

**9 (a)** Explain what is meant by a *photon*.

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[1]

**(b) (i)** Describe the appearance of a visible line emission spectrum.

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[2]

**(ii)** Explain how line spectra, together with the concept of a photon, provide evidence for discrete energy levels in isolated atoms.

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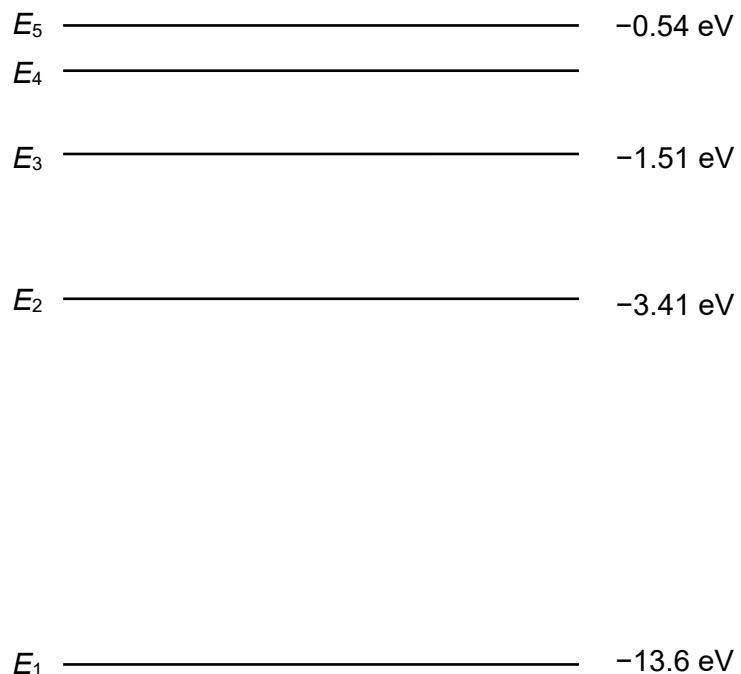
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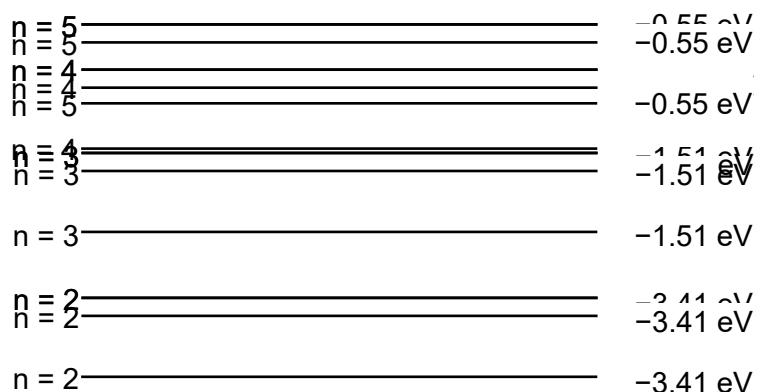
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- (c) Some electron energy levels of the hydrogen atom are illustrated in Fig. 9.1.



**Fig. 9.1** (not to scale)

- (i) By considering the transitions between these energy levels, state how many spectral emission lines might be produced by transitions among these levels.



number of lines = [1]  
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The wavelength of a photon produced by the transition from energy level  $E_4$  to  $E_1$  is 97.5 nm.

- (ii) State the type of electromagnetic radiation of the photon.

[1]  
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- (iii) Determine the energy level  $E_4$  in electronvolts.

energy = eV [2]  
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- (iv) Show that the shortest possible wavelength of the photons that can be emitted from a hydrogen atom is 91.4 nm.

.....[2]

- (d) The radiation emitted from hydrogen atoms is incident on the surface of a sheet of gold.

The stopping potential for photoelectrons emitted from the gold surface is 8.13 V.

- (i) Calculate the work function of the metal surface in electronvolts.

work function = eV [2]

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- (ii) Calculate the momentum of the most energetic electrons emitted from the gold surface.

momentum = ..... N s [2]

- (iii) Hence, determine the de Broglie's wavelength of the electrons in (ii).

wavelength = ..... m [2]

- (iv) The speed of one of the photoelectrons emitted is measured to be  $1.2 \times 10^6$  m s<sup>-1</sup> to an accuracy of 0.0025 %.

Calculate the minimum uncertainty in the position of this photoelectron.

minimum uncertainty in position = ..... m [2]

[Total: 20]