



# PHYSICS

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### WAVE OPTICS

#### Solved Example

1. A plane wavefront is incident from air ( $\mu = 1$ ) at an angle of  $37^\circ$  with a horizontal boundary of a refractive medium from air of

refractive index  $\mu = \frac{3}{2}$  Find the angle of refracted wavefront with the horizontal boundary.



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2. Yellow light with wavefront  $0.5\mu m$  is air surface refraction in a medium in which velocity of light is  $2 \times 10^{-8} m/s$ . Then the wavelength of the light in the medium would be .



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3. With what speed should a star move with respect to us so that the beam at wavelength 460.0 nm is observed at 460.8 nm.



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4. A galaxy moving with speed 300km/s shows blue shift. At what wavelength sodium line at 589.0 nm will be observed ?



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5. Two coherent sources each emitting light of intensity  $I_0$  interfere, in a medium at a point, where phase difference between them is  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ . Then, the resultant intensity at that point would be.



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6. Two sources with intensity  $I_0$  and  $4I_0$  respectively, interfere at a point in a medium. Find the ratio of

(i) maximum and minimum possible intensities,

(ii) ratio of amplitudes



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7. Two incoherent sources of light emitting light of intensity  $I_0$  and  $3I_0$  interfere in a medium. Calculate, the resultant intensity at any point.



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8. Two slits in YDSE are placed 2 millimeter from each other. Interference pattern is observed on a screen placed 2 m from the plane of slits. What is the fringe width for a light of wavelength 400 nm?



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**10.** In a YDSE green light of wavelength 500 nm is used. Where will be the second bright fringe be formed for a set up in which separation between slits is 4 mm and the screen is placed 1 m from the slits?



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11. Whose fringe width will be larger, the one for red light or the one for yellow light, all other things be the same?



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12. Fringe width in a particular YDSE is measured to be  $\beta$  What will be the fringe width, if wavelength of the light is doubled, separation between the slits is halved and separation between the screen and slits is tripled ?





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**13.** In YDSE, the slits are separated by  $0.28 \text{ mm}$  and the screen is placed  $1.4 \text{ m}$  away. The distance between the first dark fringe and fourth bright fringe is obtained to be  $0.6 \text{ cm}$ . Determine the wavelength of the light used in the experiment.



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**14.** In a Young's double slit set up using monochromatic light of wavelength  $\lambda$  the intensity of light at a point, where path difference is  $2\lambda$  is found to be  $I_0$  What will be the intensity at a point when path difference is  $\lambda/3$ ?



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**15.** A parallel beam of monochromatic light of wavelength 450 nm passes through a long slit

of width 0.2 mm. find the angular divergence in which most of the light is diffracted.



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**16.** A beam of light of wavelength 400 nm falls on a narrow slit and the resulting diffraction pattern is observed on a screen 2 m away from the slit. It is observed that 2nd order minima occurs at a distance of 2 mm from the position of central maxima. Find the width of the slit.



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**17.** In YDSE , what should be the width of each slit to obtain 20 maxima of the double slit pattern within the central maximum of the single slit pattern ? ( $d=1\text{mm}$ )



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**18.** What is the approximate radius of the central bright diffraction spot of light of wavelength  $\lambda = 0.5\mu\text{m}$ , if focal length of the

lens is 20 cm and radius of aperture of the lens is 5 cm ?



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**19.** A light of wavelength,  $5000\text{\AA}$  is coming from a distant star. What is the limit of resolution of a telescope whose objective has a diameter of 200 cm ?



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20. Which light would produce more resolution the red light or the blue one ?



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21. For what distance is ray optics a good approximation when the aperture is  $2mm$  wide and wavelength is  $600nm$  ?



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22. How large can be the aperture opening to work with laws of ray optics using a monochromatic light of wavelength 450 nm to a distance of around 20 m?



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23. A plane polarized light with intensity  $I_0$  is incident on a polaroid with Electric Field vector making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with

transmission axis of polaroid. The intensity of the resulting light will be



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**24.** An unpolarized light is successively through two polaroids, each with their transmission axis parallel. If the intensity of unpolarized light be  $I_0$ , then intensity of the light after emerging from second polarizer will be



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**25.** Monochromatic light of wavelength of 600 nm is used in YDSE. One of the slits is covered by a transparent sheet of thickness  $1.8 \times 10^{-5} m$  made of a material of refractive index 1.6. How many fringes will shift due to the introduction of the sheet?



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**26.** A thin sheet of glass ( $\mu = 1.520$ ) is introduced normally in the path of one of the two interfering waves. The central bright

fringe is observed to shift to position originally occupied by the fifth bright fringe. If  $\lambda = 5890\text{\AA}$ . Find the thickness of the glass sheet.



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**27.** Two beams of light having intensities  $I$  and  $4I$  interfere to produce a fringe pattern on a screen. The phase difference between the beams is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  at point A and  $\pi$  at point B. Then

the difference between the resultant intensities at A and B is



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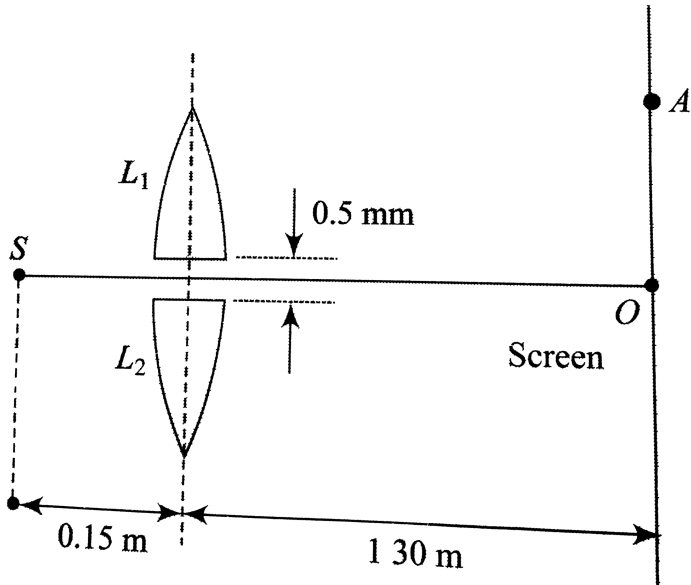
**28.** In figure S is a monochromatic point source emitting light of wavelength  $\lambda = 500nm$  A thin lens of circular shape and focal length 0.10 m is cut into two identical halves  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  a plane passing through a diameter. The two halves are placed symmetrically about the central axis SO with a

gap of 0.5 mm. The distance along the axis from  $S$  to  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is 0.15 m. The screen at  $O$  is normal to  $SO$ .

a. If the third intensity maximum occurs at point  $A$  on the screen, find the distance  $OA$ .

b. If the gap between,  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is reduced from its original value of 0.5 mm, will the distance  $OA$  increase, decrease, or remain the

same ?



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Try Yourself

1. What is the shape of the wavefront in each of the following cases ?

(a) light diverging from point source.

(b) light emerging out of a convex lens when a point source is placed at its focus.

( c ) the portion of the wavefront of light from a distant star intercepted by earth.



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2. Which of the following prediction of corpuscular theory was proved wrong by Huygens' wave model ?

A. Frequency of the wave remains same during refraction

B. speed of the light increases in denser medium

C. Angle of incidence is equal to angle of reflection

D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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3. A ray of light with wavelength 5000 nm travelling from a medium with refractive index  $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$  suffers partial reflection and refraction in a medium of refractive index  $\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$ . Find wavelength of reflected and refracted ray.



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4. A  $6000 \text{ \AA}$   $H_\beta$  line emitted by hydrogen in a star is observed to be red shifted by  $10 \text{ \AA}$ . Find the speed with which star is receding away from the earth.



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5. Light emitted from a distant star is observed at frequency  $5000 \text{ MHz}$  for the star stationary with respect to us. If the star starts approaching us with speed  $6 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ . Then the observed frequency will be



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6. Two light sources with intensity  $I_0$  each interfere in a medium where phase difference between them is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . Resultant intensity at the point would be.



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7. Two sources with intensity 9 : 4 interfere in a medium. Then find the ratio of maximum to

the minimum intensity in the interference pattern.



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8. Two incoherent sources of light each with equal intensity  $I_0$  interfere in a medium . Will any interference pattern be observed ? If no, then why ? Also what would be resultant intensity then ?



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**9.** Two slits in Young's double slits experiment are spaced 0.1 millimeter apart. If the fringe width is obtained as 5 mm on screen 1.5m away from slits. Find the wavelength of the light used.



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**10.** Find the angular fringe width in Young's double slit experiment using a monochromatic light of wavelength 500 nm when the slits are separated by 2.5 mm.



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**11.** What is the effect on the interference pattern in Young's double slit experiment if following operations are performed?

A. Screen is moved away from the plane of  
slits

B. The separation between the slits is  
decreased

C. The separation between the slits is increased

D. Red light is replaced by blue light

**Answer:**



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**12.** A Young's double slit experiment uses a monochromatic light of wavelength  $\lambda$ . The intensity of each slit is same and is equal to  $I_0$ . What will be the resultant intensity at a point

where waves interfere at a path difference of  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$  ?



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**13.** In a single slit diffraction pattern a monochromatic light of wavelength 500nm is used if angular position of the point where waves interfere from slit is  $10^{-3}$  radians from line of central maxima. If width of the slit is  $500\mu m$ , then order of minima obtained on screen will be



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**14.** How much width of slit thickness 9 mm will contribute in the intensity due to single slit diffraction pattern at first maxima ?



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**15.** In double slit experiment what should be the width of each slit to obtain 10 maxima of the double slit pattern within the central maxima of single slit pattern with  $d=2$  mm.





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**16.** Find the focal length of the lens used to focus an image of distant object on focal plane of the lens if the radius of central bright dot is  $5\mu m$ , when it illuminated by ray of wavelength  $400\text{ nm}$  and the radius of the circular aperture is  $2.5\text{ cm}$ .



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17. Assume that light of wavelength 500 nm is used to illuminate a telescope. What is the resolving power of a telescope whose objective has a radius of 200 cm ?



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18. Estimate the distance for which ray optics is good approximately for an aperture of 2mm and wavelength 500 nm.



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**19.** Calculate Fresnel distance for aperture of 1mm using Red light of wavelength  $7000\text{\AA}$ .



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**20.** How much a beam would diffract when it travels a distance of 5 m, after crossing an aperture of 3mm having wavelength  $3000\text{\AA}$  ?



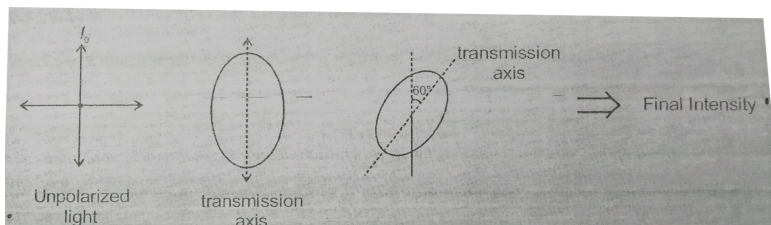
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21. An unpolarized light with intensity  $2I_0$  is passed through a polaroid. The resultant intensity of the transmitted light will be



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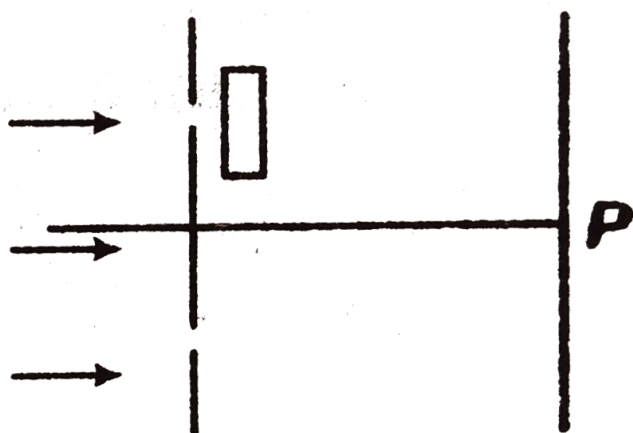
22. Unpolarized light with intensity  $I_0$  is incident on combination of two polarizers as shown . The intensity of the light after passage through both the polaroids will be.





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23. YDSE set up shown in figure.



A. Zero order maxima will lie above point P

B. First order maxima may lie above point P

C. First order maxima may lie below point P

D. Zero order maxima may lie at point P

**Answer: 1**



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**24.** If the lower slit has been covered by the sheet, what will be the direction of shift of the pattern?



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27. What is the shape of the wavefront on earth for sunlight ?



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**Answer:**



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**31.** Light emitted from a distant star is observed at frequency 5000 MHz for the star stationary with respect to us. If the star starts approaching us with speed  $6 \times 10^5 m/s$ . Then the observed frequency will be



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**32.** Two light sources with intensity  $I_0$  each interfere in a medium where phase difference between them is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . Resultant intensity at the point would be.



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**34.** Two incoherent sources of light each with equal intensity  $I_0$  interfere in a medium . Will any interference pattern be observed ? If no, then why ? Also what would be resultant intensity then ?



