

STRUCTURE OF THE ATOM



01

The particles present in four atoms are given below in the table.

| Atoms | Particles in one atom | | | |
|-------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|--|
| Atoms | Neutrons | Protons | Electrons | |
| Р | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| Q | 12 | 11 | 11 | |
| R | 12 | 10 | 10 | |
| S | 12 | 12 | ? | |

- (a) (i) How many electrons are there in one atom of S?
 - (ii) What is the nucleon number of S?
 - (iii) Identify atom S and give its correct symbol.
- (b) Which atoms are isotopes?
 - (a) (i) 10 electrons
 - (ii) 12 + 12 = 24
 - (iii) Magnesium (proton number 12); Mg
 - (b) P and R because they have the same proton number but different nucleon numbers.





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Use the information given below in the table to answer the following questions.

| Elements | Р | Q | R | S | Т | U |
|---------------|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| Proton number | 7 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 18 |

- (a) Which of these elements have three filled electron shells?
- (b) Which of these elements have a complete outer shell?
- (c) Which of these elements have 5 valence electrons?
- (d) Which of these elements has a dual valency?
 - (a) U (2, 8, 8)
 - (b) R (2, 8) and U (2, 8, 8)
 - (c) P(2, 5) and T(2, 8, 5)
 - (d) T(3, 5)



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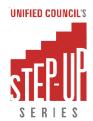


The table given below shows the information of five elements P,Q,R,S and T.

| Elements | Atomic number | Nucleon number | Electronic configuration |
|----------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Р | 4 | 9 | |
| Q | 19 | 39 | |
| R | 17 | 35 | |
| S | 8 | 16 | |
| Т | 18 | 40 | |

- Write the electronic configuration of elements P to T (a) in the last column of the above table.
- (b) Which elements are poor conductors of electricity?
- (c) Which element has an octet electronic structure?
- Which element has the least number of valence (d) electrons?





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One of the isotopes of an element X has a proton (atomic) number of 16 and a nucleon (mass) number of 32.

- (a) What is meant by the term isotopes?
- (b) The other isotope is X-36. complete the table given below about this isotope

| Number of protons | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Number of neutrons | |
| Number of electrons | |
| Electronic configuration | |

- (a) They are the atoms of the same element with different number of neutrons. /They are atoms with the same number of protons but different number of neutrons./ They are the atoms of the same element with different mass number.
- (b) Protons 16; Neutrons 20; Electrons 16; Electronic configuration -2, 8, 6

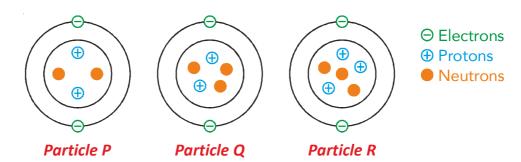


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The diagrams given below show the atomic structures of different particles.



- (a) (i) Name the term that describes the relationship between particles P and Q.
 - (ii) Give one similarity and one difference between particles P and Q.
- (b) (i) State one similarity of particles P, Q and R.
 - (ii) Does particle R have the similar relationship with particle P the same way as particle Q with particle P in (a) (i)? Explain your answer.
 - (a) (i) Isotopes
 - (ii) They have similar chemical properties.They have different boiling points.
 - (b) (i) They have a duplet electronic configuration.
 - (ii) No. Particle P has two protons while particle R has three protons. This shows that they are different elements.

