

- 6 A uniform electric field is produced between two parallel metal plates. The electric field strength is  $1.4 \times 10^4 \text{ N C}^{-1}$ . The potential difference between the plates is 350 V.

(a) Calculate the separation of the plates.

separation = ..... m [2]

- (b) A nucleus of mass  $8.3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$  is now placed in the electric field. The electric force acting on the nucleus is  $6.7 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$ .

(i) Calculate the charge on the nucleus in terms of  $e$ , where  $e$  is the elementary charge.

charge = .....  $e$  [3]

(ii) Calculate the mass, in  $u$ , of the nucleus.

mass = .....  $u$  [1]

(iii) your answers in (b)(i) and (b)(ii) to determine the number of neutrons in the nucleus.

number = ..... [1]

[Total: 7]