



# PHYSICS

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1. The peneting power of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  radiations ,in decreasing order ,are

A.  $\gamma, \alpha, \beta$

B.  $\gamma, \beta, \alpha$

C.  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$

D.  $\beta, \gamma, \alpha$

**Answer: b**



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**2. Identify the correct ascending order of  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  with reference to their ionizing power**

**(I)  $\alpha$ -ray (II)  $\gamma$ -ray (III)  $\beta$ -ray**

A.  $\gamma, \alpha, \beta$

B.  $\gamma, \beta, \alpha$

C.  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$

D.  $\beta, \gamma, \alpha$

**Answer: c**



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**3.** If a beam consisting of  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  radiation is passed through an electric field perpendicular to the beam, the deflections

suffered by the components, in decreasing order are,

A.  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$

B.  $\alpha, \gamma, \beta$

C.  $\beta, \alpha, \gamma$

D.  $\beta, \gamma, \alpha$

**Answer: c**



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4. In a radioactive series,  ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U}$  changes to  ${}_{82}^{206}\text{Pb}$  through  $n_1\alpha$ -decay processes and  $n_2\beta$ -decay processes.

A.  $n_1 = 8, n_2 = 8$

B.  $n_1 = 6, n_2 = 6$

C.  $n_1 = 8, n_2 = 6$

D.  $n_1 = 6, n_2 = 8$

**Answer: c**



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5. Let  $u$  denote one atomic unit. One atom of an element of mass number  $A$  has mass exactly equal  $Au$

A. For any value of  $A$

B. only for  $A=1$

C. Only for  $A=12$

D. For any value of  $A$  provided the atom is stable

**Answer: c**



6. If the nuclear force between two protons, two neutrons and between proton and neutron is denoted by  $F_{pp}$ ,  $F_{nn}$  and  $F_{pn}$  respectively, then

A.  $F_1 > F_2 > F_3$

B.  $F_2 > F_1 > F_3$

C.  $F_1 = F_3 > F_2$

D.  $F_1 = F_2 > F_3$

**Answer: c**



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7. A sample of radioactive material has mass  $m$ , decay constant  $\lambda$ , and molecular weight  $M$ . Avogadro constant  $= N_A$ . The initial activity of the sample is:

A.  $\lambda m$

B.  $\frac{\lambda m}{M}$

C.  $\frac{\lambda m N_A}{M}$



$$D. mN_A e^{\lambda}$$

**Answer: c**



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**8.** In the previous question , the activity of the sample after time  $t$  will be

A.  $\left(\frac{mN_A}{M}\right)e^{\lambda t}$

B.  $\left(\frac{mN_A\lambda}{M}\right)e^{\lambda t}$

C.  $\left(\frac{mN_A}{M\lambda}\right)e^{\lambda t}$

$$D. \frac{m}{\lambda} (1 - e^{-\lambda t})$$

**Answer: b**



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9. The activity of a sample of radioactive material  $A_1$  at time  $t_1$  and  $A_2$  at time  $t_2$  ( $t_2 > t_1$ ). Its mean life is  $T$ .

A.  $A_1 t_1 = A_2 t_2$

B.  $\frac{A_1 - A_2}{t_2 - t_1} = \text{constant}$

C.  $A_2 = A_1 e^{(t_1 - t_2 / T)}$

D.  $A_2 = A_1 e^{(t_2 / T t_2)}$

**Answer: c**



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**10.** Let  $T$  be the mean life of a radioactive sample. 75 % of the active nuclei present in the sample initially will decay in time

A.  $2T$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}(In2)T$

C.  $4T$

D.  $2(In2)T$

**Answer: d**



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**11.** In a sample of radioactive material, what percentage of the initial number of active nuclei will decay during one mean life ?

A. 37 %

B. 50 %

C. 63 %

D. 69.3 %

**Answer: c**



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**12.** In a sample of radioactive material, what fraction of initial number of active nuclei will

remain undistintegrated after half of a half-life of the sample?