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**35.** Monochromatic light of frequency  $5 \times 10^{12} Hz$  travelling in vaccum enters a

medium at refractive Index 15 Its wavelength  
in medium will be

A. 5500A

B. 6000A

C. 4000A

D. 5000A

**Answer:**



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**36.** In Young's experiment when sodium light of wavelength  $5893 \text{ \AA}$  is used 62 fringes are visible in the vision -field. How many fringes will be visible if violet light of wave length  $4358 \text{ \AA}$  is used ?

A. 54

B. 64

C. 74

D. 84

**Answer:**



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37. Two light waves having the same wavelengths  $\lambda$  in vacuum are in phase initially . Then the first wave travels a path  $L_1$  through a medium of refractive index  $n_1$  while the second wave travels a path of length  $L_2$  through a medium of refractive index  $n_2$  . After this the phase difference between the two waves is :

A.  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(L_2 - L_1)$



B.  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (n_1 L_1 - n_2 L_2)$

C.  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (n_2 L_1 + n_1 L_2)$

D.  $\frac{2n}{\lambda_1} \left( \frac{L_1}{n_1} + \frac{L_2}{n_2} \right)$

**Answer:**



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**38.** In YDSE the distance between the slits is 1mm and screen is 25nm away from intensities IF the wavelength of light is 6000A the fringe width on the screen is

A. 0.15mm

B. 0.30mm

C. 0.24mm

D. 0.12 mm

**Answer:**



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**39.** The path difference produced by two waves is  $3.75 \mu\text{m}$  and the wavelength is  $5000 \text{ \AA}$ . The point is

A. Uncertain

B. Dark

C. Partially bright

D. Bright

**Answer:**



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**40.** Two coherent monochromatic light sources are located at two vertices of an equilateral triangle. If the intensity due to each of the

source independently is  $1Wm^{-2}$  at the third vertex. The resultant intensity due to both the sources at that point (i.e at the third vertex) is (in  $Wm^{-2}$  )

A. Zero

B.  $\sqrt{2}W / m^2$

C.  $2W / m^2$

D.  $4W / m^2$

**Answer:**



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**41.** In young's double-slit experiment , the spacing between the slits is 'd' and the wavelength of light used is  $6000\text{\AA}$  If the angular width of a fringe formed on a distance screen is  $1^\circ$  then calculate 'd' .

A. 1mm

B. 0.05mm

C. 0.03mm

D. 0.01mm

**Answer:**



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**42.** Two coherent sources of intensity ratio  $\beta^2$  interfere. Then, the value of  $(I_{\max} - I_{\min}) / (I_{\max} + I_{\min})$  is

- A.  $\frac{1 + \beta}{\sqrt{\beta}}$
- B.  $\sqrt{\frac{1 + \beta}{\beta}}$
- C.  $\frac{1 + \beta}{2\sqrt{\beta}}$

D.  $\frac{2\sqrt{\beta}}{1 + \beta}$

**Answer:**



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**43.** In Young's double slit experiment, the fringe width is found to be 0.4 mm. If the whole apparatus is immersed in water of refractive index  $4/3$ , without disturbing the geometrical arrangement, the new fringe width will be:

A. 0.30 mm

B. 0.40 mm

C. 0.53 mm

D. 0.2 mm

**Answer:**



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**44.** In a double slit experiment to find the separation between slits by displacement method, the separations of images of slits



were found to be 16mm and 9mm respectively.

The actual separation between slits will be

A. 12.5 mm

B. 12 mm

C. 3.5 mm

D. 144 mm

**Answer:**



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**45.** A double slit experiment is performed with light of wavelength 500 nm. A thin film of thickness 2 mm and refractive index 1.5 is introduced in the path of the upper beam. The location of the central maximum will:

- A. Remain unshifted
- B. Shift downward by nearly two fringes
- C. Shift upward by nearly two fringes
- D. Shift downward by ten fringes

**Answer:**



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**46.** Light of wavelength  $589.3nm$  is incident normally on the slit of width  $0.1mm$ . What will be the angular width of the central diffraction maximum at a distance of  $1m$  from the slit?

A.  $0.68^\circ$

B.  $0.34^\circ$

C.  $2.05^\circ$

D.  $6.75^\circ$

**Answer:**



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**47.** The first diffraction minimum due to single slit diffraction is  $\theta$  for a light of wavelength  $5000\text{\AA}$  if the width of the slit is  $1 \times 10^{-4}\text{cm}$  then the value of  $\theta$  is

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $15^\circ$

**Answer:**



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**48.** A beam of light of wavelength 600 nm from a distant source falls on a single slit 1 mm wide and the resulting diffraction pattern is observed on a screen 2 m away. The distance between the first dark fringes on either side of the central bright fringe is

A. 1.2 cm

B. 12 cm

C. 2.4 cm

D. 24 mm

**Answer:**



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**49.** In double slit experiment what should be the width of each slit to obtain 10 maxima of

the double slit pattern within the central maxima of single slit pattern with  $d=2$  mm.



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**50.** Find the focal length of the lens used to focus an image of distant object on focal plane of the lens if the radius of central bright dot is  $5\mu m$ , when it illuminated by ray of wavelength 400 nm and the radius of the circular aperture is 2.5 cm.



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51. Assume that light of wavelength 500 nm is used to illuminate a telescope. What is the resolving power of a telescope whose objective has a radius of 200 cm ?



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52. In an electron microscope the accelerating voltage is increased from 20kv to 80kv. The resolving power of the microscope will become



A. Doubled

B. Halved

C. Quadrupled

D. Tripled

**Answer:**



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**53.** We wish to see inside an atom. Assuming the atom to have a diameter of 100 pm, this means that one must be able to resolve a

width of say 10 pm. If an electron microscope is used, the minimum electron energy required is about

A. 5 KeV

B. 15 keV

C. 150 keV

D. 1.5MeV

**Answer:**



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**54.** An astronaut is looking down on earth's surface from a space shuttle at an altitude of 400 km. Assuming that the astronaut's pupil diameter is 5mm and the wavelength of visible light is 500 nm, the astronaut will be able to resolve linear objects of the size about

A. 0.5 m

B. 5 m

C. 50 m

D. 500m

**Answer:**



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**55.** The diameter of the objective lens of a telescope is  $5.0m$  and wavelength of light is  $6000\text{\AA}$ . The limit of resolution of this telescope will be

A.  $0.15\text{ s}$

B.  $0.06s$

C.  $0.03\text{ s}$

D. 3.03s

**Answer:**



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**56.** A telescope has an objective lens of  $10\text{cm}$  diameter and is situated at a distance of one kilometer from two objects. The minimum distance between these two objects. Which can be resolved by the telescope, when the

mean wavelength of light is  $5000\text{\AA}$ , is of the order of

A. 0.5 m

B. 5m

C. 5mm

D. 5 cm

**Answer:**



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**57.** The working of which of the following is similar to that of a slide projector?

- A. Electron microscope
- B. Scanning electron microscope
- C. Transmission electron microscope
- D. Atomic force microscope

**Answer:**



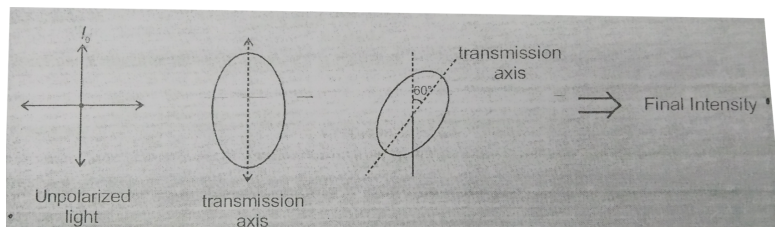
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60. Image of sun formed due to reflection at air water interface is found to be very highly polarised. Refractive index of water being  $\mu = 4/3$ , find the angle of sun above the horizon

A.  $37^\circ$

B.  $53^\circ$

C.  $30^\circ$

D.  $60^\circ$

**Answer:**



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**61.** Two polarising sheets are placed with their planes parallel, so that light intensity transmitted is max. Through what angle must either sheet be turned so that light intensity drops to half the maximum value ?

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $70^\circ$

**Answer:**



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**Assignment Section A Objective Type Question  
One Option Is Correct**

1. By corpuscular theory of light, the phenomenon which cannot be explained is

A. Reflection

B. interference

C. diffraction

D. Polarisation

**Answer: A**



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2. Two coherent source of light can be obtained by

- A. Two different lamps
- B. Two different lamps of different power
- C. Two different lamps of same power
- D. By dividing a wavefront

**Answer: D**



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3. The idea of secondary wavelets for the propagation of a wave was first given by

A. Newton

B. Huygens

C. Maxwell

D. Fresnel

**Answer: B**



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4. Two sources of waves are called coherent if

A. Both have same amplitude of vibration

B. Both produce waves of same wavelength

C. Both produce waves of the same wavelength having constant phase difference

D. Both produce waves having same velocity

**Answer: C**



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5. Wavefront means

- A. All particles in it have same phase
- B. All the particles have opposite phase of vibration
- C. Few particles are in same phase, rest are in opposite phase
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**





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6. Two coherent monochromatic light beams of intensities  $I$  and  $4I$  are superposed. The maximum and minimum possible intensities in the resulting beam are

A.  $5I$  and  $I$

B.  $5I$  and  $3I$

C.  $9I$  and  $I$

D.  $9I$  and  $3I$

**Answer: C**



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7. Two identical light waves, propagating in the same direction, have a phase difference  $\delta$ . After they superpose, the intensity of the resulting wave will be proportional to

A.  $\cos \delta$

B.  $\cos \left( \frac{\delta}{2} \right)$

C.  $\cos^2 \left( \frac{\delta}{2} \right)$

D.  $\cos^2 \delta$

**Answer: C**



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8. For constructive interference to take place between two monochromatic light waves of wavelength  $\lambda$ , the path difference should be:

A.  $\frac{(2n - 1)\lambda}{4}$

B.  $2n\lambda$

C.  $\frac{(2n + 1)\lambda}{2}$

D.  $n\lambda$

**Answer: C**



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**9. Wavefront of a wave has direction with wave motion**

A. Parallel

B. Perpendicular

C. Opposite

D. At an angle

**Answer: B**



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**10.** If the amplitude ratio of two sources producing interference is  $3:5$  then the ratio of intensities at maxima and minima is

A.  $25:16$

B. 5:3

C. 16:1

D. 25:9

**Answer: C**



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**11.** Rays diverge from a point source of a wavefront that is

A. Cylindrical

B. Spherical

C. Plane

D. Cubical

**Answer: B**



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**12.** Young's experiment establishes that

A. Light consists of waves

B. Light consists of particles

C. Light consists of neither particles

D. Light consists of both particles and waves

**Answer: A**



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**13.** Monochromatic green light of wavelength  $5 \times 10^{-7} m$  illuminates a pair of slits 1 mm apart. The separation of bright lines on the



interference pattern formed on a screen 2m away is

A. 0.25mm

B. 0.1mm

C. 1.0mm

D. 0.01mm

**Answer: C**



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**14.** In Young's double-slit interference experiment, if the slit separation is made threefold, the fringe width becomes

A.  $\frac{1}{3}$  times

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

C. 3 times

D. 9 times

**Answer: A**



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15. In young's double slit experiment, the separation 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 become four times
- D.

**Answer: D**



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16. 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  $I_0$ . Which of the following relation is true?



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17. In the standard Young's double slit experiment, the intensity on the screen at a

point distant  $1.25$  fringe widths from the central maximum is (assuming slits to be identical)

- A. Bright
- B. Dark
- C. First bright then dark
- D. First dark and then bright

**Answer: A**



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C. 0.53mm

D.  $450\mu m$

**Answer: A**



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**19.** In YDSE,  $d = 2mm$ ,  $D = 2m$ , and  $\lambda = 500nm$ . If intensities of two slits are  $I_0$  and  $9I_0$ , then find intensity at  $y = \frac{1}{6}mm$ .

A.  $7I_0$

B.  $10I_0$

C.  $16I_0$

D.  $4I_0$

**Answer: B**



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**20.** In the Young's double-slit experiment, the intensity of light at a point on the screen (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  $\lambda/4$ , will be

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$



B.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{3}{4}$

**Answer: D**



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21. Two slits, 4 mm apart, are illuminated by light of wavelength  $6000\text{\AA}$ . What will be the fringe width on a screen placed 2 m from the slits

A. 0.12 mm

B. 0.3 mm

C. 3.0mm

D. 4.0mm

**Answer: B**



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**22.** In Young's interference experiment, the central bright fringe can be identified due to the fact that it

A. By using white light instead of monochromatic light

B. As it is narrower than other bright fringes

C. as it is wider than other brighter fringes

D. as it has a greater intensity than other bright fringes

**Answer: A**



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**23.** In a Young's double slit experiment, the source illuminating the slits is changed from blue to violet. The width of the fringes

- A. Increases
- B. Decreases
- C. Becomes unequal
- D. Remains same

**Answer: B**



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

A. Fringe will appear for a moment then it will disappear

B. Fringes will appear as for monochromatic light

C. Only bright fringes will appear

D. No fringes will appear

**Answer: D**



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**25.** In Young's double slit experiment when two light waves form third minimum intensity they have

A. Phase difference of  $3\pi$

B. Path difference of  $3\lambda$

C. Phase difference of  $\frac{5\pi}{2}$

D. Path difference of  $\frac{5\lambda}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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**26.** It is believed that the universe is expanding and hence the distant stars are receding from us. Light from such a star will show

A. Shift in frequency towards longer wavelength

B. Shift in frequency towards shorter wavelength

C. No shift in frequency but a decrease in intensity

D. A shift in frequency sometimes towards longer and sometimes towards shorter wavelength

**Answer: A**



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27. The  $6563 \text{ \AA}$   $H_\alpha$  line emitted by hydrogen in a star is found to be red-shifted by  $15 \text{ \AA}$ . The speed with which the star is receding from the earth is

A.  $17.3 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$

B.  $4.29 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$

C.  $3.39 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$

D.  $2.29 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$

**Answer: D**



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**28.** In the context of Doppler effect in light, the term red shift signifies

- A. Decrease in frequency
- B. Increase in frequency
- C. Decrease in intensity
- D. Increase in intensity

**Answer: A**



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29. A slit of width  $a$  is illuminated by white light. The first minimum for red light ( $\lambda = 6500\text{\AA} \dots$ ) will fall at  $\theta = 30^\circ$  when  $a$  will be

A.  $3250\text{\AA}$

B.  $6.5 \times 10^{-4}$

C.  $1.24\mu m$

D.  $2.6 \times 10^{-4}$

**Answer: C**



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**30.** The bending of light about corners of an obstacle is called

A. Reflection

B. Diffraction

C. Refraction

D. Interference

**Answer: B**



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31. Angular width ( $\beta$ ) of central maximum of a diffraction pattern on a single slit does not depend upon

- A. Distance between slit and source
- B. Wavelength of the light used
- C. Width of the slit
- D. Frequency of light used

**Answer: A**



32. Red light is generally used to observe diffraction pattern from single slit. If blue light is used instead of red light, then diffraction pattern.

