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PHYSICS

WAVE OPTICS

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- The phenomenon of polarization of light indicates that
 - Light is a longitudinal wave
 - Light is a transverse wave
 - Light is not a wave
 - Light travels with the velocity of $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- Diffraction and interference of light suggest
 - Nature of light is electro-magnetic
 - Wave nature
 - Nature is quantum
 - Nature of light is transverse
- The 21 cm radio wave emitted by hydrogen in interstellar space is due to the interaction called the hyperfine interaction in atomic hydrogen. The energy of the emitted wave is nearly
 - 10^{-17} Joule
 - 1 Joule
 - $7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Joule}$
 - 10^{-24} Joule
- The fringe width in Young's double slit experiment increases when
 - Wavelength increases
 - Distance between the slits increases
 - Distance between the source and screen decreases
 - The width of the slits increases
- Biological importance of Ozone layer is
 - It stops ultraviolet rays
 - Ozone rays reduce green house effect
 - Ozone layer reflects radio waves
 - Ozone layer controls O_2/H_2 ratio in atmosphere
- A parallel beam of light of intensity I_0 is incident on a glass plate, 25% of light is reflected by upper surface and 50% of light is reflected from lower surface. The ratio of maximum to minimum intensity in interference region of reflected rays is
 - $\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}}{\frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}}\right)^2$
 - $\left(\frac{\frac{1}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}}{\frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}}\right)^2$
 - $\frac{5}{8}$
 - $\frac{8}{5}$
- A beam of ordinary unpolarised light passes through a tourmaline crystal C_1 and then it passes through another tourmaline crystal C_2 , which is oriented such that its principal plane is parallel to that of C_1 . The intensity of emergent light is I_0 . Now C_2 is rotated by 60° about the ray. The emergent ray will have an intensity
 - $2I_0$
 - $I_0/2$
 - $I_0/4$
 - $I_0/\sqrt{2}$
- Which one of the following is INCORRECT statement in the transmission of electromagnetic waves
 - Ground wave propagation is for high frequency transmission
 - Sky wave propagation is facilitated by ionospheric
 - Space wave is of high frequency and is suitable for line of sight communication
 - Space wave is used for satellite communication
- Find the thickness of a plate which will produce a change in optical path equal to half the wavelength λ of the light passing through it normally. The refractive index of the plate μ is
 - $\frac{\lambda}{4(\mu - 1)}$
 - $\frac{2\lambda}{4(\mu - 1)}$
 - $\frac{\lambda}{(\mu - 1)}$
 - $\frac{\lambda}{2(\mu - 1)}$
- Critical angle for certain medium is $\sin^{-1}(0.6)$. The polarizing angle of that medium is

- a) $\tan^{-1}[1.5]$ b) $\sin^{-1}[0.8]$ c) $\tan^{-1}[1.6667]$ d) $\tan^{-1}[0.6667]$
11. Electromagnetic waves can be deflected by
a) Electric field only b) Magnetic field only c) Both (a) and (b) d) None of these
12. If c is the speed of electromagnetic waves in vacuum, its speed in a medium of dielectric constant K and relative permeability μ_r is
a) $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_r K}}$ b) $v = c\sqrt{\mu_r K}$ c) $v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_r K}}$ d) $v = \frac{K}{\sqrt{\mu_r C}}$
13. In Young's double slit experiment a minima is observed when path difference between the interfering beam is
a) λ b) 1.5λ c) 2λ d) 2.25λ
14. When the angle of incidence on a material is 60° , the reflected light is completely polarized. The velocity of the refracted ray inside the material is (in ms^{-1})
a) 3×10^8 b) $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \times 10^8$ c) $\sqrt{3} \times 10^8$ d) 0.5×10^8
15. A parallel monochromatic beam of light is incident normally on a narrow slit. A diffraction pattern is formed on a screen placed perpendicular to the direction of incident beam. At the first maxima of the diffraction pattern the phase difference between the rays coming from the edges of the slit is
a) 0 b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ c) π d) 2π
16. Light waves can be polarized as they are
a) Transverse b) Of high frequency c) Longitudinal d) Reflected
17. 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 crowded together
c) Band become broader and farther apart
d) Bands disappear altogether
18. A Young's double slit set up for interference is shifted from air to within water, then the fringe width
a) Becomes infinite b) Decreases c) Increases d) Remain unchanged
19. Ordinary light incident on a glass slab at the polarising angle, suffers a deviation of 22° . The value of the angle of refraction in glass in this case is
a) 56° b) 68° c) 34° d) 22°
20. The waves of wavelength 5900 \AA emitted by any atom or molecule must have some finite total length which is known as coherence length. For sodium light, this length is 2.4 cm . The number of oscillations in this length will be
a) 4.068×10^8 b) 4.068×10^4 c) 4.068×10^6 d) 4.068×10^5
21. The width of a single slit if the first minimum is observed at an angle 2° with a light of wavelength 6980 \AA
a) 0.2 mm b) $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mm}$ c) $2 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}$ d) 2 mm
22. 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
23. The condition for obtaining secondary maxima in the diffraction pattern due to single slit is
a) $a \sin \theta = n\lambda$ b) $a \sin \theta = (2n - 1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$ c) $a \sin \theta = (2n - 1)\lambda$ d) $a \sin \theta = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$
24. In a single slit diffraction experiment first minimum for red light (660 nm) coincides with first maximum of some other wavelength λ' . The value of λ' is
a) 4400 \AA b) 6600 \AA c) 2000 \AA d) 3500 \AA
25. Two nicol prism are first crossed and then one of them is rotated through 60° . The percentage of incident light transmitted is

- a) 1.25 b) 25.0 c) 37.5 d) 50
26. A narrow slit of width 2mm is illuminated by monochromatic light of wavelength 500nm . The distance between the first minima on either side on a screen at a distance of 1m is
a) 5mm b) 0.5mm c) 1mm d) 10mm
27. In a two slit experiment with monochromatic light fringes are obtained on a screen placed at some distance from the slits. If the screen is moved by $5 \times 10^{-2}\text{m}$ towards the slits, the change in fringe width is $3 \times 10^{-5}\text{m}$. If separation between the slits is 10^{-3}m , the wavelength of light used is
a) 6000 \AA b) 5000 \AA c) 3000 \AA d) 4500 \AA
28. Light propagates 2cm distance in glass of refractive index 1.5 in time t_0 . In the same time t_0 , light propagates a distance of 2.25 cm in a medium. The refractive index of the medium is
a) $4/3$ b) $3/2$ c) $8/3$ d) None of these
29. If Young's double slit experiment, is performed in water
a) The fringe width will decrease b) The fringe width will increase
c) The fringe width will remain unchanged d) There will be no fringe
30. Which of the following shows green house effect
a) Ultraviolet rays b) Infrared rays c) X-rays d) None of these
31. At what angle should an unpolarised beam be incident on a crystal of $\mu = \sqrt{3}$, so that reflected beam is polarised?
a) 45° b) 60° c) 90° d) 0°
32. In Young's double slit experiment when wavelength used is 6000\AA and the screen is 40 cm from the slits, the fringes are 0.012 cm wide. What is the distance between the slits
a) 0.024 cm b) 2.4 cm c) 0.24 cm d) 0.2 cm
33. Angular width of central maxima in the Fraunhofer diffraction pattern of a slit is measured. The slit is illuminated by light of wavelength 6000 \AA . When the slit is illuminated by light of another wavelength, the angular width decreases by 30% . The wavelength of this light will be
a) 6000 \AA b) 4200 \AA c) 3000 \AA d) 1800 \AA
34. An electromagnetic wave propagating along north has its electric field vector upwards. Its magnetic field vector point towards
a) North b) East c) West d) Downwards
35. A glass slab of thickness 8 cm contains the same number of waves as 10 cm of water when both are transverse by the same monochromatic light. If the refractive index of water is $4/3$, then refractive index of glass is
a) $5/4$ b) $3/2$ c) $5/3$ d) $16/15$
36. 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) 1.2 mm c) 2.4 cm d) 2.4 mm
37. Two polaroids are placed in the path of unpolarized beam of intensity I_0 such that no light is emitted from the second polaroid. If a third Polaroid whose polarization axis makes an angle θ with the polarization axis of first Polaroid, is placed between these polaroids, then the intensity of light emerging from the last Polaroid will be
a) $\left(\frac{I_0}{8}\right) \sin^2 2\theta$ b) $\left(\frac{I_0}{4}\right) \sin^2 2\theta$ c) $\left(\frac{I_0}{2}\right) \cos^4 2\theta$ d) $I_0 \cos^4 \theta$
38. Two slits separated by a distance of 1 mm are illuminated with red light of wavelength $6.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$. the interference fringes are observed on a screen place 1 m from the slits. The distance between the third dark fringe and the fifth bright fringe is equal to
a) 0.65 mm b) 1.63 mm c) 3.25 mm d) 4.88 mm
39. Radiations of intensity 0.5 W/m^2 are striking a metal plate. The pressure on the plate is
a) $0.166 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N/m}^2$ b) $0.332 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N/m}^2$ c) $0.111 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N/m}^2$ d) $0.083 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N/m}^2$

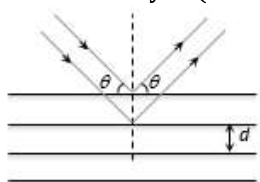
40. The principle of superposition is basic to the phenomenon of
 - a) Total internal reflection
 - b) Interference
 - c) Reflection
 - d) Refraction
41. In Young's double slit experiment distance between source is 1 mm and distance between the screen and source is 1m. If the fringe width on the screen is 0.06 cm, then λ is
 - a) 6000 Å
 - b) 4000 Å
 - c) 1200 Å
 - d) 2400 Å
42. In an interference experiment, third bright fringe is obtained at a point on the screen with a light of 700 nm. What should be the wavelength of the light source in order to obtain 5th bright fringe at the same point?
 - a) 500 nm
 - b) 630 nm
 - c) 750 nm
 - d) 420 nm
43. Light passes successively through two polarimeter tubes each of length 0.29m. The first tube contains dextro rotatory solution of concentration 60kgm^{-3} and specific rotation $0.01\text{rad m}^2\text{kg}^{-1}$. The second tube contains laevo rotatory solution of concentration 30kg/m^3 and specific rotation $0.02\text{radm}^2\text{kg}^{-1}$. The net rotation produced is
 - a) 15°
 - b) 0°
 - c) 20°
 - d) 10°
44. 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
45. The electromagnetic waves travel with a velocity
 - a) Equal to velocity of sound
 - b) Equal to velocity of light
 - c) Less than velocity of light
 - d) None of these
46. A parallel monochromatic beam of light is incident normally on a narrow slit. A diffraction pattern is formed on a screen placed perpendicular to the direction of incident beam. At the first maximum of the diffraction pattern, the phase difference between the rays coming from the edges of the slit is
 - a) 0
 - b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - c) π
 - d) 2π
47. A light source approaches the observer with velocity 0.8 c. The Doppler shift for the light of wavelength 5500Å is
 - a) 4400 Å
 - b) 1833 Å
 - c) 3167 Å
 - d) 7333 Å
48. A parallel beam of monochromatic light of wavelength 5000 Å is incident normally on a single narrow slit of width 0.001mm. 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°
 - b) 15°
 - c) 30°
 - d) 60°
49. In a Young's experiment, two coherent sources are placed 0.90 mm apart and the fringes are observed one metre away. If it produces the second dark fringe at a distance of 1 mm from the central fringe, the wavelength of monochromatic light used would be
 - a) $60 \times 10^{-4}\text{cm}$
 - b) $10 \times 10^{-4}\text{cm}$
 - c) $10 \times 10^{-5}\text{cm}$
 - d) $6 \times 10^{-5}\text{cm}$
50. For what distance is ray optics a good approximation when the aperture is 4mm wide and the wavelength is 500 nm
 - a) 32 m
 - b) 64 m
 - c) 16 m
 - d) 8 m
51. 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
52. If the intensities of the two interfering beams in Young's double slit experiment be I_1 and I_2 , then the contrast between the maximum and minimum intensity is good when
 - a) I_1 is much greater than I_2
 - b) I_1 is much smaller than I_2
 - c) $I_1 = I_2$
 - d) Either $I_1 = 0$ or $I_2 = 0$
53. A wave is propagating in a medium of electric dielectric constant 2 and relative magnetic permeability 50. The wave impedance of such a medium is

- a) 5 Ω b) 376.6 Ω c) 1883 Ω d) 3776 Ω
54. Consider the following statements about electromagnetic waves and choose the correct ones
 S1 : Electromagnetic waves having wavelengths 1000 times smaller than light waves are called X-rays
 S2 : Ultraviolet waves are used in the treatment of swollen joints
 S3 : Alpha and gamma rays are not electromagnetic waves
 S4 : de Broglie waves are not electromagnetic in nature
 S5 : Electromagnetic waves exhibit polarization while sound waves do not
 a) S1, S4 and S5 b) S3, S4, and S5 c) S1, S3 and S5 d) S2, S3 and S4
55. A Young's double slit experiment uses a monochromatic source. The shape of the interference fringes formed on a screen is
 a) Hyperbola b) Circle c) Straight line d) Parabola
56. In a Fraunhofer diffraction experiment at a single slit using a light of wavelength 400 nm, the first minimum is formed at an angle of 30° . The direction θ of the first secondary maximum is given by
 a) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ b) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$ c) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ d) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$
57. V_o and V_E represent the velocities, μ_o and μ_E the refractive indices of ordinary and extraordinary rays for a doubly refracting crystal. Then
 a) $V_o \geq V_E, \mu_o \leq \mu_E$ if the crystal is calcite b) $V_o \leq V_E, \mu_o \leq \mu_E$ if the crystal is quartz
 c) $V_o \leq V_E, \mu_o \geq \mu_E$ if the crystal is calcite d) $V_o \geq V_E, \mu_o \geq \mu_E$ if the crystal is quartz
58. To demonstrate the phenomenon of interference we require two sources which emit radiations of
 a) Nearly the same frequency
 b) The same frequency
 c) Different wavelength
 d) The same frequency and having a definite phase relationship
59. In Young's double slit experiment, first slit has width four times the width of the second slit. The ratio of the maximum intensity to the minimum intensity in the interference fringe system is
 a) 2 : 1 b) 4 : 1 c) 9 : 1 d) 8 : 1
60. Which of the following waves have the maximum wavelength
 a) X-rays b) I.R. rays c) UV rays d) Radio waves
61. In Young's experiment, one slit is covered with a blue filter and the other (slit) with a yellow filter. Then the interference pattern
 a) Will be blue b) Will be yellow c) Will be green d) Will not be formed
62. A slit of width a is illuminated by red light of wavelength 6500\AA . If the first minimum falls at $\theta = 30^\circ$, the value of a is
 a) $6.5 \times 10^{-4}\text{mm}$ b) 1.3 micron c) 3250\AA d) $2.6 \times 10^{-4}\text{cm}$
63. In Young's double slit experiment the wavelength of light was changed from 7000\AA to 3500\AA . While doubling the separation between the slits which of the following is not true for this experiment
 a) The width of the fringes changes
 b) The colour of bright fringes changes
 c) The separation between successive bright fringes changes
 d) The separation between successive dark fringes remains unchanged
64. Which of the following is not electromagnetic in nature
 a) X-rays b) Gamma rays c) Cathode rays d) Infrared rays
65. Interference may be seen using two independent
 a) Sodium lamps b) Fluorescent tubes
 c) Lasers d) Mercury vapour lamps
66. A mixture of light, consisting of wavelength 590 nm and an unknown wavelength, illuminates Young's double slit and gives rise to two overlapping interference patterns on the screen. The central maximum of

- both lights coincide. Further, it is observed that the third bright fringe of known light coincides with the 4th bright fringe of the unknown light. From this data, the wavelength of the unknown light is
- a) 393.4 nm b) 885.0 nm c) 442.5 nm d) 776.8 nm
67. If white light is used in the Newton's rings experiment, the colour observed in the reflected light is complementary to that observed in the transmitted light through the same point. This is due to
- a) 90° change of phase in one of the reflected waves
b) 180° change of phase in one of the reflected waves
c) 145° change of phase in one of the reflected waves
d) 45° change of phase in one of the reflected waves
68. Energy stored in electromagnetic oscillations is in the form of
- a) Electrical energy b) Magnetic energy c) Both (a) and (b) d) None of these
69. In the visible region of the spectrum the rotation of the plane of polarization is given by $\theta = a + \frac{b}{\lambda^2}$. The optical rotation produced by a particular material is found to be 30° *per mm* at $\lambda = 5000\text{\AA}$ and 50° *per mm* at $\lambda = 4000\text{\AA}$. The value of constant a will be
- a) $+\frac{50^\circ}{9} \text{ per mm}$ b) $-\frac{50^\circ}{9} \text{ per mm}$ c) $+\frac{9^\circ}{50} \text{ per mm}$ d) $-\frac{9^\circ}{50} \text{ per mm}$
70. Evidence for the wave nature of light cannot be obtained from
- a) Reflection b) Doppler effect c) Interference d) Diffraction
71. The phase difference between incident wave and reflected wave is 180° when light ray
- a) Enters into glass from air b) Enters into air from glass
c) Enters into glass from diamond d) Enters into water from glass
72. In Young's double slit experiment, a glass plate is placed before a slit which absorbs half the intensity of light. Under this case
- a) The brightness of fringes decreases
b) The fringe width decreases
c) No fringes will be observed
d) The bright fringes become fainter and the dark fringes have finite light intensity
73. Wavefront means
- a) All particles in it have same phase
b) All particles have opposite phase of vibrations
c) Few particles are in same phase, rest are in opposite phase
d) None of these
74. The average magnetic energy density of an electromagnetic wave of wavelength λ travelling in free space is given by
- a) $\frac{B^2}{2\lambda}$ b) $\frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$ c) $\frac{2B^2}{\mu_0\lambda}$ d) $\frac{B}{\mu_0\lambda}$
75. A ray of light strikes a glass plate at an angle of 60°. If the reflected and refracted rays are perpendicular to each other, the index of refraction of glass is
- a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ c) $\frac{3}{2}$ d) 1.732
76. An electromagnetic wave going through vacuum is described by $E = E_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$; $B = B_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$. Which of the following equations is true
- a) $E_0 k = B_0 \omega$ b) $E_0 \omega = B_0 k$ c) $E_0 B_0 = \omega k$ d) None of these
77. In Young's double slit experiment we get 60 fringes in the field of view of monochromatic light of wavelength 4000Å. If we use monochromatic light of wavelength 6000 Å, then the number of fringes obtained in the same field of view are
- a) 60 b) 90 c) 40 d) 1.5

