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Question	Answer	Marks
(a)(i)	large unstable nucleus <b>OR</b> neutrons hit nucleus <b>OR</b> neutrons are released (from nucleus)	<b>B1</b>
	(large) nucleus splits (into smaller nuclei)	<b>B1</b>
	(large) release of energy	<b>B1</b>

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(a)(ii)	advantage – <b>one</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous supply of energy</li> <li>• not affected by the weather <b>OR</b> not affected by wind strength</li> <li>• produces large amounts of energy</li> </ul>	<b>B1</b>
	disadvantage – <b>one</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• resources finite / not renewable</li> <li>• cost / difficulty of building / cost / difficulty of decommissioning</li> <li>• danger if any leak of radiation</li> <li>• produces hazardous / dangerous waste <b>OR</b> difficulty of storage of used radioactive material <b>OR</b> nuclear waste must be stored for a long time</li> </ul>	<b>B1</b>
(b)	${}^2_1\text{H} + {}^2_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^3_2\text{He} + {}^1_0\text{n}$	
	LHS correct	<b>B1</b>
	${}^3_2\text{He}$ on RHS	<b>B1</b>
	${}^1_0\text{n}$ on RHS	<b>B1</b>

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Question	Answer	Marks
(a)	(92 is) the proton number / number of protons (in the nucleus) / atomic number	<b>B1</b>
	(235 is) the nucleon number / number of nucleons (in the nucleus) / mass number	<b>B1</b>
(b)(i)	(nuclear) fission	<b>B1</b>
(b)(ii)	nucleus converted to (more stable) nuclei with smaller total mass	<b>B1</b>
	mass (difference) is released / converted as (kinetic) energy (of products) / thermal energy	<b>B1</b>
(c)(i)	any <b>three</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (thermal energy) used to heat / boil (cold) water <b>OR</b> make steam</li> <li>• steam is at high pressure</li> <li>• steam drives a turbine</li> <li>• turbine (connected to and) drives a generator</li> <li>• turbine moves a coil in a magnetic field</li> </ul>	<b>B3</b>
(c)(ii)	advantage - any <b>one</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (much) small(er) amount of fuel needed (to produce same amount of energy)</li> <li>• no greenhouse gases produced <b>OR</b> low carbon dioxide emissions</li> <li>• no air pollution (when operating normally)</li> </ul>	<b>B1</b>
	disadvantage – any <b>one</b> from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• danger if any leak of radiation</li> <li>• produces hazardous / dangerous / toxic waste <b>OR</b> difficulty of storage of used radioactive material <b>OR</b> nuclear waste must be stored for a long time</li> <li>• expensive to build or decommission nuclear power plant or store nuclear waste</li> </ul>	<b>B1</b>

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Question	Answer	Marks
(a)(i)	same number of protons / both have one proton	<b>B1</b>
(a)(ii)	it / hydrogen-3 / ${}^3_1\text{H}$ has one more neutron	<b>A2</b>
	different number of neutrons / nucleons	<b>C1</b>

Question	Answer	Marks
(b)(i)	(high temperature produces) high (kinetic) energy / momentum / speed / ability to do large quantity of work	B1
	they repel each other	B1
	are positively charged / have like charges or need to come close together	B1
(b)(ii)	${}^4_2\text{X}$ or ${}^4_2\text{He}$ or ${}^4_2\alpha$	B1
	${}^1_0\text{n}$ and no other particle	B1

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Question	Answer	Marks
(a)(i)	top: travels to left	B1
	middle: deflected down AND still travels to right	B1
	bottom: straight on	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
(a)(ii)	plus OR positive OR +	B1
(b)	79 (electrons)	B1
	119 (neutrons)	B1
	79 (protons)	B1

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	Answer	Mark
(a)	${}^2_1\text{H}$ and ${}^3_1\text{H}$ and in this order	B1
(b)(i)	joining together of (small / H) nuclei	B1
	to produce a bigger nucleus / He nucleus or with the release of energy	B1
(b)(ii)	$({}^2_1\text{H} + {}^3_1\text{H} \rightarrow) {}^4_2\text{He}$	B1
	(+) ${}^4_2(\dots)$	B1
	He or $\alpha$ seen	B1
(c)	any <b>two</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• geothermal (energy)</li> <li>• tidal (energy)</li> <li>• nuclear (energy)</li> </ul>	B2

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Question	Answer	Marks
(a)	(very small) nucleus <b>AND</b> (surrounded by) electrons (in orbit / shells)	<b>B1</b>
	neutrons and protons in nucleus	<b>B1</b>
	4 electrons (in atom) OR number of electrons = number of protons	<b>B1</b>
	4 neutrons (in nucleus)	<b>B1</b>
(b)	$^{135}_{55}$ on left	<b>B1</b>
	Cs on left	<b>B1</b>
	$^{135}_{56}$ Ba on right	<b>B1</b>
	+ $\beta$ on right OR - $\beta$ on left	<b>B1</b>

07. 0625\_w20\_ms\_43 Q: 11

Question	Answer	Marks
11(a)	$\alpha$ deflected in smooth curve away from plate P / towards plate Q	<b>B1</b>
	$\alpha$ continues in straight line beyond plates OR multiple paths for $\beta$ and no more than a single $\alpha$ path	<b>B1</b>
	$\beta$ deflected in smooth curve towards plate P / away from plate Q	<b>B1</b>
	$\beta$ deflected more than $\alpha$	<b>B1</b>
	$\gamma$ passes straight through without deviation <b>and</b> continues in straight line beyond plates	<b>B1</b>
11(b)	suitable application e.g. sterilisation of equipment, medical diagnosis / treatment, thickness control, detecting leaks / cracks, food preservation	<b>B1</b>
	explanation e.g. destroys bacteria, destroys cancer cells, lower amount of radiation detected if thickness too large, radiation detected at site of leak, destroys microbes in food	<b>B1</b>

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(a)(i)	<b>mark both explanation and deduction together</b>	
	nucleus is very small	<b>B1</b>
	very few $\alpha$ -particles hit or pass near to a nucleus	<b>B1</b>
(a)(ii)	<b>mark both explanation and deduction together</b>	
	nucleus is charged	<b>B1</b>
	(charged) $\alpha$ -particles experience a force	<b>B1</b>
(a)(iii)	<b>mark both explanation and deduction together</b>	
	centre / (small) part of atom <b>OR</b> nucleus includes most of the mass of the atom / is (very) dense	<b>B1</b>
	( $\alpha$ -particles move and) nucleus stays still	<b>B1</b>
(b)	any <b>two</b> from: opposite direction (much) smaller deflection undergo deflections of similar magnitude	<b>B2</b>