A.  $\frac{1}{4}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

D.  $\sqrt{2} - 1$

**Answer: c**



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13. Three fourth of the active decays in a radioactive sample in  $\frac{3}{4}$ sec. The half-life of the sample is

A. 1 s

B.  $\frac{1}{2}$  s

C.  $\frac{3}{4}$  s

D.  $\frac{3}{8}$  s

**Answer: d**



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14. 90 % of the active nuclei present in a radioactive sample are found to remain undecayed after 1 day. The percentage of undecayed nuclei left after two days will be

A. 85 %

B. 81 %

C. 80 %

D. 79 %

**Answer: b**



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15. A fraction  $f_1$  of a radioactive sample decays in one mean life and a fraction  $f_2$  decays in one half-life

A.  $f_1 > f_2$

B.  $f_1 < f_2$

C.  $f_1 = f_2$

D. May be (a) ,(b) or (c ) depending on the values oof the mean life and half - life .

**Answer: a**



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**16.** A radioactive nuclide can decay simultaneously by two different processes which have decay constant  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ . The effective decay constant of the nucleide is  $\lambda$

A.  $\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$

B.  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$

C.  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$

$$D. \lambda = \sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$$

**Answer: a**



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**17.** A sample of radioactive material is used to provide desired doses of radiation for medical purposes. The total time for which the sample can be used will depend

- A. only on the number of times radiation is drawn from it
- B. only on the intensity of does drawn from it
- C. on both (a) and (b)
- D. neither on (a) nor on (b)

**Answer: d**



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18. An orbit electron in the ground state of hydrogen has an angular momentum  $L_1$ , and an orbital electron in the first orbit in the ground state of lithium (double ionised positively) has an angular momentum  $L_2$ .

Then :

A.  $L_1 = L_2$

B.  $L_1 = 3L_2$

C.  $L_2 = 3L_1$

D.  $L_2 = 9L_1$

**Answer: a**



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**19.** When white light (violet to red ) is passed through hydrogen gas at room temperature , absorption lines will be observed in the

- A. Lyman series
- B. Balmer series
- C. both (a) and(b)
- D. neither (a) nor (b)

**Answer: d**



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20. If radiation of all wavelengths from ultraviolet to infrared is passed through hydrogen gas at room temperature, absorption lines will be observed in the

A. Lyman series

B. Balmer series

C. both (a) and (b)

D. neither (a) nor (b)

**Answer: a**



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**21.** A photon of energy 10.2 eV corresponds to light of wavelength  $\lambda_0$ . Due to an electron transition from  $n=2$  to  $n=1$  in a hydrogen atom, light of wavelength  $\lambda$  is emitted. If we take into account the recoil of the atom when the photon is emitted.



A.  $\lambda = \lambda_0$

B.  $\lambda < \lambda_0$

C.  $\lambda > \lambda_0$

D. the data is not sufficient to reach a conclusion

**Answer: c**



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22. White X-rays are called 'white' due to the fact that:

A. they are produced most abundantly in X-ray tubes

B. they are electromagnetic waves and hence have a nature similar to white light

C. they can be converted to light using coated screens, and they affect

photographic plates , just like light

D. they have a continuous range of wavelengths

**Answer: d**



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**23.** The minimum wavelength of X-ray that can be produced in a Coolidge tube depends on

A. the metal used as the target

B. the intensity of the electron beam striking the target

C. the current flowing through the filament

D. the potential difference between the cathode and the anode

**Answer: d**



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24. If a potential difference of 20,000 volts is applied across X-ray tube , the cut -off wavelength will be

A.  $6.21 \times 10^{-10} m$

B.  $6.21 \times 10^{-11} m$

C.  $6.21 \times 10^{-12} m$

D.  $3.1 \times 10^{-11} m$

**Answer: b**



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25. If the potential difference applied across a Collidage tube is increased,

A. the wavelength of the  $K_{\alpha}$  line will increase

B. the wavelength of the  $K_{\beta}$  line will decrease

C. the difference in wavelegth between the  $K_{\alpha}$  and  $K_{\beta}$  lines will decrease

D. none of the above

**Answer: d**



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**26.** The  $K_{\alpha}$  X-ray emission line of tungsten occurs at  $\lambda = 0.021\text{nm}$ . What is the energy difference between  $K$  and  $L$  levels in the atom?

