

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15(a)	Top line correct (1)	2
	Bottom line correct (1)	
	<u>Example of equation</u>	
	${}_{55}^{137}\text{Cs} \rightarrow {}_{56}^{137}\text{Ba} + {}_{-1}^0\beta^{-} + {}_0^0\bar{\nu}_e$	
15(b)	Use of $\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}}$ (1)	4
	Use of $\frac{dN}{dt} = -\lambda N$ (1)	
	Use of $u = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ (1)	
	$m = 2.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ (kg)}$ (1)	
	<u>Example of calculation</u>	
	$\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{30.2 \times 3.15 \times 10^7 \text{ s}} = 7.29 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}^{-1}$	
	$N = \frac{7400 \text{ s}^{-1}}{7.28 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}^{-1}} = 1.02 \times 10^{13}$	
	$m = 1.02 \times 10^{13} \times 137 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 2.31 \times 10^{-12} \text{ kg}$	
Total for question 15		6