

IB Physics
FA 30.2 - Nuclear Reactions

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What you will miss the most about TuHS _____ Physics _____

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Show your work, circle your answers, and use sig figs to receive full credit.

$1 \text{ u} = 1.6605\text{E-}27 \text{ kg} = 931.5 \text{ MeV}$, ${}^1_1\text{H} = 1.007825 \text{ u}$, ${}^1_0\text{n} = 1.008665 \text{ u}$

1. What is the binding energy and the binding energy per nucleon of Ca-44?

2. Fill in the table (not all these reactions occur)

${}^{16}_8\text{O} (\alpha, t) ??$	$?? (p, n) {}^{239}_{94}\text{Pu}$	${}^{16}_8\text{O} (\alpha, ??) {}^{19}_{10}\text{Ne}$	${}^{28}_{14}\text{Si} (??, n) {}^{28}_{15}\text{P}$
${}^{17}_9\text{F}$	${}^{239}_{93}\text{Np}$	${}^1_0\text{n}$	${}^1_1\text{p}$

3. Find the Q value for this nuclear reaction: ${}^7_3\text{Li}(t, n) {}^9_4\text{Be}$. Label the reaction as either energy requiring (endoergic) or energy releasing (exoergic) (you will have to look up the masses in the table...)

4-5: Consider this fission reaction: ${}^{235}_{92}\text{U} + {}^1_0\text{n} \rightarrow {}^{148}_{57}\text{La} + {}^{85}_{35}\text{Br} + \text{some neutrons}$

U-235 = 235.043923 u, La-148 = 147.932191 u, Br-85 = 84.915608 u (These masses will be given to you here)

4. How many neutrons are released? (3)

5. What is the Q value for this reaction?