

TOPIC : NUCLEAR PHYSICS EXERCISE # 1

SECTION (A)

1. For hydrogen nucleus mass number is equal to atomic number, else mass number is more than atomic number.

2. Radius of ${}^{189}_{5}\text{O} = r_0 A_{\text{O}_5}^{1/3}$

$$\text{Radius of that nucleus} = \frac{1}{3} \times r_0 (A_{\text{O}_5})^{1/3} = r_0 \left(\frac{189}{27} \right)^{1/3} = r_0 7^{1/3}$$

\therefore **A for that nucleus = 7**

3. Nuclear density is constant hence, mass \propto volume or $m \propto V$

4. $R = R_0 A^{1/3}$

$$\ln \frac{R}{R_0} = \frac{1}{3} \ln A$$

It is similar to $y = mx$.

5. 1 amu = 931 Me V

6. Number of neutron = $M - Z$

7. Weight of positron is equal to weight of electron.

9. Mass energy equivalence relation $E = mc^2$ was given by Einstein.

10. $m = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \rho$

$$r \propto (m)^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \left(\frac{135}{5} \right)^{1/3} = (27)^{1/3} = 3.$$

11. If R is the radius of the nucleus, the corresponding volume $\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$ has been found to be proportional to A .

This relationship is expressed in inverse form as

$$R = R_0 A^{1/3}$$

The value of R_0 is 1.2×10^{-15} m, e.e., 1.2 fm

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{R_{\text{Al}}}{R_{\text{Te}}} = \frac{R_0 (A_{\text{Al}})^{1/3}}{R_0 (A_{\text{Te}})^{1/3}}$$

$$\frac{R_{\text{Al}}}{R_{\text{Te}}} = \frac{(A_{\text{Al}})^{1/3}}{(A_{\text{Te}})^{1/3}} = \frac{(27)^{1/3}}{(125)^{1/3}} = \frac{3}{5} \quad \text{or} \quad R_{\text{Te}} = \frac{5}{3} \times R_{\text{Al}} = \frac{5}{3} \times 3.6 = 6 \text{ fm}$$

12. Density of nuclear matter is independent of mass number, so the required ratio is 1 : 1,

Alternative :

$$A_1 : A_2 = 1 : 3$$

Their radii will be in the ratio

$$R_0 A_1^{1/3} : R_0 A_2^{1/3} = 1 : 3^{1/3}$$

$$\text{Density} = \frac{A}{\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3} \quad \therefore \quad \rho_{A1} : \rho_{A2} = \frac{1}{\frac{4}{3} \pi R_0^3 \cdot 1^3} : \frac{3}{\frac{4}{3} \pi R_0^3 (3^{1/3})^3} = 1 : 1$$

Their nuclear densities will be the same.

13. Law of conservation of momentum gives

$$m_1 v_1 = m_2 v_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

But $m = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \rho$
or $m \propto r^3$

$$\therefore \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{r_1^3}{r_2^3} = \frac{v_2}{v_1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\therefore r_1 : r_2 = 1 : 2^{1/3}$$

14. $R \propto R_0 (A)^{1/3}$

$$\frac{R_{Al}}{R_{Te}} = \frac{R_0 (A_{Al})^{1/3}}{R_0 (A_{Te})^{1/3}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore R_{Te} = \frac{5}{3} \times 3.6$$

$$R_{Te} = 6 \text{ Fermi}$$

16. Order of 1 fermi 1 fermi

$$\rho = \frac{\frac{Am_p}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}}{\frac{4}{3}\pi (R_0 A^{1/3})^3} = \frac{3m_p}{4\pi R_0^3} = \frac{3 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27}}{4 \times 3.14 \times (1.1 \times 10^{-15})^3} = 3 \times 10^{17} \text{ kg/m}^3$$

19. Out of α -rays, β -rays, γ -rays and X-rays, penetrating power is minimum for α -rays and maximum for γ -rays.

SECTION (B)

1. Nuclear force do not exist when separation is greater than 1 fermi.
2. Nucleus is stable but neutrons and protons cannot be stable when separated. So binding energy of nucleus is greater. So mass of nucleus is smaller.
3. (4) the binding energy per nucleon in a nucleus varies in a way that depends on the actual value of A.
4. (1), (2) & (3) are correct description of binding energy of a nucleus.
5. $Q = (2BE_{He} - BE_{Li})$
 $= (2 \times 7.06 \times 4 - 5.60 \times 7) \text{ MeV} = 17.28 \text{ MeV.}$
6. Nuclear force is charge independent
7. Energy released $= E_{Q^{2n}} - 2E_{P^n} = y - 2x = -(2x - y)$
8. for ${}_Z X_A$, $Z = (1 + 1 + 1) - 1 = 2$ and $A = (1 + 1 + 2) - 0 = 4$
9. Neutrino is produced in β^+ emission.
13. Binding energy
 $BE = (M_{\text{nucleus}} - M_{\text{nucleons}}) c^2$
 $= (M_0 - 8M_p - 9M_n) c^2$
18. $EP = (8 \times 7.06 - 7 \times 5.60) \text{ MeV} = 17.28 \text{ MeV}$

Nuclear Physics

19. Nuclear binding energy = (mass of nucleus – mass of nucleons) $C_2 = (M_0 - 8M_P - 9M_N)C_2$
20. It is order of MeV
21. As a proton is lighter than a neutron, proton can not be converted into neutron without providing energy from outside. Reverse is possible. The weak interaction force is responsible in both the processes (i) conversion of p to n and (ii) conversion of n to p.
22. We know that whenever there is fusion or fission or nucleoids and nuclei. Some mass is lost (mass defect) which converts into energy. So, net mass of products is slightly less than that of initial substances.
23. Process in which resultant nuclei with greater BEPN will release energy. So,

$R \rightarrow 2s$	will consume energy
$P \rightarrow Q + S$	will consume energy
$P \rightarrow 2R$	will release energy
$Q \rightarrow R + S$	will consume energy
24. Energy of each γ - ray photon = $E = mc^2 = 0.0016 \times 931.5 \text{ MeV} = 1.5 \text{ MeV}$
25. In beta decay, atomic number increases by 1 whereas the mass number remains the same. Therefore, following equation can be possible

$${}_{64}^{229}\text{Cu} \longrightarrow {}_{64}^{230}\text{Zn} + {}_{-1}^0\text{e}$$
26. Energy is released in a process when total binding energy of the nucleus (= binding energy per nucleon \times number of nucleons) is increased or we can say, when total binding energy of products is more than the reactants. By calculation we can see the only in case of option (C), this happens.
 Given $W \rightarrow 2Y$
 Binding energy of reactants = $120 \times 7.5 = 900 \text{ MeV}$
 and binding energy of products = $2 (60 \times 8.5) = 1020 \text{ MeV} > 900 \text{ MeV}$