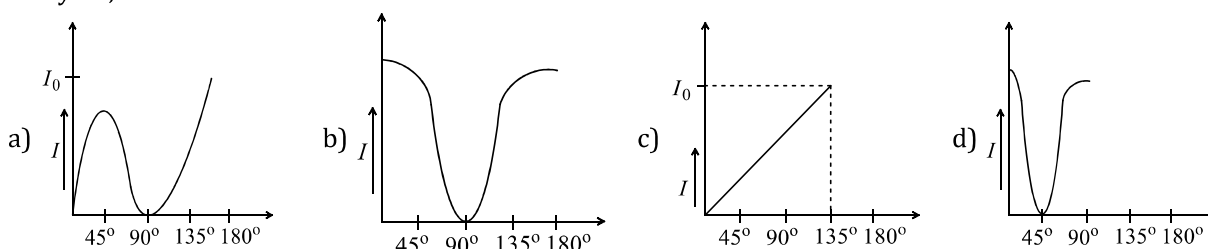
78. An unpolarised beam of intensity I_0 is incident on a pair of nicols making an angle of 60° with each other. The intensity of light emerging from the pair is
 a) I_0 b) $I_0/2$ c) $I_0/4$ d) $I_0/8$
79. What is ozone hole
 a) Hole in the ozone layer b) Formation of ozone layer
 c) Thinning of ozone layer in troposphere d) Reduction in ozone thickness in stratosphere
80. Which of the following is electromagnetic wave
 a) X-rays and light waves b) Cosmic rays and sound waves
 c) Beta rays and sound waves d) Alpha rays and sound waves
81. Two coherent sources of intensity ratio 1:4 produce an interference pattern. The fringe visibility will be
 a) 1 b) 0.8 c) 0.4 d) 0.6
82. A single slit is used to observe diffraction pattern with red light. On replacing the red light with violet light the diffraction pattern would
 a) Remain unchanged b) Become narrower c) Become broader d) Disappear
83. Unpolarised light falls on two polarizing sheets placed one on top of the other. What must be the angle between the characteristic directions of the sheets if the intensity of the final transmitted light is one-third the maximum intensity of the first transmitted beam
 a) 75° b) 55° c) 35° d) 15°
84. The idea of the quantum nature of light has emerged in an attempt to explain
 a) Interference b) Diffraction
 c) Radiation spectrum of a black body d) Polarization
85. A new system of units is evolved in which the values of μ_0 and ϵ_0 are 2 and 8 respectively. Then the speed of light in this system will be
 a) 0.25 b) 0.5 c) 0.75 d) 1
86. In Young's double slit experiment, the 8th maximum with wavelength λ_1 is at a distance d_1 from the central maximum and the 6th maximum with a wavelength λ_2 is at a distance d_2 . Then (d_1/d_2) is equal to
 a) $\frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)$ b) $\frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \right)$ c) $\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)$ d) $\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \right)$
87. In Young's double slit experiment, the distance between the two slits is made half, then the fringe width will become
 a) Half b) Double c) One fourth d) Unchanged
88. The phenomenon which does not take place in sound waves is
 a) Scattering b) Diffraction c) Interference d) Polarisation
89. A mixture of light, consisting of wavelength 590 nm and an unknown wavelength, illuminates Young's double slit and gives rise to two overlapping interference patterns on the screen. The central maximum of both lights coincide. Further, it is observed that the third bright fringe of known light coincides with the 4th bright fringe of unknown light. From this data, the wavelength of the unknown light is
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90. In an interference experiment, third bright fringes are obtained at a point on the screen with a light of 700 nm . What should be the wavelength of the light source in order to obtain 5th bright fringe at the same point?
 a) 630 nm b) 500 nm c) 420 nm d) 750 nm
91. Which of the following is not a property of light
 a) It requires a material medium for propagation
 b) It can travel through vacuum
 c) It involves transportation of energy
 d) It has finite speed
92. In a Young's double slit experiment, distance between sources is 1 mm and distance between the screen and sources is 1 m . If the fringe width on the screen is 0.06 cm , then λ is

- a) 6000 Å b) 4000 Å c) 1200 Å d) 2400 Å
93. A star is moving away from the earth with a velocity of 100 km/s. If the velocity of light is 3×10^8 m/s then the shift of its spectral line of wavelength 5700 Å due to Doppler's effect will be
a) 0.63 Å b) 1.90 Å c) 3.80 Å d) 5.70 Å
94. In Young's double slit experiment, the aperture screen distance is 2 m. The slit width is 1 mm. Light of 600 nm is used. If a thin plate of glass ($\mu = 1.5$) of thickness 0.06 mm is placed over one of the slits, then there will be a lateral displacement of the fringes by
a) Zero b) 6 cm c) 10 cm d) 15 cm
95. In the Young's double slit experiment, the central maxima are observed to be I_0 . If one of the slits is covered, then the intensity at the central maxima will become
a) $\frac{I_0}{2}$ b) $\frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}$ c) $\frac{I_0}{4}$ d) I_0
96. Brewster's angle in terms of refractive index (n) of the medium
a) $\tan^{-1}[\sqrt{n}]$ b) $\sin^{-1}[n]$ c) $\sin^{-1}[\sqrt{n}]$ d) $\tan^{-1}[n]$
97. A slit of width a is illuminated with a monochromatic light of wavelength λ from a distant source and the diffraction pattern is observed on a screen placed at a distance D from the slit. To increase the width of the central maximum one should
a) Decrease D b) Decrease a
c) Decrease λ d) The width cannot be changed
98. Consider the following statements in case of Young's double slit experiment.
I. A slit S is necessary if we use an ordinary extended source of light.
II. A slit S is not needed if we use an ordinary but well collimated beam of light.
III. A slit S is not needed if we use a spatially coherent source of light.
Which of the above statement are correct?
a) (i) and (iii) b) (ii) and (iii) c) (i) and (ii) d) (i), (ii) and (iii)
99. In a two slit experiment with monochromatic light fringes are obtained on a screen placed at some distance from the slits. If the screen is moved by 5×10^{-2} m towards the slits, the change in fringe width is 3×10^{-5} m. If separation between the slits is 10^{-3} m, the wavelength of light used is
a) 6000 Å b) 5000 Å c) 3000 Å d) 4500 Å
100. Direction of the first secondary maximum in the Fraunhofer diffraction pattern at a single slit is given by (a is the width of the slit)
a) $a \sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{2}$ b) $a \cos \theta = \frac{3\lambda}{2}$ c) $a \sin \theta = \lambda$ d) $a \sin \theta = \frac{3\lambda}{2}$
101. In a Young's double slit experiment, the intensity at a point where the path difference is $\frac{\lambda}{6}$ where (λ is wavelength of the light) is I . If I_0 denotes the maximum intensity, then $\frac{I}{I_0}$ is equal to
a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ d) $\frac{3}{4}$
102. A beam with wavelength λ falls on a stack of partially reflecting planes with separation d . The angle θ that the beam should make with the planes so that the beams reflected from successive planes may interfere constructively is (where $n = 1, 2, \dots$)



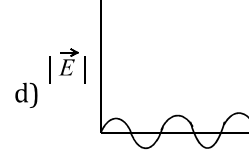
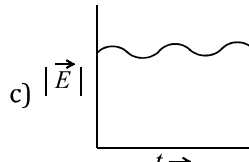
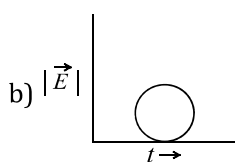
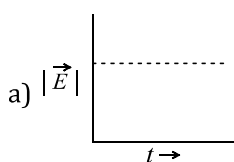
- a) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{d}\right)$ b) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{d}\right)$ c) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{2d}\right)$ d) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{2d}\right)$

103. S_1 And S_2 are two coherent sources. The intensity of both sources are same. If the intensity at the point of maxima is 4 Wm^{-2} , the intensity of each source is
 a) 1 Wm^{-2} b) 2 Wm^{-2} c) 3 Wm^{-2} d) 4 Wm^{-2}
104. A single slit Fraunhofer diffraction pattern is formed with white light. For what wavelength of light the third secondary maximum in the diffraction pattern coincides with the second secondary maximum in the pattern for red light of wavelength 6500 \AA ?
 a) 4400 \AA b) 4100 \AA c) 4642.8 \AA d) 9100 \AA
105. In diffraction from a single slit, the angular width of the central maxima does not depend on
 a) λ of light used
 b) Width of slit
 c) Distance of slits from screen
 d) Ratio of λ and slit width
106. The Young's double slit experiment is performed with blue and with green light of wavelength 4360 \AA and 5460 \AA respectively. If x is the distance of 4th maxima from the central one, then
 a) $x(\text{blue}) = x(\text{green})$ b) $x(\text{blue}) > x(\text{green})$
 c) $x(\text{blue}) < x(\text{green})$ d) $x(\text{blue})/x(\text{green}) = 5400/4360$
107. TV waves have a wavelength range of 1-10 meter. Their frequency range in MHz is
 a) 30-300 b) 3-30 c) 300-3000 d) 3-3000
108. λ_a and λ_m are the wavelength of a beam of light in air and medium respectively. If θ is the polarising angle, the correct relation between λ_a , λ_m and θ is
 a) $\lambda_a = \lambda_m \tan^2 \theta$ b) $\lambda_m = \lambda_a \tan^2 \theta$ c) $\lambda_a = \lambda_m \cot \theta$ d) $\lambda_m = \lambda_a \cot \theta$
109. Which of the following cannot be polarized?
 a) Ultraviolet rays b) Ultrasonic waves c) X-rays d) Radiowaves
110. In a biprism experiment, 5th dark fringe is obtained at a point. If a thin transparent film is placed in the path of one of waves, then 7th bright fringes is obtained at the same point. The thickness of the film in terms of wavelength λ and refractive index μ will be
 a) $\frac{1.5\lambda}{(\mu - 1)}$ b) $1.5(\mu - 1)\lambda$ c) $2.5(\mu - 1)\lambda$ d) $\frac{2.5\lambda}{(\mu - 1)}$
111. The wavelength of the matter waves is independent of
 a) Charge b) Momentum c) Velocity d) Mass
112. The graph showing the dependence of intensity of transmitted light on the angle between polarizer and analyser, is



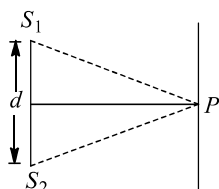
113. In young's double slit experiment $\frac{d}{D} = 10^{-4}$ (d = distance between slits, D = distance of screen from the slits). At a point P on the screen resultant intensity is equal to the intensity due to the individual slit I_0 . Then the distance of point P from the central maximum is ($\lambda = 6000 \text{ \AA}$)
 a) 0.5 mm b) 2 mm c) 1 mm d) 4 mm
114. If white light is used in the Newton's rings experiment, the colour observed in the reflected light is complementary to that observed in the transmitted light is complementary to that observed in the transmitted light through the same point. This is due to
 a) 90° change of phase in one of the reflected waves
 b) 180° change of phase in one of the reflected waves

- c) 145° change of phase in one of the reflected waves
 d) 45° change of phase in one of the reflected waves
115. In Fresnel's biprism ($\mu = 1.5$) experiment the distance between source and biprism is 0.3 m and that between biprism and screen is 0.7 m and angle of prism is 1° . The fringe width with light of wavelength 6000 \AA will be
 a) 3 cm b) 0.011 cm c) 2 cm d) 4 cm
116. Two light sources are said to be coherent if they are obtained from
 a) Two independent point sources emitting light of the same wavelength
 b) A single point source
 c) A wide source
 d) Two ordinary bulbs emitting light of different wavelengths
117. When the angle of incidence on a material is 60° , the reflected light is completely polarized. The velocity of the refracted ray inside the material is (in ms^{-1})
 a) 3×10^8 b) $\left[\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right] \times 10^8$ c) $\sqrt{3} \times 10^8$ d) 0.5×10^8
118. 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) 1.2 mm c) 2.4 cm d) 2.4 mm
119. Frequency of wave is $6 \times 10^{15}\text{ Hz}$. The wave is
 a) Radiowave b) Microwave c) X-ray d) None of these
120. Oil floating on water looks coloured due to interference of light. What should be the order of magnitude of thickness of oil layer in order that this effect may be observed?
 a) $10,000\text{ \AA}$ b) 1 cm c) 10 \AA d) 100 \AA
121. A point source of electromagnetic radiation has an average power output of 800 W . The maximum value of electric field at a distance 4.0 m from the source is
 a) 64.7 V/m b) 57.8 V/m c) 56.72 V/m d) 54.77 V/m
122. In an electromagnetic wave, the amplitude of electric field is 1 V/m , the frequency of wave is $5 \times 10^{14}\text{ Hz}$. The wave is propagating along z -axis. The average energy density of electric field, in Joule/m^3 , will be
 a) 1.1×10^{-11} b) 2.2×10^{-12} c) 3.3×10^{-13} d) 4.4×10^{-14}
123. In the Young's double slit experiment, the spacing between two slits is 0.1 mm . If the screen is kept at a distance of 1.0 m from the slits and wavelength of light is 5000 \AA , then the fringe width is
 a) 1.0 cm b) 1.5 cm c) 0.5 cm d) 2.0 cm
124. Which of the following diagrams represent the variation of electric field vector with time for a circularly polarized light

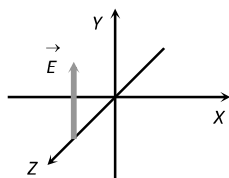


125. In a diffraction pattern by a wire, on increasing diameter of wire, fringe width
 a) Decreases b) Increases
 c) Remains unchanged d) Increasing or decreasing will depend on wavelength
126. Light of wavelength $2 \times 10^{-3}\text{ m}$ falls on a slit of width $4 \times 10^{-3}\text{ m}$. The angular dispersion of the central maximum will be
 a) 30° b) 60° c) 90° d) 180°

127. The intensity of gamma radiation from a given source is I . On passing through 36 mm of lead, it is reduced to $\frac{I}{8}$. The thickness of lead which will reduce the intensity to $\frac{I}{2}$ will be
 a) 18 mm b) 12 mm c) 6 mm d) 9 mm
128. In the Young's double slit experiment, a mica slip of thickness t and refractive index μ is introduced in the ray from first source S_1 . By how much distance fringes pattern will be displaced.
 a) $\frac{d}{D}(\mu - 1)t$ b) $\frac{D}{d}(\mu - 1)t$ c) $\frac{d}{(\mu - 1)D}$ d) $\frac{D}{d}(\mu - 1)$
129. In a biprism experiment, by using light of wavelength 5000 Å, 5mm wide fringes are obtained on a screen 1.0 m away from the coherent sources. The separation between the two coherent sources is
 a) 1.0 mm b) 0.1 mm c) 0.05 mm d) 0.01 mm
130. In Young's double slit experiment, an interference pattern is obtained on a screen by a light of wavelength 6000 Å coming from the coherent sources S_1 and S_2 . At certain point P on the screen third dark fringe is formed. Then the path difference $S_1P - S_2P$ in microns is
 a) 0.75 b) 1.5 c) 3.0 d) 4.5
131. A beam of plane polarized light falls normally on a polarizer of cross sectional area $3 \times 10^{-4} m^2$. Flux of energy of incident ray in $10^{-3} W$. The polarizer rotates with an angular frequency of 31.4 rad/s. The energy of light passing through the polarizer per revolution will be
 a) 10^{-4}Joule b) 10^{-3}Joule c) 10^{-2}Joule d) 10^{-1}Joule
132. In a wave, the path difference corresponding to a phase difference of ϕ is
 a) $\frac{\pi}{2\lambda} \phi$ b) $\frac{\pi}{\lambda} \phi$ c) $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \phi$ d) $\frac{\lambda}{\pi} \phi$
133. Which one of the following property of light does not support wave theory of light?
 a) Light obeys laws of reflection and refraction
 b) Light waves get polarized
 c) Light shows photoelectric effect
 d) Light shows interference
134. Light waves travel in vacuum along the y - axis. Which of the following may represent the wavefront?
 a) $y = \text{constant}$ b) $x = \text{constant}$ c) $z = \text{constant}$ d) $x + y + z = \text{constant}$
135. In the given arrangement, S_1 and S_2 are coherent sources (shown in figure). The point P is a point of



- a) Bright fringe b) Dark fringe c) Either dark or light d) None of the above
136. A wavefront presents one, two and three HPZ at points A, B and C respectively. If the ratio of consecutive amplitudes of HPZ is 4 : 3, then the ratio of resultant intensities at these point will be
 a) 169 : 16 : 256 b) 256 : 16 : 169 c) 256 : 16 : 196 d) 256 : 196 : 16
137. Irreducible phase difference in any wave of 5000 Å from a source of light is
 a) π b) 12π c) $12\pi \times 10^6$ d) $\pi \times 10^6$
138. In Young's double slit experiment, the slits are 3 mm apart. The wavelength of light used is 5000 Å and the distance between the slits and the screen is 90 cm. The fringe width in 9 (mm) is
 a) 1.5 b) 0.015 c) 2.0 d) 0.15
139. The figure here gives the electric field of an EM wave at a certain point and a certain instant. The wave is transporting energy in the negative z direction. What is the direction of the magnetic field of the wave at that point and instant

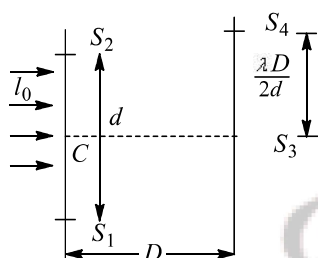


- a) Towards + X direction b) Towards -X direction
c) Towards + Z direction d) Towards -Z direction
140. Two polaroids are kept crossed to each other. Now one of them is rotated through an angle of 45° . The percentage of incident light now transmitted through the system is
a) 15% b) 25% c) 50% d) 60%
141. If a source of light is moving away from a stationary observer, then the frequency of light wave appears to change because of
a) Doppler's effect b) Interference c) Diffraction d) None of these
142. In a Young's double slit experiment, the fringe width will remain same, if (D = distance between screen and plane of slits, d = separation between two slits and λ = wavelength of light used)
a) Both λ and D are doubled b) Both d and D are doubled
c) D is doubled but d is halved d) λ is doubled but d is halved
143. Two parallel slits 0.6 mm apart are illuminated by light source of wavelength 6000 \AA . The distance between two consecutive dark fringes on a screen 1 m away from the slits is
a) 1 mm b) 0.01 mm c) 0.1 m d) 10 m
144. A single slit Fraunhofer diffraction pattern is formed with white light. For what wavelength of light the third secondary maximum in the diffraction pattern coincides with the second secondary maximum in the pattern for red light of wavelength 6500 \AA
a) 4400 \AA b) 4100 \AA c) 4642.8 \AA d) 9100 \AA
145. Consider the following statements A and B and identify the correct answer.
A. Fresnel's diffraction pattern occurs when the source of light or the screen on which the diffraction pattern is seen or when both are at finite distance from the aperture.
B. Diffracted light can be used to estimate the helical structure of nucleic acids.
a) A and B are true b) A and B are false
c) A is true but B is false d) A is false but B is true
146. In a Young's double slit experiment, the separation between the two slits is 0.9 mm and the fringes are observed 1 m away. If it produces the second dark fringes at a distance of 1 mm from the central fringe, the wavelength of the monochromatic source of light used is
a) 450 nm b) 400 nm c) 5002 nm d) 600 nm
147. In a Young's experiment, two coherent sources are placed 0.90 mm apart and the fringes are observed one metre away. If it produces the second dark fringe at a distance of 1 mm from the central fringe, the wavelength of monochromatic light used would be
a) $60 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$ b) $10 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$ c) $10 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$ d) $6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$
148. Through which character we can distinguish the light waves from sound waves
a) Interference b) Refraction c) Polarization d) Reflection
149. In Young's double slit experiment, the separation between the slit and the screen increases. The fringe width
a) Increases b) Decreases c) Remains unchanged d) None of these
150. The k line of singly ionized calcium has a wavelength of 393.3 nm as measured on earth. In the spectrum of one of the observed galaxies, this spectral line is located at 401.8 nm . The speed with which the galaxy is moving away from us, will be
a) 6480 km/s b) 3240 km/s c) 4240 km/s d) None of these

