

DUAL NATURE OF MATTER AND RADIATION

1. The work function of metal is 1 eV. Light of wavelength 3000 Å is incident on this metal surface. The velocity of emitted photo-electrons will be
 (A) 10 m/sec (B) 1×10^3 m/sec
 (C) 1×10^4 m/sec (D) 1×10^6 m/sec

Answer: (D)

$$E = W_0 + K_{\max}; E = \frac{12375}{3000} = 4.125 \text{ eV}$$

$$\therefore K_{\max} = E - W_0 = 4.125 \text{ eV} - 1 \text{ eV} = 3.125 \text{ eV}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2 = 3.125 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\therefore v_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 3.125 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}} = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

2. A material whose K absorption edge is 0.15 Å is irradiated with 0.1 Å X-rays. The maximum kinetic energy of photoelectrons that are emitted from K-shell is -
 (a) 41 KeV (b) 51 KeV (c) 61 KeV (d) 71 KeV

Answer: (a)

$$|E_K| = \frac{hc}{\lambda_K} = \frac{12.4 \text{ KeV} \cdot \text{Å}}{0.15 \text{ Å}} = 82.7 \text{ KeV}$$

The energy of incident photon

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{12.4}{0.1} = 124 \text{ KeV}$$

The maximum kinetic energy is

$$K_{\max} = E - |E_K| = 41.3 \text{ KeV} \sim 41 \text{ KeV}$$

3. If the rate of emission of energy from a star is 2.7×10^{36} J/sec, the rate of loss of mass in the star will be -

(A) 3×10^{18} kg/sec (b) 3×10^{19}
 (c) 3×10^{20} kg/sec kg/sec (d) 3×10^{21} kg/sec
 Answer: (b)

$$E = mc^2$$

$$m = \frac{E}{c^2} = \frac{2.7 \times 10^{36}}{9 \times 10^{16}} = 3 \times 10^{19} \text{ kg/sec}$$

4. When photons of energy $h\nu$ are incident on the surface of photosensitive material of work function $h\nu_0$, then -
 (a) the kinetic energy of all emitted electrons is $h\nu_0$
 (b) the kinetic energy of all emitted electrons is $h(\nu - \nu_0)$
 (c) the kinetic energy of all fastest electrons is $h(\nu - \nu_0)$
 (d) the kinetic energy of all emitted electrons is $h\nu$

Answer: (c)

$$\frac{1}{2} mv_{\text{max}}^2 = h\nu - h\nu_0$$

$$= h(\nu - \nu_0)$$

This is Einstein's equation of photoelectric effect.

5. The X-ray wavelength of L_α line of platinum ($Z = 78$) is 1.30 \AA . The X-ray wavelength of L_α line of Molybdenum ($Z = 42$) is
 (A) 5.41 \AA (B) 4.20 \AA
 (C) 2.70 \AA (D) 1.35 \AA

Answer: (A)

The wavelength of line L is given by

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R(z - 7.4)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right) = 1.30 \times \frac{1}{(z - 7.4)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{(z_2 - 7.4)^2}{(z_1 - 7.4)^2} = \frac{(4.2 - 7.4)^2}{(78 - 7.4)^2} \Rightarrow \lambda = 5.41 \text{ \AA}$$

6. The surface of a metal is illuminated with the light of 400 nm. The kinetic energy of the ejected photoelectrons was found to be 1.68 eV. The work function of the metal is (hc = 1240 eV. nm)

(a) 3.09 eV (b) 1.41 eV (c) 1.51 eV (d) 1.68 eV

Answer: (b)

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \phi$$

$$\frac{1240}{400} - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 1.68 \Rightarrow 1.41 \text{ eV}$$

7. A cesium photocell, with a steady potential difference of 60 V across, is illuminated by a bright point source of light 50 cm away. When the same light is placed 1 m away, the photoelectrons emitted from the cell -

(a) Are one quarter as numerous
 (b) Are half as numerous
 (c) Each carry one quarter of their previous momentum
 (d) Each carry one quarter of their previous energy

Answer: (a)

$$d_1 = 50 \text{ cm}$$

$$d_2 = 1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm}$$

$$d_2 = \frac{1}{d_1}$$

$$2d_1 = \frac{1}{d_2}$$

$$\frac{h}{m_e v} = \frac{h}{m_e v_0}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{v_1}{2}$$