A.  $0.51\text{MeV}$

B.  $1.2\text{MeV}$

C.  $59\text{keV}$

D.  $13.6eV$

**Answer: c**



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1. When a nucleus with atomic number  $Z$  and mass number  $A$  undergoes a radioactive decay process,

(i) Both  $Z$  and  $A$  will decrease, if the process is



$\alpha$  decay

(ii)  $Z$  will decrease but  $A$  will not change, if the process is  $\beta^+$  - decay

(iii)  $Z$  will increase but  $A$  will not change, if the process is  $\beta^-$  - decay

(iv)  $Z$  and  $A$  will remain unchanged, if the process is  $\gamma$  decay

A. both  $Z$  and  $A$  will decrease , if the process is  $\alpha$  decay

B.  $Z$  will decrease but  $A$  will not change , if the process is  $\beta^+$  decay

C. Z will increase but A will not change , if

the process is  $\beta\eta^-$  decay

D. Z and A will remain unchanged , if the

process is  $\gamma$  decay

**Answer: a,b,c,d**



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2. When the nucleus of an electrically neutral atom undergoes a radioactive decay process , it will remain after the decay if the process is

A. an  $\alpha$  decay

B. a  $\beta^-$  decay

C. a  $\gamma$  decay

D. a k-capture process

**Answer: c,d**



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**3. Which of the following assertions are correct?**

(i) A neutron can decay to a proton only inside

a nucleus

(ii) A proton can change to a neutron only inside a nucleus

(iii) An isolated neutron can change into a proton

(iv) An isolated proton can change into a neutron

A. A neutron can decay to a proton only inside a nucleus .

B. A proton can change to a neutron only inside a nucleus.

C. An isolated neutron can change into a proton .

D. An isolated proton can change into a neutron.

**Answer: b,c**



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4. Two identical nuclei  $A$  and  $B$  of the same radioactive element undergo  $\beta^-$  decay.  $A$  emits a  $\beta^-$  particle and changes to  $A'$ .  $B$

emits a  $\beta^-$  particle and then a  $\gamma$ -photon immediately afterwards, and changes to  $B$ .

A.  $A'$  and  $B$  have the same atomic and mass number.

B.  $A'$  and  $B'$  have the same atomic number but different mass numbers

C.  $A'$  and  $B'$  have different atomic number but the same mass number.

D.  $A'$  and  $B'$  are isotopes.

**Answer: a**



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5.  $A$  and  $B$  are isotopes.  $B$  and  $C$  are isobars.

All three are radioactive. Which one of the following is true.

A.  $A, B$  and  $C$  must belong to the same element.

B.  $A, B$  and  $C$  may belong to the same element .

C. It is possible that A will change to B  
though a radioactive-decay process.

D. It is possible that B will change to C  
through a radioactive -decay process.

**Answer: d**



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**6.** A nuclide  $A$  undergoes  $\alpha$ -decay and another  
nuclides  $B$  undergoes  $\beta$ -decay



A. All the  $\alpha$  -particles emitted by A will have almost the same speed.

B. The  $\alpha$  -particles emitted by A may have widely different speeds.

C. All the  $\beta$ -particles emitted by B may have widely different speeds.

D.

**Answer: a,d**



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7. The decay constant of a radioactive sample is  $\lambda$ . Its half-life is  $T_{1/2}$  and mean life is  $T$ .

