



Worksheet-9

Topics:- Atomic Nucleus, Radio Activity, Nuclear Transmutation, Mass-Defect & Binding Energy

- Q.1 Isotopes have same:
 - A) Chemical properties
- C) Both of these
- B) Physical properties
- D) None of these
- Q.2 Which of following element has maximum number of isotopes?
 - A) Xenon

C) Nitrogen

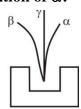
B) Cesium

- D) Both A & B
- **Q.3** The neutron to proton ratio for ${}^{16}_{8}O$ is:
 - A) 2:1

C) 1:1

B) 1:2

- D) 8:16
- Q.4 In a radioactive phenomenon observation shown in figure where α deviates lesser than β in some electric or magnetic field (not shown in the figure). What is the reason of less deviation of α ?



- A) α is charged particle
- C) a is neutral particle
- B) α is heavier particle
- D) α is lighter particle
- Q.5 What is the charge number of an α -particle emitted during the phenomena of radioactivity?
 - A) –e

C) -2e

B) + 2e

- D) +2
- Q.6 Which one is a container for storing radioactive substance?
 - A) Lead

C) Cadmium

B) Iron

- D) Copper
- Q.7 Which of the following is true for γ -rays?

	Charge	Rest mass		
A)	Positive	$m_o c^2$		
B)	Negative	Zero		
C)	Neutral	$m_o c^2$		
D)	Neutral	Zero		

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Q.8 y-radiation are emitted due to:

- A) De-excitation of atom
- C) De-excitation of nucleus
- B) Excitation of atom
- D) Excitation of nucleus

Q.9 The phenomenon of radioactivity is associated with:

- A) Decay of nucleus
- B) Fusion of nuclei
- C) Transmission of radio waves
- D) Nuclear reactions caused by cosmic rays

Q.10 After α -emission from $^{226}_{88}$ Ra, the daughter nucleus will be:

A) ²²⁶₈₆ Ra

C) $^{226}_{86}$ Rn

B) ²²⁴₈₆Ra

D) 222 Rn

Q.11 After β -emission from neutron, which particle is found?

A) Proton

C) Neutron

B) Electron

D) Proton and electron

Q.12 An α -emission is always accompanied by:

- A) β -emission
- C) Both "A" and "B"
- B) γ-emission
- D) Neutron emission

Q.13 The equation ${}_{z}X^{A} \longrightarrow_{z+1} Y^{A} + {}_{1}e^{o} + \overline{v}$ represents:

A) β-decay

C) γ-decay

B) α-decay

D) Proton decay

Q.14 In an α-decay:

- A) The parent and daughter nuclei have same number of protons
- B) The daughter nucleus has one proton more than parent nucleus
- C) The daughter nucleus has two protons less than parent nucleus
- D) The daughter nucleus has two neutrons more than parent nucleus

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Q.15 When a radioactive nucleus emits an α -particle, the N/Z ratio?

A) Increases

- C) Remains same
- B) Decreases
- D) Any of these

Q.16 When a radioactive nucleus emits a β -particle, the mass number of the atom?

- A) Increases by one
- C) Remains the same
- B) Decreases by one
- D) Decreases by four

Q.17 The decay constant λ of a radioactive sample:

- A) Decreases as the age of atoms increases
- B) Increases as the age of atoms increases
- C) Is independent of the age
- D) Depends on the nature of activity

Q.18 Half life of a radioactive substance depends upon:

- A) Temperature
- C) Nature of substance

B) Pressure

D) Electric & magnetic field

Q.19 The half life of radium is about 1600 years. If 100 g radium existing now, 25 g will remain un-decayed after:

- A) 4800 years
- C) 6400 years
- B) 6400 years
- D) 3200 years

Q.20 Half-life of radium is 1600 years. In how many years shall the earth lose all its radium due to radioactive decay?

