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Multiple Choice Questions

Nuclear Fission & Fusion

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1 The total energy released in a single fusion reaction is 4.0 MeV.

What is the change in mass in this fusion reaction?

- **A.** 7.1×10^{-36} kg
- **B.** 7.1×10^{-30} kg
- **C.** $2.1 \times 10^{-21} \text{ kg}$
- **D.** $4.4 \times 10^{-17} \text{ kg}$

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2 A proton collides with a stationary oxygen-18 nucleus. The collision produces a fluorine-18 nucleus and particle X.

$${}^{1}_{1}p + {}^{18}_{8}O \rightarrow {}^{18}_{9}F + X$$

What is particle X?

- **A.** neutron
- **B.** proton
- **C.** electron
- **D.** positron

(1 mark)