

**37** Hydrogen and deuterium can be represented by the nuclide symbols  ${}^1_1\text{H}$  and  ${}^2_1\text{H}$  respectively.

What is a difference between hydrogen and deuterium?

- A** The deuterium atom has twice the number of electrons as the hydrogen atom.
- B** The deuterium nucleus has a charge, but the hydrogen nucleus has no charge.
- C** The deuterium nucleus has less mass than the hydrogen nucleus.
- D** The deuterium nucleus has half the charge per unit mass of the hydrogen nucleus.

**38** A radioactive sample decays by emitting  $\beta^-$  particles.

The energy released in the decay process is the same for each nucleus that decays, but the  $\beta^-$  particles emitted have a continuous range of kinetic energies.

Which statement explains why the  $\beta^-$  particles are emitted with a continuous range of kinetic energies?

- A** Some of the energy released is given to the remaining nucleons in the nucleus.
- B** Some of the energy released is taken by an emitted antineutrino.
- C** Some of the energy released is used to create the  $\beta^-$  particle.
- D** Some of the energy released is used to create a new nucleon.

**39** Which particle is **not** a fundamental particle?

- A** electron
- B** neutrino
- C** neutron
- D** top quark

**40** What is the charge of an anti-top quark?

- A**  $-\frac{2}{3}e$       **B**  $-\frac{1}{3}e$       **C**  $+\frac{1}{3}e$       **D**  $+\frac{2}{3}e$