

STRUCTURE OF THE ATOM

REVISION WORKSHEET

CLASS IX

SECTION A(1 mark questions)

(A) Multiple Choice Questions

Q1. Rutherford's alpha scattering experiment resulted in the discovery of :

- a. Electron
- b. Proton
- c. Nucleus in the atom
- d. Atomic mass

Q2. Which of the following is/are true for an element

- a. Atomic number = number of protons + number of electrons
- b. Mass number = number of protons + number of neutrons
- c. Atomic mass = number of protons = number of neutrons
- d. Atomic number = number of protons = number of electrons
 - i. a & b
 - ii. a & c
 - iii. b & c
 - iv. b & d

Q3. Elements with valency 1 are

- a. always metals
- b. always metalloids
- c. either metals or non metals
- d. always non metals

Q4. Isotopes contain

- a. Same nuclear charge but different mass number
- b. Different nuclear charge but same mass number
- c. Same nuclear charge and same mass number
- d. Same number of neutrons

(B) Assertion and Reasoning

Direction : in the following questions , a statement of assertion (A) is followed by a statement of reason (R) . Mark the correct choice as :

- a. Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A)
- b. Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true but reason (R) is not the correct explanation of assertion (A)
- c. Assertion (A) is true but reason(R) is false
- d. Assertion (A) is false but reason(R) is true

Q5. Assertion: calcium and argon are isobars .

. Reason : calcium and argon have the same mass numbers .

Q6. Assertion: the number of valence electrons in oxygen atoms is 6 .

Reason : the valency of oxygen atom is 6

Q7. Assertion: most of the alpha particles in Rutherford's experiment passed straight through the gold foil

Reason : the centre of the atom is positively charged

(C)Answer very briefly

Q9. Give an application of radioactive e^- isotope ?

Q10. The atomic number of phosphorus is 15. what is the electronic configuration of Of P^{3-} ion ?

Q11. The atom as a whole is electrically neutral was proposed by _____.

SECTION B (3 mark questions)

Q12. Answer as directed

- Why did Rutherford select a gold foil in his alpha scattering experiment ?
- Write the name and symbol of the particle chosen by Rutherford for bombardment against the gold foil experiment .

Q13. For an element X , it is given that atomic number = 17 and mass number = 35

- Write the electronic configuration of the element X .
- Find the valency .
- What will be the formula of the compound formed between X and Y having valency 3 ?

Q14. Answer as directed

- What is isobars ?
- Atomic number of an element Y is 17.
 - Write its electronic configuration
 - What is the number of valency electrons in Y
 - How many electrons are needed to complete the octet of Y
 - Is it a metal or a non metal
- The valency of Na is 1 and not 7 . give reason

Q15. Two metals elements X and Y combine in the ratio of 3 : 8 by mass and the

compound Z is formed , Z is one of the essential components for photosynthesis to take place . If Z is also a green house gas then

- Identify X , Y and Z
- Write the electronic configuration of X and Y

Q16. State the major drawback in Rutherford's model of the atom . mention two features of Bohr's model that have helped to compensate this drawback .

SECTION C (5 marks)

Q17. Answer as directed

- Write any two observations that support the fact that atoms are divisible
- Enlist the conclusions drawn by Rutherford from his alpha scattering experiment
- Write about Rutherford's model of the atom

Q18. Answer as directed

- What are isobars . give examples
- Read the table and answer the questions below

Element	A	B	C	D	E
Mass no.	1	7	14	40	40
Atomic no	1	3	7	18	20

- Select a pair of isobars from the table
- Which two sub- atomic particles are equal in number in neutral atoms