

<p>(a)(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p>	<p>r: radius of nucleus / nuclei r_0: radius of nucleon / proton / neutron / hydrogen nucleus; A: number of nucleons / (protons + neutrons) / mass number;</p> <p>line curves in correct sense from origin but doesn't become horizontal; any part drawn with ruler loses this mark</p>	<p>1 1 [2]</p> <p>1 [1]</p>
<p>(b)(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p>	<p>$r = r_0 A^{1/3} = 1.41 \times 10^{-15} \times 56^{1/3}$ $= 5.39 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$</p> <p>do not allow $5.4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$</p> <p>$m = V\rho$ allow $m = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho$ $= \frac{4}{3}\pi (5.39 \times 10^{-15})^3 \times 1.44 \times 10^{17} (= 9.45 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg})$</p>	<p>1 1 [2]</p> <p>1 1 [2]</p>
<p>(c)(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p>	<p>protons: 26, neutrons: 30;</p> <p>mass = $26 \times 1.673 \times 10^{-27} + 30 \times 1.675 \times 10^{-27} = 9.37(48) \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$</p> <p>allow ecf from (c)(i) allow 2 sf</p>	<p>1 [1]</p> <p>1 [1]</p>
<p>(d)</p>	<p>difference in mass = $0.08 \times 10^{-26} = 8 \times 10^{-28} \text{ (kg)}$ accept $7 - 10 \times 10^{-28} \text{ (kg)}$</p> <p>wrong unit 0/1 allow ecf from (b)(ii) and (c)(ii)</p>	<p>1 [1]</p>
<p>(e)</p>	<p>$E = (\Delta)mc^2$ $= 8 \times 10^{-28} \times (3 \times 10^8)^2 = 7.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}$ accept $6.3 - 9.0 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}$</p> <p>allow ecf from (d) allow 1 sf</p>	<p>1 1 [2]</p> <p>12</p>

<p>(a)</p>	<p>similar mass means large momentum transfer (in collision); hence fewer collisions are needed;</p> <p>neutron colliding with heavy nucleus bounces off with similar speed / k.e. scores 1/2 max.</p> <p>neutron colliding with similar mass nucleus transfers large k.e. / speed scores 1/2 max.</p>	<p>1 1 [2]</p>
<p>(b)(i)</p>	<p>$^{236}_{92}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{110}_{45}\text{Rh} + ^{121}_{47}\text{Ag} + 5\ ^1_0\text{n}$</p> <p>allow $^{235}_{92}\text{U} + ^1_0\text{n} \rightarrow ^{110}_{45}\text{Rh} + ^{121}_{47}\text{Ag} + 5\ ^1_0\text{n}$</p> <p>no neutrons 0/2, incorrect number of neutrons 1/2 $5\ ^1_0\text{n}$ gets 1/2 max. ^5_0n gets 0/2 if 1_0 missing from neutron symbol, 1/2 max.</p> <p>$^{236}_{92}\text{U} + ^1_0\text{n} \rightarrow ^{110}_{45}\text{Rh} + ^{121}_{47}\text{Ag} + 6\ ^1_0\text{n}$ gets 1/2</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>plots 5 or 6 points correctly</p> <p>4 points plotted correctly gets 1/2 3 or less points correct gets 0/2 allow points using (relative yield)/2</p> <p>(iii)</p> <p>line passes through all 6 points; graph is sensibly symmetrical;</p> <p>uses only ruler allow 1/2 max. for symmetry if no points plotted allow 1/4 max. for parts (ii) and (iii)</p> <p>(iv)</p> <p>accept 0.01% \square yield \square 0.02%</p> <p>allow ecf for minimum greater than 0.02%</p>	<p>2 [2]</p> <p>2 [2]</p> <p>1 1 [2]</p> <p>1 [1]</p>
<p>(c)(i)</p>	<p>$^{121}_{47}\text{Ag} \rightarrow ^{121}_{48}\text{X} + ^0_{-1}\beta / ^0_{-1}\text{e} + ^{(0)}_{(0)}\bar{\nu}$; omits $\bar{\nu}$, 1/2 max.</p> <p>omits $^0_{-1}$ from β symbol, 1/2 max. if A or Z number incorrect, -1 each error</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>protons: +1 neutrons: -1</p>	<p>2 [2]</p> <p>1 [1]</p>

