

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	a	A (clean) zinc plate mounted on the cap of a gold-leaf electroscope. Plate initially charged negatively A u-v lamp shining on plate The gold leaf collapses as the charge leaks away from the plate (when ultra-violet light is incident on the zinc plate) so experiment indicates the emission of negative charge/electrons	B1 B1 B1 B1 B1	first 3 marks can be awarded from diagram or description QWC mark
	Or	A simple photocell, eg two plates in a vacuum envelope A (12 V) dc supply is connected to the photocell and (nano)ammeter. A suitable frequency/u-v lamp shining on one plate The presence of u-v /blue light causes a current in the circuit. so experiment indicates the emission of negative charge/electrons	B1 B1 B1 B1 B1	accept photocell made of clean magnesium ribbon surrounded by fine copper gauze first 3 marks can be awarded from diagram or description ignore polarity of supply QWC mark
	Or	A (potassium) photocell connected across a (high impedance) voltmeter. Incident light of different frequencies; produced either by white light source and colour filters of known spectral range or by using a diffraction grating or prism to produce a first order spectrum. Different p.d.s are set up across the electrodes of the photocell (when the photocathode is illuminated with light of different frequencies). so experiment indicates the emission of negative charge	B1 B1 B1 B1 B1	first 3 marks can be awarded from diagram or description QWC mark
	b	Individual photons are absorbed by individual electrons in the metal surface. These electrons must have absorbed sufficient energy to overcome the work function energy of the metal/to reach the minimum energy to release an electron from the surface or only photons with energies above the work function energy will cause photoelectron emission Concept of instantaneous emission Number of electrons emitted also depends on light intensity Einstein's photoelectric energy equation in symbols with symbols explained, ie (energy of photon) = (work function of metal) + (maximum possible kinetic energy of emitted electron)	B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1	stop marking after the first five marking points, ie ticks and crosses not photons are absorbed by electrons; 1 to 1 relationship must be implied accept definition of work function energy accept shorter λ /higher f photon causes higher (kinetic) energy electron accept full word equation without symbols for 2 marks maximum 5 marks
Total question 7			10	

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2	(a)	the energy of an electron✓ equals the energy of the (emitted) photon✓	B1 B1	alt: the electron energy✓ is converted into the energy of the emitted photon✓ or the minimum energy✓ of an electron required to produce a photon✓/AW
A A A	(b)	Adjust the potential divider to low/zero voltage connect flying lead to one LED increase voltage until LED just lights/strikes repeat several times and average to find V_{\min} repeat for each LED shield LED inside opaque tube to judge strike more accurately	B1 B1 B1 B1 B1	max 3 marks
A A A	(c) (values of $1/\lambda$ calculated correctly: 2.14 and 2.43 2 points plotted correctly line of best fit drawn through origin gradient = 1.24×10^{-6} (V m)	B1 B1 B1 B1	not 2.13 unless this is second rounding error in paper ecf calculated values in table working must be shown to score the mark allow ecf for correct gradient from line drawn
	(ii)	gradient of line = $V \lambda$ from $eV = hc/\lambda$ $V\lambda = hc/e$	B1 B1	must have clear indication that $V \lambda$ is gradient of graph
	(iii)	$1.24 \times 10^{-6} = hc/e$ $h = 1.24 \times 10^{-6} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} / 3.0 \times 10^8$ $h = 6.6(1) \times 10^{-34}$ (J s)	M1 A1	ecf (c)(i) correct substitution into equation mark ans = 5.3 x grad (ignoring all powers of 10)
		Total	13	

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3	(a)	(photoelectric effect (experiment) or (discrete) counting of gamma rays or Compton effect	B1	NOT the gold leaf/ the zinc plate experiment, etc.
		(ii)	Young's slits (experiment)	B1	accept any interference/diffraction <u>experiment</u> , e.g. <u>using</u> a diffraction grating, a double slit <u>experiment</u> , etc.
	(b)	(i)	ϕ is the <u>minimum</u> energy required to release an electron from the <u>metal/surface</u>	B1	allow escape from
		(ii)	$KE_{\max} = hf - \phi$ or $hf = \phi + KE_{\max}$ the straight line equation is $y = mx + c$ (where m is the gradient and c the y-intercept) hence giving $c = (-) \phi$ and $m = h$	B1 M1 A1	can be copied from the data sheet
		(iii)1	$h = 32 \times 10^{-20} / 5 \times 10^{14}$ or $40 \times 10^{-20} / 6.25 \times 10^{14}$ or $20 \times 10^{-20} / 3 \times 10^{14}$ etc $= 6.4 \times 10^{-34}$ (J s)	M1 A1	any sensible attempt at gradient gains 1 mark check that answer is consistent with figures and not just quoted, e.g. 6.7 for third set of data above
		(iii)2	$8.75 \pm 0.25 \times 10^{14}$ (Hz)	B1	tolerance is to within the grid square N.B. SF applies i.e answer must be 9.0 NOT 9
		(iii)3	$\phi = 6.4 \times 10^{-34} \times 8.75 \times 10^{14}$ $= 5.6 \times 10^{-19}$ (J)	C1 A1	ecf (b)(iii)1,2 or ecf b(iii) 2 $\times 6.6(3) \times 10^{-34}$ ans = 1 \times 2 ; 5.8×10^{-19} (J) if use $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}$ allow use of $\phi = hf - KE_{\max}$ at (15,40) for example
			Total	11	

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	a	i	(sum of/total) current into a junction equals the (sum of/total) current out conservation of charge	B1 B1	total vector sum of currents is zero
		ii	(sum of) e.m.f.s = (sum /total of) p.d.s/sum of voltages in/around a (closed) loop (in a circuit) energy is conserved	B1 B1	
	b		a photon is absorbed by an electron (in a metal surface); causing electron to be emitted (from surface). Energy is conserved (in the interaction).	B1 B1 B1	not hits QWC mark
			Only photons with energy/frequency above the work function energy/threshold frequency will cause emission Reference to Einstein's photoelectric energy equation (energy of photon) = (work function of metal) + (maximum possible kinetic energy of emitted electron) work function energy is the <u>minimum</u> energy to release an electron from the surface Number of electrons emitted also depends on light intensity Emission is instantaneous	B1 B2 B1 B1 B1	3 marks from 6 marking points in symbols only scores 1 mark out of 2, i.e. selects from formula sheet
			Total question 5	10	