



# PHYSICS

## BOOKS - SURA PHYSICS (TAMIL ENGLISH)

### ACOUSTICS

**Textbook Evaluation Choose The Correct Answer**

1. When a sound wave travels through air, the air particles \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. vibrate along the direction of the wave motion
- B. vibrate but not in any fixed direction
- C. vibrate perpendicular to the direction of the wave motion
- D. do not vibrate

**Answer: A**



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2. Velocity of sound in a gaseous medium is  $330\text{ms}^{-1}$ . If the pressure is increased by 4 times without causing a change in the temperature, the velocity of sound in the gas is .....

A.  $330\text{ms}^{-1}$

B.  $660\text{ms}^{-1}$

C.  $156\text{ms}^{-1}$

D.  $990\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Answer: A**



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3. The frequency, which is audible to the human ear is

A. 50 kHz

B. 20 kHz

C. 15000 kHz

D. 10000 kHz

**Answer: B**



4. The velocity of sound in air at a particular temperature is  $330\text{ms}^{-1}$ . What will be its value when temperature is doubled and the pressure is halved?

A.  $330\text{ms}^{-1}$

B.  $165\text{ms}^{-1}$

C.  $330 \times \sqrt{2}\text{ms}^{-1}$

D.  $320 \times \sqrt{2}\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Answer: C**



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5. If a sound wave travels with a frequency of  $1.25 \times 10^4 \text{ Hz}$  at  $344 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , the wave length will be \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. 27.52 m

B. 275.2 m

C. 0.02752 m

D. 2.752 m

**Answer: C**



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6. The sound waves are reflected from an obstacle into the same medium from which , they were incident. Which of the following changes?

A. speed

B. frequency

C. wavelength

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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7. velocity of sound in the atmosphere of a planet is  $500\text{ms}^{-1}$ . The minimum distance between the sources of sound and the obstacle to hear the echo, should be

A. 17m



B. 20m

C. 25 m

D. 50 m

**Answer: C**



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## Textbook Evaluation Fill In The Blanks

1. Rapid back and forth motion of a particle about its mean position is called \_\_\_\_\_.



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2. If the energy in a longitudinal wave travels from south to north, the particles of the medium would be vibrating in \_\_\_\_\_



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3. A whistle giving out a sound of frequency  $450\text{Hz}$ , approaches a stationary observer at a

speed of  $33\text{ms}_1$ . The frequency heard by the observer is (speed of sound =  $330\text{ms}_1$ \_\_\_\_\_).



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4. A source of sound is travelling with a velocity  $40\text{ km/h}$  towards an observer and emits a sound of frequency  $2000\text{ Hz}$ . If the velocity of sound is  $1220\text{ km/h}$ , then the apparent frequency heard by the observer is.

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## Textbook Evaluation True Or False If False Give The Reason

1. Sound can travel through solids, gases, liquids and even vacuum.



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2. Waves created by Earth Quake are infrasonic.



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3. Is the velocity of sound independent of temperature?.



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4. True or False. The velocity of sound is high in gases than liquids.



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# Textbook Evaluation Match The Following

## 1. Match the following

1.	Infrasonic	-	(a)	Compressions
2.	Echo	-	(b)	22 kHz
3.	Ultrasonic	-	(c)	10 Hz
4.	High pressure region	-	(d)	Ultrasonography



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# Textbook Evaluation Assertion And Reason

**1. Assertion:** The change in air pressure affects the speed of sound.

**Reason:** The speed of sound in a gas is proportional to the square of the pressure

A. If both the assertion and the reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both the assertion and the reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but the reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: C**



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2. Assertion: Sound travels faster in solids than in gases.

Reason : Solid possesses a greater density than that of gases.



A. If both the assertion and the reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both the assertion and the reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. Assertion is true, but the reason is false.

D. Assertion is false, but the reason is true.

**Answer: B**



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## Textbook Evaluation Answer Very Briefly

1. What are longitudinal waves? Give one example.



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2. What is the audible range of frequency?



