## **Related Problems**

## Question 2

Calculate the energy required for the process:

$$He^+fe) \rightarrow He^{2+}(g) + e^-$$

The ionisation energy' for the H atom in the ground state is 2.18 × 10<sup>-18</sup> J atom<sup>-1</sup> Answer:

The expression for the ionisation energy atom:

$$E_n = \frac{2 \cdot 18 \times 10^{-18} \times Z^2}{n^2} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$$

For H atom (Z = 1),  $E_n = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \times (I)^2 \text{ J atom}^{-1}$  (given) For He<sup>+</sup> ion (Z = 2),  $E_n = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \times (2)^2 = 8.72 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$  (one electron species)