A.  $T_{1/2} = \frac{1}{\lambda}, T = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$

B.  $T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}, T = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

C.  $T_{1/2} = \lambda \ln 2, T = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

D.  $T_{1/2} = \frac{\lambda}{\ln 2}, T = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$

**Answer: b**



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8. The count rate from  $100\text{cm}^3$  of a radioactive liquid is  $c$ . Some of this liquid is now discarded. The count rate of the remaining liquid is found to be  $c/10$  after three half-lives. The volume of the remaining liquid, in  $\text{cm}^3$ , is

A. 20

B. 40

C. 60

D. 80

**Answer: d**



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9. In Bohr model of the hydrogen atom, let  $R, v$  and  $E$  represent the radius of the orbit, speed of the electron and the total energy respectively. Which of the following quantities are directly proportional to the quantum number  $n$ ?

A.  $VR$

B.  $RE$

C.  $\frac{v}{E}$

D.  $\frac{R}{E}$

**Answer: a,c**



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**10.** Let  $\nu_1$  be the frequency of series limit of Lyman series,  $\nu_2$  the frequency of the first line of Lyman series and  $\nu_3$  the frequency of series limit of Balmer series. Then which of the following is correct ?

A.  $\nu_1 - \nu_2 = \nu_3$

B.  $v_2 - v_1 = v_3$

C.  $v_3 = \frac{1}{2}(v_1 + v_2)$

D.  $v_1 + v_2 = v_3$

**Answer: a**



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**11.** In an  $e^-$  transition inside a hydrogen atom, orbital angular momentum may change by  $\hbar$  (h=Planck's constant)

A.  $h$

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

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

D.  $\frac{h}{4\pi}$

**Answer: b,c**



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12. If a hydrogen atom emit a photon of energy  $12.1eV$  , its orbital angular momentum changes by  $\Delta L$ . *then*  $\Delta L$  equals

A.  $1.05 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

B.  $2.11 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

C.  $3.16 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

D.  $4.22 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

**Answer: b**



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**13.** An electron with kinetic energy  $=E$  eV collides with a hydrogen atom in the ground state. The collision will be elastic



A. for all values of  $E$

B. for  $E < 10.2eV$

C. For  $E < 13.6eV$

D. only fore  $< 3.4eV$

**Answer: d**



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**14.** In an excited state of hydrogen like atom an electron has total energy of  $-3.4eV$ . If the

kinetic energy of the electron is  $E$  and its de-Broglie wavelength is  $\lambda$ , then

A.  $E = 6.8eV, \lambda \sim 6.6 \times 10^{-10}m$

B.  $E = 3.4eV, \lambda \sim 6.6 \times 10^{-10}m$

C.  $E = 3.4eV, \lambda \sim 6.6 \times 10^{-11}m$

D.  $E = 6.8eV, \lambda \sim 6.6 \times 10^{-11}m$

**Answer: b**



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15. Let the potential energy of the hydrogen atom in the ground state be zero . Then its energy in the excited state will be

A.  $10.2\text{eV}$

B.  $13.6\text{eV}$

C.  $23.8\text{eV}$

D.  $27.2\text{eV}$

**Answer: a**



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16. When a hydrogen atom emits a photon in going from  $n=5$  to  $n=1$ , its recoil speed is almost

A.  $10^{-4} m / s$

B.  $2 \times 10^{-2} m / s$

C.  $4 m / s$

D.  $8 \times 10^2 m / s$

**Answer: c**



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17. The electron in a hydrogen atom makes a transition  $n_1 \rightarrow n_2$ , where  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are the principle quantum numbers of the two states. Assume the Bohr model to be valid. The time period of the electron in the initial state is eight times that in the final state. the possible values of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are

A.  $n_1 = 4, n_2 = 2$

B.  $n_1 = 8, n_2 = 2$

C.  $n_1 = 8, n_2 = 1$

$$D. n_1 = 6, n_2 = 3$$

**Answer: a,d**



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**18.** A beam of ultraviolet light of all wavelength passes through hydrogen gas at room temperature, in the x-direction. Assume that all photons emitted due to electron transitions inside the gas emerge in the y-direction. Let A and B denote the lights

emerging from the gas in the x-and y-  
directions respectively.

