

15 Multiple choice questions

1. the minimum energy required to remove an electron from a surface by photoemission
 - a. x-ray diffraction
 - b. striations
 - c. work function
 - d. q/m ratio
2. semiconductor material has holes as the majority carriers and electrons as the minority carriers; the semiconductor is doped with group III atoms
 - a. striations
 - b. p-type
 - c. quantum
 - d. silicon
3. electronic devices that use semiconductors rather than valves in their operation; solid-state devices have all but replace thermionic devices
 - a. solid-state devices
 - b. striations
 - c. thermionic devices
 - d. quantum physics
4. use thermionic emission in their operation e.g. the filament of a cathode ray tube
 - a. solid-state devices
 - b. semiconductors
 - c. thermionic devices
 - d. Thomson, J.J
5. along with relativity, is the foundation of modern physics; in 1900 Max Planck proposed that light came in bundles or quanta of energy
 - a. superconductors
 - b. q/m ratio
 - c. quantum
 - d. quantum physics

6. the patterns formed in a gas at low pressure as an electrical discharge is passed through it
 - a. q/m ratio
 - b. striations
 - c. work function
 - d. silicon
7. a British mathematician and physicist who was the first to identify the electron in 1897; he measured the charge to mass ratio (q/m) of cathode rays and showed that all cathode rays had the same value
 - a. Thomson, J.J
 - b. striations
 - c. silicon
 - d. quantum
8. a group IV element used extensively in semiconductor devices
 - a. silicon
 - b. quantum
 - c. p-type
 - d. striations
9. materials that have zero resistance when their temperatures are low enough; superconductors allow electrons to flow unimpeded
 - a. silicon
 - b. striations
 - c. superconductors
 - d. semiconductors
10. an elemental unit of energy; a photon of energy; Planck proposed that emission and absorption of radiation for a black body is quantised
 - a. q/m ratio
 - b. p-type
 - c. quantum
 - d. silicon
11. the minimum frequency below which light will not cause the emission of electrons from a material
 - a. threshold frequency
 - b. silicon
 - c. Thomson, J.J
 - d. thermionic devices

12. materials with electrical conductivity between that of a conductor and an insulator; common conductors are silicon and germanium; doping a semiconductor alters its electrical properties
 - a. superconductors
 - b. semiconductors
 - c. striations
 - d. silicon
13. the charge to mass ratio for charged particles; Thompson measured this ratio for cathode rays and in doing so discovered the electron
 - a. striations
 - b. quantum
 - c. work function
 - d. q/m ratio
14. a constant that relates energy and frequency for a photon
 - a. Planck's constant
 - b. work function
 - c. semiconductors
 - d. quantum physics
15. the use of x-rays to determine the internal structure of crystals; x-rays are scattered by the crystal and the pattern of reflections is determined by the position of the atoms of the crystal
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