{7}N^{14}$
- B.  $\alpha$  – active,  ${}_{7}Be^{10}$
- C. Positron active,  ${}_{5}B^{14}$
- D.  $\gamma$  – active,  $C^{14}$

Answer: A

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48. Consider the following nuclear reactions



The number of neutrons in the element L is

A. 142

B. 144

C. 140

D. 146

Answer: C

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49. Which of the following statement about radioactivity of an element is incorrect

- A. It is a nuclear property
- B. It does not involve any rearrangement of electrons
- C. Its rate is affected by change in temperature and/or pressure
- D. It remains unaffected by the pressure of other element or elements chemically combined with it

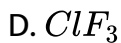
**Answer: C**



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50. The compound used for the preparation of  $UF_6$  in the enrichment of  ${}_{92}U^{235}$  is

- A.  $AlF_3$



**Answer: D**

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51. Assertion :  ${}^{22}_{11}Na$  emits a positron giving  ${}^{22}_{12}Mg$

Reason : In  $\beta^+$  emission neutron is transformed into proton.

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52. Assertion :- Mutation play key role in the process of evolution.

Reason : Mutation can change the genotypic constituent.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: B**

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**53.** A beam of electrons deflects more than a beam of  $\alpha$  – particles in an electric field.

Electrons possess negative charge while  $\alpha$  – particles possess positive charge.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: D**

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**54.** Assertion : The activity of 1 g pure uranium -235 will be greater than the same amount present as  $U_3O_8$

Reason : In the combined state, the activity of the radioactive element decreases

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: C**

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**55.** Assertion : Radioactive heavy nuclei decay by a series of  $\alpha$  – and / or  $\beta$  – emission, to form a stable isotope of lead

Reason : Radioactivity is a physical phenomenon



- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: D**

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**56.** Assertion : Breeder reactor produces  ${}_{94}\text{Pu}^{239}$  fissile from non-fissile uranium.

Reason : A breeder reactor is one that produces more fissionable nuclei than it consumes

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: A**

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**57. Assertion :** The activation energies for fusion reactions are very low.

**Reason :** They require very low temperature to overcome electrostatic repulsion between the nuclei.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: D**

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**58.** (A) The archaeological studies are based on the radioactive decay of carbon-14 isotope.

(R ) The ratio of C-14 to C-12 in the animals of plants is the same as that in the atmosphere.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
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**Answer: A**

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1. After emission of one  $\alpha$  particle followed by one  $\beta$ -particle from  ${}_{92}^{238}\text{X}$ , the number of neutrons in the atom will be

A. 142

B. 146

C. 144

D. 143

**Answer: D**



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2. Number of neutrons in a parent nucleus  $X$ , which gives  ${}_{7}^{14}N$  after two successive  $\beta -$  emission would be:

A. 9

B. 8

C. 7

D. 6

**Answer: A**

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**3.** In the following radioactive decay,  ${}_{92}\text{X}^{232} \rightarrow (89)\text{Y}^{220}$ , how many  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  particles are ejected from X to form Y?

A.  $3\alpha$  and  $3\beta$

B.  $5\alpha$  and  $3\beta$

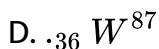
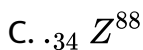
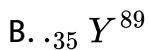
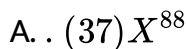
C.  $3\alpha$  and  $5\beta$

D.  $5\alpha$  and  $5\beta$

**Answer: A**

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4. The radioactive decay of  ${}_{35}\text{X}^{88}$  by a  $\beta$ -emission produces an unstable nucleus which spontaneously emits a neutron. The final product is



**Answer: D**

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5. A nuclide of an alkaine earth metal undergoes radioactive decay by emission of the  $\alpha$  – particles in sucession. The group of the periodic tablle to which the resulting daughter element would belong to:

A. *Gr.*14

B. *Gr.*16

C. *Gr.*4

D. *Gr.*6

**Answer: A**



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6.  ${}_{84}^{210}Po \rightarrow {}_{82}^{206}Pb + {}_2^4He$  in this reaction predict the position of group of *Po* when lead is the the *IVB* group:

A. IIA

B. IV B

C. VI B

D. VI A



**Answer: C**

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7. Radioactive decay exist due to

- A. Stable electronic configuration
- B. Unstable electronic configuration
- C. Stable nucleus
- D. Unstable nucleus

**Answer: D**

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8. The highest binding energy per nucleon will be for

A. Fe

B.  $H_2$

C.  $O_2$

D. U

**Answer: A**



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9.  ${}_{92}U^{238}$  emits  $8\alpha$  – particles and  $6\beta$  – particles. The  $n/p$  ratio in the product nucleus is a)  $\frac{62}{41}$  b)  $\frac{60}{41}$  c)  $\frac{61}{42}$  d)  $\frac{62}{42}$

A. 60/41

B. 61/40

C. 62/41

D. 61/42

**Answer: C**

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10. If  $U_{92}^{236}$  nucleus emits one  $\alpha$ -particle, the remaining nucleus will have

- A. 119 neutrons and 119 protons
- B. 142 neutrons and 90 protons
- C. 144 neutrons and 92 protons
- D. 146 neutrons and 90 protons

**Answer: B**

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11. The end product of  $(4n + 2)$  disintegration series is a). $_{82} Pb^{204}$   
b). $_{62} Pb^{208}$  c). $_{52} Pb^{208}$  d). $_{52} Pb^{209}$

A.  $_{82} Pb^{208}$

B.  $_{62} Pb^{206}$

C.  $_{82} Pb^{207}$

D.  $_{83} Bi^{209}$

**Answer: B**



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12. The end product of  $4n$  series is a). $_{82} Pb^{208}$  b). $_{82} Pb^{207}$  c). $_{82} Pb^{209}$   
d). $_{82} Pb^{204}$

A.  $_{82} Pb^{208}$

B.  $_{82} Pb^{207}$

C.  ${}_{82}\text{Pb}^{209}$

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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13.  ${}_{92}^{235}\text{U}$  belongs to *IIIB* group of the periodic table, It loses one  $\alpha$  – particle, the new element will belong to the group.

A. I B

B. I A

C. III B

D. V B

**Answer: A**



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14. The number of  $\alpha$ -and  $\beta$ -particles emitted in the nuclear reaction,  ${}_{90}\text{Th}^{228} \rightarrow {}_{83}\text{Bi}^{212}$ , respectively are

A. 4 , 1

B. 3 , 7

C. 8, 1

D. 4, 7

**Answer: A**

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15. A radium  $\text{Ra}_{88}^{224}$  isotope, on emission of an  $\alpha$ -particle gives rise to a new element whose mass number and atomic number will be:

A. 220 and 86

B. 225 and 87

C. 228 and 88

D. 224 and 86

**Answer: A**

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**16.** The element with atomic number 84 and mass number 218 change to other element with atomic number 84 and mass number 214. The number of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -particles emitted are respectively:

A. 1, 3

B. 1, 4

C. 1, 2

D. 1, 5

**Answer: C**

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17. An element with atomic number 84 and mass number 218 loses one  $\alpha$  – particle and two  $\beta$  – particles in three successive stages, the resulting element will have

- A. At. No. 84 and mass number 214
- B. At. No. 82 and mass number 214
- C. At. No. 84 and mass number 218
- D. At. No. 82 and mass number 218

**Answer: A**

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18. The nuclear binding energy for Ar (39.962384 amu) is : (given mass of proton and neutron are 1.007825 amu and 1.008665amu respectively)

A. 343.62 MeV

B. 0.369096 MeV

C. 931 MeV

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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19. In the given reaction  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{235} \xrightarrow{-\alpha} (A) \xrightarrow{-\beta} (B) \xrightarrow{-\beta} (C)$  isotopes are

A. A and C

B.  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{235}$  and C

C. A and B

D. A, B and C

**Answer: B**



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**20.** The number of  $\alpha\beta$  – particles emitted in the nucleus reaction

${}_{92}\text{U}^{238} \rightarrow {}_{90}\text{Th}^{234} \rightarrow {}_{91}\text{Pa}^{234}$  are respectively

A. 1 and 1

B. 1 and 2

C. 2 and 1

D. 2 and 2

**Answer: A**



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21. An artificial radioactive isotope gave  ${}_{7}^{14}\text{N}$  after two successive  $\beta$ -particle emissions. The number of neutrons in the parent nucleus must be

A. 9

B. 14

C. 5

D. 7

**Answer: A**



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22. All the nuclei from the initial element to the final element constitute a series which is called

A. g-series

B. b-series

C. b-g series

D. Disintegration series

**Answer: D**



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23. The number of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -particles emitted during the transformation of  ${}_{90}\text{Th}^{232}$  to  ${}_{82}\text{Pb}^{208}$  are respectively

A. 4, 2

B. 2, 2

C. 8, 6

D. 6, 4

**Answer: D**

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24. During the transformation of  ${}^b X_a \rightarrow {}^d Y_c$  the number of  $\beta$ -particles emitted is

A.  $\frac{(b - d)}{4}$

B.  $(c - a) + \frac{1}{2}(b - d)$

C.  $(a - c) - \frac{1}{2}(b - d)$

D.  $(b - d) + 2(c - a)$

**Answer: B**

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25. The mass of helium atom is 4.0026 amu, while that of the neutron and proton are 1.0087 and 1.0078 amu respectively on the same scale. Hence, the nuclear binding energy per nucleon in the helium atom is about

- A. 5 MeV
- B. 12 MeV
- C. 14 MeV
- D. 7 MeV

**Answer: D**

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26.  ${}_{72}^{108}\text{X} \xrightarrow{2\alpha} \xrightarrow{\beta} \xrightarrow{\gamma} {}_Z^A\text{X}'$ . Z and A are

- A. 69,72

B. 172,69

C. 180,70

D. 182,68

**Answer: A**



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27. The number of neutrons in the parent nucleus which gives  $N^{14}$  on  $\beta$ -emission and the parent nucleus is

A. 8,  $C^{14}$

B. 6,  $C^{12}$

C. 4,  $C^{13}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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28. When a radioactive element emits an electron the daughter element formed will have

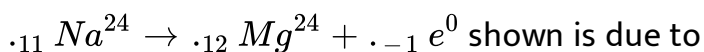
- A. Mass number one unit less
- B. Atomic number one unit less
- C. Mass number one unit more
- D. Atomic number one unit more

**Answer: D**



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29. The disintegration of an isotope of sodium





- A. The emission of  $\beta$  – radiation
- B. The formation of a stable nuclide
- C. The fall in the neutron : proton ratio
- D. None of these

**Answer: A::B::C**



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**30.** If a noble gas emits one  $\alpha$  – particle then it will be shifted in group

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 16
- D. 17

**Answer: C**



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31.  $Ac_{89}^{231}$  gives  $Pb_{82}^{207}$  after emission of some  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -particles. The number of such  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -particles are respectively:

A. 5, 6

B. 6, 5

C. 7, 5

D. 5, 7

**Answer: B**



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32. Which element is the end product of each natural radioactive series

A. Sn

B. Bi

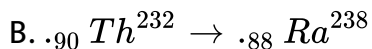
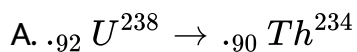
C. Pb

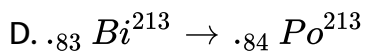
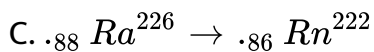
D. C

Answer: C

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33. Which of the following does not take place by  $\alpha$ -decay

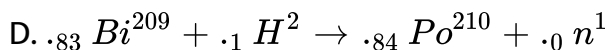
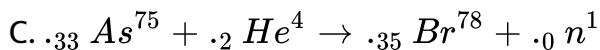
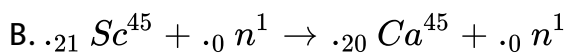
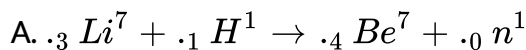




**Answer: D**

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**34.** Which one of the following is not correct



**Answer: B**

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35. Which one of the following notations shows the product incorrectly?