- A) 1590×10^6 years
- C) 1590×10^{24} years
- B) 1590 x 10¹² years
- D) Never

Q.21 The half-life of a certain element is 7 days at S.T.P .If the temperature is doubled and pressure is reduced to half then half-life of the same element will be:

- A) 1.75 days
- C) 3.5 days

B) 7 days

D) 14 days

Q.22 Which of the following rays are more energetic?

- A) α rays
- C) β rays

B) $\gamma - rays$

D) All of these

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Q.23 Due to emission of β^+ -rays:

- A) Mass of the Nucleus Increases
- B) Mass of the Nucleus Decreases
- C) Charge on the Nucleus Increases
- D) Charge on the Nucleus Decreases

Q.24 The Uranium Nucleus $^{238}_{92}U$ undergoes successive decays, emitting respectively $\alpha-particle$, $\beta-particle$ and $\gamma-ray$. What is the atomic number and atomic mass of the resulting nucleus?

A) 90,238

C) 91, 234

B) 92,236

D) 92,238

Q.25 A nucleus $^{210}_{81}X$ decays to another nucleus $^{A}_{82}Y$ in four successive radioactive decays. Each decay involves, the emission of either an $\alpha-decay$ or $\beta-decay$. What is the value of A?

A) 210

C) 208

B) 206

D) 204

Q.26 A Radioactive Isotope ${}^{238}_{92}U$ decays to ${}^{234}_{92}U$ the particles emitted are:

- A) One α and one β
- C) Two α and one β B)
- One α and two β
- D) Two α and two β

Q.27 Which one of the following radiation possesses maximum penetrating power?

- A) α-rays
- B) γ-rays
- C) β-rays
- D) All have equal penetrating power

Q.28 After α -decay, the parent and daughter nuclei are called:

A) Isomers

C) Isobars

B) Isotones

D) Isodiapheres

Q.29 The emission of β -particle results in:

A) Isomers

C) Isobars

B) Isotones

D) Isodiapheres

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Q.30 Which one is not true about radioactivity?

- A) Radioactivity is a stochastic process
- B) Half-life only depends on nature of element
- C) Decay rate decreases exponentially with time
- D) None of these
- Q.31 The number of atoms decayed in four half-lives are:
 - A) $\frac{N_{\circ}}{16}$

C) $\frac{N_{\circ}}{8}$

B) $\frac{7N_{\circ}}{8}$

- D) $\frac{15N_{\circ}}{16}$
- Q.32 If the half-life of an element is 10 second, the mean life will be:
 - A) 14.4 sec

C) 9.93 sec

B) 10 sec

- D) Can't be predicted
- Q.33 The mass defect per nucleon ______ as the atomic number increases till iron, for iron the mass defect per nucleon _____ and after iron the mass defect per nucleon _____ as atomic number increases further.
 - A) Decreases, minimum, increases
 - B) Decreases, maximum, decreases
 - C) Increases, maximum, decreases
 - D) None of these
- Q.34 Among the following which nucleus has maximum mass defect and binding energy:
 - A) Fe

C) He

B) Kr

- D) U
- Q.35 Mass defect of 10u is equal to:
 - A) $1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
- C) $166 \times 10^{-28} \text{ kg}$
- B) $1.66 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$
- D) Both B and C

ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-09)								
1	A	11	A	21	В	31	D	
2	D	12	В	22	A	32	A	
3	C	13	A	23	D	33	C	
4	В	14	C	24	C	34	D	
5	D	15	A	25	В	35	D	
6	A	16	C	26	В			
7	D	17	C	27	В			
8	C	18	C	28	D			
9	A	19	D	29	C			
10	D	20	D	30	D			

SOLUTIONS

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Q.1 Answer is "A"

Solution:- Isotopes have same chemical properties while their physical properties are different.

Q.2 Answer is "D"

Solution:- Both Xenon and Cesium have maximum number of isotopes (Both have 36 isotopes).

Q.3 Answer is "C"

Solution:- For ${}_{8}^{16}O$; Z=8, N=8

Q.4 Answer is "B"

Solution:- Heavier particles deflect lesser.

