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1 u = 1.6605E-27 kg = 931.5 MeV, (neutral atom masses:  $^1_1\text{p} = 1.007825 \text{ u}$ ,  $^2_1\text{d} = 2.014102 \text{ u}$ ,  $^3_1\text{t} = 3.016049 \text{ u}$ ,  $^4_2\alpha = 4.002602 \text{ u}$ )  $^0_0\gamma = ?$   $^1_0\text{n} = 1.008665 \text{ u}$

1. What is the binding energy of  $^{13}\text{N}$ ?  $Z = 7$ ,  $m = 13.005738 \text{ u}$  (94.11 MeV)

$$7 \text{ } ^1_1\text{H} = 7(1.007825) = 7.054775$$

$$6 \text{ } ^1_0\text{n} = 6(1.008665) = 6.05199$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13.106765 \\ - 13.005738 \\ \hline .101027 \end{array}$$

$$.101027 \times 931.5 = 94.1066$$

$\approx 94.11 \text{ MeV}$

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

Decay	Mass Number (A)	Atomic Number (Z)	Reaction	???
$^{83}_{39}\text{Y} \rightarrow ??? + \alpha$	$^{79}_{37}\text{Y}$	$^{37}_{37}\text{Y}$	$^{16}_8\text{O}(\alpha, t) ???$	$^{17}_9\text{F}$
$^{83}_{39}\text{Y} \rightarrow ??? + \beta^-$	$^{83}_{38}\text{Y}$	$^{40}_{39}\text{Y}$	$???(p, n) ^{239}_{94}\text{Pu}$	$^{239}_{93}\text{Np}$
$^{83}_{39}\text{Y} \rightarrow ??? + \beta^+$	$^{83}_{40}\text{Y}$	$^{38}_{39}\text{Y}$	$^{16}_8\text{O}(\alpha, ???) ^{19}_{10}\text{Ne}$	$^1_0\text{n}$
$^{83}_{39}\text{Y} \rightarrow ??? + \gamma$	$^{83}_{39}\text{Y}$	$^{39}_{39}\text{Y}$	$^{28}_{14}\text{Si}(???, n) ^{28}_{15}\text{P}$	$^1_1\text{p}$

3. What is the kinetic energy of the alpha particle that  $^{208}\text{Po}$  ( $m = 207.981222 \text{ u}$ ) gives off becoming  $^{204}\text{Pb}$  ( $m = 203.973020$ ) in MeV? (5.216 MeV)

$$^{208}\text{Po} \rightarrow ^{204}\text{Pb} + ^4_2\text{He}$$

$$207.981222 \rightarrow 203.973020 + 4.002602$$

$$207.981222 \rightarrow 207.97566$$

$$207.981222 - 207.97566 = .0056$$

$$(.0056)(931.5)$$

$$\boxed{5.2164 \text{ MeV}}$$

4. Find the Q value for this nuclear reaction:  $^7_3\text{Li}(p, n)^7_4\text{Be}$ . Label the reaction as either energy requiring (endoergic) or energy releasing (exoergic)  $\text{Li-7} = 7.016003 \text{ u}$ ,  $\text{Be-7} = 7.016928 \text{ u}$  (Endoergic -  $Q = -1.644 \text{ MeV}$ )

$$^7_3\text{Li} + ^1_1\text{p} \rightarrow ^7_4\text{Be} + ^1_0\text{n}$$

$$7.016003 + 1.007825 \rightarrow 7.016928 + 1.008665$$

$$8.023828 \rightarrow 8.025593$$

$$8.023828 - 8.025593 = (-.001765)(931.5)$$

endoergic  
 $-1.644 \text{ MeV}$

5. The activity of a sample with a half-life of 23.5 minutes is  $3.412 \times 10^6$  counts/second. What will it be in 6.00 hours? (83.5 counts/sec)

$$\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{T} = \frac{\ln 2}{23.5(60)} = 4.9159 \text{ E-4}$$

$$N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$= (3.412 \text{ E}6) e^{(-4.9159 \text{ E-4})(6 \times 60 \times 60)}$$

$$\boxed{83.468 \text{ counts/sec}}$$