52	a)	<p>neutron is udd / proton is uud; quarks are: up down strange top bottom charm; <i>either</i> up / u has $Q = (+)2/3$, $B = (+)1/3$; or down / d has $Q = -1/3$, $B = (+)1/3$;</p> <p>quarks are fundamental particles; (1) for every quark there is an antiquark; (1) antiquarks have opposite values of Q, B and S (compared to quark) (1) quarks are held together by strong force / gluons (1) Q, B and S are conserved in (quark) reactions (1)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">any 2 2 [5]</p>	<p>1 1 1</p>
(b)(i)		<p>charge: $1 + (-1) \rightarrow 0 + 0 + (-1) + X_Q$ so $X_Q = (+)1$ baryon number: $1 + 0 \rightarrow 1 + 0 + 0 + X_B$ so $X_B = 0$ strangeness: $0 + 0 \rightarrow 0 + 0 + 0 + X_S$ so $X_S = 0$</p> <p>working need not be shown has <u>NO</u> strangeness gets 0/1 has <u>NO</u> baryon number gets 0/1</p>	<p>1 1 1 [3]</p>
(ii)		<p>π^+ particle / antiparticle to π^- / meson with quark composition of (up + not-down)</p> <p>do not allow positron</p>	<p>1 [1]</p>
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53	a)	(consists of) positive ions / nuclei and electrons; not just electrons stripped from nuclei	1 [1]
	(b)	ions / nuclei / electrons are charged; moving charge / ions / electrons experience force in magnetic field; ions / nuclei / electrons spiral along field lines;	1 1 1 [3]
	(c)(i)	calculates b.e. per <i>nucleus</i> : $1.11 \times 2 (= 2.22)$ $2.57 \times 3 (= 7.71)$ both expressions so energy released = $7.71 - 2 \times 2.22 (= 3.27 \text{ MeV})$ $= 3.27 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ $= 5.2(3) \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$ omits multiplication by 2 and 3, 1/3 max.	1 1 1 [3]
	(ii)	reaction 2 generates more energy (than reaction 1);	1 [1]
	(d)	initial mtm. = final mtm. so $0 = m_H v_H + m_n v_n$ $0 = (4 m_n) v_H + m_n v_n$ so $v_n = 4 v_H$ k.e. of ${}^4_2\text{He}$ = $\frac{1}{2} m_H v_H^2$ k.e. equation applied (to n or He) $= \frac{1}{2} (4 m_n) v_H^2 = 2 m_n v_H^2$ k.e. of ${}^1_0\text{n}$ = $\frac{1}{2} m_n v_n^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_n (4 v_H)^2 = 8 m_n v_H^2$ alg. <i>either</i> k.e. of ${}^1_0\text{n}$ = 4 x (k.e. of He) <i>or</i> ${}^1_0\text{n}$ has 80% of total energy 80% unsupported scores 1/5 k.e. stated to be proportional to 1/(mass) scores 2/5 if correct answer obtained	1 1 1 1 1 [5]
54	a)	Np graph: graph has exponential shape / there is exponential decay of Np nuclei / number (of Np nuclei) is halved in 2.3 days / constant time / in its half life; Pu graph: sum of Pu + Np nuclei = 3.0×10^{20} at all times; (1) <i>either</i> because <u>one</u> Np nucleus decays to <u>one</u> Pu nucleus <i>or</i> rate of decay of Np and formation of Pu are equal; (1) and half life of Pu >> / <u>much</u> bigger than half life of Np; (1) any 2	1 2 [3]