- A. Will be more clear
- B. Will contract
- C. Will expand
- D. Will not be visualized

**Answer: B**



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**33.** When a compact disc is illuminated by a source of white light, coloured lines are observed. This is due to

A. Dispersion

B. Diffraction

C. Interference

D. Refraction

**Answer: B**



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**34.** For what distance is ray optics a good approximation when the aperture is 3 mm wide and the wavelength is 500 nm?

A. 32m

B. 69m

C. 16 m

D. 8m



**Answer: A**



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

A. Should be of the same order as wavelength

B. Should be much smaller than the wavelength

C. Has no relation to wavelength

D. should be exactly  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

**Answer: A**



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**36.** In a single slit diffraction pattern

A. Central fringe has negligible width than others

B. all fringes are of same width

C. Central fringe do not exist

D. central fringe is twice as wide as other maxima

**Answer: D**



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**37.** Diffraction and interference of light refers to -

A. Nature of light is electromagnetic

B. Wave nature of light

C. Nature is quantum

D. Nature of light is transverse

**Answer: B**



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**38.** A polariser is used to

A. Reduce intensity of light

B. increases intensity of light

C. produce polarised light

D. analyse polarised light

**Answer: C**



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**39.** Light waves can be polarised as they are

A. Transverse

B. Longitudinal

C. Diffracted

D. Of high frequency

**Answer: A**



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**40.** Through which character, we can distinguish the light waves from sound waves

A. Interference

B. reflection

C. Refraction

## D. Polarisation

**Answer: D**



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**41.** 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.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

**Answer: D**



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

A. Radiowaves

B. ultraviolet rays

C. Infrared rays



D. Ultrasonic waves

**Answer: D**



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**43.** An unpolarised light of intensity  $I_o$  is passed through a polaroid. The intensity of a plain polarised light obtained is \_\_\_\_\_

A.  $l_0$

B.  $\frac{l_0}{2}$

C.  $\frac{l_0}{4}$

D. zero

**Answer: B**



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**44.** Refractive index of material is equal to tangent of polarising angle. It is called

A. Brewster's law

B. Lambert's law

C. Malus' law

D. Bragg's law

**Answer: A**



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**45.** Two nicols are oriented with their principal planes making an angle of  $60^\circ$ . The percentage of incident unpolarized light which passes through the system is:

A. 0.5

B. 1

C. 0.125

D. 0.375

**Answer: C**



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**46.** In the case of linearly polarized light, the magnitude of the electric field vector

A. Doesn't change with time

B. Varries periodically with time

C. Increases and decreases linearly with time

D. is parallel to the direction of propagation.

**Answer: B**



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47. 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 material is (in  $ms^{-1}$ )

A.  $3 \times 10^8$

B.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \times 10^8$

C.  $\sqrt{3} \times 10^8$

D.  $0.5 \times 10^8$

**Answer: C**



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

- A. Have constant phase difference
- B. Be narrow
- C. Be close to each other
- D. Of same amplitude

**Answer: A**





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**49.** Which of the following is conserved when light waves interfere ?

A. Intensity

B. Energy

C. Amplitude

D. Momentum

**Answer: B**



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50. Huygen wave theory allows us to know:

- A. The wavelength of the wave
- B. The velocity of the wave
- C. The amplitude of the wave
- D. The propagation of wavefronts

**Answer: D**



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51. If one of the slits in Young's double slit experiment is fully closed, the new pattern has ----- central maximum in angular size.

A. A bright slit will be observed, no interference pattern will exist

B. The bright fringes will become more bright

C. The bright fringes will become fainter

D. diffraction pattern due to single slit will be observed

**Answer: D**



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**52.** In young's experiment, the separation between 5th maxima and 3rd minima is how many times as that of fringe width ?

A. 5 times

B. 3 times

C. 2.5 times

D. 2 times

**Answer: C**



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**53. Choose the correct statement**

- A. A telescope magnifies
- B. A microscope resolves
- C. A telescope resolves
- D. Both (2) and (3)

**Answer: C**



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**54.** The distance upto which ray optics holds good is called

- A. Fresnel distance
- B. Fraunhofer distance
- C. Optical distance
- D. Wave distance

**Answer: A**



**55.** Diffraction effect can be observed in

- A. Only sound waves
- B. Only light waves
- C. Only ultrasonic waves
- D. Sound as well as light waves

**Answer: D**



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## Assignment Section B Objective Type Question

One Option Is Correct

1. In YDSE, having slits of equal width, let  $\beta$  be the fringe width and  $I_0$  be the maximum intensity. At a distance  $x$  from the central bright fringe, the intensity will be

A.  $I_0 \cos\left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)$

B.  $I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)$

C.  $I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{\beta}\right)$

D.  $\frac{I_0}{4} \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{\beta}\right)$

**Answer: C**



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2. 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.  $\lambda$

C.  $\frac{2}{3}\lambda$

D.  $\frac{\lambda}{3}$

**Answer: A**



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3. It is found that what waves of same intensity from two coherent sources superpose at a certain point, then the

resultant intensity is equal to the intensity of one wave only. This means that the phase difference between the two waves at that point is

A. zero

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: C**



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4. In Young's double slit experiment, 12 fringes are observed to be formed in a certain segment of the screen, when light of wavelength 600 nm is used. If the wavelength of light is changed to 400 nm, number of fringes observed in the same segment of the screen is given by

A. 18

B. 12

C. 24

D. 30

**Answer: A**



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5. In YDSE,  $d = 5\lambda$ , then the total no. of maxima observed upon screen will be

A. 9

B. 8

C. 7

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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**Assignment Section C Objective Type Question  
More Than One Option Are Correct**

1. In a young's double slit experiment, wavelength of light used is  $\lambda$ . Let O is the centre of line joining the slits and C is centre

of screen where interference pattern is being obtained.  $\theta$  is the angular position of each slit with respect to C and  $\phi$  is angular position of first maxima with respect to O. select the correct alternative

A. a. Fringe width obtained is  $\frac{\lambda\theta}{2}$

B. b. Fringe width obtained is  $\frac{\lambda}{2\theta}$

C. c. The distance between the slits is  $\frac{\lambda}{\phi}$

D. d. The distance between slits and screen is  $\frac{\lambda}{2\phi\theta}$

**Answer: B::C::D**



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2. In Young's double slit experiment, white light is used. The separation between the slits is  $b$ . The screen is at a distance  $d$  ( $d \gg b$ ) from the slits, Some wavelengths are missing exactly in front of one slit. These wavelengths are

A.  $\frac{b^2}{d}$

B.  $\frac{b^2}{2d}$

C.  $\frac{b^2}{3d}$

D.  $\frac{b^2}{4d}$

**Answer: A::C**

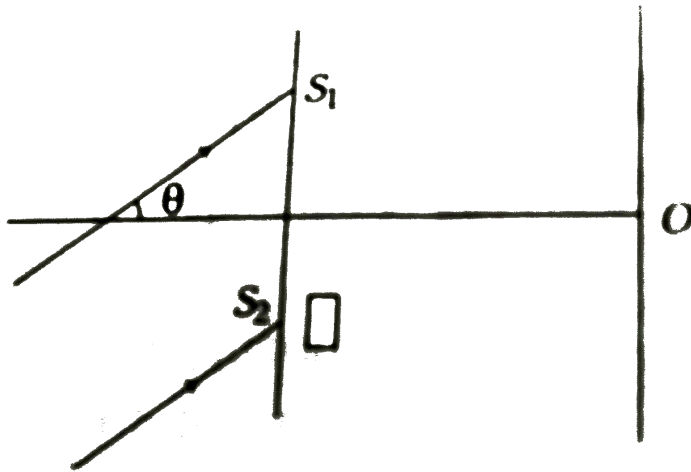


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**3.** A monochromatic beam of light falls on YDSE apparatus at some angle (*say* $\theta$ ) as shown in the figure, A thin sheet of glass is inserted in front of the lower slit  $S_2$  The



central bright fringe (path difference = 0) will be obtained



A. Central maxima will be at  $O$  always

B. If  $(\mu - 1)t = d \sin \theta$ , central maxima will be at  $O$

C. if  $(\mu - 1)t > d \sin \theta$ , central maxima will  
be below O

D. If  $(\mu - 1)t = d \sin \theta + \lambda$ , a maxima is  
formed at O

**Answer: B::C::D**



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**4.** Two monochromatic coherent point sources  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are separated by a distance  $L$ . Each source emits light of wavelength  $\lambda$ , where

$L \gg \lambda$ . The line  $S_1S_2$  when extended meets a screen perpendicular to it at point A.

Then

A. The interference fringe are circular is shape

B. Interference fringes are straight lines perpendiculars to line  $S_1S_2A$

C. On the point A intensity is maximum if  $L = n\lambda$  (n is an integer)

D. Point A is always an intensity maximum  
for any separation L

**Answer: A::C**



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5. In a YDSE, fringes are produced by monochromatic light of wavelength  $5450\text{\AA}$ . A thin plate of glass of refractive index 1.5 is placed normally in the path of one of the interfering beams and the central bright band

of the fringe system is found to move into the position previously occupied by the third band from the centre. select the correct alternative

A. The thickness of the plate is

$$3.27 \times 10^{-6} m$$

B. If the separation between the sources is

$1000 \text{\AA}$  , the angular position of first maxima is  $0.01 \text{ rad}$

C. The thickness of the plate is

$$1.59 \times 10^{-6} m$$

D. A maxima is still obtained at the centre  
of screen

**Answer: A::D**

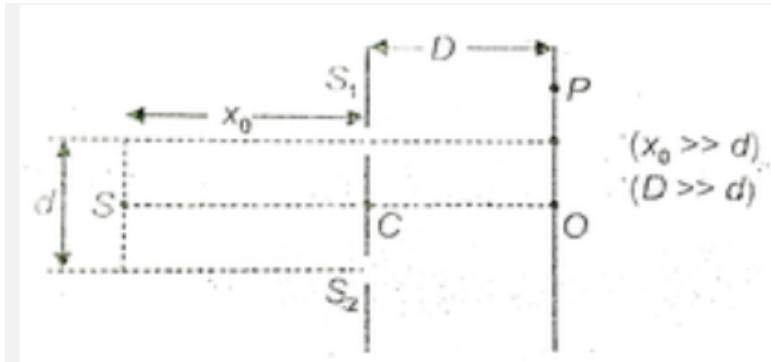


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## Assignment Section D Linked Comprehension Type Questions

1. In a young's double slits experiment, a monochromatic source of wavelength  $\lambda$  is

used to illuminate the two slits



$S_1$  and  $S_2$ . The slits  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are identical and source  $S$  is placed symmetrically as shown.

interference pattern is observed on a screen at a distance  $D$  from the centre of slit. The distance between the slits is  $d$ .

If the resultant intensity at  $P$  is same as that at  $O$ , then the distance  $OP$  can not be

A.  $\frac{\lambda D}{d}$

B.  $\frac{2\lambda D}{d}$

C.  $\frac{3\lambda D}{d}$

D.  $\frac{1.5\lambda D}{d}$

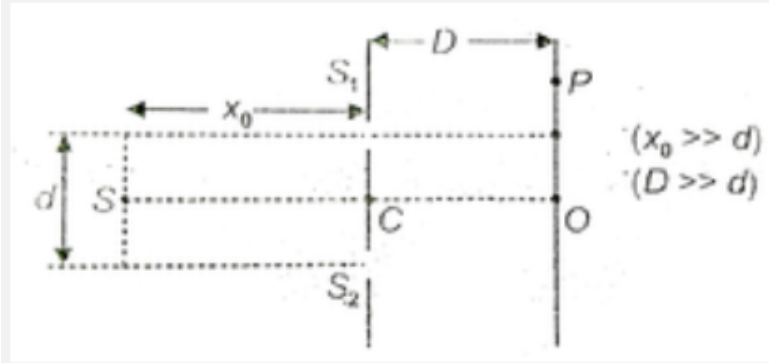
**Answer: D**



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2. In a young's double slits experiment, a monochromatic source of wavelength  $\lambda$  is used to illuminate the two slits





$S_1$  and  $S_2$ . The slits  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are identical and source  $S$  is placed symmetrically as shown. interference pattern is observed on a screen at a distance  $D$  from the centre of slit. The distance between the slits is  $d$ .

