

**Answers with explanation:**

**01. For  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{236}$ ,  $Z = 92$  and  $A = 236$ .**

**The no. of protons =  $Z = 92$**

**The no. of neutrons =  $(A-Z) = 236 - 92 = 144$**

**Ans: - 2**

**02. We have the relation,  $R = R_0 A^{1/3}$ .**

$$6 = 1.2 (A)^{1/3}$$

$$(A)^{1/3} = 6/1.2 = 5$$

**Hence,  $A = 5^3 = 125$**

**Ans: - 1**

**03. Nuclear charge = Atomic number x charge on a proton**

$$\text{i.e., } Q = Z \times e ; e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$\text{Here } 12.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} = Z \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

**Hence  $Z = 12.8/1.6 = 8$**

**Ans: - 1**

**04. Nuclear mass,  $M = Z m_p + (A-Z) m_n$**

**As it is given that  $m_p = m_n$ , we get  $M = A m_p$ .**

**So (M) Lithium: (M) Boron =  $7 m_p$ :  $10 m_p = 7$ :  $10$**

**Ans: - 2**

**05. As per the basic properties of nuclear forces,**

**They are strongly attractive and exchange type forces.**

**Ans: - 1**

**06. For  ${}_2\text{He}^4$ ,  $Z = 2$  &  $A = 4$  and hence  $(A-Z) = 4 - 2 = 2$**

**According to Avogadro's concept,**

**The no. of atoms in 4 gm of  ${}_2\text{He}^4 = 6 \times 10^{23}$**

**No. of protons in 4 gm =  $Z \times 6 \times 10^{23} = 2 \times 6 \times 10^{23} = 12 \times 10^{23}$**

**No. of neutrons in 4gm =  $(A-Z) \times 6 \times 10^{23} = 2 \times 6 \times 10^{23} = 12 \times 10^{23}$**

**No. of electrons in 4gm =  $Z \times 6 \times 10^{23} = 2 \times 6 \times 10^{23} = 12 \times 10^{23}$**

**Ans: - 1.**

**07. Binding energy of C-12 =  $12 \times 7.68 = 92.16$  MeV**

**Binding energy of C-13 =  $13 \times 7.47 = 97.11$  MeV**

**Therefore,**

**The energy required to remove a neutron from C-13**

**=  $(97.11 - 92.16)$  MeV**

**= 4.95 MeV**

**Ans: - 3.**

**08. Binding energy of deuteron =  $2 \times 1.1 = 2.2$  MeV**

**Binding energy of helium = 4 x 7 = 28 MeV**

**The nuclear reaction is,  $2_1\text{D}^2 \rightarrow {}_2\text{He}^4 + \text{Q}$**

**Q = B.E of helium – 2(B.E of deuteron)**

**= 28 MeV - 2 x 2.2 MeV = 28 MeV - 4.4 MeV = 23.6 MeV**

**Hence energy 'Released' = 23.6 MeV**

**Ans: - 1.**

**09. During the neutron induced nuclear fission of  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{235}$ , to conserve Energy 200 MeV of energy and to conserve atomic and mass numbers, 2-3 fresh neutrons are released.**

**Ans: - 3.**

**10. Energy released per fission = 200 MeV = 200 x 10<sup>6</sup>eV**

$$= 200 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

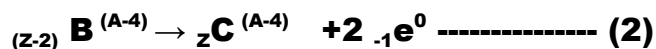
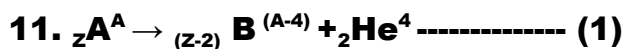
$$\Delta E = 3.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}$$

**The no. of atoms undergoing fission per second =  $(2.5 \times 10^{15}) / 10 \times 10^{-3}$**

$$\text{N} = 2.5 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

**Power output =  $\Delta E \times \text{N} = (3.2 \times 10^{-11}) \times (2.5 \times 10^{17}) = 8 \times 10^6 \text{ J s}^{-1} = 8 \text{ MW}$**

**Ans: - 1.**



**From (1) and (2), we see that A and C are of ' Same atomic no. and of different mass no ' .**

**So they are Isotopes.**

Ans: - 1.