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3. What is the minimum distance needed for an echo?



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4. What will be the frequency of sound having 0.20 m as its wavelength, when it travels with a speed of  $331\text{ms}^{-1}$  ?



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5. Name three animals, which can hear ultrasonic vibrations.



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## Textbook Evaluation Answer Briefly

1. Why does sound travel faster on a rainy day than on a dry day?



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2. Why does an empty vessel produce more sound than a filled one?



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3. Air temperature in the Rajasthan desert can reach  $46^{\circ}C$ . What is the velocity of sound in air at that temperature? ( $V_0 = 331ms^{-1}$ ).



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4. Explain why, the ceilings of concert halls are curved.



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5. Mention two cases in which there is no Doppler effect in sound?



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1. A sound wave has a frequency of 200 Hz and a speed of  $400\text{ms}^{-1}$  in a medium. Find the wavelength of the sound wave. ?

Give : Frequency of a wave,  $n = 200\text{ Hz}$

Speed of sound,  $V = 400\text{ms}^{-1}$

To find : Wavelength,  $\lambda = ?$



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2. The thunder of cloud is heard 9.8 seconds later than the flash of lightning. If the speed of sound in air is  $330\text{ms}^{-1}$ , what will be the

height of the cloud?

Give : Time,  $t = 9.8 \text{ s}$

Speed of sound,  $V = 330 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$

To find : Height of the cloud,  $d = ?$



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**3.** A person who is sitting at a distance of 400 m from a source of sound is listening to a sound of 600 Hz. Find the time period between successive compressions from the source?



Given : Frequency of sound,  $n = 600 \text{ Hz}$

To find : Time period between

successive compressions,  $T = ?$



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4. An ultrasonic wave is sent from a ship towards the bottom of the sea. It is found that the time interval between the transmission and reception of the wave is 1.6 seconds. What is the depth of the sea, if the velocity of sound in the seawater is  $1400 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  ?

Time interval between sending and receiving of the wave,  $t = 1.6 \text{ s}$

Velocity of sound in sea wave,  $V = 1400 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

To find : Depth of the sea,  $d = ?$



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5. A man is standing between two vertical walls 680 m apart. He claps his hands and hears two distinct echoes after 0.9 seconds and 1.1 second respectively. What is the speed of sound in the air?

Given : Time of first echo,  $t_1 = 0.9s$

Time of second echo,  $t_2 = 1.1s$

Distance between man and wall,  $d = 680\text{ m}$

To find : Speed of sound in air,  $V = ?$



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**6.** Two observers are stationed in two boats 4.5 km apart. A sound signal sent by one, under water, reaches the other after 3 seconds. What is the speed of sound in the water?

Distance between two observers,  $d = 4.54 \text{ km}$

To find : speed of sound,  $V = \frac{d}{t} = ?$



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7. A strong sound signal is sent from a ship towards the bottom of the sea. It is received back after 1s. What is the depth of sea given that the speed of sound in water  $1450 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ?



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1. What are the factors that affect the speed of sound in gases?



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2. What is mean by reflection of sound?

Explain.

(a) Reflection at the boundary of a rarer medium

(b) Reflection at the boundary of a denser

medium

(c) Reflection at sound in curved surfaces



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**3.** (a) What do you understand by the term 'ultrasonic vibration'?

(b) State three uses of ultrasonic vibrations.

(c) Name three animals which can hear ultrasonic vibrations.



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4. State three uses of ultrasonic vibrations.



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5. Name three animals, which can hear ultrasonic vibrations.



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6. What is an echo?

State two conditions necessary for hearing an

echo.



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What are the medical applications of echo?



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8. (a) What are the medical applications of echo?



(b) How can you calculate the speed of sound using echo?



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## Textbook Evaluation Hot Questions

1. Suppose that a sound wave and a light wave have the same frequency, then which one has a longer wavelength?

A. Sound

B. Light

C. both (a) and (b)

D. data not sufficient

**Answer: B**



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2. When sound is reflected from a distant object, an echo is produced. Let the distance between the reflecting surface and the source of sound remain the same. Do you hear an

echo sound on a hotter day? Justify your answer.