If the source is moved up by a very small distance  $y_0$ , the central maxima will shift

A. Up by  $\frac{y_0 d}{x_0}$

B. Down by  $\frac{y_0 d}{x_0}$

C. Up by  $\frac{y_0 D}{x_0}$

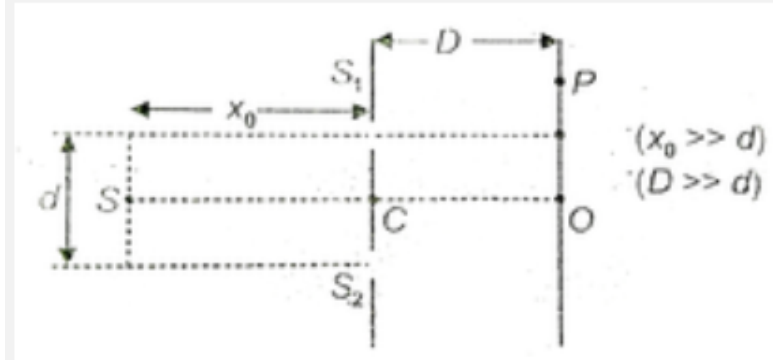
D. Down by  $\frac{y_0 D}{x_0}$

**Answer: D**



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**3.** In a young's double slits experiment, a monochromatic source of wavelength  $\lambda$  is used to illuminate the two slits



$S_1$  and  $S_2$ . The slits  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are identical and source  $S$  is placed symmetrically as shown. interference pattern is observed on a screen at a distance  $D$  from the centre of slit. The distance between the slits is  $d$ .

If the size of slits  $S_1$  is slightly decreased, then

- A. Intensity at central maxima will remain same

B. Intensity at central maxima will increase

C. Intensity at first minima will slightly increase from zero

D. Intensity at first minima will remain zero

**Answer: C**



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4. A young's double slit apparatus is immersed in a liquid of refractive index 1.33. It has slit separation of 1 mm and interference pattern is

observed on the screen at a distance 1.33 m from plane of slits. The wavelength in air is  $6300\text{\AA}$

Find the distance of seventh bright fringe from third bright fringe lying on the same side of central bright fringe.

A. 0.63 mm

B. 1.26mm

C. 1.67mm

D. 2.2mm

**Answer: A**



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Find the distance of seventh bright fringe from third bright fringe lying on the same side of central bright fringe.

A. 2.52mm

B. 4.41mm

C. 1.89 mm

D. 1.26 mm

**Answer: A**



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6. A young's double slit apparatus is immersed in a liquid of refractive index 1.33. It has slit separation of 1 mm and interference pattern is

observed on the screen at a distance 1.33 m from plane of slits. The wavelength in air is  $6300\text{\AA}$

One of the slits of the apparatus is covered by a thin glass sheet of refractive index 1.53. Find the fringe width

A. 0.63mm

B. 1.26mm

C. 1.67mm

D. 2.2mm

**Answer: A**





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## Assignment Section E Assertion Reason Type Question

1. Statement -1: If an exceedingly thin soap film is seen in reflected light, it may appear dark

Statement -2 : There is a phase difference of  $\pi$  from the rays reflected from front and rear faces of the film.

A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true,  
statement-2 is a correct explanation for  
statement-2

B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true,  
statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation  
for statement-1

C. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false

D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true

**Answer: C**



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2. Statement-1 : When a white light passes through a prism it forms a spectrum of seven colours.

Statement-2 : The refractive index for different colour of light is different for the material of prism.

A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true,  
statement-2 is a correct explanation for  
statement-2

- B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true,  
statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation  
for statement-2
- C. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false
- D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true

**Answer: A**



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3. Statement-1: Two separate sources of light giving out light of the same frequency do not produce sustained interference.

Statement-2 : The amplitude of the waves from the sources are never equal.

A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-4

B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation

for statement-3

C. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false

D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true

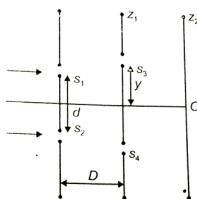
**Answer: C**



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**Assignment   Section   F   Matrix   Match   Type  
Question**

1. In the arrangement shown in figure,  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two screens. Line PO is the bisector line of  $s_1s_2$  and  $s_3s_4$ ,  $s_1$  is removed, resultant intensity at O due to slits  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  is  $I$ . now  $z_1$  is placed. For different values of  $y$  given in column-I match the resultant intensity at O given in column -II.



Column-I

Column-II

(A)  $y = \frac{D\lambda}{2d}$

(p)  $3I$

(B)  $y = \frac{D\lambda}{6d}$

(q) Zero

(C)  $y = \frac{D\lambda}{4d}$

(r)  $I$

(D)  $y = \frac{D\lambda}{3d}$

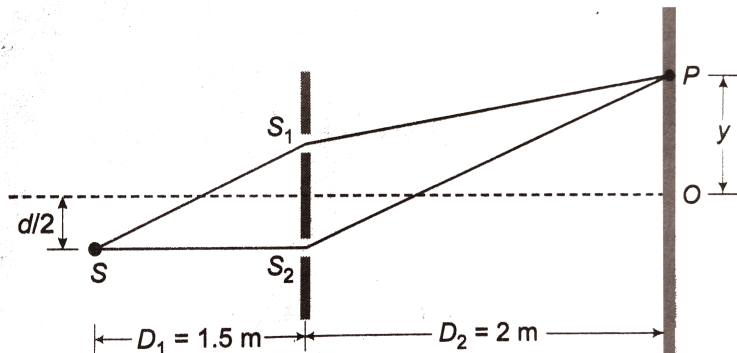
(s) None of these

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## Assignment Section G Integer Answer Type Question

1. In the YDSE, the monochromatic source of wavelength  $\lambda$  is placed at a distance  $\frac{d}{2}$  from the central axis (as shown in the figure), where  $d$  is the separation between the two slits  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ .





- (a) Find the position of the central maxima.
- (b) Find the order of interference formed at O.
- (c) Now, S is placed on centre dotted line. Find the minimum thickness of the film of refractive index  $\mu = 1.5$  to be placed in front of  $S_2$  so that intensity at O becomes  $\frac{3}{4}$ th of the maximum intensity.

(Take  $\lambda = 6000\text{\AA}$ ,  $d = 6\text{mm}$ .)



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## Assignment Section H Multiple True False Type Question

1. Statement-1: In YDSE, if initial phase difference between waves is  $\pi$ , central maxima will be occupied by minima.

Statement-2: In YDSE , if incident light is white light, then central fringe is white while all other fringes are coloured.

Statement-3 : A thic transparent liquid film

floating upon water, when illuminated by white light, appears coloured.

A. FTT

B. TTT

C. TFF

D. TTF

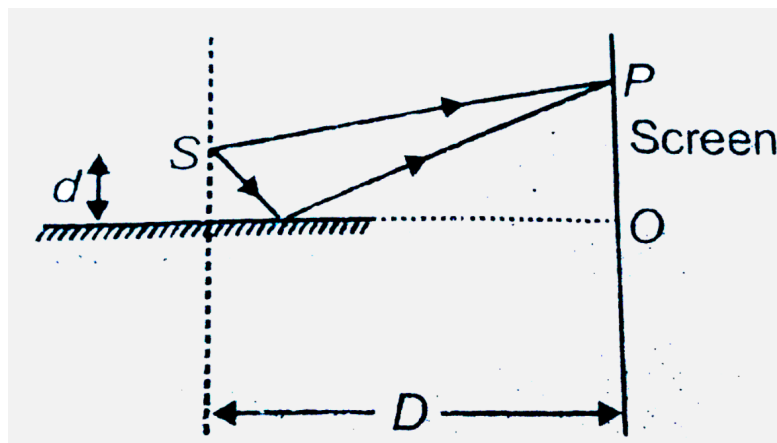
**Answer: B**



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1. A narrow slit S transmitting light of wavelength ' $\lambda$ '. Is placed at a distance  $d$  above a large plane mirror as shown. The light coming directly from the slit and that coming after the reflection interfere at a screen S placed at a distance  $D$  from the slit. at what distance from point O, the resultant intensity is maximum ? (there is a phase change of  $\pi$  of

reflection from the mirror)



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2. In a Young's double slit experiment, a parallel beam containing wavelengths  $\lambda_1 = 4000\text{\AA}$  and  $\lambda_2 = 5600\text{\AA}$  is incident at an angle  $\phi = 30^\circ$  on a diaphragm having narrow

slits at separation  $d=2\text{mm}$ . The screen is placed at a distance  $D=40\text{ cm}$  from the slits. a mica slab of thickness  $t=5\text{mm}$  is placed in front of one of the slits and whole of the apparatus is submerged in water. if the central bright fringe is observed at C, determine.



(i) The refractive index of the slab

(ii) The distance of first black line from C

both wavelength are in air. take  $\mu_w = \frac{4}{3}$



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1. A point source  $S$  emitting light of wavelength  $600\text{ nm}$  is placed at a very small height  $h$  above a flat figure. The intensity of the reflected light is  $36\%$  of the incident intensity. Interference fringes are observed on a screen placed parallel to the reflecting surface at a very large distance  $D$  from it.

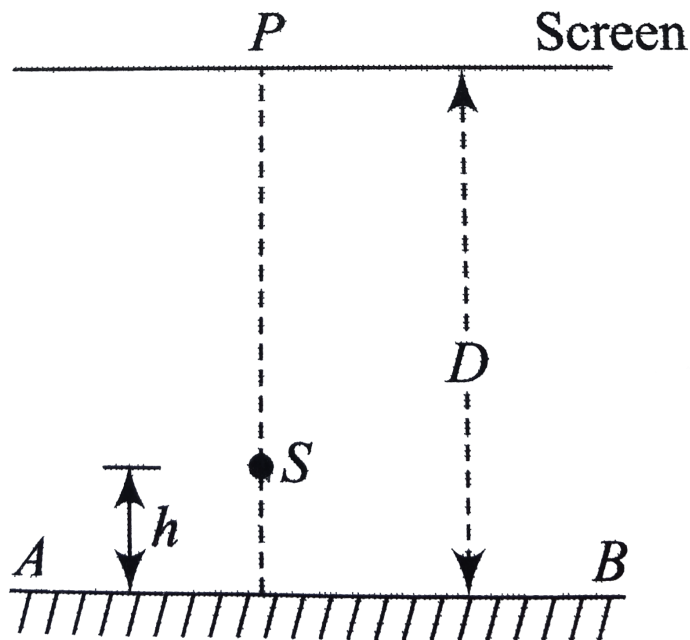
a. What is the shape of the interference fringes on the screen?

b. Calculate the ratio of the minimum to the maximum intensities in the interference fringes formed near point P (shown in the figure).

c. If the intensity at point P corresponds to a maximum, calculate the minimum distance through which the reflecting surface. AB



should at P again becomes maximum.



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Example

1. A plane wavefront is incident from air ( $\mu = 1$ ) at an angle of  $37^\circ$  with a horizontal boundary of a refractive medium from air of refractive index  $\mu = \frac{3}{2}$ . Find the angle of refracted wavefront with the horizontal boundary.



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2. Yellow light with wavefront  $0.5\mu m$  is air surface refraction in a medium in which

velocity of light is  $2 \times 10^{-8} m/s$ . Then the wavelength of the light in the medium would be .



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3. With what speed should a star move with respect to us so that the beam at wavelength 460.0 nm is observed at 460.8 nm.



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4. A galaxy moving with speed  $300\text{km/s}$  shows blue shift. At what wavelength sodium line at  $589.0\text{ nm}$  will be observed ?



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5. Two coherent sources each emitting light of intensity  $I_0$  Interfere, in a medium at a point, where phase different between them is  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ . Then, the resultant intensity at that point would be.



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6. Two sources with intensity  $I_0$  and  $4I_0$  respectively, interfere at a point in a medium.

Find the ratio of

(i) maximum and minimum possible intensities,

(ii) ratio of amplitudes

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7. Two incoherent sources of light emitting light of intensity  $I_0$  and  $3I_0$  interfere in a medium. Calculate, the resultant intensity at any point.



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8. Two slits in YDSE are placed 2 millimeter from each other. Interference pattern is observed on a screen placed 2 m from the

plane of slits. What is the fringe width for a light of wavelength 400 nm?



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9. What is the value of angular fringe width if fringe width is = 0.4 nm and separation between slit and screen is 2m.



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**10.** In a YDSE green light of wavelength 500 nm is used. Where will be the second bright fringe be formed for a set up in which separation between slits is 4 mm and the screen is placed 1 m from the slits?



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**11.** Whose fringe width will be larger, the one for red light or the one for yellow light, all other things be the same?





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12. Fringe width in a particular YDSE is measured to be  $\beta$ . What will be the fringe width, if wavelength of the light is doubled, separation between the slits is halved and separation between the screen and slits is tripled ?

