

Radiation Biology, Protection and Applications
(PHYS-450)

Quizzz

Week 12

1. Which of the following fact about radiation/ irradiation is true?

- a) All food items consumed by man are radioactive
- b) (Alpha) and beta particles and gamma photons are the radiations available for food preservation applications
- c) Energy lost per ion pair formed is greater than the ionization energy
- d) All of the mentioned

2. Which of the following is correct about alpha particles?

- a) High ionization due to relative size and carrying of double positive charge
- b) Low penetration power
- c) In air, they have a range of few centimeters
- d) All of the mentioned

3. Which of the following is correct about beta particles?

- a) High specific ionization ability
- b) Low penetrating power
- c) Higher ionization ability than gamma radiation
- d) All of the mentioned

4. In which of the following ways does absorption of gamma radiation take place?

- a) Photoelectric effect
- b) Compton effect
- c) Pair production
- d) All of the mentioned

5. Statement 1: _____ radiation is also called cathode radiation.

Statement 2: In _____ radiation, spent fuel elements can be used.

- a) Alpha, beta
- b) Gamma, alpha
- c) Beta, gamma
- d) All of the mentioned, all of the mentioned

6. Which of the following reasons is why machine-produced ionizing radiations are preferred over fission products?

- a) Fission products require extensive shielding and dose supplied may be so low that prolonged exposure times are required
- b) Machine produced radiations are unidirectional and can be turned off
- c) Both of the mentioned
- d) Neither of the mentioned

7. Statement 1: _____ induce radioactivity in food items.

Statement 2: Variations in dose distributions in many types of containers and with all types of sources range between 100-125%.

- a) Protons, False
- b) Electrons, False
- c) Neutrons, True
- d) Any of the mentioned, True

8. Statement 1: It is safe to consume radiation-stabilized food processed with gamma photons of less than 2.3 MeV.

Statement 2: Provisions must be made to limit neutron fluxes in all radiation sources.

- a) True, False
- b) True, True
- c) False, False
- d) False, True

9. Statement 1: When matter is traversed by any of the forms of ionizing radiations,

Statement 2: Ionization radiations produce _____

- a) Energy is absorbed, negligible temperature rise
- b) Ion pairs are produced, chemical changes in irradiated materials
- c) Both of the mentioned, both of the mentioned
- d) Neither of the mentioned, neither of the mentioned

10. Ion pair production by ionizing radiations is more efficient than the thermal process.

- a) True
- b) False