

**Nuclear Chemistry Assignment - II**

- The atomic mass of lead is 208 and atomic number is 82. The atomic mass of bismuth is 209 and atomic number is 83. The ratio of  $n/p$  in the atom is
  - Higher of lead
  - Higher of bismuth
  - Same
  - None of these
- Which of the following nuclides has the magic number of both protons and neutrons
  - ${}_{50}\text{Sn}^{115}$
  - ${}_{82}\text{Pb}^{206}$
  - ${}_{82}\text{Pb}^{208}$
  - ${}_{50}\text{Sn}^{118}$
- In the nuclear reaction  ${}_{12}\text{Mg}^{24} + {}_2\text{He}^4 = {}_0n^1 + ?$ , the product nucleus is
  - ${}_{13}\text{Al}^{27}$
  - ${}_{14}\text{Si}^{27}$
  - ${}_{13}\text{Al}^{28}$
  - ${}_{12}\text{Mg}^{25}$
- In the following nuclear reactions  ${}_7\text{N}^{14} + {}_2\text{He}^4 \longrightarrow {}_8\text{O}^{17} + X_1$  and  ${}_{13}\text{Al}^{27} + {}_1\text{D}^2 \longrightarrow {}_{14}\text{Si}^{28} + X_2$ ,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are respectively
  - ${}_1\text{H}^1$  and  ${}_0n^1$
  - ${}_0n^1$  and  ${}_1\text{H}^1$
  - ${}_2\text{He}^4$  and  ${}_0n^1$
  - ${}_0n^1$  and  ${}_2\text{He}^4$
- Which of the following combinations would make the nucleus unstable
  - $N > 126, Z > 83, A < 208$
  - $N > 126, Z > 83, A > 209$
  - $Z > 82, N < 126, A > 108$
  - $Z = 83, N = 126, A > 209$
- For stable nuclei, the average binding energy per nucleon lies between
  - 7 and 9 MeV
  - 10 and 12 MeV
  - 2 and 4 MeV
  - 5 and 7 MeV
- Which of the following combinations will give the most stable nuclei
  - Odd  $Z$  and odd  $N$
  - Even  $Z$  and even  $N$
  - Odd  $Z$  and even  $N$
  - Even  $Z$  and odd  $Z$
- Stable nuclides cannot be obtained for
  - $Z = 43, N = 35$
  - $Z = 61, N = 89$
  - $A = 8$  or 5
  - $A > 209$
- A particle having the same charge and 200 times greater mass than that of electron is
  - Positron
  - Proton
  - Neutrino
  - Meson
- The  ${}_6\text{C}^{14}$  in upper atmosphere is generated by the nuclear reaction
  - ${}_7\text{N}^{14} + {}_1\text{H}^1 \longrightarrow {}_6\text{C}^{14} + {}_{+1}\text{e}^0 + {}_1\text{H}^1$
  - ${}_7\text{N}^{14} \longrightarrow {}_6\text{C}^{14} + {}_{+1}\text{e}^0$
  - ${}_7\text{N}^{14} + {}_0n^1 \longrightarrow {}_6\text{C}^{14} + {}_1\text{H}^1$
  - ${}_7\text{N}^{14} + {}_1\text{H}^3 + {}_0n^1 \longrightarrow {}_6\text{C}^{14} + {}_2\text{He}^4$
- When  ${}_3\text{Li}^7$  are bombarded with protons.  $\gamma$ -rays are produced. The nuclide formed is
  - ${}_3\text{Li}^8$
  - ${}_4\text{Be}^8$
  - ${}_3\text{B}^9$
  - ${}_4\text{Be}^9$
- On bombarding  ${}_8\text{O}^{16}$  with deuterons, the nuclei of the product formed will be
  - ${}_9\text{F}^{18}$
  - ${}_9\text{F}^{17}$
  - ${}_8\text{O}^{17}$
  - ${}_7\text{N}^{14}$
- An element with atomic number 84 and mass number 218 loses one  $\alpha$ -particle and two  $\beta$ -particles in three successive stages, the resulting element will have
  - Atomic number 84 and mass number 214
  - Atomic number 82 and mass number 214
  - Atomic number 84 and mass number 218
  - Atomic number 82 and mass number 218
- What happens when  $\alpha$ -particle is emitted
  - Mass number decreases by 12 unit, atomic number decreases by 4 unit
  - Mass number decreases by 4 unit, atomic number decreases by 2 unit
  - Only mass number decreases
  - Only atomic number decreases
- The radioactive decay of  ${}_{35}\text{X}^{88}$  by a beta emission produces an unstable nucleus which spontaneously emits a neutron. The final product is
  - ${}_{37}\text{X}^{88}$
  - ${}_{35}\text{Y}^{89}$
  - ${}_{34}\text{Z}^{88}$
  - ${}_{36}\text{W}^{87}$
- When an radioactive element emits an alpha particle, the daughter element is placed in the periodic table
  - Two positions to the left of the parent element
  - Two positions to the right of the parent element
  - One position to the right of the parent element
  - In the same position as the parent element
- In the radioactive decay  ${}_{92}\text{X}^{232} \rightarrow {}_{89}\text{Y}^{220}$ , how many  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -particles are ejected from  $X$  to form  $Y$

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- (a)  $3\alpha$  and  $3\beta$                       (b)  $5\alpha$  and  $3\beta$                       (c)  $3\alpha$  and  $5\beta$                       (d)  $5\alpha$  and  $5\beta$
18. Group displacement law states that the emission of  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  particles results in the daughter element occupying a position, in the periodic table, either to the left or right of that of the parent element. Which one of the following alternatives gives the correct position of the daughter element