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## Government Exam Questions Answers

1. A source of sound is moving with a velocity of  $50\text{m s}^{-1}$  towards a stationary listener. The listener measures the frequency of the source as  $1000\text{Hz}$ . What will be the apparent frequency of the source when it is moving

away from the listener after crossing him?

(velocity of sound in the medium is  $330\text{ms}^{-1}$ ).



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**Additional Questions Answers Choose The Correct Answer**

1. Which statement is true?

A. Sound-waves can propagate as

longitudinal or transverse depending on

the transmitting medium.

B. Sound waves are transverse and they propagate perpendicular to the transmitting medium.

C. Sound waves are longitudinal waves and they propagate parallel to the transmitting medium.

D. Sound waves can propagate as longitudinal or transverse depending on the temperature.

**Answer: C**



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2. The velocity of sound in gases is affected by

\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. temperature

B. density

C. relative humidity

D. all the above

**Answer: D**



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3. A sound wave passes through gold rod and comes into the surrounding air. What is the relation between original wavelength  $\lambda$  and new wavelength  $\lambda'$  ?

A.  $\lambda = \lambda'$

B.  $\lambda > \lambda'$

C.  $\lambda < \lambda'$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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4. At what velocity should a source of sound move towards a listener so that apparent frequency is twice the actual frequency?

A. 165 mis

B. 330 mis



C. 660 mis

D. 110 mis

**Answer: A**



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5. The region of a sound wave having low pressure is \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. interference

B. refraction

C. rarefaction

D. compression

**Answer: C**



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**6.** A car playing music at a frequency of 250 Hz moves at 20 m/s . towards an observer. What frequency the observer can hear when (i) it approaches and (ii) when it passes by?

A. approaching :  $250 \times \left( \frac{v + 20}{v} \right),$

leaving :  $250 \times \left( \frac{v - 20}{v} \right)$

B. approaching ,  $250 \times \left( \frac{v}{v + 20} \right),$

leaving :  $250 \times \left( \frac{v}{v - 20} \right)$

C. approaching :  $250 \times \left( \frac{v - 20}{v} \right),$

leaving :  $250 \times \left( \frac{v + 20}{v} \right)$

D. approaching :  $250 \times \left( \frac{v}{v - 20} \right),$

leaving :  $250 \times \left( \frac{v}{v + 20} \right)$

**Answer: D**



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7. Ultrasound waves compared to audible sound waves have \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. Lower frequency and Shorter wavelength

B. Lower frequency and longer wavelength

C. higher frequency and longer wavelength

D. higher frequency and shorter wavelength.

**Answer: D**





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8. The speed of sound in air is 340 m/s and wavelength 1.7m.calculate the frequency and period



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9. Distance between two consecutive compressions is \_\_\_\_\_ .

A.  $\lambda$

B.  $\lambda / 2$

C.  $\lambda / 4$

D.  $2\lambda$

**Answer: B**



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**10.** Earthquake produces \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. Ultrasound

B. Infrasound

C. audible sound

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**11.** Infrasound can be heard or produced by

\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. dog

B. bat

C. rhinoceros

D. human beings

**Answer: C**



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**12.** Before playing guitar, guitarist adjust the tension and pluck the string. By doing so, he is adjusting \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. intensity of sound only



B. amplitude

C. frequency

D. loudness of sound

**Answer: A**



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**13.** The pitch of sound depends on \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. frequency

B. amplitude

C. both

D. none

**Answer: B**



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**14.** Sound waves in air are \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. Transverse

B. longitudinal

C. both a & b

D. none

**Answer: B**



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**15.** Sound can travel in \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. air

B. any material medium

C. vacuum

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**16.** The region of increased pressure in a sound wave is called \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. crest

B. trough

C. compression

D. rarefaction

**Answer: C**



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**17.** Which voice is likely to have minimum frequency?

