

## Physics - ICS Part 2 Physics Chapter 19 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Will the bright light ejects more from metal surface than dimmer light of the same colour?

**Ans 1:** Since intensity is more than dimmer one. So bright light will eject more electrons than dimmer light.

Q2. When does light behave as a wave? When does light behave as a particle?

**Ans 1:** Light behaves as a wave when it propagates from one place to another and light behaves as a particle when it interacts with matter. Light behaves as a wave in interference and diffraction, light behaves as a particle in photoelectric and Compton effect.

Q3. Define Stopping potential and Threshold frequency.

**Ans 1:** Stopping potential: The stopping potential is the potential difference applied to stop the electrons from being ejected from the surface when the light falls on it.  
Threshold frequency: The minimum frequency of incident light at which electrons are emitted from a surface is called threshold frequency.

Q4. Why don't we observe a Compton Effect with visible light?

**Ans 1:** The frequency of visible light is less than x-rays, and the wavelength of visible light is much greater than the Compton wavelength of electron. So Compton effect can not be observed with visible light.

Q5. Define ionization potential and excitation potential.

**Ans 1:** Ionization potential: The potential necessary to remove an electron from the atom is called ionization potential. It is expressed in volts.

**Ans 2:** Excitation potential: The potential required to raise orbital electron in atom from one energy level to another is called excitation potential.

Q6. Which has the lower energy quanta, radio waves or x-rays? Explain

**Ans 1:** Energy of quanta is given as  $E = hf = hc/\lambda$   
Radio waves have longer wavelength, therefore radio waves have lower energy quanta.

Q7. What are the measurements on which two observers in relative motion will always agree upon?

**Ans 1:** Two observe in relative motion will always agree upon

1. Force
2. Acceleration

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Q8. Define Compton effect. Write formula of Compton shift for scattering angle.

**Ans 1:** When X-rays are scattered by loosely bound electrons from a graphite target, the phenomena of change in wavelength is known as Compton Effect. Compton shift for scattering angle is given

$$\lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \theta),$$

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Q9. Is it possible to create a single electron from energy?

**Ans 1:** No it is not possible to create single electron from energy. Because electron has negative charge and photon has no charge,

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Q10. What are black body radiations and how can you get a black body?

**Ans 1:** An object that absorbs all radiations falling on it, at all wavelength is called a black body.

When a body is heated, it emits radiation its emission is called black body.

Black body is solid that has hollow cavity within it and a small hole through which radiations can enter or escape. The inside is blackened with soot to make it as good an absorber and as a bad reflector as possible.

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