151. A radio receiver antenna that is 2 m long is oriented along the direction of the electromagnetic wave and receives a signal of intensity $5 \times 10^{-16}\text{ W/m}^2$. The maximum instantaneous potential difference across the two ends of the antenna is
 a) $1.23\text{ }\mu\text{V}$ b) 1.23 mV c) 1.23 V d) 12.3 mV
152. The two slits are 1 mm apart from each other and illuminated with a light of wavelength $5 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m}$. If the distance of the screen is 1 m from the slits, then the distance between third dark fringe and fifth bright fringe is
 a) 1.5 mm b) 0.75 mm c) 1.25 mm d) 0.625 mm
153. In Young's double slit experiment, distance between two sources is 0.1 mm . The distance of screen from the source is 20 cm . Wavelength of light used is 5460 \AA then angular position of first dark fringe is
 a) 0.08° b) 0.16° c) 0.20° d) 0.32°
154. The maximum distance upto which TV transmission from a TV tower of height h can be received is proportional to
 a) $h^{1/2}$ b) h c) h d) h^2
155. In Young's double slit experiment, the intensity on the screen at a point where path difference λ is K . What will be the intensity at the point where path difference is $\lambda/4$
 a) $\frac{K}{4}$ b) $\frac{K}{2}$ c) K d) Zero
156. In Young's double slit experiment, the separation between the slit is halved and the distance between the slits and screen is doubled. The fringe-width will
 a) Be halved b) Be doubled
 c) Be quadrupled d) Remain unchanged
157. The distance between the first dark and bright band formed in Young's double slit experiment with band width B is
 a) $\frac{B}{4}$ b) B c) $\frac{B}{2}$ d) $\frac{3B}{2}$
158. Which of the following statements indicates that light waves are transverse
 a) Light waves can travel in vacuum b) Light waves show interference
 c) Light waves can be polarized d) Light waves can be diffracted
159. In Young's double slit experiment, the central bright fringe can be identified
 a) As it has greater intensity than the other bright fringes
 b) As it is wider than the other bright fringes
 c) As it is narrower than the other bright fringes
 d) By using white light instead of monochromatic light
160. The observed wavelength of light coming from a distant galaxy is found to be increased by 0.5% as compared with that coming from a terrestrial source. The galaxy is
 a) Stationary with respect to the earth
 b) Approaching the earth with velocity of light
 c) Receding from the earth with the velocity of light
 d) Receding from the earth with a velocity equal to $1.5 \times 10^6\text{ m/s}$
161. In Fresnel's biprism experiment is held in water instead of air, then what will be the effect on fringe width
 a) Decreases b) Increases c) No effect d) None of these
162. The radiation pressure (in N/m^2) of the visible light is of the order of
 a) 10^{-2} b) 10^{-4} c) 10^{-6} d) 10^{-8}
163. Two stars are situated at a distance of 8 light year from the earth. These are to be just resolved by a telescope of diameter 0.25 m . If the wavelength of light used is 5000 \AA , then the distance between the stars must be
 a) $3 \times 10^{10}\text{ m}$ b) $3.35 \times 10^{11}\text{ m}$ c) $1.95 \times 10^{11}\text{ m}$ d) $4.32 \times 10^{10}\text{ m}$

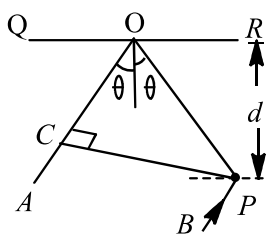
164. In Young's double slit experiment, one of the slit is wider than other, so that amplitude of the light from one slit is double of that from other slit. If I_m be the maximum intensity, the resultant intensity I when they interfere at phase difference ϕ is given by
- a) $\frac{I_m}{9}(4 + 5 \cos \phi)$ b) $\frac{I_m}{3}\left(1 + 2 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}\right)$ c) $\frac{I_m}{5}\left(1 + 4 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}\right)$ d) $\frac{I_m}{9}\left(1 + 8 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}\right)$
165. Air has refractive index 1.0003. The thickness of air column, which will have one more wavelength of yellow light (6000\AA) than in the same thickness of vacuum is
- a) 2 mm b) 2 cm c) 2 m d) 2 km
166. In Young's double slit experiment, the 7th maximum wavelength λ_1 is at a distance d_1 and that with wavelength λ_2 is at a distance d_2 . Then (d_1/d_2) is
- a) (λ_1/λ_2) b) (λ_2/λ_1) c) $(\lambda_1^2/\lambda_2^2)$ d) $(\lambda_2^2/\lambda_1^2)$
167. The angular resolution of a 10 cm diameter telescope at a wavelength of 5000\AA is of the order of
- a) 10^6 rad b) 10^{-2} rad c) 10^{-4} rad d) 10^{-6} rad
168. What is the path difference of destructive interference
- a) $n\lambda$ b) $n(\lambda + 1)$ c) $\frac{(n + 1)\lambda}{2}$ d) $\frac{(2n + 1)\lambda}{2}$
169. A beam of electron is used in an *YDSE* experiment. The slit width is d . When the velocity of electron is increased, then
- a) No interference is observed b) Fringe width increases
c) Fringe width decreases d) Fringe width remains same
170. In Young's double slit experiment, angular width of fringes is 0.20° for sodium light of wavelength 5890\AA . If complete system is dipped in water, then angular width of fringes becomes
- a) 0.11° b) 0.15° c) 0.22° d) 0.30°
171. As a result of interference of two coherent sources of light energy is
- a) Redistributed and the distribution does not vary with time
b) Increased
c) Redistributed and that distribution changes with time
d) Decreased
172. In Young's double slit experiment, if one of the slits is closed fully, then in the interference pattern
- 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) None of the above
173. If a transparent medium of refractive index $\mu = 1.5$ and thickness $t = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}\text{m}$ is inserted in front of one of the slits of Young's Double Slit experiment, how much will be the shift in the interference pattern? The distance between the slits is 0.5 mm and that between slits and screen is 100 cm
- a) 5 cm b) 2.5 cm c) 0.25 cm d) 0.1 cm
174. A beam of light of wavelength 600 nm from a distance source falls on a single slit 1.00 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) 1.2 mm c) 2.4 cm d) 2.4 mm
175. A light wave is incident normally over a slit of width $24 \times 10^{-5}\text{ cm}$. The angular position of second dark fringe from the central maxima is 30° . What is the wavelength of light
- a) 6000\AA b) 5000\AA c) 3000\AA d) 1500\AA
176. If the eighth bright band due to light of wavelength λ_1 coincides with ninth bright band from light of wavelength λ_2 in Young's double slit experiment, then the possible wavelength of visible light are
- a) 400 nm and 450 nm b) 425 nm and 400 nm c) 400 nm and 425 nm d) 450 nm and 400 nm
177. Light of wavelength 6000\AA falls on a single slit of width 0.1 mm . The second minimum will be formed for the angle of diffraction of

- a) 0.08 rad b) 0.06 rad c) 0.12 rad d) 0.012 rad
178. In double slit experiment, the angular width of the fringes is 0.20° for the sodium light ($\lambda = 5890\text{\AA}$). In Order to increase the angular width of the fringes by 10%, the necessary change in the wavelength is
a) Increase of 589\AA b) Decrease of 589\AA c) Increase of 6479\AA d) Zero
179. Yellow light is used in single slit diffraction experiment with slit width 0.6 mm . If yellow light is replaced by X- rays then the pattern will reveal
a) That the central maxima is narrower b) No diffraction pattern
c) More number of fringes d) Less number of fringes
180. In a double slit interference experiment, the distance between the slits is 0.05 cm and screen is 2 m away from the slits. The wavelength of light is $8.0 \times 10^{-5}\text{ cm}$. The distance between successive fringes is
a) 0.24 cm b) 3.2 cm c) 1.28 cm d) 0.32 cm
181. The angle of incidence at which reflected light is totally polarized for reflection from air to glass (refractive index n) is
a) $\sin^{-1}(n)$ b) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ c) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ d) $\tan^{-1}(n)$
182. Unpolarized light of intensity 32 W m^{-2} passes through three polarizers such that transmission axes of the first and second polarizer makes an angle 30° with each other and the transmission axis of the last polarizer is crossed with that of the first. The intensity of final emerging light will be
a) 32 W m^{-2} b) 3 W m^{-2} c) 8 W m^{-2} d) 4 W m^{-2}
183. In the given figure, C is middle point of line S_1S_2 . A monochromatic light of wavelength λ is incident on slits. The ratio intensity of S_3 and S_4 is



- a) Zero b) ∞ c) 4:1 d) 1:4
184. Which of the following cannot be explained on the basis of wave nature of light?
IV. Polarization
V. Optical activity
VI. Photoelectric effect
VII. Compton effect
a) (iii) and (iv) b) (ii) and (iii) c) (i) and (iii) d) (ii) and (iv)
185. A slit 5 cm wide is irradiated normally with microwaves of wavelength 1.0 cm . Then the angular spread of the central maximum on either side if incident light is nearly
a) $1/5\text{ rad}$ b) 4 rad c) 5 rad d) 6 rad
186. Intensities of the two waves of light are I and $4I$. The maximum intensity of the resultant wave after superposition is
a) $5I$ b) $9I$ c) $16I$ d) $25I$
187. The bending of beam of light around corners of obstacles is called
a) Reflection b) Diffraction c) Refraction d) Interference
188. The ratio of maximum and minimum intensities of two sources is $4:1$. The ratio of their amplitudes is
a) $1:3$ b) $3:1$ c) $1:9$ d) $1:16$
189. In Young's double slit experiment, the distance between slits is 0.0344 mm . The wavelength of light used is 600 nm . what is the angular width of a fringe formed on a distant screen?
a) 1° b) 2° c) 3° d) 4°

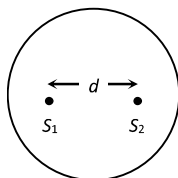
190. A beam of electron is used in an YDSE experiment. The slit width is d . When the velocity of electron is increased, then
- No interference is observed
 - Fringe width increases
 - Fringe width decreases
 - Fringe width remains same
191. At two points P and Q on screen in Young's double slit experiment. Waves from slits S_1 and S_2 have a path difference of 0 and $\frac{\lambda}{4}$ respectively. The ratio of intensities at P and Q will be
- 3 : 2
 - 2 : 1
 - $\sqrt{2} : 1$
 - 4 : 1
192. Wave nature of light follows because
- Light rays travel in a straight line
 - Light exhibits the phenomena of reflection and refraction
 - Light exhibits the phenomena of interference
 - Light causes the phenomena of photoelectric effect
193. The angular width of the central maximum of the diffraction pattern in a single slit (of width ' a ') experiment, with λ as the wavelength of light is
- $\frac{3\lambda}{2a}$
 - $\frac{\lambda}{2a}$
 - $\frac{2\lambda}{a}$
 - $\frac{\lambda}{a}$
194. In Young's double slit experiment, if monochromatic light is replaced by white light
- All bright fringes become white
 - All bright fringes have colours between violet and red
 - Only the central fringe is white, all other fringes are coloured
 - No fringes are observed
195. In Young's experiment, the distance between slits is 0.28 mm and distance between slits and screen is 1.4 m . Distance between central bright fringe and third bright fringe is 0.9 cm . What is the wavelength of used light
- 5000 \AA
 - 6000 \AA
 - 7000 \AA
 - 9000 \AA
196. In a Young's double slit experiment (slit distance d) monochromatic light of wavelength λ is used and the fringe pattern observed at a distance L from the slits. The angular position of the bright fringes are
- $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{d}\right)$
 - $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda}{d}\right)$
 - $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{L}\right)$
 - $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda}{L}\right)$
197. n coherent source of intensity I_0 are superimposed at a point, the intensity of the point is
- nI_0
 - $\frac{I_0}{n}$
 - $n^2 I_0$
 - None of these
198. When a compact disc is illuminated by small source of white light, coloured bands are observed. This is due to
- Dispersion
 - Diffraction
 - Interference
 - Reflection
199. If Young's double slit experiment, is performed in water
- The fringe width will decrease
 - The fringe width will increase
 - The fringe width will remain unchanged
 - There will be no fringe
200. For the constructive interference the path difference between the two interfering waves must be equal to
- $(2n + 1)\lambda$
 - $2n\pi$
 - $n\lambda$
 - $(2n + 1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$
201. In the adjacent diagram, CP represents a wavefront and AO and BP , the corresponding two rays. Find the condition on θ for constructive interference at P between the ray BP and reflected ray OP



- a) $\cos \theta = \frac{3\lambda}{2d}$ b) $\cos \theta = \frac{\lambda}{4d}$ c) $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = \frac{\lambda}{d}$ d) $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = \frac{4\lambda}{d}$
202. In two separate set-ups of the Young's double slit experiment, fringes of equal width are observed when lights of wavelengths in the ratio 1:2 are used. If the ratio of the slit separation in the two cases is 2 : 1, the ratio of the distances between the plane of the slits and the screen in the two set-ups is
a) 4 : 1 b) 1 : 1 c) 1 : 4 d) 2 : 1
203. A beam of circularly polarised light is completely absorbed by an object on which it falls. If U represents absorbed energy and ω represents angular frequency, then angular momentum transferred to the object is given by
a) $\frac{U}{\omega^2}$ b) $\frac{U}{2\omega}$ c) $\frac{U}{\omega}$ d) $\frac{2U}{\omega}$
204. In an interference experiment, the spacing between successive maxima or minima is
a) $\lambda d/D$ b) $\lambda D/d$ c) dD/λ d) $\lambda d/4D$
205. A light has amplitude A and angle between analyser and polarizer is 60° . Light is reflected by analyser has amplitude
a) $A\sqrt{2}$ b) $A/\sqrt{2}$ c) $\sqrt{3}A/2$ d) $A/2$
206. In Young's double slit experiment, the wavelength of the light used is doubled and distance between two slits is half of initial distance, the resultant fringe width becomes
a) 2 times b) 3 times c) 4 times d) 1/2 times
207. 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
a) $I = I_0$ b) $I = 2I_0$ c) $I = 4I_0$ d) There is no relation between I and I_0
208. Which one of the following phenomena is not explained by Huygen's construction of wavefront
a) Refraction b) Reflection c) Diffraction d) Origin of spectra
209. The wave theory of light was given by
a) Maxwell b) Planck c) Huygen d) Young
210. In a Young's double slit experiment, the central point on the screen is
a) Bright b) Dark c) First bright and then dark d) First dark and then bright
211. The speed of electromagnetic wave in vacuum depends upon the source of radiation
a) Increases as we move from γ -rays to radio waves b) Decreases as we move from γ -rays to radio waves
c) Is same for all of them d) None of these
212. Which of the following is conserved when light waves interfere
a) Intensity b) Energy c) Amplitude d) Momentum
213. In Young's double slit experiment, the slit width and the distance of slits from the screen both are doubled. The fringe width
a) Increases b) Decreases c) Remains unchanged d) None of these
214. In Young's double slit experiment, when violet light of wavelength 4358 \AA is used, the 84 fringe are seen in the field of view, but when sodium light of certain wavelength is used, then 62 fringes are seen in the field of view, the wavelength of sodium light is
a) 6893 \AA b) 5904 \AA c) 5523 \AA d) 6429 \AA
215. Select the right option in the following

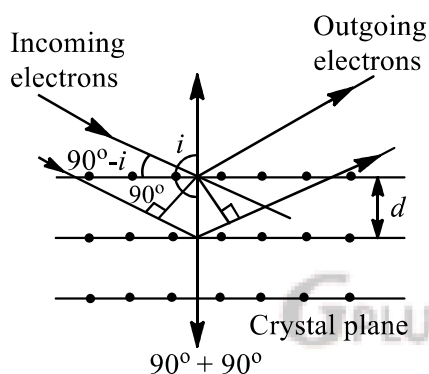
- a) Christian Huygens, a contemporary of Newton established the wave theory of light by assuming that light waves were transverse
 b) Maxwell provided the theoretical evidence that light is transverse wave
 c) Thomas Young experimentally proved the wave behavior of light and Huygens assumption
 d) All the statements given above, correctly answers the question "what is light?"
216. In Young's double slit experiment with sodium vapour lamp of wavelength 589 nm and the slits 0.589 mm apart, the half angular width of the central maximum is
 a) $\sin^{-1} 0.01$ b) $\sin^{-1} 0.0001$ c) $\sin^{-1} 0.001$ d) $\sin^{-1} 0.1$
217. Which phenomenon best supports the theory that matter has a wave nature?
 a) Electron momentum b) Electron diffraction c) Photon momentum d) Photon diffraction
218. To observe diffraction the size of an obstacle
 a) Should be of the same order as wavelength b) Should be much larger than the wavelength
 c) Have no relation to wavelength d) Should be exactly $\lambda/2$
219. When unpolarised light beam is incident from air onto glass ($n = 1.5$) at the polarizing angle
 a) Reflected beam is polarized 100 percent
 b) Reflected and refracted beams are partially polarized
 c) The reason for (a) is that almost all the light is reflected
 d) All of the above
220. In Young's double slit interference experiment, the slit separation is made 3 fold. The fringe width becomes
 a) $1/3$ times b) $1/9$ times c) 3 times d) 9 times
221. when monochromatic light is replaced by white light in Fresnel's biprism arrangement, the central fringe is
 a) Coloured b) White c) Dark d) None of these
222. A rocket is going towards moon with a speed v . The astronaut in the rocket sends signals of frequency ν towards the moon and receives them back on reflection from the moon. What will be the frequency of the signal received by the astronaut (Take $v \ll c$)
 a) $\frac{c}{c - v} \nu$ b) $\frac{c}{c + 2v} \nu$ c) $\frac{2v}{c} \nu$ d) $\frac{2c}{v} \nu$
223. The transverse nature of light is shown by
 a) Interference of light b) Refraction of light c) Polarisation of light d) Dispersion of light
224. Soap bubble appears coloured due to the phenomenon of
 a) Interference b) Diffraction c) Dispersion d) Reflection
225. H-polaroid is prepared by
 a) Orienting herapathite crystal in the same direction in nitrocellulose
 b) Using thin tourmaline crystals
 c) Stretching polyvinyl alcohol and then heated with dehydration agent
 d) Stretching polyvinyl alcohol and then impregnation with iodine
226. In Young's double slit experiment with monochromatic light of wavelength 600 nm, the distance between slits is 10^{-3} m. For changing fringe width by 3×10^{-5} m
 a) The screen is moved away from the slits by 5 cm
 b) The screen is moved by 5 cm towards the slits
 c) The screen is moved by 3 cm towards the slits
 d) Both (a) and (b) are correct
227. For constructive interference to take place between two monochromatic light waves of wavelength λ , the path difference should be
 a) $(2n - 1) \frac{\lambda}{4}$ b) $(2n - 1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$ c) $n\lambda$ d) $(2n + 1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$

228. Two coherent sources separated by distance d are radiating in phase having wavelength λ . A detector moves in a big circle around the two sources in the plane of the two sources. The angular position of $n = 4$ interference maxima is given as