SECTION (C)

1. ${}_2^4\text{He} + {}_7^{14}\text{N} \rightarrow {}_8^{17}\text{O} + {}_1^1\text{H}$
2. In β^- emission, An antineutrino is produced
 $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}$
3. Specific activity of 1 gm radium is 1 Curie.
4. (1) When a β^- -particle is emitted from a nucleus, no. of proton increases and number of neutron decreases. Hence the neutron-proton ratio is decreased
8. (1) beta rays are electron beam i.e., cathode rays
 (2) gamma rays are e.m. wave not neutrons.
 (3) alpha particle are doubly ionized helium atoms
 (4) neutrons are slightly heavier than protons
 so (2), (3) and (4) are wrong options
10. According to question reaction may be expressed as ${}_2^4\text{He} + {}_7^{14}\text{N} \longrightarrow {}_8^{17}\text{O} + {}_1^1\text{X}$ (proton)
 So, particle X is proton (${}_1^1\text{H}$)
11. When α -particle is emitted, mass number decreases by 4 units and atomic number by 2 units. When β^- -particle is emitted, mass number remains same while atomic number increases by 1 unit. Let a – α -particle and b – β^- -particles be emitted. Then from conservation of mass number

$$234 = 222 + 4a$$

$$\frac{234 - 222}{4} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{12}{4} = 3$$
 From conservation of atomic number (charge)

$$92 = 87 + 2a - b \times 1$$
 or $92 - 87 = 2 \times 3 - b$

$$\Rightarrow b = 6 - 5 = 1$$

$$\therefore a = 3, b = 1$$

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13. By conservation of linear momentum

$$0 = 234 \vec{v} + 4 \vec{u}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{-4\vec{u}}{234} \Rightarrow \text{speed } v = \frac{4u}{234}$$
14. Since, 8 α -particles and 2 β^- -particles are emitted so, new atomic number

$$Z' = Z - 8 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 = 92 - 16 + 2 = 78$$
16. Beta decay can involve the emission of either electrons or positrons. The electrons or positrons emitted in β^- -decay do not exist inside the nucleus. They are only created at the time of emission. They are only created at the time of emission just as photons are created when an atom makes a transition from higher to a lower energy state. In negative β^- -decay a neutron in the nucleus is transformed into a proton, an antineutrino. Hence in radioactive decay process the negatively charged, emitted β^- -particles are the electrons produced as a result of the decay of neutrons present inside the nucleus.
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20.
$${}_Z^AX + {}_0^1n \rightarrow {}_3^7\text{Li} + {}_2^4\text{He}$$

 It implies that

$$A + 1 = 7 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 10$$
 and
$$Z + 0 = 3 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = 5$$

 Thus, it is Boron ${}_5^{10}\text{B}$
21. Gamma-photon.
23. Gamma ray is electromagnetic radiation which does not involve any change in proton number or neutron number
24. For ${}_Z^AX$, $Z = 0 + 5 - 2 = 3$ and $A = 1 + 10 - 4 = 7$
25.
$${}_{10}^{22}\text{Ne} \rightarrow {}_6^{14}\text{X} + 2\alpha$$
26. (1) The emitted β^- -particles have varying energy.
 (2) e^- or e^+ does not exist inside the nucleus.
 (3) $\bar{\nu}$ does carry momentum.
 (4) In β^- -decay mass number does not change.
30. When an α -particle is emitted, mass number of nuclide X is reduced to 4, and its charge number is reduced to 2. But when a β^- -particle is emitted, mass number remains the same and its charge number is increased by 1. Hence, the resulting nuclide has atomic mass $A - 4$ and atomic number $Z - 1$.

$$ZX^A \xrightarrow{-\alpha} Z-2 Y^{A-4} \xrightarrow{-\beta} Z-1 Y^{A-4}$$
31. In gamma ray emission the energy is released from nucleus so that nucleus gets stabilised
32. In any nuclear reaction mass number and atomic number should remain conserved. Reaction (3) satisfies this condition. Also, for ${}_{93}^{239}\text{NP}$, neutron to proton ratio is greater than 1.52, which makes it unstable.
33. We have

$$K_{\alpha} = \frac{m_y}{m_y + m_{\alpha}} \cdot Q \Rightarrow K_{\alpha} = \frac{A-4}{A} \cdot Q \Rightarrow 48 = \frac{A-4}{A} \cdot 50 \Rightarrow A = 100$$

34. $R = \frac{mv}{qB}$

$$R_P = \frac{m_P v}{eB}$$

$$R_{235U} = \frac{m_{235U} \cdot v}{eB}, R_{238U} = \frac{m_{238U} \cdot V}{eB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta X = 2(\Delta R) = \frac{2(m_{238U} - m_{235U}) \cdot V}{eB} = \frac{2 \times 3m_P V}{eB} = 2 \times 3 \times 10 \text{ mm} = 60 \text{ mm}$$

35. During γ -decay atomic number (Z) and mass number (A) does not change. So the correct option is (C) because in all other options either Z, A or both is/are changing.

36. The magnitude of momentum of the daughter nucleus and α -particles will be equal

$$Q = \text{KE of daughter nucleus} + \text{KE of } \alpha\text{-particle} = \frac{p^2}{2m_d} + \frac{p^2}{2m_{\alpha}} = \frac{p^2}{2} \left(\frac{m_{\alpha} + m_d}{m_{\alpha} \cdot m_d} \right)$$

$$\text{KE of } \alpha\text{-particle} = \frac{p^2}{2m_{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{m_{\alpha}} \times \frac{m_{\alpha} \cdot m_d}{m_{\alpha} + m_d} \cdot Q = \frac{216}{220} \times 5.5 \text{ Mev.} = \mathbf{5.4 \text{ Mev.}}$$

SECTION (D)

1. $T_{\text{avg.}} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \Rightarrow T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} < T_{\text{avg.}}$

So more than half the nuclei decay.

2. $64 = 2^6$

After 6 half lives activity will become = $\frac{1}{64}$
Hence required time = $6 \times 2\text{h} = \mathbf{12\text{h}}$.

