



## PHYSICS

### BOOKS - CENGAGE PHYSICS (ENGLISH)

### ELECTRON, PHOTONS, PHOTOELECTRIC EFFECT & X-RAYS

#### Subjective Type

1. An electron of mass  $m$  with an initial velocity

$\vec{v} = v_0 \hat{i}$  ( $v_0 > 0$ ) enters an electric field

$\vec{E} = -E_0 \hat{j}$  ( $E_0 = \text{constant} > 0$ ) at  $t = 0$ . If

$\lambda_0$  is its de - Broglie wavelength initially, then its de - Broglie wavelength at time  $t$  is



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## Single Correct Answer Type

1. A silver of radius  $4.8\text{cm}$  is suspended by a thread in the vacuum chamber .  $UV$  light of wavelength  $200\text{nm}$  is incident on the ball for some times during which a total energy of  $1 \times 10^{-7}\text{J}$  falls on the surface . Assuming on an

average one out of 1000 photons incident is able to eject electron. The potential on sphere will be

A. 1 V

B. 2V

C. 3V

D. zero

**Answer: C**



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2. The minimum intensity of light to be detected by human eye is  $10^{-10} \text{ W/m}^2$ . The number of photons of wavelength  $5.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$  entering the eye, with pupil area  $10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ , per second for vision will be nearly

- A. 100
- B. 200
- C. 300
- D. 400

**Answer: C**



3. The eye can detect  $5 \times 10^4$  photons  $(m^2s)^{-1}$  of green light ( $\lambda = 5000\text{\AA}$ ), while ear can detect  $10^{-13}Wm^2$ . As a power detector, which is more sensitive and by what factor?

A. 5

B. 10

C.  $10^6$

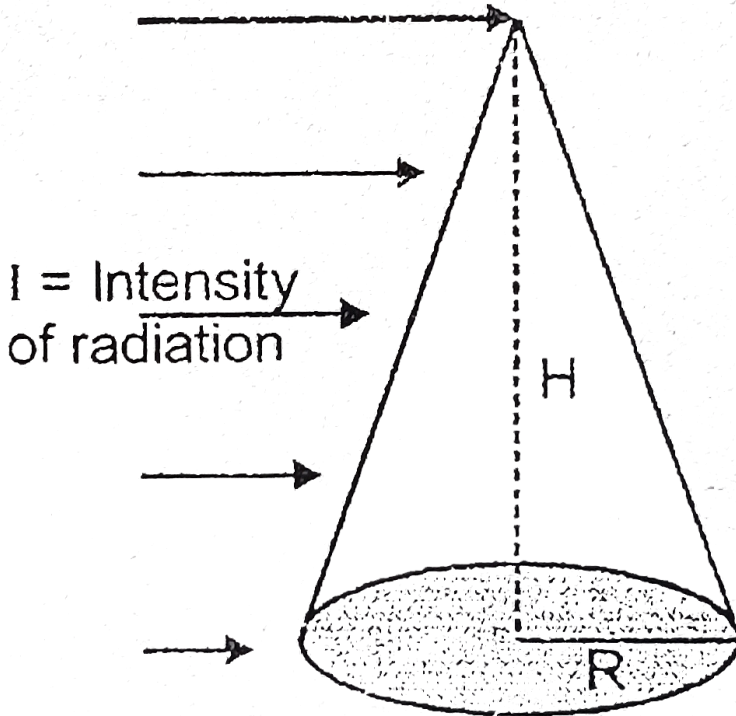
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**Answer: A**



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4. The radiation force experienced by body exposed to radiation of intensity  $I$ , assuming surface of body to be perfectly absorbing is:



A.  $\frac{\pi R^2 I}{c}$

B.  $\frac{\pi R^2 I}{2c}$

C.  $\frac{IRH}{2c}$

D.  $\frac{IRH}{c}$

**Answer: D**



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5. Radiation pressure on any surface (for given intensity):

A. is dependent on wavelength of the light used

B. is dependent on nature of surface and intensity of light used

C. is dependent on frequency and nature of surface

D. depends on the nature of source from which light is coming

**Answer: B**



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6. Which of the following figure represents the variation of particle momentum ( $p$ ) and associated de Broglie wavelength ( $\lambda$ )

A. 