8. In an experiment tungsten cathode which has a threshold wavelength 2300 \AA is irradiated by ultraviolet light of wavelength 1800 \AA . The maximum energy of emitted photo-electron will be –
- (a) 1.2 eV (b) 1.5 eV (c) 1.6 eV (d) 1.8 eV

Answer: (b)

$$K_{\max} = hc \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \right) = \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \left(\frac{1}{1800} - \frac{1}{2300} \right) = 1.5 \text{ eV}$$

9. A photosensitive metallic surface has work function, $h\nu_0$. If photons of energy $2h\nu_0$ fall on this surface, the electrons come out with a maximum velocity of $4 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$. When the photon energy is increased to $5h\nu_0$, then maximum velocity of photoelectrons will be –
- (a) $2 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$ (b) $8 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$
 (c) $2 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ (d) $8 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$

Answer: (b)

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} m v_2^2}{\frac{1}{2} m v_1^2} = \frac{K_2}{K_1} = \frac{h\nu_2 - h\nu_0}{h\nu_1 - h\nu_0} = \frac{2h\nu_0 - h\nu_0}{5h\nu_0 - h\nu_0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{v_1^2}{v_2^2} = \frac{1}{4} \quad v_2 = 2v_1 = 8 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

10. The frequency of incident light falling on a photo sensitive plate is doubled, then maximum kinetic energy of the emitted photoelectrons will become –

(a) 2 times of the earlier value

Answer: (b) More than 2 times of the earlier value

KEmax = hν – φ

Unchanged

$$\frac{KE'_{ma}}{KE^x_{ma}} = \frac{h(2\nu_0)}{h(\nu_0)} = 2$$

11. Stopping potentials of 24, 100, 110, 115 kV are measured for photoelectrons emitted from a certain element when it is irradiated with monochromatic X-rays. The element is used as a target in an X-ray tube. The energy of K line is –
- (a) 54 KeV (b) 76 KeV (c) 88 KeV (d) 32 KeV

Answer: (b)

Let EK, EL, EM, EN be the binding energies of K, L, M and N shell. Let EP be energy of incident photon. Then

$$EP - EK = 24 \text{ KeV} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$EP - EL = 100 \text{ KeV} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$E_P - E_M = 110 \text{ KeV} \quad \dots (3)$$

$$E(K) = E_K - E_L = 100 - 24 = 76 \text{ KeV}$$

12.1.5 mW of 400 nm light is directed at a photo electric cell.
If 0.1% of the incident photons produce photo electrons,
the current in the cell is-

- (a) $0.48 \mu\text{A}$ (b) 0.42mA (c) 0.48 mA (d) $0.42 \mu\text{A}$

Answer: (a)

$$n = \frac{P}{hc}$$

$$n_e = n \times 0.1 \% = \frac{P}{hc} \times \frac{0.1}{100}$$

$$n_e = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-3}}{6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8} \times \frac{0.1}{100}$$

$$I = n_e e = 0.48 \mu\text{A}$$

13. All electrons ejected from a surface by incident light of wavelength 200 nm can be stopped before travelling 1 m in the direction of uniform electric field of 4 N/C . The work function of the surface is –

- (a) 4 eV (b) 6.2 eV (c) 2 eV (d) 2.2 eV

Answer: (d)

$$V_s = E \cdot d$$

$$V_s = 4 \text{ Volt}$$

$$eV_s = 1240 \frac{\text{nm}}{\lambda}$$

$$4 \text{ eV} = \frac{12400}{2000} \text{ eV} - W$$

$$4 \text{ eV} = 6.2 \text{ eV} - W$$

$$[W = 2.2 \text{ eV}]$$

14. Photoelectron are emitted with maximum kinetic energy E from a metal surface when light of frequency ν falls on it when light of frequency ν' falls on the same metal, the max. KE. Of emitted Photoelectrons is found to be $2E$ then ν' is -

(a) $\nu' = \nu$ (b) $\nu' = 2\nu$ (c) $\nu' > 2\nu$ (d) $\nu' < 2\nu$

Answer: (c)

$$KE = h\nu + \phi \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$2KE = h\nu' + \phi \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\text{or } 2(h\nu + \phi) = h\nu' + \phi$$

$$\text{or } \nu' = 2\nu + \frac{\phi}{h} \quad \nu' > 2\nu$$

15. If K_1 and K_2 are the maximum kinetic energies of photo electrons emitted when lights of wavelength λ_1 and λ_2 respectively incident on a metallic surface and $\lambda_1 = 3\lambda_2$. Then -

