1.	Which	term represents	a type	of nuclear	reaction?
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- A) condensation
- B) vaporization
- C) single replacement
- D) natural transmutation
- 2. Which term identifies a type of nuclear reaction?
 - A) transmutation
- B) neutralization
- C) deposition
- D) reduction

3. In which type of reaction is an atom of one element converted to an atom of a different element?

- A) decomposition
- B) neutralization
- C) saponification
- D) transmutation
- 4. Given the nuclear equation:

$$^{253}_{99}{\rm Es} + X \to ^{1}_{0}{\rm n} + ^{256}_{101}{\rm Md}$$
 Which particle is represented by X ?

- A) ${}_{2}^{4}\text{He}$ B) ${}_{-1}^{0}\text{e}$ C) ${}_{0}^{1}\text{n}$

- D) $_{+1}^{0}$ e

5. Which equation represents the radioactive decay of $^{226}_{88}$ Ra?

A)
$$^{226}_{88}$$
Ra $\rightarrow ^{222}_{86}$ Rn $+ ^{4}_{2}$ He

B)
$$^{226}_{88}$$
Ra $\rightarrow ^{226}_{89}$ Ac $+ ^{0}_{-1}$ e

$$(226)^{226} Ra \rightarrow {}^{226}_{87} Fr + {}^{0}_{+1} e$$

D)
$$^{226}_{88}$$
Ra $\rightarrow \, ^{225}_{88}$ Ra $+ \, ^{1}_{0}$ n

6. Given the fusion reaction:

$$^2_1 \mathrm{H} + ^2_1 \mathrm{H} \rightarrow X + \mathrm{energy}$$

Which particle is represented by *X*?

- **A)** ${}_{1}^{1}$ H
- B) ${}_{2}^{3}\text{He}$
- C) ${}_{1}^{3}H$
- D) ${}_{2}^{4}\mathrm{He}$

7. Given the equation:

$$^{14}_{7}\text{N} + ^{4}_{2}\text{He} \rightarrow X + ^{17}_{8}\text{O}$$

When the equation is balanced correctly, which particle is represented by X?

- A) $_{-1}^{0}e$ B) $_{1}^{1}H$
- C) ${}_{1}^{2}H$
- **D)** $_{0}^{1}$ n

8. Given the nuclear reaction:

$$^{32}_{16}S + ^{1}_{0}n \rightarrow ^{1}_{1}H + X$$

What does X represent in this reaction?

- A) $^{31}_{15}P$
- B) $^{32}_{15}P$
- C) $^{31}_{16}P$
- D) $^{32}_{16}P$

9. In the reaction:

$${}_{4}^{9}{\rm Be} + X \rightarrow {}_{3}^{6}{\rm Li} + {}_{2}^{4}{\rm He}$$

The *X* represents

- A) $_{+1}^{0}e$ B) $_{1}^{1}H$ C) $_{-1}^{0}e$ D) $_{0}^{1}n$

10. Given the correctly balanced nuclear equation:

$$^{12}_{6}\text{C} + ^{249}_{98}\text{Cf} \rightarrow ^{257}_{104}\text{Unq} + 4X$$

Which particle is represented by the *X*?

- A) ${}_{1}^{1}H$
- B) ${}_{0}^{1}$ n
- C) ${}_{2}^{4}\text{He}$ D) ${}_{-1}^{0}\text{e}$

- A) $^{226}_{88}$ Ra $\rightarrow ^{222}_{86}$ Rn + X; X is an alpha particle.
- B) $_{90}^{234}$ Th $\rightarrow _{91}^{234}$ Pa + X; X is an alpha particle.
- C) $^{230}_{90}$ Th $\rightarrow ^{226}_{88}$ Ra + X; X is a beta particle.
- D) $^{234}_{92}U \rightarrow ^{230}_{90}Th + X$; X is a beta particle.

12. Given the nuclear reaction:

$${}_{4}^{9}\text{Be} + X \rightarrow {}_{6}^{12}\text{C} + {}_{0}^{1}\text{n}$$

What is the identity of particle X?

