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- Q 1. If two nuclei of mass number A_1 and A_2 fuse together to form a nucleus of mass number A , then –
- (a) $A = A_1 + A_2$ (b) $A > A_1 + A_2$
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- Q 2. Thermal neutron means:
- (a) neutron being heated
(b) the energy of these neutrons is equal to the energy of neutrons in a heated atom.
(c) these neutrons have energy of neutron in a neutron gas at normal temperature
(d) such neutrons gather energy released in the fission process
- Q 3. 10^{14} fissions per second are taking place in a nuclear reactor having efficiency 40%. The energy released per fission is 250 MeV. The power output of the reactor is –
- (a) 2000 W (b) 4000 W
(c) 1600 W (d) 3200 W
- Q 4. Which of the following is a fusion reaction ?
- (a) ${}^2_1\text{H} + {}^2_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He}$
(b) ${}^1_0\text{n} + {}^{14}_7\text{N} \rightarrow {}^{14}_6\text{C} + {}^1_1\text{H}$
(c) ${}^1_0\text{n} + {}^{238}_{92}\text{U} \rightarrow {}^{239}_{93}\text{Np} + \beta^- + \gamma$
(d) ${}^3_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^3_2\text{He} + \beta^- + \gamma$
- Q 5. For a chain nuclear fission of U^{235} the moderation of neutron is a must because very high energy neutron –
- (a) will collide inelastically with the nucleus and so there is no fission
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(d) repelled by nucleus
- Q.6 200 MeV energy is released due to fission of U^{235} by slow neutrons. If the output power from a atomic reactor is 1.6 MW, then rate of fission will be -
- (a) $5 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (b) $10 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1}$
(c) $15 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (d) $20 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Q 7. The amount of U^{235} in kg which is to be used per hour in a nuclear reactor of capacity 100 kW ($E = 200 \text{ MeV/fission}$) -
- (a) 0.45×10^{-5} (b) 4.5×10^{-5}
(c) 4.5×10^5 (d) 45×10^5



- Q 8. A fusion reaction takes place at very high temperature because -
(a) atoms get ionized at high temperature
(b) molecules get decomposed at high temperature
(c) nuclei get decomposed at high temperature
(d) due to their high energy nuclei overcome their mutual repulsion and combines.
- Q 9. Two deuterons are moving towards each other with equal speeds. What should be their initial kinetic energies so that the distance of closest approach between them is 2 fm?
(a) 0.36 MeV (b) 0.51 MeV
(c) 1.02 MeV (d) 7.8 MeV
- Q 10. A stationary ^{238}U nucleus decays by a emission generating total kinetic energy T
$${}_{92}^{238}\text{U} \rightarrow {}_{90}^{234}\text{Th} + {}_2^4\alpha$$

What is the kinetic energy of the α particle ?
(a) slightly less than T/2
(b) T/2
(c) slightly less than T
(d) slightly greater than T
- Q 11. In the nuclear process, ${}_{6}^{11}\text{C} \rightarrow {}_{5}^{11}\text{B} + \text{b}^+ + \text{X}$, X stands for -
(a) neutrino (b) g-particle
(c) a-particle (d) Neutron
- Q 12. A nucleus disintegrates into two nuclear parts which have their velocities in the ratio of 2 : 1. The ratio of their nuclear radii will be -
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(c) $2^{1/3} : 1$ (d) $1 : 3^{1/2}$

Answer Key

Q.1 a	Q.2 c	Q.3 c	Q.4 a	Q.5 b
Q.6 a	Q.7 a	Q.8 d	Q.9 a	Q.10 c
Q.11 a	Q.12 b			


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**DPP –2 Nuclear Physics: Radioactive Decay ,
Nuclear Fission , Nuclear Fusion**

By Physicsaholics Team

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Q3) 10^{14} fissions per second are taking place in a nuclear reactor having efficiency 40%. The energy released per fission is 250 MeV. The power output of the reactor is -

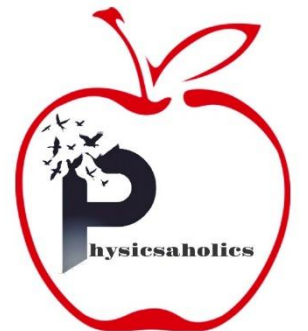
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power output} &= 10^{14} \times 250 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times \frac{40}{100} \\ &= 1.6 \times 10^3 \\ &= \underline{1600 \text{ W}} \end{aligned}$$

(a) 2000 W

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Q4) Which of the following is a fusion reaction ?