3. The weight will not change appreciably as the process is β -decay, because no. of nucleons in β -decay do not change.

4. $N = \frac{N_0}{2^4} = \frac{N_0}{16}$,

$$\% \text{ amount remaining} = \frac{N \times 100}{N_0} = \frac{N_0}{16} \times \frac{100}{N_0} = 6.25\%$$

5. For stable product $\frac{dN}{dt} = -\lambda N \Rightarrow 0 = -\lambda N \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$

6. $\frac{dN}{dt} = \lambda N \Rightarrow \frac{dN}{N} = \lambda dt = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} dt = \frac{0.693}{1.4 \times 10^{10}} \times 1 = 4.95 \times 10^{-11}$

7. $R = R_0 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n \dots (1)$

Here R = activity of radioactive substance after n half lives = $\frac{R_0}{16}$ (given)

Substituting in equation (1), we get n = 4

$$\therefore t = (n)t_{1/2} = (4)(100 \mu\text{s}) = 400 \mu\text{s}$$

$$R = R_0 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n \dots (1)$$

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$$\therefore t = (n)t_{1/2} = (4)(100 \mu\text{s}) = 400 \mu\text{s}$$

$$8. \quad A_P = A_Q e^{-\lambda t} = A_Q e^{-\frac{1}{T}t} \quad \therefore t = T \ln \frac{A_Q}{A_P}$$

$$9. \quad \text{No. of atoms of A after 2hrs.} = \frac{N_0}{4}$$

$$\text{No of atoms of B after 2hrs.} = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

$$\frac{(dN/dt)_A}{(dN/dt)_B} = \frac{\lambda_A N_A}{\lambda_B N_B} = \frac{(T_{1/2})_B \cdot N_A}{(T_{1/2})_A \cdot N_B} = \frac{2}{1} \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$10. \quad \text{After 5 days } N = 90\% \\ \text{After 10 days } N = 90 - 9 = 81\%$$

$$\text{After 15 days } 81 - \frac{10}{100} \times 81 \approx 73\%$$

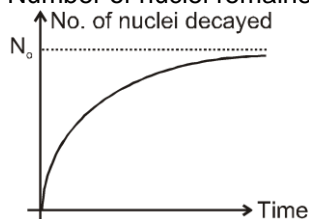
$$11. \quad \text{No. of disintegration in time } t \text{ is}$$

$$N = N_0 (1 - e^{-\lambda t}) = 10 \times 10^5 (1 - e^{-\frac{\ln 2}{138.6} \times 1}) \\ \approx 10 \times 10^5 \times \frac{\ln 2}{138.6} \quad (\text{using } e_x \text{ expansion}) = 10^6 \times \frac{0.693}{138.6} = 5000.$$

$$12. \quad \text{Key Idea: Total no. of nuclei remained after } n \text{ half-lives is } N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n. \text{ Total time given} = 80 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{Number of half-lives of A, } n_A = \frac{80 \text{ min}}{20 \text{ min}} = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Number of half-lives of B, } n_B = \frac{80 \text{ min}}{40 \text{ min}} = 2$$

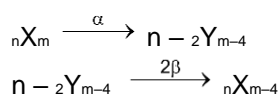
$$\text{Number of nuclei remained undecayed } N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \text{ where } N_0 \text{ is initial number of nuclei}$$



$$\frac{\left(\frac{N_A}{N_B}\right)^{n_A}}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n_B}} \quad \therefore \frac{N_A}{N_B} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n_B} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{N_A}{N_B} = \frac{1}{4}$$

NOTE : The graph between number of nuclei decayed with time is shown along side,

$$13. \quad \text{Key Idea : In } \alpha\text{-particle emission atomic mass decreases by 4 unit and atomic number decreases by 2 unit. In } \beta\text{-particle emission, atomic mass remains unchanged and atomic number increases by 1 unit. The reaction can be shown as}$$



Thus, the resulting nucleus is the isotope of parent nucleus and is ${}_nX_{m-4}$.

$$15. \quad \text{Remaining quantity}$$

$$N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/t_{1/2}}$$

$$N = 10.38 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{19/3.8} = 10.38 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{10.38}{32} = 0.32 \text{ g}$$

16. Remaining quantity

$$N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{N_0}{32} = \frac{N_0}{30 \times N_0} \times 100 = 3.125\%$$

17. ${}_5\text{B}_{10} + {}_0\text{n}_1 \longrightarrow {}_3\text{Li}_7 + {}_2\text{He}_4$ Total atomic number and mass number should be same on both sides of the equation.

20. If decay constant is λ ,

$$\text{Mean life } \tau = \frac{1}{\lambda} \text{ and Half life} = \frac{\log_e 2}{\lambda}$$

21. Given half life,
 $T = 12 \text{ days}$

$$\text{Fraction decayed} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\therefore \text{Fraction undecayed} = 1 - \frac{7}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{N}{N_0} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \Rightarrow \frac{1}{8} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \quad \text{or} \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$\text{Number of half lives} \\ n = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Time, taken for } \frac{7}{8} \text{ th sample to decayes} \\ t = 3T = 3 \times 12 = 36 \text{ days}$$

22. N_0 is the initial amount of substance and N is the amount left after decay.

$$\text{Thus, } N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$n = \text{no. of half lives} = \frac{1}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

$$\text{Therefore, } N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{N_0}{8}$$

24. Here : Half life $T_{1/2} = 3.6 \text{ days}$
Amount left after time t ,

$$N = \frac{1}{32} \times N_0$$

Number of half lives is given by

$$\frac{N}{N_0} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$\frac{N_0}{32} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{32} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{32} = \frac{1}{2^n} \quad \text{or} \quad n = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{t}{t_{1/2}} = 5$$

$$\text{Hence, time of decay} \\ t = 5 \times t_{1/2} = 5 \times 3.6 \approx 18 \text{ days}$$