12. Initial speed of  $U^{238} = 0$  (It is at Rest)

Mass of  $U^{238} = 238$

Mass of  $\alpha$ - particle = 4 ( $\alpha = {}_2\text{He}^4$ )

Mass of residual nucleus =  $238 - 4 = 234$

According to the law of conservation of linear momentum,

$$238 \times 0 = 4u + 234 v_R ; \quad v_R \rightarrow \text{Recoil velocity}$$

$$v_R = - 4u/234$$

Ans: - 3.

13. Let the No. of  $\alpha$ - particles emitted be 'm' and the No. of  $\beta$ - particles emitted be 'n'.

$$238 - 4m = 206 \text{ which gives } m = 8$$

$$92 - 2m + n = 82, \text{ which gives } n = 6$$

(Note that, when  $\alpha$ - particle is emitted,  $Z \downarrow$  by 2 and  $A \downarrow$  by 4.

When  $\beta$ - particle is emitted,  $Z \uparrow$  by 1 and  $A = \text{constant}$ )

Ans: - 2.

14. From the law of radioactive decay,  $A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$

Hence  $\log A = \log A_0 - \lambda t$ . It is similar to the equation of a straight line ( $y = mx + c$ ) and the slope =  $|\lambda|$ , Decay constant.

Ans: - 1.

$$15. \frac{dN}{dt} = 10^{10} = |\lambda N|$$

$$\Rightarrow N = 10^{10} / \lambda = 10^{10} \times T_m$$

$$= 10^{10} \times 10^9 = 10^{19}$$

**$M_{\text{total}} = N \times \text{Mass of one atom}$**   
 **$= 10^{19} \times 10^{-25} = 10^{-6} \text{kg} = 1 \text{mg}$**

**Ans: - 3**

**16. When 4  $\alpha$ - particles are emitted, the ratio of No. of neutrons and no. of protons=  $[(A-Z)-8] / (Z-8)$ ----- (1)**

**When 6  $\beta$ - particles are emitted,  $Z \uparrow$  by 6 and  $(A-Z) \downarrow$  by 6.**

**Hence No. of neutrons/ No. of protons=  $\{[(A-Z)-8]-6\} / [(Z-8)+6]$**   
 **$= [(A-Z)-14] / [Z-2]$**

**Ans: - 3.**

**17.  $R_2/R_1 = \{A_2/A_1\}^{1/3}$**   
 **$= \{128/16\}^{1/3}$**   
 **$= (8)^{1/3} = 2$**

**Therefore  $R_2 = 2 R_1 = 2 \times 3 \times 10^{-15} \text{m} = 6 \times 10^{-15} \text{m}$**

**Ans: - 3.**

**18. Packing fraction of a nucleus is Mass-defect per nucleon.**

**i.e.,  $f = \Delta M/A$  ----- (1)**

**Here  $\Delta M = [Zm_p + (A-Z) m_n] - M$**   
 **$= [1 \times 1.00893 + 1 \times 1.00813] - 2.01473$**   
 **$= 2.01706 - 2.01473 = 0.00233$**

**From (1)  $f = 0.00233/2 = 0.001165 = 11.65 \times 10^{-4}$**

**Ans: - 1.**

**19. The overall reaction in Carbon –Nitrogen cycle of TNR,**



And  ${}_1\text{H}^1$  is nothing but a proton and  ${}_{+1}\text{e}^0$  is a positron.

Hence No. of protons fused = 4

No. of positrons released = 2

Ans: - 2.

20. Given that, Half-life = 1 month

Time at which activity is to be checked = 3 months.

Using  $t = nT_{1/2}$  we get  $n = 3$

$A = A_0/2^n$ . Here the initial activity  $A_0 = A \times 2^n = 2\mu\text{Ci} \times 3 = 6 \mu\text{Ci}$

Ans: - 3.

21. Given  $A_1 = 128$  and  $A_2 = 1024$

$$A_1/A_2 = 128/1024 = 1/8 = (1/2)^3$$

Comparing this with  $A/A_0 = (1/2)^n$ , we get  $n = 3$

Hence 3 half lives = 2 min

After 6 min, equal to 9 half lives,

$$A = A_1 (1/2)^9 = 1024 (1/2)^9 = 1024 \times 1/512 = 2$$

Ans: - 4.