(b)	time required = time for Np nucleus to fall to 0.30×10^{20} ;	1
	<p>then either $N = N_0 (\frac{1}{2})^{t/T_{1/2}}$ so $N/N_0 = (\frac{1}{2})^{t/T_{1/2}}$ $\lg(N/N_0) = t/T_{1/2} (\lg 0.5)$ $\lg(0.1) = t/2.36 \lg(0.5)$ $t = 7.8$ days</p> <p>or uses $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$ where $\lambda = \ln 2 / 2.36 (= 0.294 \text{ day}^{-1})$ (1) so $0.1 = e^{-0.294 t}$ (1) $\ln(0.1) = -0.294 t$ $t = 7.8$ days (1)</p> <p>or $\lambda = \ln 2 / (2.36 \times 24 \times 3600) = 3.41 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ $0.1 = e^{-3.41 \times 10^{-6} t}$ $\ln(0.1) = -3.41 \times 10^{-6} t$ $t = 6.76 \times 10^5 \text{ s} = 6.76 \times 10^5 / (24 \times 3600) = 7.8$ days [4]</p>	4
	<p>calculates time for Np to fall to 2.7×10^{20} / Pu to rise to $0.3 \times 10^{20} = 0.36$ day gets 0 1 1 1 = 3/4</p> <p>uses $T_{1/2}$ for plutonium can get 2/4 max.</p> <p>attempts to use repeated halving of N can get 2/4 max. if using 0.3 (not 2.7)</p>	7

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a	i	212; β	2	4
	ii	208; α	2	
b		range/penetration/absorption experiment:		
		α place detector very close/ 2cm from source; measure count rate,	1	
		use paper screen or move back to 10 cm or more; contrast to	1	
		background count level/ other emissions from same source	1	
		β place detector eg 10 cm from source; measure count rate, add	1	
		thin sheets of Al until count drops to very low or almost constant	1	
		value		
		aliter deflection experiment:		
		needs vacuum for α experiment;	1	
		source for radiation passes through region of E- or B- field;	1	
c		deflection of particles detected by detector to distinguish emissions;	1	
		detection method max 4	1	4
		marks		
	i	$A = \lambda N := \lambda m N_A / M := 0.0115 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 1 \times 10^{-9} / 212 = 3.27 \times 10^{10}$	3	
		min^{-1}		
	ii	$T_{1/2} = 0.693 / \lambda = 60.3$ (min)	1	
	iii	Curve passing through (0,32) (60, 16) (120,8) ecfs from (i) &	1	5
		(ii)		
		Total		13

56	(a) (i)	general shape: crosses axis, reaches turning point; then hits distance axis (<u>not</u> asymptotic);	1 1	[2]
	(ii)	marks sections as 'repulsive' and 'attractive', consistent with graph;	1	[1]
	(iii)	marks crossing point 'X'	1	[1]
	(b)	at smaller separation / to left of X, force is repulsive; at larger separation / to right of X, force is attractive; either so force always returns neutrons to original separation / is a restoring force or at equilibrium separation strong force is zero;	1 1 1	[3]
	(c)	acts only on nearest neighbour / when nuclei are 1 diameter apart; either so force holding nucleons/ neutrons together independent of size of nucleus or reference to b so distance apart (of nucleons) must be constant; so density of nucleus is independent of size;	1 1 1	[3]
			10	

