

## SOLVED EXAMPLES

<b>Example 1.</b>	<p>The two highest wavelengths of the radiation emitted when hydrogen atoms make transitions from higher states to <math>n = 2</math> state are</p> <p>(1) 654 nm &amp; 487 nm                      (2) 487 nm &amp; 326 nm            (3) 654 nm &amp; 326 nm                      (4) 487 nm &amp; 256 nm</p>
<b>Solution</b>	<p>(1) The highest wavelength corresponds to the lowest energy of transition. this will be the case for the transition <math>n = 3</math> to <math>n = 2</math>. The second highest wavelength corresponds to the transition <math>n = 4</math> to <math>n = 2</math>.</p> <p><math>E_2 = -3.4 \text{ eV}</math>, <math>E_3 = -1.5 \text{ eV}</math> and <math>E_4 = -0.85 \text{ eV}</math></p> <p>The highest wavelength is <math>\lambda_1 = \frac{hc}{\Delta E} = \frac{1242 \text{ eV} - \text{nm}}{(3.4 \text{ eV} - 1.5 \text{ eV})} = 654 \text{ nm}</math></p> <p>The second highest wavelength is <math>\lambda_2 = \frac{1242 \text{ eV} - \text{nm}}{(3.4 \text{ eV} - 0.85 \text{ eV})} = 487 \text{ nm}</math></p>
<b>Example 2.</b>	<p>Monochromatic radiation of wavelength <math>\lambda</math> is incident on a hydrogen sample in ground state. Hydrogen atoms absorb a fraction of light and subsequently emit radiation of six different wavelengths. The value of <math>\lambda</math> is</p> <p>(1) 117 nm              (2) 97.5 nm              (3) 88.34 nm              (4) 66.25 nm</p>
<b>Solution</b>	<p>(2) As the hydrogen atoms emit radiation of six different wavelengths, that must have been excited to <math>n = 4</math>. The energy in <math>n = 4</math> state is</p> $E_4 = \frac{E_1}{4^2} = -\frac{13.6 \text{ eV}}{16} = -0.85 \text{ eV}$ <p>The energy needed to take a hydrogen atom from its ground state to <math>n = 4</math> is</p> $13.6 \text{ eV} - 0.85 \text{ eV} = 12.75 \text{ eV}$ <p>The photons of the incident radiation should have 12.75 eV of energy. So</p> <p>or, <math>\lambda = \frac{hc}{12.75 \text{ eV}} = \frac{1242 \text{ eV} - \text{nm}}{12.75 \text{ eV}} = 97.5 \text{ nm}</math></p>
<b>Example 3.</b>	<p>The energy needed to detach the electron of a hydrogen-like ion in ground state is 4 Rydberg. The wavelength of the radiation emitted when the electron jumps from the first excited state to the ground state is</p> <p>(1) 16.2 nm              (2) 45.6 nm              (3) 30.4 nm              (4) 91.3 nm</p>
<b>Solution</b>	<p>(3) In energy units, 1 rydberg = 13.6 eV. The energy needed to detach the electron is <math>4 \times 13.6 \text{ eV}</math>. The energy in the ground state is, therefore, <math>E_1 = -4 \times 13.6 \text{ eV}</math>. The energy of the first excited state (<math>n = 2</math>) is <math>E_2 = \frac{E_1}{4} = -13.6 \text{ eV}</math>.</p> <p>The energy difference is <math>E_2 - E_1 = 3 \times 13.6 \text{ eV} = 40.8 \text{ eV}</math>. The wavelength of the radiation emitted is</p> $\lambda = \frac{hc}{\Delta E} = \frac{1242 \text{ eV} - \text{nm}}{40.8 \text{ eV}} = 30.4 \text{ nm}$

