



## PHYSICS

# BOOKS - CP SINGH PHYSICS (HINGLISH)

## WAVE NATURE OF LIGHT



**1.** Two sources of intensity *I* and 4I are used in

an interference experiment. Find the intensity

at a point where the waves from two sources superimpose with a phase difference of (a) zero, (b)  $\pi/2$ , (c )  $\pi$  and (d) ratio of maximum and minimum intensity.

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**2.** Two coherent sources of light of intensity ratio  $\beta$  produce interference pattern. Prove that in the interferencepattern

$$rac{{{I_{\max }} - {I_{\min }}}}{{{I_{\max }} + \left( {{I_{\min }}} 
ight)}} = rac{{2\sqrt eta }}{{1 + eta }}$$

where  $I_{
m max}$  and  $I_{
m min}$  are maximum and

mininum intensities in the resultant wave.



**3.** A narrow monochromatic beam of light of intensity 1 is incident on a glass plate as shown in figure Another identical glass plate is kept close to the first one and parallel to it. Each glass plate reflects  $25\,\%$  of the light incident on it and transmits intensities in the interference pattern formed by two beams

### obtained after one reflection at each plate.



**4.** In Young's double slit expriment, separation between slits is 1mm, distance of screen from

slits is 2.5m. If wavelength of incident light is

400nm. Determine

(a) Fringe width.

(b) Angular frige width.

(c ) Distance between  $4^{th}$  bright fringe and  $3^{rd}$  dark fringe.

(d) If whole arrangement is immersed in water

 $(\mu_\omega=4/3)$ , new angular fringe width.

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5. In a two slit experiment with monochromatic light, fringes are obtained on a screen placed at some distance from the slits . If the screen is moved by  $5 imes 10^{-2}m$ , towards the slits, the change in fringe width is  $3 imes 10^{-5}$ m. If separation between the slits is  $10^{-3}$ m, the wavelength of light used is

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**6.** A beam of light consisting of two wavelengths 650nm and 520nm is used to obtain interference fringes in a Young's double slit experiment.

(a) Find the distance of the third bright fringe on the screen from the central maximum for the wavelength 650nm.

(b) What is the least distance from the central maximum where the bright fringes due to both the wavelengths coincide? The distance between the slits is 2mm and the distance

between the plane of the slits and screen is

120 cm.



7. White coherent light (400nm - 700nm) is sent through the slits of a YDSE. D = 0.5mm, D=50 cm. There is a hole in the screen at a point 1.0mm away (along the width of the fringes) from the central line. (a) Which wavelength will be absent in the

light coming from the hole?

## (b) Which wavelength(s) will have a strong

### intensity?



8. In a YDSE, the separation between slits is 2mm where as the distance of screen from the plane of slits is 2.5m. Light of wavelengths in the range 200 - 800nm is allowed to fall on

the slits. Find the wavelengths in the visible region that will be present on the screen at 1mm from central maximum. Also find the wavelength that will be present at that point of screen in the infrared as well as in the ultraviolet region.

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**9.** White light is used to illuminate the two slits in a Young's double slit experiment. The separation between the slits is b and the

screen is at a distance d`(gtb) from the slits. At a point on the screen directly in front of one of the slits, certain wavelength are missing. Some of these missing wavelength are



10. In a Young's double slit interference experiment the fringe pattern is observed on a screen placed at a distance D from the slits.The slits are separated by a distance d and are illuminated by monochromatic light of

wavelength  $\lambda$ . Find the distance from the central point where the intensity falls to (a) half the maximum, (b) one fourth of the maximum.



**11.** In an interference arrangement similar to double-slit experiment,  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are illuminated with coherent source microwave source each of frequency 1 MHz. the sources are synchronized to have zero phase

difference . This slits are separated by distance d = 150.0m The intensity  $I(\theta)$  is measured as a funciton of  $\theta$ , where  $\theta$  is defined as shown in figure. If  $I_0$  is maximum intensity, calculate  $I(\theta)$ 

For:

a. heta=0 b.  $heta=30^\circ$ 





12. In figure S is a monochromatic point source emitting light of wavelength  $\lambda=500nm$ . A thin lens of circular shape and focal length

0.10m is cut into two identical halves  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  by a plane passing through a doameter. The two halves are placed symmetrically about the central axis SO with a gap of 0.5mm. The distance along the axis from A to  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is 0.15m, while that from  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  to O is 1.30m. The screen at O is normal to SO. (a) If the  $3^{rd}$  intensity maximum occurs at point P on screen, find distance OP. (b) If the gap between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is reduced from its original value of 0.5mm, will the distance OP increases, devreases or remain

#### the same?





**13.** Two coherent radio-frequency point sources separated by 2.0m are radiating in phase with  $\lambda = 0.50m$ . A detector moves in a circuit of large radius around the two sources in a plane containing them as shown in figure. Find (a) the angular position of interference maxima for  $0 \le heta \le 90^\circ$  and (b) number of maximum in the range  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}
ight) \le heta \le \frac{\pi}{2}$  and

in one complete rotation.



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14. Two coherent point sources  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ vibrating in phase emit light of wavelength  $\lambda$ . The separation between the sources is  $2\lambda$ . Consider a line passing through  $S_2$  and perpendicular to line  $S_1S_2$ . Find the position of farthest and nearest minima.



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15. figure shows three equidistant slits illuminated by a monochromatic parallel beam of light. Let  $BP_0 - AP_0 = \frac{\lambda}{3}$  and  $D > > \lambda$ .



(a) Show that d =  $\sqrt{\left(2\lambda D\right)/3}$ 

(b) Show that the intensity at  $P_0$  is three times

the intensity due to any of the three slits

individually.

**16.** A parallel beam of monochromatic light is used in a Young's double slit experiment. The slits are separated by a distance d and the screen is placed parallel to the plane of the slits. Show that if the incident beam makes an angle  $heta=\sin^{-1}\!\left(rac{\lambda}{2d}
ight)$  with the normal to the plane of the slits, there will be a dark fringe at the centre Po of the pattern.

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**17.** A coherent parallel beam of microwaves of wavelength  $\lambda = 0.5mm$  falls on aYoung's double- slit apparatus. The separation between the slits is 1.0 mm. The intensity of microwaves is measured on a screen placed parallel to the plane of the slits at a distance of 1.0 m from it as shown in Fig. 2.42. If the incident beam makes an angle or  $30^\circ$ with the x-axis (as in the dotted arrow shown in the figure), find the y-coordinates of the first

minima on either side of the central maximum.



**18.** In YDSE using monochromatic light the fringe pattern shifts by a certain distance on the screen when a mica sheet of refractive

index 1.6 and thickness 1.964 microns is introduced in the path of one of the interfering waves. The mica sheet is then removed and the distance between the plane of slits and the screen is doubled. It is found that the distance between successive maxima (or minima) now is the same as the observed fringe shift upon the introduction of the mica sheet. Calculate the wavelength of the light.