- |                                   |                                  |
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| On emission of $\alpha$ particles | On emission of $\beta$ particles |
| (a) 2 groups to the right         | 1 group to the right             |
| (b) 2 groups to the right         | 1 group to the left              |
| (c) 2 groups to the left          | 1 group to the left              |
| (d) 2 groups to the left          | 1 group to the right             |
19. When radium atom which is placed in II group, loses an  $\alpha$ -particle, a new element is formed which should be placed in group
- (a) Second                      (b) First                      (c) Fourth                      (d) Zero
20.  ${}_{84}\text{Po}^{210} \rightarrow {}_{82}\text{Pb}^{206} + {}_2\text{He}^4$ . From the above equation, deduce the position of polonium in the periodic table (lead belongs to group IV A)
- (a) II A                      (b) IV B                      (c) VI B                      (d) VI A
21.  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{235}$  belongs to group III B of periodic table. If it loses one  $\alpha$ -particle, the new element will belong to group
- (a) I B                      (b) I A                      (c) III B                      (d) V B
22.  $\text{Nd}$  ( $Z = 60$ ) is a member of group -3 in periodic table. An isotope of it is  $\beta$ -active. The daughter nuclei will be a member of
- (a) Group -3                      (b) Group -4                      (c) Group -1                      (d) Group -2
23. A wood specimen from an archeological centre shows a  ${}^{14}_6\text{C}$  activity of 5.0 counts/min/gm of carbon. What is the age of the specimen ( $t_{1/2}$  for  ${}^{14}_6\text{C}$  is 5000 years) and a freshly cut wood gives 15 counts/min/gm of carbon
- (a)  $5.78 \times 10^4$  years                      (b)  $9.85 \times 10^5$  years                      (c)  $7.85 \times 10^3$  years                      (d)  $0.85 \times 10^6$  years
24. If half-life of a substance is 5 years, then the total amount of substance left after 15 years, when initial amount is 64 grams is
- (a) 16 grams                      (b) 2 grams                      (c) 32 grams                      (d) 8 grams
25.  ${}^{226}\text{Ra}$  disintegrates at such a rate that after 3160 years only one-fourth of its original amount remains. The half-life of  ${}^{226}\text{Ra}$  will be
- (a) 790 years                      (b) 3160 years                      (c) 1580 years                      (d) 6230 years
26. The half-life period of a radioactive substance is 140 days. After how much time 15 g will decay from 16g sample of it
- (a) 140 days                      (b) 560 days                      (c) 280 days                      (d) 420 days
27. A wooden box excavated from indus valley had an activity of 9.3 disintegration per minute per gm of carbon. What is the approximate age of this civilization
- (a) 4000 years                      (b) 5700 years                      (c) 8100 years                      (d) 6000 years
28. The half-life of 1 gm of radioactive sample is 9 hours. The radioactive decay obeys first order kinetics. The time required for the original sample to reduce to 0.2 gm is
- (a) 15.6 hours                      (b) 156 hours                      (c) 20.9 hours                      (d) 2.09 hours
29. The half-life period of a radioactive element is 1 hours. After 3 hours, what fraction of it will remain
- (a)  $\frac{1}{8}$                       (b)  $\frac{1}{16}$                       (c)  $\frac{1}{64}$                       (d)  $\frac{1}{9}$
30. Which of the following expressions are correct
- (a)  $t = t_{1/2} \frac{\log(N_0/N)}{\log 2}$                       (b)  $A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$                       (c)  $T = 1.44 t_{1/2}$                       (d)  $t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$
31. A certain radioactive isotope  ${}^A_Z\text{X}(t_{1/2} = 10 \text{ days})$  decays to  ${}^{A-4}_{Z-2}\text{Y}$ . If 1 mol of  ${}^A_Z\text{X}$  is kept in a sealed vessel, how much helium will accumulate in 20 days
- (a) 22.4 L                      (b) 11.2 L                      (c) 16.8 L                      (d) 33.6 L
32.  $\frac{15}{16}$ th of a radioactive sample decays in 40 days half life of the sample is