57	(a)	${}^{239}_{92}\text{U} \rightarrow {}^{239}_{93}\text{Np} + 0-1\beta + 0-1e + \bar{\nu}$ allow ${}^{238}_{92}\text{U} + 10n$ on LHS ${}^{239}_{93}\text{Np} \rightarrow {}^{239}_{94}\text{Pu} + 0-1\beta + 0-1e + + \bar{\nu}$ allow neutrino instead of antineutrino omits neutrino altogether - gets 1/2	1 1	[2]
	(b)	straight line starts from zero and reaches 1.08×10^{13} at $t = 6.0 \times 10^5$ s or equivalent	1	[1]
	(c) (i)	rate of decay increases with time; because rate of decay increases with / is proportional to number of nuclei;	1 1	[2]
	(ii)	(eventually) rate of decay (of ${}^{239}_{93}\text{Np}$) = rate of formation	1	[1]
	(iii)	$\frac{dN}{dt} = (-)\lambda N$ equation $\lambda = 0.693 / T_{1/2}$ so $N = (dN/dt) / \lambda = 1.8 \times 10^7 / (0.693 / [2.04 \times 10^5])$ subs. $= 5.3 \times 10^{12}$ ans. calculation of λ gets 1/3	1 1 1	[3]
	(iv)	correctly curved from zero to (5.3×10^{12}) or less	1	[1]
	(d) (i)	24 000 year $= 24000 \times 3.16 \times 10^7 = 7.58 \times 10^{11}$ s remembers answer	1 1	[2]
	(ii)	starts from origin with zero gradient; approaches line parallel with Np production line, X;	1 1	[2]
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58	(a) (i)	to come to rest simultaneously, total mtm. = 0 or AW (but initial mtm. not zero)	1 [1]
	(ii)	initial mtm. = $3mu - 2mu = mu$ when closest, mtm. = $(3m + 2m)v$ so $5mv = mu$ (and $v = u/5$)	1 1 [2]
	(b) (i)	initial k.e. = final k.e. + (gain of) p.e.	1 [1]
	(ii)	k.e. = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ total k.e. = $\frac{1}{2} \times 3mu^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2mu^2 (= 2.5mu^2)$ = $2.5 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27} u^2 (= 4.18 \times 10^{-27} u^2)$ allow $m = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ for full credit	1 1 1 [3]
	(iii)	gain of p.e. = initial k.e. - final k.e. $\frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2}{(4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 1.5 \times 10^{-15})} = 4.18 \times 10^{-27} u^2 - 4.18 \times 10^{-27} (u/5)^2$ $1.53 \times 10^{-13} = 4.01 \times 10^{-27} u^2 \quad \text{algebra}$ $u = 6.18 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ omits $-4.18 \times 10^{-27} (u/5)^2$, gets $u = 6.06 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$: 1/2, 1, 1 = 3/4	2 1 1 [4] 11
59	(a)	$^{236}_{92}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{100}_{40}\text{Zr} + ^{131}_{52}\text{Te} + 5^1_0\text{n}$	1 [1]
	(b) (i)	nucleon number: no change proton number: increases by 1	1 [1]
	(ii)	nucleon number: 100 proton number: 44	1 [1]
	(iii)	5 correct points 4 correct arrows	1 1 [2]
	(iv)	straight line through / close to 56 / 44 of $1 \leq \text{gradient} < 2$ if curved, correct sense	1 [1]
	(c) (i)	reactant mass = 99.895 808 u product mass = 99.891 679 + 0.000 549 (= 99.892 228 u) mass defect = 0.003 580 u	1 1 [2]
	(ii)	$\Delta m = 0.003 580 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} (= 5.943 \times 10^{-30} \text{ kg})$ $E = (\Delta m)c^2$ = $5.943 \times 10^{-30} \times (3.0 \times 10^8)^2 (= 5.35 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J})$ or uses $1\text{u} = 931 \text{ MeV}$ so $0.00358 = 931 \times 0.00358 (= 3.33 \text{ MeV})$ (1) = $3.33 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-13} (= 5.33 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J})$ (1)	1 1 [2]
	(iii)	(anti-)neutrino is also emitted (1) (anti-)neutrino has (some) energy (1) recoiling (niobium) nucleus has (kinetic) energy (1) any 2	2 [2] 12

