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(Q) The radius of the orbit of an electron in Hydrogen like atom is $4.5a_0$, where a_0 is the Bohr Radius.

Its orbital angular momentum is $\frac{3h}{2\pi}$. It is given that

h is Planck constant and R is Rydberg constant.

The possible wavelength(s) when the atom de-excites, is (are)

- (a) $\frac{9}{32R}$ (b) $\frac{9}{16R}$ (c) $\frac{9}{5R}$ (d) $\frac{4}{3R}$

Solⁿ: angular momentum $\frac{n h}{2\pi} = \frac{3 h}{2\pi} \Rightarrow \boxed{n=3}$

$$r_n = \frac{a_0 n^2}{Z} = 4.5 a_0 \quad \{n=3\}$$

So

$$\boxed{Z=2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R Z^2 \left[\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} = 4R \left[\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right]$$

Case: $n_1=1$ $n_2=3$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = 4R \left[\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{9} \right] \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \frac{9}{32R}} \checkmark$$

For $n_2=3$ $n_1=2$ $\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \frac{9}{5R}} \checkmark$

$n_2=2$ $n_1=1$ $\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \frac{1}{3R}}$

So option (a) & c matches.