

(a) 1) when a radioactive source is brought near a Wilson cloud chamber, the particles cause the condensation of the vapour in the chamber resulting in ^{the} condensation, leaving trails. Alpha decay can be distinguished as Alpha particles leave short thick trails, while gamma decay, beta particles leave long relatively straight ~~thin~~ trails.

ii) mass defect = mass of product - mass of reactant.
$$= 218.00897u - (213.99981u - 4.00260u)$$
$$= 8.01176 u$$
$$= 8.01176 \times 1.661 \times 10^{-27}$$
$$= 1.33 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$$\therefore E_{\alpha} = mc^2$$
$$= 1.33 \times 10^{-26} \times 3 \times 10^8 (3 \times 10^8)^2$$
$$= 1.19 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J}$$

$$(b) \lambda = 0.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$
$$m = 1.675 \times 10^{-27}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$$

$$v = \frac{h}{m\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$\frac{1.675 \times 10^{-27} \times 0.2 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$= 1977.9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

11) Neutrons are useful in determining structure of neutrons ~~as~~ due to ^{its} ~~their~~ properties. Neutrons ~~are~~ have no charge, hence they ~~do not~~ are not influenced by the forces, in the nuclei. The only deflection which can occur is a collision with other particles. Also, compared to an electron, neutrons have a greater mass, allowing neutrons to further penetrate a crystal structure than seen electrons. These properties allow for a clear imaging of crystal structures as having no charge means it can explore the structure unimpeded by forces and greater mass allowing it to travel further into a structure of a material.

(c) when a high voltage is passed through a glass tube containing low pressure hydrogen gas, is viewed through a spectroscope, the ~~speed~~ ^{discrete} spectral lines are visible. ~~Bohr's model of the atom states~~ ^{proposed} that when an electron moves from one energy level to a lower energy level it ~~also~~ emits light-energy which is quantised according to $E = hf$, which is ^{equal to the} the difference between the ~~at~~ two states. The spectroscope is ~~so~~ was important because it gave Bohr evidence for this quantised light energy which is ~~is~~ emitted when electrons move to lower states, which was the discrete ^{spectral} spectral lines in the hydrogen atoms. If energy wasn't quantised, ~~then~~ so all energy values are possible, there would be ~~an~~ an infinite number of spectral tones. However, having only discrete amount of spectral lines ~~and~~ suggest that only light energy at specific ^{amount} ~~amount~~ $(E = hf)$ can be emitted.

Bohr's postulates are

- ~~the~~ electron orbits exist in stationary states.
- the movement of electron to different states are accompanied by the emission of EMR
- angular momentum is quantised.

His postulates of the Bohr model of the atom, explained that

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(d) ~~When they fired~~ they concluded that particles had a wave nature as de Broglie proposed. This is due to the interference pattern, which was similar to x-rays, when the electrons were sent back to the detectors, and ~~they~~ ^{their} calculated wavelength for electrons was similar to that of de Broglie.

ii) Rutherford's model couldn't explain why ~~an~~ ^{electrons are} ~~orbit~~ ^{in the} accelerating electron orbiting the nucleus emitting EMR ~~and~~ spiral into the nucleus. Bohr's refinement of this model suggested that electron orbits are in stationary states which doesn't emit any EMR and he used ~~that~~ ^{that} the angular momentum is quantised as ~~stable~~ ^{a condition} for these stationary states. They couldn't be explained why it exist in stationary states until de Broglie ~~is~~ ^{electrons have a} proposed, ~~it~~ ^{had} a wavelength wave particle and explained why they were stable through constructive interference which is a wave property. The significance of this experiment is confirming the wave nature of particles ~~to~~ ^{to} validate, de Broglie's proposal, ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{with} further refine ~~the~~ Bohr's model of the atom.

(e) The impact of the knowledge of the particles, quarks and leptons, and the force bosons have been significant in developing and increasing our understanding of the standard model of matter, ~~and the matter~~ ^{two matters} atomic structure and ~~universe~~ ^{components within the nucleus}. The advance knowledge of particles, ~~universe~~ include both quarks and leptons.

Quarks
~~Quarks~~ are the building blocks of hadrons. ~~They consist of~~ ^{There are} six quarks: up, down, top, strange, charm and bottom. Hadrons are ~~group~~ ^{as} when quarks are joined together to form mesons (consisting of 2 quarks) and baryons (consisting of 3 quarks); protons (uud) and ~~neutrons~~ ^{neutrons} (udd) are the only ^{known} particles ~~that have been~~ particles that exist in the universe along with electrons. Hadrons obey Pauli's exclusion principle; which explains why electrons are polarised in such a way etc. This allows us to further understand atoms at a quantum level. Leptons are ~~single-charge~~ elementary particles that exist by themselves, and are not affected by strong nuclear force. Electrons are the only leptons which are known to exist. They are able to explain why electrons are not affected by forces of ~~the~~ within the nucleus allowing us to further understand its ~~orbital~~ properties.

