

1. 1 (i) protons and neutrons (**1**)  
     6p , 8n / (**1**)  
     [or u and d quarks (**1**), 20u and 22d (**1**)]  
     6 electrons (**1**)  
     (ii) electron (**1**)  
     (iii) atoms with identical numbers of protons but  
             different numbers of neutrons (**1**) 6  
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2. (a) 90 (protons) (**1**)  
     (232 – 90 gives) 142(neutrons), 90(electrons) (**1**) 2  
     (b) X = 90 (**1**)  
         Y = (any value between) 212 and 252 (**1**)  
         Z = 90 (**1**) 3  
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3. (a) 27 (protons) and 27 (electrons) (**1**)  
     32 (neutrons) (**1**) 2  
     (b)  $^{60}_{27}\text{Co}$  (**2**)  
         (correct nucleon number (**1**) correct symbol and proton number (**1**)) 2  
     (c) (i)  $^3_1\text{H}$  (or  $^3_1\text{T}$ ) (**1**)  
         (ii) charge/unit mass =  $\frac{1.60 \times 10^{-19}}{3 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27}}$  [or  $\frac{1}{3} e/m_p$ ] (**1**)  
              $= 3.19 \times 10^7 (\text{C kg}^{-1})$  (**1**) (allow C.E. from (i)) 3  
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4. (a) 18 (protons) (**1**)  
     (37 – 18 gives) 19 (neutrons) (**1**) 2  
     (b) (charge) =  $2^+$  or  $2^-$  (**1**)  
          $Q = 2 \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19} = 3.2 \times 10^{-19} (\text{C})$  (**1**) 2  
     (c) (i) neutron (**1**)  
         (ii) electron (**1**) 2  
     (d) (%) =  $\frac{16 \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31}}{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \times 37}$  (**2**) (for correct nuclear mass and substitution)  
          $(= 2.36 \times 10^{-4}) = 2.36 \times 10^{-2} (\%)$  (**1**) 3  
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5. (a)  $^{12}_6\text{C}$  (**1**) 1

(b)  $2e$  (**1**)  
 $= (2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}) = 3.2 \times 10^{-19} C$  (**1**) 2  
(c)  $\left(\frac{Q}{m}\right) = \frac{6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{14 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27}}$  (**1**)  
 $= 4.1(1) \times 10^7 C\ kg^{-1}$  (**1**) 2  
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6. (a) 6 (protons) and 6 (electrons) (**1**)  
8 (neutrons) (**1**) 2  
(b) (i)  $(2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}) = 3.2 \times 10^{-19}$  (C) (**1**)  
(ii) 14 (**1**)  
(iii)  $m = 14 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$  (kg) (**1**)  

$$\frac{Q}{m} = \left( \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-19}}{14 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27}} \right) = 1.4 \times 10^7 (C\ kg^{-1})$$
 (**1**) ( $1.37 \times 10^7 (C\ kg^{-1})$ )  
(allow C.E for values from (i) and (ii)) 4  
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7. (a) (i) 94 (protons) (**1**)  
(ii) 145 (neutrons) (**1**)  
(iii) 93 (electrons) (**1**) 3  
(b) same number of protons  
[or same atomic number] (**1**)  
different number of neutrons/nucleons  
[or different mass number] (**1**) 2  
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8. (a) (i) neutron (**1**)  
(ii) electron (**1**)  
(iii) neutron (**1**) 3  
(b) (i) ( $X =$ ) 225 (**1**)  
( $Y =$ ) 88 (**1**)  
(ii)  $\left( \frac{\text{mass of } {}^{225}_{88}\text{Ra}}{\text{mass of } \alpha \text{ particle}} = \frac{225}{4} \right) = 56(.3)$  (**1**)  
(allow C.E. for value of X from (i)) 3  
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9. (a) number of protons = number of electrons (e.g. 14) (**1**)  
number of protons + number of neutrons = 28 (**1**) 2

- (b) (i) nuclei with the same number of protons (1)  
but different number of neutrons/nucleons (1)
- (ii)  $(137 - 55) = 82$  (1)
- (iii) 
$$\frac{Q}{m} = \frac{92 \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19}}{236 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27}}$$
 (1)  
 $= 3.73 \times 10^7 \text{ (C kg}^{-1}\text{)}$  (1)
- (iv)  $X (= 236 - 137 - 4) = 95$  (1) 6
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- 10.** (a) 22 (nucleons) (1)  
11 (electrons) (1) 2
- (b) charge:  $+\frac{2}{3} = -\frac{1}{3} + 1 + 0$  (1)  
lepton number:  $0 = 0 - 1 + 1$  (1)  
baryon number:  $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + 0 + 0$  (1) 3
- (c) the electron and the positron are annihilated (1)  
 $\gamma$  photon(s)/  $\gamma$  ray(s) are produced (1)  
specifying two ( $\gamma$ ) photons/rays (1)  
masses converted into energy (1) max 2
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- 11.** (a) (i) (charge)  $= 92 \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19}$   
 $= 1.47 \times 10^{-17}$  (C) (1)
- (ii) (magnitude of ion charge)  $= 3(e)$  (1)  
number of electrons ( $= 92 - 3$ )  $= 89$  (1) 4
- (b) X: number of nucleons [or number of neutrons plus protons or mass number] (1)  
239 (1)  
Y: number of protons [or atomic number] (1)  
94 (1) 4
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