

60. (a) The rate of heat production is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dE}{dt} &= \sum_{i=1}^3 R_i Q_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i N_i Q_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(\frac{\ln 2}{T_{1/2_i}} \right) \frac{(1.00 \text{ kg}) f_i}{m_i} Q_i \\
 &= \frac{(1.00 \text{ kg})(\ln 2)(1.60 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J/MeV})}{(3.15 \times 10^7 \text{ s/y})(1.661 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg/u})} \left[\frac{(4 \times 10^{-6})(51.7 \text{ MeV})}{(238 \text{ u})(4.47 \times 10^9 \text{ y})} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{(13 \times 10^{-6})(42.7 \text{ MeV})}{(232 \text{ u})(1.41 \times 10^{10} \text{ y})} + \frac{(4 \times 10^{-6})(1.31 \text{ MeV})}{(40 \text{ u})(1.28 \times 10^9 \text{ y})} \right] \\
 &= 1.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ W} .
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) The contribution to heating, due to radioactivity, is $P = (2.7 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg})(1.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ W/kg}) = 2.7 \times 10^{13} \text{ W}$, which is very small compared to what is received from the Sun.