Question number			Answer			Notes	
3	а		Type of radiation	Deflected upwards	Deflected downwards	Not deflected	4
			alpha	(✓)			
			beta		✓		
			gamma			✓	
			neutrons			✓	
			protons	✓			
				each cori	rect ;;;;		
	b	i	 any sensible suggestion (however phrased); e.g. alpha has a small range in air alpha would not hit the gold leaf alpha would be deflected alpha would collide with the air {particles/molecules/RA} alpha would ionise the {air/particles/molecules} 		alpha	es interact with	1

ii	any TWO results from:	NB: no mark for structure of atom or	2
	MP1. most went (straight) through;	deductions	
	MP2. (the paths of)a few were deflected at an acute/small	allow bent	
	angle;	allow for obtuse	
	MP3. (the paths of) very few were {deflected through an obtuse	• large • >90°	
	angle / backscattered};	for backscattered • bounced off the gold foil	
С	 MP 2, 4 can be shown on a diagram any FOUR explanations or deductions from: MP1. Small nucleus; MP2. mostly empty space; MP3. because not many α deflected / because most α go straight 	Ignore ALL comments about electrons NB to get MP 3, 5 a causal link is needed	4
	through;	allow	
	MP4. Positive OR high mass nucleus; MP5. which causes deflection of positive (or low mass) α ;	protons are in the centre repulsion, recoil idea that α same charge as nucleus	
		total = 11 marks	

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2 (a)	i)	C - 14		1
	(ii)	B - 8		1
	(iii)	A - 6		1
(b)		A - An electron		1
(c)		A - 1.5 g		1
(d)		Atoms/nuclei with same number of protons / same atomic number / same element; Different numbers of neutrons / different mass number / different atomic mass;	ALLOW 'different mass' for second mark if it's clear they are comparing atoms within the same element rather than different elements IGNORE references to electrons if possible, but if candidates makes an incorrect reference to electrons then list principle applies for that mark (e.g 'same number of protons but different number of neutrons and electrons' = 1)	1
			Total	7

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3 (a)	(nuclear) fission;	DO NOT ALLOW fusion	1
(b)	Nucleus splits; Releasing neutrons; Which (hit / are absorbed by) different (uranium) nuclei;	PENALISE ONCE if 'atom' used for 'nucleus'	3
(c)	Kinetic (energy of particles) Of (fission) products / (daughter) nuclei / neutrons	DO NOT ALLOW 'movement' for kinetic	1 1
(d) (i)	Slow down <u>neutrons;</u>	DO NOT ALLOW 'movement' for kinetic	1
(ii)	Kinetic/heat/thermal; Kinetic; Kinetic/electrical; Electrical;	ALLOW 'electric' for 'electrical'	4
		Total	11