25. Ratio of left mass to original = $\frac{1}{16} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$
 i.e., 16 g of substance has reduced to 1 g after 4 half lives.
 \therefore half life of substance = $\frac{120}{4} = 30$ days
26. The decay rate R of a radioactive element is the unnumber of decays per second.
 $\therefore n = R = \lambda N$
 where $\lambda = \text{decay constant} = \frac{0.693}{\text{half-life}} = \frac{0.693}{T}$
 $\therefore n = \frac{0.693}{T} N$ or $T = \frac{0.693N}{n}$ s
29. Since 8α - particles $4\beta^-$ - particles and $2\beta^+$ - particles are emitted, so new atomic number
 $Z = Z - 8 \times 2 + 4 \times 1 - 2 \times 1$
 $= 92 - 16 + 4 - 2 = 92 - 14 = 78$
35. If N is the number of radioactive nuclei present at some instant, then
 $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$
 The constant N_0 represents the number of radioactive nuclei at $t = 0$
 Now, $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{e^{-\lambda_1 t}}{e^{-\lambda_2 t}}$ or $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{e^{-5\lambda t}}{e^{-\lambda t}} = e^{-4\lambda t}$
 but $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{1}{e}$ (as provided)
 $\therefore \frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{e^{4\lambda t}}$ or $4\lambda t = 1$ or $t = \frac{1}{4\lambda}$
36. $N = N_0 (1 - e^{-\lambda t})$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{N_0 - N}{N_0} = e^{-\lambda t} \therefore \frac{1}{8} = e^{-\lambda t}$
 $\Rightarrow 8 = e^{\lambda t} \Rightarrow 3 \ln 2 = \lambda t \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3 \times 0.693}{15}$
 $t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda} = \frac{0.693}{\frac{3 \times 0.693}{15}} \times 15 \quad t_{1/2} = 5 \text{ min}$
37. 3.18×10^{15} atoms
38. In one half life, half of the nuclei will decay as $T_{av.} > T_{1/2}$, more than half of the nuclei will decay in one average life time.
 $\frac{\ln 2}{\lambda_x} = \frac{1}{\lambda_y} \Rightarrow \lambda_y > \lambda_x$
 Rate of decay
 $\left| \frac{dN}{dt} \right| = \lambda \cdot N$
 Aliter. $\therefore \left| \frac{dN}{dt} \right|_y > \left| \frac{dN}{dt} \right|_x$
 or $\frac{0.693}{\lambda_x} = \frac{1}{\lambda_y}$

$$\therefore \lambda_x = 0.693 \lambda_y$$

$$\lambda_x < \lambda_y \quad \text{or} \quad \text{fo?kVu nj} = \lambda N$$

39. $\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{dN_\alpha}{N} + \frac{dN_\beta}{N}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda dt = \lambda_1 dt + \lambda_2 dt \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\ln 2}{T} = \frac{\ln 2}{T_1} + \frac{\ln 2}{T_2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad T = \frac{T_1 T_2}{T_1 + T_2}$$

40. $\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{T_1} + \frac{1}{T_2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad T = \frac{T_1 T_2}{T_1 + T_2} = 324 \text{ years}$

$$\frac{N_0}{4} = N_0 e^{-t/T}$$

$$-\frac{t}{T} = \ln \frac{1}{4} = -1.386 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = 449 \text{ years}$$

41. $N_{x_1} = N_0 e^{-10\lambda t}$
 $N_{x_2} = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$
 As per given

$$\frac{N_{x_1}}{N_{x_2}} = \frac{1}{e^{-9\lambda t}} = \frac{1}{e} \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \frac{1}{9\lambda}$$

42. Initial activity = $\left| \frac{dN}{dt} \right| = \lambda N_0 = \lambda \cdot \frac{m}{M} \cdot N_A$

44. Activity reduces from 6000 dps to 3000 dps in 140 days. It implies that half-life of the radioactive sample is 140 days. In 280 days (or two half-lives) activity will remain 1/4th of the initial activity. Hence the initial activity of the sample is - $4 \times 6000 \text{ dps} = 24000 \text{ dps}$
 Therefore, the correct option is (4)

45. Given $N_0 \lambda = 5000$ $N \lambda = 1250$ $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t} = N_0 e^{-5\lambda}$
 where λ is decay constant per min
 $N \lambda = N_0 \lambda e^{-5\lambda}$

$$1250 = N_0 \lambda e^{-5\lambda} \quad \therefore \quad e^{-5\lambda} = \frac{5000}{1250 \cdot 4}$$

$$e^{-5\lambda} = 4$$

$$5\lambda = 2 \ln e, 2$$

$$\lambda = 0.4 \ln 2$$

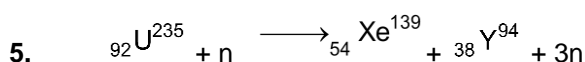
46. No. of radioactive nuclei (Reactant) should decrease continuously.

47. Given that $\lambda_1 N_1 = 5 \mu \text{Ci}$
 $\lambda_2 N_2 = 10 \mu \text{Ci}$
 $\lambda_2 N_2 = 2 \lambda_1 N_1$

Also $N_1 = 2N_2$
 Then $\lambda_2 N_2 = 2\lambda_1 (2N_2)$
 $\lambda_2 = 4\lambda_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4T_2 = T_1$

SECTION (E)

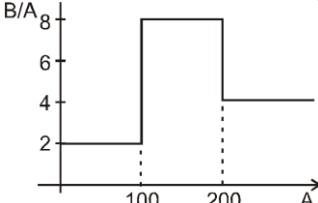
1. To start chain reaction mass should be greater than or equal to critical mass.



Nuclear Physics

7. (3) The energy released per unit mass is more in fusion and that per atom is more in fission.
8. Fusion reaction is possible at high temperature because kinetic energy is high enough to overcome repulsion between nuclei.
9. No. of nuclear splitting per second is

$$N = \frac{100\text{MW}}{200\text{MeV}} = \frac{100}{200 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} S_{-1}$$

$$\text{No. of neutrons Liberated} = \frac{100}{200} \times \frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \times 2.5 S_{-1} = \frac{125}{16} \times 10^8 S_{-1}$$
10. (1) For $1 < A < 50$, on fusion mass number for compound nucleus is less than 100. B/A remains same. Hence no energy is released
 (2) For $51 < A < 100$, on fusion mass no. of compound nucleus is between 100 and 200. B/A increases. Hence energy is released.
 (3) On fission for $100 < A < 200$, the mass no. for fission nuclei will be between 50 to 100. B/A decreases. Hence no energy is released.
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11. ${}_{92}^{236}\text{U} \rightarrow {}_{54}^{140}\text{Xe} + {}_{38}^{94}\text{Sr} + {}_0^1\text{x} + {}_0^1\text{y}$ $x = y = n$
 $Q = 236 \times 7.5 - (140 \times 8.5 + 94 \times 8.5) = 1770 - (1190 + 799) = 219 \text{ MeV}$
 In A and D energy and charge conservation is followed
 So $Q = K_{\text{Xe}} + K_{\text{Sr}} + K_x + K_y = 129 + 86 + 4 = 219$
 In D,
 $p_{\text{Xe}} > p_{\text{Sr}} + p_x + p_y$
 so conservation of momentum will not hold
12. $Q = (BE_x + BE_y - BE_u) = (2 \times 117 \times 8.5 - 236 \times 7.6) \text{ MeV.}$
= 200 MeV. Approximatly
14. Boran rods in nuclear reactor are used as a controller.
19. Cd-rods absorb neutrons, while heavy water and graphite slow down the neutrons and water acts as a coolant.
20. In nuclear reactors the mederators are used to decrease (slowdown) the speed of neutrons. Heavy water, raphite is used for this purpose. While heavy water is the best moderator.
21. In fission of uranium, there are three neutrons in each fission. Hence, this reaction becomes a chain