a	A: the number of (undecayed) <u>nuclei</u> which decay per second/rate of decay of <u>nuclei</u>		1
	λ : the probability of a given nucleus decaying in the next second or in unit time/the (decay) constant relates the activity to the number of undecayed nuclei		1
	N: the number of <u>undecayed nuclei</u> /nuclei of the original nuclide (remaining)		1 3
b	i	90 and 234	1
	ii	$2 \times 10^{-6} \times 7.0 \times 10^6 = 14 \text{ (kg)}$	1
	iii	$N = (m/M) N_A = 14 \times 10^3 \times 6 \times 10^{23}/238 (= 3.5 \times 10^{25})$	1
	iv	$\lambda = 0.69/T = 0.69/4.5 \times 10^9 \times 3.2 \times 10^7 = 4.8 \times 10^{-18} \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$ $A = \lambda N = 4.9 \times 10^{-18} \times 3.5 \times 10^{25} = 1.7 \times 10^8; \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ or Bq}$	1 6
c	change of state/water changes to steam; requiring latent heat;		2
	for heating steam, calculation requires a different specific heat capacity;		1 3
	energy/heat losses to surroundings not included/AW		max 3 marks
give 1 mark for formula only gives energy needed to heat water to 100°C			
Total			12

61	a) (i)	gradient = $2.7 \times 10^{-45} \text{ (m}^3\text{)}$ ans. (1); accept values between 2.7 and 2.8×10^{-45}	1 [1]
	(ii)	quotes $r^3 = A r_0^3$ or $r = A^{1/3} r_0$ deduces $r_0 = \sqrt[3]{(\text{gradient})}$ calculates $r_0 = 1.4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$ allow 1.39 to $1.41 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$ if values from graph used, max 2/3 answer without working scores 2/3 allow ecf from (i)	1 1 1 [3]
	(b)	$\rho = m / V \quad \text{or} \quad \rho = m / [(4/3)\pi r^3]$ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <i>either</i> $= \frac{12 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27}}{12 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi (1.4 \times 10^{-15})^3}$ $= 1.45 \times 10^{17} \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ </div> <div> equation subs. ans. </div> </div> <p>allow ecf for r_0 from (a)(ii) omission of one 12 factor can score max 2/3 omission of conversion factor from u to kg can score max 1/3</p> <p>or reads off $12r^3$ where $A = 12$ from graph then $\rho = \frac{12 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27}}{\frac{4}{3} \pi \times 3.28 \times 10^{-44}}$ (1) $= 1.46 \times 10^{17} \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ (1)</p>	1 1 1 [3]
	(c)(i)	ratio = $\frac{1.45 \times 10^{17}}{3530} = 4.12 \times 10^{13}$	1 [1]
	(ii)	<p>mass of nucleus is about the same as mass of atom</p> <p><i>either</i> most of atom is empty space or AW <i>or</i> nucleus occupies only (very) small part of volume of atom; <i>or</i> link between mass and volume e.g. same mass in larger / smaller volume;</p>	1 1 [2] 10
62	(a)(i)	(neutrons) having energies comparable with thermal energies / slow moving / low kinetic energy / energy in range 6 - 100 eV / energy similar to (energy of) atoms of surroundings ;	1 [1]
	(ii)	<i>either</i> thermal neutrons will be captured / absorbed (by U-235 nuclei) <i>or</i> higher energy neutrons do not get absorbed;	1 [1]