A. baby girl

B. boy

C. A man

D. Awoman

**Answer: A**



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**18.** What is the frequency range of audible sound?

A. 20 Hz to 20 kHz

B. 1.5 Hz to 20 kHz

C. 10 Hz to 15 kHz

D. 20 Hz to 25 kHz

**Answer: A**



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**19.** How long sound persists in our ears?

A.  $\frac{1}{10}$  of a second

B.  $\frac{1}{9}s$

C.  $\frac{1}{8}s$

D.  $\frac{1}{7}s$

**Answer: A**



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20. Sound travels with a speed of  $330 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

What is the wavelength of sound whose frequency is 550 Hz?

A. 0.6 m

B. 0.7 m

C. 0.4 m

D. 0.2.m

**Answer: A**





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21. Sound travels with a velocity of \_\_\_\_\_ in dry air

A.  $332ms^{-1}$

B.  $330ms^{-1}$

C.  $331ms^{-1}$

D.  $336ms^{-1}$

**Answer: A**



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22. Dogs can receive sound upto \_\_\_\_\_ kHz.

A. 20

B. 25

C. 45

D. 15

**Answer: B**



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23. Sound propagates maximum in .....

A. gas

B. liquid

C. solid

D. all

**Answer: C**



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24. Loudness of sound varies directly with vibrating body's \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. intensity

B. amplitude

C. pitch

D. quality

**Answer: B**



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25. Sound energy passing per second through a unit area held perpendicular is called \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. intensity

B. frequency

C. amplitude

D. quality

**Answer: A**



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26. Bats detect obstacles in their path by receiving the reflected \_\_\_\_\_ waves.

A. radio

B. ultrasonic

C. electromagnetic

D. infrasonic

**Answer: B**



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27. When sound travels through air, the air particles \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. do not vibrate

B. vibrate but not in any fixed direction

C. vibrate perpendicular to the direction of  
wave propagation

D. vibrate along the direction of wave  
propagation

**Answer: D**



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28. Sound waves do not travel through

\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. vacuum

B. solid

C. liquid

D. gases

**Answer: A**



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29. The speed of sound in a medium depends upon \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. frequency

B. amplitude

C. wavelength

D. properties of the medium

**Answer: D**



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30. A source emits a frequency of 1 kHz is moving toward a rest listener with a speed of  $0.9 V$ , where  $V$  is the speed of sound wave. The frequency heard by the listener is \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. 10 Hz

B. 0.1 Hz

C. 100 Hz

D. 10 kHz

**Answer: D**



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31. Doppler effect in sound is due to \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. motion of source

B. motion of the observer

C. relative motion of source and observer

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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# Additional Questions Answers Fill In The Blanks Covers The Whole Units

1. A wave motion is a transfer of \_\_\_\_\_ .



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2. For propagation of mechanical wave, the medium must possess \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. a) inertia

B. b) conductivity

C. c) plasticity

D. d) elasticity

**Answer:**



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3. Speed of sound in gas is \_\_\_\_\_ than liquid.



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4. In a region of compression there is \_\_\_\_\_  
in volume.



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5. Velocity of sound in air \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
for every \_\_\_\_\_ .



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6. Dolphins and bats hear \_\_\_\_\_ .



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7. To hear a distinct echo, each time interval between the original sound and the reflected sound must be \_\_\_\_\_ .



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8. Speed of sound depends upon \_\_\_\_\_ of the medium.



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9. Loud sound can travel a larger distance due to \_\_\_\_\_ .



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10. The frequency of sound wave whose time period is 0.02 second is \_\_\_\_\_ .



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11. Sound is a form of \_\_\_\_\_ and produced by \_\_\_\_\_ .



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12. High and low pressure regions of longitudinal wave is called \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**13.** Energy of the sound wave is proportional to \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**14.** Distance between two consecutive compressions is \_\_\_\_\_ .



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15. Number of vibrations produced in one second is \_\_\_\_\_ of the wave.