(a) $K_1 > \frac{K_2}{3}$ (b) $K_1 < \frac{K_2}{3}$ (c) $K_1 = 3K_2$ (d) $K_2 = 3K_1$

Answer: (b)

$$K_1 = hc \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \right)$$

$$K_2 = hc \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_2} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \right)$$

$$\frac{K_2}{K_1} = \frac{\frac{1}{\lambda_2} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0}}{\frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0}}{\frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$K_2 < \frac{K_1}{3}$

16. The threshold frequency for photo electric effect on sodium corresponds to a wavelength 5000 Å. Its work function is

- (a) 15 Joule (b) 10×10^{-19} Joule
 (c) 4×10^{-19} Joule (d) None of these

Answer: (c)

$$\phi = h\nu_0$$

$$\phi = \frac{20 \times 10^{-26}}{5000 \times 10^{10}} = 4 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$$

17. Monochromatic light of frequency f_1 is incident on a photo cell and the stopping potential is found to be V_1 . What is the new stopping potential of the cell if it is radiated by monochromatic light of frequency f_2 ?

- (a) $V \pm h \frac{e}{e} (f_2 - f_1)$ (b) $V \pm h \frac{e}{e} [f_1 + f_2]$

(c) $V_1 - \frac{h}{e} [f_1 + f_2]$ (d) None

Answer: (a)

$$eV_1 = hf_1 - \phi \quad eV_2 =$$

$$hf_2 - \phi \quad e(V_1 - V_2) =$$

$$h(f_1 - f_2)$$

$$V_1 - V_2 = \frac{h}{e} (f_1 - f_2)$$

$$2V = V_1 + \frac{h}{e} (f_2 - f_1)$$

18. The stopping potentials are V_1 and V_2 with incident lights of wavelength λ_1 and λ_2 respectively. Then $V_1 - V_2$ -

(a) $\frac{hc}{e} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \right)$ (b) $\frac{hc}{e} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \right)$ (c) $\frac{hc}{e} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \right)$ (d) $\frac{hc}{e} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \right)$

Answer: (b)

$$eV_1 = \frac{hc}{\lambda_1} - \phi$$

$$eV_2 = \frac{hc}{\lambda_2} - \phi$$

$$V_1 - V_2 = \frac{hc}{e} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \right)$$

19. A photon behaves as if it had a mass equal to -

(a) $\frac{h}{c}$ (b) $\frac{h}{c^2}$ (c) $\frac{c^2}{h}$ (d) h/c

Answer: (b)

$$E = mc^2$$

$$m = \frac{E}{c^2} = \frac{h\nu}{c^2}$$

20. When a metal surface is illuminated by light of wavelengths 400 nm and 250 nm, the maximum velocities of the photoelectrons ejected are v and $2v$ respectively. The work function of the metal is –

(h = Planck's constant, c = velocity of light in air)

(a) $2hc \times 10^6 \text{ J}$ (b) $1.5hc \times 10^6 \text{ J}$

(c) $hc \times 10^6 \text{ J}$ (d) $0.5hc \times 10^6 \text{ J}$

Answer: (d)

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_{\text{max}}^2 = K.E._{\text{max}} = hc/\lambda - W$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 = hc/\lambda_1 - W$$

....(1)

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_2^2 = hc/\lambda_2 - W$$

....(2)

$$\frac{\text{eq (1)}}{\text{eq (2)}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}mv_1^2}{\frac{1}{2}mv_2^2} = \frac{hc/\lambda_1 - W}{hc/\lambda_2 - W}$$

$$\frac{hc/\lambda_1 - W}{hc/\lambda_2 - W} = \frac{v_1^2}{v_2^2}$$

$$3W = 4hc/\lambda_1 - hc/\lambda_2$$

$$W = \frac{4hc}{3\lambda_1} - \frac{hc}{3\lambda_2}$$

$$= \frac{4hc}{3 \times 400 \times 10^{-9}} - \frac{hc}{3 \times 250 \times 10^{-9}} = 0.5hc \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

21. A cesium photocell with a steady potential difference of 60 V across it is illuminated by a small bright light placed 1 m away. When the same light is placed 2 m away, the electrons crossing the photocell -