B. 

C. 

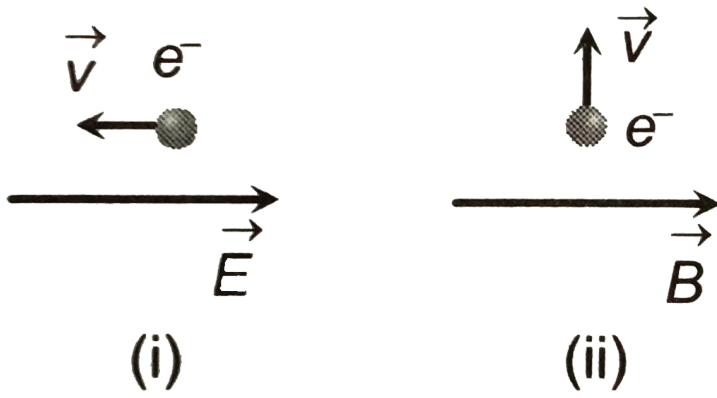
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**Answer: D**



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7. An electron is moving through a field. It is moving (i) opposite an electric field (ii) perpendicular to a magnetic field as shown. For each situation the de - Broglie wave length of electron



- A. Increasing, increasing
- B. increasing, decreasing
- C. decreasing, same

D. same,same

**Answer: C**



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**8.** The energy that should be added to an electron to reduce its de Broglie wavelength from one nm to 0.5 nm is

A. four times the initial energy

B. equal to the initial energy

C. twice the initial energy

D. thrice the initial energy

**Answer: D**



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9. A particle of mass  $3m$  at rest decays into two particles of masses  $m$  and  $2m$  having non-zero velocities. The ratio of the de-Broglie wavelength of the particles  $\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}\right)$  is

A.  $m_1 / m_2$

B.  $m_2 / m_1$

C. 1.0

D.  $\sqrt{m_2} / \sqrt{m_1}$

**Answer: C**



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**10.** Find the ratio of de Broglie wavelength of molecules of hydrogen and helium which are at temperatures  $27^\circ$  and  $127^\circ C$ , respectively.

A.  $\frac{1}{2}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**11.** The potential energy of a particle varies as .

$$U(x) = E_0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$= 0 \text{ for } x > 1$$

for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  de- Broglie wavelength is  $\lambda_1$  and

for  $x > 1$  the de-Broglie wavelength is  $\lambda_2$ . Total

energy of the particle is  $2E_0$ . find  $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$ .

A. 2

B. 1

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: C**



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**12.** If the momentum of an electron is changed by  $p$ , then the de Broglie wavelength associated with

it changes by 0.5 % The initial momentum of electron will be

A.  $\frac{\Delta p}{200}$

B.  $\frac{\Delta p}{199}$

C.  $199\Delta p$

D.  $400\Delta p$

**Answer: C**



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13. Two particles  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  of masses  $m_1, m_2 (m_1 > m_2)$  have the same de Broglie wavelength. Then

A. their momenta are the same

B. their energies are the same

C. energy of  $A_1$  is less than the energy of  $A_2$

D. energy of  $A_1$  is more than the energy of  $A_2$

**Answer: A::C**



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## Multiple Correct

1. A particle moves in a closed orbit arounds the origin, due to a force which is directed towards the origin. The de Broglie wavelength of the particle varies cyclically between two values  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  with  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2$ .

Which of the following statements is true ?

- A. the particle could be moving in a circular orbit with origin as centre
- B. The particle could be moving in an elliptic orbit with origin as its focus

C. When the de-broglie wavelength is  $\lambda_1$  the particle is nearer the origin than when its value is  $\lambda_2$

D. When the de-broglie wavelength is  $\lambda_2$ , the particle is nearer the origin than when its value is  $\lambda_1$ .

**Answer: B::D**



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1. Which one of the following is true in photoelectric emission

A. a. Photoelectric current is directly proportional to the amplitude of light of a given frequency

B. b. Photoelectric current is directly proportional to the intensity of light of a given frequency at moderate intensities.

