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## WAVE OPTICS

**One Marks Questions With Answers**

1. Name the person who gave the corpuscular model of light and derived Snell's law of

refraction?



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2. Why is it that corpuscular theory of light is attributed to Isaac Newton?



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3. Who proposed the wave nature of light?



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4. Who experimentally verified that the speed of light in water is less than the speed of light in air?



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5. Name the physicist who established the wave nature of light.



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6. In spite of the wave nature of light, why is light assumed to travel in a straight line?



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7. Name the branch of optics which neglects the wavelength ( $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ ) of light.



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8. Who proposed the theory of electromagnetic waves ?



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9. What is a wavefront?



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10. What is the shape of a wavefront at a large distance away from a point source?



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**11.** What is the direction of rays with respect to plane wave fronts?



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**12.** What is the shape of a wavefront due to a spherical or point source?



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**13.** What is a primary disturbance?



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**14.** What are wavelets?



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**15.** What constitutes secondary wavefront?



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**16.** What is interference of light?



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**17.** Who demonstrated Interference of light for the first time?



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**18.** State the condition for destructive interference in terms of path between the two



waves.



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**19.** State the condition for constructive interference in terms of path difference between the two waves.



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**20.** State the condition for constructive interference in terms of phase difference

between the two waves.



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21. State the condition for destructive interference in terms of path between the two waves.



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22. What is fringe width?



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**23.** How does fringe width vary with wave length?



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**24.** How does fringe width vary with slit separation?



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**25.** How does fringe width vary with distance between the double slit and the screen?



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**26.** What are coherent sources of light?



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**27.** What is the principle behind young's double slit experiment in obtaining coherent

sources?



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**28.** Does the law of conservation of energy hold good at the point of destructive interference?



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**29.** Calculate phase difference between the two waves corresponding to a path difference

of  $(\lambda/6)$ .



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**30.** Draw intensity pattern of light in an interference of light waves.



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**31.** What is diffraction of light?



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**32.** Who discovered the phenomenon of diffraction of light?



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**33.** State the condition for diffraction of light to take place.



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**34.** Give the condition for diffraction minima.



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**35.** Give the condition for diffraction maxima.



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**36.** Express angular width of central maximum in terms of wavelength.



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**37.** Give the expression for linear width of central maximum.



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**38.** How does the width of central maximum vary with the wavelength of light used?



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**39.** How does width of central maximum vary with the width of the slit used?



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**40.** Compare the intensity of first secondary maximum with the intensity of central maximum for the single slit fraunhoffer diffraction pattern.



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**41.** Compare the intensity of second secondary maximum with the intensity of central maximum for the single slit Fraunhofer diffraction pattern.



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**42.** What type of wave front is used in Fraunhofer diffraction?



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**43.** What is the resolving power of an instrument?



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**44.** Define plane polarised light.



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**45.** In propagation of electromagnetic waves, what is the angle between the direction of

propagation of the wave and the plane of polarisation?



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**46.** What is polaroid?



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**47.** State Malus law.



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**48.** Say whether radio signals are plane polarised or circularly polarised?



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**49.** What properties are attributed to ether medium?



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**50.** What is ether?



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51. Mention any one demerit of Huygens' wave theory of light.



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52. Mention any one demerit of Newton's corpuscular theory of light



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**53.** How did Newton account for different colours of light?



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## Two Marks Questions With Answers

**1.** When are two identical waves said to interfere (a) constructively (b) destructively?



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2. Give any two characteristics of interference of light waves.



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3. Compare width of slits with the intensity and hence amplitude of the waves.



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4. If the apparatus used in YDSE is immersed in water then what will happen to the fringe

width.



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5. A thin glass plate is introduced in front of one of the double slits. What will happen to the fringe width?



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6. Draw a neat labelled diagram of diffraction image of an object.



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7. Draw a neat diagram of experimental set up for Fraunhofer diffraction due to a single slit.



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8. Draw parallel and crossed polaroids neatly.



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**9.** Name the scientists associated with the discovery of Polarisation by reflection



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**10.** Name the scientists associated with the discovery of  
  
(ii) Birefringence.



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**11.** What is meant by an unpolarised wave?



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**12.** Draw a neat labelled diagram to show the real image formed by the objective lens of the microscope.