- A) alpha particle
- B) beta particle
- C) proton
- D) neutron

13. In the equation:

$$^{239}_{90}{
m Th} o \, ^{239}_{91}{
m Pa} + X$$

The symbol *X* represents

- A) $_{+1}^{0}e$ B) $_{-1}^{0}e$ C) $_{0}^{1}n$

- D) ${}^{1}H$

14. Given the reaction:

$$^{7}_{3}\text{Li} + X \rightarrow ^{8}_{4}\text{Be}$$

Which species is represented by *X*?

- A) ${}^{1}_{1}H$ B) ${}^{2}_{1}H$ C) ${}^{3}_{2}He$ D) ${}^{4}_{2}He$

15. In the equation:

$$^{234}91$$
Pa $\rightarrow ^{234}92$ U + X

The X represents a

- A) helium nucleus
- B) beta particle
- C) proton
- D) neutron

16. Given the reaction:

$$^{27}_{13}\text{Al} + ^{4}_{2}\text{He} \rightarrow X + ^{1}_{0}\text{n}$$

When the equation is correctly balanced, the nucleus represented by X is

- A) $^{30}_{13}$ Al B) $^{30}_{14}$ Si C) $^{30}_{15}$ P

- D) $^{30}_{16}$ S

17. According to the equation:

$$X \to {}^{208}_{82}\text{Pb} + {}^{4}_{2}\text{He}$$

The nucleus correctly represented by X is

- A) $^{204}_{80}$ Hg B) $^{212}_{84}$ Po C) $^{204}_{80}$ Bi D) $^{212}_{84}$ Pb

18. Given the reaction:

$${}^9_4{\rm Be}\,+\,{}^1_1{\rm H}\rightarrow\,{}^4_2{\rm He}\,+X$$

Which species is represented by X?

- A) ${}_{3}^{8}\text{Li}$
- B) ⁶₃Li
- C) ${}^8_5\mathrm{B}$
- D) $_{5}^{10}$ B

19. In the equation:

$$^{226}_{88}{
m RA} o \, ^{222}_{86}{
m Rn} + X$$

X represents

- A) a neutron
- B) a proton
- C) a beta particle
- D) an alpha particle

20. Given the reaction:

$$^{234}_{91}\text{Pa} \to X + ^{0}_{-1}\text{e}$$

When the equation is correctly balanced the nucleus represented by X is

- A) $^{234}_{92}$ U
- B) $^{235}_{92}$ U
- C) $^{230}_{90}$ Th
- D) $^{232}_{90}$ Th

21. Given the equation:

$${}^{18}_{9}{
m F}
ightarrow {}^{18}_{8}{
m O} + X$$

Which symbol, when substituted for X, correctly balances the equation?

- A) ${}_{1}^{1}H$ B) ${}_{0}^{1}n$ C) ${}_{-1}^{0}e$ D) ${}_{+1}^{0}e$

22. In the reaction:

$${}^{9}_{4}{
m Be} + X
ightarrow {}^{12}_{6}{
m C} + {}^{1}_{0}{
m n}$$

The X represents

- A) an alpha particle
- B) a beta particle
- C) an electron
- D) a proton

23. Given the nuclear reaction:

$${}_{7}^{14}{\rm N} + {}_{2}^{4}{\rm He} \rightarrow {}_{1}^{1}{\rm H} + X$$

Which isotope is represented by the *X* when the equation is correctly balanced?

- A) ${}_{8}^{17}O$ B) ${}_{8}^{18}O$ C) ${}_{9}^{17}F$ D) ${}_{9}^{18}F$

24. In the reaction below

$$^{75}_{33}$$
As + $X \to ^{78}_{35}$ Br + $^{1}_{0}$ n

X represents

- A) an alpha particle
 - B) a beta particle
- C) a proton
- D) a triton

25. Aluminum-27 is bombarded with alpha particles according to the following nuclear equation:

$$^{27}_{13}\mathrm{Al}\,+\,^4_2\mathrm{He}\rightarrow X\,+\,^1_0\mathrm{n}$$

The radioactive element represented by X is an isotope of

- A) zinc
- B) phosphorus
- C) sulfur
- D) sodium