- (a) each carry one-quarter of their previous momentum
- (b) each carry one-quarter of their previous energy
- (c) are one-quarter as numerous
- (d) are half as numerous

Answer: (c)

$$I \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= n I_1$$

$$= \frac{n_1}{4}$$

22. Light of wavelength λ strikes a photo-sensitive surface and electrons are ejected with kinetic energy E . If the kinetic energy is to be increased to $2E$, the wavelength must be changed to λ' where -

- (a) $\lambda' = \frac{\lambda}{2}$
- (b) $\lambda' = 2\lambda$
- (c) $\frac{\lambda}{2} < \lambda' < \lambda$
- (d) $\lambda' > \lambda$

Answer: (c)

If $\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu}$ $E_2 > 2E_1$

But here $E_2 = 2E_1$

So $\lambda > \lambda/2$

So answer is $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

23. The kinetic energy of most energetic electrons emitted from a metallic surface is doubled when the wavelength λ of the incident radiation is changed from 400 nm to 310 nm. The work function of the metal is -

(a) 0.9 eV (b) 1.7 eV

(c) 2.2 eV (d) 3.1 eV

Answer: (c)

$$K = \frac{12400}{400} - \phi = 3.1 - \phi$$

$$2K = \frac{12400}{310} - \phi = 4 - \phi$$

$$\phi = 6.2 - 2\phi = 4 - \phi$$

$$\text{or } 2.2 \text{ eV} = \phi$$

$$\phi = 2.2 \text{ eV}$$

24. Two identical metal plates show photoelectric effect. Light of wavelength λ_A falls on plate A and λ_B falls on plate B.

$\lambda_A = 2\lambda_B$. The maximum K.E. of the photoelectrons are K_A and K_B respectively. Which one of the following is true?

(a) $2K_A = K_B$ (b) $K_A = 2K_B$ (c) $K_A < K_B/2$ (d) $K_A > 2K_B$

Answer: (c)

$$K_A = \frac{hc}{\lambda_A} - \phi = \frac{hc}{2\lambda_B} - \phi$$

.... (i)

$$K_B = \frac{hc}{\lambda_B} - \phi_B \quad \text{--- (i)} \quad \text{--- (ii)} \quad = K_B + \phi_B$$

.... (ii)

From eqn (i) & (ii)

$$K_A = \frac{1}{2} (K_B + \phi_B) = \frac{1}{2} K_B - \frac{1}{2} \phi_B$$

$$K_A < \frac{1}{2} K_B$$

25. The work function of a substance is 4 eV. What is the approximate longest wavelength of light that can cause photo-emission ?

- (a) 309 nm (b) 209 nm (c) 109 nm (d) 9 nm

Answer: (a)

$$\lambda_{\text{th}} = \frac{hc}{\phi} = \frac{12400}{4} = 3100 \text{ \AA} = 310 \text{ nm}$$

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26. A modern 200 watt sodium street lamp emits yellow light of wavelength 0.6 μm. Assuming it to be 25% efficient in converting electrical energy to light, number of photons of yellow light it emits per second is -

- (a) 6.2×10^{20} (b) 3×10^{19} (c) 1.5×10^{20} (d) 6×10^{18}

Answer: (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n}{t} &= \frac{IA}{h\nu} = \frac{IA\lambda}{hc} = \frac{W\lambda}{hc} \\ &= \frac{50 \times 6 \times 10^{-7}}{6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{300}{20} \times 10^{19}$$

$$= 1.5 \times 10^{20}$$

27. The human eye can barely detect a yellow light (6000 \AA) that delivers $1.7 \times 10^{-18} \text{ watt}$ to the retina. Nearly how many photons per second does the retina receive?

