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Question 1

3 Points

Write a **balanced nuclear equation** for the following:

- a) $^{28}_{15}\text{P}$ undergoing positron emission: _____ = _____
- b) $^{41}_{20}\text{Ca}$ undergoing electron capture: _____ = _____
- c) $^{60}_{27}\text{Co}$ is **one of many radioactive isotopes** that **initially** can undergo **only one type** of emission: _____ = _____

Question 2

5 Points

What is the **binding energy** in **kJ/mol nucleons** for **nitrogen-14**?The required masses (g/mol) are: $^1_1\text{H} = 1.00783$; $^1_0\text{n} = 1.00867$; $^{14}_7\text{N} = 14.00307$ Remember the mass of ^1_1H also includes the mass of the electron. $c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ **Question 3**

2 Points

Radioactive **radon-222**, found in many homes, is a potential health hazard. The **half-life** of radon-222 is **3.82 days**. **How much time** is required for the activity of a sample of radon-222 to **fall to 8.82 percent** of its original value?