- a) $\sin^{-1} \frac{n\lambda}{d}$ b) $\cos^{-1} \frac{4\lambda}{d}$ c) $\tan^{-1} \frac{d}{4\lambda}$ d) $\cos^{-1} \frac{\lambda}{4d}$
229. Young's experiment establishes that
 a) Light consists of waves b) Light consists of particles
 c) Light consists of neither particles nor waves d) Light consists of both particles and waves
230. In Young's double slit interference pattern the fringe width
 a) Can be changed only by changing the wavelength of incident light
 b) Can be changed only by changing the separation between the two slits
 c) Can be changed either by changing the wavelength or by changing the separation between two sources
 d) Is a universal constant and hence cannot be changed
231. If fringe width is 0.4 mm, the distance between fifth bright and third and third dark band on same side is
 a) 1 mm b) 2 mm c) 3 mm d) 4 mm
232. Which of the following electromagnetic waves have minimum frequency
 a) Microwaves b) Audible waves c) Ultrasonic waves d) Radiowaves
233. In the propagation of light waves, the angle between the direction of vibration and plane of polarization is
 a) 0° b) 90° c) 45° d) 80°
234. A zone plate of focal length 60cm, behaves as a convex lens, If wavelength of incident light is 6000 \AA , then radius of first half period zone will be
 a) $36 \times 10^{-8}m$ b) $6 \times 10^{-8}m$ c) $\sqrt{6} \times 10^{-8}m$ d) $6 \times 10^{-4}m$
235. Consider Fraunhofer diffraction pattern obtained with a single slit at normal incidence. At the angular position of first diffraction minimum, the phase difference between the wavelets from the opposite edges of the slit is
 a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ c) π d) 2π
236. In Fresnel diffraction, if the distance between the disc and the screen is decreased, the intensity of central bright spot will
 a) Increase b) Decrease c) Remain constant d) None of these
237. A star is going away from the earth. An observer on the earth will see the wavelength of light coming from the star
 a) Decreased
 b) Increased
 c) Neither decreased nor increased
 d) Decreased or increased depending upon the velocity of the star
238. All components of the electromagnetic spectrum in vacuum have the same
 a) Energy b) Velocity c) Wavelength d) Frequency
239. In a biprism experiment, by using light of wavelength 5000 \AA , $5mm$ wide fringes are obtained on a screen $1.0 m$ away from the coherent sources. The separation between the two coherent sources is
 a) $1.0 mm$ b) $0.1 mm$ c) $0.05 mm$ d) $0.01 mm$
240. The time period of rotation of the sun is 25 days and its radius is 7×10^8m . The Doppler shift for the light of wavelength 6000 \AA emitted from the surface of the sun will be
 a) 0.04 \AA b) 0.40 \AA c) 4.00 \AA d) 40.0 \AA

241. In young's two slit experiment the distance between the two coherent sources is 2 mm and the screen is at a distance of 1 m. If the fringe width is found to be 0.03 cm, then the wavelength of the light used is
 a) 4000Å b) 5000Å c) 5890Å d) 6000Å
242. Two identical light waves, propagating in the same direction, have a phase difference δ . After they superpose, the intensity of the resulting wave will be proportional to
 a) $\cos \delta$ b) $\cos(\delta/2)$ c) $\cos^2(\delta/2)$ d) $\cos^2 \delta$
243. Light from two coherent sources of the same amplitude A and wavelength λ illuminates the screen. The intensity of the central maximum is I_0 . If the sources were incoherent, the intensity at the same point will be
 a) $4I_0$ b) $2I_0$ c) I_0 d) $\frac{I_0}{2}$
244. The wavelength of light observed on the earth, from a moving star is found to decrease by 0.05%. Relative to the earth the star is
 a) Moving away with a velocity of $1.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$
 b) Coming closer with a velocity of $1.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$
 c) Moving away with a velocity of $1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$
 d) Coming closer with a velocity of $1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$
245. A grating which would be most suitable for constructing a spectrometer for the visible and ultraviolet region, should have



- a) 100 lines/cm b) 1000 lines/cm c) 10000 lines/cm d) 100000 lines/cm
246. In the Young's double slit experiment, for which colour the fringe width is least
 a) Red b) Green c) Blue d) Yellow
247. Two identical radiators have a separation of $d = \lambda/4$ where λ is the wavelength of the waves emitted by either source. The initial phase difference between the sources is $\pi/4$. Then the intensity on the screen at a distant point situated at an angle $\theta = 30^\circ$ from the radiators is (here I_0 is intensity at that point due to one radiator alone)
 a) I_0 b) $2I_0$ c) $3I_0$ d) $4I_0$
248. The electric field of a plane electromagnetic wave varies with time of amplitude 2 Vm^{-1} propagating along z-axis. The average energy density of the magnetic field is (in Jm^{-3})
 a) 13.29×10^{-12} b) 8.86×10^{-12} c) 17.72×10^{-12} d) 4.43×10^{-12}
249. Red light of wavelength 625 nm is incident normally on an optical diffraction grating with $2 \times 10^5 \text{ lines/m}$. Including central principal maxima, how many maxima may be observed on a screen which is far from the grating
 a) 15 b) 17 c) 8 d) 16
250. Microwaves from a transmitter are directed normally towards a plane reflector. A detector moves along the normal to the reflector. Between positions of 14 successive maxima, the detector travels a distance of 0.14 m. The frequency of transmitter is
 a) $1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ H}$ b) 10^{10} H c) $3 \times 10^{10} \text{ H}$ d) $6 \times 10^{10} \text{ H}$
251. The width of the diffraction band varies

- a) Inversely as the wavelength
 b) Directly as the width of the slit
 c) Directly as the distance between the slit and the screen
 d) Inversely as the size of the source from which the slit is illuminated
252. A ray of light is incident at polarising angle such that its deviation is 24° , then angle of incidence is
 a) 24° b) 57° c) 66° d) 90°
253. If the polarizing angle of a piece of glass for green light is 54.74° , then the angle of minimum deviation for an equilateral prism made of same glass is
 [Given : $\tan 54.74^\circ = 1.414$]
 a) 45° b) 54.74° c) 60° d) 30°
254. In a Young's double-slit experiment, constructive interference is produced at a certain point P . The intensities of light at P due to the individual sources are 4 and 9 units. The resultant intensity at point P will be
 a) 13 units b) 25 units c) $\sqrt{97}$ units d) 5 units
255. Illumination of the sun at noon is maximum because
 a) Scattering is reduced at noon b) Refraction of light is minimum at noon
 c) Rays are incident almost normally d) The sun is nearer to earth at noon
256. The ratio of intensities of two waves is 9:1. They are producing interference. The ratio of maximum and minimum intensities will be
 a) 10 : 8 b) 9 : 1 c) 4 : 1 d) 2 : 1
257. Two sources of waves are called coherent if
 a) Both have the same amplitude of vibrations
 b) Both produce waves of the same wavelength
 c) Both produce waves of the same wavelength having constant phase difference
 d) Both produce waves having the same velocity
258. If white light is used in a biprism experiment then
 a) Fringe pattern will be disappears
 b) All fringe will be coloured
 c) Central fringe will be white while others will be coloured
 d) Central fringe will be dark
259. A circular disc is placed in front of a narrow source. When the point of observation is 2 m from the disc, then it covers first HPZ. The intensity at this point is I . When the point of observation is 25 cm from the disc then intensity will be
 a) $\left(\frac{R_6}{R_2}\right)^2 I$ b) $\left(\frac{R_7}{R_2}\right)^2 I$ c) $\left(\frac{R_8}{R_2}\right)^2 I$ d) $\left(\frac{R_9}{R_2}\right)^2 I$
260. Fringes are obtained with the help of a biprism in the focal plane of an eyepiece distance 1 m from the slit. A convex lens produces images of the slit in two positions between biprism and eyepiece. The distances between two images of the slit in two positions are $4.05 \times 10^{-3}\text{m}$ and $2.90 \times 10^{-3}\text{m}$ respectively. The distance between the slits will be
 a) $3.43 \times 10^{-3}\text{m}$ b) 0.343m c) 0.0343m d) 43.3m
261. What should be refractive index of a transparent medium to be invisible in vacuum?
 a) 1 b) <1 c) >1 d) None of these
262. When light is incident on a doubly refracting crystal, two refracted rays-ordinary ray (O -ray) and extra ordinary ray (E -ray) are produced. Then
 a) Both O -ray and E -ray are polarized perpendicular to the plane of incidence
 b) Both O -ray and E -ray are polarized in the plane of incidence
 c) E -ray is polarised perpendicular to the plane of incidence and O -ray in the plane of incidence
 d) E -ray is polarized in the plane of incidence and O -ray perpendicular to the plane of incidence
263. The range of wavelength of the visible light is

- a) 10 \AA to 100 \AA b) $4,000 \text{ \AA}$ to $8,000 \text{ \AA}$ c) $8,000 \text{ \AA}$ to $10,000 \text{ \AA}$ d) $10,000 \text{ \AA}$ to $15,000 \text{ \AA}$
264. Huygen's principle of secondary wavelets may be used to
 a) Find the velocity of light in vacuum b) Explain the particle behavior of light
 c) Find the new position of the wavefront d) Explain photoelectric effect
265. If a source is transmitting electromagnetic wave of frequency $8.2 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$, then wavelength of the electromagnetic waves transmitted from the source will be
 a) 36.6 m b) 40.5 m c) 42.3 m d) 50.9 m
266. Two beams of light will not give rise to an interference pattern, if
 a) They are coherent
 b) They have the same wavelength
 c) They are linearly polarized perpendicular to each other
 d) They are not monochromatic
267. In Young's double-slit experiment the fringe width is β . If entire arrangement is placed in a liquid of refractive index n , the fringe width becomes
 a) $\frac{\beta}{n+1}$ b) $n\beta$ c) $\frac{\beta}{n}$ d) $\frac{\beta}{n-1}$
268. In a Young's double slit experiment the intensity at a point where the path difference is $\frac{\lambda}{6}$ (λ being the wavelength of the light used) is I . If I_0 denotes the maximum intensity, $\frac{I}{I_0}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ c) $1/2$ d) $3/4$
269. In an experiment of Newton's rings, the diameter of the 20th dark ring was found to be 5.82 mm and that of the 10th ring 3.36 mm . If the radius of the plano-convex lens is 1 m , the wavelength of light used is
 a) 5646 \AA b) 5896 \AA c) 5406 \AA d) 5900 \AA
270. 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 expanded d) Will not be visualized
271. In Young's double slit experiment, if L is the distance between the slits and the screen upon which interference pattern is observed, x is the average distance between the adjacent fringes and d being the slit separation. The wavelength of light is given by
 a) $\frac{xd}{L}$ b) $\frac{xL}{d}$ c) $\frac{Ld}{x}$ d) $\frac{1}{Ldx}$
272. The critical angle of a certain medium is $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$. The polarizing angle of the medium is
 a) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$ b) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$ c) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$ d) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$
273. In Young's double slit experiment, distance between two slits is 0.28 mm and distance between slits and screen is 1.4 m . Distance between central bright fringe and third bright fringe is 0.9 cm , what is the wavelength of light used?
 a) 4000 \AA b) 6000 \AA c) 3000 \AA d) 5000 \AA
274. What is the minimum thickness of a thin film required for constructive interference in the reflected light from it?
 Given, the refractive index of the film = 1.5
 Wavelength of the light incident on the film = 60 nm
 a) 100 nm b) 300 nm c) 50 nm d) 200 nm
275. The Young's double slit experiment is performed with blue and with green light of wavelengths 4360 \AA and 5460 \AA respectively. If x is the distance of 4th maximum from the central one, then
 a) $x(\text{blue}) = x(\text{green})$ b) $x(\text{blue}) > x(\text{green})$ c) $x(\text{blue}) < x(\text{green})$ d) $\frac{x(\text{blue})}{x(\text{green})} = \frac{5460}{4360}$

276. Red light of wavelength 625 nm is incident normally on an optical diffraction grating with 2×10^5 lines/m. Including central principal maxima, how many maxima may be observed on a screen which is for from the grating?
 a) 15 b) 17 c) 8 d) 16
277. The ratio of the intensity at the centre of a bright fringe to the intensity at a point one-quarter of the distance between two fringe from the centre is
 a) 2 b) 1/2 c) 4 d) 16
278. In Young's double slit experiment, the width of one of the slits is slowly increased to make it twice the width of the other slit. Then in the interference pattern
 a) The intensities of maxima increase while that of minima decrease
 b) The intensities of both maxima and minima decrease
 c) The intensities of both maxima and minima remain the same
 d) The intensities of both maxima and minima increase
279. The distance between the first and the sixth minima in the diffraction pattern of a single slit is 0.5 mm. The screen is 0.5 m away from the slit. If the wavelength of light used is 5000 Å, then the slit width will be
 a) 5 mm b) 2.5 mm c) 1.25 mm d) 1.0 mm
280. The separation between successive fringes in a double slit arrangement is x . If the whole arrangement is dipped under water, what will be the new fringe separation?
 [The wavelength of light being used is 5000 Å]
 a) $1.5x$ b) x c) $0.75x$ d) $2x$
281. Infrared radiation was discovered in 1800 by
 a) William Wollaston b) William Herschel c) Wilhelm Roentgen d) Thomas Young
282. The electric field of an electromagnetic wave in free space is given by $\vec{E} = 10 \cos(10^7 t + kx) \hat{j}$ V/m, where t and x are in seconds and metres respectively. It can be inferred that
 (1) The wavelength λ is 188.4 m
 (2) The wave number k is 0.33 rad/m
 (3) The wave amplitude is 10 V/m
 (4) The wave is propagating along $+x$ direction
 Which one of the following pairs of statements is correct
 a) (3) and (4) b) (1) and (2) c) (2) and (3) d) (1) and (3)
283. Two slits, 4 mm apart are illuminated by light of wavelength 600 Å. What will be the fringe width on a screen placed 2 m from the slits?
 a) 0.12 mm b) 0.3 mm c) 3.0 mm d) 4.0 mm
284. n th Bright fringe if red light ($\lambda_1 = 7500$ Å) coincides with $(n + 1)^{th}$ bright fringe of green light ($\lambda_2 = 6000$ Å). The value of $n =$?
 a) 4 b) 5 c) 3 d) 2
285. The fringe width a distance of 50 cm from the slits in Young's experiment for light of wavelength 6000 Å is 0.048 cm. The fringe width at the same distance for $\lambda = 5000$ Å will be
 a) 0.04 cm b) 0.4 cm c) 0.14 cm d) 0.45 cm
286. In an interference experiment, phase difference for points where the intensity is minimum is ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$)
 a) $n\pi$ b) $(n + 1)\pi$ c) $(2n - 1)\pi$ d) Zero
287. The ratio of intensities of successive maxima in the diffraction pattern due to the single slit is
 a) 1:4:9 b) 1:2:3 c) $1:\frac{4}{9\pi^2}:\frac{4}{25\pi^2}$ d) $1:\frac{4}{\pi^2}:\frac{9}{\pi^2}$
288. The Young's experiment is performed with the lights of blue ($\lambda = 4360$ Å) and green colour ($\lambda = 5460$ Å), if the distance of the 4th fringe from the centre is x , then
 a) $x(\text{Blue}) = x(\text{Green})$ b) $x(\text{Blue}) > x(\text{Green})$ c) $x(\text{Blue}) < x(\text{Green})$ d) $\frac{x(\text{Blue})}{x(\text{Green})} = \frac{5460}{4360}$

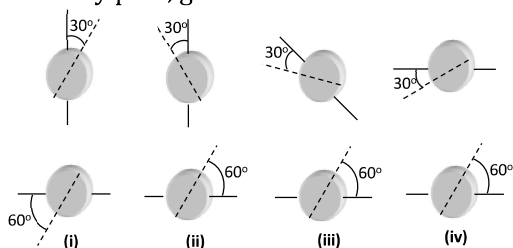
289. The periodic time of rotation of a certain star is 22 days and its radius is 7×10^8 metres. If the wavelength of light emitted by its surface be 4320 \AA , the Doppler shift will be ($1 \text{ day} = 86400 \text{ sec}$)
 a) 0.033 \AA b) 0.33 \AA c) 3.3 \AA d) 33 \AA
290. As a result of interference of two coherent sources of light, energy is
 a) Increased
 b) Redistributed and the distribution does not vary with time
 c) Decreased
 d) Redistributed and the distribution changes with time
291. The maximum number of possible interference maxima for slit-separation equal to twice the wavelength in Young's double-slit experiment is
 a) Infinite b) Five c) Three d) Zero
292. Two coherent sources of different intensities send waves which interfere. The ratio of maximum intensity to the minimum intensity is 25. The intensities of the sources are in the ratio
 a) $25 : 1$ b) $5 : 1$ c) $9 : 4$ d) $25 : 16$
293. The main difference between the phenomena of interference and diffraction is that
 a) Diffraction is caused by reflected waves from a source whereas interference is caused due to refraction of waves from a source
 b) Diffraction is due to interaction of waves derived from the same source, whereas interference is that bending of light from the same wavefront
 c) Diffraction is due to interaction of light from wavefront, whereas the interference is the interaction of two waves derived from the same source
 d) Diffraction is due to interaction of light from the same wavefront whereas interference is the interaction of waves from two isolated sources
294. A parallel plate capacitor of plate separation 2 mm is connected in an electric circuit having source voltage 400 V . If the plate area 60 cm^2 , then the value of displacement current for 10^{-6} s will be
 a) 1.062 amp b) $1.062 \times 10^{-2} \text{ amp}$ c) $1.062 \times 10^{-3} \text{ amp}$ d) $1.062 \times 10^{-4} \text{ amp}$
295. In single slit diffraction pattern
 a) Central fringe has negligible width than others
 b) All fringes are of same width
 c) Central fringes do not exist
 d) None of the above
296. 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 $\pi/2$ at point A and π at point B . Then the difference between the resultant intensities at A and B is
 a) $2I$ b) $4I$ c) $5I$ d) $7I$
297. In Young's double slit interference pattern the fringe width
 a) Can be changed only by changing the wavelength of incident light
 b) Can be changed only by changing the separation between the two slits
 c) Can be changed either by changing the wavelength or by changing the separation between the two slits
 d) Is a universal constant, hence cannot be changed
298. In double slit experiment, the distance between two slits is 0.6 mm and these are illuminated with light of wavelength 4800 \AA . The angular width of first dark fringe on the screen distant 120 cm from slits will be
 a) $8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad}$ b) $6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad}$ c) $4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad}$ d) $16 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad}$
299. The similarity between the sound waves and light waves is
 a) Both are electromagnetic waves b) Both are longitudinal waves
 c) Both have the same speed in a medium d) They can produce interference
300. A star moves away from earth at speed $0.8 c$ while emitting light of frequency $6 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$. What frequency will be observed on the earth (in units of 10^{14} Hz) ($c = \text{speed of light}$)
 a) 0.24 b) 1.2 c) 30 d) 3.3