- (a) 50 (b) 5
(c) 500 (d) More than 5 million

Answer: (b)

$$n_{ph} = \frac{P}{h\nu} = \frac{P}{h \frac{c}{\lambda}}$$

$$= \frac{1.7 \times 10^{-18} \text{ W}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} \times \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{6000 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}}$$

$$= \frac{1.7 \times 10^{-18} \times 6000 \times 10^{-10}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}$$

$$= \frac{1.7 \times 6 \times 10^{-28}}{19.89 \times 10^{-26}}$$

$$= \frac{1.7 \times 6}{19.89} \times 10^{-2}$$

$$= 0.51 \text{ /sec}$$

$$n_{ph} \approx 0.5 \text{ /sec}$$

28. The threshold frequency for a certain metal is ν_0 . When light of frequency $\nu = 2\nu_0$ is incident on it, the maximum velocity of photoelectrons is $4 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$. If the frequency of incident radiations is increased to $5\nu_0$, then the maximum velocity of photoelectrons in m/s will be -

- (a) $\frac{4}{5} \times 10^6$ (b) 2×10^6 (c) 8×10^6 (d) 2×10^7

Answer: (c)

$$v_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(E_{\text{ph}} - W)}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(h\nu - h\nu_0)}{m}}$$

$$(v_{\text{max}})_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2h(2\nu_0 - \nu_0)}{m}}$$

$$(v_{\text{max}})_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2h(5\nu_0 - \nu_0)}{m}}$$

$$\frac{(v_{\text{max}})_2}{(v_{\text{max}})_1} = 2 \Rightarrow (v_{\text{max}})_2 = 2(v_{\text{max}})_1$$

$$(v_{\text{max}})_2 = 2 \times 4 \times 10 = 8 \times 10 \text{ m/s}$$

29. The rest mass of a photon is -

- (a) $h\nu/c^2$ (b) $h\nu/c$ (c) $h\nu$ (d) zero

Answer: (d)

Rest mass of photon = zero

30. When a metallic surface is illuminated with monochromatic light of wavelength λ , stopping potential for photoelectric current is $3V_0$. When the same metallic surface is illuminated with a light of wavelength 2λ , the stopping potential is V_0 . The threshold wavelength for the surface is-

- (a) 6λ (b) 4λ (c) $4\lambda/3$ (d) 8λ

Answer: (b)

$$3V_0 e = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$V_0 e = \frac{hc}{2\lambda} - \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\frac{\text{eqn (1)}}{\text{eqn (2)}} \Rightarrow \frac{3V_0}{V_0} = \frac{\frac{hc}{\lambda} - \frac{hc}{\lambda_0}}{\frac{hc}{2\lambda} - \frac{hc}{\lambda_0}}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} - \frac{3hc}{\lambda_0} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_0}$$

$$\frac{3}{2\lambda_0} - \frac{3}{\lambda_0} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0}$$

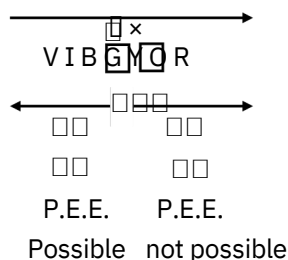
$$\frac{2}{\lambda_0} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 4\lambda$$

31. A metallic surface ejects photoelectrons when hit by green light but none when hit by yellow light. Will the electrons be ejected if the same surface is hit by red light?

- (a) Yes
- (b) Yes, if the red beam is sufficiently intense
- (c) Yes, if the red beam is allowed to fall for sufficient duration
- (d) No

Answer: (d)



*Green is a threshold of metal

So it is not possible from red light.

32. The graph between the frequency of incident light and the stopping potential is a -

(a) parabola (b) straight line (c) hyperbola (d) circle

Answer: (b)

$$v_0 = \frac{h}{e} \square - \frac{W}{e}$$

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y

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x

$y = mx - c$ (straight line).

33 Light of frequency 1.5 times the threshold frequency is incident on a photosensitive material, photoelectric current is emitted. If the frequency of light is halved and intensity is doubled, the photoelectric current becomes -

- (a) 4 times the original current
- (b) 2 times the original current
- (c) half the original current
- (d) zero

Answer: (d)

$$\nu = 1.5 \nu_0$$

$$\nu_2 = \frac{\nu}{2} = 0.75 \nu_0 < \nu_0$$

∴ photoelectric effect (P.E.E.) not possible.

34. What is the force exerted by a photon of intensity 1.4 kW m^{-2} if it falls on a perfect absorber of radius 2 metre?

- (a) $2.35 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$
- (b) 108 N
- (c) $8.35 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$
- (d) $8.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$

Answer: (a)

$$F_{ex} = \frac{P}{c} = \frac{IA}{c}$$

$$I = 1.4 \times 10^3 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$A = 4\pi r^2 = 4 \times 3.14 \times (2)^2 \text{ m}^2$$

$$F_{ex} = 2.35 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$$

35. Quantum nature of light is explained by which of the following phenomenon -

- (a) Huygen wave theory
- (b) Photoelectric effect
- (c) Maxwell electromagnetic theory
- (d) de-Broglie theory

Answer: (b)

Photoelectric effect.

