







31. Distinguish between nuclear fission and fusion.

Which one occurs in a nuclear power plant? Which one gave rise to all the elements on the periodic table?

32. Explain the pros and cons of nuclear energy as an alternative energy source compared to other energy sources.

33. Technetium-104 (Te-104) has a half-life of 18.0 minutes.

a) How much of a 165.0-g sample would be left after 90.0 minutes?

b) If there are 2.50 mg of Te-104 remaining after 2 half-lives have passed, how much was present at the beginning?

34. What is a practical application of half-life? What isotope is commonly used for this?

35. Magnesium has three isotopes: Mg-24, Mg-25, and Mg-26. If the atomic mass of magnesium is 24.3050 amu, which isotope is in the greatest abundance? How do you know?

## **Chapter 5**

36. **Define:**

a) atomic orbital                      b) energy sublevel                      c) ground state                      d) electron configuration,  
e) valence electron                      f) atomic emission spectrum                      g) excited state

37. a) What are the four energy sublevels/orbitals?

b) Describe their shape.

c) Determine the maximum number of electrons each sublevel can hold

38. Write both the standard and shortened (noble gas) electron configuration for the following elements.

a) lithium                      b) neon                      c) Al                      d) Ca

Which of these elements would have the most stable electron configuration and why?

39. Draw an orbital diagram for the following elements.

a) silicon                                              b) fluorine                                              c) sodium

Where are the valence electrons for each of these elements found?

40. Determine the number of valence electrons for the following elements.

a) beryllium                      b) nitrogen                      c) argon                      d) sulfur                      e) boron

Draw Lewis Dot structures for each of these elements.

41. What is the practical application for knowing an element's atomic emission spectrum? Explain how this spectrum is produced, using the Flame Test Lab.

42. Identify the element based on the electron configuration endings given.

a)  $4p^1$                       b)  $5s^2$                       c)  $6p^6$                       d)  $7s^1$

43. What do elements in the same group on the periodic table have in common?