301. In Young's double slit experiment if the slits widths are in the ratio 1 : 9, the ratio of the intensities at minima to that at maxima will be
 a) 1 b) 1/9 c) 1/4 d) 1/3
302. Four independent waves are represented by equations
 VIII. $X_1 = a_1 \sin \omega t$
 IX. $X_2 = a_1 \sin 2 \omega t$
 X. $X_3 = a_1 \sin \omega_1 t$
 XI. $X_4 = a_1 \sin(\omega t + \delta)$
 Interference is possible between waves represented by equation
 a) 3 and 4 b) 1 and 2 c) 2 and 3 d) 1 and 4
303. The ratio of intensities of consecutive maxima in the diffraction pattern due to a single slit is
 a) 1 : 4 : 9 b) 1 : 2 : 3 c) $1 : \frac{4}{9\pi^2} : \frac{4}{25\pi^2}$ d) $1 : \frac{1}{\pi^2} : \frac{9}{\pi^2}$
304. The velocity of light emitted by a source S observed by an observer O , who is at rest with respect to S is c . If the observer moves towards S with velocity v , the velocity of light as observed will be
 a) $c + v$ b) $c - v$ c) c d) $\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$
305. A 20 cm length of a certain solution causes right handed rotation of 38° . A 30 cm length of another solution causes left handed rotation of 24° . The optical rotation caused by 30 cm length of a mixture of the above solutions in the volume ratio 1 : 2 is
 a) Left handed rotation of 14° b) Right handed rotation of 14°
 c) Left handed rotation of 3° d) Right handed rotation of 3°
306. A stone thrown into still water, creates a circular wave pattern moving radially outwards. If r is the distance measured from the centre of the pattern, the amplitude of the wave varies as
 a) $r^{-1/2}$ b) r^{-1} c) r^{-2} d) $r^{-3/2}$
307. A signal emitted by an antenna from a certain point can be received at another point of the surface in the form of
 a) Sky wave b) Ground wave c) Sea wave d) Both (a) and (b)
308. Angular width (β) of central maximum of a diffraction pattern on a single slit does not depend upon
 a) Distance between slit and source b) Wavelength of light used
 c) Width of the slit d) Frequency of light slit
309. Maxwell in his famous equation of electromagnetism introduced the concept of
 a) a.c. current b) d.c. current c) Displacement current d) Impedance
310. A beam of natural light falls on a system of 6 polaroids, which are arranged in succession such that each polaroid is turned through 30° with respect to the preceding one. The percentage of incident intensity that passes through the system will be
 a) 100% b) 50% c) 30% d) 12%
311. The equations of two interfering waves are $y_1 = b \cos \omega t$ and $y_2 = b \cos(\omega t + \phi)$. For destructive interference the path difference is
 a) 0° b) 360° c) 180° d) 720°
312. Light of wavelength 589.3 nm is incident normally on the slit of width 0.1 nm . What will be the angular width of the central diffraction maximum at a distance of 1 m from the slit
 a) 0.68° b) 1.02° c) 0.34° d) None of these
313. Which one of the following is the property of a monochromatic, plane electromagnetic wave in free space
 a) Electric and magnetic fields have a phase difference of $\pi/2$
 b) The energy contribution of both electric and magnetic fields are equal
 c) The direction of propagation is in the direction of $\vec{B} \times \vec{E}$
 d) The pressure exerted by the wave is the product of its speed and energy density

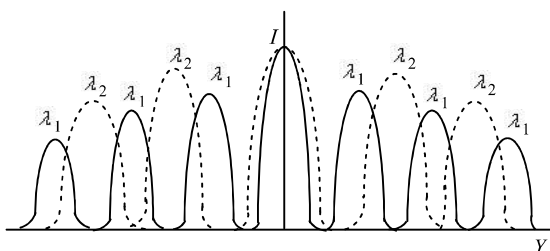
314. In Young's double slit experiment, distance between two sources is 0.1 mm . The distance of screen from the sources is 20 cm . Wavelength of light used is 5460 \AA . Then angular position of the first dark fringe is
 a) 0.08° b) 0.18° c) 0.20° d) 0.313°
315. In Young's double slit experiment, the fringe width is $1 \times 10^{-4}\text{ m}$. If the distance between the slit and screen is doubled and the distance between the two slit is reduced to half and wavelength is changed from $6.4 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m}$ to $4.0 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m}$, the value of new fringe width will be
 a) $0.15 \times 10^{-4}\text{ m}$ b) $2.0 \times 10^{-4}\text{ m}$ c) $1.25 \times 10^{-4}\text{ m}$ d) $2.5 \times 10^{-4}\text{ m}$
316. If \vec{E} and \vec{B} are the electric and magnetic field vectors of E.M. waves then the direction of propagation of E.M. wave is along the direction of
 a) \vec{E} b) \vec{B} c) $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$ d) None of these
317. A heavenly body is receding from earth such that the fractional change in λ is 1, then its velocity is
 a) c b) $\frac{3c}{5}$ c) $\frac{c}{5}$ d) $\frac{2c}{5}$
318. In Young's double slit experiment, a third slit is made in between the double slits. Then
 a) Intensity of fringes totally disappears
 b) Only bright light is observed on the screen
 c) Fringes of unequal width are formed
 d) Contrast between bright and dark fringes is reduced
319. 80 g of impure sugar when dissolved in a litre of water given an optical rotation of 9.9° , when placed in a tube of length 20 cm. If the specific rotation of sugar is 66° , then concentration of sugar solution will be
 a) 80 gL^{-1} b) 75 gL^{-1} c) 65 gL^{-1} d) 50 gL^{-1}
320. If I_0 is the intensity of the principal maximum in the single slit diffraction pattern, then what will be its intensity when the slit which is doubled
 a) I_0 b) $\frac{I_0}{2}$ c) $2I_0$ d) $4I_0$
321. In Young's double slit experiment, the seventh maximum with wavelength λ_1 is at a distance d_1 and the same maximum with wavelength λ_2 is at distance d_2 . Then $d_1/d_2 =$
 a) $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$ b) $\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$ c) $\frac{\lambda_1^2}{\lambda_2^2}$ d) $\frac{\lambda_2^2}{\lambda_1^2}$
322. In an electromagnetic wave, the electric and magnetizing fields are 100 Vm^{-1} and 0.265 Am^{-1} . The maximum energy flow is
 a) 26.5 W/m^2 b) 36.5 W/m^2 c) 46.7 W/m^2 d) None of these
323. Two waves of same frequency and same amplitude from two monochromatic source are allowed to superpose at a certain point. If in one case the phase difference is 0° and in other case is $\pi/2$, the ratio of the intensities in the two cases will be
 a) 1:1 b) 2:1 c) 4:1 d) None of these
324. Out of the following statements which is not correct
 a) When unpolarised light passes through a Nicol prism, the emergent light is elliptically polarised
 b) Nicol prism works on the principle of double refraction and total internal reflection
 c) Nicol prism can be used to produce and analyse polarized light
 d) Calcite and Quartz are both doubly refracting crystals
325. A laser beam can be focused on an area equal to the square of its wavelength, A He-Ne laser radiates energy at the rate of 1 mW and its wavelength is 632.8 nm . The intensity of focussed beam will be
 a) $1.5 \times 10^{13}\text{ W/m}^2$ b) $2.5 \times 10^9\text{ W/m}^2$ c) $3.5 \times 10^{17}\text{ W/m}^2$ d) None of these
326. The oscillating electric and magnetic vectors of an electromagnetic wave are oriented along
 a) The same direction but differ in phase by 90°
 b) The same direction and are in phase
 c) Mutually perpendicular directions and are in phase
 d) Mutually perpendicular directions and differ in phase by 90°

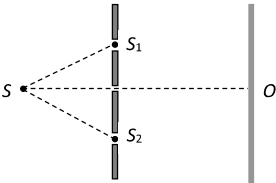
327. Which of the following phenomena can explain quantum nature of light
 a) Photoelectric effect b) Interference c) Diffraction d) Polarization
328. In an interference pattern produced by two identical slits, the intensity at the slit of the central maximum is I . The intensity at the same spot when either if the slits is closed is I_0 . Therefore
 a) $I = I_0$
 b) $I = 2I_0$
 c) $I = 4I_0$
 d) I and I_0 are not related to each other
329. Radius of central zone of circular zone plate is 2.3mm . Wavelength of incident light is 5893 \AA . Source is at a distance of 6m . Then the distance of first image will be
 a) 9m b) 12m c) 24m d) 36m
330. Three observers A, B and C measure the speed of light coming from a source to be v_A, v_B and v_C . The observer A moves towards the source, the observer C moves away from the source with the same speed. The observer B stays stationary, the surrounding space is vacuum every where. Then
 a) $v_A > v_B > v_C$ b) $v_A < v_B < v_C$ c) $v_A = v_B = v_C$ d) $v_A = v_B > v_C$
331. On introducing a thin film in the path of one of the two interfering beams, the central fringe will shift by one fringe width. If $\mu = 1.5$, the thickness of the film is (wavelength of monochromatic light is λ)
 a) 4λ b) 3λ c) 2λ d) λ
332. Two waves originating from source S_1 and S_2 having zero phase difference and common wavelength λ will show complete destructive interference at a point P , is $(S_1P - S_2P) =$
 a) 5λ b) $\frac{3\lambda}{4}$ c) $\frac{4\lambda}{2}$ d) $\frac{11\lambda}{2}$
333. In a Young's double slit experiment, the slit separation is 0.2cm , the distance between the screen and slit is 1m . Wavelength of the light used is 5000 \AA . The distance between two consecutive dark fringes (in mm) is
 a) 0.25 b) 0.26 c) 0.27 d) 0.28
334. By a monochromatic wave, we mean
 a) A single ray b) A single ray of a single colour
 c) Wave having a single wavelength d) Many rays of a single colour
335. A beam of natural light falls on a system of 5 polaroids, which are arranged in succession such that the pass axis of each polaroid is turned through 60° with respect to the preceding one. The fraction of the incident light intensity that passes through the system is
 a) $\frac{1}{64}$ b) $\frac{1}{32}$ c) $\frac{1}{256}$ d) $\frac{1}{512}$
336. In which one of the following regions of the electromagnetic spectrum will the vibrational motion of molecules give rise to absorption
 a) Ultraviolet b) Microwaves c) Infrared d) Radio waves
337. If fringes width $\lambda = 5.89 \times 10^{-5}\text{ cm}$ is 0.431 mm and shift of white central fringe on introducing a mica sheet in one path is 1.89 mm . Thickness of the mica sheet will be ($\mu = 1.59$)
 a) $438 \times 10^{-6}\text{ m}$ b) $538 \times 10^{-6}\text{ m}$ c) $638 \times 10^{-6}\text{ m}$ d) None of these
338. A plane electromagnetic wave travels in free space along x -axis. At a particular point in space, the electric field along y -axis is 9.3 Vm^{-1} . The magnetic induction (B) along z -axis is
 a) $3.1 \times 10^{-8}\text{ T}$ b) $3 \times 10^{-5}\text{ T}$ c) $3 \times 10^{-6}\text{ T}$ d) $9.3 \times 10^{-6}\text{ T}$
339. Colours of thin films result from
 Or
 On a rainy day, a small oil film on water show brilliant colours. This is due to
 a) Dispersion of light b) Interference of light c) Absorption of light d) Scattering of light
340. An astronaut floating freely in space decides to use his flash light as a rocket. He shines a 10 watt light beam in a fixed direction so that he acquires momentum in the opposite direction. If his mass is 80 kg , how long must he need to reach a velocity of 1 ms^{-1}

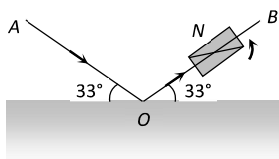
- a) 9 s b) 2.4×10^3 s c) 2.4×10^6 s d) 2.4×10^9 s
341. Newton postulated his corpuscular theory on the basis of
 a) Newton's rings b) Colours of thin films
 c) Rectilinear propagation of light d) Dispersion of white light
342. The idea of secondary wavelets for the propagation of a wave was first given by
 a) Newton b) Huygen c) Maxwell d) Fresnel
343. Refractive index of material is equal to tangent of polarizing angle. It is called
 a) Brewster's law b) Lambert's law c) Malus's law d) Bragg's law
344. In Young's double slit experiment, the aperture screen distance is $2m$. The fringe width is 1 mm . Light of 600 nm is used. If a thin plate of glass ($\mu = 1.5$) of thickness 0.06 mm is placed over one of the slits, then there will be a lateral displacement of the fringes by
 a) 0 cm b) 5 cm c) 10 cm d) 15 cm
345. If a star is moving towards the earth, then the lines are shifted towards
 a) Red b) Infrared c) Blue d) Green
346. Which rays are not the portion of electromagnetic spectrum
 a) X-rays b) Microwaves c) α -rays d) Radio waves
347. Light is an electromagnetic wave. Its speed in vacuum is given by the expression
 a) $\sqrt{\mu_o \epsilon_o}$ b) $\sqrt{\frac{\mu_o}{\epsilon_o}}$ c) $\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_o}{\mu_o}}$ d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_o \epsilon_o}}$
348. If white light is used in Young's double slit experiment
 a) No interference pattern is formed
 b) White fringes are formed
 c) Central bright fringe is white
 d) Central bright fringe is coloured
349. In the Young's double slit experiment, if the phase difference between the two waves interfering at a point is ϕ , the intensity at that point can be expressed by the expression
 a) $I = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \cos^2 \phi$ b) $I = \frac{A}{B} \cos \phi$ c) $I = A + B \cos \frac{\phi}{2}$ d) $I = A + B \cos \phi$
350. 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
351. The region of the atmosphere above troposphere is known as
 a) Lithosphere b) Uppersphere c) Ionosphere d) Stratosphere
352. Which of the following phenomenon exhibits particle's nature of light?
 a) Interference b) Diffraction c) Polarization d) Photoelectric effect
353. Due to Doppler's effect, the shift in wavelength observed is 0.1 \AA for a star producing wavelength 6000 \AA . Velocity of recession of the star will be
 a) 2.5 km/s b) 10 km/s c) 5 km/s d) 20 km/s
354. The figure shows four pairs of polarizing sheets, seen face-on. Each pair is mounted in the path of initially unpolarised light. The polarizing direction of each sheet (indicated by the dashed line) is referenced to either a horizontal x -axis or a vertical y axis. Rank the pair according to the fraction of the initial intensity that they pass, greatest first



- a) (i) > (ii) > (iii) > (iv)
 b) (i) > (iv) > (ii) > (iii)
 c) (i) > (iii) > (ii) > (iv)
 d) (iv) > (iii) > (ii) > (i)
355. In a double slit experiment, 5th dark fringe is formed opposite to one the slits. The wavelength of light is
 a) $\frac{d^2}{6D}$ b) $\frac{d^2}{5D}$ c) $\frac{d^2}{15D}$ d) $\frac{d^2}{9D}$
356. Pick out the correct statement in the propagation of electromagnetic waves for communication purposes
 a) Space wave propagation is achieved by ionospheric reflection
 b) Sky wave propagation is used for line-of-sight communication
 c) Electromagnetic waves of frequencies higher than 30 MHz penetrate ionosphere
 d) Satellite communication uses sky wave mode of propagation
357. In Young's double slit experiment, phase difference between light waves reaching 3rd bright fringe from the central fringe when $\lambda = 5000 \text{ \AA}$ is
 a) 6π b) 2π c) 4π d) zero
358. In a Young's double slit experiment, the separation of the two slits is doubled. To keep the same spacing of fringes, the distance D of the screen from the slits should be made
 a) $\frac{D}{2}$ b) $\frac{D}{\sqrt{2}}$ c) $2D$ d) $4D$
359. According to Newton's corpuscular theory, the speed of light is
 a) Same in all the media b) Lesser in rarer medium
 c) Lesser in denser medium d) Independent of the medium
360. 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) Zero b) I_0 c) $\frac{1}{2}I_0$ d) $\frac{1}{4}I_0$
361. A star emitting radiation at a wavelength of 5000 \AA is approaching earth with a velocity of $1.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$. The change in wavelength of the radiation as received on the earth, is
 a) 25 \AA b) Zero c) 100 \AA d) 2.5 \AA
362. The rectilinear propagation of light in a medium is due to
 a) Its short wavelength b) Its high frequency
 c) Its high velocity d) The refractive index of medium
363. According to corpuscular theory of light, the different colours of light are due to
 a) Different electromagnetic waves b) Different force of attraction among the corpuscles
 c) Different size of the corpuscles d) None of the above
364. In case of linearly polarized light, the magnitude of the electric field vector
 a) Does not change with time
 b) Varies periodically with time
 c) Increases and decreases linearly with time
 d) Is parallel to the direction of propagation
365. The electric and the magnetic field, associated with an e.m. wave propagating along the +z-axis, can be represented by
 a) $[\vec{E} = E_0\hat{j}, \vec{B} = B_0\hat{k}]$ b) $[\vec{E} = E_0\hat{j}, \vec{B} = B_0\hat{i}]$ c) $[\vec{E} = E_0\hat{k}, \vec{B} = B_0\hat{i}]$ d) $[\vec{E} = E_0\hat{j}, \vec{B} = B_0\hat{i}]$
366. The electromagnetic waves do not transport
 a) Energy b) Charge c) Momentum d) Information
367. Following diffraction pattern was obtained using a diffraction grating using two different wavelengths λ_1 and λ_2 . With the help of the figure identify which is the longer wavelength and their ratios.