36. An image of the sun is formed by a lens of focal length 30 cm on the metal surface of a photoelectric cell and it produces a current I . The lens forming the image is then replaced by another lens of the same diameter but of focal length of 15 cm. The photoelectric current in this case will be - (In both cases the plate is kept at focal plane and normal to the axis lens)

- (a) $I/2$
- (b) $2I$
- (c) I
- (d) $4I$

Answer: (c)

The number of photons incident in both the case is same.

37. When a metallic surface is illuminated with monochromatic light of wavelength λ , the stopping potential is $5V_0$. When the same surface is illuminated with light of wavelength 3λ , the stopping potential is V_0 . Then the work function of the metallic surface is -

(a) $\frac{hc}{6\lambda}$ (b) $\frac{hc}{5\lambda}$ (c) $\frac{hc}{4\lambda}$ (d) $\frac{2hc}{4\lambda}$

Answer: (a)

$$5eV_0 = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - W \quad \dots(1)$$

$$eV_0 = \frac{hc}{3\lambda} - W \quad \dots(2)$$

Solving equation (1) & (2)

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} - W = 5\frac{hc}{3\lambda} - 5W$$

$$4W = \frac{2hc}{3\lambda} \quad W = \frac{hc}{6\lambda}$$

38. Light of wavelength 400 nm is incident continuously on a cesium ball (work function 1.9 eV) The maximum potential to which the ball will be charged is-

(a) 3.1 V (b) 1.2 V (c) Zero (d) Infinite

Answer: (b)

$$eV_s = \frac{12400}{4000} - 1.9 = 3.1 - 1.9$$

$$eV_s = 1.2 \text{ eV}$$

$$V_s = 1.2 \text{ V}$$

39. In photoelectric effect, the number of photoelectrons emitted is proportional to -

- (a) intensity of incident beam
- (b) frequency of incident beam
- (c) velocity of incident beam
- (d) work function of photo cathode

Answer: (a)

Intensity \propto Number of photons \propto Number of emitted electrons.

40. Light rays of wavelengths 6000 \AA and of photon intensity 39.6 watt/m^2 is incident on a metal surface. If only one percent of photons incident on surface emit photoelectrons, then the number of electrons emitted per second per unit area from the surface will be : ($h = 6.64 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-s}$, velocity of light $= 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$)

- (a) 12×10^{18}
- (b) 10×10^{18}
- (c) 12×10^{17}
- (d) 12×10^{16}

Answer: (c)

$$I = n h \nu$$

$$39.6 = \frac{n \times 6.64 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{1 \times 10^{-6} \times 6000 \times 10^{-10}}$$

41. The energy of a photon corresponding to the visible light of maximum wavelength is approximately

- (a) 1 eV
- (b) 1.6 eV
- (c) 3.2 eV
- (d) 7 eV

Answer: (b)

$$E = \frac{12400}{\lambda(\text{\AA})} \text{eV}$$

$$E = \frac{12400}{8000\text{\AA}} = 1.6 \text{ eV}$$

42. The dual nature of light is exhibited by -

- (a) diffraction and photoelectric effect
- (b) diffraction and reflection
- (c) diffraction and interference
- (d) photoelectric effect

Answer: (a)

Diffraction shows wave nature and photoelectric effect shows particle nature.

43. A source of light is placed at a distance of 1 m from a photocell and cut-off potential is found to be V_0 . If the distance is doubled, the cut-off potential will be -

- (a) $2V_0$
- (b) $V_0/2$
- (c) V_0
- (d) $V_0/4$

Answer: (c)

Stopping potential does not depend on intensity means number of photons.

44. When light of wavelength 300 nm (nanometer) falls on a photoelectric emitter, photoelectrons are liberated. For another emitter, however light of 600nm wavelength is

sufficient for creating photoemission. What is the ratio of the work functions of the two emitters?

- (a) 1 : 2 (b) 2 : 1 (c) 4 : 1 (d) 1 : 4

Answer: (b)

$$W = h\nu_0 = hc/\lambda_0$$

$$\frac{W_1}{W_2} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \frac{600}{300} = 2:1$$