C. c. Above the threshold frequency, the maximum K.E. of photoelectrons is inversely

proportional to the frequency of incident light

D. d. The threshold frequency depends upon wavelength of incident light.

**Answer: A**



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2. If intensity of incident light is increased in photo electric effect then which of the following is true ?

- A. Maximum KE of ejected electron will increase
- B. Work function will remain unchanged
- C. Stopping potential will decrease
- D. Maximum KE of ejected electron will decrease

**Answer: B**



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3. The cathode of a photoelectric cell is changed such that the work function changes from  $W_1$  to  $W_2$  ( $W_2 > W_1$ ). If the current before and after changes are  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , all other conditions remaining unchanged, then (assuming  $h\nu > W_2$ )

A.  $I_1 = I_2$

B.  $I_1 < I_2$

C.  $I_1 > I_2$

D.  $I_1 < I_2 < 2I_2$

**Answer: A**



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4. For a photoelectric cell the graph showing the variation of cut of voltage ( $V_0$ ) with frequency ( $\nu$ ) of incident light is best represented by



A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 



Answer: D



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5. The curves (a), (b), (c) and (d) show the variation between the applied potential difference ( $V$ ) and the photoelectric current ( $i$ ), at two different intensities of light ( $I_1 > I_2$ ). In which figure is the correct variation shown ?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

**Answer: B**



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6. A photo-cell is illuminated by a source of light, which is placed at a distance  $d$  from the cell. If the distance become  $d/2$ , then number of electrons emitted per second will be : -

A. moves with one-fourth energy as that of the initial energy

B. moves with one-fourth of momentum as that of the initial momentum

C. will be half in number

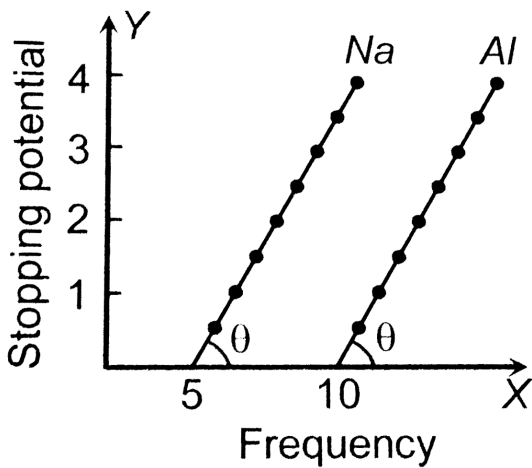
D. will be one-fourth in number

**Answer: D**



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7. From the figure describing photoelectric effect we may infer correctly that



- A. Na and Al both have the same threshold frequency
- B. Maximum kinetic energy for both the metals depends linearly on the frequency
- C. The stopping potentials are different for Na and Al for the same change in frequency
- D. Al is a better photosensitive material than Na

**Answer: B**



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8. Five elements  $A, B, C, D$  and  $E$  have work functions  $1.2eV, 2.4eV, 3.6eV, 4.8eV$  and  $6eV$  respectively . If light of wavelength  $4000\text{\AA}$  is allowed to fall on these elements , then photoelectrons are emitted by

A. A,B and C

B. A,B,C,D and E

C. A and B

D. Only E

**Answer: C**



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9. Light of wavelength  $\lambda$  strikes a photoelectric surface and electrons are ejected with kinetic energy  $K$ . If  $K$  is to be increased to exactly twice its original value, the wavelength must be changed to  $\lambda'$  such that

A.  $\lambda' = \frac{\lambda}{2}$

B.  $\lambda' = 2\lambda$

C.  $\frac{\lambda}{2} < \lambda' < \lambda$

D.  $\lambda' > \lambda$

**Answer: C**



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**10.** The work functions of metals  $A$  and  $B$  are in the ratio  $1:2$ . If light of frequencies  $f$  and  $2f$  are incident on the surfaces of  $A$  and  $B$  respectively, the ratio of the maximum kinetic energy of photoelectrons emitted is (  $f$  is greater than

threshold frequency of  $A$ ,  $2f$  is greater than threshold frequency of  $B$ )