22. Let the no. of atoms of X and Y is  $N_x$  and  $N_y$ , after a time  $t$ .

$$N_x/N_y = 1/7, \text{ so } N_y/N_x = 7 \text{ and } N_y/N_{x+1} = 8 \quad (N_y + N_x)/N_x = 8$$

$$N_x/(N_y + N_x) = 1/8$$

$$\therefore N/N_0 = 1/8 = (1/2)^n \quad \text{and hence } n = 3$$

$$T = 2 \text{ hrs and hence } t = nt = 3 \times 2 \text{ hrs} = 6 \text{ hrs}$$

**Ans: - 1.**

**23. Activity =  $dN/dt = \lambda N$ , which shows that  
Activity does not depend on time.**

**Ans: - 1.**

**24.  $A_1 = N_1\lambda$  and  $A_2 = N_2\lambda$**

**Mean-life,  $T = 1/\lambda$**

**$A_1 - A_2 = (N_1\lambda - N_2\lambda) = \lambda (N_1 - N_2)$**

**So  $A_1 - A_2 = (N_1 - N_2)/T$**

**Hence, the no. of atoms disintegrated in**

**An interval  $(t_1 - t_2) = (N_1 - N_2) = (A_1 - A_2)T$**

**Ans: - 3.**

**25. Copper is a Good conductor for which**

**$R = R_0(1 + \alpha t)$ , which shows that,  $R \propto t$**

**Germanium is a Semiconductor for which**

**$R = a e^{b/T}$ , which shows that,  $R \propto e^{b/T}$**

**As temperature decreases R of Cu decreases**

**& R of Ge increases**

**Ans: - 4.**

**26. Band theory of solids, considers**

**'Highest occupied Valence band &**

**Lowest Conduction band', for classification.**

**Ans: - 2.**

**27. When a p-n junction is Reverse biased,  
The applied voltage adds up with the junction  
potential and hence the width of the junction  
barrier Increases.**

**Ans: - 2.**

**28. Unless a biasing voltage is applied to a p-n  
Junction, no current is produced.**

**Ans: - 3.**

**29. A rectifier circuit is used to  
convert A.C into pulsating D.C.**

**Ans: - 3.**

**30. In a transistor, Emitter is Heavily doped,  
Collector is Moderately doped and Base is very  
Lightly doped.**

**Ans: - 4.**

**31. In the operation of a transistor,  
Emitter current > Collector current > Base current**

**Ans: - 2.**

**32. When the transistor is used as an  
Amplifier, its Emitter-Base junction is Forward  
Biased and Collector-Base junction is Reverse  
Biased.**



**Ans: - 3.**

**33. A half-wave rectifier responds only during  
The half cycles of input A.C.**

**Ans: - 2.**

**34.  $Y = A+B$  is the Boolean expression for OR gate.**

**Ans: - 2.**

**35. NOR and NAND logic gates are  
Considered to be the Universal gates.**

**Ans: - 2.**

**36. For a transistor, we have  $I_E = I_B + I_C$**

**Given  $I_C = 90\% I_E = 0.9 I_E$**

**Hence,  $I_B = I_E - 0.9 I_E = 0.1 I_E = 10\%$  of  $I_E$**

**Ans: - 1**

**37. Leptons are the Light particles  
Which take part in Weak- interaction.**

**Ans: 2.**

**38. We know that the charge on proton is 'e'**

**So the correct Quark model for proton is**

$$uud = [+2/3e + (-1/3e) + (-1/3e)] = e = {}_1p^1$$

**Ans: - 3.**

**39. Milk is Water in oil type of emulsion**

**Ans: - 1.**

**40. LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)**

**Is done by using Twisted nematic phase  
Of Liquid crystal.**

**Ans: - 3.**

**41. Recall that  $R = R_0 A^{1/3}$**

**Hence  $R \propto A^{1/3}$  as  $R_0$  is constant.**

**Ans: - 4.**

**42.  $R_1/R_2 = (A_1/A_2)^{1/3}$**

$$= (8/64)^{1/3}$$

$$= 1/2.$$

**Ans: - 1.**

**43. For a nucleus  ${}_Z X^A$ , 'A' represents the total no. of protons and neutrons present, and Protons & neutrons are together called Nucleons.**

**Ans: - 3.**

**44. The density of nuclear matter is independent of Mass no. A .**

$$\therefore \rho \propto A^0$$

**Ans: - 4.**

**45. The nuclear charge is due to the presence of positively charged protons, and the no. of protons is represented by the Atomic no. Z.**