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**13.** What is meant by red shift and blue shift?



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**14.** In what way is diffraction from each slit related to interference pattern in a double slit experiment?



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**15.** Answer the following questions:

(c) When a tiny circular obstacle is placed in the path of light from a distant source, a

bright spot is seen at the centre of the shadow of the obstacle. Explain why?



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**16.** Give the expression for limit of resolution of a microscope along with the meaning of the symbols used.



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17. Give the expression for limit of resolution of a telescope along with the explanation of the symbols used.



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## Three Marks Questions With Answers

1. State any three conditions for a sustained interference of light waves.



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2. Give the formula for the linear separation of bright and dark fringes.



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3. Give the formula for angular separation of bright and dark fringes.



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4. Compare  $I_{\max}$  and  $I_{\min}$  with amplitudes of the interfering waves.



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5. What is Doppler effect in light? Write the expression for Doppler shift.



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6. Mention any three application of polaroids



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7. Explain the refraction of plane wavefront of light through a prism.



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8. Explain the refraction of plane wavefront of light through a convex lens.



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9. Explain the refraction of plane wavefront of light in a concave mirror.



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## Five Marks Questions With Answers

1. Prove Snell's law of refraction by using Huygens's concept of plane wavefronts.



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2. Explain refraction of light from a denser to a rarer medium, using the concept of wavefronts.



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3. Using Huygens principle, show that the angle of incidence is equal to angle of reflection during a plane wave front reflected by a plane surface.



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4. Describe an experimental set up to Young's double slit experiment.



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5. Obtain the expression for fringe width in the case of interference of light waves.



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6. Show that two waves interfere constructively when the path difference between them is an integral multiple of wavelength.



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7. Show that two waves interfere destructively when the path difference between them is an odd multiple of half wavelength.



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8. S.T. for a constructive interference of two identical and coherent light waves, the maximum intensity is four times the intensity of individual waves and zero for a destructive interference.



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9. Give an account of the analysis of Fraunhofer diffraction due to a single slit.



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**10. Prove Brewster's Law.**



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**11. Write any three difference between interference and diffraction.**



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**Numericals With Solutions**

1. In young's double slit experiment using a source of light of wavelength  $5000 \text{ \AA}$ , the bandwidth obtained is 0.6 cm. If the distance between the screen and the slit is reduced to half, what should be the wavelength of the source to get fringes 0.003m wide?



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2. In young's double slit experiment , two slits 0.18 mm apart illuminated by a light of wavelength 589.3 nm. Calculate the distance of

(i) 5<sup>th</sup> bright and (ii) 3<sup>rd</sup> dark fringes from the midpoint of the interference pattern obtained on a screen kept 0.6 m away from the slits.



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3. In young's double slit experiment, the total width of 10 fringes is observed as  $2 \times 10^{-3}m$  and the slits are separated by the distance of  $2 \times 10^{-3}m$  . Find the distance between the slits and the screen, when a light of wavelength  $6000 \overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$  is used.



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4. In young's double slit experiment, distance between the slits is  $1\text{mm}$ . The fringe width is found to be  $0.6\text{ mm}$ . When the screen is moved through a distance of  $0.25\text{ m}$ , the fringe width becomes  $0.75\text{ mm}$ . Find the wavelength of light used.



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5. Calculate the distance between the centers of  $4^{th}$  and  $7^{th}$  bright fringes in an interference pattern produced in young's slit experiment. Give separation between the slits  $= 1.1 \times 10^{-3}$ , wavelength of light used  $= 589.3nm$ , and distance of the screen from the double slit  $= 1.3m$ .



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6. Light of wavelength  $6000 \text{ \AA}$  is used to obtain interference fringe of width 6 mm in a young's double slit experiment. Calculate the wavelength of light required to obtain fringe of width 4 mm if the distance between the screen and slits is reduced to half of its initial value.



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7. Calculate the fringe width of the interference pattern. Given wavelength of light used = 678 nm, distance between the slits = 0.35mm, distance between the screen and the double slit = 1 m.