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Q6) 200 MeV energy is released due to fission of U^{235} by slow neutrons. If the output power from a atomic reactor is 1.6 MW, then rate of fission will be -

$$N \times 200 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^7 = 1.6 \times 10^7$$

$$N = \frac{10^7}{200} = \frac{1000 \times 10^6}{200} = 5 \times 10^6$$

✓ (a) $5 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(b) $10 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1}$

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Q7) The amount of U^{235} in kg which is to be used per hour in a nuclear reactor of capacity 100 kW (E = 200 MeV/fision) -

$$\frac{x \times 10^{23}}{235} \times 200 \times 10^6 \times 16 \times 10^{-19} = 10^5 \times 3600$$

$$x = \frac{6 \times 235}{16 \times 200 \times 10 \times 10^4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{705}{16 \times 100} \right) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= .44 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}$$

(a) 0.45×10^{-5}

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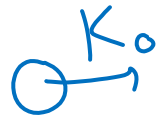
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Q9) Two deuterons are moving towards each other with equal speeds. What should be their initial kinetic energies so that the distance of closest approach between them is 2 fm?



$$\begin{aligned}
 2K_0 &= \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times e \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{(2 \times 10^{-15})} \\
 &= 3.6 \times 10^5 \text{ e} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{36 \text{ MeV}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

~~(a) 0.36 MeV~~

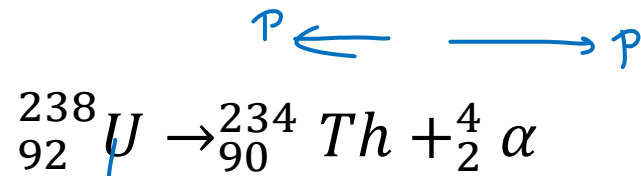
(b) 0.51 MeV

(c) 1.02 MeV

(d) 7.8 MeV



Q10) A stationary ^{238}U nucleus decays by α emission generating total kinetic energy T



What is the kinetic energy of the α particle ?

R_{rest}

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- (b) γ -particle
- (c) α -particle
- (d) neutron



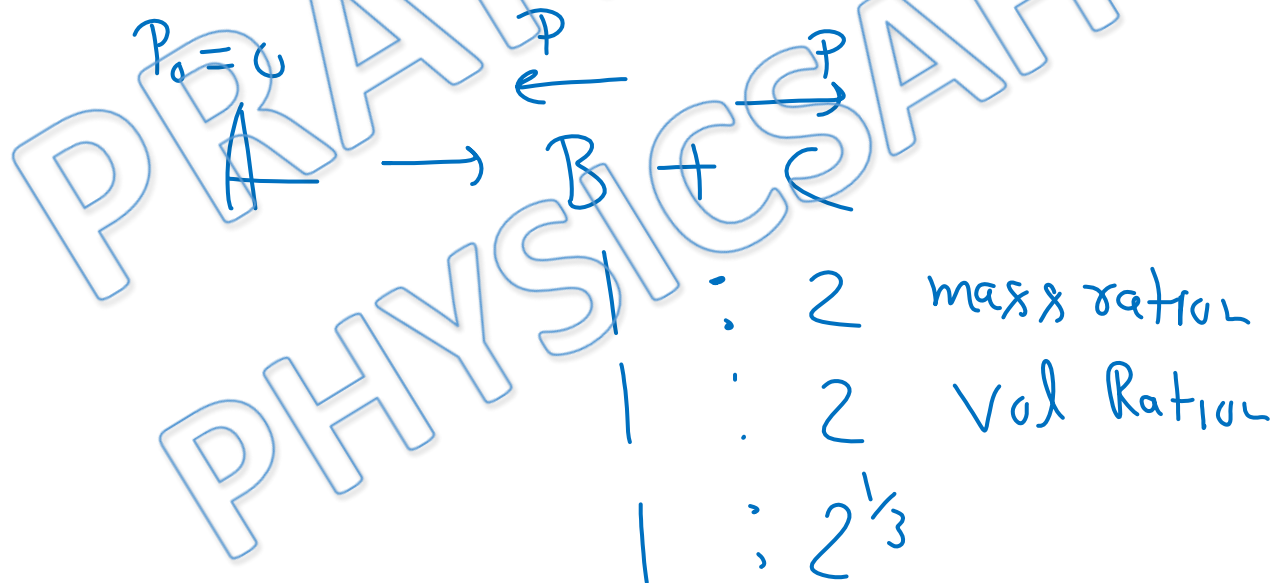
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