



PHYSICS

BOOKS - PUNJAB BOARD PREVIOUS YEAR PAPERS

Diffraction of Light

Example

1. A 12 m tall tree is to be photographed with a pin hole camera. It is situated 15 m away from

the pin hole. How far should the screen be placed from the pin hole to obtain 12 cm tall image of the tree?



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2. A parallel beam of light of wavelength 500 nm (Nanometer) falls on a narrow slit and the resulting diffraction pattern is observed on a screen 1 metre away. It is observed that the first minimum is at a distance of 2.5 mm

(millimetre) from the centre of the screen. Find the width of the slit.



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3. Define resolving power of telescope.



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4. Write four differences between interference and diffraction.



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5. Give the points of difference between the phenomenon of diffraction and interference of light.



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6. State the necessary condition for diffraction of light to occur?



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7. Write four differences between interference and diffraction.



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8. What do you mean by diffraction of light? Give one example of this phenomenon. Discuss diffraction of light at single slit.



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9. What is diffraction of light?



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10. What do you mean by diffraction of light?

Give one example of this phenomenon. Discuss diffraction of light at single slit.



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11. What is diffraction of light? Discuss Fraunhofer diffraction of light at a single slit with the help of diagram and deduce expression for width of central maxima, secondary maxima and minima, State the factor on which fringe width depends.



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13. Explain why danger signals are made of red colour ?



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