

## Photoelectric Effect (Questions 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13)

The **photoelectric effect** refers to the emission of electrons from a metal surface when light of sufficient frequency is incident on it.

- **Question 4:**

- The photocurrent depends on the number of emitted electrons, which in turn depends on the light frequency and intensity. If the wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) decreases, the frequency increases, leading to more energetic electrons.
- As  $\lambda$  decreases, the stopping potential increases, affecting the photocurrent.

- **Question 5:**

- The speed of emitted electrons is given by:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2KE}{m}}$$

- If the wavelength is changed from  $\lambda$  to  $5\lambda/4$ , the energy changes accordingly, and the new speed follows the proportional relationship.

- **Question 7:**

- The de Broglie wavelength relation connects photon and electron energy:

$$\lambda_e \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}}, \quad \lambda_p \propto \frac{1}{E}$$

- Thus, the correct proportionality is:

$$\lambda_p \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_e}}$$

- **Question 8:**

- Work function ( $W$ ) is the minimum energy required to eject an electron. If the work function increases, fewer electrons are emitted, reducing the current.

- **Question 9:**

- Stopping potential ( $V_s$ ) is the potential needed to stop the emitted electrons:

$$eV_s = h\nu - W$$

- Given  $W = 3.5$  eV, stopping potential is related to the incident energy.

- **Question 11:**

- The stopping potential is related to the photoelectric equation:

$$eV_s = h(f - f_0)$$

- Using given values, the threshold frequency can be calculated.

- **Question 12:**

- The kinetic energy of the emitted electrons follows:

$$KE = h\nu - W$$

- If incident energy increases by 20%, the kinetic energy increases, allowing for the calculation of work function.

- **Question 13:**

- The maximum velocity of an electron follows from the energy equation:

$$KE_{\max} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = h\nu - W$$

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### **Electric Fields & Motion of Charges (Question 10)**

- The motion of an electron in an electric field follows the energy conservation equation:

$$eV = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

- Given potential difference  $V = 20V$ , the speed of the electron when it reaches the other plate can be computed.
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### **Photon Emission & Energy Calculations (Questions 6)**

- The number of photons emitted per second is calculated using:

$$P = nh\nu$$

- Given efficiency, we determine the actual number of photons emitted.