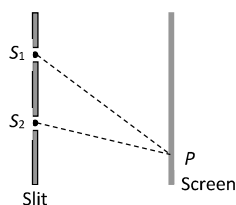
- a) λ_2 is longer than λ_1 and the ratio of the longer to the shorter wavelength is 1.5
b) λ_1 is longer than λ_2 and the ratio of the longer to the shorter wavelength is 1.5
c) λ_1 and λ_2 are equal and their ratio is 1.0
d) λ_2 is longer than λ_1 and the ratio of the longer to the shorter wavelength is 2.5
368. A ray of light is incident on the surface of a glass plate at an angle of incidence equal to Brewster's angle ϕ . If μ represents the refractive index of glass with respect to air, then the angle between reflected and refracted rays is
- a) $90 + \phi$ b) $\sin^{-1}(\mu \cos \phi)$
c) 90° d) $90^\circ - \sin^{-1}(\sin^{-1} \phi / \mu)$
369. In the set up shown in Fig the two slits, S_1 and S_2 are not equidistant from the slit S . The central fringe at O is then
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- a) Always bright b) Always dark
c) Either dark or bright depending on the position of S d) Neither dark nor bright
370. If separation between screen and source is increased by 2%, what would be the effect on the intensity
- a) Increases by 4% b) Increases by 2% c) Decreases by 2% d) Decreases by 4%
371. In a Young's double slit experiment the intensity at a point where the path difference is $\frac{\lambda}{6}$ (λ being the wavelength of the light used) is I . If I_0 denotes the maximum intensity, I/I_0 is equal to
- a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ c) $\frac{1}{2}$ d) $\frac{3}{4}$
372. In an apparatus, the electric field was found to oscillate with an amplitude of 18 V/m . The magnitude of the oscillating magnetic field will be
- a) $4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$ b) $6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T}$ c) $9 \times 10^{-9} \text{ T}$ d) $11 \times 10^{-11} \text{ T}$
373. Two non-coherent sources emit light beams of intensities I and $4I$. The maximum and minimum intensities in the resulting beam are
- a) $9I$ and I b) $9I$ and $3I$ c) $5I$ and I d) $5I$ and $3I$
374. In a Young's experiment, one of the slits is covered with a transparent sheet of thickness $3.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}$ due to which position of central fringe shifts to a position originally occupied by 30th fringe. The refractive index of the sheet, if $\lambda = 6000 \text{ \AA}$, is
- a) 1.5 b) 1.2 c) 1.3 d) 1.7
375. In the far field diffraction pattern of a single slit under polychromatic illumination, the first minimum with the wavelength λ_1 is found to be coincident with the third maximum at λ_2 . So
- a) $3\lambda_1 = 0.3\lambda_2$ b) $3\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ c) $\lambda_1 = 3.5\lambda_2$ d) $0.3\lambda_1 = 3\lambda_2$
376. Two waves of equal amplitude and frequency interfere each other. The ratio of intensity when the two waves arrive in phase to that when they arrive 90° out of phase is
- a) 1 : 1 b) $\sqrt{2} : 1$ c) 2 : 1 d) 4 : 1

377. In Young's experiment, the third bright band for light of wavelength 6000 \AA coincides with the fourth bright band for another source of light in the same arrangement. Then the wavelength of second source is
 a) 3600 \AA b) 4000 \AA c) 5000 \AA d) 4500 \AA
378. Light appears to travel in straight lines since
 a) It is not absorbed by the atmosphere b) It is reflected by the atmosphere
 c) Its wavelength is very small d) Its velocity is very large
379. Air has refractive index 1.003, the thickness of air column, which will have one more wave length of yellow light (6000 \AA) than in the same thickness of vacuum is
 a) 2 mm b) 2 cm c) 2 m d) 2 km
380. The phenomenon of interference is shown by
 a) Longitudinal mechanical waves only b) Transverse mechanical waves only
 c) Electromagnetic waves only d) All the above types of waves
381. A beam of light AO is incident on a glass slab ($\mu = 1.54$) in a direction as shown in figure. The reflected ray OB is passed through a Nicol prism. On viewing through a Nicol prism, we find on rotating the prism that
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- 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
382. In Young's double slit experiment the amplitudes of two sources are $3a$ and a respectively. The ratio of intensities of bright and dark fringes will be
 a) 3 : 1 b) 4 : 1 c) 2 : 1 d) 9 : 1
383. In a YDSE bi-chromatic light of wavelengths 400 nm and 560 nm are used. The distance between the slits is 0.1 mm and the distance between the plane of the slits and the screen is 1 m . The minimum distance between two successive regions of complete darkness is
 a) 4 mm b) 5.6 mm c) 14 mm d) 28 mm
384. Which if the following phenomena is not common to sound and light waves?
 a) Interference b) Diffraction c) Coherence d) Polarisation
385. An electromagnetic wave of frequency $\nu = 3.0 \text{ MHz}$ passes from vacuum into a dielectric medium with relative permittivity $\epsilon_r = 4.0$. Then
 a) Wavelength is doubled and the frequency remains unchanged
 b) Wavelength is doubled and frequency becomes half
 c) Wavelength is halved and frequency remains unchanged
 d) Wavelength and frequency both remain unchanged
386. The wave theory of light, in its original form, was first postulated by
 a) Issac Newton b) Christian Huygens
 c) Thomas Young d) Augustin Jean Fresnel
387. A slit of width a is illuminated by white light. For red light ($\lambda = 6500 \text{ \AA}$), the first minima is obtained at $\theta = 30^\circ$. Then the value of a will be
 a) 3250 \AA b) $6.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm}$ c) 1.24 microns d) $2.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$
388. The angle of incidence of light is equal to Brewster's angle, then
 A. Reflected ray is perpendicular to refracted ray
 B. Refracted ray is parallel to reflected ray
 C. Reflected light is polarized having its electric vector in the plane of incidence
 D. Refracted light is polarized

- a) (A) and (D) are true b) (A) and (B) are true c) (A) and (C) are true d) (B) and (C) are true
389. The Fraunhofer diffraction pattern of a single slit is formed in the focal plane of a lens of focal length 1 m. The width of slit is 0.3 mm. If third minimum is formed at a distance of 5 mm from central maximum, then wavelength of light will be
a) 5000Å b) 2500Å c) 7500Å d) 8500Å
390. If two waves represented by $y_1 = 4 \sin \omega t$ and $y_2 = 3 \sin \left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$ interfere at a point, the amplitude of the resulting wave will be about
a) 7 b) 6 c) 5 d) 3.5
391. Light of wavelength 6000 Å is incident on a single slit. The first minimum of the diffraction pattern is obtained at 4 mm from the centre. The screen is at a distance of 2 m from the slit. The slit width will be
a) 0.3 mm b) 0.2 mm c) 0.15 mm d) 0.1 mm
392. Which statement is correct for a zone plate and a lens
a) Zone plate has multi focii whereas lens has one
b) Zone plate has one focus whereas lens has multiple focii
c) Both are correct
d) Zone plate has one focus whereas a lens has infinite
393. The magnetic field in a plane electromagnetic wave is given by
 $B_y = 2 \times 10^{-7} \sin(0.5 \times 10^3 x + 1.5 \times 10^{11} t)$
This electromagnetic wave is
a) A visible light b) An infrared wave c) A microwave d) A radio wave
394. In Young's double slit experiment, the spacing between the slits is d and wavelength of light used is 6000Å. If the angular width of a fringe formed on a distance screen is 1° , then value of d is
a) 1 mm b) 0.05 mm c) 0.03 mm d) 0.01 mm
395. What is the minimum thickness of a thin film required for constructive interference in the reflected light from it?
Given, the refractive index of the film = 1.5, wavelength of the light incident on the film = 600 nm
a) 100 nm b) 300nm c) 50 nm d) 200 nm
396. In Young's double slit experiment, 12 fringes are obtained to be formed in a certain segment of the screen when light of wavelength 600 mm is used. If the wavelength of light is changed to 400 mm, number of fringes observed in the same segment of the screen is given by
a) 12 b) 18 c) 24 d) 30
397. A Young's double slit experiment uses a monochromatic source. The shape of the interference fringes formed on a screen is
a) Hyperbola b) Circle c) Straight line d) Parabola
398. The frequency of light ray having the wavelength 3000Å is
a) $9 \times 10^{13} \text{ cycles/s}$ b) 10^{15} cycles/s c) 90 cycles/s d) 3000 cycles/s
399. Two light rays having the same wavelength λ in vacuum are in phase initially. Then the first ray travels a path L_1 through a medium of refractive index n_1 while the second ray travels a path of length L_2 through a medium of refractive index n_2 . The two waves are then combined to produce interference. The two waves are then combined to produce interference. 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) $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left(\frac{L_1 - L_2}{n_1 - n_2} \right)$
400. 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 mm b) 1.2 cm c) 2.4 cm d) 2.4 mm
401. If an interference pattern has maximum and minimum intensities in 36 : 1 ratio then what will be the ratio of amplitudes

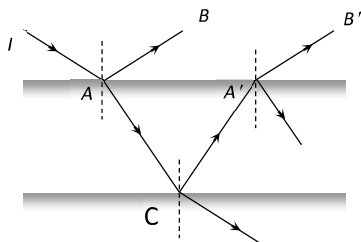
- a) 5 : 7 b) 7 : 4 c) 4 : 7 d) 7 : 5
402. The two coherent sources of equal intensity produce maximum intensity of 100 units at a point. If the intensity of one of the sources is reduced by 36% by reducing its width then the intensity of light at the same point will be
a) 90 b) 89 c) 67 d) 81
403. A polaroid is placed at 45° to an incoming light of intensity I_0 . Now the intensity of light passing through polaroid after polarization would be
a) I_0 b) $I_0/2$ c) $I_0/4$ d) Zero
404. The electric field associated with an e.m. wave in vacuum is given by $\vec{E} = \hat{i} 40 \cos(kz - 6 \times 10^8 t)$, where E , z and t are in volt/m, meter and seconds respectively. The value of wave vector k is
a) $2m^{-1}$ b) $0.5m^{-1}$ c) $6m^{-1}$ d) $3m^{-1}$
405. When unpolarised light beam is incident from air onto glass ($n = 1.5$) at the polarizing angle
a) Reflected beam is polarized 100 percent
b) Reflected and refracted beams are partially polarized
c) The reason for (a) is that almost all the light is reflected
d) All of the above
406. Two Nicols are oriented with their principal planes making an angle of 60° . The percentage of incident unpolarised light which passes through the system is
a) 50% b) 100% c) 12.5% d) 37.5%
407. Specific rotation of sugar solution is 0.01 SI units. $200kgm^{-3}$ of impure sugar solution is taken in a polarimeter tube of length 0.25m and an optical rotation of 0.4 rad is observed. The percentage of purity of sugar is the sample is
a) 80% b) 89% c) 11% d) 20%
408. For skywave propagation of a 10 MHz signal, what should be the maximum electron density in ionosphere
a) $\sim 1.2 \times 10^{12}m^{-3}$ b) $\sim 10^6m^{-3}$ c) $\sim 10^{14}m^{-3}$ d) $\sim 10^{22}m^{-3}$
409. In Young's double slit experiment, let S_1 and S_2 be the two slits and C be the centre of the screen. If $\angle S_1CS_2 = \theta$ and λ is the wavelength, the fringe width will be
a) $\frac{\lambda}{\theta}$ b) $\lambda\theta$ c) $2\lambda/\theta$ d) $\frac{\lambda}{2\theta}$
410. An electromagnetic wave in vacuum has the electric and magnetic field \vec{E} and \vec{B} , which are always perpendicular to each other. The direction of polarization is given by \vec{X} and that of wave propagation by \vec{k} . Then
a) $\vec{X}||\vec{B}$ and $\vec{k}||\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$ b) $\vec{X}||\vec{E}$ and $\vec{k}||\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$ c) $\vec{X}||\vec{B}$ and $\vec{k}||\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$ d) $\vec{X}||\vec{E}$ and $\vec{k}||\vec{B} \times \vec{E}$
411. A circular disc is placed in front of a narrow source. When the point of observation is at a distance of 1 meter from the disc, then the disc covers first HPZ. The intensity at this point is I_0 . The intensity at a point distance 25 cm from the disc will be (If ratio of consecutive amplitude of HPZ is 0.9)
a) $I_1 = 0.531I_0$ b) $I_1 = 0.053I_0$ c) $I_1 = 53I_0$ d) $I_1 = 5.03I_0$
412. The pressure exerted by an electromagnetic wave of intensity I (watts/ m^2) on a nonreflecting surface is [c is the velocity of light]
a) Ic b) Ic^2 c) I/c d) I/c^2
413. Two polaroids are placed in the path of unpolarised beam of intensity I_0 such that no light is emitted from the second polaroid. If a third polaroid whose polarization axis makes an angle θ with the polarization axis of first polaroid, is placed between these polaroids then the intensity of light emerging from the last polaroid will be
a) $\left(\frac{I_0}{8}\right) \sin^2 2\theta$ b) $\left(\frac{I_0}{4}\right) \sin^2 2\theta$ c) $\left(\frac{I_0}{2}\right) \cos^4 2\theta$ d) $I_0 \cos^4 \theta$

414. In the spectrum of light of a luminous heavenly body the wavelength of a spectral line is measured to be 4747\AA while actual wavelength of the line is 4700\AA . The relative velocity of the heavenly body with respect to earth will be (velocity of light is $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$)
- a) $3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ moving towards the earth b) $3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ moving away from the earth
c) $3 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ moving towards the earth d) $3 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ moving away from the earth
415. Two coherent sources of light can be obtained by
- a) Two different lamps
b) Two different lamps but of the same power
c) Two different lamps of same power and having the same colour
d) None of the above
416. Maximum diffraction takes place in a given slit for
- a) γ – rays b) Ultraviolet light
c) Infrared light d) Radiowaves
417. A single slit of width a is illuminated by violet light of wavelength 400 nm and the width of the diffraction pattern is measured as y . When half of the slit width is covered and illuminated by yellow light of wavelength 600 nm , the width of the diffraction pattern is
- a) The pattern vanishes and the width is zero b) $y/3$
c) $3y$ d) None of these
418. 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 occur as from monochromatic light
c) Only bright fringes will appear
d) No fringes will appear
419. When one of the slits of Young's experiment is covered with a transparent sheet of thickness 4.8 mm , the central fringe shifts to a position originally occupied by the 30^{th} bright fringe. What should be the thickness of the sheet if the central fringe has to shift to the position occupied by 20^{th} bright fringe
- a) 3.8 mm b) 1.6 mm c) 7.6 mm d) 3.2 mm
420. If we observe the single slit Fraunhofer diffraction with wavelength λ and slit width e , the width of the central maxima is 2θ . On decreasing the slit width for the same λ
- a) θ increases
b) θ remains unchanged
c) θ decreases
d) θ increases or decreases depending on the intensity of light
421. The slits in a Young's double slit experiment have equal widths and the source is placed symmetrically relative to the slits. The intensity at the central fringes is I_0 . If one of the slits is closed, the intensity at this point will be
- a) I_0 b) $I_0/4$ c) $I_0/2$ d) $4I_0$
422. Two luminous point sources separated by a certain distance are at 10 km from an observer. If the aperture of his eye is $2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$ and the wavelength of light used is 500 nm , the distance of separation between the point sources just seen to be resolved is
- a) 12.2 m b) 24.2 m c) 2.44 m d) 1.22 m
423. Light appears to travel in straight lines since
- a) It is not absorbed by the atmosphere b) It is reflected by the atmosphere
c) Its wavelength is very small d) Its velocity is very large
424. In a Young's double slit experimental arrangement shown here, if a mica sheet of thickness t and refractive index μ is placed in front of the slit S_1 , then the path difference ($S_1P - S_2P$)



- a) Decreases by $(\mu - 1)t$ b) Increases by $(\mu - 1)t$
 c) Does not change d) Increases by μt

425. A ray of light of intensity I is incident on a parallel glass-slab at a point A as shown in fig. It undergoes partial reflection and refraction. At each reflection 25% of incident energy is reflected. The rays AB and $A'B'$ undergo interference. The ratio I_{\max}/I_{\min} is



- a) 4 : 1 b) 8 : 1 c) 7 : 1 d) 49 : 1

426. An optically active compound

- a) Rotates the plane polarized light
 b) Changing the direction of polarized light
 c) Do not allow plane polarized light to pass through
 d) None of the above

427. In Young's double slit experiment, the length of band is 1 mm. The ring width is 1.021 mm. The number of fringe is

- a) 45 b) 46 c) 47 d) 48

428. A parallel beam of light of wavelength 3141.59\AA is incident on a small aperture. After passing through the aperture, the beam is no longer parallel but diverges at 1° to the incident direction. What is the diameter of the aperture?

- a) 180m b) $18\mu\text{m}$ c) 1.8m d) 0.18m

429. In a double slit interference experiment, the distance between the slits is 0.05 cm and screen is 2 m away from the slits. The wavelength of light is 6000\AA . The distance between the fringe is

- a) 0.24 cm b) 0.12 cm c) 1.24 cm d) 2.28 cm

430. When a plane polarized light is passed through an analyser and analyser is rotated through 90° , the intensity of the emerging light

- a) Varies between a maximum and minimum b) Becomes zero
 c) Does not vary d) Varies between a maximum and zero

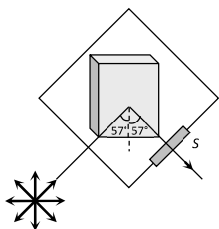
431. Which scientist experimentally proved the existence of electromagnetic waves

- a) Sir J.C. Bose b) Maxwell c) Marconi d) Hertz

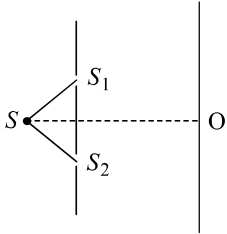
432. The dielectric constant of air is 1.006. The speed of electromagnetic wave travelling in air is $a \times 10^8 \text{ms}^{-1}$, where a is about

- a) 3 b) 3.88 c) 2.5 d) 3.2

433. Figure represents a glass plate placed vertically on a horizontal table with a beam of unpolarised light falling on its surface at the polarizing angle of 57° with the normal. The electric vector in the reflected light on screen S will vibrate with respect to the plane of incidence in a



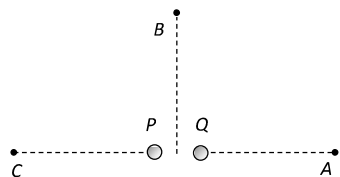
- a) Vertical plane
b) Horizontal plane
c) Plane making an angle of 45° with the vertical
d) Plane making an angle of 57° with the horizontal
434. When the wavelength of light coming from a distant star is measured it is found shifted towards red. Then the conclusion is
a) The star is approaching the observer
b) The star recedes away from earth
c) There is gravitational effect on the light
d) The star remains stationary
435. What will be the angular width of central maxima in Fraunhofer diffraction when light of wavelength 6000\AA is used and slit width is $12 \times 10^{-5}\text{cm}$
a) 2 rad
b) 3 rad
c) 1 rad
d) 8 rad
436. In a Fresnel biprism experiment, the two positions of lens give separation between the slits as 16 cm and 9 cm , respectively. What is the actual distance of separation?
a) 12.5 cm
b) 12 cm
c) 13 cm
d) 14 cm
437. In a Young's double slit experiment, the two slits act as coherent sources of waves of equal amplitude A and wavelength λ . In another experiment with the same arrangement the two slits are made to act as incoherent sources of waves of same amplitude and wavelength. If the intensity at the middle point of the screen in the first case is I_1 and in the second case I_2 , then the ratio $\frac{I_1}{I_2}$ is
a) 4
b) 2
c) 1
d) 0.5
438. Two waves are represented by the equations $y_1 = a \sin \omega t$ and $y_2 = a \cos \omega t$. The first wave
a) Leads the second by π
b) Lags the second by π
c) Leads the second by $\frac{\pi}{2}$
d) Lags the second by $\frac{\pi}{2}$
439. A thin mica sheet of thickness $2 \times 10^{-6}\text{m}$ and refractive index ($\mu = 1.5$) is introduced in the path of the first wave. The wavelength of the wave used is 5000\AA . The central bright maximum will shift
a) 2 fringes upward
b) 2 fringes downward
c) 10 fringes upward
d) None of these
440. Two beams of light of intensity I_1 and I_2 interfere to give an interference pattern. If the ratio of maximum intensity to that of minimum intensity is $\frac{25}{9}$, then $\frac{I_1}{I_2}$ is
a) $5/3$
b) 4
c) $\frac{81}{625}$
d) 16
441. The condition for diffraction of m th order minima is
a) $d \sin \theta_m = m\lambda, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
b) $d \sin \theta_m = \frac{m\lambda}{2}, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
c) $d \sin \theta_m = (m + 1)\frac{\lambda}{2}, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
d) $d \sin \theta_m = (m - 1)\frac{\lambda}{2}, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
442. A plane wavefront ($\lambda = 6 \times 10^{-7}\text{m}$) falls on a slit 0.4 mm wide. A convex lens of focal length 0.8m placed behind the slit focusses the light on a screen. What is the linear diameter of second maximum
a) 6mm
b) 12mm
c) 3mm
d) 9mm
443. Two beams of light will not give rise to an interference pattern, if
a) They are coherent
b) They have the same wavelength
c) They are linearly polarized perpendicular to each other