<p><b>Example 4.</b></p> <p><b>Solution</b></p>	<p>A lithium atom has three electrons. Assume the following simple picture of the atom. Two electrons move close to the nucleus making up a spherical cloud around it and the third moves outside this cloud in a circular orbit. Bohr's model can be used for the motion of this third electron but <math>n = 1</math> state is not available to it. The ionization energy of lithium in ground state using the above picture is</p> <p>(1) 40.8 eV      (2) 27.2 eV      (3) 13.6 eV      (4) 3.4 eV</p> <p>(4) In this picture, the third electron moves in the field of a total charge <math>+3e - 2e = +e</math>. Thus, the energies are the same as that of hydrogen atoms. The lowest energy is</p> $E_2 = \frac{E_1}{4} = \frac{-13.6 \text{ eV}}{4} = -3.4 \text{ eV}$ <p>Thus, the ionization energy of the atom in this picture is 3.4 eV.</p>
<p><b>Example 5.</b></p> <p><b>Solution</b></p>	<p>A small particle of mass <math>m</math> moves in such a way that the potential energy <math>U = \frac{1}{2}m^2\omega^2r^2</math> where <math>\omega</math> is a constant and <math>r</math> is the distance of the particle from the origin. Assuming Bohr's model of quantization of angular momentum and circular orbits, the radius of the <math>n</math>th allowed orbit is proportional to</p> <p>(1) <math>n</math>      (2) <math>\sqrt{n}</math>      (3) <math>\frac{1}{n}</math>      (4) <math>\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}</math></p> <p>(2) <math>F = -\frac{dU}{dr} = -m\omega^2r \Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{r} = m\omega^2r \Rightarrow v = \omega r \dots(i)</math></p> <p>The quantization of angular momentum gives <math>mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi mr} \dots(ii)</math></p> <p>From (i) and (ii), <math>r = \left(\frac{nh}{2\pi m\omega}\right)^{1/2}</math></p>
<p><b>Example 6.</b></p> <p><b>Solution</b></p>	<p>The electric potential energy due to the electric repulsion between two nuclei <math>^{12}\text{C}</math> when they 'touch' each other at the surface is</p> <p>(1) 40.8 MeV      (2) 20.4 MeV      (3) 10.0 MeV      (4) 5.4 MeV</p> <p>(3) The radius of a <math>^{12}\text{C}</math> nucleus is</p> $R = R_0A^{1/3} = (1.1 \text{ fm})(12)^{1/3} = 2.52 \text{ fm}$ <p>The separation between the centres of the nuclei is <math>2R = 5.04 \text{ fm}</math>. The potential energy of the pair is</p> $U = \frac{q_1q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0r} = (9 \times 10^9) \frac{(6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2}{5.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}} = 1.64 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J} = 10.2 \text{ MeV}$
<p><b>Example 7.</b></p>	<p>The binding energy of <math>^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}</math> is (Atomic mass of <math>^{56}\text{Fe}</math> is 55.9349 u and that <math>^1\text{H}</math> is 1.00783 u. Mass of neutron = 1.00867 u)</p> <p>(1) 492 MeV      (2) 312 MeV      (3) 280 MeV      (4) 672 MeV</p>