$$\text{reaction} = -13.6 \times \frac{3}{4} = -10.2 \text{ eV}$$
22. The energy released in sun and hydrogen bomb are due to nuclear fusion.
25. $\frac{3}{2} kT = 7.7 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J}$

$$T = \frac{2 \times 7.7 \times 10^{-14}}{3 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23}} = 3.7 \times 10^9 \text{ K}$$
26. The multiplication factor (k) is an importanti reactor parameter and is the ratio of number of particular generation to the number present at the begining of htenext gentration. It is a measure of growth rate of the neutrons in the reactor. For $k = 1$, the operation of the reactor is said to be critical.

EXERCISE # 2

$$1. \quad \text{According to theory of relativity, } m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

Here $v = 0.8c$

$$\therefore m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^2}} = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - 0.64}} = \frac{m_0}{0.6} = \frac{5}{3} m_0$$

2. Since, here nuclear target is heavy it can be assumed safely that it will remain stationary and will not move due to the Coulombic interaction force.

At distance of closest approach relative velocity of two particles is v , Here target is considered as stationary so α - particle comes to rest instantaneously at distance of closest approach. Let required distance is r then from work energy - theorem.

$$\frac{mv^2}{2} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{ze \times 2e}{r}$$

$$r \propto \frac{1}{m} \Rightarrow \propto \frac{1}{v^2}$$

$$\propto Ze^2$$

3. According to law of conservation of energy, kinetic energy of α - particle = the potential energy of α - particle at distance of closest approach.

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r} \quad \therefore \quad 5 \text{ MeV} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times (2e) \times (92e)}{r} \quad \left(\because \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = 5 \text{ MeV} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 2 \times 92 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2}{5 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \quad \therefore \quad r = 5.3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m} \approx 10^{-12} \text{ cm}$$

4. $\Delta m = 4m_{\text{He}} - m_0$

$\Delta m = .176$

Binding energy per/Nucleon = $.176/16 \text{ amu} = 10.24 \text{ MeV}$

5. In the case of formation of a nucleus the evolution of energy to the binding energy of the nucleus takes place due to disappearance of a fraction of the total mass, If the quantity of mass disappearing is ΔM , then the binding energy is

$$BE = \Delta M C^2$$

From the above discussion, it is clear that the mass of the nucleuses must be less than the sum of the masses of the constituent neutrons and protons. We can then write.

$$\Delta M = ZM_p + NM_n - M(A, Z)$$

Where $M(A, Z)$ is the mass of the atom of mass number A and atomic number Z . Hence, the binding energy of the nucleus is

$$BE = [ZM_p + NM_n - M(A, Z)] C^2$$

$$BE = [ZM_p + (A - Z) M_n - M(A, Z)] C^2 \quad \text{Where } N = A - Z \text{ number of neutrons,}$$

6. Binding energy of a nucleus containing N neutrons and Z protons is

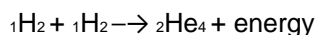
$$BE = [NM_n + ZM_p - M(A, Z)] C^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BE}{C^2} = NM_n + ZM_p - M(A, Z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BE}{C^2} = (A - Z) M_n + ZM_p - M(A, Z) \quad (\text{as } N = A - Z)$$

$$\Rightarrow M(A, Z) = ZM_p + (A - Z) M_n - BE/C^2$$

7. As given



The binding energy per nucleon of deuteron (${}_1\text{H}_2$)

$$= 1.1 \text{ MeV}$$

\therefore Total binding energy

$$= 2 \times 1.1 = 2.2 \text{ MeV}$$

The binding energy per nucleon of helium

$$({}_2\text{He}_4) = 7 \text{ MeV}$$

\therefore Total binding energy

$$= 4 \times 7 = 28 \text{ MeV}$$

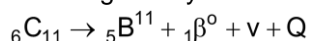
Hence, energy released in above process

$$= 28 - 2 \times 2.2 = 28 - 4.4 = 23.6 \text{ MeV}$$

8. β^+ decay

A proton in the nucleus of ${}_6\text{C}_{11}$ transforms into a neutron and a new nucleus ${}_5\text{B}_{11}$ is formed with the emission of an antimatter electron (positron) and neutrino.

The equation is given by



Q-value of reaction is Δmc^2

$$= [M({}_6\text{C}_{11}) - 6M_e - M({}_5\text{B}_{11}) + 5M_e - M_e]C^2$$

$$= [M({}_6\text{C}_{11}) - M({}_5\text{B}_{11}) - 2M_e]C^2$$

$$= 11.011434 - 11.009305 - 2 \times 0.000548] \text{ uc}^2$$

$$= [0.001033] \text{ uc}^2$$

$$= 0.001033 \times 931.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$= 0.962 \text{ MeV}$$

9. Let n_1 and n_2 be the number of atoms in $\frac{10}{5}\text{B}$ and $\frac{11}{5}\text{B}$ isotopes. Atomic weight

$$\frac{n_1 \times (\text{At. of } \frac{10}{5}\text{B}) + n_2 \times (\text{At. of } \frac{11}{5}\text{B})}{n_1 + n_2}$$

$$= \frac{n_1 \times 10 + n_2 \times 11}{n_1 + n_2}$$

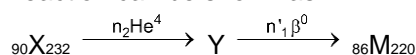
$$\text{or } 10.81 = \frac{n_1 \times 10 + n_2 \times 11}{n_1 + n_2}$$

$$\text{or } 10.81 n_1 + 10.81 n_2 = 10 n_1 + 11 n_2$$

$$\text{or } 0.81 n_1 = 0.19 n_2$$

$$\text{or } \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{0.19}{0.81} = \frac{19}{81}$$

10. Nuclear reaction can be shown as



Since, atomic mass and atomic number remain conserved in nuclear reaction, so,

$$90 = 2n + (-n') + 86$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n - n' = 4 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } 232 = 4n + 0 + 220$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n = 12$$

$$\therefore n = 3$$

Substituting the value of n in equation

$$(i), \text{ we get } 2 \times 3 - n' = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow n' = 6 - 4 = 2$$

Hence, 3 α -particles and 2 β -particles will be disintegrated.