A.  ${}_{96}^{242} Cm(\alpha, 2n) {}_{97}^{243} Bk$

B.  ${}_{5}^{10} B(\alpha, n) {}_{7}^{13} N$

C.  ${}_{7}^{14} N(n, p) {}_{6}^{14} C$

D.  ${}_{14}^{28} Si(d, n) {}_{15}^{29} P$

Answer: A



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36.  ${}_{95} Am^{241}$  and  ${}_{90} Th^{234}$  belongs respectively to

A.  $4n + 4n + 1$  radioactive disintegration series

B.  $4n + 1$  and  $4n + 2$  radioactive disintegration series

C.  $4n + 1$  and  $4n + 3$  radioactive disintegration series

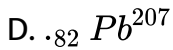
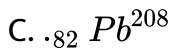
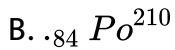
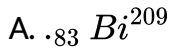
D.  $4n + 1$  and  $4n$  radioactive disintegration series

**Answer: B**



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37. The end product of  $(4n + 1)$  radioactive disintegration series is



**Answer: A**

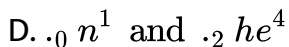
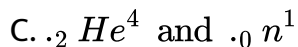
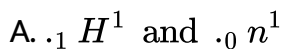


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38. In the following nuclear reactions



$X_1$  and  $X_2$  are respectively

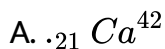


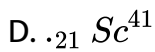
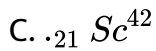
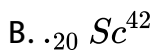
Answer: A



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39. What is the symbol for the nucleus remaining after  ${}_{20}\text{Ca}^{42}$  undergoes  $\beta -$  emission





**Answer: C**

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40.  $\beta$ -particle is emitted in radioactivity by

A. Conversion of proton to neutron

B. From outermost orbit

C. Conversion of neutron to proton

D.  $\beta$  – particle is not emitted

**Answer: C**

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41. The radioactive series whose end product is  ${}_{83}^{209}\text{Bi}$  is

- A. Thorium series
- B. Fourier series
- C. Actinium series
- D. Neptunium series

**Answer: D**

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42. Radioactive disintegration differs from a chemical change in being a) An exothermic change b) A spontaneous process c) A nuclear process d) A unimolecular first-order reaction

- A. An exothermic change

- B. A spontaneous process
- C. A nuclear process
- D. A unimolecular first order reaction

**Answer: C**

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**43.** Tritium undergoes radioactive decay giving -

- A.  $\alpha$  – particle
- B.  $\beta$  – particle
- C. Neutrons
- D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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44. A radioactive element belongs to the group 14 of the periodic table, it undergoes  $\beta$  – emission, the product obtained belongs to the following group of the periodic table

- A. Group 12
- B. Group 13
- C. Group 15
- D. Group 16

**Answer: C**

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45. When a radioactive element emits an alpha particle, the daughter element is placed in the periodic table

- A. Two positions to the left of the parent element
- B. Two positions to the right of the parent element
- C. One position to the right of the parent element
- D. In the same position as the parent element

**Answer: A**

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**46.** The isotope  ${}_yA^x$  undergoes a series of  $m\alpha$  and  $n\beta$  disintegrations to form a stable isotope  ${}_{y-10}B^{x-32}$ . The values of m and n are

- A. 6 and 8
- B. 8 and 10
- C. 5 and 8

D. 8 and 6

**Answer: D**



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47. The number of  $\alpha$  – and  $\beta$  – particles emitted when a radioactive element  ${}_{90}E^{322}$  changes into  ${}_{86}G^{220}$  will be

A. 5 and 4

B. 2 and 3

C. 3 and 2

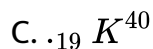
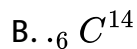
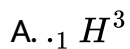
D. 4 and 1

**Answer: C**



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48. Which emits  $\beta$ -particles ?



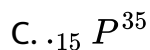
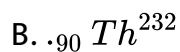
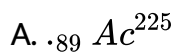
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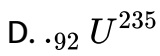
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49.  ${}_{84}Pb^{219}$  is a member of actinium series. The other member of this series is

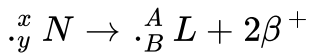
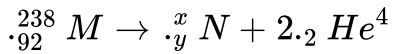




**Answer: D**

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**50.** Consider the following nuclear reactions:



A. 140

B. 144

C. 142

D. 146

**Answer: B**

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51. A photon of hard gamma radiations knocks out a proton for

${}_{12}^{24}\text{Mg}$  nucleus to form:

A. The isotope of parent nucleus

B. The isobar of parent nucleus

C. The nuclide  ${}_{11}^{23}\text{Na}$

D. The isobar of  ${}_{11}^{23}\text{Na}$

**Answer: C**

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52. Loss of  $\beta$ -particles is equivalent to

A. Increase of one neutron only

B. Decrease of one neutron only



C. Both (a) and(b)

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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53. The activity of a radioactive nuclide is  $2 \times 10^7$  disintegrations per minute (dpm). After 23.03 minutes, its activity is reduced to  $2 \times 10^6$  dpm. What is the average life (in min) of this nuclide

A. 1000

B. 10

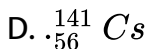
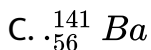
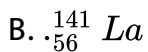
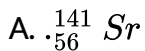
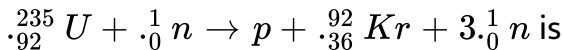
C. 1

D. 0.1

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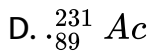
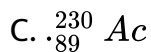
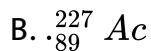
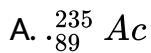
54. The product  $p$  of the nuclear reaction



Answer: C

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55. If  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{235}$  assumed to decay only by emitting two  $\alpha$ -and one  $\beta$ -particles, the possible product of decays is a).  ${}_{89}\text{Ac}^{231}$  b).  ${}_{89}\text{Ac}^{235}$  c).  ${}_{89}\text{Ac}^{236}$  d).  ${}_{89}\text{Ac}^{227}$

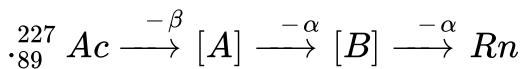


**Answer: B**



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**56.** Identify [A] and [B] in the following:



A. Po, Rn

B. Th, Po

C. Ra, Th

D. Th, Ra

**Answer: D**

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57. Nitrogen has several isotopes where atomic masses ranging from 10 to 25. Out of which  ${}_{7}N^{17}$  is radioactive and is converted into  ${}_{8}O^{17}$  by emission of

- A. Alpha particle
- B. Positron
- C. Beta particle
- D. Neutron

**Answer: C**

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58. Neutrons are obtained by

- A. Bombardment of Ra with  $\beta$  – particles
- B. Bombardment of Be and  $\alpha$ -particles
- C. Radioactive disintegration of uranium
- D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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59. Radioactivity of naptunium stops, when it is converted to:

- A. Bi
- B. Rn
- C. Th

D. Pb

**Answer: A**



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60.  $Nd(Z = 60)$  is a member of group 3 in periodic table. An isotope of it is  $\beta -$  active. The daughter nuclei will be a member of

A. Group -3

B. Group -4

C. Group -1

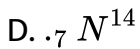
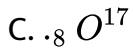
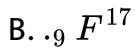
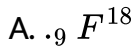
D. Group -2

**Answer: A**



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61. A deuteron is bombarded on  ${}_{8}O^{16}$  nucleus and  $\alpha$  - particle is emitted. The product nucleus is.

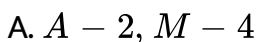


**Answer: D**



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62. A radioactiv element has atomic number  $A$  and mass number  $M$ . It emits one  $\alpha$  - particle .The atomic number and mass number of new element will be



B.  $A - 2, M$

C.  $A, M - 2$

D.  $A - 4, M - 2$

**Answer: A**



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**63.** Starting from radium, the radioactive disintegration process terminates when the following is obtained a)radon b)lead c)uranium d)thorium

A. Lead

B. Radon

C. Radium A

D. Radium B



**Answer: A**

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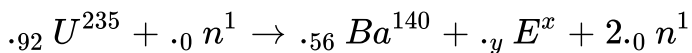
**64.** The appreciable radioactivity of uranium minerals is mainly due to:

- A. An uranium isotope of mass number 235
- B. A thorium isotope of mass number 232
- C. Actinium
- D. Radium

**Answer: D**

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65. For the fission reaction



The value of x and y will be

A.  $x = 93$  and  $y = 34$

B.  $x = 92$  and  $y = 35$

C.  $x = 89$  and  $y = 44$

D.  $x = 94$  and  $y = 36$

Answer: D

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66. Statement-1 :  ${}_{56}^{133}Ba + e^- \rightarrow {}_{55}^{133}Cs + \text{X-ray}$

Because

State-2 : Atomic number of daughter nuclide decreases by one unit in K-electron capture.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: B**

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1. The radioisotope , tritium ( ${}^3_1H$ ) has a half-life of 12.3 years. If the initial amount of tritium is 32 mg , how many milligrams of it would remain after 49.2 years ?

A. 8 mg

B. 1 mg

C. 2 mg

D. 4 mg

**Answer: C**



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2. Wooden artifact and freshly cut tree give 7.7 and  $15.4 \text{ min}^{-1} \text{g}^{-1}$  of carbon ( $t_{\frac{1}{2}} = 5770 \text{ years}$ ) respectively. The age of the artifact is

A. 5770 years

B.  $5760 \times \frac{15.2}{7.6}$  years

C.  $5760 \times \frac{7.6}{15.2}$  years

D.  $5760 \times (15.2 - 7.6)$  years

**Answer: A**

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3. The amount of radioactive  ${}_{52}\text{I}^{123}$  ( $t_{1/2} = 25$  minutes) left after 50 minutes will be :

- A. One-half
- B. One-third
- C. One-fourth
- D. Nothing

**Answer: C**

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4. The half-life of the radio element  ${}_{83}\text{Bi}^{210}$  is 5 days. Starting with 20 g of this isotope, the amount remaining after 15 days is

A. 10 g

B. 5 g

C. 2.5 g

D. 6.66 g

**Answer: C**

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5. Radium has atomic weight 226 and a half-life of 1600 Yr. The number of disintegrations produced per second from one gram are

A.  $4.8 \times 10^{10}$

B.  $9.2 \times 10^6$

C.  $3.7 \times 10^{10}$

D. Zero

**Answer: C**



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6. A radioactive substance has  $t_{1/2}$  60 minutes. After 3 hrs, what percentage of radioactive substance will remain

A. 0.5

B. 0.75

C. 0.25

D. 0.125

**Answer: D**



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7. The half life period of a radioactive substance is 10 hours. How much will be left after 4 hours in 1g atom sample ?

A.  $45.6 \times 10^{23}$  atoms

B.  $4.56 \times 10^{23}$  atoms

C.  $4.56 \times 10^{24}$  atoms

D.  $4.56 \times 10^{25}$  atoms

**Answer: B**



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8. Disintegration constant for a radioactive substance is  $0.58hr^{-1}$ . If half-life period

A. 8.2 hr



B. 5.2 hr

C. 1.2 hr

D. 2.4 hr

**Answer: C**



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**9.** What is the half-life of a radioactive substance if 75% of a given amount of the substance disintegrates in 30 minutes

A. 7.5 minutes

B. 25 minutes

C. 20 minutes

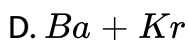
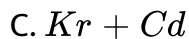
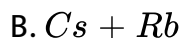
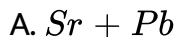
D. 15 minutes

**Answer: D**



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10. If  $^{235}\text{U}$  is bombarded with neutron, the atom will split into



Answer: D



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11. The half life of a radioactive element is 30 min. One sixteenth of the original quantity of element will be left after

a. 1 hr b. 16 hr c. 4 hr d. 2 hr

A. 60 minutes

B. 120 minutes

C. 70 minutes

D. 75 minutes

**Answer: B**



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**12.** Radioactivity of a radioactive element remains  $1/10$  of the original radioactivity after 2.303 seconds. The half life period is

A. 2.303

B. 0.2303

C. 0.693

D. 0.0693

**Answer: C**

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**13.** Half – life of a radioactive disintegration ( $A \rightarrow B$ ) having rate constant  $231s^{-1}$  is a)  $3.0 \times 10^{-2}s$  b)  $3.0 \times 10^{-2}s$  c)  $3.3 \times 10^{-2}s$  d)  $3.3 \times 10^{-3}s$

A.  $3.0 \times 10^{-2}s$

B.  $3.0 \times 10^{-3}s$

C.  $3.3 \times 10^{-2}s$

D.  $3.3 \times 10^{-3}s$

**Answer: A**

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14. If  $\frac{3}{4}$  quantity of a radioactive element disintegrates in two hours, its half life would be

- A. 1 hours
- B. 45 minutes
- C. 30 minutes
- D. 15 minutes

**Answer: A**

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15. The half-life of  ${}_{.92}U^{238}$  is  $4.5 \times 10^9$  years. After how many years, the amount of  ${}_{.92}U^{238}$  will be reduced to half of its present amount

- A.  $9.0 \times 10^9$  years

B.  $13.5 \times 10^9$  years

C.  $.45 \times 10^9$  years

D.  $4.5 \times 10^{4.5}$  years

**Answer: C**



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**16.** A radioactive isotope having a half life of 3 days was received after 12 days. It was found that there were 3 gm of the isotopes in the container. The initial weight of the isotope when packed was  
a)12 gm b)24gm c)36 gm d)48 gm

A. 12 g

B. 24 g

C. 36 g

D. 48 g

**Answer: D**

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17. What is the value of decay constant of a compound having half life time of 2.95 days?