**19.** A monochromatic light of  $\lambda = 500 nm$  is incident on two identical slits separated by a distance of  $5 imes 10^{-4} m$ . The interference pattern is seen on a screen placed at a distance of 1m from the plane of slits. A thin glass plate of thickness  $1.5 imes 10^{-6} m$  and refractive index  $\mu = 1.5$  is placed between one of the slits and the screen. Find the intensity at the centre of the screen if the intensity is  $I_0$  in the absence of the plate. Also find the lateral shift of the central maxima and number of fringes crossed through centre.

**20.** A thin paper of thickness 0.02 mm having a refractive index 1.45 is pasted across one of the slits in a YDSE. The paper transimits 4/9 of the light energy falling on it. a. Find the ratio of maximum intensity to the minimum intensity in interference pattern. b. How many fringes will cross through the center if an indentical paper piece is pasted on the other slit also? The wavelength of the light used is 600 nm.

**21.** In YDSE, the sources is red ligth of wavelength  $7 \times 10^{-7} m$ . When a thin glass plate of refractive index 1.5 is put in the path of one of the interfering beams, the central bright fringe shifts by  $10^{-3}$  m to the position previously occupied by the 5th bright fringe. If the source is now changed to green light of wavelength  $10^{-7}m$ , the central fringe shifts to a position initially occupied by the sixth bright fringe due to red ligth. What will be refractive

index of glass plate for the second ligth for

changed source of ligth?



22. A double slit apparatus is immersed in a liquid of refractive index 1.33. It has slit and the screen 1 mm. The slits are illuminated by a parallel beam of light whose wavelength in air is 6300Å

a. calculate the fringe width.

b. One of the slits of the apparatus is covered

by a thin glass sheet of refractive index 1.53. Find the smallest thickness of the sheet to bring athe adjacent minima on the axis.

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**23.** A YDSE is performed in a medium of refractive index 4/3, A light of 600 nm wavelength is falling on the slits having 0.45 nm separation . The lower slit  $S_2$  is covered b a thin glass plate of thickness 10.4 mm and refractive index 1.5. The interference pattern is

observed on a screen placed 1.5 m from the slits as shown in figure. (All the wavelengths in this problem are for the given medium of refractive index 4/3, ignore absorption.)



Now, if 600 nm, find the wavelength of the ligth that forms maximum exactly at point O.



24. In a modified Young's double-slit experiment, a monochromatic uniform and parallel beam of light of wavelength 6000Å and intensity  $(10/\pi)$  W  $m^{-2}$  is incident normally on two circular apertures A and B of radii 0.001 m and 0.002 m, respectively. A perfectly transparent film of thickness 2000Å and refractive index 1.5 for the wavelength of 6000Å is placed in front of aperture A (see the figure). Calculate the power (in mW) received at the focal spot F of the lens. Then lens is

symmetrically placed with respect to the aperture. Assume that 10% of the power received by each aperture goes in the original direction and is brought to the focal spot.



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**25.** In Young's experiment the upper slit is covered by a thin glass plate of refractive index 1.4 while the lower slit is covered by another glass plate, having the same thickness as the first one but having refractive index 1.7interference pattern is observed using light of wavelength 5400Å It is found that point P on the screen where the central maximum (n=0) fell before the glass plates were inserted now has 3/4 the original intensity. It is further observed that what used to be the fourth maximum earlier,

lies below point P while the fifth minimum lies

above P.

Calculate the thickness of glass plate. (Absorption of light by glass plate may be neglected.





**26.** A vessel ABCD of 10cm width has two small slits  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  sealed with idebtical glass plates of equal thickness. The distance between the slits is 0.8mm. POQ is the line perpendicular to the plane AB and passing through O, the middle point of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . A monochromatic light source is kept at S, 40cm below P and 2m from the vessel, to illuminate the slits as shown in the figure. Calculate the position of the central bright fringe on the other wall CD with respect of the line OQ. Now, a liquid is poured into the vessel and filled up to OQ. The central bright fringe is fiund to be at Q. Calculate the refractive index of the liquid.



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27. A beam of light of wavelength 600 nm from

a distant source

falls on a single slit 1.0 mm wide and the resulting diffraction pattern is observed on a screen 2m away. What is the distance between the first dark fringe on either side of the central bright fringe?

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**28.** A screen is placed 50cm from a single slit, which is illuminated with 6000Å light. If distance between the first and third minima in
the diffraction pattern is 3.0 mm, what is the

width of the slit?



**29.** Angular width of central maximum in the Fraunhoffer diffraction pattern of a slit is measured. The slit is illuminated by light of wavelength 6000Å. When the slit is illuminated by light of another wavelength, the angular width decreases by 30%. Calculate the wavelength of this light. The

same decrease in the angular width of central maximum is obtained when the original apparatus is immersed in a liquid. Find the refractive index of the liquid.



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**30.** A lens of focal length 1m forms Fraunhofer diffraction pattern of a single slit of width 0.04cm in its focal plane. The incident light contains two wavwlength  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ . It is found that the fourth minimum crresponding to  $\lambda_1$  and the fifth minimum corresponding to  $\lambda_2$  occur at the same point 0.5cm from the central maximum. Compute  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ 

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**31.** When sunlight is incident on water surface at glacing angle of 37°, the reflected light is found to be completely plane-polarised. Determine (a) the refractive index of water and (b) angle of refraction.

**32.** Two polaroids are oriented with their planes perpendicular to incident light and transmission axis making an angle of  $30^{\circ}$  with each other. What fraction of incident unpolarised light transmitted?



**33.** Disuss the intensity of transmitted light when a polaroid sheet is rotated between two crossed polaroids ?

**34.** Unpolarized light of intensity 32  $Wm^{-3}$ passes through three polarizers such that the transmission axis of the last polarizer is crossed with the first. If the intensity of the emerging light is  $3Wm^{-2}$ , what is the angle between the transmission axces of the first two polarizers ? At what angle will the transmitted intensity be maximum?



1. Lifgt is

A. wave phenomenon

B. particle phenomenon

C. both particle and wave phenomenon

D. none

Answer: C

2. The speed of light depends

A. on elasticity of the medium only

B. on inertia of the medium only

C. on elasticity as well as inertia

D. neither on elasticity nor on inertia

Answer: D

**3.** The equation of a light wave i written as  $y = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$ . Here y represents

A. displacement of either particles

B. pressure in the medium

C. density of the medium

D. electric field or magnetic field

Answer: D

4. When light is refracted into a medium

- A. its wavelength and frequency remain unchanged
- B. its wavelength increases but frequency

remain unchanged

C. its wavelength decreases but frequency

remain unchanged

D. its wavelength anf frequency both decrease





interference, diffraction, polarisation etc.

photoelectric effect

#### Answer: C



# **6.** Ray optics is valid when characteristic dimensions are

A. of the same order as the wavelength of

light

B. much smaller than the wavelength of

light

C. much large than the wavelength of light

D. of the order of 1mm

Answer: C

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7. Light appears to travel in straight lines since

A. it is not absorbed by the atmosphere

B. it is reflected by the atmosphere

### C. its wavelength is very small

D. its velocity is very large

Answer: C

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8. The velocity of light in diamond, glass and

water decreases in the following order

A. watergt glassgt diamond

- B. diamondgt glassgt water
- C. diamondgt watergt glass
- D. watergt diamondgt glass

Answer: A

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**9.** Choose the correct option:

A. Light of single wavelength is called

monochromatic light.

