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Nuclear decay

Fill in the blanks to complete the following nuclear reactions. Use a periodic table.

1. ${}_{19}^{42}\text{K} \square {}_{-1}^0\text{e} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
2. ${}_{\text{—}}^{239}\text{Pu} \square {}_2^4\text{He} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
3. ${}_{92}^{235}\text{U} \square \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + {}_{90}^{231}\text{Th}$
4. ${}_1^1\text{H} + {}_1^3\text{H} \square \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
5. ${}_3^6\text{Li} + {}_0^1\text{n} \square {}_{-1}^0\text{e} {}_2^4\text{He} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
6. ${}_{13}^{27}\text{Al} + {}_2^4\text{He} \square {}_{15}^{30}\text{P} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
7. ${}_4^9\text{Be} + {}_1^1\text{H} \square \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + {}_2^4\text{He}$
8. ${}_{\text{—}}^{37}\text{K} \square {}_{+1}^0\text{e} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
9. $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} + {}_0^1\text{n} \square {}_{56}^{142}\text{Ba} + {}_{36}^{91}\text{Kr} + 3{}_0^1\text{n}$
10. ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U} + {}_2^4\text{He} \square \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + {}_0^1\text{n}$
11. ${}_{43}^{99}\text{Tc} \square \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + {}_{-1}^0\text{e}$
12. ${}_{88}^{226}\text{Ra} \square {}_2^4\text{He} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
13. $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \square {}_2^4\text{He} + {}_{81}^{208}\text{Pb}$
14. ${}_{13}^{27}\text{Al} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \square {}_{11}^{24}\text{Na} + {}_2^4\text{He}$
15. ${}_{92}^{235}\text{U} + {}_0^1\text{n} \square 3{}_0^1\text{n} + {}_{56}^{139}\text{Ba} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
16. ${}_{92}^{235}\text{U} + {}_0^1\text{n} \square {}_{53}^{139}\text{I} + 2{}_0^1\text{n} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
17. ${}_{95}^{241}\text{Am} + {}_2^4\text{He} \square 2{}_0^1\text{n} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
18. ${}_{84}^{214}\text{Po} + 2{}_2^4\text{He} + 2{}_{-1}^0\text{e} \square \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

