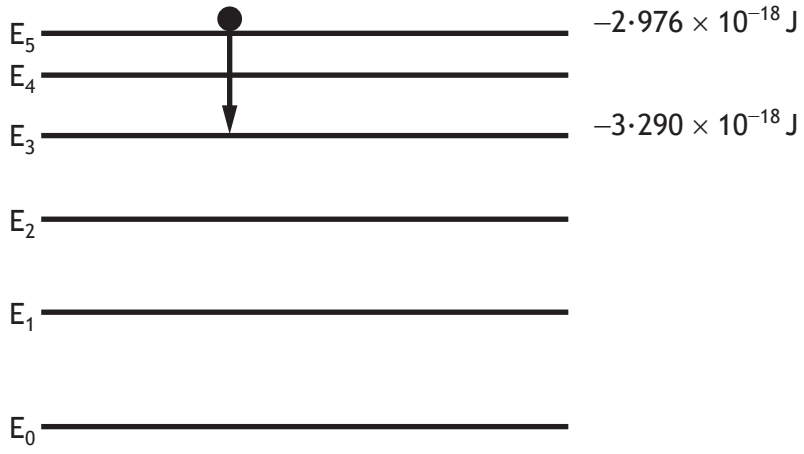
9. A laser emits light when electrons are stimulated to fall from a high energy level to a lower energy level.

The diagram shows some of the energy levels involved.

In one particular laser, a photon is produced by the electron transition from E_5 to E_3 as shown.



(a) (i) Determine the wavelength of the photon emitted. **4**

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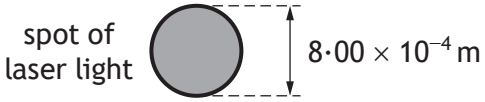
9. (a) (continued)

(ii) The laser beam is shone onto a screen. The beam produces a spot of diameter $8{\cdot}00 \times 10^{-4}$ m.



The irradiance of the spot of light on the screen is 9950 W m^{-2}.

Determine the power of the laser beam. **4**

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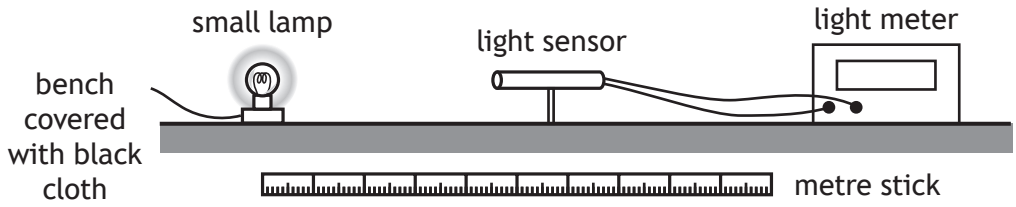
(b) A student investigates how irradiance I varies with distance d from a point source of light, using the apparatus shown.



Describe how this apparatus could be used to verify the inverse square law for a point source of light. **3**