

- 6 A uniform electric field is produced between two parallel metal plates. The electric field strength is $1.4 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$. 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) Use your answers in (b)(i) and (b)(ii) to determine the number of neutrons in the nucleus.

number = [1]