

PART B

The questions in this part relate to Unit 13.

Q5 [Photoelectric effect] When monochromatic light of wavelength 400 nm falls on a piece of metallic foil, it is observed that photoelectrons are emitted with kinetic energies ranging from 0 to 3×10^{-19} J. Estimate the threshold frequency for the emission of photoelectrons from this metal. Choose from the key the *one* response that is closest to the correct answer, and pencil across *one* cell in row 5.

KEY for Q5

- A 3×10^{15} Hz
B 2×10^{14} Hz
C 7×10^{15} Hz
D 4×10^{15} Hz

E 7×10^{14} Hz

F 3×10^{14} Hz

G This question cannot be answered because the work function of the metal is not specified.

Q6 [Early atomic models] Which *two* of the following statements concerning the Thomson and Rutherford models of the atom are correct? Pencil across *two* cells in row 6.

KEY for Q6

- A The uniform sphere of positive charge in Thomson's model of the atom has a diameter of about 10^{-15} m.
B The Rutherford model of an atom cannot explain why the typical radius of an atom is about 10^{-10} m.
C The Thomson model predicts that an electron in an atom has one of a number of discrete energies.
D In the Thomson model, the positive and negative charges associated with an atom are uniformly spread through the sphere with a radius equal to that of the atom.
E The Rutherford atom successfully accounts for the stability of electron orbits.

F When an α -particle is fired head-on towards a stationary nucleus in the Rutherford model, the distance of closest approach r_{cl} of the α -particle is inversely proportional to the square of the magnitude of its momentum (i.e. $r_{cl} \propto p^{-2}$).

G According to ideas based on Thomson's model of the atom, it is absolutely impossible for any high energy α -particle incident perpendicularly on a gold foil 10^{-5} m thick to be scattered through more than 90° .

Q7 [Bohr model] An electron in a Bohr hydrogen atom undergoes a transition from the $n = 5$ to $n = 4$ orbit. Choose from A–D in the key the response closest to the ratio r_5/r_4 of the radii of the initial and final orbits, and from E–H the response closest to the energy of the photon emitted. Pencil across *two* cells in row 7.

KEY for Q7

- A 0.64
B 0.8
C 1.25
D 1.56

E 0.68 eV

F 0.31 eV

G 0.35 eV

H 0.67 eV

Q8 [X-ray emission] The X-ray spectrum of the fictional material, nullium, is capable of exhibiting up to 8 characteristic lines at wavelengths 0.015 nm, 0.030 nm, 0.040 nm, 0.043 nm, 0.051 nm, 0.060 nm, 0.065 nm and 0.070 nm. Choose from the key the number of lines that would be present in the X-ray spectrum emitted by a nullium target in an X-ray tube with an accelerating voltage of 30 kV. Pencil across *one* cell in row 8.

KEY for Q8

- A 0
B 1
C 2
D 3

E 4

F 5

G 6

H 7

PART C

The questions in this part relate to Unit 14.

Q9 [Compton effect] In a Compton effect experiment, an X-ray photon from electromagnetic radiation of wavelength 3.5×10^{-3} nm collides with a stationary free electron and as a result is scattered by an angle of 45° relative to its initial direction. What is the wavelength of the scattered X-ray? Choose the *one* response from the key that is closest to the correct answer, and pencil across *one* cell in row 9.

KEY for Q9

- A 0.0011 nm
B 0.011 nm
C 0.0028 nm
D 0.028 nm

E 0.0042 nm

F 0.042 nm

G 0.0059 nm

H 0.059 nm

Q10 [de Broglie waves] The statements in the key are related to the de Broglie relation and to the wave-like behaviour of particles. Select the *two correct* statements from the key, and pencil across *two* cells in row 10.

KEY for Q10

- A The relation $\lambda = h/p$ applies to photons and X-rays, but not to particles having rest mass, such as protons.
B The magnitude of the momentum of a grain of sand, of mass 1.00×10^{-6} kg, blown in the wind at 20 ms^{-1} is approximately 10^{17} times larger than the momentum of a photon with associated wavelength 3.32×10^{-12} m.
C The amplitude of the de Broglie wave for an electron in a given region is directly proportional to the probability of detecting the electron in that region.
D If the kinetic energy of an electron is halved, its de Broglie wavelength is doubled.
E In a two-slit electron diffraction experiment quantum mechanics enables us to predict the probability of detecting the electron in a given region of the screen.
F In a two-slit electron diffraction experiment, if one slit is blocked, the electron intensity is reduced by a factor of two at all regions of the screen.
G If electrons are fired at a double slit, it is impossible to determine which slit each electron passes through.