- d) They are not monochromatic
444. A plane electromagnetic wave is incident on a material surface. If the wave delivers momentum p and energy E , then
 a) $p = 0, E = 0$ b) $p \neq 0, E \neq 0$ c) $p \neq 0, E = 0$ d) $p = 0, E \neq 0$
445. Which of the following cannot be explained on the basis of wave nature of light?
 (i) Polarization
 (ii) Optical activity
 (iii) Photoelectric effect
 (iv) Compton effect
 a) (ii) and (iv) b) (ii) and (iii) c) (i) and (iii) d) (ii) and (iv)
446. The magnetic field amplitude of an electromagnetic wave is $2 \times 10^{-7} T$. It's electric field amplitude if the wave is travelling in free space is :
 a) $6Vm^{-1}$ b) $60Vm^{-1}$ c) $10/6Vm^{-1}$ d) None of these
447. In the experiment of diffraction at a single slit, if the slit width is decreased, the width of the central maximum
 a) Increases in both Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction
 b) Decreases both in Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction
 c) Increases in Fresnel diffraction but decreases in Fraunhofer diffraction
 d) Decreases in Fresnel diffraction but increases in Fraunhofer diffraction
448. A star is moving towards the earth with a speed of $4.5 \times 10^6 m/s$. If the true wavelength of a certain line in the spectrum received from the star is 5890 \AA , its apparent wavelength will be about ($c = 3 \times 10^8 m/s$)
 a) 5890 \AA b) 5978 \AA c) 5802 \AA d) 5896 \AA
449. To observe diffraction, the size of an aperture
 a) Should be of the same orders wavelength should be much larger than the wavelength
 b) Should be much larger than the wavelength
 c) Have no relation to wavelength
 d) Should be exactly $\lambda/2$
450. In the set up shown in figure, the two slits S_1 and S_2 are not equidistant from the slit S . The central fringe at O is, then
- 
- a) Always bright
 b) Always dark
 c) Either dark or bright depending on the position of S
 d) Neither dark nor bright
451. Two identical light sources S_1 and S_2 emit light of same wavelength λ . These light rays will exhibit interference if
 a) Their phase differences remain constant
 b) Their phases are distributed randomly
 c) Their light intensities remain constant
 d) Their light intensities change randomly
452. A parallel beam of light of wavelength 6000 \AA gets diffracted by a single slit of width 0.3 mm . The angular position of the first minima of diffracted light is
 a) $6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad}$ b) $1.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad}$ c) $3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad}$ d) $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad}$

453. Yellow light is used in single slit diffraction experiment with slit width 0.6 mm . If yellow light is replaced by X-rays, then the pattern will reveal that

- a) No diffraction pattern
b) That the central maxima narrower
c) Less number of fringes
d) More number of fringes

454. Figure here shows P and Q as two equally intense coherent sources emitting radiations of wavelength 20 m . The separation PQ is 5.0 m and phase of P is ahead of the phase of Q by 90° . A , B and C are three distant points of observation equidistant from the mid-point of PQ . The intensity of radiations at A , B , C will bear the ratio



- a) $0 : 1 : 4$
b) $4 : 1 : 0$
c) $0 : 1 : 2$
d) $2 : 1 : 0$

455. In a two-slit experiment, with monochromatic light, fringes are obtained on a screen placed at some distance from the slits. If the screen is moved by $5 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}$ towards slits, the change in fringe width is 10^{-3} m . Then the wavelength of light used is (given that distance between the slits is 0.03 mm)

- a) 4000 \AA
b) 4500 \AA
c) 5000 \AA
d) 6000 \AA

456. A light of wavelength 5890 \AA falls normally on a thin air film. The minimum thickness of the film such that the film appears dark in reflected light is

- a) $2.945 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m}$
b) $3.945 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m}$
c) $4.95 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m}$
d) $1.945 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m}$

457. Wave which cannot travel in vacuum is

- a) X-rays
b) Infrasonic
c) Ultraviolet
d) Radiowaves

458. Which radiation in sunlight, causes heating effect

- a) Ultraviolet
b) Infrared
c) Visible light
d) All of these

459. A thin film of soap solution ($n = 1.4$) lies on the top of a glass plate ($n = 1.5$). When visible light is incident almost normal to the plate, two adjacent reflection maxima are observed at two wavelengths 400 and 630 nm . The minimum thickness of the soap solution is

- a) 420 nm
b) 450 nm
c) 630 nm
d) 1260 nm

460. In a Fresnel's diffraction arrangement, the screen is at a distance of 2 meter from a circular aperture. It is found that for light of wavelengths λ_1 and λ_2 , the radius of 4^{th} zone for λ_1 coincides with the radius of 5^{th} zone for λ_2 . Then the ratio $\lambda_1 : \lambda_2$ is

- a) $\sqrt{4/5}$
b) $\sqrt{5/4}$
c) $5/4$
d) $4/5$

461. Radio waves and visible light in vacuum have

- a) Same velocity but different wavelength
b) Continuous emission spectrum
c) Band absorption spectrum
d) Line emission spectrum

462. Laser beams are used to measure long distance because

- a) They are monochromatic
b) They are highly polarized
c) They are coherent
d) They have high degree of parallelism

463. In a Young's double-slit experiment the fringe width is 0.2 mm . If the wavelength of light used is increased by 10% and the separation between the slits is also increased by 10% , the fringe width will be

- a) 0.20 mm
b) 0.401 mm
c) 0.242 mm
d) 0.165 mm

464. In Young's experiment, using red light ($\lambda = 6600\text{ \AA}$), 60 fringes are seen in the field of view. How many fringes will be seen by using violet light ($\lambda = 4400\text{ \AA}$)?

- a) 10
b) 20
c) 45
d) 90

465. Which of the following represents an infrared wavelength

- a) 10^{-4} cm
b) 10^{-5} cm
c) 10^{-6} cm
d) 10^{-7} cm

466. In Young's double slit experiment, a third slit is made in between the double slits. Then

- a) Fringes of unequal width are formed

- b) Contrast between bright and dark fringes is reduced
 c) Intensity of fringes totally disappears
 d) Only bright light is observed on the screen
467. When a thin transparent plate of thickness t and refractive index μ is placed in the path of one of the two interfering waves of light, then the path difference changes by
 a) $(\mu + 1)t$ b) $(\mu - 1)t$ c) $\frac{(\mu + 1)}{t}$ d) $\frac{(\mu - 1)}{t}$
468. In Huygen's wave theory, the locus of all points in the same state of vibration is called
 a) A half period zone b) Oscillator c) A wave-front d) A ray
469. An interference pattern was made by using red light. If the red light changes with blue light, the fringes will become
 a) Wider b) Narrower c) Fainter d) Brighter
470. A plane wave of wavelength 6250 \AA is incident normally on a slit of width $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}$. The width of the principal maximum on a screen distant 50 cm will be
 a) $312.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}$ b) $312.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$ c) 312 cm d) $312.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$
471. In the interference pattern, energy is
 a) Created at the position of maxima b) Destroyed at the position of minima
 c) Conserved but is redistributed d) None of the above
472. A single slit is located effectively at infinity in front of a lens of focal length 1 m and it is illuminated normally with light of wavelength 600 nm . The first minima on either side of central maximum are separated by 4 mm . Width of the slit is
 a) 0.1 mm b) 0.2 mm c) 0.3 mm d) 0.4 mm
473. The wave front due to a source situated at infinity is
 a) Spherical b) Cylindrical c) Planar d) None of these
474. A parallel plate capacitor with plate area A and separation between the plates d , is charged by a constant current i , consider a plane surface of area $A/2$ parallel to the plates and drawn symmetrically between the plates, the displacement current through this area, will be
 a) i b) $\frac{i}{2}$ c) $\frac{i}{4}$ d) None of these
475. Which one of the following have minimum wavelength
 a) Ultraviolet rays b) Cosmic rays c) X-rays d) γ -rays
476. The width of the diffraction band varies
 a) Inversely as the wavelength
 b) Directly as the width of the slit
 c) Directly as the distance between the slit and the screen
 d) Inversely as the size of the source from which the slit is illuminated
477. In which of the following is the interference due to the division of wavefront?
 a) Young's double slit experiment
 b) Fresnel's biprism experiment
 c) Lloyd's mirror experiment
 d) Demonstration colours of thin film
478. In Fresnel's biprism experiment, on increasing the prism angle, fringe width will
 a) Increase b) Decrease
 c) Remain unchanged d) Depend on the position of object
479. A plane electromagnetic wave of wave intensity 6 W/m^2 strikes a small mirror area 40 cm^2 , held perpendicular to the approaching wave. The momentum transferred by the wave to the mirror each second will be
 a) $6.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg} - \text{m/s}^2$ b) $4.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ kg} - \text{m/s}^2$
 c) $3.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ kg} - \text{m/s}^2$ d) $1.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ kg} - \text{m/s}^2$

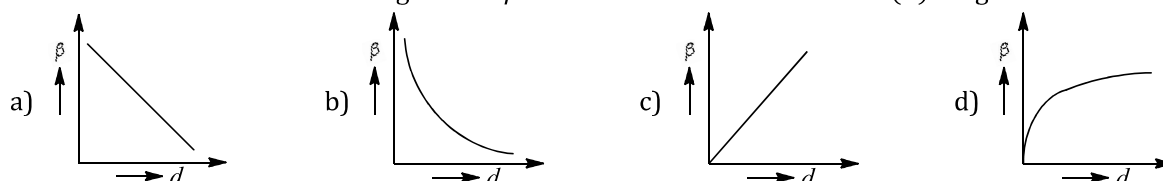
480. If I_0 is the intensity of the principal maximum in the single slit diffraction pattern, then what will be its intensity when the slit width is doubled?

- a) $2I_0$ b) $4I_0$ c) I_0 d) $\frac{I_0}{2}$

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

- a) 4500 \AA b) 3000 \AA c) 5000 \AA d) 6000 \AA

482. The coherent curve between fringe width β and distance between the slits (d) in figure is



483. The rectilinear propagation of light in a medium is due to its

- a) High Velocity b) Large wavelength c) High frequency d) Source

484. Two coherent sources S_1 and S_2 are separated by a distance four times the wavelength λ of the source. The sources lie along y axis whereas a detector moves along $+x$ axis. Leaving the origin and far off points the number of points where maxima are observed is

- a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5

485. What will be the angle of diffraction for the first order maximum due to Fraunhofer diffraction by a single slit of width 0.50 mm , using light of wavelength 500 nm ?

- a) $1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad}$ b) $3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad}$ c) $1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad}$ d) $1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad}$

486. The intensity ratio of two coherent sources of light is p . They are interfering in some region and produce interference pattern. Then the fringe visibility is

- a) $\frac{1+p}{2\sqrt{p}}$ b) $\frac{2\sqrt{p}}{1+p}$ c) $\frac{p}{1+p}$ d) $\frac{2p}{1+p}$

487. Two sources of same intensity interfere at a point and produced resultant I . When one source is removed, the intensity at that point will be

- a) I b) $I/2$ c) $I/4$ d) $I/3$

488. Colours in thin films are due to

- a) Diffraction phenomenon b) Scattering phenomenon
 c) Interference phenomenon d) Polarization phenomenon

489. Interference was observed in interference chamber when air was present, now the chamber is evacuated and if the same light is used, a careful observer will see

- a) No interference
 b) Interference with bright bands
 c) Interference with dark bands
 d) Interference in which width of the fringe will be slightly increased

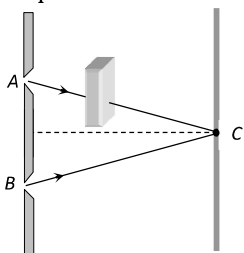
490. To demonstrate the phenomenon of interference, we require two sources which emit radiation

- a) Of the same frequency and having a definite phase relationship
 b) Of nearly the same frequency
 c) Of the same frequency d) Of different wavelengths

491. A beam of unpolarized light having flux 10^{-3} W falls normally on a polarizer of cross sectional area $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$. The polarizer rotates with an angular frequency of 31.4 rads^{-1} . The energy of light passing through the polarizer per revolution will be

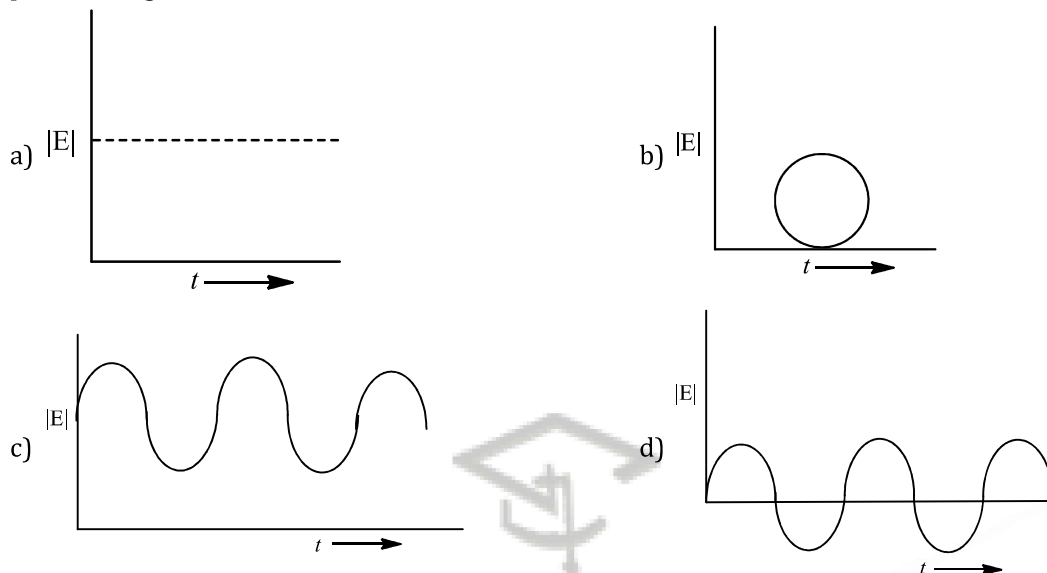
- a) 10^{-4} J b) 10^{-3} J c) 10^{-2} J d) 10^{-1} J

492. In a double slit experiment, the screen is placed at a distance of 1.25 m from the slits. When the apparatus is immersed in water ($\mu_w = 4/3$), the angular width of a fringe is found to be 0.2° . When the experiment is performed in air with same set up, the angular width of the fringe is
 a) 0.4° b) 0.27° c) 0.35° d) 0.15°
493. The wave theory of light was given by
 a) Maxwell b) Planck c) Huygen d) Young
494. In Young's double slit experiment, the two slit act as coherent sources if equal amplitude A and wavelength λ . In another experiment with the same setup, the two slits are sources of equal amplitude A and wavelength λ but are incoherent. The ratio of the intensity of light at the mid-point of the screen in the first case to that in the second case is
 a) 2:1 b) 1:2 c) 3:4 d) 4:3
495. In Young's double slit experiment with sodium vapour lamp of wavelength 589 nm and the slits 0.589 mm apart, the half angular width of the central maximum is
 a) $\sin^{-1}(0.01)$ b) $\sin^{-1}(0.0001)$ c) $\sin^{-1}(0.001)$ d) $\sin^{-1}(0.1)$
496. A star emitting light of wavelength 5896 \AA is moving away from the earth with a speed of 3600 km/s . The wavelength of light observed on earth will
 ($c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ is the speed of light)
 a) Decrease by 5825.25 \AA b) Increase by 5966.75 \AA
 c) Decrease by 70.75 \AA d) Increase by 70.75 \AA
497. In Young's experiment, the ratio of maximum to minimum intensities of the fringe system is 4:1. The amplitudes of the coherent sources are in the ratio
 a) 4 : 1 b) 3 : 1 c) 2 : 1 d) 1 : 1
498. Consider Fraunhofer diffraction pattern obtained with a single slit at normal incidence. At the angular position of first diffraction minimum, the phase difference between the wavelets from the opposite edges of the slit is
 a) $\pi/4$ b) $\pi/2$ c) π d) 2π
499. Light waves can propagate through vacuum but sound waves cannot do so. Mark the wrong statement
 a) Light waves are transverse electromagnetic waves and do not require any medium for their propagation
 b) Sound waves are longitudinal mechanical waves and require inertial and elastic medium for their propagation
 c) Velocity of light for all transparent media is same
 d) Velocity of light for all transparent media is different
500. The electric and magnetic field of an electromagnetic wave are
 a) In phase and parallel to each other
 b) In opposite phase and perpendicular to each other
 c) In opposite phase and parallel to each other
 d) In phase and perpendicular to each other
501. In Young's experiment, monochromatic light is used to illuminate the two slits A and B . Interference fringes are observed on a screen placed in front of the slits. Now if a thin glass plate is placed normally in the path of the beam coming from the slit

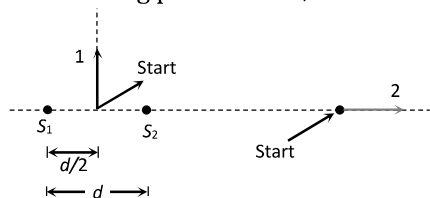


- a) The fringes will disappear

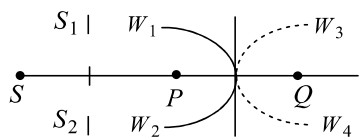
- b) The fringe width will increase
 c) The fringe width will decrease
 d) There will be no change in the fringe width but the pattern shifts
502. In the diffraction pattern of a single slit
 a) All bands are uniformly bright
 b) All bands are uniformly wide
 c) Central band is narrower
 d) Central band is wider
503. Maxwell's equations describe the fundamental laws of
 a) Electricity only
 b) Magnetism only
 c) Mechanics only
 d) Both (a) and (b)
504. Which of the following diagrams represent the variation of electric field vector with time for a circularly polarized light?



