

- 7 (a) A nucleus of sodium-22 ( $^{22}_{11}\text{Na}$ ) decays by emitting a  $\beta^+$  particle. A different nucleus is formed by the decay.

(i) State the name of another lepton that is produced by the decay.

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(ii) Determine the nucleon number and the proton number of the nucleus that is formed by the decay.

nucleon number = .....

proton number = .....

[2]

(iii) The quark composition of a nucleon in the sodium-22 nucleus is changed during the decay.

Describe the change to the quark composition of the nucleon.

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..... [1]

(b) A baryon consists of quarks that are the same flavour (type). The charge of the baryon is  $-2e$ , where  $e$  is the elementary charge.

(i) Calculate, in terms of  $e$ , the charge of each quark.

charge = .....  $e$  [1]

(ii) State a possible flavour (type) of the quarks.

..... [1]

[Total: 6]