

**Chapter 38 The Atom and the Quantum**

**Exercises**

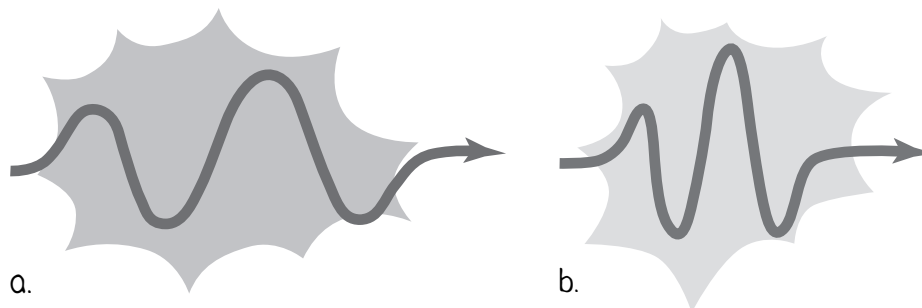
**38.1 Models (page 767)**

1. Models are assessed more in terms of their \_\_\_\_\_ than their \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Explain why scientists construct models.  
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3. Is the following sentence true or false? A model of the atom does not need to be consistent with a model for light because they are not related.  
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4. Is the following sentence true or false? The emission of light is seldom related to the motion of electrons in atoms. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Circle the letter of each of the primary models of light.
 

a. particle model	b. light model
c. matter model	d. wave model

**38.2 Light Quanta (page 768)**

6. What is a quantum?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
7. One quantum of light energy is also called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Is the following sentence true or false? Many quantities are quantized, including mass, energy, and angular momentum. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The energy of a photon is directly proportional to its \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What is Planck's constant?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



11. Which photon in the illustration above has greater energy and why?  
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**38.3 The Photoelectric Effect (pages 769–770)**

12. What is the photoelectric effect?

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13. Circle the letter(s) of the conditions that would cause the most number of electrons to be ejected from a photosensitive metal via the photoelectric effect.

- a. dim, low-frequency light      b. bright, low-frequency light  
 c. dim, high-frequency light      d. bright, high-frequency light

14. Is the following sentence true or false? The absorption of a photon by a metal atom is an all-or-nothing process. \_\_\_\_\_

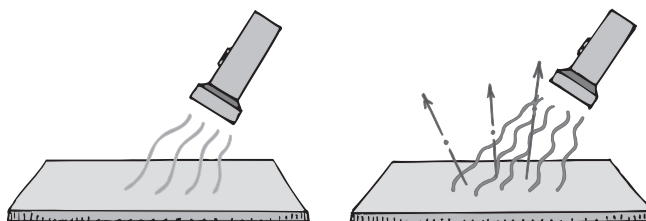
15. When red light is shined onto the surface of a certain photosensitive metal, no electrons are ejected. Predict the effect of increasing the intensity, or brightness, of the light.

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*Use the illustration below to answer question 16. The illustration shows two tests for the photoelectric effect. The test shown on the left does not cause the photoelectric effect to occur. The test shown on the right does cause the photoelectric effect to occur. The same type of photosensitive metal is used in both tests.*



16. Describe the difference between the light source on the left and the light source on the right.

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17. Is the following sentence true or false? The photoelectric effect suggests that light interacts with matter as a wave. \_\_\_\_\_

**38.4 Waves as Particles (page 770)**

18. Describe how light behaves when it travels through the vacuum of space and when it encounters matter.

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**38.5 Particles as Waves (page 771)**

19. According to de Broglie, all particles can be viewed as having \_\_\_\_\_ properties.
20. Is the following sentence true or false? The wavelengths of particles with large mass and ordinary speed can always be observed and measured.  
\_\_\_\_\_
21. All particles have a wavelength that is related to the momentum of the particles by  $\text{wavelength} = \frac{h}{\text{momentum}}$ , where  $h$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
22. The wavelength of a particle is called the \_\_\_\_\_ wavelength.
23. A beam of electrons can be diffracted. From this observation, you can deduce that a beam of electrons behaves like \_\_\_\_\_.
24. The electron microscope makes use of the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of electrons.
25. Explain why an electron microscope can distinguish much more detail than an optical microscope.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**38.6 Electron Waves (pages 772–773)**

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ model of the atom, which was developed by Niels Bohr, is helpful for explaining the atomic spectra of elements.
27. Describe the Bohr model in terms of energy levels of electrons.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
28. When electrons move down from a high-energy orbit to a lower-energy orbit, \_\_\_\_\_ are emitted.
29. Describe how the lines in an atom’s line emission spectrum are related to electron orbit transitions.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
30. Is the following sentence true or false? Electron orbits only exist where an electron wave closes in on itself in phases. \_\_\_\_\_
31. Orbit circumferences are \_\_\_\_\_ multiples of the electron wavelengths.
32. Is the following sentence true or false? Each element has characteristic discrete energy levels. \_\_\_\_\_
33. Explain why an electron in a low-energy orbit does not spiral into the nucleus.  
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**38.7 Relative Sizes of Atoms (pages 774–775)**

34. What is the determining factor of the radii of electron orbits in the Bohr model?  
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35. Circle the letter that describes what happens to the size of inner electron orbits when the charge in the nucleus increases.
- a. The inner electron orbits are unaffected. They do not change.
  - b. The inner electron orbits become larger.
  - c. The inner electron orbits collapse and fall into the nucleus.
  - d. The inner electron orbits become smaller.
36. Circle the letter that best describes the size of atoms of heavier elements compared to the size of atoms of lighter elements.
- a. the same
  - b. much larger
  - c. much smaller
  - d. somewhat larger
37. Is the following sentence true or false? All elements have the same arrangement of electron orbits. \_\_\_\_\_

**38.8 Quantum Physics (page 776)**

38. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of the motion of particles in the microworld of atoms and nuclei.
39. What is quantum physics?  
\_\_\_\_\_
40. Is the following sentence true or false? When dealing with particles in the subatomic world, measurements become more uncertain.  
\_\_\_\_\_
41. Are the subatomic interactions described by quantum mechanics governed by laws of probability or laws of certainty?  
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**38.9 Predictability and Chaos (pages 776–777)**

42. Circle the letter(s) of examples of orderly systems.
- a. the flight of a rocket
  - b. the motion of the planets
  - c. the decay of radioactive particles
  - d. the flow of water in a stream
43. What is a chaotic system?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
44. Is the following sentence true or false? Weather is a chaotic system.  
\_\_\_\_\_
45. What is the butterfly effect?  
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