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**13.** In YDSE, the slits are separated by 0.28 mm and the screen is placed 1.4 m away. The distance between the first dark fringe and fourth bright fringe is obtained to be 0.6 cm. Determine the wavelength of the light used in the experiment.



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**14.** In a Young's double slit set up using monochromatic light of wavelength  $\lambda$  the

intensity of light at a point, where path difference is  $2\lambda$  is found to be  $I_0$ . What will be the intensity at a point when path difference is  $\lambda/3$ ?



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**15.** A parallel beam of monochromatic light of wavelength 450 nm passes through a long slit of width 0.2 mm. find the angular divergence in which most of the light is diffracted.



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**16.** A beam of light of wavelength  $400\text{ nm}$  falls on a narrow slit and the resulting diffraction pattern is observed on a screen  $2\text{ m}$  away from the slit. It is observed that 2nd order minima occurs at a distance of  $2\text{ mm}$  from the position of central maxima. Find the width of the slit.



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**17.** A beam of light of wavelength  $600\text{ nm}$  from a distance source falls on a single slit  $2\text{ mm}$

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



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**18.** Light of wavelength  $6328\text{\AA}$  is incident normally on a slit having a width of  $0.2\text{mm}$ . The width of the central maximum on a screen 9m away will be nearly

A. 0.36 degree

B. 0.18 degree

C. 0.72 degree

D. 0.09degree

**Answer:**



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**19.** The first diffraction minima due to a single slit diffraction is at  $\theta = 30^\circ$  for a light of wavelength  $5000\text{\AA}$  The width of the slit is

A.  $5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$

B.  $10 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$

C.  $2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$

D.  $1.25 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}$

**Answer:**



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**20.** In YDSE , what should be the width of each slit to obtain 20 maxima of the double slit

pattern within the central maximum of the single slit pattern ? ( $d=1\text{mm}$ )



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**21.** What is the approximate radius of the central bright diffraction spot of light of wavelength  $\lambda = 0.5\mu\text{m}$ , if focal length of the lens is 20 cm and radius of aperture of the lens is 5 cm ?



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22. A light of wavelength,  $5000\text{\AA}$  is coming from a distant star. What is the limit of resolution of a telescope whose objective has a diameter of 200 cm ?



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23. Which light would produce more resolution the red light or the blue one ?



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24. For what distance is ray optics, a good approximation when a plane light wave is incident on a circular aperture of width 2 mm having wavelength 600 nm ?



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25. How large can be the aperture opening to work with laws of ray optics using a monochromatic light of wavelength 450 nm to a distance of around 20 m?



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26. A plane polarized light with intensity  $I_0$  is incident on a polaroid with Electric Field vector making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with transmission axis of polaroid. The intensity of the resulting light will be



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27. An unpolarized light is successively through two polaroids, each with their transmission axis parallel. If the intensity of unpolarized

light be  $I_0$ , then intensity of the light after emerging from second polarizer will be



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**28.** The polariser and analyser are inclined to each other at  $60^\circ$ . The intensity of polarised light emerging from polariser is  $I$ . The intensity of the unpolarised light incident on the polariser is



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**29.** Two polaroids are oriented with their planes perpendicular to incident light and transmission axis making an angle  $45^\circ$  with each other. Find the fraction of incident light which is transmitted.



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**30.** When light of particular wavelength falls on a plane surface at an angle of incidence  $60^\circ$  then the reflected light becomes completely plane polarized Find the refractive

index of surface material and the angle of refraction through it.



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## Exercise 1

1. The idea of secondary wavelets for the propagation of a wave was first given by

A. Newton

B. Huygens

C. Maxwell

D. Fresnel

**Answer: B**



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**2. Wavefront means**

A. All particles in it have same phase

B. All the particles have opposite phase of  
vibration

C. Few particles are in same phase , rest are  
in opposite phase

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**3.** Two coherent monochromatic light beams of intensities  $I$  and  $4I$  are superposed. The maximum and minimum possible intensities in the resulting beam are



A. 5l and l

B. 5l and 3l

C. 9l and l

D. 9l and 3l

**Answer: C**



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**4.** Two identical light waves, propagating in the same direction , have a phase difference  $\delta$ ,

after they superpose, the intensity of the resulting wave will be proportional to

A.  $\cos \delta$

B.  $\cos \left( \frac{\delta}{2} \right)$

C.  $\cos^2 \left( \frac{\delta}{2} \right)$

D.  $\cos^2 \delta$

**Answer: C**



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5. For constructive interference to take place between two monochromatic light waves of wavelength  $\lambda$ , the path difference should be:

A.  $\frac{(2n - 1)\lambda}{4}$

B.  $2n\lambda$

C.  $\frac{(2n + 1)\lambda}{2}$

D.  $n\lambda$

**Answer: C**



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6. Monochromatic green light of wavelength  $5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$  illuminates a pair of slits 1 mm apart. The separation of bright lines on the interference pattern formed on a screen 2 m away is

A. 0.25 mm

B. 0.1 mm

C. 1.0 mm

D. 0.01 mm

**Answer: C**



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7. In YDSE,  $d = 2mm$ ,  $D = 2m$ , and  $\lambda = 500nm$ . If intensities of two slits are  $I_0$  and  $9I_0$ , then find intensity at  $y = \frac{1}{6}mm$ .

A.  $7I_0$

B.  $10I_0$

C.  $16I_0$

D.  $4I_0$

**Answer: A**



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8. In Young's double slit experiment, the fringe width is found to be 0.4 mm. If the whole apparatus is immersed in water of refractive index  $\frac{4}{3}$ , without disturbing the geometrical arrangement, the new fringe width will be:

A. 0.30 mm

B. 0.40 mm

C. 0.53 mm

D.  $450\ \mu m$

**Answer: A**



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9. The  $6563\ \text{\AA}$ ...  $H_{\alpha}$  line emitted by hydrogen in a star is found to be red-shifted by  $15\ \text{\AA}$ .... The speed with which the star is receding from the earth is

A.  $17.3 \times 10^3 m / s$

B.  $4.29 \times 10^7 m / s$

C.  $3.39 \times 10^5 m / s$

D.  $2.29 \times 10^5 m / s$

**Answer: D**



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**10.** Two slits, 4mm apart, are illuminated by a light of wavelength  $6000\text{\AA}$ . What will be the fringe width on a screen placed 2m from the slits ?



A. 0.12 mm

B. 0.3 mm

C. 3.0 mm

D. 4.0 mm

**Answer: B**



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**11.** A slit of width  $a$  is illuminated by white light. The first minimum for red light

$(\lambda = 6500\text{\AA} \dots)$  will fall at  $\theta = 30^\circ$  when a  
will be

A.  $3250\text{ \AA}$

B.  $6.5 \times 10^{-4}$

C.  $1.24\mu m$

D.  $2.6 \times 10^{-4}$

**Answer: C**



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12. Angular width of central maximum of a diffraction pattern on a single slit does not depend upon

A. Distance between slit and source

B. Wavelength of the light speed

C. Width of the slit

D. Frequency of light used

**Answer: A**



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**13.** For what distance is ray optics a good approximation when the aperture is 4 mm wide and the wavelength is 500 nm?

A. 32 m

B. 69 m

C. 16 m

D. 8 m

**Answer: A**



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**14.** In a single slit diffraction pattern

A. central fringe has negligible width than others

B. All fringes are of same width

C. Central fringe do not exist

D. Central fringe is twice as wide as other maxima

**Answer: D**



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**15.** 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.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

**Answer: D**



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**16.** An unpolarized light with intensity  $2I_0$  is passed through a polaroid. The resultant intensity of the transmitted light will be

A.  $I_0$

B.  $\frac{I_0}{2}$

C.  $\frac{I_0}{4}$

D. Zero

**Answer: B**



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17. Two nicols are oriented with their principal planes making an angle of  $60^\circ$ . The percentage of incident unpolarized light which passes through the system is:

A. 0.5

B. 1

C. 0.125

D. 0.375

**Answer: C**



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18. When the angle of incidence on a material is  $60^\circ$ , the reflected light is completely polarized. The velocity of the refracted ray inside the material is: (in  $ms^{-1}$ ).

A.  $3 \times 10^8$

B.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \times 10^8$

C.  $\sqrt{3} \times 10^8$

D.  $0.5 \times 10^8$

**Answer: C**



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**19.** The distance upto which ray optics holds good is called

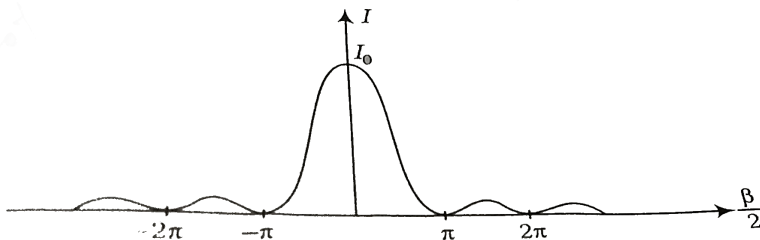
- A. Fresnel distance
- B. Fraunhofer distance
- C. Optical distance
- D. Wave distance

**Answer: A**



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**20.** Find the ratio of the intensities of the secondary maxima to the intensity of the central maximum for the single slit Fraunhofer diffraction pattern.



**A. 4**

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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## Assignment Section A Objective Type Questions

**1. Huygens concepts of secondary wavelets**

A. Allow us to find the focal length of a thin lens

B. Give the magnifying power of a microscope

C. Are a geometrical method to find a wavefront

D. Are used to determine the velocity of light

**Answer: C**



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2. The intensity of light at a distance 'r' from the axis of a long cylindrical source is inversely proportional to 'r'

A.  $l \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$

B.  $l \propto \frac{1}{r}$

C.  $l \propto r^0$

D.  $l \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$

**Answer: B**



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3. Four waves are expressed as

1.  $y_1 = a_1 \sin \omega t$

2.  $y_2 = a_2 \sin 2\omega t$

3.  $y_3 = a_3 \cos \omega t$

4.  $y_4 = a_4 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

The interference is possible between

A. (i) and (iii)

B. (i) and (ii)

C. (ii) and (iv)

D. Not possible at all

**Answer: A**



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4. Two waves having the intensities in the ratio of 9:1 produce interference. The ratio of maximum to minimum intensity is equal to

A. 10:8

B. 9:1



C. 4: 1

D. 2: 1

**Answer: C**



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5. Assertion : If light is polarised by reflection, then the angle between reflected and refracted ray is  $180^\circ$ .

Reason : Brewster's law :  $\mu = \tan i_p$ .

A.  $\pi$

B.  $\pi / 2$

C.  $2\pi$

D.  $\pi / 4$

**Answer: B**



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6. In the interference pattern produced by two identical slits, the intensity of central

maximum is  $I$ . What will the intensity of light at the same spot, if one of the slits is closed?

A.  $I = I_0$

B.  $I = 2I_0$

C.  $I = 4I_0$

D.  $I$  and  $I_0$  are not related to each other

**Answer: C**



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7. The fringe width in a Young's double slit experiment can be increased. If we decrease

A. Separation of the slits

B. Distance between the source and the screen

C. Wavelength of the source

D. All of these

**Answer: A**



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**8. In case of Young experiment**

A. There are two virtual source of light  
from same monochromatic source of  
light

B. Both the slits get light from the single  
monochromatic source of light

C. Two separate monochromatic sources of  
light of same wavelength are used

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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9. If light from a galaxy observed on the earth's surface has a red shift, then

- A. Galaxy is stationary w.r.t the earth
- B. Galaxy is approaching the earth
- C. Galaxy is receding from the earth
- D. Temperature of galaxy is increasing

**Answer: C**



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**10.** In young's double slit experiment, the separation between the slits is halved and the distance between the slits and the screen is doubled. The fringe width is

A. Unchanged

B. Halved

C. Doubled

D. Quadrupled

**Answer: D**



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**11.** One of the two slits in YDSE is painted over, so that it transmits only light waves having intensity half of the intensity of the light waves through the other slit. As a result of this

A. the fringe system would disappear



B. The bright fringes will be more bright  
and dark fringes will be more dark

C. The dark fringes would be less dark and  
bright fringes would be less bright

D. Bright as well as dark fringes would be  
more dark

**Answer: C**



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12. Monochromatic light from a narrow slit illuminates two parallel slits producing an interference pattern on a screen. The separation between the two slits is now doubled and the distance between the screen and the slits is reduced to half. The fringe width

A. is doubled

B. Becomes four times

C. Becomes one fourth

D. Becomes half

**Answer: D**



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**13.** Two slits separated by a distance of 1 mm are illuminated with red light of wavelength  $6.5 \times 10^{-7}$  m. The interference fringes are observed on a screen placed 1 m from the slits. The distance between third bright fringe and

the fifth dark fringe on the same side is equal to

A. 0.65 nm

B. 0.975 mm

C. 3.25 mm

D. 4.88 mm

**Answer: B**



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**14.** A double slit interference experiment is carried out in air and the entire arrangement is dipped in water, As a result

- A. The fringe width decreases
- B. The fringe width increases
- C. The fringe width remains unchanged
- D. Fringe pattern disappears

**Answer: A**



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**15.** Double slit interference experiment is carried out with monochromatic light and interference fringes are observed. If now monochromatic light is replaced by white light, what change is expected in interference pattern?

