

**9**     **(a)**    State the name of a phenomenon that gives evidence that light behaves like

**(i)**     a wave

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..... [1]

**(ii)**    a stream of particles (photons)

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..... [1]

**(b)**    A hydrogen lamp is found to produce red light and blue light. The wavelengths of the lights are  $6.56 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$  and  $4.86 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$ .

**(i)**     Explain why the lamp produces lights of specific wavelengths.

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**(ii)**    The blue light from the hydrogen lamp is incident normally on a metal surface with work function energy of 2.00 eV.

Show, by appropriate calculations, that photoelectric emission will be observed.

[3]

- (iii) The intensity of the blue light is  $6.80 \times 10^3 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ . The area of the metal surface is  $3.00 \text{ cm}^2$ .

1. Show that the power of the blue light that is incident on the metal surface is  $2.04 \text{ W}$ .

[1]

2. Calculate the force exerted by the photons of the blue light on the metal surface, assuming that all the photons are absorbed.

force = ..... N [4]

- (c) The red and blue lights of (b) are part of the Balmer series of light emitted by the hydrogen atom. The wavelengths  $\lambda_n$  of the Balmer series are given by:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} = R \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

where  $R$  is a constant and has the value of  $1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$  and  $n$  is an integer greater than 2. That is,  $n = 3, 4, 5, \dots$ , etc.

- (i) Determine:

1. the value of  $n$  that gives the red light

$n$  for red light = ..... [1]

2. the value of  $n$  that gives the blue light.

$n$  for blue light = ..... [1]

- (ii) Calculate the shortest wavelength in the Balmer series.

wavelength = ..... m [2]

- (iii) Use your answers in (c)(i) and (c)(ii), sketch a partial energy level diagram for the Balmer series. Label the energy levels with their respective values of energy.