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16. SI unit of frequency is \_\_\_\_\_ .



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17. Velocity of sound is \_\_\_\_\_ in solids.



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18. Sound waves are \_\_\_\_\_ .



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19. For louder sound \_\_\_\_\_ will be greater.



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20. To differentiate two sounds is called \_\_\_\_\_ .



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21. The speed of sound is inversely proportional to \_\_\_\_\_ .



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22. When humidity increases, the speed of sound \_\_\_\_\_ .



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23. Reflection of sound is called \_\_\_\_\_ .



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24. The pitch of sound depends on \_\_\_\_\_ .



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25. \_\_\_\_\_ surfaces are used to focus the sound at particular point.



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26. Elliptical surfaces are used in designing

\_\_\_\_\_ .



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27. The minimum distance required to hear an

echo is \_\_\_\_\_



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**28.** To determine the velocity of sound in any medium \_\_\_\_\_ is used.



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**29.** When source and listener move towards each other the apparent frequency is \_\_\_\_\_ than actual frequency.



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**30.** When distance between source and listener decreases apparent frequency become \_\_\_\_\_ than the actual frequency.



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**31.** The average speed of sound wave in sea water is \_\_\_\_\_ .



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32. The loudness of normal human voice is \_\_\_\_\_ .



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33. The minimum distance required to hear an echo is  $\frac{1}{20}$ th part of the magnitude of velocity of sound in air, if the velocity of sound is \_\_\_\_\_ then the minimum distance required to hear an echo is 17 .2 m.



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**34.** The velocity of sound increases when the \_\_\_\_\_ of the material increases.



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**35.** The speed of sound is inversely proportional to \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**36.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of sound in a gas increases with the increase in temperature.



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**37.** The velocity of sound changes by \_\_\_\_\_ when the temperature changes by  $1^{\circ}C$ .



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**38.** The angle of incidence is equal to the angle of \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**39.** The \_\_\_\_\_ and refraction of sound is similar to the reflection of light.



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**40.** Sound waves that travel towards the reflecting surface are called the \_\_\_\_\_ waves.



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**41.** The point of incidence and the point of reflection is the \_\_\_\_\_ on the reflection surface.



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**42.** A perpendicular line drawn at the point of incidence is called the \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**43.** In ear trumpet, the sound enters into the \_\_\_\_\_ with more intensity.



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44. The apparent change in frequency first observed and explained by\_\_\_\_\_ .



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45. An \_\_\_\_\_ is emitted by a source attached to a police car.



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46. Full form of RADAR\_\_\_\_\_ .





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47. Expansion of SONAR \_\_\_\_\_ .



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48. \_\_\_\_\_ is the frequency of the sound as heard by the listener.



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**49.** The product of the time period of a wave and its frequency is \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**50.** In ordinary talk, amplitude of vibration is approximately\_\_\_\_\_ .



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51. If the time period of a wave increases then its frequency will \_\_\_\_\_ .



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52. In a whispering hall, the speech of a person standing in one focus can be heard clearly by a \_\_\_\_\_ standing at the other focus.



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**53.** The angle which the incident sound wave makes with the normal is called the \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**54.** The angle formed between the reflected ray and the normal is -----.



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55. A compression travelling towards the rigid wall is reflected back as a \_\_\_\_\_



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56. Rarefaction travels from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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57. \_\_\_\_\_ waves are sound waves with frequency below 20 Hz.



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58. Waves produced during an earthquake and ocean waves are called \_\_\_\_\_ waves.



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59. \_\_\_\_\_ waves with frequency greater than 20 kHz.



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60. Human ear cannot detect \_\_\_\_\_ waves.



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61. Bats can detect \_\_\_\_\_ waves.



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62. Sound waves requires a \_\_\_\_\_ for propagation.



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63. Light waves are \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**64.** The wavelength of sound waves ranges from \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**65.** The wavelength of light waves ranges from \_\_\_\_\_ .



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66. Two types of velocity are \_\_\_\_\_ velocity and \_\_\_\_\_ velocity.