A. NO change

B. Pattern disappears

C. White and dark fringes are observed throughout

D. A few coloured fringes are observed on either side of central white fringe

**Answer: D**



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**16.** In Young's experiment the wavelength of red light is  $7.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$  and that of blue light is  $5.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$ . The value of  $n$  for which  $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$  blue bright band coincides with  $n^{\text{th}}$  red band is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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**17.** In a young 's double slit experiment, a glass plate of refractive index 1.5 and thickness



$5 \times 10^{-4}$  cm is kept in the path of one of the light rays. Then

A. There will be no shift in the interference pattern

B. The fringe width will increases

C. The fringe width will decreases

D. The optical path of the ray will increases  
by  $2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$

**Answer: D**



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**18.** Which of the following is correct regarding microscope and telescope?

A. telescope provides magnification, whereas microscope provides resolution

B. Telescope provides resolution whereas microscope provides magnification

C. Both provide resolution

D. Both provide magnification

**Answer: B**



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**19.** IF Young's experiment is performed using two separate identical sources of light instead of using two slits and one light source then the

- A. Interference fringes will be darker
- B. Interference fringes will be higher
- C. Fringes will not be obtained

D. Contrast between bright and dark fringes increases

**Answer: C**



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**20.** In YDSE of equal width slits, if intensity at the center of screen is  $I_0$ , then intensity at a distance of  $\beta/4$  from the central maxima is

A.  $I_0$

B.  $\frac{l_0}{2}$

C.  $\frac{l_0}{\sqrt{2}}$

D.  $\frac{l_0}{4}$

**Answer: B**



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21. 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  $d$  ( $d \gg b$ ) 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 wavelengths are

A.  $\lambda = b^2 / d$

B.  $\lambda = b^2 / 5d$

C.  $\lambda = b^2 / 3d$

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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22. Oil floating on water looks cloured due to interference of light. What should be the approximate thickness of the film for such effects to be visible ?

A.  $10^{-6}m$

B.  $10^{-2}m$

C.  $10^{-10}m$

D.  $10^{-8}m$

**Answer: A**



23. When white light is incident normally on an oil film of thickness  $10^{-4} \text{ cm}$  and refractive index 1.4 then the wavelength which will not be seen in the reflected system of light is

A. 7000Å

B. 5600Å

C. 4000Å

D. All of these



**Answer: D**



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**24.** Imperfections in optical lenses can be observed with the help of

A. Newton's rings

B. Fresnel's Biprism

C. Lloyd's single mirror experiment

D. Young's double slit experiment

**Answer: A**



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**25. Choose the correct statement**

A. While watching television by means of an antenna, a passing nearby aeroplane can produce wavering ghost images in the television picture

B. Solar cells are often coated with a transparent thin film, such as silicon monoxide ( $\text{SiO}$ ) to minimize reflective losses.

C. Glass lenses used in cameras and other optical instruments are usually coated with a transparent thin film, such as magnesium fluoride. ( $\text{MgF}_2$ ) to reduce or eliminate unwanted reflection

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**26.** Some currency notes (to avoid counterfelts) change their colour as you tilt them. This is due to

A. Diffraction

B. Polarization

C. Interference

D. Refraction

**Answer: C**



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**27.** Rainbows are classic example of the phenomenon of

A. Interference

B. Diffraction

C. Polarization

D. Absorbtion

**Answer: A**



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**28.** The phenomenon of diffraction can be treated as interference phenomenon if the number of coherent sources is

A. infrared waves

B. Microwaves

C. X-rays

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**29.** Though quantum theory of light can explain a number of phenomena observed with light , it is necessary to retain the wave-nature of light to explain the phenomena of :

A. Photoelectric effect

B. Diffraction

C. Compton effect

D. Black body radiation

**Answer: B**



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**30.** A diffraction pattern is obtained using a beam of red light. What happens if the red light is replaced by blue light?

A. NO change



B. Diffraction bands become narrower and get crowded together

C. Bands become broader and farther apart

D. Bands disappear

**Answer: B**



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**31.** The main difference in diffraction and inteference is

A. Diffraction is due to interaction of light from the same wave front whereas interference is the interaction of waves from two isolated sources

B. Diffraction is due to interaction of light from same wavefront, whereas the interference is the interaction of two waves derived from the same source.

C. Diffraction is due to interaction of waves derived from the same source . Whereas

the interference is the bending of light  
from the same wavefront

D. Diffraction is caused by reflected waves  
from a source whereas interference is  
caused due to refraction of waves from a  
surface

**Answer: B**



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**32.** The condition for observing Fraunhofer diffraction from a single slit is that the light wavefront incident on the slit should be

A. Spherical

B. Cylindrical

C. Plane

D. Elliptical

**Answer: C**



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**33.** A parallel beam of monochromatic light of wavelength  $5000 \text{ \AA}$  is incident normally on a single narrow slit of width  $0.001 \text{ mm}$ . The light is focused by a convex lens on a screen placed on the focal plane. The first minimum will be formed for the angle of diffraction equal to:

A.  $0^\circ$

B.  $15^\circ$

C.  $30^\circ$

D.  $50^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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**34.** Monochromatic light of wavelength 580 nm is incident on a slit of width 0.30 mm. The screen is 2m from the slit . The width of the central maximum is

A.  $3.35 \times 10^{-3}m$

B.  $2.25 \times 10^{-3}m$

C.  $6.20 \times 10^{-3}m$

D.  $7.7 \times 10^{-3}m$

**Answer: D**



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**35.** The resolving power of a compound microscope will increase with

A. Red light is used to illuminate the object

B. Violet light is used to illuminate the object instead of red light

C. Infra red light is used to illuminate the object instead of visible light

D. The microscope is in normal adjustment

**Answer: B**



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**36.** Why a DVD stores almost 30 times more information than a CD?



A. DVD uses shorter wavelength lasers of 6350A but CD uses an infrared laser of 7800A

B. CD uses shorter wavelength laser compared to a DVD

C. CD works on the principle of diffraction

D. DVD Works on diffraction of light

**Answer: A**



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**37.** If a classroom door is open just a small amount we can hear sounds coming from the room but we can't see what is going on inside the room because

A. Diffraction of sound is easier as its wavelength is large

B. Diffraction of light is easier as its wavelength is small

C. Sound waves can be polarized

D. Light waves can be polarized

**Answer: A**



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**38.** When you look at a clear blue sky you see tiny specks and hair like structures floating in your view, called "floaters" This is basically.

- A. Interference pattern
- B. Diffraction pattern
- C. Emission spectra
- D. Absorbtion spectra

**Answer: B**



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**39.** An unpolarized beam of intensity  $I_0$  is incident on a pair of nicols making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with each other. The intensity of light emerging from the pair is:

A.  $I \cos^2 \theta$

B.  $\left(\frac{I}{2}\right) \cos^2 \theta$

C.  $I \cos^4 \theta$

D.  $\left(\frac{l}{2}\right) \cos \theta$

**Answer: B**



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**40.** A beam of light AO is incident on a glass slab ( $\mu = 1.54$ ) in a direction as shown in the diagram. The reflected ray OB is passed through a polaroid. On viewing through the polaroid, we find that on rotating the polaroid

(given  $\tan 57^\circ = 1.54$ )



- 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**

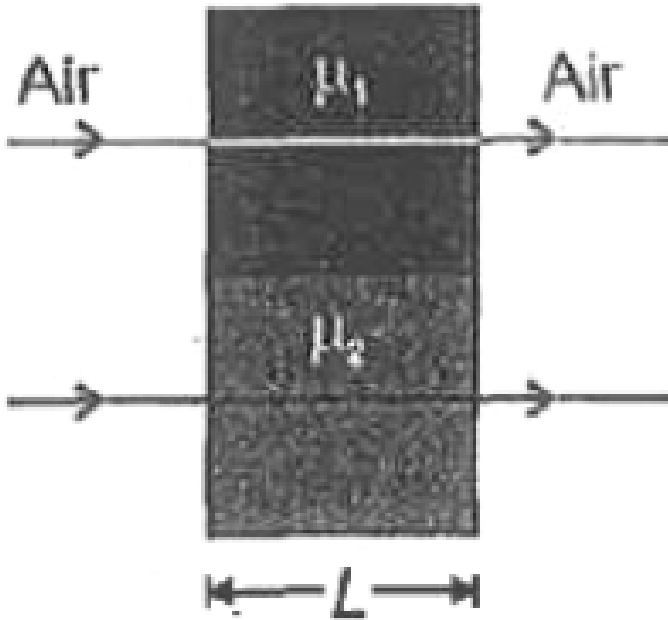


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## Assignment Section B Objective Type Questions

1. Two light rays initially in same phase travel through two media of equal length  $L$  having refraction index  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  ( $\mu_1 > \mu_2$ ) as shown in figure. If the wavelength of light rays in air is  $\lambda$ , the phase difference of the

emerging rays is given by



- A.  $\frac{L\mu_1}{\lambda\mu_2}$
- B.  $\frac{(\mu_1 - \mu_2)L}{2\pi\lambda}$
- C.  $\frac{2\pi(\mu_1 - \mu_2)L}{\lambda}$

D. Zero



**Answer: C**



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2. Light waves travels in vacuum along the X-axis. Which of the following may represent the wavefronts?

A.  $x=a$

B.  $y=a$

C.  $z=a$

D.  $x+y+z=a$

**Answer: A**



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**3.** In Young's double slit experiment, 12 fringes are observed to be formed in a certain segment of the screen, when light of wavelength 600 nm is used. If the wavelength of light is changed to 400 nm, number of fringes observed in the same segment of the screen is given by

A. 12

B. 18

C. 24

D. 30

**Answer: B**



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4. Two points separated by a distance of 0.1 mm can just be inspected in a microscope when light of wavelength  $6000 \text{ Å}$ ... is used. If

the light of wavelength  $4800 \text{ \AA}$  is used then  
limit of resolution will become

A.  $0.05 \text{ mm}$

B.  $0.025 \text{ mm}$

C.  $0.1 \text{ mm}$

D.  $0.15 \text{ mm}$

**Answer: B**



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5. An oil film ( $n = 1.45$ ) floating on water is illuminated by white light at normal incidence. The film is 280 nm thick. Find (a) the color or the light in the visible spectrum most strongly reflected and (b) the color of the light in the spectrum most strongly transmitted. Explain your reasoning.

A. Blue

B. Black

C. Yellow

D. Red

**Answer: C**



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6. The central fringe of the interference pattern produced by the light of wavelength  $6000 \text{ \AA}$  is found to shift to the position of 4th dark fringe after a glass sheet of refractive index 1.5 is introduced. The thickness of glass sheet would be

A.  $4.8\mu m$

B.  $8.23\mu m$

C.  $14.98\mu m$

D.  $3.78\mu m$

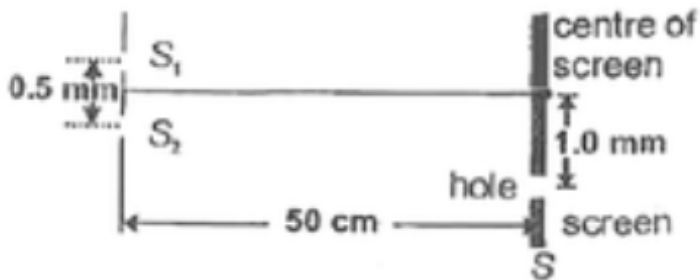
**Answer: A**



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7. In young's double slit experiment shown in figure,  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are coherent sources and S in the screen having a hole at a point 1.0 mm

away from the central line. White light (400 to 700 nm) is sent through the slits. Which wavelength passing through the hole has strong intensity?



- A. 400nm
- B. 700nm
- C. 500nm
- D. 667nm



**Answer: C**



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8. In Young's double-slit experiment, the intensity of light at a point on the screen, where the path difference is  $\lambda$ , is  $I$ . The intensity of light at a point where the path difference becomes  $\lambda/3$  is

A.  $I_0$

B.  $\frac{I_0}{4}$

C.  $\frac{l_0}{3}$

D.  $\frac{l_0}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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**9. Four waves are expressed as**

1.  $y_1 = a_1 \sin \omega t$

2.  $y_2 = a_2 \sin 2\omega t$

3.  $y_3 = a_3 \cos \omega t$

4.  $y_4 = a_4 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

The interference is possible between

A. (i) and (ii)

B. (i) and (iv)

C. (iii) and (iv)

D. Not possible with any combination

**Answer: D**



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10. In YDSE a thin film ( $\mu = 1.6$ ) of thickness  $0.01\mu m$  is introduced in the path of one of the two interfering beams. The central fringe moves to a position occupied by the 10th bright fringe earlier. The wave length of wave is

A. 6A

B. 6000A

C. 60A

D. 660A

**Answer: B**



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11. In the Young's double-slit experiment, the intensity of light at a point on the screen (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  $\lambda/4$ , will be

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{3}{4}$

**Answer: D**



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12. The maximum intensity of fringes in Young's experiment is  $I$ . if one of the slits is closed, then intensity at that place becomes  $I_0$ . Then relation between  $I$  and  $I_0$  is

A.  $I = I_0$

B.  $I = 2I_0$

C.  $I = 4I_0$

D. There is no relation

**Answer: C**



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**13.** In Young's double-slit interference experiment, if the slit separation is made threefold, the fringe width becomes

A.  $\frac{1}{3}$  times

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

C. 3 times

D. 9 times

**Answer: A**



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**14.** In young's double slit experiment, the separation 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**



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15. In young's experiment, the separation between 5th maxima and 3rd minima is how many times as that of fringe width ?