Q.5 Answer is "D"

Solution:- Charge no. for α particle is "+2", but charge is "+2e".

Q.6 Answer is "A"

Solution:- Lead absorbs radiations without becoming unstable.

Q.7 Answer is "D"

Solution:- Gamma rays are photons, so there rest mass and charge both are zero.

Q.8 Answer is "C"

Solution:- γ -rays are emitted due to deexcitation of nucleus.

Q.9 Answer is "A"

Solution:- Radioactivity is purely a nuclear phenomenon.

O.10 Answer is "D"

Solution:-

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& \stackrel{226}{88} \text{Ra} & \longrightarrow \\
& \stackrel{222}{86} \text{Rn} + \alpha - \text{Particle}
\end{array}$$

Q.11 Answer is "A"

Solution:
$$-\frac{1}{0}n \longrightarrow {}^{1}H + {}^{0}_{-1}e + \overline{v}$$

Q.12 Answer is "B"

Solution: - α and β emissions are always accompanied by γ -emission.

Q.13 Answer is "A"

Solution: - The given equation represents a negative beta decay.

Q.14 Answer is "C"

Solution: - In α -decay, the daughter nucleus have 2 protons less than parent nucleus.

Q.15 Answer is "A"

Solution:
$${}^{226}_{88}Ra \longrightarrow {}^{222}_{86}Rn + {}^{4}_{2}He$$

Check $\frac{N}{Z}$ ratio for parent and daughter nucleus.

O.16 Answer is "C"

Solution:- The mass number remains same whether β^+ is emitted or β^- is emitted.

Q.17 Answer is "C"

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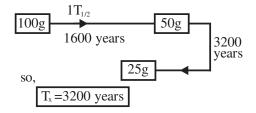
Solution:- " λ " only depend on nature of element.

Q.18 Answer is "C"

Solution:- Half-life only depend on Nature of substance.

O.19 Answer is "D"

Solution:-



Q.20 Answer is "D"

Solution:- Complete life of any radioactive element is always infinite.

Q.21 Answer is "B"

Solution:- Half-life only depends on nature of element.

O.22 Answer is "A"

Solution:- Usually α -radiations are most energetic and γ -rays are least energetic.

O.23 Answer is "D"

Solution:- During β^+ decay the charge number of daughter nucleus is one less than parent nucleus.

Q.24 Answer is "C"

Solution:-

$$^{238}_{92}U \xrightarrow{\alpha}^{90}_{90}X_1 \xrightarrow{\beta}^{234}_{91}X_2 \xrightarrow{\gamma}^{234}_{91}X_3$$

Q.25 Answer is "B"

Solution:
$$\stackrel{210}{_{81}}X \xrightarrow{\alpha} \stackrel{206}{_{79}}X_1 \xrightarrow{3\beta} \stackrel{206}{_{82}}Y$$

Q.26 Answer is "B"

Solution:
$${}^{238}_{92}U \xrightarrow{\alpha} {}^{234}_{90}X_1 \xrightarrow{2\beta} {}^{234}_{92}U$$

Q.27 Answer is "B"

Solution:- Penetration power of γ -rays is maximum and it is minimum for α -particles.

Q.28 Answer is "D"

Solution: Isodiapheres are nuclei which have same neutron excess.

Q.29 Answer is "C"

Solution:- α -Particle emission results in isodiapheres, β -particle emission results in isobars and γ -rays emission result in isomers.

Q.30 Answer is "D"

Solution:- All given options A, B & C are true.

Q.31 Answer is "D"

Solution:-

No. of decayed atoms = $N_{\circ} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n N_{\circ}$

Q.32 Answer is "A"

Solution:-
$$T_{mean} = 1.44 T_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Q.33 Answer is "C"

Solution:- See graph from book

Q.34 Answer is "D"

Solution:- (Mass defect of nucleus)

 $= A \times (Mass defect per nucleon)$

So, total mass defect of uranium nucleus will be greater than other options.

O.35 Answer is "D"

Solution:- $1 \text{ u} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$