**$\therefore$  Nuclear charge  $\propto Z$**

**Ans: - 2.**

**46. The ratio of nuclear charge of hydrogen and Helium =  $Z_1/Z_2 = 1/2$**

**Ans: - 1.**

**47. Nuclear mass,  $M = Z m_p + (A-Z) m_n$**

**Ans: - 1.**

**48. Packing fraction of atomic nucleus,  $f = (M-A) / A$**

**Ans: - 2.**

**49. The packing fraction of a nucleus is negative if it is Stable.**

**Ans: - 3.**

**50. Packing fraction of a nucleus is defined as the Nuclear mass-defect per nucleon [  $\Delta M/A$  ]**

**Ans: - 1.**

**51. In a nuclear reaction, both Atomic no. and Mass no. are conserved.**

**By the given reaction,  $m = (7+2) - 1 = 8$  and  $n = (14+4 -1) = 17$**

**$\therefore Z = 8$  and  $A = 17$ . It is an isotope of oxygen with mass no.17**

**Ans: - 4.**

**52. To start a fission reaction in  $U^{235}$  nucleus, Thermal neutrons with energy 0.025 eV, are required.**

**Ans: - 4.**

**53. In Sun, thermonuclear reaction (fusion) of hydrogen nuclei results in the release of Solar energy.**

**Ans: - 4.**

**54. Nuclear fusion is difficult to achieve, as the combining nuclei repel each other by electrostatic force.**

**Ans: - 2.**

**55. The function of Moderator in a nuclear reactor is to Slow down the neutrons, so that their energies are reduced to a smaller value.**

**Ans: - 1.**

**56. During radioactivity, there is a release of energy along with radiations. This is possible only when B.E per nucleon of the parent is greater than that of daughter nuclei. So  $E_1 > E_2$**

**Ans: - 3.**

**57. The principle of an atom bomb is an uncontrolled chain reaction.**

**Ans: - 2.**

**58. Nuclear forces are due to the exchange of the particles known as Mesons.**

**Ans: - 3.**

**59. As the neutrons are electrically neutral,  $F_E = 0$**

**As the given distance is beyond the nuclear range ( $10^{-15}m$ ),  $F_N = 0$**

**Ans: - 1.**

**60. After emitting one  $\alpha$  and one  $\beta$ , effectively**

**Atomic no. Decreases by 1**

**Mass no. Decreases by 4.**

**Ans: - 3.**

**61. As Gamma rays are electromagnetic in nature, they do not alter either the Atomic no. or the Mass no.**

**Ans: - 3.**

**62. Given: Half-life,  $T_{1/2} = 1600$  years**

**Let 't' be the time during which 75% of the sample disintegrates.**

**So after this time, the sample that remains intact = 25%**

$$= 25/100 = 1/4 = (1/2)^2$$

**But  $N = N_0/2^n$ . Hence we get  $n = 2$ . So  $t = nT_{1/2}$**

$$= 2 \times 1600 \text{ years} = 3200 \text{ years}$$

**Ans: - 1.**

**63. We have the relation  $T_{1/2} = 0.693T_m$**

$$\text{So } T_{1/2} / T_m = 0.693$$

**Ans: - 1.**

$$64. T_{Av} = T_{1/2} / 0.693 = 20 / 0.693 \approx 20 / 0.7 = 200 / 7 = 28.57$$

**Ans: - 1.**

**65. Phosphorous-39**

**Ans: - 1.**

**66. Carbon-14**

**Ans: - 2**

**67. Taking the mass of an electron to be  $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{kg}$  and using Einstein's mass-energy relation,**

$$E = mc^2 = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (3 \times 10^8)^2 = 81.9 \times 10^{-15} \text{J}$$

$$\text{But } 1 \text{eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{J}. \therefore E = (81.9 \times 10^{-15}) / 1.602 \times 10^{-19} = 51 \times 10^4$$

$$= 0.51 \text{MeV.}$$

**So the minimum energy of the  $\gamma$ -ray to produce the Electron- Positron pair =  $2 \times 0.51 \text{MeV} = 1.02 \text{MeV}$ .**