B. The best monochromatic light are LASERs in which the spread of wavelength is very small but not zero. C. The wavelength of visible light is around 380-780 nm. The obstacles or openings encountered in normal situations are generally of the order of mm. As wavelength is several is thousands times smaller than the usual obstacles or openings. The diffraction (bending of

light) is almost neglible and light waves
propagate in straight lines and cast
shadows of obstacles. This is the
geometrical optics approximation. By
the above analysis rectilinear
propagation of light can be explained.
D. All options are correct.

Answer: D

10. Choose the correct option:

(i) A surface on which the wave disturbance in same phase at all points is called a wavefront.
(ii) The direction of a wave at a point is perpendicular to the wavefront through that point.

(iii) The wavefronts of a wave originating from a point source is spherical.

The wavefronts for a wave going along a fixed direction are planes perpendicular to that direction. A. (i), (ii)

B. (ii), (iii), (iv)

C. (i), (ii), (iii)

D. all

Answer: D

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**11.** A wavefront and a ray of light are

A. perpendicular to each other

B. parallel to each other

C. converging towards each other

D. diverging from one another

Answer: A

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12. Huygen's principle of secondary waves

A. allows us to find the focal length of a

thick lens

B. gives us the magnifying power of a

microscope

C. is a geometrical method to find the

position of a wavefront

D. is used to determine the velocity of lifgt

Answer: C

**13.** Huygen's priciple of secondary wavelets may be used to

A. find the velocity of light in vacuum

B. explain the particle behaviour of light

C. find the new position of the wavefront

D. explain photoelectric effect

Answer: C

**14.** Which one of the following phenomena is not explained by Huygens construction of wavefront?

A. refraction

B. reflection

C. diffraction

D. origin of spectra

#### Answer: D

15. By Huygen's wave theroy of light, we cannot

explain the phenomenon of

A. interference

B. diffraction

C. photoelectric effect

D. polarisation

Answer: C

**16.** In the adjoining figure, a wavefront AB moving in air is incident on a plane glass surface XY. Its position CD, after refraction through a glass slab is shown also along with the normals drawn at A and D. The refractive index of glass with respect to air will be equal to



A. 
$$\frac{BD}{AC}$$
  
B. 
$$\frac{AB}{CD}$$
  
C. 
$$\frac{AB}{AD}$$
  
D. 
$$\frac{AC}{AD}$$

#### Answer: A



17. In the adjacent diagram, CP represents a wavefront and AO & BP, the corresponding two rays. Find the condition on  $\theta$  for

constructive interference at P between the ray

BP and reflected ray OP.



A. 
$$\cos heta=3\lambda/2d$$

B.  $\cos heta = \lambda \, / \, 4d$ 

C.  $\sec heta - \cos heta = \lambda \, / \, d$ 

D.  $\sec heta - \cos heta = 4\lambda \, / \, d$ 





# **18.** Which of the following sources gives best mionochromatic light?

A. A candle

B. A bulb

C. A mercury tube

D. A laser

#### Answer: D



# **19.** A laser beam is used for carrying our surgery because it

A. many wavelength

B. un-coordinated wavelength

C. coordinated waves of exactly the same

wavelength

D. divergent beams

#### Answer: C

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**20.** Two sources of light are said to be coherent if the waves produced by them have the same

A. wavelength

B. amplitude

C. wavelength and amplitude

D. wavelength and a constant phase

difference

Answer: D

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**21.** To deminstrate the phenimenon of interference, we require two sources which emit radiation

A. two sources which emit radiations of the

same frequency

B. two sources which emit radiations of

nearly the same frequency

C. two sources which emit radiations of the

same frequency and have a definite

phase relationship

D. two sources which emit radiations of

different wavelengths

Answer: C



# **22.** For the sustained interference of light, the necessary condition is that the two sources should

- A. the same frequency
- B. nearly the same frequency
- C. the same frequency and have a definite

phase relationship

D. different wavelengths

#### Answer: C



23. Four light waves are represented by  $i. y = a_1 \sin \omega t$ ii.  $y = a_2 \sin(\omega t + \varepsilon)$ iii.  $y = a_1 \sin 2\omega t$ iv. $y = a_2 \sin 2(\omega t + \varepsilon)$  Inteference fringes may be observed due to superposition of

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A. (i) and (ii), (iii) and (iv)
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B. (i) and (iii), (iii) and (iv)

C. (ii) and (iv), (iii) and (iv)

D. (iii) and (iv) only

Answer: A

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24. Young's experiment establishes that

A. light consists of waves

B. light consists of particles

C. light is neither particle nor wave

D. light is both particle and wave

Answer: A



## 25. The phenomenon of interference is shown

by

## A. longitudinal mechanical waves only

B. transverse machanical transverse waves

only

C. non-mechanical transverse waves only

D. all the above types of waves

Answer: D

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26. In the interference pattern, energy is

A. created at the positions of maxima
B. destroyed at the positions of maxma

# C. conserved but is redistributed

D. not conserved

Answer: C

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**27.** For observing sustained interferencr with good contrast, which of the following option are correct?

(i) The sources must be coherent i.e. the phase

difference must remain constant.

(ii) The frequencies, wavelengths and amplitudes of interfering waves must be equal and light must be monochromatic.
(iii) The source must be close to each other and must be narrow.

(iv) If the interfering beams are polarised, they

must be in the same state of polarisation.

A. (i), (ii)

B. (ii), (iii), (iv)

C. (i), (ii), (iii)

D. all

# Answer: D

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# **28.** The contrast in the fringes in an interference pattern depends on

A. fringe width

B. wavelength

C. intensity ratio of the sources

D. distance between the slits

# Answer: C

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**29.** A Young's double slit experiment uses a monochromatic source. The shape of the interference fringes formed on a screen is

A. straight line

B. parabola

C. hyperbola

D. circle

# Answer: C



**30.** If two slightly, different wavelengths are present in the light used in Young's double-slit experiment, then

A. the sharpness of fringes will more than
the case when only one wavelength is
prasent
B. the sharpness of fringes will decrease as
we move away from the central fringe

C. the central fringe will be white

D. the central fringe will be dark

Answer: C

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**31.** A beam of electron is used YDSE experiment . The slit width is d when the velocity of electron is increased ,then

A. no interference is observed

B. fringe width increases

C. fringe width decreases

D. fringe width remains same

Answer: C

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**32.** If three slits are used in Young's experiment instead of two, we get

