

## 2. Particles and Waves Revision Answers

- 1) • An atom is almost entirely empty space.  
• Mass is concentrated in the nucleus.  
• Neutral in charge as the number of protons in the nucleus = number of electrons in the orbits. (3)

2) a) i)  $\text{Loss in mass} = m_{\text{LHS}} - m_{\text{RHS}}$

$$\Rightarrow m_{\text{LHS}} = 1.675 \times 10^{-27} + 390.2 \times 10^{-27} = 391.875 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{\text{RHS}} = 227.3 \times 10^{-27} + 160.9 \times 10^{-27} + 2 \times 1.675 \times 10^{-27} = 391.55 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Lost mass} = m_{\text{LHS}} - m_{\text{RHS}} = 0.325 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{ii) } E = mc^2 = 0.325 \times 10^{-27} \times (3 \times 10^8)^2 = 2.93 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J} \quad (3)$$

b) i) Nuclear Fusion. (1)

ii) Nuclear Fission - A large mass nuclei is split into two nuclei of smaller mass with neutrons and energy being released. (1)

Nuclear Fusion - Two nuclei of smaller mass join together to form a nuclei of larger mass with energy being released. (1)

3) a)  ${}^4_2\text{He} \rightarrow \text{Alpha Particle}$ . (1)

b) Gamma radiation  $\gamma$  - Difficult to tell as there is no change to the mass number or the atomic number. (1)



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4) a) i)  $n = \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{\sin 22^\circ} = \underline{1.33} \quad (3)$

ii)  $n = \frac{v_1}{v_2} \Rightarrow 1.33 = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{v_2} \Rightarrow v_2 = \underline{2.26 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} \quad (3)$

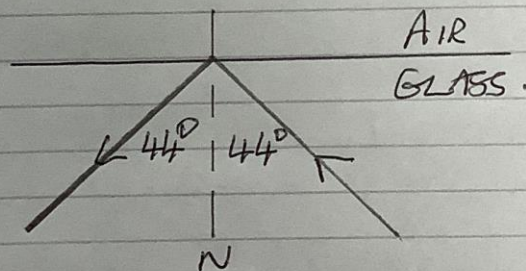
iii)  $n = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \Rightarrow 1.33 = \frac{600 \times 10^{-9}}{\lambda_2} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \underline{451 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} \quad (2)$

iv)  $\sin \theta_c = \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{1.33} = 0.752$

$\Rightarrow \theta_c = \sin^{-1}(0.752) = \underline{48.8^\circ} \quad (3)$

b) • Angle in glass =  $44^\circ >$  Critical angle =  $42^\circ$

• T.I.R (Total Internal Reflection Occurs)



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5) • path difference =  $1.29 \text{ m} - 1.12 \text{ m} = \underline{0.17 \text{ m}}$

•  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{340}{4000} = \underline{0.085 \text{ m}} \quad (3)$

- Path diff =  $2 \times \text{wavelength}$  (path diff =  $m\lambda$ )
- Amplitude increases when LS2 is switched on due to constructive interference.



(3)

6) a)  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{340}{3400} = \underline{0.1 \text{ m.}}$  (3)

b) • Destructive Interference occurs when waves meet  $180^\circ$  out of phase, where crest meets trough and trough meets crest. The path difference between the waves is  $\frac{1}{2}\lambda, \frac{3}{2}\lambda, \frac{5}{2}\lambda$  etc (1)

• Constructive Interference occurs when waves meet in-phase, where crest meets crest and trough meets trough. The path difference between the waves is  $0, \lambda, 2\lambda, 3\lambda$  etc (1)

c) Path difference =  $1.50 \text{ m} - 1.25 \text{ m} = \underline{0.25 \text{ m.}}$

$\therefore$  path diff =  $\underline{2.5 \times \lambda}$

$\therefore$  As the path difference is a half (3)  
number of wavelengths then  
destructive interference takes place.

7) a) 600 lines  $\rightarrow 1 \text{ mm}$   $\therefore d = \text{line} = \frac{1}{600} \text{ mm}$   
 $\Rightarrow d = 1.67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mm} = \underline{1.67 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m.}}$  (1)

b)  $d \sin \theta = m\lambda \Rightarrow \sin \theta = m\lambda / d$   
 $\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1 \times 628 \times 10^{-9}}{1.67 \times 10^{-6}} = 0.376$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}(0.376) = \underline{22.1^\circ}$  (3)

c)  $\lambda = 628 \text{ nm} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Orange light.}}$  (1)



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8) a) Photoelectric Effect. (1)

$$b) E_0 = hf_0 = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 1.18 \times 10^{15} = \underline{7.82 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} \quad (3)$$

$$c) 1) E = hf \Rightarrow f = \frac{E}{h} = \frac{3.50 \times 10^{-19}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34}} = \underline{5.28 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}} \quad (3)$$

$\therefore$  Potassium emits electrons.

$$11) E_K = hf - hf_0 = 3.50 \times 10^{-19} - (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 4.83 \times 10^{14})$$

$$\Rightarrow E_K = 3.50 \times 10^{-19} - 3.20 \times 10^{-19} = \underline{2.98 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}} \quad (2)$$

$$9) a) \lambda \times 2 \Rightarrow f \div 2 \Rightarrow E \div 2$$

Energy of the photon halves. (2)

$$b) \lambda \times 2 \Rightarrow f \div 2 \Rightarrow E \div 2$$

Kinetic energy decreases or it may be zero as the Energy of the photons may be less than the work function of the metal  $\therefore$  no photoelectric emission. (2)

c) As the Irradiance of the radiation doubles  $\Rightarrow$  the number of incident photons would increase  $\Rightarrow$  number of electrons ejected from the metal surface per second would increase  $\Rightarrow$  The photoelectric current will increase. (2)