A.  $2.7 \times 10^{-5} s^{-1}$

B.  $2.7 \times 10^6 s^{-1}$

C.  $2.9 \times 10^{-6} s^{-1}$

D.  $3 \times 10^5 s^{-1}$

**Answer: C**

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18. An element has half-life 1600 years. The mass left after 6400 years will be

A.  $1/16$

B.  $1/12$

C.  $1/4$

D.  $1/32$

**Answer: A**

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19. The  $C^{14}$  to  $C^{12}$  ratio in a wooden article is 13% that of the fresh wood. Calculate the age of the wooden article. Given that the half-life of  $C^{14}$  is 5770 years

A. 16989 years



B. 16858 years

C. 15675 years

D. 17700 years

**Answer: A**



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**20.** The radioisotope of hydrogen has a half-life of 12.33 y. What is the age of an old bottle of wine whose  ${}^3_1H$  radiation is 10% of that present in a new bottle of wine

A. 41y

B. 12.3 y

C. 1.233 y

D. 410 y

**Answer: A**

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**21. Shorter the radioactive half life**

- A. Greater is the number of atoms disintegrating per second
- B. Smaller is the decay constant
- C. Less reactive is the parent nucleus
- D. Greater is the mass -energy change

**Answer: A**

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**22. Two radioactive elements X and Y have half-lives of 6 min and 15 min respectively. An experiment starts with 8 times as many atoms**

of X as Y. How long it takes for the number of atoms of X left equals the number of atoms of Y left

- A. 6 min
- B. 12 min
- C. 48 min
- D. 30 min

**Answer: D**



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**23.** Half-life is the time in which 50% of radioactive element disintegrates. Carbon -14 disintegrates 50% in 5770 years. Find the half-life of carbon -14

- A. 5770 years
- B. 11540 years

C.  $\sqrt{5770}$  years

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**

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**24.** The value of one microcurie = .... disintegrations/second

A.  $3.7 \times 10^5$

B.  $3.7 \times 10^7$

C.  $3.7 \times 10^4$

D.  $3.7 \times 10^{10}$

**Answer: C**

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25. A radioactive element has a half-life of 20 minutes. How much time should elapse before the element is reduced to  $\frac{1}{8}th$  of the original mass

- A. 40 minutes
- B. 60 minutes
- C. 80 minutes
- D. 160 minutes

**Answer: B**



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26. A radioactive isotope has a half-life of 10 day. If today there are 125 g of left, what was the original mass 40 day earlier? a)600 g  
b)1000 g c)1250 g d)2000 g

- A. 2000g
- B. 600 mg
- C. 1 g
- D. 1.5 g

**Answer: A**



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27. The half-life of  $Co^{60}$  is 7 years. If one g of it decays, the amount of the substance remaining after 28 years is

- A. 0.25 g
- B. 0.125 g
- C. 0.0625 g
- D. 0.50 g

**Answer: C**

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**28.** Half-life of a radioactive substance is 120 days. After 480 days, 4 g will be reduced to

A. 2

B. 1

C. 0.5

D. 0.25

**Answer: D**

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29. 75 % of a first-order reaction was completed in 32 minutes, when was 50 % of the reaction completed ?

A. 24 minutes

B. 16 minutes

C. 8minutes

D. 4 minutes

**Answer: B**

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30. A sample of rock from moon contains equal number of atoms of uranium and lead ( $t_{1/2}$  of  $U = 4.5 \times 10^9$  year). The age of the rock would be a)  $4.5 \times 10^9$  year b)  $9 \times 10^9$  year c)  $13.5 \times 10^9$  year d)  $2.25 \times 10^9$  year



A.  $9.0 \times 10^9$  years

B.  $4.5 \times 10^9$  years

C.  $13.5 \times 10^9$  years

D.  $2.25 \times 10^9$  years

**Answer: B**

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**31.** The half lives of two radioactive nuclides A and B are 1 and 2 min. respectively . Equal weights of A and B are taken separately and allowed to disintegrate for 4 min. What will be the ratio of weights of A and B disintegrated ?

A. 1 : 1

B. 5 : 4

C. 1 : 2

D. 1 : 3

**Answer: B**



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32. If  $12g$  of a sample is taken, then  $6g$  of a sample decays in  $1hr$ .

Find the amount of sample showing decay in next hour.

A.  $3g$

B.  $1g$

C.  $2g$

D.  $6g$

**Answer: A**



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33. When a radioactive substances is subjected to a vacuum, the rate of disintergration per second

- A. Increases considerably
- B. Is not affected
- C. Suffers a slight decrease
- D. Increases only if the products are gaseous

**Answer: B**

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34. Radioactive decay is a

- A. Second order reaction
- B. First order reaction
- C. Zero order reaction

D. Third order reaction

**Answer: B**

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35. If 2.0g of a radioactive isotope has a half-life of 20 hr, the half-life of 0.5 g of the same substance is

A. 20 hr

B. 80 hr

C. 5 hr

D. 10 hr

**Answer: A**

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36. Radioactive lead  ${}_{82}\text{Pb}^{201}$  has a half-life of 8 hours. Starting from one milligram of this isotope, how much will remain after 24 hours

A. 1/2 mg

B. 1/3 mg

C. 1/8 mg

D. 1/4 mg

**Answer: C**



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37. If the amount of radioactive substance is increased three times, the number of atoms disintegrated per unit time would :

A. Be double

B. Be triple

C. Remain one third

D. Not change

**Answer: B**

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**38.** Half life of radioactive element is 100 yrs. The time in which it disintegrate 50% of its mass will be

A. 50 yr

B. 200 yr

C. 100 yr

D. 25 yr

**Answer: C**

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39. The initial mass of a radioactive element is  $40\text{g}$ . How many grams of it would be left after 24 years if its half-life period is of 8 years?

? a) 2 b) 5 c) 10 d) 20

A. 2

B. 5

C. 10

D. 20

**Answer: B**



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40. The half-life period of a radioactive substance is 8 years. After 16 years, the mass of the substance will reduce from starting  $16.0\text{g}$  to

A. 8.0 g

B. 6.0 g

C. 4.0 g

D. 2.0 g

**Answer: C**



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**41.** The half-life of  ${}_{38}^{90}\text{Sr}$  is 20 years. If its sample having initial activity of 800 dis/min is taken, what would be its activity after 80 years

A. 500 dis/min

B. 800 dis/min

C. 1000 dis/min



D. 1600 dis/min

**Answer: A**



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42. A wood piece is 11460 years old. What is the fraction of  $^{14}\text{C}$  activity left in the piece (Half-life period of  $^{14}\text{C}$  is 5730 years)

A. 0.12

B. 0.25

C. 0.5

D. 0.75

**Answer: B**



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43. 87.5% decomposition of a radioactive substance completes in 3 hours. What is the half-life of that substance

- A. 2 hours
- B. 3 hours
- C. 90 minutes
- D. 1 hours

**Answer: D**

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44. The age of a specimen,  $t$ , is related to the daughter/parent ratio  $D/P$  by the equation

A.  $t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \frac{D}{P}$

B.  $t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{P}{D} \right)$

$$C. t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{D}{P} \right)$$

$$D. t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \left( 2 + \frac{P}{D} \right)$$

**Answer: C**

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45. If  $N_0$  and  $N$  are the number of radioactive particles at time  $t = 0$  and  $t = t$ , then

$$A. \lambda = \frac{1}{t} \log \frac{N_0}{N}$$

$$B. \lambda = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{N}{N_0}$$

$$C. \lambda = \frac{t}{2.303} \log \frac{N_0}{N}$$

$$D. \lambda = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{N_0}{N}$$

**Answer: D**

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46. The value of disintegration constant of radioactive isotope

- A. Decreases with increasing temperature
- B. Decreases with increasing pressure
- C. Increases with increasing pressure
- D. Is independent of temperature and pressure

**Answer: D**



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47. The radioactivity due to  $C - 14$  isotope (half-life = 6000 years) of a sample of wood from an ancient tomb was found to be nearly half that of fresh wood. The bomb is there for about how many years old? a)3000 b)6000 c)9000 d)12000

A. 3000 years old

B. 6000 years old

C. 9000 years old

D. 1200 years old

**Answer: B**



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**48.** The half-life of a radioactive element is 6 months. The time taken to reduce its original concentration to its 1.16 value is

A. 1 years

B. 16 years

C. 2 years

D. 8 years

**Answer: C**

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**49.** The decay constant of a radioactive element is  $3 \times 10^{-6} \text{min}^{-1}$ .

Its half-life is

A.  $2.31 \times 10^5 \text{ min}$

B.  $2.31 \times 10^6 \text{ min}$

C.  $2.31 \times 10^{-6} \text{ min}$

D.  $2.31 \times 10^{-7} \text{ min}$

**Answer: A**

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50. The half life of radium (226) is 1620 years.

The time taken to convert 10g of radium to 1.25g is

- a. 810 years b. 1620 years
  - c. 3240 years d. 4860 years
- 
- A. 810 years
  - B. 1620 years
  - C. 3240 years
  - D. 4860 years

**Answer: D**



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51. The half-life of  $^{14}C$  is about

- A. 12.3 years

B. 5730 years

C.  $4.5 \times 10^9$  years

D.  $2.52 \times 10^5$  years

**Answer: B**



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**52.** 1.0g of a radioactive isotope left 125mg after 24 hr. The half-life period of the isotope is

a. 8 hr b. 24 hr c. 6 hr d. 4 hr

A. 8 hours

B. 24 hours

C. 6 hours

D. 4 hours



**Answer: A**



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**53.** What will be half life period of a nucleus if at the end of 4.2 days,

$$N = 0.798N_0 ?$$

A. 15 days

B. 10 days

C. 12.83 days

D. 20 days

**Answer: C**



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54. If half-life of a certain radioactive nucleus is 1000s. the disintegration constant is

A.  $6.93 \times 10^2 s^{-1}$

B.  $6.93 \times 10^{-4} s$

C.  $6.93 \times 10^{-4} s^{-1}$

D.  $6.93 \times 10^3 s$

Answer: C

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55.  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  disintegrates at such a rate that after 3160 years, only one fourth of its original amount remains . The half life of  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  will be

A. 790 years

B. 3160 years

C. 1580 years

D. 6230 years

**Answer: C**



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56. If the disintegration constant of an isotope is  $.1237 \times 10^{-4} \text{years}^{-1}$ , then its half-life period will be

A. 280 years

B. 560 years

C. 5600 years

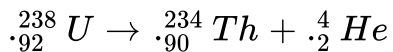
D. 2800 years

**Answer: C**



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57. The half life period of uranium is 4.5 billion years. After 9.0 billion years, the number of moles of heliumm liberated from the following nuclear reaction will be:



Initially there was 1 mole uranium.