A. no fringe pattern

B. the same fringe pattern as that with two slits

C. a pattern with fringe width reduced to

half of that in the two slit pattern

D. alternate bright and dim fringes







**33.** If a torch is used in place of monochromatic light in Young's experiment what will happen?

A. fringes will appear as for

monochromatic light

B. fringes will appear for a moment and

then they will disappear

C. no fringes will appear

D. only bright fringes will appear

# Answer: C

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**34.** If the source of light used in a young's double slit experiment is changed from red to violet

A. the fringe will become brighter

B. consecutive fringes will come closer

C. the intensity of minima will increase

D. the central bright fringe will become a

dark fringe

Answer: B

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**35.** A double-slit interference experiment is set up in a chamber that can be completely evacuted. With monochromatic light, an interference pattern is observed when the container is open to air. As the container is evacuated, a careful observer will note that the interference fringes

A. do not change at all

B. move slightly farther apart

C. move slightly closer together

D. disappear completely

# Answer: B

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**36.** Light of wavelength  $\lambda$  in air enters a medium of refractive index  $\mu$ . Two points in this medium, lying along the path of this light, are at a distance of x apartThe phase difference between these point is

A. 
$$\mu \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right) x$$
  
B.  $\frac{1}{\mu} \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right) x$   
C.  $(\mu - 1) \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right) x$   
D.  $\frac{1}{\mu - 1} \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right) x$ 

#### Answer: A



**37.** Ratio waves originating from sources  $S_1$ and  $S_2$  having zero phase difference and common wavelength  $\lambda$  will show completely destructive interference at a point P is  $S_1P - S_2P$  is

A.  $5\lambda$ 

B.  $2\lambda$ 

C. 
$$\frac{11\lambda}{2}$$

# Answer: D



**38.** In the double-slit experiment, the distance of the second dark fringe from the central line are 3mm. The distance of the fourth bright fringe from the central line is

A. 6mm

B. 8mm

 $\mathsf{C}.\,12mm$ 

## D. 16mm

#### Answer: B

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**39.** In a Young's double slit experiment (slit distance d) monochromatic light of wavelength  $\lambda$  is used and the figure pattern observed at a distance L from the slits. The angular position of the bright fringes are

A. 
$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{N\lambda}{d}\right)$$



## Answer: A



**40.** In Young's double slit experiment, the phase difference between the light waves

reaching third bright fringe from the central

# fringe will be $(\lambda = 6000 \text{\AA})$

A. zero

 $\mathsf{B.}\,2\pi$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,4\pi$ 

D.  $6\pi$ 

Answer: D



**41.** In the figure is shown Young's double slit experiment. Q is the position of the first bright fringe on the right side of O. P is the  $11^{th}$  bright fringe on the other side, as measured from Q. If the wavelength of the light used is 600nm. Then  $S_1B$  will be equal to



A.  $6 imes 10^{-6}m$ 

 ${\sf B.6.6 imes10^{-6}}m$ 

C.  $3.138 imes 10^{-7} m$ 

D.  $3.144 imes 10^{-7} m$ 

**Answer: A** 



**42.** The Young's double slit experiment is carried out with light of wavelength 5000Å. The distance between the slits is 0.2mm and

the screen is at 200cm from the slits. The central maximum is at y = 0. The third maximum will be at y equal to

A. 1.67*cm* 

B. 1.5cm

 $\mathsf{C.}\,0.5cm$ 

 $\mathsf{D.}\,5.0cm$ 

**Answer: B** 

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**43.** Two slits at a distance of 1mm are illuminated by a light of wavelength  $6.5 \times 10^{-7}m$ . The interference fringes are observed on a screen placed at a distance of 1m. The distance between third dark fringe and fifth bright fringe will be

 $\mathsf{A.}\,0.65mm$ 

 $\mathsf{B}.\,1.63mm$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,3.25mm$ 

D. 4.88mm

# Answer: B



**44.** A beam with wavelength  $\lambda$  falls on a stack of partially reflecting planes with separation d. The angle  $\theta$  that the beam should make with planes so that the beams reflected from successive planes may interfere constructively is (where n=1, 2, ...)



A. 
$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{d}\right)$$
  
B.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{d}\right)$   
C.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{2d}\right)$   
D.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{2d}\right)$ 

# Answer: C



**45.** Two point sources X and Y emit waves of same frequency and speed but Y lags in phase behind X by  $2\pi d$  radian. If there is a maximum in direction D, the distance XO using n as an





A. 
$$rac{\lambda}{2}(n-l)$$

B. 
$$\lambda(n+l)$$

C. 
$$rac{\lambda}{2}(n+l)$$

D. 
$$\lambda(n-l)$$

# Answer: B

**46.** Two ideal slits  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are at a distance d apart, and illuninated by light of wavelength  $\lambda$  passing through an ideal source slit Splaced on the line through  $S_2$  as shown. The distance between the planes of slits and the source slit is D. A screen is held at a distance D from the plane of the slits. The minimum value of d for which there is darkness at O is



 $rac{3\lambda D}{2}$ A. 1

B.  $\sqrt{\lambda D}$ 

 $\lambda \overline{D}$ C. 2

# D. $\sqrt{3\lambda D}$

# Answer: B

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47. Lights of wavelengths  $\lambda_1=4500{
m \AA}, \lambda_2=6000{
m \AA}$  are sent through a double slit arrangement simultaneously. Then

A. no interference pattern will be formed

B. the third bright fringe of  $\lambda_1$  will coincide

with fourth bright fringe of  $\lambda_2$ 

C. the third bright fringe of  $\lambda_2$  will coincide

with fourth bright fringe of  $\lambda_1$ 

D. the fringes of wavelength  $\lambda_1$  will be

wider than fringes of wavelength  $\lambda_2$ 

Answer: C

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**48.** In Young's double slit experiment, the wavelength of red light is 5200Å. The value of n for which nth bright band due to red light coincides with (n + 1)th bright band due to blue light( $\lambda = 7800Angstrom$ ), is

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

**Answer:** A

**49.** The incident light on a Yound's experiment has wavelengths 400nm and 600nm. The distance between the two interfering sources is 2 mm and screen is at a distance of 1 m. The position from central fringe, where bright fringes of two wavelengths coincide first is at a distance of

A. 0.6mm

C. 6mm

D. 3mm

#### Answer: A



**50.** In Young's experiment, the distance between the slits is 0.025 cm and the distance of the screen from the slits is 100 cm. If two distance between their second maxima in cm A. 0.048

B. 0.096

C. 0.12

D. 0.192

Answer: B

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51. White light is used to illuminate the two

slits in a Young's

double slit experiment. The separation

between the slits is b and the screen is at a distance d(>>b) from the slits. At a point on the screen directly in front of one of the slits, certain wavelengths are missing. Some of these missing wavelength are