11. Given: $N_0\lambda = 5000$, $N\lambda = 1250$

$$N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t} = N_0 e^{-5\lambda}$$

$$1250 = N_0 \lambda e^{-5\lambda}$$

$$\frac{N_0 \lambda}{N_0 \lambda e^{-5\lambda}} = \frac{5000}{1250}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{e^{-5\lambda}} = 4$$

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$$e^{5\lambda} = 4$$

$$5\lambda = 2 \log_e 2$$

$$\lambda = 0.4 \ln 2$$

12. $A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$
 $\ln A = \ln A_0 - \lambda t$
 $\Rightarrow y = c - mx$ equation of straight line.
 $\ln A$ versus t is a linearly decreasing graph with slope depending to λ . As λ does not change, slope remains same.

13. $n = \lambda N = \lambda = \frac{n}{N}$
 $\therefore t_{1/2} = \frac{0.69}{\lambda} = \frac{0.69 N}{n}$

14. No. of nucleons of P, $N_P = \frac{m}{10} \times N_A$
 No. of nucleons of Q, $N_Q = \frac{m}{20} \times N_A$
 No. of nucleons of P after 20 days, $N_P' = \frac{N_P}{4}$
 Let no. of nucleons of Q after 20 days be N_Q'

$$\therefore \frac{N_P'}{N_Q'} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{M}{40} \times N_A}{N_Q'} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow N_Q' = \frac{mN_A}{20} = N_Q$$

$$N_Q' = 2 \times N_P' = \frac{N_P}{2} = N_Q$$

Thus no change in number of Nucleons of Q. Hence its half life is infinity.

15. $\frac{M}{M_0} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/T_{1/2}}$
 Here : $M_0 = 100$ g, $t = 16$ days, $T_{1/2} = 4$ days
 From eq (1), we get

$$\therefore m = 100 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{16/4} = 100 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 = 100 \times \frac{1}{16} = 6.25 \text{ g}$$

16. Number of nuclei remained after time t can be written as
 $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$
 Where N_0 is initial number of nuclei of both the substances.
 $N_1 = N_0 e^{-5\lambda t} \dots (i)$
 and $N_2 = N_0 e^{-\lambda t} \dots (ii)$
 Dividing Eq. (i) by Eq. (ii), we obtain

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{e^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{e^2} = \frac{1}{e^{4\lambda t}}$$

Hence, $e^2 = e^{4\lambda t}$
 Comparing the powers, we get
 $2 = 4\lambda t$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{2}{4\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\lambda}$$

$$\frac{\ln 2}{\lambda_x} = \frac{1}{\lambda_y}$$

17. $\lambda_y = 1.4\lambda_x$, $\lambda_y > \lambda_x$, Y will decay faster than X

18. Total energy produced in a day = $24 \times 60 \times 60 \times 10^6$
 200 MeV energy is produced from 235 g Uranium
 i.e. $200 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ J energy is produced from 235g uranium

$$\text{so uranium required in } 24 \times 60 \times 60 \times 10^6 \text{ seconds is } \frac{235 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 \times 10^6}{200 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 1.05\text{g}$$

19. **Kdy Idea** : In a nuclear reaction, atomic mass and charge number remain conserved, For a nuclear reaction to be completed, the mass number and charge number on both sides should be same.

If we complete the equation by choice (1), then the complete reaction is

Total atomic number on LHS = $92 + 0 = 92$



Total atomic number on RHS

$$= 38 + 54 + 0 = 92$$

Total atomic number on RHS = $235 + 1 = 236$

Total atomic number on RHS

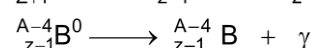
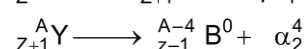
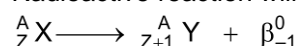
$$= 90 + 143 + 3 \times 1 = 236$$

Thus, choice (1) is correct,

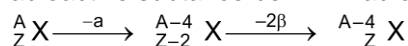
EXERCISE # 3 PART - I

1. In a nuclear reaction conservation of charge +2e and mass 4m. Emission of an α -particle reduces the mass of the radionuclide by 4 and its atomic number by 2. β -particle are negatively charged particles with rest mass as well as charge same as that of electrons. γ -particles carry no charge and mass.

Radioactive reaction will be as follows



2. Let the radioactive substance be ${}_Z^AX$ Radioactive transition is given by



The atoms of element having same atomic number but different mass numbers are called isotopes

so, ${}_Z^AX$ and ${}_Z^{A-4}X$ are isotopes

3. $\frac{X}{Y} = \frac{1}{15}$

The ratio of number of atoms remained undecayed $\frac{X}{X_0} = \frac{1}{16}$

$$\text{Active fraction } \frac{X}{X_0} \text{ or } \frac{N}{N_0} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\text{where } \frac{N}{N_0} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/T_{1/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/t_{1/2}} = \frac{1}{16} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$$

$$\text{or } \frac{t}{T_{1/2}} = 4$$

Given, half-life of X = 50 yr

$$t = 4 \times 50$$

$$= 200 \text{ yr Ans.}$$

Ionization power depends on momentum of particle which again depends on the mass of the particle as

$$p = \sqrt{2mE}$$

Here $E = \text{constant}$

So, ionization power $\propto \sqrt{m}$

As the mass increases in the given order

$$m_\alpha > m_p > m_e$$

Hence, the ionization power in increasing order is given by

$$IP_\alpha > IP_p > IP_e$$

4. For ${}^7_3\text{Li}$ nucleus,

Mass defect, $\Delta M = 0.042 \text{ u}$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ u} = 931.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\therefore \Delta M = 0.042 \times 931.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2 = 39.1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\text{Binding energy, } E_b = \Delta M c^2 = \left(39.1 \frac{\text{MeV}}{c^2}\right) c^2 = 39.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Binding energy per nucleon, } E_{bn} = \frac{E_b}{A} = \frac{39.1 \text{ MeV}}{7} = 5.6 \text{ MeV}$$

5. According to activity law

$$R = R_0 e^{-\lambda t} \quad \dots(i)$$

where,

R_0 = initial activity at $t = 0$

R = activity at time t

λ = decay constant

According to given problem,

$R_0 = N_0$ counts per minute

$$\frac{N_0}{e}$$

$R = \frac{N_0}{e}$ counts per minute

$t = 5$ minutes

Substituting these values in equation (i), we get

$$\frac{N_0}{e} = N_0 e^{-5\lambda}$$

$$e^{-1} = e^{-5\lambda}$$

$$5\lambda = 1 \quad \text{or } \lambda = \frac{1}{5} \text{ per minute}$$

At $t = T_{1/2}$, the activity R reduces to $\frac{R_0}{2}$.

