

- 8 (a) An antiparticle equivalent of the neutron is called the antineutron. The quarks in the antineutron are the antiparticles of the quarks in a neutron.

The elementary charge is e .

In Table 8.1, state the flavour and charge of the three antiquarks that comprise the antineutron.

Table 8.1

flavour	charge / e

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- (b) In β^- decay, a neutron decays to form a proton.

Theory predicts that an antineutron should decay to form an antiproton. A particle and an antiparticle should also be observed.

Suggest the names of the particle and the antiparticle.

particle:

antiparticle:

[2]

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