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67. SI unit of velocity is \_\_\_\_\_ .



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68. The velocity with which the particles of a medium vibrate in order to transfer the

energy in the form of a wave is called \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**69.** The velocity with which the wave travels through a medium is called \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**70.** The distance travelled by a sound wave in \_\_\_\_\_ is called the velocity of the sound wave.



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71. The speed of sound is directly proportional to the square root of the \_\_\_\_\_ .



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72. Velocity of sound in solids decreases as the \_\_\_\_\_ increases.



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**73.** When sound is reflected from a convex surface, the reflected waves are \_\_\_\_\_ out and the intensity is decreased.



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**74.** When sound is reflected from a concave surface, the reflected waves are \_\_\_\_\_ and focused at a point.



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75. Many halls are designed with \_\_\_\_\_ reflecting surfaces to required to focus the sound at a particular point.



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76. In \_\_\_\_\_ surfaces, sound from one focus will always be reflected to the other focus, no matter where it strikes the wall.



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77. What is persistence of hearing?



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78. The minimum time interval between the two sounds is \_\_\_\_\_ .



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79. The minimum distance required to hear an echo is \_\_\_\_\_ part of the magnitude of the

velocity of sound in air.



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**80.** The principle of echo is used in \_\_\_\_ ultrasonography.



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**81.** Echo is used to determine the \_\_\_\_\_ of sound waves in any medium.



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82. \_\_\_\_\_ are basically curved surfaces which are used in auditoria and halls to improve the quality of sound.



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83. \_\_\_\_\_ is a hearing aid used by people, who have difficulty in hearing.



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84. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a horn-shaped device used to address a small gathering of people.



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85. The frequency of radio waves emitted by a satellite decreases as the satellite passes away from the \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**86.** From the frequency change, the speed and location of the aeroplanes and aircrafts are tracked by \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**87.** The speed of marine animals and submarines can be determined by using \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**88.** \_\_\_\_\_ is a branch of physics that deals with production, transmission, reception, control and effects of sound.



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**89.** The vibrating bodies produce energy in the form of waves are \_\_\_\_\_ .



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90. Sound is produced by \_\_\_\_\_.



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91. Sound can propagate through \_\_\_\_\_  
medium.



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92. Sound that cannot be heard by the human  
ear is \_\_\_\_\_.



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**93.** The distance travelled by one wave is taken as \_\_\_\_\_.



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**94.** The velocity of sound is \_\_\_\_\_ in gaseous medium.



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95. As the density increases, the velocity of sound \_\_\_\_\_ .



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96. Velocity of sound in solids decreases as the \_\_\_\_\_ increases.



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97. When humidity increases, the speed of sound \_\_\_\_\_ .



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98. The velocity of sound changes by \_\_\_\_\_ when the temperature changes by  $1^{\circ}C$ .



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**99.** The bouncing of sound waves from the interface between two media is termed as \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**100.** The waves that strike the interface are termed as \_\_\_\_\_ .



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**Additional Questions Answers State Whether The Following Statements Are True Or False Correct The Statement If It Is False**

1. Sound can propagate through gaseous medium only.



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2. The maximum displacement of a vibrating particle in a medium is called wavelength.



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3. Time in which a wave moves a distance equal to wavelength is frequency of sound wave.



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4. Sound travels faster in air than solid.



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5. Medium is not required for the propagation of sound.



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6. Sound from long distance cannot be heard clearly during rainy seasons.



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7. The particles of the medium move from one part to another part during propagation.



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8. Compressions are region of lowest pressure.



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9. SI unit of wavelength is cm



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**10.** The sound of less than 20 Hz is called ultrasound.



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**11.** The range of hearing in humans is from 20 Hz to 2000 Hz.



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**12.** The sensation of sound persists in all brains for about 1 second.



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**13.** Infrasonic sound is used to detect objects in ocean.



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**14.** The higher the frequency of sound, the lower is its pitch.