A. 5 times

B. 3 times

C. 2.5 times

D. 2 times

**Answer: C**



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**16.** Refractive index of material is equal to the tangent of polarising angle. It is called

A. Brewster's law

B. Lambert's law

C. Malus's law

D. Bragg's law

**Answer: A**



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17. If the amplitude ratio of two sources producing interference is  $3:5$  then the ratio of intensities at maxima and minima is

A.  $25:16$

B.  $5:3$

C.  $16:1$

D.  $25:9$

**Answer: C**



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**18.** In young's double slit experiment, the source illuminating the slits is changed from blue to violet . The width of the fringes

A. Increases

B. Decreases

C. Becomes unequal

D. Remains same

**Answer: B**



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**19.** In Young's double slit experiment when two light waves form third minimum intensity they have

A. Phase difference by  $3\pi$

B. Path difference of  $3\lambda$

C. Phase difference of  $\frac{5\pi}{2}$

D. Path difference of  $\frac{5\lambda}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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20. To observe diffraction, the size of the obstacle

A. Should be of the same order as wavelength

B. Should be much smaller than the wavelength

C. Has no relation to wavelength

D. Should be exactly  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

**Answer: A**



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21. If frequency of light wave propagating in water is halved its, speed

- A. Is halved
- B. is doubled
- C. Remains same
- D. Becomes four times

**Answer: C**



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22. In Young's double slit experiment, white light is used. The separation between the slits is  $b$ . The screen is at a distance  $d$  ( $d \gg b$ ) from the slits, Some wavelengths are missing exactly in front of one slit. These wavelengths are

A.  $\frac{y^2}{x}$

B.  $\frac{y^2}{2x}$

C.  $\frac{y^2}{2x}$

D. All of these

**Answer: A**



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**23.** Corpuscular theory of light predicts speed of light to be

A. independent of medium

B. Greater in water than in vacuum

C. Greater in vacuum than in water

D. Dependent on intensity of light

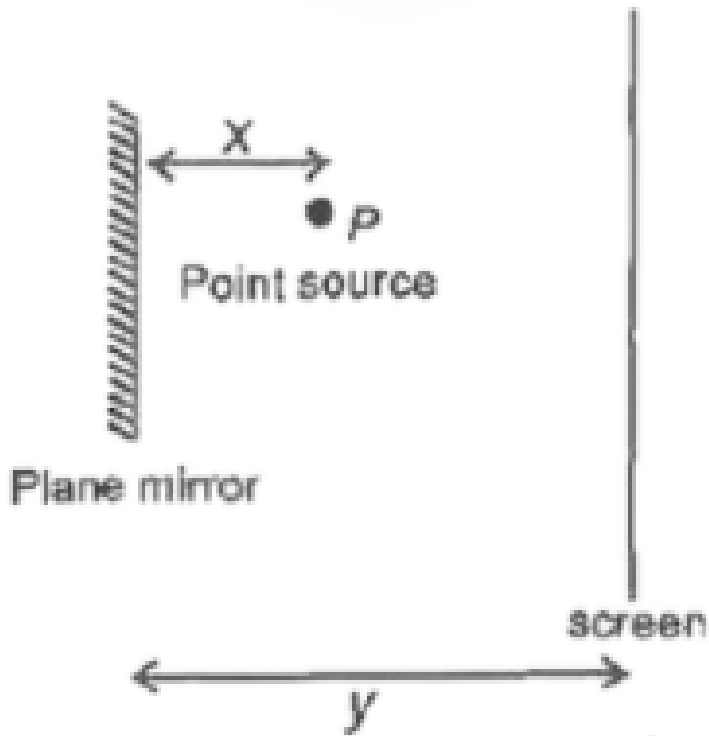
**Answer: B**



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**24.** Shape of interference fringes formed on the screen due to point source P, in the case

shown here



- A. Parabolic
- B. Elliptical
- C. Circular
- D. Hyperbolic

**Answer: C**



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**25.** In Fraunhofer diffraction from a single slit, wave front incident on the slit is

A. Planar

B. Spherical

C. Cylindrical

D. Either spherical or cylindrical

**Answer: A**



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**26.** Young's double slit experiment is performed with monochromatic light. A thin film is introduced in front of one of the slits

A. Intensity at the position of central maxima must decrease

B. Intensity at the position of central maxima may increase

C. Central maxima may remain unshifted

D. Intensity at position of first maxima may  
decreases

**Answer: D**



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27. The apparent wavelength of light from a star moving away from the earth is 0.02% more than the actual wave length. What is the velocity of star

A.  $30\text{km} / \text{s}$

B.  $60\text{km} / \text{s}$

C.  $90\text{km} / \text{s}$

D.  $120\text{km} / \text{s}$

**Answer: B**



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**28.** Diffraction is easily noticeable for sound waves than for light waves because sound waves



- A. Are high energy waves
- B. Are low intensity waves
- C. Have longer wavelength
- D. Are mechanical in nature

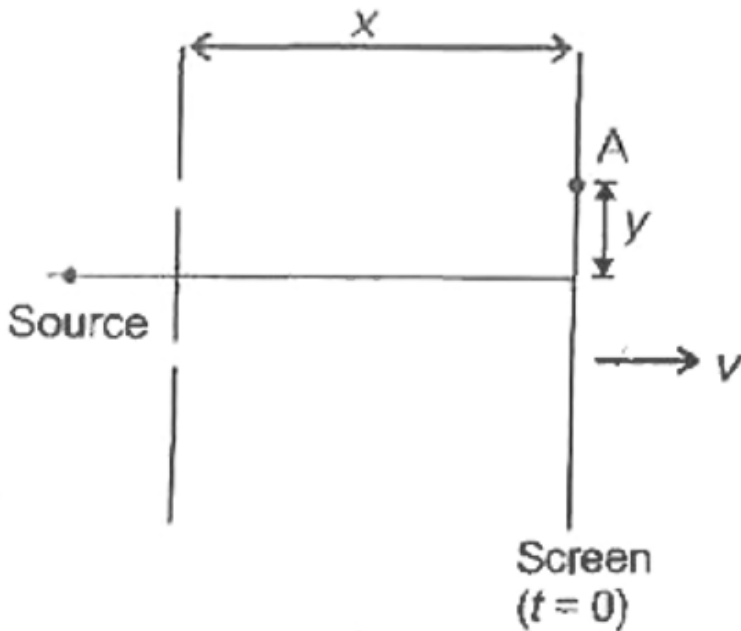
**Answer: C**



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**29.** In the young's arrangement, screen starts moving towards right with constant speed,  $v$  initial distance between screen and plane of

slits is  $x$ . At  $t=0$ , 1st order maxima is lying at point A. After how much time first order minima lies at point A?



A.  $\frac{x}{2v}$

B.  $\frac{x}{v}$

C.  $\frac{x}{3v}$

D.  $\frac{2x}{3v}$

**Answer: B**



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**30.** When an unpolarized light of intensity  $I_0$  is incident on a polarizing sheet, the intensity of the light which does not get transmitted is

A.  $x$

B.  $\frac{x}{2}$

C.  $\frac{x}{4}$

D. Zero

**Answer: B**



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**31.** Light of wavelength  $\lambda$  is coming from a star. What is the limit of resolution of a telescope whose objective has diameter?

A.  $\frac{0.305\lambda}{r}$

B.  $\frac{0.61\lambda}{r}$

C.  $\frac{1.22\lambda}{r}$

D.  $\frac{2\lambda}{r}$

**Answer: C**



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**32.** Brewster angle for air to water transition is  
(refractive index of water is  $\frac{4}{3}$ )

A.  $\frac{\sin^{-1} 3}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\cos^{-1} 3}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\tan^{-1} 3}{5}$

D.  $\frac{\cot^{-1} 3}{4}$

**Answer: D**



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**33.** Approximate thickness of oil film to observe interference of light (due to which it looks coloured) is

A. 10 mm

B.  $10^{-3} \text{ mm}$

C.  $10 \pm$

D. 1 cm

**Answer: B**



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**34.** Slit widths in a young double slit experiment are in the ratio 9:4. Ratio of intensity at minima to that at maxima is

A. 4 : 9

B. 16 : 81

C. 1 : 25

D. 1 : 16

**Answer: C**



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**35.** Width of slit in a single slit diffraction experiment such that 20 maxima of double slit interference pattern are obtained within



central maxima of the diffraction pattern is (  
Slit separation for double slit arrangement  
=2mm)

A. 0.05mm

B. 0.1mm

C. 0.2 mm

D. 0.4 mm

**Answer: C**



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**36.** Consider Fraunhofer diffraction pattern obtained with a single slit illuminated at normal incidence . At the angular position of the first diffraction minimum , the phase difference (in radians ) between the wavelets from the opposite edges of the slit is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $\pi$

C.  $2\pi$

D.  $4\pi$

**Answer: C**



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**37. Choose the correct alternative**

A. When plane polarised light passes through polaroid, it changes its nature to linearly polarised

B. Refracted light, when light is incident at Brewster angle, is linearly polarised

C. Polarised light can be produced by scattering through  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  in earth's atmosphere

D. Natural light from sun is polarised

**Answer: C**



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**Assignment Section C Previous Years Questions**

1. The ratio of resolving powers of an optical microscope for two wavelengths  $\lambda_1 = 4000\text{\AA}$  and  $\lambda_2 = 6000\text{\AA}$  is

A. 8:27

B. 9:4

C. 3:2

D. 16:81

**Answer: C**



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2. Young's double slit experiment is first performed in air and then in a medium other than air. It is found that 8th bright fringe in the medium lies where 5th dark fringe lies in air. The refractive index of the medium is nearly

A. 1.25

B. 1.59

C. 1.69

D. 1.78

**Answer: D**



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3. Two polaroids  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are placed with their axes perpendicular to each other. Unpolarised light  $I_0$  is incident on  $P_1$ . A third polaroid  $P_3$  is kept in between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  such that its axis makes an angle  $45^\circ$  with that of  $P_1$ . The intensity of transmitted light through  $P_2$  is

A.  $\frac{l_0}{2}$

B.  $\frac{l_0}{4}$

C.  $\frac{l_0}{8}$

D.  $\frac{l_0}{16}$

**Answer: C**



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**4.** The interference pattern is obtained with two coherent light sources of intensity ration



n. In the interference pattern, the ratio

$\frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} + I_{\min}}$  will be

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{n}}{n + 1}$

B.  $\frac{2\sqrt{n}}{n + 1}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{n}}{(n + 1)^2}$

D.  $\frac{2\sqrt{n}}{(n + 1)^2}$

**Answer: B**



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5. A linear aperture whose width is 0.02 cm is placed immediately in front of a lens of focal length 60cm. The aperture is illuminated normally by a parallel beam of wavelength  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  cm. The distance of the first dark band of the diffraction pattern from the centre of the screen is

A. 0.10cm

B. 0.25cm

C. 0.20cm

D. 0.15cm

**Answer: D**



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6. In a diffraction pattern due to a single slit of width  $a$ , the first minimum is observed at an angle  $30^\circ$  when light of wavelength  $5000\text{\AA}$  is incident on the slit. The first secondary maximum is observed at an angle of

A.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$

B.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

C.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

D.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

**Answer: A**



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7. The intensity at the maximum in a Young's double slit experiment is  $I_0$ . Distance between two slits is  $d = 5\lambda$  where  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of light used in the experiment. What will be

the intensity in front of the one of the slits on the screen planed at a distance,  $D=10 d$ ?

A.  $\frac{l_0}{2}$

B.  $l_0$

C.  $\frac{l_0}{4}$

D.  $\frac{3}{4}l_0$

**Answer: A**



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8. At the first minimum adjacent to the central maximum of a single-slit diffraction pattern, the phase difference between the Huygens's wavelet from the edge of the slit and the wavelet from the midpoint of the slit is:

A.  $\frac{\pi}{8}$  radian

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radian

C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radian

D.  $\pi$  radian

**Answer: D**



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9. Two slits in Youngs experiment have widths in the ratio 1: 25 .The ratio of intensity at the maxima and minima in the interference pattern  $\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}}$  is

A.  $\frac{4}{9}$

B.  $\frac{9}{4}$

C.  $\frac{121}{49}$

D.  $\frac{49}{121}$

**Answer: B**



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**10.** In a double slit experiment, the two slits are  $1\text{mm}$  apart and the screen is placed  $1\text{m}$  away. A monochromatic light of wavelength  $500\text{nm}$  is used. What will be the width of each slit for obtaining ten maxima of double slit within the central maxima of single-slit pattern?