- A. 0.75 mole
- B. 1.0 mole
- C. 11.2 mole
- D. 22.4 mole

**Answer: A**



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58. Half life period of  ${}_{53}\text{I}^{125}$  is 60 days. Percentage of radioactivity present after 180 days is a).5 b).75 c).36 d).125

A. 0.25

B. .125 %

C. 0.5

D. 0.75

**Answer: B**

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59. The half-life of radioactive sodium is 15.0 hours. How many hours would it take for 64 gms of sodium to decay one-eighth of its original value

A. 3

B. 15

C. 30

D. 45

**Answer: D**



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**60.** For a radioactive substance with half-life period 500 years, the time for complete decay of 100 milligram of it would be

A. 1000 years

B.  $100 \times 500$  years

C. 500 years

D. Infinite time

**Answer: D**



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61. A radioactive sample decays to half of its initial concentration in 6.93 minutes. If it further decays another half in next 6.93 minutes, then the rate constant for the reaction is:

A.  $0.10\text{min}^{-1}$

B.  $0.01\text{min}^{-1}$

C.  $1.0\text{min}^{-1}$

D.  $0.001\text{min}^{-1}$

**Answer: A**



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62. Half life of radium is 1580 years. It remains  $1/16$  after the....

A. 1580 years

B. 3160 years

C. 4740 years

D. 6320 years

**Answer: D**



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**63.** If half-life of a substance is 5 yrs, then the total amount of substance left after 15 years, when initial amount is 64 grams is

A. 16 grams

B. 2 grams

C. 32 grams

D. 8 grams



**Answer: D**

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**64.** The half-life of a radioisotope is four hours. If the initial mass of the isotope was 200g. The mass remaining after 24hours undecayed is:

A. 3.125 g

B. 2.084 g

C. 1.042 g

D. 4.167 g

**Answer: A**

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**65.** A radioactive element gets spilled over the floor of a room. Its half-life period is 30 days. If the initial activity is ten times the permissible value, after how many days will it be safe to enter the room ?

A. 1000 days

B. 300 days

C. 10 days

D. 100 days

**Answer: D**



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**66.** A radioactive element has a half life of one day. After three days the amount of the element left will be :

- A. 1.2 of the original amount
- B. 1.4 of the original amount
- C. 1.8 of the original amount
- D. 1/16 of the original amount

**Answer: C**



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**67.** A piece of wood was found to have  $^{14}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$  ratio 0.7 times that in a living plant. Calculate the period (in years) when the plant died.

$(t_{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ for } ^{14}\text{C} = 5760\text{yr})$

- A. 2770 yr
- B. 2966 yr
- C. 2980 yr

D. 3070 yr

**Answer: B**

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68. If the half-life period of a first order reaction is 138.6 min, then the value of decay constant for the reaction will be (in  $\text{min}^{-1}$ )

A.  $5\text{minute}^{-1}$

B.  $0.5\text{minute}^{-1}$

C.  $0.05\text{minute}^{-1}$

D.  $0.005\text{minute}^{-1}$

**Answer: D**

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69. The disintegration constant of radium with half-life 1600 yr is

A.  $2.12 \times 10^{-4} \text{year}^{-1}$

B.  $4.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{years}^{-1}$

C.  $3.26 \times 10^{-3} \text{year}^{-1}$

D.  $4.33 \times 10^{-12} \text{year}^{-1}$

**Answer: B**



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70. 10g of a radioactive substance is reduced to 1.25 g after 15 days.

Its 1kg mass will reduce to 500g in

A. 500 days

B. 125 days

C. 25 days

D. 5 days

**Answer: D**



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71. If the half of an isotope X is 10 years , its decay constant is

A.  $6.932yr^{-1}$

B.  $0.6932yr^{-1}$

C.  $0.06932yr^{-1}$

D.  $0.006932yr^{-1}$

**Answer: C**



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72. A radioactive isotope has a half-life of 27 days. Starting with 4g of the isotope, what will be mass remaining after 75 days

- A. 100g
- B. 50g
- C. 0.58 g
- D. 1.58 g

**Answer: C**

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73. 8g of the radioactive isotope, cesium -137 were collected on February 1 and kept in a sealed tube. On July 1, it was found that only 0.25 g of it remained. So the half-life period of the isotope is

- A. 37.5 days

B. 30 days

C. 23 days

D. 50 days

**Answer: B**



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**74.** A radioactive isotope decays to such a rate that after 96 min only 1/8th of the original amount remains. The value  $t_{1/2}$  of this nuclide is

A. 12

B. 24

C. 32

D. 48



**Answer: C**

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**75.** The half-life period  $t_{1/2}$  of a radioactive element is  $N$  years. The period of its complete decays is

- A.  $N^2$  years
- B.  $2N$  years
- C.  $\frac{1}{2}N^2$  years
- D. Infinity

**Answer: D**

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76. If the disintegration constant is  $6.93 \times 10^{-6} \text{yr}^{-1}$ , then half-life of  ${}_{6}\text{C}^{14}$  will be

A.  $10^2 \text{yr}$

B.  $10^3 \text{yr}$

C.  $10^4 \text{yr}$

D.  $10^5 \text{yr}$

**Answer: D**

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77. In the case of a radioisotope, the value of  $t_{1/2}$  and  $\lambda$  are identical in magnitude. The value is

A. 0.693

B.  $(0.693)^{1/2}$

C.  $1/0.693$

D.  $(0.693)^2$

**Answer: B**



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**78.** 2 g of a radioactive sample having half-life of 15 days was synthesised on 1st Jan. 2009. What is the amount of the sample left behind on 1st March, 2009 (including both the days) in g?

A. 0.125 g

B. 1 g

C. 0.5 g

D. 0g

**Answer: A**

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79. If  $n_t$  number of radioatoms are present at time  $t$ , the following expression will be a constant

A.  $n_t/t$

B.  $\ln n_t/t$

C.  $d \ln n_t / dt$

D.  $t \cdot n_t$

**Answer: C**

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80. The half-life for decay of  $^{14}\text{C}$  by  $\beta$  – emission is 5730 years. The fraction of  $^{14}\text{C}$  decays, in a sample that is 22,920 years old, would be

A.  $1/8$

B.  $1/16$

C.  $7/8$

D.  $15/16$

**Answer: D**



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**81.** Rate constant for a reaction is  $\lambda$ . Average life is representative by:

A.  $1/\lambda$

B.  $\ln 2/\lambda$

C.  $\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}$

D.  $\frac{0.693}{\lambda}$

**Answer: A**



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82. In which radiation mass number and atomic number will not change ?

A.  $\alpha$

B.  $\beta$

C.  $\gamma$

D.  $\alpha$  and  $2\beta$

Answer: C



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83.  $t_{1/2}$  of  $C^{14}$  isotope is 5770 years. time after which 72% of isotope left is:

A. 2740 years

B. 274 years

C. 2780 years

D. 278 years

**Answer: A**



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**84.** A radioactive substance takes 20 min to decay 25%. How much time will be taken to decay 75% :

A. 96.4 min

B. 68 min

C. 964 min

D. 680 min

**Answer: A**

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**85.** What kind of radioactive decay does not lead to the formation of a daughter nucleus that is an isobar of the parent nucleus

A.  $\alpha$  – rays

B.  $\beta$  – rays

C. Positron

D. Electron capture

**Answer: A**

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86. Given that radioactive species decays according to the exponential law  $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$ . The half life of the species is

A.  $\lambda$

B.  $N_0$

C.  $\lambda / \ln 2$

D.  $\ln 2 / \lambda$

**Answer: D**

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87. A radioactive isotope decays at such a rate that after 192 minutes only 1/16 of the original amount remains. The half life of the radioactive isotope is

A. 32min

B. 48 min

C. 12 min

D. 24 min

**Answer: B**



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**88.** Half - life for radioactive  $^{14}\text{C}$  is 5760 years. In how many years 200 mg of  $^{14}\text{C}$  will be reduced to 25 mg ?

A. 11520 years

B. 23040 years

C. 5760 years

D. 17280 years

**Answer: D**



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89. A certain nuclide has a half-life period of 30 minutes. If a sample containing 600 atoms is allowed to decay for 90 minutes, how many atoms will remain.

A. 200 atoms

B. 450 atoms

C. 75 atoms

D. 500 atoms

Answer: C



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90. For a reaction, the rate constant is  $2.34s^{-1}$ . The half-life period for the reaction is

A. 0.30 s

B. 0.60 s

C. 3.3 s

D. Data is insufficient

**Answer: A**



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**91.** The half-life of a radionuclide is 69.3 minutes. What is its average life (in minutes)

A. 100

B.  $10^{-2}$

C.  $(69.3)^{-1}$

D.  $0.693 \times 69.3$

**Answer: A**

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92.  ${}_{11}\text{Na}^{24}$  half-life is 15 hours. On heating it will

- A. Reduce
- B. Remain unchanged
- C. Depend on temperature
- D. Become double

**Answer: B**

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93. A radioactive isotope has a half-life of 20 days. If 100 g of the substance is taken, the weight of the isotope remaining after 40

days is

A. 25 g

B. 2.5 g

C. 60 g

D. 40 g

**Answer: A**

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**94.** The decay of a radioactive element follows first order kinetic.

Thus, a) Half-life period = a constant /  $K$ , where  $K$  is decay is independent of temperature b) The rate of decay is independent of temperature c) The rate can be altered by changing chemical conditions d) The element will be completely transformed into new element after expiry of two half-life period

- A. Half-life period =  $\ln 2/k$ , where  $k$  is the decay constant
- B. Rate of decay is independent of temperature
- C. Rate can be changed by changing chemical conditions
- D. The element will be completely transformed into a new element after expiry of two half-life period

**Answer: A**

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**95.** 1.0 g radioactive sodium on decay becomes 0.25 g in 16 hours. How much tie 48 g of same radioactive sodium will need to become 3.0 g

- A. 48hours
- B. 32 hours

C. 20 hours

D. 16 hours

**Answer: B**



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96. The decay constant of  $Ra^{226}$  is  $1.37 \times 10^{-11} s^{-1}$ . A sample of  $Ra^{226}$  having an activity of 1.5 millicurie will contain

A.  $4.08 \times 10^{18}$

B.  $3.7 \times 10^{17}$

C.  $2.05 \times 10^{15}$

D.  $4.7 \times 10^{10}$

**Answer: A**



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97. The ratio of the amount of two element X and Y at radioactive equilibrium is  $1:2 \times 10^{-6}$ . If the half-life period of element Y is  $4.9 \times 10^{-4}$  days, then the half-life period of element X will be

A.  $4.8 \times 10^{-3}$  days

B. 245 days

C. 122.5 days

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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**Ordinary Thinking Artificial Transmutation**

1. The age of most ancient geological formation is estimated by

A. Potassium- Argon method

B. Carbon - 14 dating method

C. Radium - Silicon method

D. Uranium -Lead method

**Answer: B**



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2. Carbon 14 dating method is based on the fact that

A. Carbon -14 fraction is the same in all objects

B. Carbon-14 is highly insoluble

C. Ratio of carbon -14 and carbon -12 is constant

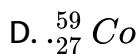
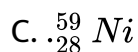
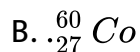
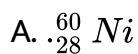
D. All of these

**Answer: C**



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3. The radioactive isotope  ${}_{27}^{60}\text{Co}$  which is used in the treatment of cancer can be made by (n,p) reaction. For this reaction the target nucleus is



**Answer: A**



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4. Which is used as moderator in nuclear reactor?

- A. Cadmium
- B. Uranium-235
- C. Lead
- D. Heavy water

**Answer: D**



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**5. A device used for the measurement of radioactivity is**

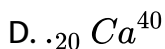
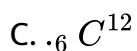
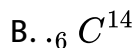
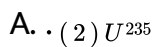
- A. Mass spectrometer
- B. Cyclotron
- C. Nuclear reactor
- D. G.M. counter

**Answer: D**



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6. Which of the following is used in dating archeological findings or  
In a method of absolute dating of fossils a radioactive element is  
used. It is



**Answer: B**



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7. Artificial radioactivity was discovered by

.....