(i) Some of the incident wavelengths will be  
absent in A

(ii) Only those wavelengths will be present in B  
which are absent in A

(iii) B will contain some visible light

(iv) B will contain some infrared light

A. Some of the incident wavelengths will be  
absent in A

B. Only those wavelengths will be present in B which are absent in A

C. B will contain some visible light .

D. B will contain some infrared light.

**Answer: a,c,d**



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**19.** Whenever a hydrogen atom emits a photon in the Balmer series



- A. it may emit another photon in the  
Balmer series
- B. it must emit another photon in the  
Lyman series
- C. the second photon ,if emitted ,will have  
a wavelength of about 122 nm
- D. it may emit a second photon , but the  
wavelength of this photon cannot be  
predicted

**Answer: b,c**



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20. Which of the following pairs constitute very similar radiations?

(i) Hard ultraviolet rays and soft X-rays

(ii) Soft ultraviolet rays and hard X-rays

(iii) Very hard X-rays and low-frequency  $\gamma$ -rays

(iv) Soft X-rays and  $\gamma$ -rays

A. Hard ultraviolet rays and soft X-rays

B. Soft ultraviolet rays and soft X-rays

C. very hard X-rays and low - frequency

$\gamma$  - rays

D. Doft X-rays and  $\gamma$  - rays

**Answer: a,c**



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21. Let  $\lambda_{\alpha'}$ ,  $\lambda_{\beta}$ , and  $\lambda'_{\alpha}$  denote the wavelength of the X-ray of the  $K_{\alpha}$ ,  $K_{\beta}$ , and  $L_{\alpha}$  lines in the characteristic X-rays for a metal. Then.

A.  $\lambda'_\alpha > \lambda_\alpha > \lambda_\beta$

B.  $\lambda'_\alpha > \lambda_\beta > \lambda_\alpha$

C.  $\frac{1}{\lambda_\beta} = \frac{1}{\lambda_\alpha} + \frac{1}{\lambda'_\alpha}$

D.  $\frac{1}{\lambda_\alpha} + \frac{1}{\lambda_\beta} = \frac{1}{\lambda'_\alpha}$

**Answer: a,c**



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**22.** The potential different across the Coolidge tube is  $20kV$  and  $10mA$  current flows through the voltage supply. Only  $0.5\%$  of the

energy carried by the electrons striking the largest is converted into X-ray. The power carried by the X-ray beam is  $p$ . Then

A.  $0.1W$

B.  $1W$

C.  $2W$

D.  $10W$

**Answer: b**



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**23.** When an electron moving at a high speed strikes a metal surface, which of the following are possible?

(i) The entire energy of the electron may be converted into an X-ray photon

(ii) Any fraction of energy of the electron may be converted into an X-ray photon

(iii) The entire energy of the electron may get converted to heat

(iv) The electron may undergo elastic collision with the metal surface

A. The entire energy of the electron may be converted into an X-ray photon .

B. Any fraction of the energy of the electron may be converted into an X-ray photon.

C. The entire energy of the electron may get converted to heat.

D. The electron may undergo elastic collision with the metal surface.

**Answer: a,b,c,d**



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24. In Coolidge tube, if  $f$  and  $\lambda$  represent the frequency and wavelength of  $K_{\alpha}$  -line for a metal of atomic number  $Z$ , then identify the statement which represents a straight line

A.  $V$  against  $Z$

B.  $\frac{1}{v}$  against  $Z$

C.  $\sqrt{v}$  against  $Z$

D.  $v$  against  $\sqrt{Z}$



**Answer: c**



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