<b>Solution</b>	<p>(1) The number of protons in <math>{}^{56}_{26}\text{Fe} = 26</math> and the number of neutrons = <math>56 - 30</math>. The binding energy of <math>{}^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}</math> is</p> $= [26 \times 1.00783 \text{ u} + 30 \times 1.00867 \text{ u} - 55.9349 \text{ u}]c^2 = (0.52878 \text{ u})c^2$ $= (0.52878 \text{ u})(931 \text{ MeV/u}) = 492 \text{ MeV}$
<p><b>Example 8.</b></p> <p><b>Solution</b></p>	<p>The activity of a radioactive sample falls from <math>600 \text{ s}^{-1}</math> to <math>500 \text{ s}^{-1}</math> in 40 minutes. Its half-life is</p> <p>(1) 38 min            (2) 76 min            (3) 108 min            (4) 152 min</p> <p>(4) <math>A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t} \Rightarrow 500 \text{ s}^{-1} = (600 \text{ s}^{-1}) e^{-\lambda t} \Rightarrow e^{-\lambda t} = 5/6</math></p> <p>or, <math>\lambda = \frac{\ln(6/5)}{t} = \frac{\ln(6/5)}{40 \text{ min}}</math></p> <p>The half-life is <math>t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = \frac{\ln 2}{\ln(6/5)} \times 40 \text{ min} = 152 \text{ min}</math></p>
<p><b>Example 9.</b></p> <p><b>Solution</b></p>	<p>A radioactive sample decays with an average-life of 20 ms. A capacitor of capacitance <math>100 \mu\text{F}</math> is charged to some potential and then the plates are connected through a resistance <math>R</math>. The value of <math>R</math> so that the ratio of the charge on the capacitor to the activity of the radioactive sample remains constant in time is</p> <p>(1) <math>50 \Omega</math>            (2) <math>100 \Omega</math>            (3) <math>200 \Omega</math>            (4) <math>300 \Omega</math></p> <p>(3) The activity of the sample at time <math>t</math> is given by</p> $A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$ <p>where <math>\lambda</math> is the decay constant and <math>A_0</math> is the activity at time <math>t = 0</math> when the capacitor plates are connected. The charge on the capacitor at time <math>t</math> is given by</p> $Q = Q_0 e^{-t/CR}$ <p>where <math>Q_0</math> is the charge at <math>t = 0</math> and <math>C = 100 \mu\text{F}</math> is the capacitance. Thus,</p> $\frac{Q}{A} = \frac{Q_0 e^{-t/CR}}{A_0 e^{-\lambda t}}$ <p>It is independent of <math>t</math> if <math>\lambda = \frac{1}{CR}</math> or, <math>R = \frac{1}{\lambda C} = \frac{t_{\text{av}}}{C} = \frac{20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}}{100 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}} = 200 \Omega</math></p>
<p><b>Example 10.</b></p> <p><b>Solution</b></p>	<p>Calculate the energy released when three alpha particles combine to form a <math>{}^{12}\text{C}</math> nucleus. The atomic mass of <math>{}^4_2\text{He}</math> is <math>4.002603 \text{ u}</math></p> <p>(1) 4.6 MeV            (2) 7.27 MeV            (3) 9.38 MeV            (4) 11.65 MeV</p> <p>(2) The mass of a <math>{}^{12}\text{C}</math> atom is exactly <math>12 \text{ u}</math>. The energy released in the reaction</p> $3({}^4_2\text{He}) \rightarrow {}^{12}_6\text{C}$ <p>is</p> $[3 m({}^4_2\text{He}) - m({}^{12}_6\text{C})]c^2 = [3 \times 4.002603 \text{ u} - 12 \text{ u}] (931 \text{ MeV/u}) = 7.27 \text{ MeV}$

## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

### LEVEL - I

- Average binding energy is maximum for  
(1)  $C^{12}$  (2)  $Fe^{56}$   
(3)  $U^{235}$  (4)  $P_0^{210}$
- Nuclear density ( $\rho$ ) of a nucleus varies with its mass number (A) as  
(1)  $\rho \propto A^0$  (2)  $\rho \propto A$   
(3)  $\rho \propto A^{1/3}$  (4)  $\rho \propto A^{2/3}$
- The quantity which is not conserved in a nuclear reaction is  
(1) Momentum (2) Charge  
(3) Mass (4) None of these
- The ratio of Angular momentum of an electron in the 2nd state and 3rd excited state of H-atom  
(1) 2 : 3 (2) 3 : 4  
(3) 1 : 2 (4) 1 : 1
- Which of the following spectral series of H-atom has the range in visible region  
(1) Lyman series (2) Bracket series  
(3) Paschen series (4) Balmer series
- If one move up in the energy states of a H-like atom, the energy difference between two consecutive energy states  
(1) Decreases (2) Increases  
(3) First decreases then increases  
(4) First increases then decreases
- Ionisation energy of  $O^{7+}$  in Rydberg is  
(1) 64 (2) 36  
(3) 16 (4) 9
- A nucleus undergoes  $\gamma$ -decay due to  
(1) Excess of protons  
(2) Excess of neutrons  
(3) Large mass (4) its excited state
- During k-electron capture reaction x-rays are emitted due to  
(1) Excitation of nucleons in side the nucleus  
(2) Annihilation of electron with proton  
(3) Transition of electron from higher shell to k-shell  
(4) Heat formation inside the nucleus
- Moderator used in a nuclear reactor is  
(1) Heavy water (2) Uranium  
(3) Cadmium (4) Polonium
- In case of lower stable nuclides if number of neutrons and protons are N and Z respectively then  
(1)  $N > Z$  (2)  $N < Z$   
(3)  $N = Z$  (4) Can't said
- Nuclear force is  
(1) Repulsive for a very small inter nuclear distance  
(2) Central force  
(3) Spin independent (4) Charge dependent
- The number of quantum energy states in a Na atom  
(1) 2 (2) 3  
(3) 4 (4) None of these
- 'Rhc' has the dimension of (R-Rydberg's const, h-Planck's const, c-velocity of light)  
(1) Momentum (2) Energy  
(3) Frequency (4) Wave number
- The concept of circular orbit of electrons around the nucleus was initially given by  
(1) Thomson (2) Bohr  
(3) Rutherford (4) Sommerfiesd
- According to Bohr's theory, the variation of perimeter(s) of the electronic orbit with the order of orbit (n) in a particular atom is  
(1) Linear (2) Parabolic  
(3) Exponential  
(4) Rectangular hyperbolic
- Nuclear volume of a nucleus having mass number 8 is V. Nuclear volume of the nucleus having mass number 64 will be  
(1) V (2) 2V  
(3) 4V (4) 8 V
- Two samples having their initial activities in the ratio 1 : 4 have half life periods 15 years and 10 years respectively. The time after which both posses equal activity is  
(1) 60 years (2) 120 years  
(3) 30 years (4) 90 years

19. The half life of a radioactive nucleus is 3 hours. In 9 hours, its activity will be reduced to a factor of

- (1) 1/9 (2) 1/27  
(3) 1/6 (4) 1/8

20. Two substance having number of nuclei in the ratio 2 : 3 have equal activity at some instant. The half life period of both the substances may be respectively

- (1) 28 years and 14 years  
(2) 15 years and 10 years  
(3) 8 years and 32 years  
(4) 16 years and 24 years

### LEVEL – II

1. An electron in 20th state of a H-like atom tries to come to its 5th state. The number of possible transitions are

- (1) 80 (2) 120  
(3) 105 (4) 145

2. If principal quantum number  $n > 5$  are not allowed in nature, the number of possible elements are

- (1) 28 (2) 60  
(3) 110 (4) 182

3. Out of the following, de-Broglie's wavelength is least in case of

- (1) 1st excited state of H-atom  
(2) 2nd state of  $\text{He}^+$ -atom  
(3) 2nd excited state of  $\text{Li}^{++}$ -atom  
(4) 2nd state of  $\text{Li}^{++}$ -atom

4. Binding energy per nucleon is 8.5 MeV for  $A = 240$  and 7.6 MeV for  $A = 120$ . A nucleus having  $A = 240$  breaks into two nuclei having nearly equal masses. The amount of energy released in the process is

- (1) 216 MeV (2) 184 MeV  
(3) 148 MeV (4) 261 MeV

5. A radioactive element X decays to form a element Y with a half life period 15 years. Initially there is no nuclei of Y. The instant at which the ratio of X to Y is 1 : 15 is

- (1) 60 years (2)  $\frac{15 \ln(15)}{0.693}$  years  
(3) 45 years (4)  $\frac{\ln(15)}{0.693}$  years

6. The state of triply ionised beryllium ( $\text{Be}^{3+}$ ) which has the same orbital radius as that of the ground state of hydrogen is