A. Seaberg

B. Rutherford

C. Einstein

D. Irene Curie & Juliot

**Answer: D**



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8. Hydrogen bomb is based on the principle of

A. Nuclear fusion

B. Nuclear fission

C. Radioactivity

D. Fusion and fission both

**Answer: B**



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9. The first artificial disintegration of an atomic nucleus was achieved by

A. Geiger

B. Wilson

C. Madame curie

D. Rutherford

**Answer: D**



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10. Large energy released in an atomic bomb explosion is mainly due to

- A. Products having a lesser mass than initial substance
- B. Conversion of heavier to lighter atoms
- C. Release of neutrons
- D. Release of electrons

**Answer: A**



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11.  ${}_{13}\text{Al}^{28}$  when radiated by suitable projectile gives  ${}_{15}\text{P}^{31}$  and neutron. The projectile used is

- A. Proton



B. Neutron

C. Alpha particle

D. Deuteron

**Answer: C**



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**12.** The velocity of neutrons in nuclear is slowed down by

A. Heavy water

B. Ordinary water

C. Zinc rods

D. Molten caustic soda

**Answer: A**



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13. Hydrogen bomb is based on the principle of

- A. Nuclear fission
- B. Nuclear fusion
- C. Nuclear explosion
- D. Disintegration

**Answer: B**

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14. The process,  ${}_1H^2 + {}_1H^3 \rightarrow {}_2He^4 + {}_0n^1$  represents the types of reaction known as

- A. Nuclear fission
- B. Nuclear fusion

C. Artificial disintegration

D. Transmutation of element

**Answer: B**



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**15.** The huge amount of energy which is released during atomic fission is due to

A. Loss of mass

B. Loss of electrons

C. Loss of protons

D. Loss of  $\alpha$ -particles

**Answer: A**



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16. The modern basis of atomic weight is

- A. Isotope  $H^1 = 1.000$
- B. Oxygen = 16.000
- C. Isotope  $O^{16} = 16.000$
- D. Isotope  $C^{12} = 12.000$

Answer: D



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17. Name the reaction which takes place when a slow neutron beam strikes  ${}_{92}^{235}U$  nuclei. Write the nuclear reaction involved.

- A. Fusion of  $U^{235}$
- B. Fission of  $U^{235}$

C. Fusion of neutron

D. First (a) then (b)

**Answer: B**



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**18.** Fusion bomb involves

A. Combination of lighter nuclei into bigger nucleus

B. Destruction of heavy nucleus into smaller nuclei

C. Combustion of oxygen

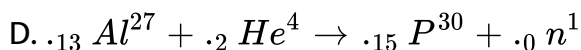
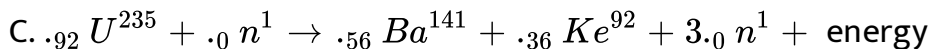
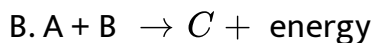
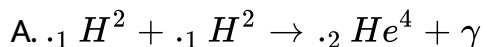
D. Explosion of TNT

**Answer: A**



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19. Which of the following is an example of nuclear fission



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20. If radium and chlorine combine to form radium chloride the compound is

A. No longer radioactive

B. Twice as radioactive as radium

C. Half as radioactive as radium

D. Thrice as radioactive as radium

**Answer: D**



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21. When a radioactive substances is subjected to a vacuum, the rate of disintergration per second

- A. Increases considerably
- B. Increases only if the products are gaseous
- C. Is not affected
- D. Suffers a slight decrease

**Answer: C**



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22. A possible material for use in nuclear reactors is

- A. Thorium
- B. Zirconium
- C. Beryllium
- D. Plutonium

**Answer: D**



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23.  $C - 14$  is used in carbon dating of dead objects because

- A. Its half-life is  $10^3$  years
- B. Its half-life is  $10^4$  years
- C. It is found in nature abundantly and in definite ratio
- D. It is found in dead animals abundantly



**Answer: C**

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**24.** Which is least effective for artificial transmutatio

A. Deuterons

B. Neutrons

C.  $\alpha$ -particles

D. Protons

**Answer: C**

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**25.** A radio isotope will not emit

- A. Gamma and alpha rays simultaneously
- B. Gamma rays only
- C. Alpha and beta rays simultaneously
- D. Beta and gamma rays simultaneously

**Answer: B::C**



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**26.** In a nuclear reactor, chain reaction is controlled by introducing

- A. Iron rod
- B. Cadmium rod
- C. Graphite rod
- D. Platinum rod

**Answer: B**



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27. In a chain reaction uranium atom gets fissioned forming two different material. The total weight of these put together is a)More than the weight of parent uranium atom b)Less than the weight of parent uranium atoms c)More or less depends upon experimental conditions d)Neither more nor less

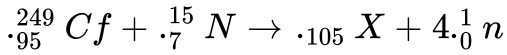
- A. More than the weight of parent uranium atom
- B. Less than the weight of parent uranium atom
- C. More or less depends upon experimental conditions
- D. Neither more nor less

**Answer: B**



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28. Artificial elements have been prepared by bombardment reactions in high energy accelerators. What is the mass number of the element X produced in the following nuclear reaction



- A. 261
- B. 264
- C. 260
- D. 257

**Answer: C**



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29. Equation  ${}_{17}\text{Cl}^{37} + {}_1\text{H}^2 \rightarrow {}_{18}\text{Ar}^{38} + {}_0\text{n}^1$  is

- A. Nuclear fission
- B. Nuclear fusion

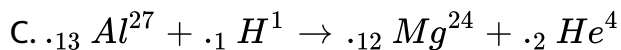
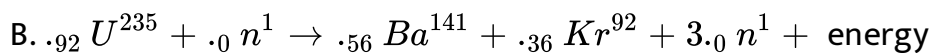
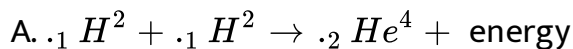
C. Transformation of chlorine

D. Synthesis of argon

**Answer: C**

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**30.** Which of the following is an example of nuclear fusion



D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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31. For artificial transmutation of nuclei, the most effective one is

- A. Proton
- B. Deuteron
- C. Helium nuclei
- D. Neutron

**Answer: D**

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32. The carbon dating is based on

- A.  ${}^1_6\text{C}$
- B.  ${}^{14}_6\text{C}$
- C.  ${}^{13}_6\text{C}$

D.  ${}^6_{11}\text{C}$

**Answer: B**



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33. Which one of the following particles is used to bombard  ${}_{13}\text{Al}^{27}$  to give  ${}_{15}\text{P}^{30}$  and a neutron?

- A. Neutron
- B.  $\alpha$ -particle
- C. Proton
- D. Deuteron

**Answer: B**



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34. In atomic reactors, graphite is used as a

- A. Lubricant
- B. Moderator to slow down neutrons
- C. Fuel
- D. Liner of the reactor

**Answer: B**



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35. The unit for radioactive constant is a) time b)  $\text{time mol}^{-1} \text{c}$   
time<sup>(-1)</sup>d)  $\text{mol time}^{(-1)}$

- A.  $\text{Time}^{-1}$
- B. Time
- C. Mole -  $\text{time}^{-1}$



D. Time - mole<sup>-1</sup>

**Answer: A**



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**36.** Radioactive idoine is being used to diagnose the disease of

A. Bones

B. Kidneys

C. Blood cancer

D. Thyroid

**Answer: D**



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**37.** By which law, energy produced in nuclear reaction is given

- A. Graham's law
- B. Charle's law
- C. Gas Lussac's Law
- D. Einstein's law

**Answer: D**



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**38.** Radioactive carbon dating was discovered by

- A. W.F. Libby
- B. G.N. Lewis
- C. J. Willard Gibbs

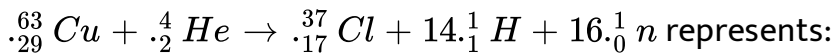
D. W.Nernst

**Answer: A**



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**39.** The nuclear reaction,



- A. Spallation reaction
- B. Fusion reaction
- C. Fission reaction
- D. Chain reaction

**Answer: A**



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40. The proper rays for radio carbon dating are

A. UV-rays

B. IR-rays

C. Cosmic rays

D. X-rays

**Answer: C**



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41. The reaction,  ${}_{13}^{27}Al + {}_2^4He \rightarrow {}_{14}^{30}S + {}_1^1H$ :

A. Nuclear fusion

B. Nuclear fission

C. Chemical reaction

D. Transmutation

**Answer: D**

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**42.** The amount of energy, which is required to separate the nucleons from a nucleus is called

- A. Binding energy
- B. Nuclear energy
- C. Chemical energy
- D. Radiation energy

**Answer: A**

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43. In the transformation from  ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U}$  to  ${}_{92}^{234}\text{U}$ , if one emission is an  $\alpha$  - particle, what should be the other emission(s)?

A. Two  $\beta^{-}$

B. Two  $\beta^{-}$  and one  $\beta^{+}$

C. One  $\beta^{-}$  and one  $\gamma$

D. One  $\beta^{+}$  and one  $\beta^{-}$

**Answer: A**

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44. To determine the masses of the isotopes of an element which of the following techniques is useful

A. The acceleration of charged atoms by an electric field and their subsequent deflection by a variable magnetic field

- B. The spectroscopic examination of the light emitted by vaporised elements subjected to electric discharge
- C. The photographing of the diffraction patterns which arise when X-rays are passed through crystals
- D. The bombardment of metal foil with alpha particles

**Answer: A**



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**45.** If two light nuclei are fused together in nuclear reaction, the average energy per nucleon a)Increases b)Decreases c)Cannot be determined d)Remains same

A. Increases

B. Cannot be determined

C. Remains same

D. Decrease

**Answer: D**

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**46.** A radioactive element resembling iodine in properties is

A. Astatine

B. Lead

C. Radium

D. Thorium

**Answer: A**

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47. When nuclear energy is intended to be harnessed for generation of electricity, potentially destructive neutron released in a nuclear reactor are absorbed by

- A. Long rods of Cd
- B. Heavy water
- C. Cubical blocks of steel
- D. Both (a) and (c)

**Answer: A**

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48. India conducted an underground nuclear test at

- A. Tarapur
- B. Narora

C. Pokhran

D. Pushkar

**Answer: C**



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**49.** Which of the following cannot be accelerated

A.  $\alpha$  – particle

B.  $\beta$  – particle

C. Protons

D. Neutron

**Answer: A**



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50. What is the packing fraction of  ${}^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}$  ?

A. - 14.167

B. 173.90

C. - 14.187

D. - 73.90

**Answer: A**



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51. Match List I and List II and choose right one by using code given in list

**List I** (Nuclear reactor Component)

1. Moderator
2. Control rods
3. Fuel rods
4. Coolent

**List II** (Used substance)

- (A) Uranium
- (B) Graphite
- (C) Boron
- (D) Lead
- (E) Sodium

- A.  $\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ B & A & C & E \end{matrix}$
- B.  $\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ B & C & A & E \end{matrix}$
- C.  $\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ C & B & A & E \end{matrix}$
- D.  $\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ C & D & A & B \end{matrix}$

**Answer: B**



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52. The equation  ${}_3\text{Li}^6 + {}_1\text{H}^2 \rightarrow 2{}_2\text{He}^4 + \text{energy}$  represents

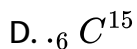
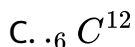
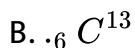
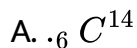
- A. Synthesis of helium
- B. Transmutation of element
- C. Fusion reaction
- D. Nuclear fission

**Answer: C**



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53. Which radioactive carbon has been helpful in understanding the mechanism of photosynthesis in plants



**Answer: A**



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54. Who observed that when the nucleus of uranium atom was bombarded with fast moving neutrons, it becomes so unstable that

it is immediately broken into two nuclei of nearly equal mass besides other fragments

- A. J.J. Thomson
- B. Chadwick
- C. Einstein
- D. Hahn and Strassmann

**Answer: D**



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**55.** Liquid sodium finds use in nuclear reactors. Its function is

- A. To collect the reaction products
- B. To act as a heat exchange or coolant
- C. To absorb the neutrons in order to control the chain reaction

D. To act as a moderator which slows down the neutrons

**Answer: B**



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**56.** In a fission reaction the nucleus of an element

- A. Loses only some elementary nuclear particles from another nuclear
- B. Captures some elementary nuclear particles from another nucleus
- C. Breaks up into several smaller nuclei
- D. Breaks up into two smaller nuclei with the loss of some elementary nuclear particles

**Answer: D**



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57. Emission is caused by the transformation of one neutron into a proton. This results in the formation of a new element having

- A. Same nuclear charge
- B. Very lower nuclear charge
- C. Nuclear charge higher by one unit
- D. Nuclear charge lower by one unit

**Answer: C**



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58. Assertion : Nuclear fission is always accompanied by release of energy



Reason : Nuclear fission is a chain process

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If the assertion and reason both are false

**Answer: B**

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**59.** Assertion : Protons are more effective than neutrons of equal energy in causing artificial disintegration of atoms.

