

Practice Question Set For A-Level  
**Subject : Physics**  
**Paper-1 Topic: Particle And Radiation**

Name of the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Max. Marks : 19 Marks

Time : 19 Minutes

Mark Schemes

**Q1.**

- (a) (i) protons = 20 ✓  
neutrons = 28 ✓  
electrons = 18 ✓

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- (ii)  $2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 3.2 \times 10^{-19}$  ✓(C)  
-ve sign loses mark

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- (iii) specific charge =  $3.2 \times 10^{-19} / (48 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27} + 18 \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31})$  ✓

specific charge =  $4.0 \times 10^6 \text{ C kg}^{-1}$  ✓

Allow 1.66

Allow CE from (ii)

First mark is for mass if miss out electron mass and do not justify lose first mark

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**Q2.**

- (a) energy of photon is constant / fixed OR energy given to electron is fixed ✓  
energy required for electron to leave / escape / emit from the surface / metal  
OR electron has to overcome work function ✓  
maximum kinetic energy is the energy of photon minus the work function ✓  
deeper electrons require energy to get to the surface OR have less  $E_k$  than surface electrons ✓

mention of energy levels means can only score first mark

photoelectric equation alternative for third mark if  $\phi$  and  $hf$  defined

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- (b) (i) (use of  $E = hf$ )  
energy of photon =  $6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.0 \times 10^{15}$  ✓ =  $1.989 \times 10^{-18}$  (J)  
work function =  $hf - E_k = 1.989 \times 10^{-18} - 1.7 \times 10^{-18} = 2.89 \times 10^{-19}$  ✓  
work function =  $2.89 \times 10^{-19} / 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  ✓ = (1.8 eV)

$hf$  gets first mark even if in wrong equation

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- (ii) work function =  $hf_0$   
 $f_0 = 1.8 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} / 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  ✓ =  $4.3 \times 10^{14}$  ✓(Hz) ✓(2 sig figs)

2 sig . fig stand alone mark

Accept  $4.4 \times 10^{14}$

- (c) (i) decrease the energy of( incident) photons ✓  
 decrease the maximum kinetic energy of electrons ✓  
 OR  
 decrease the energy of( incident) photons ✓  
 hence fewer deeper electrons escape ✓  
 OR  
 below threshold frequency ✓  
 no electrons emitted ✓  
 OR  
 as energy of each photon decreases but intensity is constant ( there are more photons / sec) ✓  
 number of emitted electrons(/sec) must increase ✓  
*for last two alternatives must get first mark before can qualify for second mark*

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- (ii) increase in photons cause increase in (emitted) electrons ✓  
double number of electrons / photons OR reference to rate /per second ✓  
*if refer to energy levels / atoms can only award first mark*

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