- (1)  $n = 1$  (2)  $n = 2$   
(3)  $n = 3$  (4)  $n = 4$

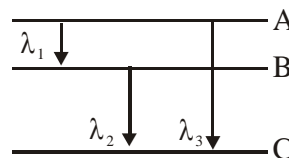
7. An excited hydrogen atom emits a photon of wavelength  $\lambda$  in returning to the ground state. The quantum number of  $n$  the excited state is given by ( $R = \text{Rydberg constant}$ )

- (1)  $\sqrt{\lambda R(\lambda R - 1)}$  (2)  $\sqrt{\lambda R / (\lambda R - 1)}$   
(3)  $\sqrt{(\lambda R - 1) / \lambda R}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda R(\lambda R - 1)}}$

8. A uniform magnetic field  $B$  exists in a region. An electron projected perpendicular to the field goes in a circle. Assuming Bohr's quantization rule for angular momentum is valid, then the smallest possible radius of orbit of electron is

- (1)  $\sqrt{\frac{h}{\pi e B}}$  (2)  $\sqrt{\frac{h}{2\pi e B}}$   
(3)  $\sqrt{\frac{h}{e B}}$  (4)  $\sqrt{\frac{h}{2e B}}$

9. Energy levels A, B, C of a certain atom corresponds to increasing values of energy, i.e.,  $E_A < E_B < E_C$ . If  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  are the wavelengths or radiations corresponding to the transitions, C to B, B to A and C to A respectively, which of the following statement is correct



- (1)  $\lambda_3 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  (2)  $\lambda_3 = \frac{\lambda_2 \lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$   
(3)  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0$  (4)  $\lambda_3^2 = \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2$

10. If the shortest wavelength of Lyman series of H atom is  $x$ , then the wavelength of first member of Balmer series of H atom will be

- (1)  $9x/5$  (2)  $36x/5$   
(3)  $5x/9$  (4)  $5x/36$

- 11.** The frequency  $f$  of certain line of the Lyman series of the atomic spectrum of hydrogen satisfies the following conditions
- It is the sum of the frequencies of another Lyman line and a Balmer line
  - It is the sum of the frequencies of a Lyman line, a Balmer line and a Paschen line
  - It is the sum of the frequencies of a Lyman and a Paschen line but no Brackett line. To what transition does  $f$  correspond?
    - $n_2 = 3$  to  $n_1 = 1$
    - $n_2 = 3$  to  $n_1 = 2$
    - $n_2 = 2$  to  $n_1 = 1$
    - $n_2 = 4$  to  $n_1 = 1$
- 12.** An electron in a hydrogen atom makes a transition from  $n = n_1$  to  $n = n_2$ . 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
- $n_1 = 4$  to  $n_2 = 1$
  - $n_1 = 8$  to  $n_2 = 4$
  - $n_1 = 8$  to  $n_2 = 1$
  - $n_1 = 6$  to  $n_2 = 4$
- 13.** If  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{238}$  changes to  ${}_{85}\text{At}^{210}$  by a series of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -decays, the number of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -decays undergone is
- 7 and 7
  - 7 and 5
  - 5 and 7
  - 14 and 5
- 14.** Radon 220 will eventually decay to Bismuth-212 as
- $${}_{86}\text{Rn}^{220} \rightarrow {}_{84}\text{Po}^{216} + {}_2\text{He}^4; \text{ half life} = 55 \text{ s}$$
- $${}_{86}\text{Po}^{116} \rightarrow {}_{82}\text{Pb}^{212} + {}_2\text{He}^4; \text{ half life} = 0.016 \text{ s}$$
- $${}_{82}\text{Pb}^{212} \rightarrow {}_{83}\text{Bi}^{212} + {}_{-1}\text{e}^0; \text{ half life} = 10.6 \text{ h}$$
- If a certain mass of radon-220 is allowed to decay in a certain container, after five minutes the elements with the greatest mass will be
- radon
  - polonium
  - lead
  - bismuth
- 15.** The activity of a given sample of radioactive substance is reduced to  $1/32$  of its former value in 25 days. Its half life is
- $\frac{25}{32}$  days
  - $\frac{25}{4}$  days
  - 5 days
  - 10 days
- 16.** Two radioactive materials  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  have decay constants  $10\lambda$  and  $\lambda$  respectively. If initially they have the same number of nuclei, then the ratio of the number of nuclei of  $X_1$  to that of  $X_2$  will be  $1/e$  after a time
- $\frac{1}{10\lambda}$
  - $\frac{1}{11\lambda}$
  - $\frac{11}{10\lambda}$
  - $\frac{1}{9\lambda}$
- 17.** A sample of radioactive material has a mass  $m$ , decay constant  $\lambda$  and molecular weight  $M$ . Avogadro constant  $N_A$ . The initial activity of the sample is
- $\lambda M$
  - $\frac{\lambda m}{M}$
  - $\frac{\lambda m N_A}{M}$
  - $m N_A e^{-\lambda t}$
- 18.** Energy released in the fission of a single  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{235}$  nucleus is 200 MeV. The fission rate of  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{235}$  fuelled reactor operating at a power level of 5W is
- $1.56 \times 10^{10} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - $1.56 \times 10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - $1.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - $1.56 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- 19.** When electron and positron travelling in opposite directions with equal speed annihilate (destroy) each other, they cannot produce just one gamma photon, because it will violate
- Conservation of charge
  - Conservation of momentum
  - Conservation of energy
  - Conservation of spectrum
- 20.** A container is filled with a radioactive substance for which the half-life is 2 days. A week later, when the container is opened, it contains 5 grams of the substance. Approximately how many grams of the substance were initially placed in the container?
- 40
  - 60
  - 80
  - 100