Reason : Neutrons are neutral they penetrate the nucleus.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If assertion is false but reason is true

**Answer: D**

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## Ordinary Thinking Isotopes Isotones And Nuclear Isomers

1. Successive emission of an  $\alpha$ -particle and two  $\beta$ -particles by an atom of an element result in the formation of its

A. Isobar

B. Isomorph

C. Isotope

D. Isome

**Answer: C**



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2. Emission of a  $\beta$  - particle by a nuclide results in the formation  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the element.

A. Isotope

B. Isomer

C. Isomorph

D. Isobar

**Answer: D**



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3. Isotopes of same elements have the same number of

- A. Protons
- B. Neutrons
- C. Deutrons
- D. None

Answer: A



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4. Average atomic mass of chlorine is 35.5 then the correct naturally occurring molar ratio of  $^{35}\text{Cl}$  &  $^{37}\text{Cl}$  is

- A. 1 : 3

B. 3:1

C. 1:1

D. 1:4

**Answer: B**

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5. In treatment of cancer, which of the following is used?

A.  ${}_{53}I^{131}$

B.  ${}_{15}P^{32}$

C.  ${}_{27}Co^{60}$

D.  ${}_{1}H^2$

**Answer: C**

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6.  $O - 18$  isotope of oxygen will have

- A. 18 protons
- B. 9 protons and 9 neutrons
- C. 8 neutrons and 10 protons
- D. 10 neutrons and 8 protons

**Answer: D**

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7. Atomic weight of the isotope of hydrogen which contains 2 neutrons in the nucleus would be

- A. 2
- B. 3

C. 1

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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**8.** Isotopes differ in

A. The number of protons

B. The number of neutrons

C. The number of protons and neutrons both

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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9. An isotope of 'parent' is produced, when its nucleus loses

- A. One  $\alpha$  – particle
- B. One  $\beta$  – particle
- C. One  $\alpha$  and two  $\beta$ -particles
- D. One  $\beta$  and two  $\alpha$  – particles

**Answer: C**

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10.  ${}_{18}\text{Ar}^{40}$ ,  ${}_{20}\text{Ca}^{40}$  and  ${}_{19}\text{K}^{40}$  are

- A. Isomers
- B. Isotopes
- C. Isobars



D. Isotones

**Answer: C**



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**11.** The atoms of same element having same chemical properties but different masses are called

A. Isothermals

B. Isotopes

C. Isentropus

D. Elementary particles

**Answer: B**



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12. Do isobars have the same number of neutrons?

- A. Protons
- B. Neutrons
- C. Protons and neutrons
- D. Nucleons

**Answer: c**



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13. The radioactive isotope of hydrogen is

- A. Tritium
- B. Deuterium
- C. Para hydrogen
- D. Ortho hydrogen

**Answer: A**

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**14.** Isotopes were discovered by

A. Aston

B. Soddy

C. Thomson

D. Mullikan

**Answer: B**

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**15.** Difference in  ${}_{17}\text{Cl}^{35}$  and  ${}_{17}\text{Cl}^{37}$  is of

- A. Atomic number
- B. Number of protons
- C. Number of neutrons
- D. Number of electrons

**Answer: C**

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**16.** Match the list I and list II and pick the correct matching from the codes given below

**List I**  
(Atomic/Molecular Species)

- A. Isotope
- B. Isobar
- C. Isotone
- D. Isosters
- E. Isodiaphers

**List II**  
(Corresponding pairs)

1.  $^{228}\text{Ra}_{88}$  &  $^{228}\text{Ac}_{89}$
2.  $^{39}\text{Ar}_{18}$  &  $^{40}\text{K}_{19}$
3.  $^2\text{H}_1$  &  $^3\text{H}_1$
4.  $^{235}\text{U}_{92}$  &  $^{231}\text{Th}_{90}$
5.  $\text{CO}_2$  &  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$

A.  $A - 2, B - 1, C - 4, D - 5, E - 3$

B.  $A - 2, B - 5, C - 1, D - 4, E - 3$

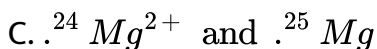
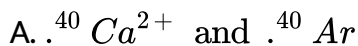
C.  $A - 3, B - 1, C - 2, D - 5, E - 4$

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**Answer: C**

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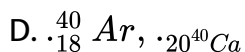
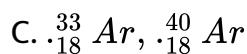
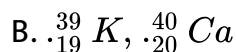
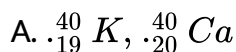
17. In which one of the following pairs, the two species are both isoelectronic and isotopic ? (At. Numbers : Ca = 20, Ar = 18, K = 19, Mg = 12, Fe = 26, Na = 11)



**Answer: B**

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**18.** Which of the following is an isotonic pair



**Answer: B**

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**19.** An isotope of oxygen has mass number 18. Other isotopes of oxygen will have the same

- A. Mass number
- B. Atomic weight
- C. Number of neutrons
- D. Number of protons

**Answer: D**



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**20.** Positron emission results from the transformation of one nuclear proton into neutron. The isotope thus produced possesses

- A. Same mass number
- B. Higher nuclear charge
- C. Intense radioactivity
- D. No radioactivity

**Answer: A**



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21. The symbol of an isotope is  ${}_{32}X^{65}$ , this reveals that

- A. Its atomic number is 32 and atomic weight is 65
- B. Its atomic number is 65
- C. It has 65 electrons
- D. It has 32 neutrons

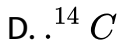
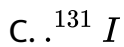
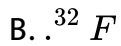
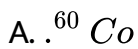
**Answer: A**



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22. Which radioactive isotope is used to detect tumours?



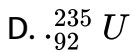
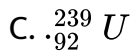
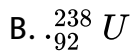
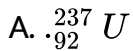


**Answer: C**



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**23. Isotope of uranium used in atomic bomb is**



**Answer: B**



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24.  ${}^6_{13}\text{C}$  and  ${}^7_{14}\text{N}$  are the

- A. Isotopes
- B. Isotones
- C. Isobars
- D. Isosteres

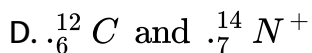
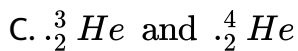
**Answer: B**



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25. Which of the following pairs are isotopes

- A.  ${}^2_1\text{H}^+$  and  ${}^3_1\text{H}$
- B.  ${}^3_1\text{H}$  and  ${}^4_2\text{H}^-$



**Answer: d**

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**26.** Which of the following nuclear reactions will generate an isotope ?

A. Neutron particle emission

B. Positron emission

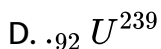
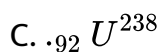
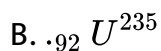
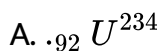
C.  $\alpha$  – particle emission

D.  $\beta$  – particle emission

**Answer: A**

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27. Which among the following isotope is not found in natural uranium



**Answer: D**



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28. Which of the following statement is false

A. In chlorine gas, the ratio of  $\text{Cl}^{35}$  and  $\text{Cl}^{37}$  is 1:3

B. The hydrogen bomb is based on the principle of nuclear fusion

C. The atom bomb is based on the principle of nuclear fission

D. The penetrating power of a proton is less than that of an electron

**Answer: A**

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**29. Nuclides**

A. Have specific atomic number

B. Have same number of protons

C. Have specific atomic number and mass numbers

D. Are isotopes

**Answer: D**

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30. Which isotope on bombardment with  $\alpha$ -particles will give

${}_{8}O^{17}$  and  ${}_{1}H^1$

A.  ${}_{8}O^{16}$

B.  ${}_{7}N^{14}$

C.  ${}_{7}N^{15}$

D.  ${}_{6}C^{14}$

**Answer: B**



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31. Radioactive isotopes that have an excessive neutron/proton ratio generally exhibit

A.  $e^-$  emission

B.  ${}_{2}\text{He}^4$  emission

C.  $e^+$  emission

D. K-electron capture

**Answer: A**



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**32.** The atomic number of bromine is 35 and its atomic weight is 79.

Two isotopes of bromine are present in equal amounts. Which of the following statement represents the correct number of neutrons

A. First isotope    second isotope  
34                    36

B. First isotope    second isotope  
44                    46

C. First isotope    second isotope  
45                    47

D. First isotope    second isotope  
79                    81

**Answer: B**

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**33.** Ordinary oxygen contains.

- A. Only  $O - 16$  isotopes
- B. Only  $O - 17$  isotopes
- C. A mixture of  $O - 16$  and  $O - 18$  isotopes
- D. A mixture of  $O - 16$ ,  $O = 17$  and  $O - 18$  isotpes

**Answer: D**

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**34.** Assertion:  ${}_1H^1$ ,  ${}_1H^2$  and  ${}_1H^3$  are isotopes of hydrogen.

Reason : Nuclides of the same element of different mass numbers



are called isotopes of that element

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false
- D. If assertion is false but reason is true

**Answer: A**

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### Critical Thinking Objective Question

1.  $U^{235} + n^1 \rightarrow$  fission product + neutron +  $3.2 \times 10^{-11}j$ . The energy released, when 1g of  $u^{235}$  finally undergoes fission, is

A.  $12.75 \times 10^8 kJ$

B.  $18.60 \times 10^9 kJ$

C.  $8.21 \times 10^7 kJ$

D.  $6.55 \times 10^6 kJ$

**Answer: C**



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2. The half life of  ${}_6C^{14}$ , if decay constant  $6.31 \times 10^{-4}$  is

A. 1098 yr

B. 109.8yr

C. 10.98yr

D. 1.098yr

**Answer: A**



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3. half life of radium is 1580 years. Its average life will be

A.  $2.5 \times 10^3 yr$

B.  $1.832 \times 10^3 yr$

C.  $2.275 \times 10^3 yr$

D.  $8.825 \times 10^2 yr$

Answer: C



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4. The half-life of a radioactive isotope is 3 hours. The value of its disintegration constant is

A. 0.231 per hr

B. 2.31 per hr

C. 0.2079 per hr

D. 2.079 per hr

**Answer: A**

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5. A radioactive element with half-life 6.5 hr has  $48 \times 10^{19}$  atoms.

Number of atoms left after 26 hr

A.  $24 \times 10^{19}$

B.  $12 \times 10^{19}$

C.  $3 \times 10^{19}$

D.  $6 \times 10^{19}$

**Answer: C**



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6. Percentage of a radioactive element decayed after 20 s when half-life is 4 s

A. 92.25

B. 96.87

C. 50

D. 75

**Answer: B**



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7. Which metal Aprons are worn by radiographer to protect him from radiation

A. Mercury coated apron

B. Lead apron

C. Copper apron

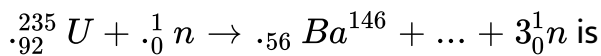
D. Aluminimised apron

**Answer: B**



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8. The missing particle in the reaction,



A.  ${}_{32}^{87}\text{Ge}$

B.  ${}_{35}^{89}\text{Br}$

C.  ${}_{36}^{87}\text{Kr}$

D.  ${}_{23}^{86}\text{Br}$

**Answer: C**



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9. Sulphur  $^{35}_{16}\text{S}$  (34.96903 amu) emits a  $\beta^-$  particles but no  $\gamma$ -rays.

