

- 7 The photoelectric effect may be summarised in terms of the word equation

photon energy = work function energy + maximum kinetic energy of emitted electrons.

- (a) Explain

- (i) what is meant by a *photon*,

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- (ii) why most electrons are emitted with kinetic energy less than the maximum.

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- (b) Light of constant intensity is incident on a metal surface, causing electrons to be emitted.

State and explain why the rate of emission of electrons changes as the frequency of the incident light is increased.

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