Summary Quiz (Atomic Structure)

Section A: Multiple-Choice

- 1. Which of the following statements about silicon is INCORRECT?
 - A. It is a semi-metal.
 - B. It is a solid at room conditions.
 - C. Its relative atomic mass is 28.1 g.
 - D. It can be used to make computer chips.
- 2. Which of the following statements about non-metals is correct?
 - A. They are either gases or solids at room conditions.
 - B. They have low melting points.
 - C. They are poor conductors of electricity.
 - D. They are not malleable.
- 3. Which of the following statements about atoms are correct?
 - (1) All atoms must contain protons, neutrons and electrons.
 - (2) All atoms are electrically neutral.
 - (3) Neutrons are found in the nucleus of an atom.
 - A. (1) and (2) only

B. (1) and (3) only

C. (2) and (3) only

D. (1), (2) and (3)

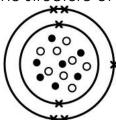
- 4. Which of the following information can be obtained from the atomic number of an atom?
 - (1) The number of protons in an atom
 - (2) The number of neutrons in an atom
 - (3) The number of electrons in an atom
 - A. (1) and (2) only

B. (1) and (3) only

C. (2) and (3) only

D. (1), (2) and (3)

5. The following diagram shows the structure of a neutral atom:



Which of the following combinations is correct?

	Number of protons	Number of electrons	Number of neutrons
A.	7	7	8
В.	7	5	8
C.	8	7	7
D.	8	5	7

- 6. Which of the following statements about ³⁷₁₇ Cl are correct?
 - (1) Its mass number is 37.
 - (2) It has 20 neutrons.
 - (3) Its electronic arrangement is 2, 8, 7.
 - A. (1) and (2) only

B. (1) and (3) only

C. (2) and (3) only

- D. (1), (2) and (3)
- 7. Lead has four isotopes. The relative abundance of ²⁰⁴Pb, ²⁰⁶Pb, ²⁰⁷Pb and ²⁰⁸Pb are 1.4%, 24.1%, 22.1% and 52.4% respectively. What is the relative atomic mass of lead (correct to two decimal places)?
 - A. 207.20

B. 207.22

C. 207.24

- D. 207.26
- 8. Which of the following statements about potassium and calcium are INCORRECT?
 - A. They are metals.
 - B. They give characteristic flame colour in the flame test.
 - C. They have the same number of occupied electron shells.
 - D. They have the same chemical properties.

Section B: Structural Questions

Rubidium (37Rb) is a reactive metal. The electronic arrangement of Rb is 2, 8, s, 8, 1.

- (a) (i) What is the value of s?
 - (ii) How many occupied electron shells are there in a rubidium atom?
- (b) Rubidium has two isotopes, Rb-85 and Rb-87.
 - (i) Calculate the number of protons and the number of neutrons in Rb-85.
 - (ii) State the meaning of the term 'isotopes'.
 - (iii) The relative abundance of Rb-87 is 27.8%. Calculate the relative atomic mass of rubidium.

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Suggested Answer

Section A

1.	С	5.	Α
2.	D	6.	D
3.	С	7.	С
4.	В	8.	D

Section B

- (a) (i) s = 18
 - (ii) 5
- (b) (i) Number of protons = atomic number = 37 Number of neutrons = mass number – atomic number = 85 – 37 = 48
 - (ii) Isotopes are different atoms of the same element, with the same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons.
 - (iii) Relative atomic mass of rubidium = 85 × (1 – 27.8%) + 87 × 27.8% = 85.6

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