A. (i), (ii)

B. (ii), (iii)

C. (i), (iii)

D. (ii), (iv)

Answer: C



**52.** A Young's double slit experiment is performed with white light.

A. The central fringe will be white

B. There will not be completely dark fringe

C. The fringe next to the central will be red

D. The fringe next to the central will be violet
#### Answer: C



**53.** In Young's doble-slit experiment, if the monochromatic source of light is replaced by white light, then one sees

A. no interference fringe pattern

B. coloured fringes

C. black and white fringes

D. white central fringe surrounded by a few

coloured fringes on either side

Answer: D

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**54.** A Young's double-slit set-up for interference shifted from air to within water. Then the

A. fringe pattern disappears

- B. fringe width decreases
- C. fringe width increases
- D. fringe width remains unchanged

Answer: B

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**55.** In a YDSE,  $\lambda = 4000$ Å, fringes observed have a width  $\beta$ . The light illuminating the setup now has  $\lambda = 6000$ Å and the separation between the interfering sources is halved. What is the ratio of the distance between the screen and the interfering sources before and now if the fringe and now if the fringe width ramains unaltered

A. 1/3 B. 3/1 C. 3/4

D. 2/3

#### Answer: B



**56.** In Young's double slit experiment, the sepcaration between the slits is halved and the distance between the slits and the screen is doubled. The fringe width is

A. will not change

B. will become half

C. will be doubled

D. will become four times

#### Answer: D



**57.** Yong's double-slit experiment is carried out by using green, red and blue light, one color at a time. The fringe widths recorded are  $\beta_G$ ,  $\beta_R$ and  $\beta_B$ , respectively. Then

A. 
$$eta_G > eta_B > eta_R$$

 $\mathsf{B}.\,\beta_B > \beta_G > \beta_R$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,\beta_R > \beta_B > \beta_G$ 

D.  $eta_R > eta_G > eta_B$ 

#### Answer: D



**58.** In two separate set-ups of YDSE, using light of same wavelength, fringes of equal width are observed. If ratio of slit separation in the equal width are observed. If ratio of slit separation in the two is 2:3, the ratio of the distance between source and screen in the two set-ups is

A. 2:3

B. 3:2

C.4:9

D. 9:4

Answer: A

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**59.** In a Young's double-slit experiment, the fringe width is  $\beta$ . If the entire arrangement is

now placed inside a liquid of refractive index  $\mu$ 

, the fringe width will become

B. 
$$\frac{\beta}{\mu}$$
  
C.  $\frac{\beta}{\mu+1}$   
D.  $\frac{\beta}{\mu-1}$ 

A R

#### Answer: B

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**60.** In Young's double-slit experiment using  $\lambda = 6000$ Å, distance between the screen and the source is 1m. If the fringe-width on the screen is 0.06 cm, the distance between the two coherent sources is

A. 0.01mm

B. 1*cm* 

C.0.01mm

D. 1mm

Answer: D



**61.** The distance between two coherent sources is 0.1 mm. The fringe-width on a screen 1.2 m away from the source is 6.0 mm. The wavelength of light used is

**A.** 4000Å

в. 5000Å

**C.** 6000Å

D. 7200Å

#### Answer: B



**62.** An interference pattern is obtained by Young's double-slit arrangement and the fringe-width is  $\beta$ . If the distance between the slits is halved and the distance of the screen fron the slits is made three times, the new fringe-width will be tripled

A.  $0.25\beta$ 

 $\mathrm{B.}\,2\beta$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,6\beta$ 

D.  $8\beta$ 

#### Answer: C

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**63.** In Young's double-slit experiment , we get 60 fringes in the field of view if we use light of wavelength 4000Å. The number of fringes we will get in the same field of view if we use light

of wavelength 6000Å is

A. 40

B. 90

C. 60

D. 50

Answer: A



**64.** In a Young's double-slit experiment, let  $S_1$ and  $S_2$  be the two slits, and C be the centre of the screen. If  $\angle S_1CS_2 = \theta$  and  $\lambda$  is wavelength, the fringe width will be



#### Answer: A





**65.** The maximum number of possible interference maxima for slit-separation equal to twice the wavelength in Young's double-slit experiment is

A. infinite

B. five

C. three

D. zero

#### Answer: B



**66.** In Young's double slit experiment, how many maximas can be obtained on a screen (including the central maximum) on both sides of the central fringe if  $\lambda = 2000$ Å and d = 7000Å?

A. 12

C. 18

D. 4

#### **Answer: B**



**67.** In a Young's double-slit experiment, the intensity ratio of maxima and minima is infinite. The ratio of the amlitudes of two sources

A. infinity

B. unity

C. two

D. cannot be predicted

Answer: B

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68. Two coherent monochromatic light beams

of intensities I and 4I are superposed. The

maximum and minimum possible intensities in

#### the resulting beam are

A. `4I and I

B. `5I and 3I

C. 9I and I

D. 9I and 3I

Answer: C



**69.** Interference fringes are obtained due to the interference of wave from two coherent sources of light with amplitudes  $a_1$  and  $a_2(a_1 = 2a_2)$ . The ratio of the maximum and minimum intensities of light in the interference pattern is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 9

#### D. $\infty$

#### Answer: C



**70.** In the Young's double-slit experiment, the interference pattern is found to have intensity ratio between gright and dark fringes as 9. This implies that (i) the intensities at the screen due to the two slits are 5 units and 4 units respectively (ii) the intensities st the screen due to the slits are 4 units and 1 unit respectively

(iii) the amplitude ratio is 3

(iv) the amplitude ratio is 2

A. (i), (ii)

B. (ii), (iii)

C. (i), (iii)

D. (ii), (iv)

Answer: D



**71.** In Young's double slit experiment, one of the slit is wider than other, so that amplitude of the light from one slit is double of that from other slit. If  $I_m$  be the maximum intensity, the resultant intensity I when they interfere at phase difference  $\phi$  is given by:

A. 
$$\frac{I_m}{9}(4 + 5\cos\phi)$$
  
B.  $\frac{I_m}{3}\left(1 + 2(\cos^2)\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$   
C.  $\frac{I_m}{5}\left(1 + 4(\cos^2)\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$   
D.  $\frac{I_m}{9}\left(1 + 8(\cos^2)\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$ 

#### Answer: D



**72.** A ray of light intensity I is incident on a parallel glass-slab at a point A as shown in figure. It undergoes partial reflection and refraction. At each reflection 25% of incident energy is reflected. The rays AB and A'B'

undergo interference. The ratio  $I_{
m max} \, / \, I_{
m min}\,$  is



- A. 4:1
- **B**. 8:1
- C.7:1
- D. 49:1

#### Answer: D





**73.** In a YDSE with identical slits, the intensity of the central bright fringe is  $I_0$ . If one of the slits is covered, the intensity at the same point is

A.  $I_0$ 

B. 
$$I_0 / 2$$
  
C.  $\frac{I_0}{4}$   
D.  $\frac{I_0}{2\sqrt{2}}$ 

#### Answer: C



74. The maximum intensity of fringes in Young's experiment is I. If one of the slit is closed, then the intensity at that place becomes  $I_o$ . Which of the following relation is true?

