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1. If the workfunction of a metal is  $2.2 \text{ eV}$  ( $1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ ), the corresponding threshold wavelength is:

1 / 1 point

- ☒ 562 nm  
☐ 587 nm  
☐ 664 nm  
☐ 744 nm  
☐ 444 nm

Correct

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2. If a photon of energy  $4.9 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$  ejects an electron ( $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ ) from a metal having a workfunction energy of  $2.2 \text{ eV}$  ( $1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ ), the velocity of the emitted electron is:

1 / 1 point

- ☐  $5.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
☒  $5.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
☐  $4.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
☐  $1.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
☐  $3.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Correct

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3. Using de Broglie's relationship, the velocity of an electron ( $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ ) having a wavelength of  $700 \text{ nm}$  is:

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- ☐  $2.04 \times 10^3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
☐  $3.06 \times 10^3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
☐  $9.04 \times 10^3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
☒  $1.04 \times 10^3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
☐  $1.04 \times 10^2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Correct

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4. Heisenberg's uncertainty principle states:

1 / 1 point

- ☒  $\Delta y \times \Delta p_y \geq \hbar/4\pi$   
☐  $\Delta y \times \Delta p_y \leq \hbar/2\pi$   
☐  $\Delta x \times \Delta p_x \geq \hbar/2\pi$   
☐  $\Delta x \times \Delta p_y \geq \hbar/4\pi$   
☐  $\Delta x \times \Delta p_y \geq 3\hbar/4\pi$   
☐  $\Delta x \times \Delta p_y \leq \hbar/4\pi$

Correct

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5. The minimum uncertainty in the velocity of an electron ( $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ ) in a He atom whose position is known to within  $58 \text{ m}$  is:

1 / 1 point

- ☐  $0.5 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
☒  $1.0 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
☐  $1.0 \times 10^{-17} \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
☐  $1.5 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
☐  $0.8 \times 10^{-17} \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Correct

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6. Using the particle in a box model, the energy of the highest occupied energy level for a linear polyene of length  $14 \text{ angstroms}$  and containing  $10 \pi$ -electrons is ( $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ ):

1 / 1 point

[Correct answer to be indicated]

- ☐  $7.32 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$   
☒  $7.68 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$   
☐  $5.68 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$   
☐  $1.45 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$   
☐  $4.52 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$

Correct

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7. Using the particle in a box model, the wavelength of electromagnetic radiation, in  $\text{nm}$ , needed to excite electronically to the first excited state, a linear polyene of length  $14 \text{ angstroms}$  and containing  $10 \pi$ -electrons ( $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ ), is: [Correct answer to be indicated]

1 / 1 point

- ☐ 664 nm  
☐ 444 nm  
☒ 587 nm  
☐ 844 nm  
☐ 744 nm

Correct

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8. For the particle in a box, in the first excited state, only one of the following answers could be correct for the probability of finding a particle in the leftmost 20% of the box. Choose which one.

0 / 1 point

- ☐ 0.253  
☐ 0.800  
☐ 0.353  
☒ 0.200  
☐ 0.153

Incorrect

9. A particle in a one-dimensional box of length  $L$  can be excited from the ground state to the first excited state by light of frequency,  $\nu$ . If the box length is trebled, the frequency needed to produce the transition is:

1 / 1 point

- ☒  $\nu/9$   
☐  $9\nu$   
☐  $\nu/3$   
☐  $6\nu$   
☐  $3\nu$   
☐  $\nu/6$

Correct

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10. Born's interpretation of the wavefunction,  $\Psi$ , states that:

1 / 1 point

- ☒ The probability of finding particle in a volume element  $dx$  equals  $\Psi^2 dx$ .  
☐  $\Psi^2 dx$  equals 1.  
☐ The probability of finding particle in a volume element  $dx$  equals  $\Psi^2$ .  
☐  $\Psi$  is continuous everywhere.

Correct

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