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**15.** To hear a distinct echo, the minimum distance below source of rigid surface should be 27 m.



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**16.** The speed of sound in air increases with decrease in temperature.



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## **Additional Questions Answers Assertion And Reason**

**1.** Assertion: Sound wave propagate fastest in solids.

Reason: Sound wave can propagate slightly in vacuum.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: C**



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2. Assertion: Ocean waves hitting a beach are transverse waves.

Reason: Ocean waves hitting a beach are assumed to be plane wave.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of

assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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**3. Assertion:** Velocity of sound is maximum in solids than liquid and gases.

**Reason:** Gases are least elastic in nature.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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4. Assertion: Human ear can detect infrasonic waves.

Reason: Infrasonic waves have frequency greater than 20 Hz.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of

assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: D**



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**5. Assertion:** Pitch distinguishes a sharp from dull sound.

**Reason:** A female voice is shrill and male voice is grave.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: B**



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**6. Assertion:** Distinguishing the loud sound from faint sound is called loudness.

**Reason:** Loudness of normal human voice is 100 dB.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of

assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: C**



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7. Assertion: Sensation received by the ear called quality.

Reason: Quality depends on the shape of wave form.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: B**



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**8. Assertion:** During rainy season sound from long distances can be heard clearly.

**Reason :** Humidity increases speed of sound increases.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of

assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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**9.** Assertion: Intensity of sound waves reflected from plane surface is large.

Reason : According to laws of reflection intensity varies.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: D**



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**10.** Assertion: Intensity of sound wave does not change when the listener moves towards or away from the stationary source.

Reason: The motion of listener causes the apparent change in wavelength.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: D**



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**11. Assertion:** Two astronauts can talk to each other on moon through microphone.

**Reason:** Microphone convert sound waves into transverse waves, it can travel even in vacuum.

A. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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## Additional Questions Answers Use The Analogy To Fill In The Blank

1. Sound waves: longitudinal:: \_\_\_\_\_ :  
transverse



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2. Speed of sound :  $340ms^{-1}$  :: Speed of light :

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3. Earthquake : ----- :: Dolphins :

Ultrasonic waves



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4. Effect of density :  $V \propto \sqrt{\frac{1}{d}}$  :: Effect of temperature : \_\_\_\_\_



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5. Iron:  $5950ms^{-1}$  :: Water : \_\_\_\_\_



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6. Velocity of solid: maximum:: Velocity of gas :

\_\_\_\_\_





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7. Density of gas increases : speed of sound decreases :: Humidity increases : \_\_\_\_\_



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**Additional Questions Answers Arrange The Following In Correct Sequence**

1. Arrange the velocity of sound descending order.

Velocity of sound in liquid, Velocity of sound in vacuum, Velocity of sound in gas, Velocity of sound in solid.



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2. Arrange the mediums according to the speed of sound, in an ascending order.

Aluminium, Water, Air ( at  $0^{\circ} C$ ), Iron



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3. Arrange the categories of sound waves according to the frequency ranges.

Ultrasonic waves, Ultra sound waves,  
Infrasonic waves, Audible waves



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[Additional Questions](#) [Answers](#) [Very Short Answers](#)

1. Why are sound waves called mechanical waves?



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2. Which wave property determines loudness and pitch?



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3. Which sound has a higher pitch, guitar or bus horn?



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4. How are the wavelength and frequency of a sound related to its speed?

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5. A person is listening to a music of 500 Hz sitting at a distance of 450 m from the source. What is the time interval between successive compressions from the source?

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6. Why do we hear sound of an approaching bus, before the bus reaches us?



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7. Why ceiling of good conference halls is curved?



