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1.1.1-Atomic-Structure-Basics-Set-1-qp

Total Questions: 10

Note:

- For questions with answer choices as statements 1, 2 and 3, follow these instructions for selecting options A/B/C/D:
- A= 1, 2 and 3 are correct
- B=1 and 2 only are correct
- C=2 and 3 only are correct
- D=1 only is correct

Questions

Question 1:

What number of protons, neutrons and electrons are present in the ion $^{54}\text{Fe}^{3+}$?

	protons	neutrons	electrons
A	26	28	23
B	26	28	29
C	29	25	23
D	29	25	26

Question 2:

The ion Y^{3-} contains 18 electrons and has a mass number of 31.

How many protons and neutrons does Y^{3-} contain?

	protons	neutrons
A	15	16
B	15	18
C	18	13
D	21	10

Questions (Continued)

Question 3:

The table shows the numbers of protons, neutrons and electrons in four different particles, W, X, Y, and Z.

	number of protons	number of neutrons	number of electrons
W	32	40	32
X	32	40	34
Y	32	42	32
Z	34	40	34

Which pair represents the atoms of two isotopes of the same element?

- A W and Y B W and Z C X and Y D X and Z

Question 4:

In which option do all three particles have the same electronic configuration **and** the same number of neutrons?

- A $^{15}\text{N}^{3-}$ $^{16}\text{O}^{2-}$ $^{19}\text{F}^{-}$
B $^{18}\text{O}^{2-}$ $^{19}\text{F}^{-}$ ^{20}Ne
C $^{19}\text{F}^{-}$ ^{20}Ne $^{23}\text{Na}^{+}$
D ^{22}Ne ^{23}Na $^{24}\text{Mg}^{2+}$

Question 5:

In which species are the numbers of protons, neutrons and electrons **all** different?

- A $^{19}_9\text{F}^{-}$ B $^{23}_{11}\text{Na}^{+}$ C $^{31}_{15}\text{P}$ D $^{32}_{16}\text{S}^{2-}$

Question 6:

Which particle has equal numbers of protons and neutrons and an electronic structure of $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$?

- A $^{39}_{18}\text{Ar}$ B $^{40}_{20}\text{Ca}^{2+}$ C $^{16}_8\text{O}^{2-}$ D $^{32}_{16}\text{S}$

Questions (Continued)

Question 7:

Element X has six more protons than element Y.

Which statement **must** be correct?

- A Atoms of element Y are smaller than atoms of element X.
- B Element X has a full shell of electrons.
- C Element X and element Y are in the same group.
- D Element X and element Y are in the same period.

Question 8:

Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.

The isotope ^{99}Tc is radioactive and has been found in lobsters and seaweed adjacent to nuclear fuel reprocessing plants.

Which statements are correct about an atom of ^{99}Tc ?

- 1 It has 13 more neutrons than protons.
- 2 It has 43 protons.
- 3 It has 99 nucleons.

Question 9:

A particular atom of germanium, Ge, has a nucleon number of 70.

Which statements about a $^{70}_{32}\text{Ge}$ atom are correct?

- 1 It has the same number of electrons as a $^{79}_{34}\text{Se}^{2+}$ ion.
- 2 It has the same number of neutrons as an atom of $^{68}_{30}\text{Zn}$.
- 3 It has half as many protons as an atom of $^{160}_{64}\text{Gd}$.

Questions (Continued)

Question 10:

Which statements about an atom of ^{99}Tc are correct?

- 1 It has 13 fewer protons than neutrons.
- 2 It forms $^{99}\text{Tc}^{2+}$ which has 45 electrons.
- 3 It has 56 nucleons.