The product is chlorine  $^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$  (34.96885 amu). The maximum energy carried by  $\beta^-$  particle is:

A. 0.016767 MeV

B. 1.6758 MeV

C. 0.16758 MeV

D. 16.758 MeV

**Answer: C**



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10. Number of  $\alpha$ - particles emitted per second by a radioactive element falls to  $1/32$  of its original value in 50 days. The half-life-period of this element is

- A. 5 days
- B. 15 days
- C. 10 days
- D. 20 days

**Answer: C**

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11. The half-life of 1 g of radioactive sample is 9 hour. The radioactive decay obeys first order kinetics. The time required for the original sample to reduce to 0.2 g is



A. 15.6 hours

B. 156 hours

C. 20.9 hours

D. 2.09 hours

**Answer: C**



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12. A wood specimen from an archeological centre shows a  ${}^{14}_6\text{C}$  activity of 5.0 counts/min/gm of carbon. What is the age of the specimen ( $t_{1/2}$  for  ${}^{14}_6\text{C}$  is 5000 years) and a freshly cut wood gives 15 counts/min/g of carbon

A.  $5.78 \times 10^4$  years

B.  $9.85 \times 10^4$  years

C.  $7.85 \times 10^3$  years

D.  $0.85 \times 10^4$  years

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The activity of carbon-14 in a piece of ancient wood is only 12.5 % . If the half life period of carbon-14 is 5760 years, the age of the piece of wood will be

A.  $17.281 \times 10^2$  years

B.  $172.81 \times 10^2$  years

C.  $1.7281 \times 10^2$  years

D.  $1728.1 \times 10^2$  years

**Answer: B**



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14. The radium and uranium atoms in a sample of uranium mineral are in the ratio of  $12.8 \times 10^6$ . If half life period of radium is 1620 years , the half life period of uranium will be

A.  $45.3 \times 10^9$  years

B.  $45.3 \times 10^{10}$  years

C.  $4.53 \times 10^9$  years

D.  $4.53 \times 10^6$  years

**Answer: C**



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15. A radioactive nuclide X decays at the rate of  $1.00 \times 10^5$  disintegration  $S^{-1}g^{-1}$ . Radium decays at the rate of  $3.70 \times 10^{10}$

disintegration  $s^{-1}g^{-1}$ . The activity of X in millicurie  $g^{-1}$  ( $mcig^{-1}$ )

is

A. 0.027

B.  $0.270 \times 10^{-5}$

C. 0.0027

D. 0.00027

**Answer: B**



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**16.** Which one of the following statement is not correct

A.  ${}^6_{14}C$  is a non-radioactive isotope of carbon

B.  ${}_{27}^6Co$  is an unstable radioisotope of cobalt

C.  $BF_3$  is a Lewis acid

D.  $CN^-$  is a very strong ligand

**Answer: A**



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17. The half-life of a radioactive isotope is 3 hour. IF the initial mass of isotope were 256g the mass of it remaining undercayed after 18hr is:

A. 4.0g

B. 8.0g

C. 12.0g

D. 16.0g

**Answer: A**



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18. A radioactive sample has a half life 1500 years. A sealed tube containing 1g of the sample will contain after 3000 years,

- A. 1 g of the sample
- B. 0.5 g of the sample
- C. 0.25 g of the sample
- D. 0.00 g of the sample

**Answer: C**

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19. 8 grams of a radioactive substance is reduced to 0.5 g after 1 hour . The  $t_{1/2}$  of the radioactive substance is

- A. 15 min

B. 30 min

C. 45 min

D. 10 min

**Answer: A**



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20.  $\frac{15}{16}$ th of a radioactive sample decays in 40 days. Half-life of the sample is

A. 100 days

B. 10 days

C. 1 day

D.  $\log_e 2$  days

**Answer: B**



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21. Oxygen contains 90% of  $O^{16}$  and 10 % of  $O^{18}$ . Its atomic mass is

A. 17.4

B. 16.2

C. 16.5

D. 17

**Answer: B**



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22. A first order reaction is half completed in 45 minutes. How long does it need 99.9 % of the reaction to be completed



- A. 5 hours
- B. 7.5 hours
- C. 10 hours
- D. 20 hours

**Answer: B**



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23. The half life period of  $Pb^{210}$  is 22 years. If 2g of  $Pb^{210}$  is taken, then after 11 years the amount of  $Pb^{210}$  will be present is

- A. 1.414 g
- B. 2.428 g
- C. 3.442 g
- D. 4/456 g

**Answer: A**

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24. Consider an  $\alpha$  – particle just in contact with a  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{238}$  nucleus. Calculate the coulombic repulsion energy (i.e., the height of the coulombic barrier between  $\text{U}^{238}$  and alpha particle) assuming that the distance between them is equal to the sum of their radii

A.  $23.851 \times 10^4 eV$

B.  $26.147738 \times 10^4 eV$

C.  $25.3522 \times 10^4 eV$

D.  $20.2254 \times 10^4 eV$

**Answer: B**

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25. What is the half-life of a radioactive substance if 87.5% of any given amount of the substance disintegrates in 40 minutes

- A. 160 min
- B. 10 min
- C. 20 min
- D. 13 min 20s

**Answer: D**



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26. How many alpha particles are emitted per second by 1 microgram of radium

- A.  $3.62 \times 10^4 / s$
- B.  $0.362 \times 10^4 / s$

C.  $362 \times 10^4 / s$

D.  $36.2 \times 10^4 / s$

**Answer: A**



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27. If 1 microgram of radium has disintegrated for 500 years, how many alpha particles will be emitted per second

A.  $2.92 \times 10^4 / s$

B.  $292 \times 10^4 / s$

C.  $0.292 \times 10^4 / s$

D.  $29.2 \times 10^4 / s$

**Answer: A**



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1. If uranium ( mass number 238 and atomic number 92) emits an  $\alpha$  – particle, the product has mass number and atomic number

- A. 236 and 92
- B. 234 and 90
- C. 238 and 90
- D. 236 and 90

**Answer: B**



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2. Elements having different nuclear charge but the same mass number are called

A. Isotopes

B. Isobars

C. Isomers

D. Isotones

**Answer: B**



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3. The radiations from a naturally occurring radio element, as seen after deflection in a magnetic field in one direction, are

A. Definitely  $\alpha$ -rays

B. Definitely  $\beta$  – rays

C. Both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -rays

D. Either  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  – rays

**Answer: D**



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**4. During a beta decay**

- A. An atomic electron is ejected
- B. An electron which is already present with in the nucleus is ejected
- C. A neutron in the nucleus decays emitting an electron
- D. A part of binding of the nucleus is converted into an electron

**Answer: C**



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5. The half – life period of a radioactive element is 140 days. After 560 days, one gram of the element will reduce to

A.  $\frac{1}{2}g$

B.  $\frac{1}{4}g$

C.  $\frac{1}{8}g$

D.  $\frac{1}{16}g$

**Answer: D**

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6. The sum of the number of neutrons and proton in the isotope of hydrogen is

A. 6

B. 5



C. 4

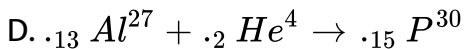
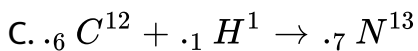
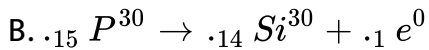
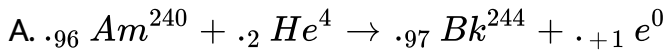
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7. The reaction which disintegrates neutron is or neutron is emitted (which completes first):



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8. A freshly prepared radioactive source of half-life  $2h$  emits radiation of intensity which is 64 times the permissible safe level. The minimum time after which it would be possible to work safely with this source is

- A. 6 hours
- B. 12 hours
- C. 24 hours
- D. 128 hours

**Answer: B**

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9. The triad of nuclei that is isotonic is

A.  $.6 C^{14}$ ,  $.7 N^{15}$ ,  $.9 F^{17}$

B.  $.6 C^{12}$ ,  $.7 N^{14}$ ,  $.9 F^{19}$

C.  $.6 C^{14}$ ,  $.7 N^{14}$ ,  $.9 F^{17}$

D.  $.6 C^{14}$ ,  $.7 N^{14}$ ,  $.9 F^{19}$

**Answer: A**



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**10.** The decay constant of a radioactive sample is ' $\lambda$ '. The half-life and mean life of the sample are respectively a)  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ ,  $\frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$  b)  $\frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  c)

$\ln 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  d)  $\frac{\lambda}{\ln 2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$

A.  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ ,  $\frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$

B.  $\frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$

C.  $\lambda \ln 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$

D.  $\frac{\lambda}{\ln 2}, \frac{1}{\lambda}$

**Answer: B**

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11.  ${}_{13}\text{Al}^{27}$  is a stable isotope.  ${}_{13}\text{Al}^{29}$  is expected to disintegrate by

A.  $\alpha$  – emission

B.  $\beta$ -emission

C. Positron emission

D. Proton emission

**Answer: B**

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12. In the nuclear reaction  $U_{92}^{238} \rightarrow Pb_{82}^{206}$ , the number of alpha and beta particles decayed are:

A.  $4\alpha, 3\beta$

B.  $8\alpha, 6\beta$

C.  $6\alpha, 4\beta$

D.  $7\alpha, 5\beta$

**Answer: B**



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13. The number of neutrons accompanying the formation of  ${}_{54}Xe^{139}$  and  ${}_{38}Sr^{94}$  from the absorption of a slow neutron by  ${}_{92}U^{235}$ , followed by nuclear fission is

A. 0

B. 2

C. 1

D. 3

**Answer: D**



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14.  $^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$  is the more stable isotope of Na. Find out the process by which  $^{24}_{11}\text{Na}$  can undergo radioactive decay.

A.  $\beta^-$  emission

B.  $\alpha$ -emission

C.  $\beta^+$  emission

D. K electron capture

**Answer: A**



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15. A positron is emitted from  ${}_{11}^{23}\text{Na}$ . The ratio of the atomic mass and atomic number of the resulting nuclide is

A. 22/10

B. 22/11

C. 23/10

D. 23/12

Answer: C



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16. Given that the abundance of isotopes  ${}^{54}\text{Fe}$ ,  ${}^{56}\text{Fe}$ , and  ${}^{57}\text{Fe}$  is 5%, 90% and 5% respectively. The atomic mass of  $\text{Fe}$  is

A. 55.85

B. 55.95

C. 55.75

D. 56.05

**Answer: B**



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17.  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{235}$  nucleus absorbs a neutron and disintegrates into  ${}_{54}\text{Xe}^{139}$ ,  ${}_{38}\text{Sr}^{94}$  and X. What will be the product X ?

A.  $\alpha$ -particle

B.  $\beta$  – particle

C. 2 – neutrons

D. 3 – neutrons

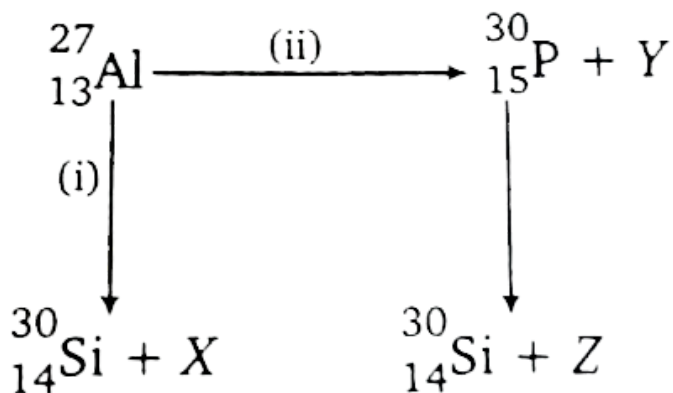


Answer: D

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18. Bombardment of aluminium by  $\alpha$  – particle leads to its artificial disintegration in two ways, (i) and (ii) as shown.