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8. A beam of light consisting of two wavelengths 500 nm and 400 nm is used to obtain interference fringes in Young's double

slit experiment. The distance between the slits is 0.3 mm and the distance between the slits and the screen is 1.5 m. Compute the least distance of the point from the central maximum, where the bright fringes due to both the wavelengths coincide.



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**9.** Two towers on top of the two hills are 40 km apart. The line joining them passes 50 m above the hill half way between the towers. What is



the longest wavelength of radio waves, which can be sent between the towers without appreciable diffraction effects?



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**10.** A parallel beam of light of wavelength  $500\text{nm}$  falls on a narrow slit and resulting diffraction pattern is observed on a screen  $1\text{m}$  away. It is observed that the first minimum is at a distance of  $2.5\text{ mm}$  from the centre of the screen. Find the width of the slit.



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**11.** The diameter of the objective of a telescope is 1.2m. If the wavelength of light used is 546 nm, then calculate the limit of resolution of the telescope.



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**12.** Calculate the resolving power of a telescope whose limit of resolution is  $2.44 \times 10^{-6}$  rad.



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**13.** In an experiment with a microscope, light of wave length  $4240 \text{ \AA}$  is used. The limit of resolution is found to be  $3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$ . What is the semi vertical angle?



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**14.** Calculate the resolving power of a microscope, whose limit of resolution is

$$2.4 \times 10^{-4} m.$$



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**15.** The semi vertical angle subtended by two points of an object at the objective of a microscope is  $30^\circ$ . The object is illuminated using light of wavelength 589.3 nm. Calculate the minimum distance between the two points if these are just resolved. If a medium of  $R. I1.48$  is used between the object and the objective, then calculate the new limit of

resolution. Comment on the improvement in the limit of resolution.



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**16.** If the limit of resolution of the eye is  $1'$  of an arc then calculate its resolving power.



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**17.** A telescope of aperture  $0.02\text{ m}$  is used to focus the two head lamps  $1.2\text{m}$  apart. If the

wavelength of light emitted by the automobile is 589.6 nm then calculate the resolving power of the telescope. If the R.P of the eye is  $3.436 \times 10^3 \text{ rad}^{-1}$ , then calculate the magnifying power of the telescope.



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**18.** A telescope of aperture 0.15 m is used to view two heavenly separated by a certain linear distance. If the distance of these two is 1 million light years from the earth and the

wavelength of light emitted is 449 nm, the calculate the linear separation between them.



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**19.** The angular width of central maximum is  $0.1^\circ$  If the width of the single slit is  $10^{-5}$  m, then calculate the wavelength of light used.



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20. Calculate the angular width of 2<sup>nd</sup> secondary maximum and fourth dark fringe in the diffraction pattern obtained due to a single slit of width  $10^{-5}m$  illuminated by a wavelength of light 541 nm.



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21. Refractive index of glass is 1.5. Find the polarising angle for air-glass interface.



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**22.** Polarising angle for water is  $53^{\circ} 8'$ . Find the critical angle for air-water interface.



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**23.** Refractive index of glass is 1.5 and of diamond is 2.42. Calculate the polarising angle for glass-diamond interface.



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24. A ray of light is incident on the surface of a glass plate of R.I 1.55, at the polarising angle of incidence. Calculate the angle of refractions.



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25. If three fringes are missing in front of the double slit then express ' $\lambda$ ' in terms of ' $d$ ' and ' $D$ '



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**26.** Calculate the semi angular width of the fifth bright fringe from the central fringe.



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**27.** If the distance between the double slit and the screen is doubled and width of the double slit is halved then what will be the new fringe width.



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**28.** A bright fringe is formed in front of one of the double slits. What will be the fringe width of the interference pattern?



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**29.** A light of intensity  $100 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  strikes a film at  $57^\circ$ . Find the intensity of transmitted light.



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**30.** Two polaroid sheets are placed in such way that one is inclined at an angle of  $47^\circ$  and the second at  $63^\circ$ . If the intensity of incident light is  $1000Wm^{-2}$ , then find the intensity of light at the transmitted ends of the sheets.



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**31.** A ray of light is incident on the surface of a glass plate of R.I 1.55, at the polarising angle of incidence. Calculate the angle of refractions.



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**32.** In a single slit diffraction experiment, the width of the slit is made double the original width. How does this affect the size and intensity of the central diffraction band.



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