A. 1 : 1

B. 1 : 2

C. 1 : 3

D. 1 : 4

**Answer: B**



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11. When a metal surface is illuminated by light wavelengths  $400\text{nm}$  and  $250\text{nm}$  , 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: A**



12. 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  $4 \times 10^6 \frac{m}{s}$ . When the photon energy is increased to  $5h\nu_0$ , then photon energy is increased to photoelectrons will be

A.  $2 \times 10^6$  m/s

B.  $2 \times 10^7$  m/s

C.  $8 \times 10^5$  m/s

D.  $8 \times 10^6$  m/s

**Answer: D**



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**13.** The collector of the photocell (in photoelectric experiment) is made of tungsten while the emitter is of platinum having work function of  $10eV$ . Monochromatic radiation of wavelength  $124 \text{ \AA}$  and power  $100 \text{ watt}$  is incident on emitter which emits photo electrons with a quantum efficiency of  $1\%$ . The accelerating voltage across the photocell is of  $10,000 \text{ volts}$  (Use:  $h_c = 12400eV\text{\AA}$ )



The minimum wavelength of radiation coming from the tungsten target (collector) is

- A. 100 watt
- B. 10 watt
- C. 0.1 watt
- D. 1 watt

**Answer: A**

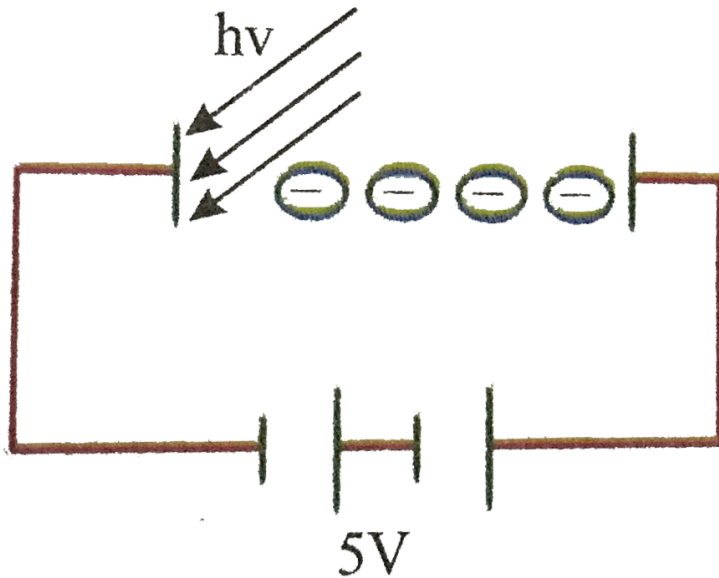


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**14.** The collector of the photocell (in photoelectric experiment ) is made of tungsten while the emitter is Platinum having work function of  $10eV$ . Monochromatic radiation of wavelength  $124\text{\AA}$  & power 100 watt is incident on emitter which emits photo electrons with a quantum efficiency of 1 % .The accelerating voltage across the photocell is of 10, 000 volts (Use:  $hc = 12400eV\text{\AA}$ )

The minimum wavelength of radiation coming

from the tungsten target (collector) is



A. 124 Å

B. 1.24 Å

C. 1.23 Å

D. 12.3 Å

**Answer: C**



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The minimum wavelength of radiation coming from the tungsten target (collector) is

- A. 1 %
- B. 0.1 %
- C. 1.5 %
- D. 0.67 %

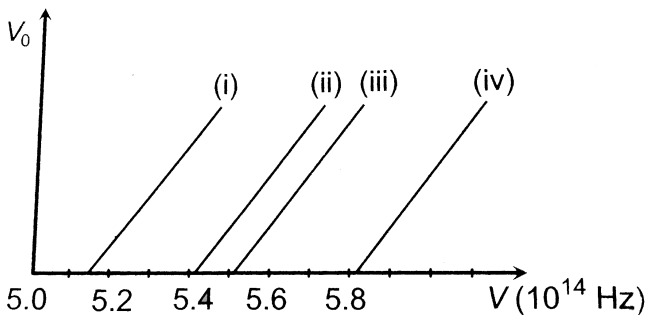
**Answer: A**



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1. The figure shows different graphs between stopping potential ( $V_0$ ) and frequency ( $\nu$ ) for photosensitive surface of cesium , potassium , sodium and lithium. The plots are parallel. Correct ranking of the targets according to their work function greatest first will be