- (a) 100 days                      (b) 10 days                      (c) 1 day                       $\log_e 2$  days
33. If half-life of a certain radioactive nucleus is 1000s, the disintegration constant is
- (a)  $6.93 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$                       (b)  $6.93 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$                       (c)  $6.93 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$                       (d)  $6.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$

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34. A radioactive substance has a constant activity of 2000 disintegration/minute. The material is separated into two fractions, one of which has an initial activity of 1000 disintegrations per second while the other fraction decays with  $t_{1/2} = 24$  hours. The total activity in both samples after 48 hours of separation is  
(a) 2000 (b) 1250 (c) 1000 (d) 1500
35. The half-life period of  $Pb^{210}$  is 22 years. If 2 gm of  $Pb^{210}$  is taken, then after 11 years how much of  $Pb^{210}$  will be left  
(a) 1.414 gm (b) 2.428 gm (c) 3.442 gm (d) 4.456 gm
36. A radioelement decays by two parallel reactions, the decay constants for which are  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ . The effective decay constant ( $\lambda$ ) of the nuclide is  
(a)  $\lambda = \lambda_1 / \lambda_2$  (b)  $\lambda = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$  (c)  $\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  (d)  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$
37. The time of decay for a nuclear reaction is given by  $t = 4t_{1/2}$ . The relation between the mean life ( $T$ ) and time of decay ( $t$ ) is given by  
(a)  $2T \ln 2$  (b)  $4T \ln 2$  (c)  $2T^4 \ln 2$  (d)  $\frac{1}{T^2} \ln 2$
38. The activity of a given mass of a sample is given by  
(a)  $\frac{\text{wt}}{\text{At. mass} \times N_A} \times \lambda$  (b)  $\frac{\text{wt}}{\text{Mol. mass} \times N_A} \times \lambda$  (c)  $\lambda N$  (d)  $\lambda_1 N_1 = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$
39. The activity of a sample of a radioactive nuclide ( $^{100}X$ ) is 6.02 curies. Its disintegration constant is  $3.7 \times 10^4 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . The initial mass of the sample is  
(a)  $10^{-14} \text{ g}$  (b)  $10^{-6} \text{ g}$  (c)  $10^{-15} \text{ g}$  (d)  $10^{-3} \text{ g}$
40. A first order nuclear reaction is half completed in 45 minutes. How long does it need 99.9% of the reaction to be completed  
(a) 5 hours (b) 7.5 hours (c) 10 hours (d) 20 hours
41. Number of  $\alpha$ -particles emitted per second by a radioactive element falls to 1/32 of its original value in 50 days. The half life-period of this elements is  
(a) 5 days (b) 15 days (c) 10 days (d) 20 days
42. What will be half-life period of a nucleus if at the end of 4.2 days,  $N = 0.798 N_0$   
(a) 15 days (b) 10 days (c) 12.83 days (d) 20 days
43. 10 gm of a radioactive substance substance is reduced to 1.25 gm after 15 days. Its 1 kg mass will reduce (in how many days) to 500 gm in  
(a) 500 days (b) 125 days (c) 25 days (d) 5 days
44. Half-life of a radioactive element is 100 yrs. The time in which it disintegrates to 50% of its mass, will be  
(a) 50 yrs (b) 200 yrs (c) 100 yrs (d) 25 yrs
45. 1.0 g of a radioactive isotope was found to reduce to 125 mg after 24 hours. The half life of the isotope is  
(a) 8 hours (b) 24 hours (c) 6 hours (d) 4 hours
46. Half-life of radium is 1580 yrs. Its average life will be  
(a)  $2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ yrs}$  (b)  $1.832 \times 10^3 \text{ yrs}$  (c)  $2.275 \times 10^3 \text{ yrs}$  (d)  $8.825 \times 10^2 \text{ yrs}$
47. Initial mass of a radioactive element is 40 g. How many grams of it would be left after 24 years, if its half life period is 8 years  
(a) 2 (b) 5 (c) 10 (d) 20
48. The half life of  $Co^{60}$  is 7 years. If one gm of it decays, the amount of the substance remaining after 28 years is  
(a) 0.25 gm (b) 0.125 gm (c) 0.0625 gm (d) 0.50 gm
49. A radioactive element has a half life of 20 minutes. How much time should elapse before the element is reduced to  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the original mass  
(a) 40 minutes (b) 60 minutes (c) 80 minutes (d) 160 minutes
50. A radioactive isotope decays at such a rate that after 96 minutes only  $\frac{1}{8}$ th of the original amount remains. The half life of this nuclide in minutes is  
(a) 12 (b) 24 (c) 32 (d) 48