

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	<p>Any TWO from</p> <p>Do not point source towards the body (1)</p> <p>Keep a safe distance from the source (1)</p> <p>Use the source for as short a time as possible (1)</p> <p>Handle with tongs (1)</p> <p>[Ignore answers relating to PPE, shielding and storage]</p>	2
2(b)(i)	<p>EITHER</p> <p>$\ln C = \ln C_0 - \mu x$ (1)</p> <p>Compares with $y = c + mx$ where $-\mu$ is the gradient which is constant (1)</p> <p>MP2 dependent on MP1</p> <p>OR</p> <p>$\ln C = -\mu x + \ln C_0$ (1)</p> <p>Compares with $y = mx + c$ where $-\mu$ is the gradient which is constant (1)</p> <p>MP2 dependent on MP1</p>	2
2(b)(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Measure thickness of x with a micrometer (1) Record the count (rate) C over a long period of time (1) Obtain count (rate) C for at least 5 different values of thickness x. (1) Keep the distance between the source and detector constant (1) <p>Any TWO from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Record thickness x in several places and calculate a mean (1) Check and correct for zero error (on the micrometer) (1) Record the background count (rate) and subtract from the count (rate) C (1) 	6
Total for question 2		10