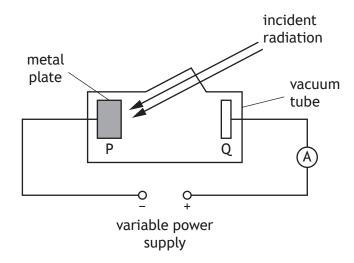
8. A student investigates the photoelectric effect using the apparatus shown.



The student notices that when white light is incident on metal plate P, the reading on the ammeter is 0 A. However, when ultraviolet radiation is incident on plate P, the reading on the ammeter is greater than 0 A.

(a) Explain why ultraviolet radiation produces a reading greater than 0 A on the ammeter, but white light does not.

(b) The energy of a photon of ultraviolet radiation incident on plate P is  $8\cdot 0\times 10^{-19}$  J.

The work function of the metal is  $6.9 \times 10^{-19}$  J.

The power supply is set to 12.0 V.

(i) Determine the maximum kinetic energy of an electron ejected from the surface of metal plate P.

Space for working and answer

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## 8. (b) (continued)

(ii) Show that the kinetic energy gained by the electron as it accelerates from plate P to plate Q is  $1.92 \times 10^{-18}$  J. Space for working and answer

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(iii) Determine the maximum speed of this electron as it reaches plate  ${\bf Q}.$ 

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