- Compared to an atom of calcium-40, an atom of potassium-39 contains fewer
 - A. protons
 - B. neutrons
 - C. occupied sublevels
 - D. occupied principal energy levels
- 2. Each diagram below represents the nucleus of a different atom.









Which diagrams represent nuclei of the same element?

- A. D and E, only
- B. D, E, and Q
- C. Q and R, only
- D. Q, R, and E
- 3. Which of the following represents a pair of isotopes?
 - A. ¹H and ³H
- B. ${}^{16}O^{2-}$ and ${}^{19}F^{1-}$
- C. ^{40}K and ^{40}Ca
- D. ${}^{16}O^{2-}$ and ${}^{32}S^{2-}$
- 4. According to the periodic table, which statement correctly describes the change from a neutral atom of an element to its ion?
 - A. A fluorine atom forms a F^{-1} ion by losing one electron.
 - B. A sodium atom forms a Na⁺¹ ion by losing two electrons.
 - C. A magnesium atom forms a Mg⁺² ion by gaining two electrons.
 - D. A phosphorus atom forms a P^{-3} ion by gaining three electrons.
- 5. Study the table below.

Atom	Number of Protons	Number of Neutrons	Number of Electrons
W	3	4	3
X	53	57	53
Y	55	60	54
Z	1	0	1

Which atom has a net positive charge?

- A. Atom W
- B. Atom X
- C. Atom Y
- D. Atom Z

- 6. Which statement best describes the density of an atom's nucleus?
 - A. The nucleus occupies most of the atom's volume but contains little of
 - B. The nucleus occupies very little of the atom's volume and contains little of its mass.
 - C. The nucleus occupies most of the atom's volume and contains most of its mass.
 - The nucleus occupies very little of the atom's volume but contains most of its mass.
- 7. Why are enormous amounts of energy required to separate a nucleus into its component protons and neutrons even though the protons in the nucleus repel each other?
 - A. The force of the protons repelling each other is small compared to the attraction of the neutrons to each other.
 - B. The electrostatic forces acting between other atoms lowers the force of repulsion of the protons.
 - C. The interactions between neutrons and electrons neutralize the repulsive forces between the protons.
 - D. The forces holding the nucleus together are much stronger than the repulsion between the protons.
- 8. Atoms can be considered the basic building blocks of matter.

Atom X has 9 protons, 10 neutrons and 9 electrons Atom Y has 9 protons, 9 neutrons and 9 electrons

Which of the following statements *best* describes how Atom X and Atom Y are related?

- A. X and Y are isotopes of the same element.
- B. X is an ion and Y is a neutral atom.
- C. X and Y are different elements.
- D. X is neon and Y is fluorine.
- 9. Which of the following elements can form an anion that contains 54 electrons, 74 neutrons, and 53 protons?

A.

Bh

107 Bohrium

74 Tungsten В.

126.905 **I**53
Iodine

D. 131.29
Xe
54
Xenon

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