A.  $I = I_0$ 

B. 
$$I = 2I_0$$

 $C. I = 4I_0$ 

D. (4) there is no relation between I and  $I_0$ 

#### Answer: C



**75.** In Young's double slit experiment the intensity of light on the screen where the where the path difference is  $\lambda$  is k (  $\lambda$  being the wavelength of light used). The intensity at a point where the path difference is  $\frac{\lambda}{4}$  will be

A. I/4

 $\mathsf{B.}\,I/2$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,I$ 

D. zero

Answer: B

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# **76.** In Young's double slit experiment intensity at a point is $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ of the maximum intersity.

### Angular position of this point is

A. 
$$\sin^{-1}(\lambda/d)$$
  
B.  $\sin^{-1}(\lambda/2d)$   
C.  $\sin^{-1}(\lambda/3d)$   
D.  $\sin^{-1}(\lambda/4d)$ 

#### Answer: C



77. In Young's double slit experiment, the two slits acts as coherent sources of equal amplitude A and wavelength  $\lambda$ . In another experiment with the same set up the two slits are of equal amplitude A and wavelength  $\lambda$ but are incoherent. The ratio of the intensity of light at the mid-point of the screen in the first case to that in the second case is

A. 1:2

B. 2:1

C. 4:1

#### D. 1:1

#### Answer: B

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**78.** If the intensities of the two interfering beam in Young's double-slit experiment are  $I_1$ and  $I_2$ , then the constrast between the maximum and minimum intensities are good when

A.  $|I_1 - I_2|$  is large

B.  $|I_1 - I_2|$  is small

C. either  $I_1$  or  $I_2$  is zero

D.  $I_1 = I_2$ 

#### Answer: D

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**79.** In Young's interference experiment, if the slit are of unequal width, then

A. fringes will not be formed

B. the positions of minimum intensity will

not completely dark

C. bright fringes will not be formed at the

centre of the screen

D. distance between two consecutive

bright fringe will not be equal to the

distance between two consecutive dark

fringes

Answer: B

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**80.** In Young's experiment with one source and two slits, one of the slits is covered with black paper. Then

A. the fringes will be barker

B. the fringes will be narrower

C. the fringes will be broader

D. the fringes will be obtained and the

screen will have uniform illumination
## Answer: D



**81.** In Young's interference expriment with one source and two slits, one slit is covered with a cellophane of sheet which absorbs half the intensity. Then

A. no fringes are obtained

B. bright fringes will be brighter and dark

fringes will be darker

C. all fringes will be darker

D. bright fringes will be less bright and

dark fringes will be less dark

Answer: D

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82. Three waves of equal frequency having amplitudes  $10\mu m$ ,  $4\mu m$ ,  $7\mu m$  arrive at a given point with successive phase difference of  $\pi/2$ ,

the amplitude of the resulting wave in  $\mu m$  is

given by

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 7

Answer: B



83. Fig, here shows P and Q as two equally intense coherent sources emitting radiations of wavelength 20m. The separation PQ si 5m, and phase of P is ahead of the phase Q by  $90^{\circ}$ . A, B and C are three distant points of observation equidistant from the mid - point of PQ. The intensity of radiations of A, B, C will be in the ratio



A. 0:1:4

### **B**. 4:1:0

C.0:1:2

D. 2:1:0

### Answer: D



**84.** In Young's experiment, monochromatic light is used to illuminate the two slits A and B. Interference fringes are observed on a screen placed in front of the slits. Now if a thin glass plate is placed normally in the path of

# the beam coming from the slit



# A. the fringes will disappear

# B. the fringe width will increase

# C. the fringe width will decrease

D. there will be no change in the fringe

width but the pattern shifts

Answer: D

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**85.** In a Young's double-silt experiment the source slit S and the two slits A and B are horizontal with slit A above slit B. The fringe are observed on a vertical screen. The optical path length from S to B is increased slightly by

introducing a tranparent slab. As a result the

fringe pattern on the screen moves

A. vertically downwards

B. vertically upwards

C. horizontally to the left

D. horizontally to the right

Answer: A

**86.** When a transparent parallel plate of uniform thickness t and refractive index  $\mu$  is interposed normally in the path of a beam of light, the optical path is

A. increased by  $\mu t$ 

B. decreased by  $\mu t$ 

C. decreased by  $(\mu-1)t$ 

D. increased by  $(\mu-1)t$ 

### Answer: D



**87.** Light of wavelength 5000Å is travelling in air. A thin glass plate (mu=1.5) of thickness 1mm is placed in the path of light. The change in phase of light is

A. zero

B.  $\pi/2$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,\pi$ 

D.  $(3\pi)/2$ 

### Answer: A



**88.** If a transparent medium of refractive index  $\mu = 1.5$  and thickness  $t = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}m$  is inserted in front of one of the slits of Young's Double Slit experiment, how much will be the shift in the interference patten? The distance between the slits is 0.5mm and that between slits and screen is 100cm A. 5cm

 $\mathsf{B.}\,2.5cm$ 

C.0.25cm

D.0.1cm

Answer: B

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89. A thin sheet of glass (refractive index 1.5) of

thickness 6 microns, introduced in the path of

one of the interfering beams in a double-slit

experiment shift the central fringe to a position earlier occupied by the fifth bright fringe. The wavelength of light used is

**A. 3000Å** 

B. 6000Å

**C**. 4500Å

D. 7000Å

Answer: B

**90.** A thin mica sheet of thickness  $2 \times 10^{-6}m$ and refractive index ( $\mu = 1.5$ ) is introduced in the path of the first wave. The wavelength of the wave used is 5000Å. The central bright maximum will shift

A. 2 fringes upward

B. 2 fringes downward

C. 10 fringes upward

D. none of these

## Answer: C



**91.** Interference fringes were produced in Young's double-slit experiment using light of wavelength 5000Å. When a film of thickness  $2.5 \times 10^{-3} cm$  was placed in front of one of the slits, the fringe pattern shifted by a distance equal to 20 fringe-widths. The refractive index of the material of the film is

A. 1.25

**C**. 1.4

 $D.\,1.5$ 

### Answer: C

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**92.** When one of the slits of Young's experiment is covered with a transparent sheet of thickness 4.8mm, the central fringe shifts to a position originally occupied by the 30th bright fringe. What should be the

thickness of the sheet if the central fringe has

to shift to the position occupied by 20th bright fringe?