LEVEL – III

1. An element can decay by two process having half life period is years and 30 years respectively. The effective half life period of the element is  
 (1) 45 years                      (2) 15 years  
 (3) 10 years                      (4) 30 years
2. An element X having  $N_1$  initial number of nuclei decays with average life  $T_1$  to form another element Y. Which is also unstable having initial number of nuclei  $N_2$  decays to form another element Z with average life  $T_2$ . If no. of nuclei of Y remains unchanged with time then  
 (1)  $N_1 T_1 = N_2 T_2$       (2)  $N_1 T_2 = N_2 T_1$   
 (3)  $N_1 = N_2$               (4)  $T_1 = T_2$
3. A ground state H atom collides inelastically with a stationary ground state H-atom. If after collision, one of the H-atom get excited then the minimum kinetic energy of initial moving hydrogen atom is  
 (1) 13.6 eV                      (2) 3.4 eV  
 (3) 10.2 eV                      (4) 20.4 eV
4. Ionisation energy of a hydrogen like atom is 64 Rydberg. The difference in potential energy of the electron between its 2nd state and 3rd excited state is  
 (1) 163.2 eV                      (2) 326.4 eV  
 (3) 54.4 eV                      (4) 217.6 eV
5. A hydrogen atom of mass  $m$  emits a photon corresponding to 4th line of bracket series and recoils. If ( $R$ -Rydberg's const and  $h$ -plank's const) then recoiling velocity is  
 (1)  $\frac{3Rh}{36m}$                       (2)  $\frac{3Rh}{64m}$   
 (3)  $\frac{7Rh}{124m}$                       (4)  $\frac{7Rh}{3m}$
6. An element  ${}_Z X^A$  undergoes  $6\alpha$ ,  $8\beta$ , and  $1\gamma$  decay to form an element Y. The ratio of proton number and neutron number os Y is  
 (1)  $\frac{z-4}{A-z-20}$                       (2)  $\frac{z-20}{A-z-24}$   
 (3)  $\frac{z-4}{A-z-24}$                       (4)  $\frac{z-12}{A-z-20}$
7. The ground state radius and velocity of a hydrogen atom is  $r_0$  and  $v_0$  respectively. If hypothetically mass of electron is decreased to  $\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)$  times of its initial value, then its respective ground state radius & velocity is  
 (1)  $\frac{r_0}{10}, v_0$                       (2)  $\frac{r_0}{10}, 10v_0$   
 (3)  $10r_0, v_0$                       (4)  $10r_0, \frac{v_0}{10}$
8. The ratio of magnetic field at the centre due to the rotation of a Bohr's electron in 1st state of H-atom and 2nd excited state of  $Li^{++}$  atom is  
 (1) 9 : 1                      (2) 27 : 4  
 (3) 9 : 4                      (4) 27 : 1
9.  $f_1$  is the frequency of rotation of an electron in  $n$ th state of H-like atom and  $f_2$  is the corresponding frequency of transition of the electron between  $n^{\text{th}}$  and  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  state. If  $n \gg 1$  then  $f_1/f_2$  is proportional to  
 (1)  $n$                       (2)  $n^2$   
 (3)  $n^{-2}$                       (4)  $n^0$
10. A radioactive element has an activity  $A_1$  at any time  $t_1$  and has an activity  $A_2$  at any time  $t_2$  ( $t_2 > t_1$ ). If the average life of the element is  $T$ , No. of nuclei decays in time interval  $(t_2 - t_1)$  is  
 (1)  $(A_1 - A_2) T$                       (2)  $\frac{A_1}{A_2} e^{-\frac{\lambda t_1}{t_2}}$   
 (3)  $\frac{A_1}{A_2} e^{-\lambda T}$                       (4)  $\frac{(A_1 - A_2)}{T}$
11. A radioactive nucleus (initial mass number  $A$  and atomic number  $Z$ ) emits 3  $\alpha$ -particles and 2 positrons. The ratio of number of neutrons to that of protons in the final nucleus will be  
 (1)  $\frac{A-Z-4}{Z-2}$                       (2)  $\frac{A-Z-8}{Z-2}$   
 (3)  $\frac{A-Z-4}{Z-8}$                       (4)  $\frac{A-Z-12}{Z-4}$