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$$\begin{aligned}
 10) a) \quad I_1 d_1^2 &= 6.40 \times 1^2 = 6.40 \\
 I_2 d_2^2 &= 1.60 \times 2^2 = 6.40 \\
 I_3 d_3^2 &= 0.71 \times 3^2 = 6.39 \\
 I_4 d_4^2 &= 0.40 \times 4^2 = 6.40.
 \end{aligned}$$

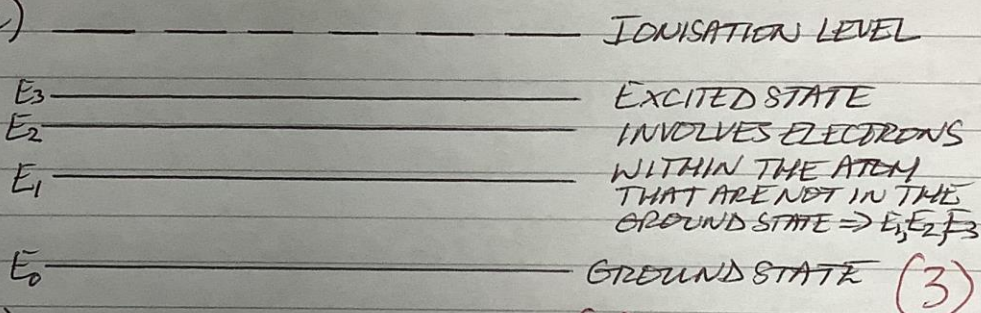
$$\therefore \underline{Id^2 = \text{Constant} = 6.40}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{6.40}{d^2} \Rightarrow I \propto \frac{1}{d^2} \quad (3)$$

$$b) \quad Id^2 = 6.40 \Rightarrow I \times 5^2 = 6.40$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{6.40}{25} = \underline{0.26 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Wm}^{-2}} \quad (3)$$

11) a)



b) i) 6 TRANSITION LINES (1)

$E_0 \rightarrow E_1, E_0 \rightarrow E_2, E_0 \rightarrow E_3, E_1 \rightarrow E_2, E_1 \rightarrow E_3$  AND  $E_2 \rightarrow E_3$ .  
 (IF EMISSION OR ABSORPTION ARE NOT MENTIONED THEN GO FROM THE LOWER TO THE HIGHER ENERGY LEVEL.)

ii) LONGEST  $\lambda \Rightarrow$  SMALLEST  $f \Rightarrow$  SMALLEST ENERGY JUMP  
 $\Rightarrow E_2 \rightarrow E_3$ . (2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iii) } E_2 \rightarrow E_0 &\Rightarrow \text{EMISSION LINE} \Rightarrow \Delta E = 12.19 \times 10^{-19} - 2.96 \times 10^{-19} = 9.23 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \\
 \cdot \Delta E &= hf \Rightarrow f = \Delta E/h = 9.23 \times 10^{-19} / 6.63 \times 10^{-34} = 1.39 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz} \\
 \cdot \lambda &= v/f = 3 \times 10^8 / 1.39 \times 10^{15} = \underline{2.16 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- 12) a) At aperture.  $\Rightarrow I = \frac{P}{A} \Rightarrow$  largest  
 $A \Rightarrow$  smallest

$$P = 3\text{mW}, A = 2\text{mm}^2 = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}^2$$

$$* 1\text{mm}^2 = 1\text{mm} \times 1\text{mm} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{m} \times 1 \times 10^{-3} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}^2 *$$

$$I = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{3 \times 10^{-3}}{2 \times 10^{-6}} = \underline{1500 \text{Wm}^{-2}} \quad (3)$$

- b) At 3m.

$$\underline{\text{Lowest Irradiance}} \Rightarrow P = 0.6\text{mW} + A = 72\text{mm}^2$$

$$I = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{0.6 \times 10^{-3}}{72 \times 10^{-6}} = \underline{8.33 \text{Wm}^{-2}}$$

$$\underline{\text{Highest Irradiance}} \Rightarrow P = 3\text{mW} + A = 36\text{mm}^2$$

$$I = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{3 \times 10^{-3}}{36 \times 10^{-6}} = \underline{83.3 \text{Wm}^{-2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Range of Irradiance} = \underline{8.3 \text{Wm}^{-2} \text{ to } 83.3 \text{Wm}^{-2}}$$

(4)



(mass of a proton =  $1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ )

(7)

13) a)  $E_W = QV = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 40 \times 10^3 = \underline{6.4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}}$

(3)

b)  $E_W \rightarrow E_K \Rightarrow E_K = 6.4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$

$$E_K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \Rightarrow (6.4 \times 10^{-15} = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \times v^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{6.4 \times 10^{-15}}{\frac{1}{2} \times 1.673 \times 10^{-27}} = 7.65 \times 10^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{v = 2.77 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}}$$

(3)

c) Into the page or down/downwards. (1)

d) • ac voltage used to change the direction of the force on protons/  
electric field across the gap.

• The direction of the protons  
across the gap keeps changing. (2)

14) a) strong nuclear force. (1)

b) Weak nuclear force. (1)

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- 15) a) i) Baryon  $\rightarrow$  3 quarks. (1)
- ii) Long-lived particles (1)
- iii) 3 matter or 3 anti-matter particles. (1)

- b) i) Meson  $\rightarrow$  2 quarks. (1)
- ii) short-lived particles (1)
- iii) matter and anti-matter combinations. (1)

- c) i) A proton = 2 up quarks + 1 down quark. (1)

- ii) An antiproton = 2 anti-up quarks + 1 anti-down quark. (1)

- iii)  $\pi^-$  - Meson = 1 down quark + 1 anti-up quark. (1)

TOTAL MARKS = 100