33.

Atomic mass (weight) Atomic number 84**PO**

34. It has 86 protons, 86 electrons and 136 neutrons. It is radioactive (because its N:P is 1.581 and all elements with a N:P >1.537 are radioactive).

35.

$$^{232}_{90}$$
Th $\rightarrow ^{228}_{88}$ Ra $+ ^{4}_{2}$ He

36. The symbol for the beta particle is ${}_{-1}^{0}\mathbf{e}$ and it is generated during the beta decay cycle when a neutron loses energy, turns into a proton and releases an electron, ejecting it out of the nucleus. The electron is the beta particle.

37.

 $^{237}_{92}U \rightarrow ^{237}_{93}Np + ^{0}_{-1}e$

Corrected equation.

38. True.

39. 6 half-lives have passed in 84 seconds, so we have 156,250 atoms of 50 Ca left at that point: 10,000,000 to 5,000,000 (1st half-life), 5,000,000 to 2,500,000 (2nd), 2,500,000 to 1,250,000 (3rd), 1,250,000 to 625,000 (4th), 625,000 to 312,500 (5th), 312,500 to 156,250 (6th).