A. 3.8mm

B. 1.6mm

 $\mathsf{C.}\,7.6mm$ 

D. 3.2mm

#### **Answer: D**

**93.** In the ideal double-slit experiment, when a glass-plate (refractive index 1.5) of thickness t is introduced in the path of one of the interfering beams (wavelength  $\lambda$ ), the intensity at the position where the central maximum occurred previously remains unchanged. The minimum thickness of the glass-plate is

A.  $2\lambda$ 

B.  $2\lambda/3$ 

C.  $\lambda/3$ 

D.  $\lambda$ 

#### Answer: A

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**94.** A monochromatic beam of light fall on YDSE apparatus at some angle (say  $\theta$ ) as shown in figure. A thin sheet of glass is inserted in front of the lower slit  $s_2$ . The central bright fringe (path difference = 0)

# will be obtained



A. at O

B. above O

C. below O



thickness of plate t

#### Answer: D



**95.** In double slit experiment fringes are obtained using light of wavelength 4800Å One slit is covered with a thin glass film of refractive index. 1.4 and another slit is covered by a film of same thickness but refractive index 1.7. By doing so, the central fringe is shifted to

fifth bright fringe in the original pattern. The

thickness of glass film is

A.  $8\mu m$ 

B.  $6\mu m$ 

C.  $4\mu m$ 

D.  $10 \mu m$ 

Answer: A

**96.** When exposed to sunlight, thin films of oil on water often exhibit brilliant colours due to the phenomenon of

A. disperion of light

B. interference of light

C. absorption of light

D. scattering of light

Answer: B

97. When viewed in white light, soap bubbles

show colours because of

A. interference

B. scattering

C. diffraction

D. dispersion

Answer: A

**98.** A parallel beam of sodium light of wavelength 6000Å is incident on a thin glass plate of  $\mu = 1.5$ , such that the angle of refraction in the plate is 60°. The smallest thickness of the plate which will make it appear dark by reflected light is

**A.** 40Å

B. 4Å

**C**. 400Å

D. 4000Å

Answer: D



**99.** If wavelength 4500Å and 6000Å are found to be missing in the reflected spectrum in thin air film interference, the thickness of the film for normal incidence is nearly

A. 9000Å

B. 10500Å

**C**. 5250Å

D. 4240Å

### Answer: A



100. White light may be considered to be mixture of waves of  $\lambda$  ranging between 3900Å and 7800Å. An oil film of thickness 10, 000Å is examined normally by the reflected light. If  $\mu = 1.4$ , then the film appears bright for

A. 4000Å, 4667Å, 5600Å, 7000Å

B. 4308Å, 5091Å, 6222Å

C. 4000Å, 5091Å, 5600Å

D. 4667Å, 6222Å, 7000Å

Answer: B

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**101.** A person sets up Young's experiment using a sodium lamp and placing two slits 1mfrom a screen. The person is not sure of slit separation and he varies the separation and finds that the interference fringes disappear if the slits are too far apart. The angular resolution of his eye is  $(1/60)^{\circ}$ . How far apart are the slits when he just cannot see the interference pattern? ( $\lambda = 5980$ Å)

A. 5mm

B. 4.01mm

 $\mathsf{C.}\,2.025mm$ 

 $\mathsf{D}.\,3.025mm$ 

## Answer: C

102. The penetration of light into the region of

geometrical shadow is called

A. polarisation

B. interference

C. diffraction

D. refraction

Answer: C

**103.** Diffraction effects are easier to notice in the case of sound waves than in the case of light waves because

A. sound waves are longitudinal

B. sound is perceived by the car

C. sound waves are mechanical waves

D. sound waves are of longer wavelength

Answer: D

**104.** A parallel monochromatic beam of light is incident normally on a narrow slit. A diffraction patten is formed on a screen placed perpendicular to the direction of incident beam. At the first maximum of the diffraction pattern the phase difference between the rays coming from the edges of the slit is

A. 0

## B. $\pi/2$

**C**. *π* 

D.  $2\pi$ 

### Answer: D

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**105.** Diffraction pattern of a single slit consists of a central bright band which is

A. wide, and is flanked by alternate dark

and bright bands of decreasing intensity

B. narrow, and is flanked by alternate dark

# and dright bands of equal intensity

C. wide, and is flanked by alternate dark

and bright bands of equal intensity

D. narrow, and is flanked by alternate-dark

and bright bands of decreasing intensity

Answer: A

**106.** To observe diffraction, the size of the obstacle

A. should be of the same order as the wavelength

B. should be much larger than the

wavelength

C. has no relation to wavelength

D. should be exactly half the wavelength

## Answer: A



**107.** A diffraction is obtained by using a beam of red light. What will happen if the red light is replaced by the blue light?

A. the diffraction pattern remains changed

B. diffraction bands become narrower and

crowded togather

C. bands became broader and farther apart

D. bands disappear
## Answer: B



**108.** Yellow light is used in a single slit diffraction experiment with slit width of 0.6 mm. If yellow light is replaced by X-rays, then the observed pattern will reveal,

A. that the central maxima is narrower

B. no diffraction pattern

C. more number of fringes

D. less number of fringes

Answer: A

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109. A slit of width a illuminated by red light of wavelength 6500Å. The first minimum will fall at  $heta=30^\circ$  if a is

A. 3250Å

B.  $6.5 imes 10^{-4}mm$ 

C. 1.3 micron

D.  $2.6 imes10^{-4}cm$ 

### Answer: C



**110.** A single slit of width 0.20mm is illuminated with light of wavelength 500nm. The observing screen is placed 80cm from the slit. The width of the central bright fringe will

A. 1mm

 $\mathsf{B.}\,2mm$ 

C. 4mm

D. 5mm

Answer: C

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**111.** Light of wavelength 6328Å is incident normally on a slit having a width of 0.2mm. The distance of the screen from the slit is

0.9m. The angular width of the central

maximum is

A.  $0.09^{\circ}$ 

B.  $0.72^{\circ}$ 

 $\text{C.}\,0.18^{\,\circ}$ 

D.  $0.36^{\circ}$ 

Answer: D

**112.** A beam of light of wavelength 600 nm from a distant source falls on a single slit 1.0 mm wide and the resulting diffraction pattern is observed on a screen 2m away. What is the distance between the first dark fringe on either side of the central bright fringe?

A. 1.2cm

B. 1.2mm

C. 2.4*cm* 

D.2.4mm

#### Answer: D

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**113.** The amplitude modulated (AM) radio wave bends apreciably round the cornes of a  $1m \times 1m$  board but the frequency modulated (*FM*) wave only negligible bends. If the average wavelengths of AMandFM waves are  $\lambda_0$  and  $\lambda_f$ .

A. 
$$\lambda_a > \lambda_r$$

$$\mathsf{B}.\,\lambda_a=\lambda_r$$

C.  $\lambda_a < \lambda_r$ 

D. we do not have sufficient information to

decide about the relation of  $\lambda_a$  and  $\lambda_r$ 

Answer: A



**114.** The fringe pattern observed on Young's double-slit experiment is

A. a diffraction pattern

- B. an interference pattern
- C.a combination of diffraction and

interference pattern

D. neither a diffraction nor an interference

pattern







## 115. Which of the following properties show

that light is a transverse wave?