## ANSWERS (ATOMS & NUCLEI)

### LEVEL - I

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|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1. (2) | 5. (4) | 9. (3)  | 13. (4) |
| 2. (1) | 6. (1) | 10. (1) | 14. (2) |
| 3. (3) | 7. (1) | 11. (3) | 15. (2) |
| 4. (3) | 8. (4) | 12. (1) | 16. (2) |
|        |        |         | 17. (4) |
|        |        |         | 18. (1) |
|        |        |         | 19. (4) |
|        |        |         | 20. (4) |

### LEVEL - II

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|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1. (2) | 5. (1) | 9. (2)  | 13. (1) |
| 2. (3) | 6. (2) | 10. (2) | 14. (3) |
| 3. (4) | 7. (2) | 11. (4) | 15. (3) |
| 4. (1) | 8. (2) | 12. (2) | 16. (4) |
|        |        |         | 17. (3) |
|        |        |         | 18. (2) |
|        |        |         | 19. (2) |
|        |        |         | 20. (2) |

### LEVEL - III

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|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. (3) | 3. (4) | 5. (2) | 7. (3)  |
| 2. (2) | 4. (2) | 6. (1) | 8. (1)  |
|        |        |        | 9. (4)  |
|        |        |        | 10. (1) |
|        |        |        | 11. (3) |

## SOLUTIONS (LEVEL - III)

1. Probability of decaying by 1st process

$$: P_{(1)} = \lambda_1 d\lambda$$

Probability of decaying by 2nd process

$$: P_{(2)} = \lambda_2 d\lambda$$

Probability of decaying by 1st or 2nd process

$$: P_{(1 \text{ or } 2)} = \lambda d\lambda$$

$$\text{But } P_{(1 \text{ or } 2)} = P_{(1)} + P_{(2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda d\lambda = \lambda_1 d\lambda + \lambda_2 d\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda_{\text{eff}} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$$

$$\text{So } (T_{1/2})_{\text{eff}} = \frac{(T_{1/2})_1 (T_{1/2})_2}{(T_{1/2})_1 + (T_{1/2})_2} = \frac{15 \times 30}{15 + 30} = 10 \text{ years}$$