**Ans: - 1**

**68. In the given options,  $A = 235$  and  $Z = 92$  for Uranium.**

**Neutron-Proton ratio** =  $(A-Z)/Z = (235-92)/92 = 143/92 = 1.5$ .

**It is the highest.**

**Ans: - 4**

**69. Considering the given reaction, the charge and mass numbers of the fusing nuclei and that of the resulting nucleus are balanced. So the emitted particle 'x' must have zero charge and zero mass. Hence it is a Photon.**

**Ans: - 4**

**70. Given: Disintegrating fraction = 10/100**

**∴ Surviving fraction = 90/100 = 0.9**

**Also, time for 10% to disintegrate = 5 days**

**And time of observation = 20 days.**

**The ratio of these two = 20/5 = 4. Hence  $N/N_0 = (0.9)^4 = 0.65$**

**Percentage of original material left =  $0.65 \times 100 = 65\%$**

**Ans: - 2**

**71. The percentage of atoms that remain intact, in the radioactive sample, after one mean-life = 37**

**Hence the percentage that has disintegrated = 100 - 37 = 63**

**Ans: - 1**

**72. To get a p-type semiconductor from germanium (which is being Tetravalent), the impurity atoms to be added must be Trivalent.**

**Ans: - 1**

**73. According to the band theory of solids, the forbidden energy gap in a good conductor is Zero ( $E_g=0$ ), as the conduction and valence bands overlap on one another.**

**Ans: - 1**

**74. According to the band theory of solids, the forbidden energy gap in An insulator is large and will be of the order of 5eV.**

**Ans: - 2**

**75. By the study of the formation of p-n junction, we see that in an unbiased p-n junction, the depletion region is devoid of mobile charge carriers and contains only fixed ions ( which are immobile).**

**Ans: - 4**

**76. In a p- n junction, depletion region is formed due to the diffusion of charge carriers.**

**Ans: - 3**

**77. In an intrinsic semiconductor, there are neither free electrons nor electric holes at absolute zero.**

**Ans: - 2**

**78. When a tetravalent element is doped with a trivalent impurity, we get a p-type semiconductor. Hence Germanium doped with indium becomes a p- type semiconductor.**

**Ans: - 4**

**79. Emulsion**

**Ans: - 2**

**80. Emulsions**

**Ans: - 1**

**81. Water is dispersed in oil**

**Ans: - 3**

**82. Hadrons**

**Ans: - 1**

**83. Photons**

**Ans: - 4**

**84. Mesons**

**Ans: - 1**

**85. During  $\beta^-$  - decay an electron is emitted and during  $\beta^+$  - decay a positron is emitted.**

**Ans: - 4**

**86. Wolfgang Pauli**

**Ans: - 2**

**87. Charges on the quarks are,**

**up  $\rightarrow +2/3e$**

**down  $\rightarrow -1/3e$**

**Strange  $\rightarrow -1/3e$**

**Ans: - 1**

**88. up-down-down (udd)**

**Ans: - 3**

**89. Both inputs are 1**

**Ans: - 3**



**90. 10**

**Ans: - 4**

**91. NAND gate**

**Ans: - 4**

**92. Carbon-dioxide**

**Ans: - 2**

**93. Mobility of an electron is greater than that of an electric hole**

**Ans: - 2**

**94. Rectifier**

**Ans: - 2**

**95. A transistor has Two junctions**

**And Three terminals**

**Ans: - 2**

**96. The output signal of a n-p-n transistor in CE mode is out of phase by  $\pi$  (rad) compared to the input signal**

**Ans: - 2**

**97. A medium input resistance and a high output resistance**

**Ans: - 2**

**98. In the normal operating conditions of a transistor,**

$$I_E = I_B + I_C$$

**Ans: - 1**

**99. According to the law of conservation of momentum,**

$$m_1 v_1 = m_2 v_2 \Rightarrow v_1 / v_2 = m_1 / m_2$$

$v_1 / v_2 = (\rho_1 \times V_1) / (\rho_2 \times V_2)$  ;  $V_1$  &  $V_2$  are the volumes of the two parts.

As the densities are same,  $v_1 / v_2 = V_1 / V_2$

But  $V_1 = (4/3) \pi r_1^3$  and  $V_2 = (4/3) \pi r_2^3$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 / V_2 = r_1^3 / r_2^3 = 1^3 / 2^3 = 1/8$$

**Ans: - 4**

**100. Digital circuits are designed**

**By using a desired no. of NOR logic**

**Gates.**

**Ans: - 4.**

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