A.  $(i) > (ii) > (iii) > (iv)$

B.  $(i) > (iii) > (ii) > (iv)$

C.  $(iv) > (iii) > (ii) > (i)$

D.  $(i) > (iii) > (ii) = (iv)$

**Answer: C**



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2. If maximum velocity with which an electron can be emitted is  $4 \times 10^8 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ , then find the stopping potential  $V_o$  (mass of electron  $= 9 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ )

A. 30 volt

B. 45 volt

C. 59 volt

D. Information is insufficient

**Answer: B**



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3. Light of wavelength  $2475 \text{ \AA}$  is incident on barium . Photo electrons emitted describe a circle of radius 100 cm by a magnetic field of flux

density  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} \times 10^{-5}$  tesla. Find the work function of the barium. (Given  $\frac{e}{m} = 1.7 \times 10^{11}$ )

A. 1.8eV

B. 2.1eV

C. 4.5eV

D. 3.3eV

**Answer: C**



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4. If light of wavelength  $\lambda_1$  is allowed to fall on a metal, then kinetic energy of photoelectrons emitted is  $E_1$ . If wavelength of light changes to  $\lambda_2$  then kinetic energy of electrons changes to  $E_2$ . Then work function of the metal is

A. 
$$\frac{E_1 E_2 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)}{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$$

B. 
$$\frac{E_1 \lambda_1 - E_2 \lambda_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}$$

C. 
$$\frac{E_1 \lambda_1 - E_2 \lambda_2}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}$$

D. 
$$\frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 E_1 E_2}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}$$

**Answer: C**



5. In a photoemissive cell, with exciting wavelength is changed to  $\frac{3\lambda}{4}$ , the speed of the fastest emitted electron will be

A.  $v(3/4)^{1/2}$

B.  $v(4/3)^{1/2}$

C. Less than  $v(4/3)^{1/2}$

D. Greater than  $v(4/3)^{1/2}$

**Answer: D**



6. In a photocell bichromatic light of wavelength  $2475\text{\AA}$  and  $6000\text{\AA}$  are incident on cathode whose work function is  $4.8\text{eV}$ . If a uniform magnetic field of  $3 \times 10^{-5}\text{Tesla}$  exists parallel to the plate, the radius of the path describe by the photoelectron will be (mass of electron  $= 9 \times 10^{-31}\text{kg}$ )

A. 1 cm

B. 5 cm

C. 10 cm

D. 25 cm

**Answer: B**



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7. Two metallic plates A and B, each of area  $5 \times 10^{-4} m^2$ , are placed parallel to each other at a separation of 1 cm. Plate B carries a positive charge of  $33.7 \times 10^{-12} C$ . A monochromatic beam of light, with photons of energy 5 eV each, starts falling on plate A at  $t=0$  so that  $10^{16}$  photons fall on it per square metre per second.



Assume that one photoelectron is emitted for every  $10^6$  incident photons. Also assume that all the emitted photoelectrons are collected by plate B and the work function of plants A remains constant at the value 2 eV. Determine the number of photoelectrons emitted upto  $t = 10$  s.

