

Q1)

This question will be solved by applying the conservation of mass and atomic numbers:

- a) ${}_{14}^{27}\text{Si}$
- b) ${}_{18}^{36}\text{Ar}$
- c) ${}_0^1n$
- d) ${}_1^2\text{H}$

Q2)

$$Q_{\beta^+} = [m_N({}_Z^AX) - m_N({}_{Z+1}^AX') - m_e] c^2$$

$$Q_{\text{Reaction}} = [m_N({}_Z^AX) + m_n - m_N({}_{Z+1}^AX') - m_p] c^2$$

$$\therefore Q_{\text{Reaction}} - Q_{\beta^+} = [m_n - m_p + m_e] c^2$$

$$= [1.00866501 - 1.00727647 + 5.485803 \times 10^{-4}] * 931.5 \text{ MeV} = 1.804 \text{ MeV}$$

From <https://www.nndc.bnl.gov/qcalc/>:

- ${}^{95}\text{Tc}$:
 $Q_{\text{Reaction}} - Q_{\beta^+} = 2473 \text{ keV} - 669 \text{ keV} = 1.804 \text{ MeV}$
- ${}^{196}\text{Au}$:
 $Q_{\text{Reaction}} - Q_{\beta^+} = 2288 \text{ keV} - 484 \text{ keV} = 1.804 \text{ MeV}$

Q3)

$$Q = [m({}_9^{\text{Be}}) + m({}_1^{\text{H}}) - m({}_8^{\text{Be}}) - m({}_2^{\text{H}})] c^2$$

$$\therefore m({}_8^{\text{Be}}) = [m({}_9^{\text{Be}}) + m({}_1^{\text{H}}) - m({}_8^{\text{Be}}) - m({}_2^{\text{H}})] - Q/c^2$$

$$= 8.005905 \text{ u} - \frac{559.5 \pm 0.4 \text{ keV}}{931.5 \text{ MeV/u}}$$

$$= 8.005905 \text{ u} - 0.000601 \pm 0.000000 \text{ u} = 8.005304 \text{ u}$$

Q4)

a)

$$Q = [m({}_1^{\text{H}}) + m({}_4^{\text{He}}) - m({}_2^{\text{H}}) - m({}_3^{\text{He}})] c^2$$

$$= [1.007825 + 4.002603 - 2.014102 - 3.016029] * 931.5 \text{ MeV} = -18.35 \text{ MeV}$$

b)

$$T_{th} = (-Q) \frac{m({}_2^{\text{H}}) + m({}_3^{\text{He}})}{m({}_2^{\text{H}}) + m({}_3^{\text{He}}) - m({}_4^{\text{He}})}$$

$$= 18.3534 \text{ MeV} \times \frac{2.014102 \text{ u} + 3.016029 \text{ u}}{2.014102 \text{ u} + 3.016029 \text{ u} - 4.002603 \text{ u}} = 89.8467 \text{ MeV}$$