63	(b)(i)	3 points plotted; any point incorrect loses this mark	1	
	(ii)	curve through 3 points and heads down towards zero; line peaks between Br and origin;	1 1	[3]
	(iii)	BE per <i>nucleus</i> of $^{235}_{92}\text{U}$ = 7.60×235 (= 1786 MeV) BE of products = $8.20 \times 146 + 8.60 \times 87$ both lines (= 1197 + 748 MeV) so energy released = $(1197 + 748) - 1786$ = 159 MeV omits multiplication by nucleon number to get 9.2 MeV gets 0,1,0 = 1	1 1 1	[3]
		graph: 2 humps; sensibly symmetrical with minimum between 110 and 125;	1 1	[2]
	(iv)	on Fig. 2.1 two labels F near to Br and La;	1	
	(v)	two regions shaded / marked / ringed around Br and La with gap between; labels etc. on Fig. 2.2 scores zero	1	[2]
	(c)(i)	speed after collision = $0.93 \times$ speed before collision so after 120 collisions, final speed = $(0.93)^{120} \times$ speed before collision = $2.48 \times 10^3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	1 1	[2]
	(ii)	this is collision is head-on but other collisions may not be;	1	[1]
				15
	(a)	confines / pulls together plasma / nuclei / ions / nucleons / protons; (1) so increases density/ concentration / number per unit volume; (1) and increases frequency / number of collisions among nuclei; (1) gravitational attraction heats plasma / gravitational p.e. changed to heat; (1) any 3	3	[3]
	(b)	<i>either</i> area is potential / stored energy / work done / energy to overcome coulomb barrier <i>or</i> minimum k.e. at infinity or AW; it is (minimum) energy needed for fusion;	1 1	[2]
	(c)	$E_k = 2.07 \times 10^{-23} \times 15 \times 10^6$ (= $3.1 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$) so for two nuclei, $E_k = 6.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$	1	[1]

	(d)	combined (mean) k.e. << required p.e. / energy needed for fusion; (1) aware there is a range / spread of (nuclear) k.e.s; (1) (very) small proportion of ${}^1_1\text{H}$ nuclei have enough energy to cause fusion; (1) aware (quantum) tunnelling can occur so fusion at distances $> x_0$ or AW; (1) any 3	3	[3]
	(e)(i)	reactant mass = $2 \times 1.007\,276 = 2.014\,552\,\text{u}$ product mass = $2.013\,553 + 0.000\,549 = 2.014\,102\,\text{u}$ so $\Delta m = 4.5 \times 10^{-4}\,\text{u}$ $E = \Delta m c^2$ $= 4.5 \times 10^{-4} \times (1.66 \times 10^{-27}) \times (3.0 \times 10^8)^2 = 6.7 \times 10^{-14}\,\text{J}$ allow conversion using $1\,\text{u} = 931\,\text{MeV}$	1 1 1	[3]
	(ii)	positron and electron annihilate	1	[1]
				13
64	(a)	number of <i>decayed</i> U-238 nuclei = $\frac{1}{2}$ x number of <i>undecayed</i> U-238 nuclei; so $\frac{1}{3}$ of U-238 has decayed and $\frac{2}{3}$ of U-238 has not decayed; (so ratio = $\frac{2}{3}$)	1 1	[2]
	(b)	<i>either</i> $\lambda = 0.693 / T_{1/2} = 0.693 / (4.47 \times 10^9) (= 1.55 \times 10^{-10}\,\text{y}^{-1})$ subs. $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$ so $N/N_0 = e^{-\lambda t}$ and $\ln(N/N_0) = -\lambda t$ $\ln(0.667) = -1.55 \times 10^{-10} t$ alg. / arith. so $t = 2.61 \times 10^9\,\text{y}$ ans. <i>or</i> $N/N_0 = (\frac{1}{2})^x$ so $0.667 = (\frac{1}{2})^x$ and $\ln(0.667) = x \ln(0.5)$ and $x = 0.584$ then $t = x T_{1/2} = 0.584 \times 4.47 \times 10^9 = 2.61 \times 10^9\,\text{y}$	1 1 1	[3]
	(c)	<i>either</i> $N_0 = (5.00 / 238) \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ subs. $= 1.26 \times 10^{22}\,\text{atoms}$ ans. <i>or</i> $N_0 = (5.00 \times 10^{-3}) / (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \times 238)$ (1) $= 1.26 \times 10^{22}\,\text{atoms}$ (1)	1 1	[2]
	(d)	exponential decay graph for U: starts from N_0 and approaches t axis; exponential growth of Pb from zero: approaches a constant value of N_0 ; lines sensibly 'mirror images';	1 1 1	[3]
				10