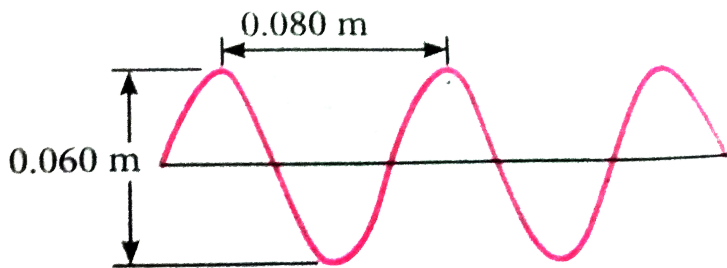
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8. Which characteristics of the sound helps you to identify, your friend by his voice while

sitting with others in a dark room?

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9. What is the amplitude of the wave in the diagram below?



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## Additional Questions Answers Short Answer

1. What is the work of architectural acoustician ?



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2. Write the properties of sound wave ?



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3. Define wavelength.



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4. Define amplitude.



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5. What is time period of sound wave ?



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6. Define frequency of a sound wave.



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7. What is particle velocity ?



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8. Define wave velocity. Find the relation between frequency wavelength and velocity.



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9. Why does sound wave travel faster in solids ?



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10. What is pitch?



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11. What is meant by quality?



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12. How does the elastic modulus of the medium affect the velocity of sound?



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13. Wirte the laws of reflection.



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**14.** What is the principle used in whispering gallery ?



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**15.** State the Doppler effect.



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**16.** If the amplitude of a wave is doubled, what will be the loudness ?



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## Additional Questions Answers Long Questions

1. Write the applications of echo.



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2. When you place your ear on rails, it allows you to hear the approach of a train long

before you can hear the sound of train in the air. How?



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3. What are the categories of sound waves based on their frequencies?



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4. How will you determine the velocity of sound by echo method?



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5. Write the difference between the sound and light waves.



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6. Write any two applications for reflection of sound?



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7. Explain the working and use of SONAR?



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8. Calculate the apparent frequency when source and listener moving towards each other.



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9. Write the applications of Doppler effect.





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1. An observer approaches a stationary sound source 1000 Hz at twice the speed of sound.

What frequency does the observer hear ?

Given

Frequency of the source,  $n = 1000$  Hz

Speed of observer,  $v_L = 2v$

To find : Observer approaches the source  
apparent frequency  $n' = ?$



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2. What is the frequency heard by a stationary observer when a train approaches with a speed of  $30\text{ms}^{-1}$ . The frequency of the train is 600 Hz and the speed of sound is 340 m/s ?

Given

Speed of the train,  $v_s = 30\text{ms}^{-1}$

Frequency of the train,  $n = 600\text{Hz}$

Speed of sound,  $v = 340\text{ms}^{-1}$

To find : Apparent frequency  $n = ?$



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**3.** A boy hears two different sounds when a race car is moving toward and moving away. If the speed of sound in air is  $340\text{ms}^{-1}$ . The frequency emitted by the car is 800 Hz and the car velocity is  $120\text{ms}^{-1}$ . Find the frequency heard by the boy ? (when the car moving forward).



Given

Frequency of car's horn,  $n = 800\text{Hz}$

Velocity of source,  $v_s = 120\text{ms}^{-1}$

Velocity of sound,  $v = 340\text{ms}^{-1}$

To find : Frequency emitted by the car,  $n' = ?$



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4. Find the speed of sound in air at  $23^\circ\text{C}$ .

Consider the speed of sound in air at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  is

$331.3\text{ms}^{-1}$



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5. At  $10^{\circ}C$  how far away is a reflecting surface if you hear an echo in  $0.274s$  ?( Speed of sound in air at  $0^{\circ}C$  is  $331.3ms^{-1}$ )



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[Additional Questions](#) [Answers](#) [Higher Order](#)  
[Thinking Skills](#) [Hots](#)

1. Frequency is the most fundamental property of waves. Why?



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2. Why longitudinal waves are called pressure waves?



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3. What does cause the rolling sound of thunder?



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4. Two astronauts at the surface of the moon cannot talk to each other. Why?



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5. Why does sound travel faster in solids than in gases ?



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6. Explain why sound travels faster in warm air than cool air?



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Question

1. How to analyse the planets areirregular shaped?



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2. What is the method used to find it?



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