

# CHAPTER 12

## Atoms

### Alpha-Particle Scattering and Rutherford's Nuclear Model of Atom (Distance of Closest Approach and Impact Parameter, Electron Orbits)

1. When an  $\alpha$  particle of mass  $m$  moving with velocity  $v$  bombards on a heavy nucleus of charge ' $Ze$ ', its distance of closest approach from the nucleus depends on mass:

(2016 - I)

- a.  $\frac{1}{m}$                       b.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$   
c.  $\frac{1}{m^2}$                       d.  $m$

### Bohr H-atom Model, Radius of Orbit, Velocity and Energy of Electrons, Wavelengths of Hydrogen Spectrum and Ionisation Potential

2. Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be the energy of an electron in the first and second excited states of hydrogen atom, respectively. According to the Bohr's model of an atom, the ratio  $T_1 : T_2$  is :

(2022)

- a. 9 : 4                      b. 1 : 4  
c. 4 : 1                      d. 4 : 9

3. For which one of the following, Bohr's model is not valid? (2020)

- a. Singly ionised helium atom ( $\text{He}^+$ )  
b. Deuteron atom  
c. Singly ionised neon atom ( $\text{Ne}^+$ )  
d. Hydrogen atom

4. The total energy of an electron in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  stationary orbit of the hydrogen atom can be obtained by. (2020-Covid)

- a.  $E_n = -\frac{13.6}{n^2} \text{ eV}$                       b.  $E_n = -\frac{1.36}{n^2} \text{ eV}$   
c.  $E_n = -13.6 \times n^2 \text{ eV}$                       d.  $E_n = \frac{13.6}{n^2} \text{ eV}$

5. The total energy of an electron in  $n$  atom in an orbit is  $-3.4 \text{ eV}$ . Its kinetic and potential energies are, respectively: (2019)

- a.  $-3.4 \text{ eV}, -3.4 \text{ eV}$                       b.  $-3.4 \text{ eV}, -6.8 \text{ eV}$   
c.  $3.4 \text{ eV}, -6.8 \text{ eV}$                       d.  $3.4 \text{ eV}, 3.4 \text{ eV}$

6. The ratio of kinetic energy to the total energy of an electron in a Bohr orbit of the hydrogen atom, is (2018)

- a. 2 : -1                      b. 1 : -1  
c. 1 : 1                      d. 1 : -2

7. The ratio of wavelengths of the last line of Balmer series and the last line of Lyman series is: (2017-Delhi)

- a. 1                      b. 4  
c. 0.5                      d. 2

8. If an electron in a hydrogen atom jumps from the 3rd orbit to the 2nd orbit, it emits a photon of wavelength  $\lambda$ . When it jumps from the 4th orbit to the 3rd orbit, the corresponding wavelength of the photon will be: (2016 - II)

- a.  $\frac{20}{7}\lambda$                       b.  $\frac{20}{13}\lambda$   
c.  $\frac{16}{25}\lambda$                       d.  $\frac{9}{16}\lambda$

9. Given the value of Rydberg constant is  $10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$ , the wave number of the last line of the Balmer series in hydrogen spectrum will be: (2016 - I)

- a.  $0.025 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^{-1}$                       b.  $0.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$   
c.  $0.25 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$                       d.  $2.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$

10. Consider 3rd orbit of  $\text{He}^+$  (Helium) using non relativistic approach the speed of electron in this orbit will be (given  $K = 9 \times 10^9$  constant  $Z = 2$  and  $h$  (Planck's constant)  $= 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ ): (2015)

- a.  $1.46 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$                       b.  $0.73 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$   
c.  $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$                       d.  $2.92 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

11. In the spectrum of hydrogen, the ratio of the longest wavelength in the Lyman series to the longest wavelength in the Balmer series is: (2015 Pre)

- a. 5/27                      b. 4/9  
c. 9/4                      d. 27/5

12. Hydrogen atom in ground state is excited by a monochromatic radiation of  $\lambda = 975 \text{ \AA}$ . Number of spectral lines in the resulting spectrum emitted will be: (2014)
- a. 3                                      b. 2  
c. 6                                      d. 10
13. Ratio of longest wavelengths corresponding to Lyman and Balmer series in hydrogen spectrum is: (2013)
- a. 9/31                                      b. 5/27  
c. 3/23                                      d. 7/29

**Answer Key**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
a	a	c	a	c	b	b	a	c	a	a	c	b

