

Question			Expected response	Max mark	Additional guidance
8.	(a)		(Nuclear) Fusion	1	
	(b)		Mass before $= 2 \times 3.3436 \times 10^{-27}$ $= 6.6872 \times 10^{-27}$ Mass after $= 5.0082 \times 10^{-27} + 1.6749 \times 10^{-27}$ $= 6.6831 \times 10^{-27}$ Mass lost $= 4.1 \times 10^{-30}$ (kg) (1) $E = mc^2$ (1) $E = 4.1 \times 10^{-30} \times (3.00 \times 10^8)^2$ (1) $E = 3.69 \times 10^{-13}$ J (1)	4	Accept: 3.7, 3.690, 3.6900 Check for correct substitutions of values in calculation of mass “lost”. If values are incorrect, maximum (1 mark) for relationship. $E = mc^2$ anywhere (1 mark) If mass before and after not used to full 5 significant figures from table, then maximum (1 mark) for relationship. Ignore inappropriate reference to mass defect. Arithmetic mistake can be carried forward through the response. Truncation error in mass before and/or mass after- maximum (1 mark) for relationship.
	(c)		$\frac{4.1 \times 10^{26}}{3.69 \times 10^{-13}}$ (1) $= 1.1 \times 10^{39}$ (1)	2	Or consistent with (b) Accept: 1, 1.11, 1.111