A. 0.02mm

B. 0.2mm

C. 0.1mm

D. 0.5mm

**Answer: B**



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**11.** For a parallel beam of monochromatic light of wavelength  $\lambda$  diffraction is produced by a single slit whose width  $a$  is of the order of the

wavelength of the light. If  $D$  is the distance of the screen from the slit, the width of the central maxima will be

A.  $\frac{2Da}{\lambda}$

B.  $\frac{2D\lambda}{a}$

C.  $\frac{D\lambda}{a}$

D.  $\frac{Da}{\lambda}$

**Answer: B**



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12. A beam of light of wavelength  $600\text{nm}$  from a distance source falls on a single slit  $1\text{mm}$  wide and a resulting diffraction pattern is observed on a screen  $2\text{m}$  away. The distance between the first dark fringes on either side of central bright fringe is

A.  $1.2\text{ cm}$

B.  $1.2\text{ mm}$

C.  $2.4\text{ cm}$

D.  $2.4\text{ nm}$

**Answer: D**



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**13.** In the Young's double slit experiment, the intensity of light at a point on the screen (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  $\lambda/4$  will be

A.  $k$

B.  $\frac{k}{4}$

C.  $\frac{k}{2}$

D. Zero

**Answer: C**



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**14.** In Young's double slit experiment, the slits are 2mm apart and are illuminated by photos of two wavelengths  $\lambda_1 = 12000\text{\AA}$  and  $\lambda_2 = 10000\text{\AA}$  At what minimum distance from

the common central bright fringe on the screen 2 m from the slit will a bright fringe from one interference pattern coincide with a bright fringe from the other?

A. 6mm

B. 4mm

C. 3mm

D. 8mm

**Answer: A**



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**15.** A parallel beam of fast moving electrons is incident normally on a narrow slit. A fluorescent screen is placed at a large distance from the slit. If the speed of the electrons is increased, which of the following statements is correct ?

A. The angular width of the central maximum of the diffraction pattern will increase

B. The angular width of the central maximum will decrease

C. The angular width of the central maximum will be unaffected

D. Diffraction pattern is not observed on the screen in the case of electrons.

**Answer: B**



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16. two periodic waves of intensities  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  pass through a region at the same time in the same direction. The sum of the maximum and minimum intensities is

A.  $2(I_1 + I_2)$

B.  $(I_1 + I_2)$

C.  $(\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2$

D.  $(\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2$

**Answer: A**



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17. The angular resolution of a 10 cm diameter telescope at a wavelength of 5000 Å... is of the order of

A.  $10^6 \text{ rad}$

B.  $10^{-2} \text{ rad}$

C.  $10^{-4} \text{ rad}$

D.  $10^{-6} \text{ rad}$

**Answer: D**





**18.** A star which is emitting radiation at a wavelength of  $5000\text{\AA}$  is approaching the earth with a velocity of  $1.50 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ . The change in wavelength of the radiation as received on the earth is

A.  $25\text{\AA}$

B.  $100\text{\AA}$

C. Zero

D.  $2.5\text{\AA}$

**Answer: D**



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**19.** For a wavelength of light and scattering object is size  $a$ , all wavelengths are scattered nearly equally, if:

A.  $a = \lambda$

B.  $a < \lambda$

C.  $a > \lambda$

D.  $a \geq \lambda$

**Answer: B**



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**20.** If two sources have a randomly varying phase difference  $\phi(t)$ , the resultant intensity will be given by:

A.  $I_0$

B.  $\frac{I_0}{2}$

C.  $2I_0$

D.  $\frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: C**



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21. In young's double slit experiment, the separation between the slits is halved and the distance between the slits and the screen is doubled. The fringe width is

A. Half

B. Double

C. Four times

D. Eighth times

**Answer: C**



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**22.** In a Fresnel biprism experiment the two positions of lens give separation between the slits as 16 cm and 9 cm respectively. The actual distance of separation is

A. 13 cm

B. 14 cm

C. 12.5cm

D. 12 cm

**Answer: D**



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**23.** Colours appear on a thin soap film and soap bubbles due to the phenomenon of

A. Interference



B. Dispersion

C. Refraction

D. Diffraction

**Answer: A**



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**24.** On introducing a thin film in the path of one of the two interfering beam, the central fringe will shift by one fringe width. If

$\mu = 1.5$ , the thickness of the film is  
(wavelength of monochromatic light is  $\lambda$ )

A.  $4\lambda$

B.  $3\lambda$

C.  $2\lambda$

D.  $\lambda$

**Answer: C**



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**25.** Two coherent monochromatic light beams of intensities  $I$  and  $4I$  are superposed. The maximum and minimum possible intensities in the resulting beam are

A.  $5I$  and  $I$

B.  $5I$  and  $3I$

C.  $9I$  and  $I$

D.  $9I$  and  $3I$

**Answer: C**



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26. If two waves each of intensity  $I_0$  having the same frequency but differing by a constant phase angle of  $60^\circ$  superimposing at a certain point in space, then the intensity of the resultant wave is

A.  $2I_0$

B.  $3I_0$

C.  $\sqrt{3}I_0$

D.  $4I_0$

**Answer: B**



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27. In Young's double slit experiment, the fringe width is found to be 0.4 mm. If the whole apparatus is immersed in water of refractive index  $\frac{4}{3}$ , without disturbing the geometrical arrangement, the new fringe width will be:

A. 0.40mm

B. 0.53mm

C. 0.20mm

D. 0.30mm

**Answer: D**



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**28.** In Young's double slit experiment, if monochromatic light is replaced by white light.

- A. Uniform illumination on the screen
- B. Uniform darkness on the screen
- C. Equally spaced white and dark bands
- D. A few coloured bands and then uniform illumination

**Answer: D**



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**29.** The Young's double slit experiment is carried out with light of wavelength  $5000\text{\AA}$ . The distance between the slits is  $0.2\text{mm}$  and the screen is at  $200\text{cm}$  from the slits. The central maximum is at  $y = 0$ . The third maximum will be at  $y$  equal to

A.  $1.5\text{cm}$

B.  $1.67\text{cm}$

C.  $0.5\text{cm}$

D.  $5.0\text{cm}$



**Answer: A**



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**30.** In young's experiment when sodium light of wavelength  $5893 \text{ \AA}$  is used then 62 fringes are seen in the field of view. Instead if violet light of wavelength  $4858 \text{ \AA}$  is used then the number of fringes that will be seen in the field of view will be

**A. 54**

B. 64

C. 74

D. 84

**Answer: D**



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**31.** If an interference pattern produced by two identical slits, the intensity of the central maximum is  $I$ . The intensity at the same spot

when either of the two slits is closed is  $I_0$ .

Then

A.  $\frac{I}{2}$

B.  $\frac{I}{4}$

C.  $I$

D.  $2I$

**Answer: B**



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**32.** If a thin mica sheet of thickness 't' and refractive index  $\mu$  is placed in the path of one of the waves producing interference, then the whole interference pattern shifts towards the side of the sheet by a distance

A.  $\frac{d}{D}(\mu - 1)t$

B.  $\frac{D}{d}(\mu - 1)t$

C.  $Dd(\mu - 1)t$

D.  $(\mu - 1)t$

**Answer: B**



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**33.** In a young's double slit experiment that wavelength of red light is  $7.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$  and that of blue light is  $5.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$  The value of  $n$  for which  $(n+1)$  th blue bright band coincides with  $n$ th bright red band is

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**34.** A slit 5 cm wide when irradiated by waves of wavelength 10 mm results in the angular spread of the central maxima on either side of incident light by about :

A.  $\frac{1}{5}$  radian

B. 4 radian

C. 5 radian

D. 6 radian

**Answer: A**



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**35.** In Young's double slit experiment, the  $10^{th}$  maximum of wavelength  $\lambda_1$  is at a distance  $y_1$  from its central maximum and the  $5^{th}$  maximum of wavelength  $\lambda_2$  is at a distance  $y_2$

from its central maximum. The ratio  $y_1 / y_2$  will be

A.  $\frac{2\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$

B.  $\frac{\lambda_1}{2\lambda_2}$

C.  $\frac{\lambda_2}{2\lambda_1}$

D.  $\frac{2\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$

**Answer: D**



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**36.** A beam of light strikes a surface at angle of incidence of  $60^\circ$  and reflected beam becomes completely polarised . The refractive index of glass surface is -

A. 1.5

B.  $\sqrt{3}$

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D.  $\frac{3}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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**37.** Waves that cannot be polarised are

- A. Light waves
- B. Electromagnetic waves
- C. Transverse waves
- D. Longitudinal waves

**Answer: D**



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**38.** Two polaroids are kept crossed to each other. Now one of them is rotated through an angle of  $45^\circ$ . The percentage of unpolarized incident light now transmitted through the system is :

A. 0.15

B. 0.25

C. 0.5

D. 0.75

**Answer: B**



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39. When the angle of incidence is  $60^\circ$  on the surface of a glass slab, it is found that the reflected ray is completely polarized. The velocity of light in glass is

A.  $\sqrt{2} \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

B.  $\sqrt{3} \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

C.  $2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

**Answer: B**



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**40.** Light of wavelength  $\lambda$  is incident on a slit width  $d$ . The resulting diffraction pattern is observed on a screen at a distance  $D$ . The linear width of the principal maximum is then equal to the width of the slit if  $D$  equals

A.  $\frac{d}{\lambda}$

B.  $\frac{2\lambda}{d}$

C.  $\frac{d^2}{2\lambda}$

D.  $\frac{2\lambda^2}{d}$

**Answer: C**



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**41.** In a Fraunhofer diffraction at single slit of width  $d$  with incident light of wavelength  $5500 \text{ \AA}$ ..., the first minimum is observed, at angle  $30^\circ$ . The first secondary maximum is observed at an angle  $\theta =$

A.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

B.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

C.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$

D.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

**Answer: C**



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**42.** Diameter of human eye lens is  $2\text{mm}$ . What will be the minimum distance between two

points to resolve them, which are situated at a distance of 50 m from eye ? [The wavelength of light is  $5000\text{\AA}$ ]

A. 2.32m

B. 4.28mm

C. 1.525 cm

D. 12.48 cm

**Answer: C**



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## Assignment Section D Assertion Reason Type Question

1. A: The speed of light in vaccum doesn't depend on nature of the source, direction of propagation nature of the source, direction of propagation, motion of the source , or observer wavelength and intensity of the wave.

R: The speed of light in vaccum is a universal constant independent of all the factors listed and anything else.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: A**



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2. A: The speed of light, sound waves, water waves in a medium is independent of the nature of the source of intensity (so long it is low).

R: Speed of the waves in a medium depends on wavelength.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: B**



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**3. A:** Speed of light in a medium is independent of the motion of the source relative to the medium.

**R:** Speed of light in a medium depends on the motion of the observer relative to the medium.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: B**



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**4. Explain the following giving reasons :**

(i) When monochromatic light is incident on a surface separating two media, the reflected and refracted light both have the same frequency as the incident frequency.

(ii) When light travels from a rarer to a denser medium, the speed decreases. Does this decrease in speed imply a reduction in the

energy carried by the wave ?

(iii) In the wave picture of light, intensity of light is determined by the square of the amplitude of the wave. What determines the intensity in the photon picture of light ?

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)



C. IF Assertion is true statement but

Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: A**



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5. A: When light travels from a rarer to a denser medium, it loses some speed but it doesn't imply a reduction in the energy carried

by the light wave.

R: Energy carried by a wave depends on the amplitude of the wave and not on the speed of wave propagation.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but

Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: A**



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6. A: When a narrow pulse of light is sent through a medium, it doesn't retain its shape as it travels through the medium.

R: Since the speed of propagation in a medium depends on wavelength , different wavelength components of the pulse travel with different speeds.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but

Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: A**



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7. A: In the wave picture of light, intensity of light is determined by the square of the amplitude of the wave.

R: In the photon picture of light, for a given frequency, intensity of light is determined by the number of photons per unit area.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but

Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: B**



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**8. A:** The speed of light in water is not same as that in flowing water.

**R:** The speed of light in water is not

independent of the relative motion between the observer and the medium.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but Reason is false then mark(3)



D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: A**



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9. In a single-slit diffraction experiment, the width of the slit double the original width. How does this affect the size and of the central diffraction band ?

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: B**



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**10. A:** When a tiny circular obstacle is placed in the path of light from a distant source, a bright spot is seen at the centre of the shadow of the obstacle.

**R:** Waves diffracted from the edge of the circular obstacle interfere constructively at the centre of the shadow producing a bright spot.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: A**



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**11. A:** Ray optics assumes that light travels in a straight line which is disapproved by diffraction effects, yet the ray optics assumption is so commonly used in understanding location and several other properties of images in optical instruments.

**R:** Typical sizes of apertures involved in

ordinary optical instruments are much larger than the wavelength of light.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: A**



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**12. A:** The phase difference between any two points on a wavelength is zero.

**R:** Corresponding to a beam of parallel rays of light the wavefronts, are planes parallel to one another.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4)



**Answer: B**



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**13. A:** Light waves can be polarised.

**R:** Light waves are transverse in nature.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: A**



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**14. A:** The law of conservation of energy is violated during interference.

**R:** For sustained interference the phase difference between the two waves must change with time.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation

of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but

Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: D**



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**15. A:**When the apparatus of YDSE is brought in a liquid from air, the fringe width decreases.

**R:** The wavelength of light decreases in the liquid.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but

Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: A**



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**16. A:** The resolving power of a telescope decreases on decreasing the aperture of its objective lens.

R: The resolving power of a telescope is given as  $\frac{D}{1.22\lambda}$  where D is aperture of the objective and  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of light.

A. IF both Assertion & Reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark (1).

B. If both Assertion & Reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion, then mark(2)

C. IF Assertion is true statement but

Reason is false then mark(3)

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

statements, then mark (4)

**Answer: A**



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