

## Photoelectric Effect MS1

| Question Number           | Answer   | Mark      |
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| 1(a)                      | Energy of the photon is less than the work function (of lithium)<br>OR frequency of photons is below the threshold frequency (of lithium)<br>(1)<br><br>Work function is the minimum energy for electrons to be released<br>OR No electrons are emitted<br>OR no (electron) emission occurs (1)<br><br>'There is not enough energy for (electron) emission to occur' scores 1/2  | 2         |
| (b)                       | Energy 1.8 eV current 0 (1)<br>Energy 3.8 eV current $2.0 \times 10^{-11}$ (1)   | 2         |
| (c)(i)                    | Use of $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ (1)<br>Energy = $3.7 \times 10^{-19}$ J (1)   | 2         |
| (c)(ii)                   | Use of $hf = \phi + \frac{1}{2} mv_{\max}^2$ (1) ecf (c)(i)<br>KE = $4.4 \times 10^{-18}$ J (1)<br>Use of KE = $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$ (1)<br>Speed = $3.1 \times 10^6$ m s <sup>-1</sup> (1)<br><br><b>Example of calculation</b><br>KE = $4.8 \times 10^{-18}$ J - $3.68 \times 10^{-19}$ J = $4.4 \times 10^{-18}$ J<br>$v^2 = 2 \times 4.4 \times 10^{-18}$ J $\div$ $9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg<br>$v = 3.1 \times 10^6$ m s <sup>-1</sup> | 4         |
| <b>Total for question</b> |  | <b>10</b> |

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| 2   | <b>QOWC</b><br><b>Work must be clear and organised in a logical sequence</b><br><b>Particle theory</b><br>Reference to $E=hf$ or quanta of energy /packets of energy/photons (1)<br>Increased $f$ means more energy of photon (1)<br>Release of electron requires minimum energy /work function (1)<br>One photon releases one electron (1)<br>Greater energy of photon means greater KE of electrons (1)<br>More intense light means more photons, therefore more electrons (1)<br><b>Wave theory</b><br>Wave energy depends on intensity (1)<br>More intense light should give greater K.E of electrons (1)<br>Energy is spread over the whole wave (1)<br>If exposed for long enough photons eventually released, doesn't happen. (1) | 6        |
| <b>Max 4 for particles and max 2 for waves.</b> |  |          |
| <b>Total for question</b>                       |  | <b>6</b> |

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| 3(a)(i)         | (The) photoelectric (effect) (1)  | 1        |
| 3(a)(ii)        | $3 \times 10^8$ (ms <sup>-1</sup> ) <b>OR</b> speed of light<br><b>OR</b> speed of electromagnetic radiation (1)  | 1        |
| 3(a)(iii)       | (Work function) is the (minimum) amount of energy that a surface electron needs to break free/be released (1)<br>(There must be some reference to surface.<br>Do not credit electrons plural or 'electron and photon')  | 1        |
| 3(b)(i)         | Attempt to subtract energy values (1)<br>Multiply by $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ (1)<br>$1.8 \times 10^{-19}$ (J) (1)<br>(Alternative method :multiplying by e first and then subtracting<br>Will see $8.64 \times 10^{-19}$ and $6.88 \times 10^{-19}$ )<br><br><u>Example of calculation</u><br>Energy = (5.4 eV – 4.3 eV) $\times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$<br>Energy = $1.8 \times 10^{-19}$ J   | 3        |
| 3(b)(ii)        | Use of KE = $\frac{1}{2} m v^2$ using their energy value and $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg (1)<br>Max speed = $6.2 \times 10^5$ m s <sup>-1</sup> or correct value using their energy (1)<br>( allowing a full e.c.f even if speed > speed of light)<br><br><u>Example of calculation</u><br>$1.8 \times 10^{-19}$ J = $\frac{1}{2} (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \times v^2)$<br>$v = \sqrt{(2 \times 1.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} / 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})}$<br>$v = 6.2 \times 10^5$ m s <sup>-1</sup> | 2        |
| 3(c)            | No change (1)   | 1        |
|                 | <b>Total for question</b>   | <b>9</b> |