A.  $2 \times 10^3$  N/C

B.  $10^3$  N/C

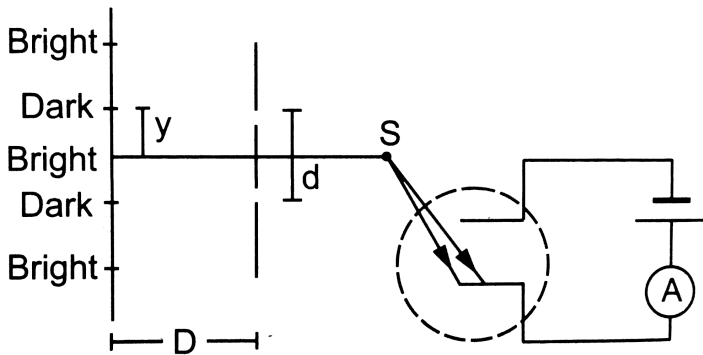
C.  $5 \times 10^3$  N/C

D. Zero

**Answer: A**



8. In the arrangement shown in figure,  $y = 1.0\text{mm}$ ,  $d = 0.24\text{mm}$  and  $D = 1.2\text{m}$ . The work function of the material of the emitter is  $2.2\text{eV}$ . Find the stopping potential  $V$  needed to stop the photocurrent.



A.  $0.9\text{V}$

B. 0.5V

C. 0.4V

D. 0.1V

**Answer: A**



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9. Photoelectric emission is observed from a metallic surface for frequencies  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  of the incident light rays ( $\nu_1 > \nu_2$ ). If the maximum values of kinetic energy of the photoelectrons emitted in the two cases are in the ratio of  $1:k$ ,

then the threshold frequency of the metallic surface is

A.  $\frac{v_1 - v_2}{k - 1}$

B.  $\frac{kv_1 - v_2}{k - 1}$

C.  $\frac{kv_2 - v_1}{k - 1}$

D.  $\frac{v_2 - v_1}{k}$

**Answer: B**



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10. Light from a hydrogen discharge tube is incident on the cathode of a photoelectric cell. The work function of the cathode surface is 4.2 eV. In order to reduce the photocurrent to zero, the voltage of the anode relative to the cathode must be made

- A.  $-4.2\text{ V}$
- B.  $-9.4\text{ V}$
- C.  $-17.8\text{ V}$
- D.  $+9.4\text{ V}$

**Answer: B**



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11. Work function of lithium and copper are respectively  $2.3eV$  and  $4.0eV$ . Which one of the metal will be useful for the photoelectric cell working with visible light ?

$$(h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} J - s, c = 3 \times 10^8 m / s)$$

- A. lithium
- B. Copper
- C. Both
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**12.** The work function of a certain metal is  $\frac{hC}{\lambda_0}$ .

When a monochromatic light of wavelength

$\lambda < \lambda_0$  is incident such that the plate gains a

total power  $P$ . If the efficiency of photoelectric

emission is  $\eta\%$  and all the emitted

photoelectrons are captured by a hollow

conducting sphere of radius  $R$  already charged to

potential  $V$ , then neglecting any interaction of

potential of the sphere at time  $t$  is:

A.  $V + \frac{100\eta\lambda Pet}{4\pi\epsilon RhC}$

B.  $V - \frac{\eta\lambda Pet}{400\pi\epsilon RhC}$

C.  $V$

D.  $\frac{\lambda Pet}{4\pi\epsilon RhC}$

**Answer: B**



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**13.** A physicist wishes to eject electrons by shining light on a metal surface. The light source emits light of wavelength of 450 nm. The table lists the



only available metals and their work functions.

Metal	$W_0(eV)$
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Barium	2.5
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Lithium	2.3
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tantalum	4.2
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Tungsten	4.5
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Which metal(s) can be used to produce electrons by the photoelectric effect from given source of light?

A. Barium only

B. Barium or lithium

C. Lithium, tantalum or tungsten

D. Tungsten or tantalum

**Answer: B**



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tantalum	4.2
Tungsten	4.5

Which option correctly identifies the metal that

will produce the most energetic electrons and their energies?

A. Lithium, 0.45 eV

B. Tungsten 1.75 eV

C. Lithium, 2.30eV

D. Tungsten, 2.75 eV

**Answer: A**



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15. A physicist wishes to eject electrons by shining light on a metal surface. The light has a wavelength of 450 nm. The table lists the only available metals and their work functions.



Which metal(s) can be used to produce electrons by the photoelectric effect from the given source of light?

A. 2.75 eV

B. 4.5 eV

C. 0.45 eV

D. 0.25 volt

**Answer: C**



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