where $T_{1/2}$ = half life of a radioactive sample

From equation (i), we get

$$\frac{R_0}{2} = R_0 e^{-\lambda T_{1/2}}$$

$$e^{\lambda T_{1/2}} = 2$$

Taking natural logarithms of both sides of above equation, we get

$$\lambda T_{1/2} = \log_e 2$$

$$\frac{\log_e 2}{\lambda} = \frac{\log_e 2}{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)} = 5 \log_e 2 \text{ minutes}$$

or $T_{1/2} =$

6. At the distance of closest approach d, Kinetic energy = Potential energy

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(2e)(Ze)}{r_0} \quad \text{where,}$$

Ze = charge of target nucleus

$2e$ = charge of alpha nucleus

$$\frac{1}{2}mu^2 = \text{kinetic energy of alpha nucleus of mass } m \text{ moving with velocity } u$$

$$\frac{2Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}mu^2\right)}$$

$$\text{or } r_0 = \frac{2Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}mu^2\right)} \quad \therefore r_0 \propto \frac{1}{m}$$

7. $A_1 = \lambda N_1$ at time t_1

$A_2 = \lambda N_2$ at time t_2

Therefore, number of nuclei decayed during time interval $(t_2 - t_1)$ is

$$N_1 - N_2 = \frac{[A_1 - A_2]}{\lambda}$$

8. ${}_1^2\text{H} + {}_1^2\text{H} \rightarrow {}_2^4\text{He} + \Delta E$

The binding energy per nucleon of a deuteron = 1.1 MeV

\therefore Total binding energy = $2 \times 1.1 = 2.2$ MeV

The binding energy per nucleon of a helium nuclei = 7 MeV

\therefore Total binding energy = $4 \times 7 = 28$ MeV

\therefore Hence, energy released

$$\Delta E = (28 - 2 \times 2.2) = 23.6 \text{ MeV}$$

9. Initially $P \rightarrow 4N_0$

$Q \rightarrow N_0$

Half life $T_P = 1$ min.

$T_Q = 2$ min.

Let after time t number of nuclei of P and Q are equal

$$\text{that is } \frac{4 N_0}{2^{t/1}} = \frac{N_0}{2^{t/2}}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{4}{2^{t/2}} = 1 \quad \text{or } t = 4 \text{ min}$$

so at $t = 4$ min

$$N_P = \frac{(4 N_0)}{2^{4/1}} = \frac{N_0}{4}$$

$$\text{at } t = 4 \text{ min. } N_Q = \frac{N_0}{2^{4/2}} = \frac{N_0}{4}$$

or population of R

$$= \left(4N_0 - \frac{N_0}{4}\right) + \left(N_0 - \frac{N_0}{4}\right) = \frac{9N_0}{2}$$

10. Number of X : N_x

Number of Y : N_y

$$\frac{N_x}{N_y} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\text{Part of } N_x = \frac{1}{16} (N_x + N_y) = \frac{1}{2^4} (N_x + N_y)$$

So total 4 half lives are passed so age of rock is

$$4 \times 50 = 200 \text{ years}$$

11. $E = mc^2$

$$m = \frac{E}{c^2}$$

So mass decay per second

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{c^2} \text{ (Power in watt)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(3 \times 10^8)^2} \times 1000 \times 10^3 \text{ and mass decay per hour} = \frac{dm}{dt} \times 60 \times 60$$

$$= \frac{1}{(3 \times 10^8)^2} \times 10^6 \times 3600 = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ kg.} = 40 \text{ microgram}$$

12. Momentum

$$\frac{E}{c} = \frac{h\nu}{c}$$

$$Mu = \frac{E}{c} = \frac{h\nu}{c}$$

Recoil energy

$$\frac{1}{2} Mu^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{M^2 u^2}{M} = \frac{1}{2M} \left(\frac{h\nu}{c} \right)^2 = \frac{h^2 \nu^2}{2Mc^2}$$

13. α -particle ${}_2\text{He}_4$

during β^- emission neutron converts into proton

So new Nucleus is

$${}_n\text{X}_{m-4}$$

15. $R = R_0 (A)^{1/3}$

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = \left(\frac{A_2}{A_1} \right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{64}{27} \right)^{1/3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$R_2 = 3.6 \times \frac{4}{3} = 4.8 \text{ m} \quad \text{Ans. (3)}$$

16. $N_1 = \frac{N_{01}}{(2)^{t/20}} \Rightarrow N_2 = \frac{N_{02}}{(2)^{t/10}}$

$$N_1 = N_2$$

$$\frac{40}{(2)^{t/20}} = \frac{160}{(2)^{t/10}} \Rightarrow 2^{t/20} = 2^{\left(\frac{t}{10} - 2\right)}$$

$$\frac{t}{20} = \frac{t}{10} - 2 \Rightarrow \frac{t}{20} - \frac{t}{10} = -2$$

$$\frac{t}{20} = 2 \Rightarrow t = 40$$

17. $N_1 = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$ $N_1 = \frac{1}{3} N_0$

$$\frac{N_0}{3} = N_0 e^{-\lambda t_2} \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$N_2 = \frac{2}{3} N_0$$

$$\frac{2}{3} N_0 = N_0 e^{-\lambda t_1} \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

From eq. (i) and (ii)

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$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-\lambda(t_2 - t_1)} \theta$$

$$\lambda(t_2 - t_1) = \ln 2$$

$$t_2 - t_1 = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = T_{1/2} = 50 \text{ days}$$

18. $\Delta m = 0.02566 \text{ u}$

$$\text{energy} = 0.02866 \times 931 = 26.7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{As } {}_1\text{H}_2 + {}_1\text{H}_2 \rightarrow {}_2\text{He}_4 \text{ energy liberated (MeV) is } = 13.35 \text{ MeV} = 6.675 \text{ MeV}$$

19. value of x is $\frac{1}{8} = \frac{x_0}{8} = \frac{x_0}{2^3} \Rightarrow t = 3T = 3 \times 20 = 60$

Alternate :

	$X \rightarrow Y_0$	
at $t = 0$	N_0	0
at $t = t$	N	$N_0 - N$

$$\frac{N}{N_0 - N} = \frac{1}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{N}{N_0} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$t = 3T \Rightarrow 3 \times 20 = 60$$

20. ${}_4\text{Li}_7 + {}_1\text{H}_1 \rightarrow {}_2({}_2\text{He}_4)$

$$\text{BE of products} = (5.6 \text{ MeV}) \times 7 + 0 = 39.2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_i = -39.2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{BE of reactant} = (7.06) \times 4 \times 2 = 56.48 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_f = -56.48 \text{ MeV}$$

