

**25** In a photoelectric experiment, photons of energy  $4.7 \times 10^{-19}$  J fall onto a metal plate in a vacuum tube and electrons are emitted. The electrons are collected by an electrode and a current is detected. When the potential of the metal is made 0.50 V more positive than the electrode, the current reduces to zero. What is the work function energy of the metal?

- A**  $3.1 \times 10^{-19}$  J
- B**  $3.5 \times 10^{-19}$  J
- C**  $3.9 \times 10^{-19}$  J
- D**  $4.2 \times 10^{-19}$  J