

Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a) (i)		C (decreases by 2)		1
(ii)		D (decreases by 4)		1
(b)		D (has less penetrating power)		1
(c)		<p>Any four of:</p> <p>MP1 Use of ratemeter / scaler / counter;</p> <p>MP2 Idea of measuring <u>background</u> radiation e.g. background count / correction / subtraction;</p> <p>MP3 A safety precaution (based on distance or absorption) e.g. use of tongs / shielding;</p> <p>MP4 A controlled variable (time / distance / positioning) e.g. "source near/by/to detector", "for a minute";</p> <p>MP5 A practical consideration e.g. repeat / average / reset (scaler);</p> <p>MP6 Mention of becquerel / Bq</p>	<p>Allow description e.g. "count the clicks"</p> <p>Allow Geiger counter</p> <p>Ignore GM detector or tube</p> <p>Ignore descriptions of GM tube</p> <p>Allow "stand back", "wear gloves / protective clothing" "do not point source at people"</p> <p>Ignore "counts per minute"</p> <p>Ignore: mention of anomalies</p> <p>Accept phonetic spellings</p>	4

Total for question 1 = 7 marks