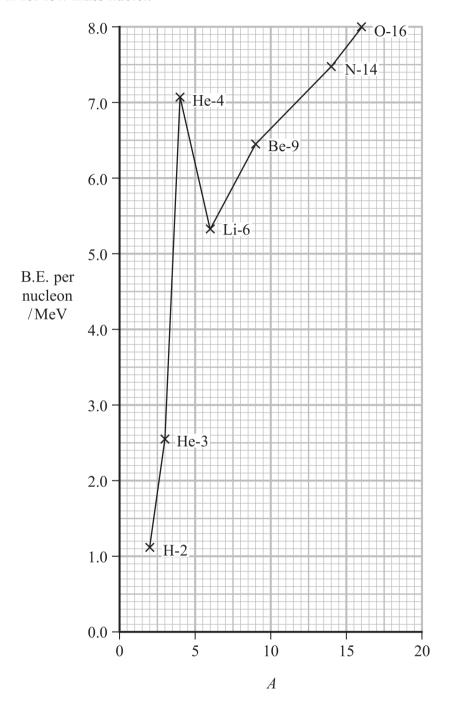
7 The graph shows how the binding energy (B.E.) per nucleon varies with nucleon number A for low mass nuclei.



Which of the following is the energy required to split a He-4 nucleus into 2 protons and 2 neutrons?

- A 2.6 MeV
- **■ B** 7.1 MeV
- **□ D** 28.4 MeV