2. Rate of disintegration of X =  $A_X = N_1 \lambda_1 = \frac{N_1}{T_1}$

$$\text{Rate of disintegration of Y} = A_Y = N_2 \lambda_2 = \frac{N_2}{T_2}$$

If no. of nuclei of Y remains unchanged then

$$A_X = A_Y. \text{ So } \frac{N_1}{T_1} = \frac{N_2}{T_2} \Rightarrow N_1 T_2 = N_2 T_1$$

3. According to Conservation of momentum:

$$mu = mv + mv \quad \Rightarrow \quad v = \frac{u}{2}$$

According to Conservation of energy :

$$\frac{1}{2} mu^2 = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \Delta E$$

( $\Delta E$  - amount of energy loss = amount of energy required to excite a hydrogen atom = 10.2 eV)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} mu^2 = m \left( \frac{u}{2} \right)^2 + \Delta E \quad \Rightarrow \Delta E = \frac{1}{4} mu^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} mu^2 = 2\Delta E = 2 \times 10.2 = 20.4 \text{ eV}$$

4.  $E_1 = -64 \text{ RY}$ ,      So  $E_n = \frac{E_1}{n^2}$

$$E_2 = \frac{-64}{4} = -16 \text{ RY} \quad \text{So } (PE)_4 = -8 \text{ RY}$$

$$E_4 = \frac{-64}{4} = -16 \text{ RY}, \quad \text{So } (PE)_4 = -8 \text{ RY}$$

$$(PE)_4 - (PE)_2 = -8 - (-32) = 24 \text{ RY} = 326.4 \text{ eV}$$

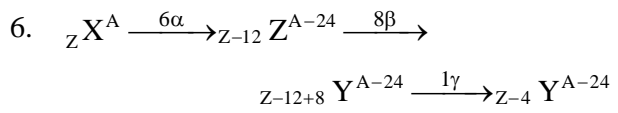
5. For Bracket series of H-atom and fourth line

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{(4)^2} - \frac{1}{(8)^2} \right] = \frac{3R}{64}$$

According to conservation of momentum

$$mv = \frac{h}{\lambda} \Rightarrow v = \frac{h}{m\lambda} = \frac{3Rh}{64m}$$





$$\text{So } \frac{\text{Proton}}{\text{Neutron}} \text{ of } Y = \frac{Z-4}{(A-24)-(Z-4)} = \frac{Z-4}{A-Z-20}$$

$$7. \quad r = \frac{n^2 h^2}{4\pi^2 k m z e^2} \Rightarrow r \propto \frac{1}{m}$$

$$\text{and } v = \frac{2\pi k m z e^2}{n h} \Rightarrow v \propto m^0$$

$$\text{So if } m' = \frac{m}{10} \quad r = 10r_0 \quad \text{and } v = v_0$$

$$8. \quad A_1 = \lambda N_1 \Rightarrow N_1 = \frac{A_1}{\lambda} = A_1 T$$

$$A_2 = \lambda N_2 \Rightarrow N_2 = \frac{A_2}{\lambda} = A_2 T$$

$$\text{So } N_1 - N_2 = (A_1 - A_2) T$$

$$9. \quad f_1 = \frac{v}{2\pi r}, \text{ But } v \propto \frac{z}{n} \text{ and } r \propto \frac{n^2}{z}$$

$$\text{So } f_1 \propto \frac{z^2}{n^3} \Rightarrow f_1 \propto \frac{1}{n^3}$$

$$f_2 = RZ^2 \left( \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \right) = RZ^2 \left( \frac{2n+1}{n^2(n+1)^2} \right),$$

$$\text{But } n \gg 1 \Rightarrow f_2 \propto \frac{1}{n^3} \quad \text{So } \frac{f_1}{f_2} \propto n^0$$

$$10. \quad (A_1 - A_2)T$$

$$11. \quad \frac{A-Z-4}{Z-8}.$$