As nuclear energy decreases, so some energy will be released

$$Q_{\text{release}} = E_i - E_f = (-39.2) - (-56.48) = 17.28 \text{ MeV}$$

21. $X \rightarrow Y$

	X	Y
$t = 0$	N_0	0
at time t	$N_0 - x$	x

$$\frac{N_0 - x}{x} = \frac{1}{7} \Rightarrow x = \frac{7N_0}{8}$$

$$\text{So remaining nuclei of } X = N_0 - x = \frac{N_0}{8} = \frac{N_0}{2^3}$$

$$\text{So three half life periods would have been passed. } \Rightarrow t = 3 t_{1/2} = 3 \times 1.4 \times 10^9 = 4.2 \times 10^9 \text{ year}$$

22. $R = R_0 (A)^{1/3}$
 $R_{\text{Al}} = R_0 (27)^{1/3} = 3R_0$

$$R_{\text{Te}} = R_0 (125)^{1/3} = 5R_0 = \frac{5}{3} R_{\text{Al}}$$

23. $N_1 = 0.6 N_0$
 $N_2 = 0.15 N_0$

$$\frac{N_2}{N_1} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \text{ so two half life period has passed. So time taken } = 2t_{1/2} = 2 \times 30 = 60 \text{ minutes Ans.}$$

24. $N_A = N_0 e^{-8\lambda t}$ $N_B = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$
 This N_B will always be greater than N_A

$$\frac{N_A}{N_B} = \frac{1}{e} = e^{-7\lambda t} \Rightarrow 7\lambda t = 1 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{7\lambda}$$

25. $N_0 = 600 \rightarrow N_f = 600 - 450 = 150$

$$N \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow 2 \text{ half life periods have been passed}$$

$$\text{So } t = 2t_{1/2} = 2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ minutes}$$

26. Given that the rate of radioactive disintegration rate $= \frac{dN}{dt} = 10^{10}$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda} = 2.2 \times 10^9 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{2.2 \times 10^9}{0.693}$$

$$\text{As we know} \Rightarrow \frac{dN}{dt} = \lambda N \Rightarrow N = \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{2.2 \times 10^9}{0.693} \times 10^{10} = 3.17 \times 10^{19}$$

PART - II

1. If binding energy of product nuclei is greater then energy is released.

$$2. \quad \frac{2}{3} N_0 = N_0 e^{-\lambda t_1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} N_0 = N_0 e^{-\lambda t_2} \Rightarrow 2 = e^{\lambda(t_2 - t_1)}$$

$$\lambda(t_2 - t_1) = \ln 2 \Rightarrow (t_2 - t_1) = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = 20 \text{ min.}$$

3. **Statement-1:** Energy of β^- particle from 0 to maximum so $E_1 - E_2$ is the continuous energy spectrum.

Statement-2 : For energy conservation and momentum at least three particles daughter nucleus + β^- and antineutrino.

4. ${}^1_0n_1 \rightarrow {}^1_1H_1 + {}^0_{-1}e_0 + \bar{\nu} + Q$

$$\Delta m = m_n - m_p - m_e = (1.6725 \times 10^{-27} - 1.6725 \times 10^{-27} - 9 \times 10^{-31}) \text{ kg} = -9 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Energy} = 9 \times 10^{-31} \times (3 \times 10^8)^2 = 0.511 \text{ MeV}$$

Which is nearly equal to 0.73 Mev but as energy will be required. Since mass is increasing. So answer = -0.511 Mev either (1) or bonus.

5. $\Delta E = h\nu$

$$\nu = \frac{\Delta E}{h} = k \left[\frac{1}{(n-1)^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] = \frac{k2n}{n^2(n-1)^2} \approx \frac{2k}{n^3} \propto \frac{1}{n^3} \quad \text{Ans. (4)}$$

6. A $T_A = 20 \text{ min}$ B $T_B = 40 \text{ min}$

$$\frac{\left(1 - \frac{N}{N_0}\right)_A}{\left(1 - \frac{N}{N_0}\right)_B} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2^{t/t_{1/2}}}}{1 - \frac{1}{2^{t/t_{1/2}}}} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2^{80/20}}}{1 - \frac{1}{2^{80/40}}} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{16}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{15}{3} = \frac{5}{1}$$

$$7. \quad \frac{N_B}{N_A} = \frac{N_0(1 - e^{-\lambda t})}{N_0 e^{-\lambda t}}$$

$$0.3 = e^{\lambda t} - 1 \Rightarrow T = \frac{\ln(2)}{\lambda}$$

$$1.3 = e^{\lambda t} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\ln(2)}{T}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(1.3)}{\ln(2)} \times T$$

8. Activity = $\lambda \cdot N$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_A N_A = 10 \Rightarrow \lambda_B N_B = 20$$

$$\frac{\lambda_A}{\lambda_B} \cdot \frac{N_A}{N_B} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda_A}{\lambda_B} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_A}{\lambda_B} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{t_{1/2B}}{t_{1/2A}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

9. $A = \lambda N$
Initially $N = N_0$
 $A_A = A_B$
 $\lambda_A N_{0A} = \lambda_B N_{0B}$

$$(T_{1/2})_A = \frac{\ln(2)}{\lambda_A} \Rightarrow \ln(2) = \frac{\ln(2)}{\lambda_A}$$

$\lambda_A = 1$ at time t

$$\frac{A_B}{A_A} = e^{-3t} = \frac{\lambda_B N_{0B} e^{-\lambda_B t}}{\lambda_A N_{0A} e^{-\lambda_A t}} \Rightarrow e^{-3t} = e^{(\lambda_A - \lambda_B)t}$$

$$-3 = \lambda_A - \lambda_B \Rightarrow \lambda_B = 1 + 3 = 4 \Rightarrow (T_{1/2})_B = \frac{\ln(2)}{\lambda_B} = \frac{\ln(2)}{4}$$

$$\frac{1600}{(2)^n} = 100$$

10. $2^n = 16$

$$n = 4$$

$$4t_{1/2} = 8s$$

$$t_{1/2} = 2s$$

$$t = 6 \text{ sec } \{3 \text{ half-life}\} \Rightarrow \frac{1600}{2^3} = 200$$

11. $Q = 12 \times 7.86 + 8 \times 7.07 - 20 \times 8.03$

$$Q = 94.32 + 56.56 - 160.6 = -9.72$$

12. Change in $Z = (6 \times 2) - 4 = 8$

$$\text{Change in } A = 6 \times 4 = 24$$

