

Chapter 6 Nuclear energy. (Revision Questions page 200). Multiple Choice Answers

Q	Ans	Explanation
1	D	This is the definition of fission. The others are events which can happen in nuclear processes. Note that (C) is fusion.
2	D	$\Delta m = m_p - m_R $ $= 7.016\,929 - (3.016\,029 + 4.002\,603) $ $= 7.016\,929 - 7.018\,632 $ $= 0.001\,703\text{ u}$ $= 0.001\,703\text{ u} \times 931.5\text{ MeV/u}$ $= 1.59\text{ MeV}$ <p>The mass of the products is less than the mass of the reactants, so some of the reactants' mass was converted to energy (and released).</p>
3	A	Mass number is the sum of protons and <u>neutrons</u> in the nucleus. The others are true.
4	A	${}_{92}^{235}\text{U} + {}_0^1\text{n} \rightarrow {}_{36}^{94}\text{Kr} + 3{}_0^1\text{n} + {}_{56}^{139}\text{Ba}$
5	D	The ones around Fe-56 are at the peak of the stability graph so are the most stable.

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