A. Reflection

**B.** Interference

C. diffraction

D. polarisation

Answer: D

116. Longitudinal waves do not exhibit

A. refaction

B. reflection

C. diffraction

D. polarisation

Answer: D

117. Through which character we can distiguish

the light waves from sound waves

A. interference

B. refraction

C. polarisation

D. reflection

Answer: C

**118.** Which of the following cannot be polarised?

A. Radio wave

**B.** Infrared radiation

C. X-rays

D. Sound waves in air

## Answer: D

**119.** In the propagation of electromagnetic waves the angle between the direction of propagation and plane of polarisation is

A.  $0^{\circ}$ 

B.  $45^{\,\circ}$ 

C.  $90^{\circ}$ 

D.  $180^{\circ}$ 

Answer: C

120. In case of linearly polarised light, the magnitude of the electric field vector A. does not change with time B. varies periodically with time C. increases and decreases linearly with time D. is parallel to the direction of

propagation

Answer: B





**121.** When a beam of light is used to determine the position of an object, the maximum accuracy is achieved if the light is

A. polarised

B. of longer wavelength

C. of shorter wavelength

D. of high intensity

## Answer: A





**122.** Which of the following diagrams represent the veriation of electric field vector with time for a circularly polarised light





### Answer: A



**123.** A ray of light is incident on the surface of a glass plate at an angle of incidence equal to Brewster's angle  $\phi$ . If  $\mu$  represents the refractive index of glass with respect to air, refracted rays is

A. 
$$90^\circ + \phi$$

$$\mathsf{B.}\sin^{-1}(\mu\cos\phi)$$

C.  $90^{\circ}$ 

D. 
$$90^\circ - rac{\sin^{-1}(\sin\phi)}{\mu}$$

## Answer: C



**124.** When light is incident on a transparent surface at the polarising angle, which of the following is completely polarised?

A. Reflected light

B. Refracted light

C. Both reflected refracted light

D. Neither reflected nor refracted light

Answer: A

**125.** The angle of incidence at which reflected light is totally polarized for reflection from air to glass (refractive index n),

A. 
$$\sin^{-1}(n)$$
  
B.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$   
C.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ 

$$\mathsf{D}. an^{-1}(n)$$

### Answer: D

**126.** The angle of polarisation for any medium is  $60^{\circ}$ . What will be critical angle for this?

A. 
$$\sin^{-1}\sqrt{3}$$

B. 
$$\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3}$$

C. 
$$\cos^{-1}\sqrt{3}$$

D. 
$$rac{\sin^{-1}1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

## Answer: D

**127.** When the angle of incidence on a material is  $60^{\circ}$ , the reflected light is completely polarised. The velocity of the refracted ray inside the materials is (in m//sec^(-1))

A. 
$$3 imes 10^8$$
  
B.  $\left(rac{3}{\sqrt{2}}
ight) imes 10^8$   
C.  $\sqrt{3} imes 10^8$ 

D.  $0.5 imes10^8$ 

## Answer: C



**128.** Plane polarised light is passed through a polaroid. On viewing through the polaroid we find that when the polaroid is given one complete rotation about the direction of light

A. the intensity of light gradually decreases

to zero and remains at zero

B. the intensity of light gradually increases

to a maximum and remains maximum

C. there is no change in the intensity of

light

D. the intensity of light varies such that it

is twice maximum and twice zero

Answer: D

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**129.** A beam of light AO is incident on a glass slab  $(\mu = 1.54)$  in a direction as shown in figure. The reflected ray OB is passed

throught a Nicol prism. On viewinf through a Nicole prism, we find rotating the prism that $\left( an^{-1}1.54=57^\circ
ight)$ 



A. the intensity is reduced down to zero

and remains zero

B. the intensity reduces down some what

and rises again

C. there is no change in intensity

D. the intensity gradually reduces to zero

and then again increases

Answer: D

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**130.** The graph showing the dependence of intensity of transmitted light on the angle between polariser and analyser is







### Answer: B

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**131.** When an unpolarized light of intensity  $I_0$  is incident on a polarizing sheet, the intensity

of the light which dows not get transmitted is

### A. zero



### Answer: C



**132.** Four polaroids are placed such that the optic axis of each is inclined at an angle of  $30^{\circ}$  with the optic axis of the preceding one. If unpolarised light of intensity I\_(0) falls on the first polaroid, the light transmitted from the fourth is

A.  $I_0$ 

B.  $I_0 / 16$ 

 $C. 0.21 I_0$ 

D. none

## Answer: C



**133.** Two polaroids are placed in the path of unpolarized beam of intensity  $I_0$  such that no light is emitted from the second polarid. If a third polaroid whose polarization axis makes an angle  $\theta$  with the polarization axis of first polaroid, is placed between these two polariods then the intensity of light emerging from the last polaroid will be

A. 
$$\left(\frac{I_0}{8}\right)\sin^2 2\theta$$
  
B.  $\left(\frac{I_0}{4}\right)\sin^2 2\theta$   
C.  $\left(\frac{I_0}{2}\right)\cos^4 \theta$ 

D. 
$$I_0 \cos^4 heta$$

### Answer: A



**134.** A beam of unpolarised light is passed first through tourmaline crystan A and then through another tourmaline crystal B oriented

so that its principal plane is parallel to that of A. The intensity of the emergent light is I. If A now rotated by  $45^{\circ}$  in a plane perpendicular to the direction of the incident ray, the intensity of the emergent light will be

A. 
$$\frac{I}{2}$$
  
B.  $\frac{I}{\sqrt{2}}$   
C.  $I$   
D.  $\frac{I}{4}$ 

## Answer: A





135. An optically active compound

A. produces polarised light

B. rotates the plane of polarisation of polarised light

C. converts a plane of polarised light into

circularly polarised light

D. converts a circulary polarised light into

plane polarised light

## Answer: B



**136.** the reason of seeing the sun a little before the sunrise is

A. reflection of the light

B. refraction of the light

C. scattering of the light

D. dispersion of the light

## Answer: C



137. Check the correct statements on scattering of light
S1: Rayleigh scattering is responsible for the bluish appearance of sky

S2: Rayleigh scattering is proportional to  $1/\lambda^4$  when the size of the scatterer is much less than  $\lambda$ 

S3: Clouds having droplets of water (large
scattering objects) scatter all wavelengths are almost equal and so are generally white S4: The sun looks reddish at sunset and sunrise due to Rayleigh scattering

A. S1 only

B. S1 and S2

C. S2 and S3

D. S1, S2, S3 and S4

Answer: D

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**138.** If the ratio of amounts of scattering of two light waves is 1:4, the ratio of their wavelength is

A. 1:2

- B.  $\sqrt{2}: 1$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,1\!:\!\sqrt{2}$
- D.1:1

## Answer: B



## 139. An astronaut in a spsceship sees the outer

space as

A. white

B. black

C. blue

D. red

**Answer: B** 

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**140.** The sky would appear red instead of blue if

A. atmospheric particles scatter blue light more than red light

B. atmospheric particles scatter all colours equally

C. atmospheric particles scatter red light

more than the blue light

D. the sun was much hotter