65	(a)(i)	leptons;	1	[1]														
	(ii)	neutrino / muon / tau(on);	1	[1]														
	(b)(i)	up down down / udd;	1	[1]														
	(ii)	<table> <tr> <td></td> <td>Q</td> <td>B</td> <td>S</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>u</td> <td>$(+)^{2/3}$</td> <td>$(+)^{1/3}$</td> <td>0</td> <td>u values</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d</td> <td>$-1/3$</td> <td>$(+)^{1/3}$</td> <td>0</td> <td>d values</td> </tr> </table>		Q	B	S		u	$(+)^{2/3}$	$(+)^{1/3}$	0	u values	d	$-1/3$	$(+)^{1/3}$	0	d values	1
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d	$-1/3$	$(+)^{1/3}$	0	d values														
(iii)	so for neutron $Q = 0$ $B = 1$ $S = 0$	1	[3]															
	(c)	<i>either</i> express in quarks: u + u-bar τ d + u u d s-bar d d d	1															
		compares quarks: (u: u + u + u-bar τ u u's cancel, so balances) <i>either</i> d: d + d τ d + d + d no balance <i>or</i> s: 0 τ s-bar so no balance	1	1														
		concludes reaction not possible	1															
		<i>or</i> (Q: 1 - 1 τ 0 + 0 B: 1 + 0 τ 0 + 1) S: 0 + 0 τ 1 + 0 correct S equation gets 2, 0 + 0 = -1 + 0 gets 1 ;	(2)															
	not possible because S does not balance; 'not possible' unsupported gets zero	(2)	[4]															
66																		
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66	a	39; number of protons (in Y-90 nucleus)/atomic no. (of Y)	2	
		81; number of neutrons (in the Ba-137 nucleus)	2	4
	b i	the number of <u>atoms/nuclei</u> which decay per second or number of <u>atomic/nuclear</u> decays per second	1	
	ii	$0.693/(30 \times 3.15 \times 10^7)$ $= 7.3(3) \times 10^{-10} \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$	1	3
	c i	$(A = \lambda N) = 7.33 \times 10^{-10} \times 3.525 \times 10^{15}$ <i>ecf b(ii)</i> or can take the gradient of the tangent to the curve at (15,3.525) $= 2.58 \times 10^6 \text{ Bq or } 2.60 \text{ MBq}$	1	
	ii	e.g. take N at $t = 15 \text{ y}$ then $N = N_0 \sqrt{2}$ giving $3.525 \times 10^{15} = 0.707 N_0$ hence $N_0 = 4.99 \times 10^{15}$ or use $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$ with appropriate substitution for N and t award marks as follows: viable method; suitable substitutions; achieving correct solution	2	
	iii	$N = (m/M)N_A$ or $4.99 \times 10^{15} = (m/137) \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ hence $m = 1.14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g}$ <i>ecf c(ii)</i>	1	7
			1	
			Total	14

b	ratio of atom to nuclear diameter/radius: about 10^4 or 10^5 ;	1	
	atomic or nuclear diameter given, i.e. 10^{-10} m or 10^{-14} m or 10^{-15} m <i>do not score</i>	1	
	<i>twice if mark already given in (a) for atomic diameter</i>		
	<i>or giving both atomic and nuclear diameters can score both marks above</i>		
	electrons can be accelerated to give speeds where wavelength is of order of	1	
	nuclear radius/diameter; so that diffraction effects are observable	1	
	statement that hard X-rays are still at atomic size wavelengths	1	
	energy of X-rays required well above electron transition energies to achieve such	1	
	small wavelengths/some calculation using $c = f\lambda$ and energy = hf to show energy	1	
	of X-rays required <i>up to 3 marks</i>	1	4
	pattern/size of ring enables radius of the nucleus to be found <i>max 4</i>	1	
	Total		11
	Quality of Written Communication (see separate sheet)		4