Products  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  respectively, are



- A. Proton , neutron, positron
- B. Neutron, positron, proton
- C. Proton, positron, neutron

D. Positron, proton, neutron

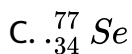
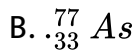
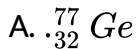
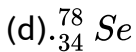
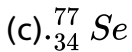
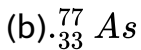
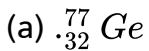
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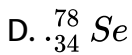


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Jee Section More Than One Choice Correct Answer

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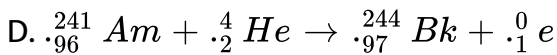
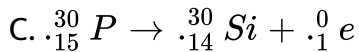
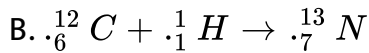
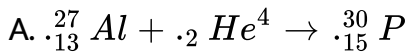




**Answer: B::D**

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2. The nuclear reactions accompanied with emission of neutron ( $s$ ) are



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3. Decrease in atomic number is observed during a) $\alpha$ -emission b) $\beta$ -emission c)positron emission d)electron capture

A. Alpha emission

B. Beta emission

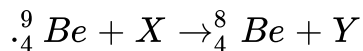
C. Positron emission

D. Electron capture

Answer: A::C::D

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4. In the nuclear transmutation :



(X,Y) is (are)

A.  $(\gamma, n)$

B.  $(p, D)$

C.  $(n, D)$

D.  $(\gamma, p)$

**Answer: A::B**



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5. A plot of the number of neutrons ( $n$ ) against the number of protons ( $p$ ) of stable nuclei exhibits upward deviation from linearity for atomic number,  $Z > 20$ . For an unstable nucleus having  $n/p$  ratio less than 1, the possible mode ( $s$ ) of decay is (*are*)

A.  $\beta^-$  – decay ( $\beta$  emission)

B. Orbital or K-electron capture

C. Neutron emission

D.  $\beta^+$  – decay (positron emission)

Answer: B::D

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6. Which of the following statement is/are correct ?

- A. The nuclear composition of atoms of the same element is always the same but that of atoms of different elements is different.
- B. Nuclei with a very high or very low neutron - to -proton ratio are radioactive
- C. The shorter the half-life, the more intense is the radioactive decay of a given sample
- D. Nuclei containing the magic number of neutrons and protons are the most stable

**Answer: B::C::D**

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7. Which of the following statement is/are correct

- A. Isotopes are always radioactive species
- B. Beta rays are always negatively charged particles
- C. Alpha rays are always negatively charged particles
- D. Radioactivity is due to unstable electronic configuration

**Answer: A::C::D**

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8. Which of the following is/are not true

- A. The most radioactive element present in pitchblende is uranium
- B.  $P - 32$  is used for the treatment of leukaemia
- C.  $CO_2$  present in the air contains  $C - 12$  only
- D. Emission of  $\gamma$ - rays changes the mass number but not atomic number

**Answer: A::C::D**

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9. The coolant used in the reaction core can be

- A. Heavy water
- B. Molten Sodium
- C. Alloy of sodium and potassium



D. Molten silver

**Answer: A::B::C**



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**10.** The fertile nuclides among the following are

A.  $U^{238}$

B.  $Th - 232$

C.  $U - 235$

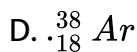
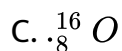
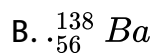
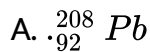
D.  $Pu - 239$

**Answer: A::B**



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11. The elements which have magic number of protons and neutrons among the following are



**Answer: A::C**

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## Jee Section Reasoning Type Questions

1. Statement 1 : Proton -proton electrostatic repulsions begin to overcome attractive forces involving protons and neutrons in

heavier nuclides

Statement 2 : The plot of atomic number (y-axis) versus number of neutrons (x-axis) for stable nuclei shows a curvature towards x-axis from the line of  $45^\circ$  slope as the atomic number is increased.

- A. Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true , statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 1
- B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, statement 2 is not a correct explanation for statement 1
- C. Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is false
- D. Statement 1 is false, statement 2 is true

**Answer: D**



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2. Statement 1 : Hydrogen bomb involves not only fusion but also fission reactions to start the fusion whereas atom bomb involves only fission.

Statement 2 : Though energy liberated per fusion is smaller than energy liberated per fission, yet hydrogen bomb is more powerful than atom bomb.

- A. Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true , statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 2
- B. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, statement 2 is not a correct explanation for statement 2
- C. Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is false
- D. Statement 1 is false, statement 2 is true

**Answer: B**



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3. Statement 1 : Artificial radioisotopes are obtained from stable nuclei whereas it is not so for natural radioisotopes.

Statement 2 : Radioisotopes obtained by artificial transmutation do not behave in the same way as the natural radioactive elements

A. Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true , statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 3

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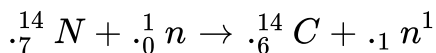
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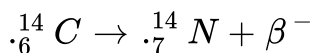


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Which of the following option is correct

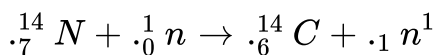
- A. In living organisms, circulation of  $^{14}\text{C}$  from atmosphere is high so the carbon content is constant in organism
- B. Carbon dating can be used to find out the age of earth crust and rocks
- C. Radioactive absorption due to cosmic radiation is equal to the rate of radioactive decay, hence the carbon content remains constant in living organisms
- D. Carbon dating can not be used to determine concentration of  $^{14}\text{C}$  in dead beings.

**Answer: C**

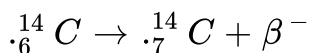


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What should be the age of fossil for meaningful determination of its age?

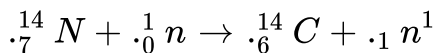
- A. 6 years
- B. 6000 years
- C. 60,000 years
- D. It can be used to calculate any age

**Answer: B**



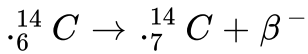
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A. The age of the fossil will increase at the place where explosion

has taken and  $T_1 - T_2 = \frac{1}{\lambda \ln \frac{C_1}{C_2}}$

B. The age of the fossil will decrease at the place where explosion

has taken place and  $T_1 - T_2 = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \frac{C_1}{C_2}$

C. The age of fossil will be determined to be same

D.  $\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$

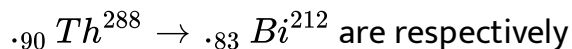
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The number of  $\alpha$  – and  $\beta$  – particle emitted in nuclear reaction



A. 4, 1

B. 3, 7

C. 8, 1

D. 4, 7

**Answer: A**



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In the above sequence of reactions, the elements which are isotopes of each other are

A. X and Y

B. X and Z

C. X and W

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



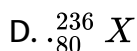
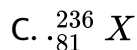
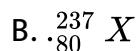
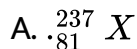
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A radioactive element X emits  $3\alpha$ ,  $1\beta$  and  $1\gamma$  – particles and forms

${}_{76}Y^{235}$ . Element X is



**Answer: A**



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In the nuclear reaction  $Po \xrightarrow{-\alpha} Pb \xrightarrow{-\beta} Bi$ , knowing that Bi belongs to Group 15, Po will belong to Group

- A. 13
- B. 14
- C. 16
- D. 18

**Answer: C**





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Positron emission result in

A. Decrease in the  $n/p$  ratio

B. Increase in the n/p ratio

C. No change in the n/p ratio

D. Decrease or increase in n/p ratio depending upon the nature of the element emitting the particle

**Answer: B**

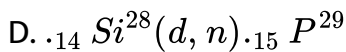
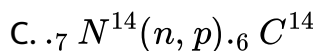
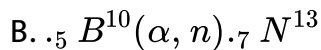
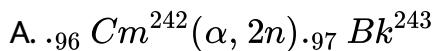


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Which one of the following notations shows the product incorrectly



**Answer: A**

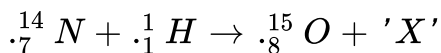


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What is X in the following nuclear reaction



A.  ${}_{0}^{1}n$

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

C.  ${}_{+1}^{0}e$

D.  $\gamma$

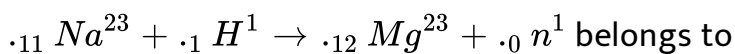
**Answer: D**



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The following nuclear transmutation



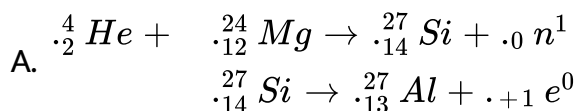
- A. (n,p) Type
- B. (p,n) Type
- C. ( $\alpha$ , n) Type
- D. (d, p) Type

Answer: B

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Which one of the following is not an example of induced radioactivity



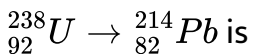
- B.  ${}^1_1\text{H} + {}^{12}_6\text{C} \rightarrow {}^{13}_7\text{N}$   
 ${}^{13}_7\text{N} \rightarrow {}^{13}_6\text{C} + {}^0_{+1}\text{e}$
- C.  ${}^2_1\text{D} + {}^{23}_{11}\text{Na} \rightarrow {}^{23}_{11}\text{Na} + {}^1_1\text{H}$   
 ${}^{24}_{11}\text{Na} \rightarrow {}^{24}_{12}\text{Mg} + {}^0_{-1}\text{e}$
- D.  ${}^{238}_{92}\text{U} + {}^0_0\text{n} \rightarrow {}^{239}_{92}\text{U}$   
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**Answer: D**

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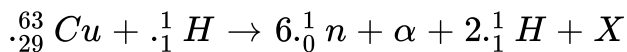
## Jee Section Integer Type Questions

1. The total number of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  particles emitted in the nuclear reaction



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2. The periodic table consists of 18 groups. An isotope of copper, on bombardment with protons, undergoes a nuclear reaction yielding element X as shown below. To which group, element X belongs in the periodic table



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3. A closed vessel with rigid walls contains 1 mole of  ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U}$  and 1 mole of air at  $298\text{K}$ . Considering complete decay of  ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U}$  to  ${}_{82}^{206}\text{Pb}$  the ratio of the final pressure to the initial pressure of the system at  $298\text{K}$  is



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4. Mass number and atomic number of an atom are 232 and 90 respectively. How many  $\alpha$  – particles of this atom must emit, after the emission of  $2\beta$  – particles, such that the mass number and atomic number of new element are 212 and 82 respectively

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5. A very small amount of radioactive isotope of  $^{213}\text{Pb}$  was mixed with a non-radioactive lead salt containing 0.01 g of Pb (atomic mass 207). The whole lead was brought into solution and lead chromate was precipitated by addition of a soluble chromate. Evaporation of  $10\text{cm}^3$  of the supernature liquid gave a residue having a radioactivity  $1/24000$  of that of the original quantity of  $^{213}\text{Pb}$ . If the solubility of lead chromate is  $x \times 10^{-y} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ , then value of x is

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6. The number of neutrons emitted when  ${}_{92}^{235}\text{U}$  undergoes controlled nuclear fission to  ${}_{54}^{142}\text{Xe}$  and  ${}_{38}^{90}\text{Sr}$  is:

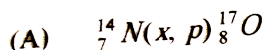
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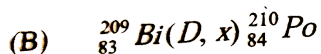
1. Match the entries listed in Column I with appropriate entries listed in Column II

**Column I**

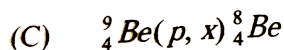
**Column II (What is x)**



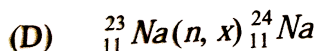
(p)  $\gamma$ -radiation



(q) deuterium



(r) neutron



(s)  $\alpha$ -particle

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2. Match the entries listed in Column I with appropriate entries listed in Column II

	<b>Column II</b>		<b>Column I</b>
(p)	$\alpha$ -emitter	(A)	${}^6_{14}\text{C}$
(q)	$\beta$ -emitter	(B)	${}^{84}_{216}\text{Po}$
(r)	Has neutrons or protons or both as magic numbers	(C)	${}^{20}_{39}\text{Ca}$
(s)	Does not lie in the stability belt	(D)	${}^{92}_{238}\text{U}$



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