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| 4(a)                      | (QWC – Work must be clear and organised in a logical manner using technical wording where appropriate)<br><br>Reference to photons (may be descriptive, e.g. quantum of energy / light arrives in small packets / light particles ...) (1)<br>Energy of photon greater than or equal to work function (of zinc) / $hf \geq \phi$ (1)<br>Results in electron being emitted (1)<br>So (electroscope) loses charge / charge decreases (and leaf falls) (1)   | 4         |
| 4(b)                      | Photon energy (for visible light) is less than the work function OR frequency (of visible light) less than threshold frequency (1)  | 1         |
| 4(c)                      | Use of $c = f\lambda$ to find frequency (award if $hc/\lambda$ used) (1)<br>Use of $hf = \Phi + \frac{1}{2} m v^2$ to find KE (1)<br>Use of ke equation with $m_e$ (1)<br>$v = 8.20 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (1)<br><br><u>Example of calculation</u><br>$KE = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8) / 200 \times 10^{-9} - 6.88 \times 10^{-19}$<br>$KE = 3.07 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$<br>$v = \sqrt{(2 \times 3.07 \times 10^{-19}) / 9.11 \times 10^{-31}}$<br>$v = 8.20 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | 4         |
| 4(d)                      | No change (1)<br><br>Photon energy doesn't change (with distance)<br><b>Or</b> photon energy depends (only) on frequency/wavelength (1)   | 2         |
| <b>Total for question</b> |   | <b>11</b> |

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| 5                         | Addition of words (order essential)<br>photon<br>metal<br>energy ( allow mass, charge, momentum)<br>(photo)electron<br>work function (of the metal) | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1 |
| <b>Total for question</b> |   | <b>5</b>              |

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| *6(a)(i)        | <p>(QWC – Work must be clear and organised in a logical manner using technical wording where appropriate)</p> <p>Photon energy greater than the work function (of the metal)<br/> <b>Or</b> Electrons gain energy greater than the work function (of the metal) (1)</p> <p>(so that) electrons are emitted (from the surface of the metal) (1)</p> <p><b>For Positive p.d:</b><br/> The electrons are accelerated/attracted towards Q (creating a current) (1)</p> <p><b>For negative p.d:</b><br/> The idea that the (released) electrons need (kinetic) energy to reach Q<br/> <b>Or</b> The electrons decelerated/repelled by Q (1)</p> <p>At <math>V_s</math> no electrons have sufficient energy to reach Q (so no current) (1)</p> | 5         |
| 6(a)(ii)        | <p>Intensity related to number of photons per second (1)</p> <p>Double the electrons (per second) (1)</p>  | 2         |
| 6(b)            | <p>Use of <math>hf = \phi + \frac{1}{2}mv_{\max}^2</math> (1)</p> <p>Conversion eV to J (See <math>6.82 \times 10^{-19}</math> (J) or <math>4.26 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}</math>) (1)</p> <p><math>V_s = 0.71</math> V (1)</p> <p><u>Example of calculation</u><br/> Max ke = <math>(6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 1.2 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}) - (4.26 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})</math><br/> = <math>7.96 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} - 6.82 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 1.14 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}</math><br/> Max ke = <math>1.14 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \div 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}</math><br/> <math>V_s = 0.71</math> V</p>   | 3         |
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| 7(a)            | a discrete/specific/allowed energy of an <u>electron</u> (1)   | 1        |
| 7(b)(i)         | An electron/atom gains energy and is excited<br><b>Or</b> An electron/atom gains energy and moves to a higher level (1)<br><br>The electron/atom (subsequently) falls to a lower level emitting energy in the form of a <u>photon</u> (1)  | 2        |
| 7(b) (ii)       | use of $E = hf$ (1)<br>use of $\div 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J eV}^{-1}$ (1)<br>add calculated $E$ to $-5.14 \text{ eV}$ (no ue) (1)<br>add level $-3.03 \text{ eV}$ above $-5.14 \text{ eV}$ and label (1)<br><br><u>Example of calculation</u><br>$E = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} \times 5.1 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$<br>$= 3.38 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$<br>$= 3.38 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \div 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J eV}^{-1}$<br>$= 2.11 \text{ eV}$<br>$E \text{ level} = -5.14 \text{ eV} + 2.11 \text{ eV} = -3.03 \text{ eV}$ | 4        |
| 7(c)            | Different elements have different <u>differences</u> in energy levels (1)<br><br>so photons/light of different energies/frequencies/wavelength are emitted (1)   | 2        |
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