505. In Young's double slit experiment, slit separation is 0.6 mm and the separation between slit and screen is 1.2 m. The angular width is (the wavelength of light used is 4800 \AA)
 a) 30 rad
 b) $8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad}$
 c) 12 rad
 d) 70.5 rad
506. The coherent formula for fringe visibility is
 a) $V = \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} + I_{\min}}$
 b) $V = \frac{I_{\max} + I_{\min}}{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}$
 c) $V = \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}}$
 d) $V = \frac{I_{\min}}{I_{\max}}$
507. Among the two interfering monochromatic sources A and B ; A is ahead of B in phase by 66° . If the observation be taken from point P , such that $PB - PA = \lambda/4$. Then the phase difference between the waves from A and B reaching P is
 a) 156°
 b) 140°
 c) 136°
 d) 126°
508. The electromagnetic theory of light failed to explain
 a) Photoelectric effect
 b) Polarization
 c) Diffraction
 d) Interference
509. Following figure shows sources S_1 and S_2 that emits light of wavelength λ in all directions. The sources are exactly in phase and are separated by a distance equal to 1.5λ . If we start at the indicated start point and travel along path 1 and 2, the interference produce a maxima all along



- a) Path 1
 b) Path 2
 c) Any path
 d) None of these
510. Wavefront of a wave has direction with wave motion
 a) Parallel
 b) Perpendicular
 c) Opposite
 d) At an angle of θ

511. Heat radiations propagate with the speed of
 a) α -rays b) β -rays c) Light waves d) Sound waves
512. In a Young's double slit experiment, the slit separation is 1 mm and the screen is 1 m from the slit. For a monochromatic light of wavelength 500 nm, the distance of 3rd minima from the central maxima is
 a) 0.50 mm b) 1.25 mm c) 1.50 mm d) 1.75 mm
513. An electromagnetic wave travels along z-axis. Which of the following pairs of space and time varying fields would generate such a wave
 a) E_x, B_y b) E_y, B_x c) E_z, B_x d) E_y, B_z
514. In double slit experiment, for light of which colour the fringe width will be minimum
 a) Violet b) Red c) Green d) Yellow
515. The two slits at a distance of 1 mm are illuminated by the light of wavelength $6.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$. The interference fringes are observed on a screen placed at a distance of 1m. The distance between third dark fringe and fifth bright fringe will be
 a) 0.65 mm b) 1.63 mm c) 3.25 mm d) 4.88 mm
516. The average electric field of electromagnetic waves in certain region of free space is $9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ NC}^{-1}$. Then the average magnetic field in the same region is of the order of
 a) $27 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ b) $3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ T}$ c) $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \times 10^{-12} \text{ T}$ d) $3 \times 10^{12} \text{ T}$
517. If for a calcite crystal μ_o and μ_e are the refractive indices of the crystal for O- ray and E-ray respectively, then along the optic axis of the crystal
 a) $\mu_o = \mu_e$ b) $\mu_e = \mu_o$ c) $\mu_e = \mu_o$ d) None of these
518. The maximum intensity in the case if n identical incoherent waves, each of intensity 2 Wm^{-2} is 32 Wm^{-2} . The value of n is
 a) 4 b) 16 c) 32 d) 64
519. In a Fraunhofer diffraction at single slit of width ' d ' with incident light of wavelength 5500 \AA , the first minimum is observed, at angle 30° . The first secondary maximum is observed at an angle $\theta =$
 a) $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ b) $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$ c) $\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$ d) $\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
520. In Young's double slit experiment, carried out with light of wavelength $\lambda = 5000 \text{ \AA}$, the distance between the slits is 0.2 mm and the screen is at 200 cm from the slits. The central maximum is at $x = 0$. The third maximum (taking the central maximum as zeroth maximum) will be at x equal to
 a) 1.67 cm b) 1.5 cm c) 0.5 cm d) 5.0 cm
521. If the total electromagnetic energy falling on a surface is U , then the total momentum delivered (for complete absorption) is
 a) $\frac{U}{c}$ b) cU c) $\frac{U}{c^2}$ d) c^2U
522. In Young's double slit experiment, the fringes are displaced by a distance x when a glass plate of one refractive index 1.5 is introduced in the path of one of the beams. When this plate is replaced by another plate of the same thickness, the shift of fringes is $(3/2)x$. The refractive index of the second plate is
 a) 1.75 b) 1.50 c) 1.25 d) 1.00
523. Interference fringes are being produced on screen XY by the slits S_1 and S_2 . In figure, the correct fringe locus is

 a) PQ b) W_1W_2 c) W_3W_4 d) XY
524. In young's experiment the wavelength of red light is $7.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$ and that of blue light $5.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}$. The value of n for which $(n + 1)$ th blue bright band coincides with n^{th} red band is

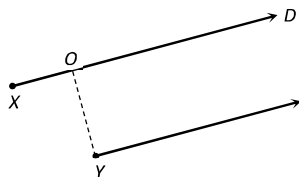
- a) 4 b) 3 c) 2 d) 1
525. In Young's double slit experiment, the intensity of light coming from the first slit is double the intensity from the second slit. The ratio of the maximum intensity to the minimum intensity on the interference fringe pattern observed is
a) 34 b) 40 c) 25 d) 38
526. In Young's double slit experiment, the intensity on screen at a point where path difference is λ is K . What will be intensity at the point where path difference is $\lambda/4$?
a) $K/4$ b) $K/2$ c) K d) zero
527. Ozone is found in
a) Stratosphere b) Ionosphere c) Mesosphere d) Troposphere
528. In a Young's double slit experiment, the slit separation is 1 mm and the screen is 1 m from the slit. For a monochromatic light of wavelength 500 nm , the distance of 3rd minima from the central maxima is
a) 0.50 mm b) 1.25 mm c) 1.50 mm d) 1.75 mm
529. In the diffraction pattern of a straight slit
a) All bands are uniformly bright b) All bands are uniformly wide
c) Central band is narrower d) Central band is wider
530. Light of wavelength λ is incident on a slit of width d . The resulting diffraction pattern is observed on a screen at a distance D . The linear width of the principal maximum is equal to the width of the slit, if D equals
a) $\frac{d^2}{2\lambda}$ b) $\frac{d}{\lambda}$ c) $\frac{2\lambda^2}{d}$ d) $\frac{2\lambda}{d}$
531. Two coherent sources of intensity ratio $1 : 4$ produce an interference pattern. The fringe visibility will be
a) 1 b) 0.8 c) 0.4 d) 0.6
532. A rocket is moving away from the earth at a speed of $6 \times 10^7\text{ m/s}$. The rocket has blue light in it. What will be the wavelength of light recorded by an observer on the earth (wavelength of blue light = 4600 \AA)
a) 4600 \AA b) 5520 \AA c) 3680 \AA d) 3920 \AA
533. Two coherent sources of intensities I_1 and I_2 produce an interference pattern. The maximum intensity in the interference pattern will be
a) $I_1 + I_2$ b) $I_1^2 + I_2^2$ c) $(I_1 + I_2)^2$ d) $(\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2$
534. A parallel beam of fast moving electrons is incident normally on a narrow slit. A screen is placed at a large distance from the slit. If the speed of the electrons is increased, which of the following statement is correct?
a) Diffraction pattern is not observed on the screen in the case of electrons
b) The angular width of the central maximum of the diffraction pattern will increase
c) The angular width of the central maximum will decrease
d) The angular width of the central maximum will remains the same
535. In a Young's double slit experiment, $I_1/I_2 = 16/9$. Ratio of maximum to minimum intensity is
a) $1 : 49$ b) $9 : 16$ c) $16 : 9$ d) $49 : 1$
536. If a white light is used in Young's double slit experiments then a very large number of coloured fringes can be seen
a) With first order violet fringes being closer to the central white fringes
b) First order red fringes being closer to the central white fringes
c) With a central white fringe
d) With a central black fringe
537. An oil flowing on water seems coloured due to interference. For observing this effect, the approximate thickness of the oil film should be
a) 100 \AA b) 10000 \AA c) 1 mm d) 1 cm
538. If the two waves represented by $y_1 = 4 \sin \omega t$ and $y_2 = 3 \sin(\omega t + \pi/3)$ interfere at a point, the amplitude of the resulting wave will be about

- a) 7 b) 5 c) 6 d) 3.5

539. Light is incident on a glass surface at polarizing angle of 57.5° . Then the angle between the incident ray and the refracted ray is

- a) 57.5° b) 115° c) 65° d) 205°

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



- a) $\frac{\lambda}{2}(n - l)$ b) $\lambda(n + l)$ c) $\frac{\lambda}{2}(n + l)$ d) $\lambda(n - l)$

541. The limit of resolution of an optical instrument arises on account of

- a) Reflection b) Diffraction c) Polarization d) Interference

542. Huygen's conception of secondary waves

- a) Allow us to find the focal length of a thick lens
b) Is a geometrical method to find a wavefront
c) Is used to determine the velocity of light
d) Is used to explain polarization

543. When light is incident on a diffraction grating the zero order principal maximum will be

- a) One of the component colours b) Absent
c) Spectrum of the colours d) White

544. Intensity of light depends upon

- a) Velocity b) Wavelength c) Amplitude d) Frequency

545. A beam of light consisting of two wavelengths 650 nm and 520 nm is used to illuminate the slit of a Young's double slit experiment. Then the order of the bright fringe of the longer wavelength that coincide with a bright fringe of the shorter wavelength at the least distance from the central maximum is

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

546. In Young's double slit experiment, if the widths of the slits are in the ratio $4 : 9$, the ratio of the intensity at maxima to the intensity at minima will be

- a) $169 : 25$ b) $81 : 16$ c) $25 : 1$ d) $9 : 4$

547. If L is the coherence length and c the velocity of light, the coherent time is

- a) cL b) $\frac{L}{c}$ c) $\frac{c}{L}$ d) $\frac{1}{Lc}$

548. Two light rays having the same wavelength λ in vacuum are in phase initially. Then the first ray travel a path L_1 through a medium of refractive index n_1 , while the travel second ray travels a path of length L_2 through a medium of refractive index n_2 . The two waves are then combined to observe interference. The phase difference the two waves is

- a) $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(L_2 - L_1)$ b) $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(n_1 L_2 - n_2 L_1)$ c) $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(n_2 L_1 - n_1 L_2)$ d) $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\left(\frac{L_1}{n_1} - \frac{L_2}{n_2}\right)$

549. The wavelength of light visible to eye is of the order of

- a) 10^{-2} m b) 10^{-10} m c) 1 m d) $6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

550. In single slit diffraction pattern

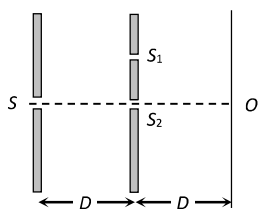
- a) Central fringe has negligible width than others b) All fringes are of same width
c) Central fringes do not exist d) None of the above

551. The velocity of a moving galaxy is 300 km s^{-1} and the apparent change in wavelength of a spectral line emitted from the galaxy is observed as 0.5 nm . Then, the actual wavelength of the spectral line is

- a) 3000 \AA b) 5000 \AA c) 6000 \AA d) 4500 \AA

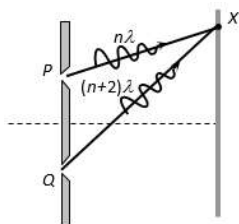
552. Two slits are separated by a distance of 0.5 mm and illuminated with light of $\lambda = 6000 \text{ \AA}$. If the screen is placed 2.5 m from the slits. The distance of the third bright fringe from the centre will be
 a) 1.5 mm b) 3 mm c) 6 mm d) 9 mm
553. Light is incident normally on a diffraction grating through which the first order diffraction is seen at 32° . The second order diffraction will be seen at
 a) 48° b) 64°
 c) 80° d) There is no second order diffraction in this case
554. How fast a person should drive his car so that the red signal of light appears green?
 (Wavelength for red colour = 6200 \AA and wavelength for green colour = 5400 \AA)
 a) $1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ b) $7 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$ c) $3.9 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$ d) $2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
555. In Young's double slit experiment, the distance between the slits is 1 mm and that between slit and screen is 1 meter and 10th fringe is 5 mm away from the central bright fringe, then wavelength of light used will be
 a) 5000 \AA b) 6000 \AA c) 7000 \AA d) 8000 \AA
556. A beam of natural light falls on a system of 5 polaroids, which are arranged in succession such that the pass axis of each Polaroid is turned through 60° with respect to the preceding one. The fraction of the incident light intensity that passes through the system is
 a) $\frac{1}{64}$ b) $\frac{1}{32}$ c) $\frac{1}{256}$ d) $\frac{1}{512}$
557. If the amplitude ratio of two sources producing interference is $3 : 5$, the ratio of intensities at maxima and minima is
 a) $25 : 16$ b) $5 : 3$ c) $16 : 1$ d) $25 : 9$
558. Which of the following is not an essential condition for interference?
 a) The two interfering waves must be propagated in almost the same direction or the two interfering waves must intersect at very small angle
 b) The wave must have the same period and wavelength
 c) The amplitude of the two waves must be equal
 d) The two interfering beams of light must originate from the same source
559. The wavelength of the light used in Young's double slit experiment is λ . The intensity at a point on the screen is I , where the path difference is $\frac{\lambda}{6}$. If I_0 denotes the maximum intensity, then the ratio of I and I_0 is
 a) 0.866 b) 0.5 c) 0.707 d) 0.75
560. In Young's double slit experiment, the phase difference between the light waves reaching third bright fringe from the central fringe will be ($\lambda = 6000 \text{ \AA}$)
 a) Zero b) 2π c) 4π d) 6π
561. A lamp emits monochromatic green light uniformly in all directions. The lamp is 3% efficient in converting electrical power to electromagnetic waves and consumes 100 W of power. The amplitude of the electric field associated with the electromagnetic radiation at a distance of 10 m from the lamp will be
 a) 1.34 V/m b) 2.68 V/m c) 5.36 V/m d) 9.37 V/m
562. For a wave propagating in a medium, identify the property that is independent of the others
 a) Velocity b) Wavelength
 c) Frequency d) All these depend on each other
563. 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 constant
564. In Fraunhofer diffraction experiment, L is the distance between screen and the obstacle, b is the size of obstacle and λ is wavelength of incident light. The general condition for the applicability of Fraunhofer diffraction is
 a) $\frac{b^2}{L\lambda} \gg 1$ b) $\frac{b^2}{L\lambda} = 1$ c) $\frac{b^2}{L\lambda} < 1$ d) $\frac{b^2}{L\lambda} \neq 1$

565. In a Young's double slit experiment, I_o is the intensity at the central maximum and β is the fringe width. The intensity at a point P distant x from the centre will be
- a) $I_o \cos \frac{\pi x}{\beta}$ b) $4I_o \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{\beta}$ c) $I_o \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{\beta}$ d) $\frac{I_o}{4} \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{\beta}$
566. Diffraction effects are easier to notice in the case of sound waves than in the case of light waves because
- a) Sound waves are longitudinal b) Sound is perceived by the ear
c) Sound waves are mechanical waves d) Sound waves are of longer wavelength
567. In an interference experiment, the spacing between successive maxima or minima is (Where the symbols have their usual meanings)
- a) $\frac{\lambda d}{D}$ b) $\frac{\lambda D}{d}$ c) $\frac{dD}{\lambda}$ d) $\frac{\lambda d}{4D}$
568. In Young's double slit experiment, the distance between sources is 1 mm and distance between the screen and source is 1 m . If the fringe width on the screen is 0.06 cm , then $\lambda =$
- a) 6000 \AA b) 4000 \AA c) 1200 \AA d) 2400 \AA
569. If the shift of wavelength of light emitted by a star is towards violet, then this shows that star is
- a) Stationary b) Moving towards earth
c) Moving away from earth d) Information is incomplete
570. A single slit of width 0.20 mm is illuminated with light of wavelength 500 nm . The observing screen is placed 80 cm from the slit. The width of the central bright fringe will be
- a) 1 mm b) 2 mm c) 4 mm d) 5 mm
571. The dual nature of light is exhibited by
- a) Photoelectric effect b) Refraction and interference
c) Diffraction and reflection d) Diffraction and photoelectric effect
572. The equations of displacement of two waves are given as $y_1 = 10 \sin(3\pi t + \pi/3)$ $y_2 = 5(\sin 3\pi t + \sqrt{3} \cos 3\pi t)$, then what is the ratio of their amplitude?
- a) 1:2 b) 2:1 c) 1:1 d) None of these
573. Light of wavelength $\lambda = 5000 \text{ \AA}$ falls normally on a narrow slit. A screen placed at a distance of 1 m from the slit and perpendicular to the direction of light. The first minima of the diffraction pattern is situated at 5 mm from the centre of central maximum. The width of the slit is
- a) 0.1 mm b) 1.0 mm c) 0.5 mm d) 0.2 mm
574. In the phenomenon of diffraction of light, when blue light is used in the experiment instead of red light, then
- a) Fringes will become narrower b) Fringes will become broader
c) No change in fringe width d) None of the above
575. The electromagnetic wave having the shortest wavelength is
- a) X-rays b) γ -rays c) Infrared rays d) Microwaves
576. An electromagnetic wave, going through vacuum is described by $E = E_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$. Which of the following is independent of wavelength
- a) k b) ω c) k/ω d) $k\omega$
577. In a double slit arrangement fringes are produced using light of wavelength 4800 \AA . One slit is covered by a thin plate of glass of refractive index 1.4 and the other with another glass plate of same thickness but of refractive index 1.7 . By doing so the central bright shifts to original fifth bright fringe from centre. Thickness of glass plate is
- a) $8 \mu\text{m}$ b) $6 \mu\text{m}$ c) $4 \mu\text{m}$ d) $10 \mu\text{m}$
578. Two ideal slits S_1 and S_2 are at a distance d apart, and illuminated by light of wavelength λ passing through an ideal source slit S placed on the line through S_2 as shown. The distance between the planes of slits and the source slit is D . A screen is held at a distance D from the plane of the slits. The minimum value of d for which there is darkness at O is



- a) $\sqrt{\frac{3\lambda D}{2}}$ b) $\sqrt{\lambda D}$ c) $\sqrt{\frac{\lambda D}{2}}$ d) $\sqrt{3\lambda D}$

579. The figure shows a double slit experiment where P and Q are the slits. The path lengths PX and QX are $n\lambda$ and $(n+2)\lambda$ respectively, where n is a whole number and λ is the wavelength. Taking the central fringe as zero, what is formed at X



- a) First bright b) First dark c) Second bright d) Second dark

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

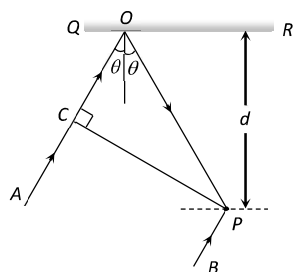
- a) Diffraction pattern is not observed on the screen in the case of electrons
b) The angular width of the central maxima of the diffraction pattern will increase
c) The angular width of the central maxima will decrease
d) The angular width of the central maxima will remain the same

581. The Brewster angle for the glass-air interface is 54.74° . If a ray of light going from air to glass strikes at an angle of incidence 45° , then the angle of refraction is

(Hint : $\tan 54.74^\circ = \sqrt{2}$)

- a) 60° b) 30° c) 25° d) 54.74°

582. In the adjacent diagram, CP represents a wavefront and AO & BP, the corresponding two rays. Find the condition on θ for constructive interference at P between the ray BP and reflected ray OP



- a) $\cos \theta = 3\lambda/2d$ b) $\cos \theta = \lambda/4d$ c) $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = \lambda/d$ d) $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = 4\lambda/d$

583. In Young's double slit experiment intensity at a point is $(1/4)$ of the maximum intensity. Angular position of this point is

- a) $\sin^{-1}(\lambda/d)$ b) $\sin^{-1}(\lambda/2d)$ c) $\sin^{-1}(\lambda/3d)$ d) $\sin^{-1}(\lambda/4d)$

584. Two waves of intensity I undergo Interference. The maximum intensity obtained is

- a) $I/2$ b) I c) $2I$ d) $4I$

585. If λ_v, λ_r and λ_m represent the wavelength of visible light x -rays and microwaves respectively, then

- a) $\lambda_m > \lambda_x > \lambda_v$ b) $\lambda_v > \lambda_m > \lambda_x$ c) $\lambda_m > \lambda_v > \lambda_x$ d) $\lambda_v > \lambda_x > \lambda_m$

586. Two coherent sources of intensities, I_1 and I_2 produce an interference pattern. The maximum intensity in the interference pattern will be

- a) $I_1 + I_2$ b) $I_1^2 + I_2^2$ c) $(I_1 + I_2)^2$ d) $(\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2$

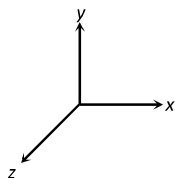
587. Light of wavelength $500nm$ is used to form interference pattern in Young's double slit experiment. A uniform glass plate of refractive index 1.5 and thickness $0.1nm$ is introduced in the path of one of the interfering beams. The number of fringes which will shift the cross wire due to this is

- a) 100 b) 200 c) 300 d) 400

588. Conditions of diffraction is

- a) $\frac{a}{\lambda} = 1$ b) $\frac{a}{\lambda} \gg 1$ c) $\frac{a}{\lambda} \ll 1$ d) None of these

589. Light wave is travelling along y-direction. If the corresponding \vec{E} vector at any time is along the x-axis, the direction of \vec{B} vector at that time is along



- a) y-axis b) x-axis c) +z-axis d) -z-axis

590. If the separation between slits in Young's double slit experiment is reduced to $\frac{1}{3}rd$, the fringe width becomes n times. The value of n is

- a) 3 b) $\frac{1}{3}$ c) 9 d) $\frac{1}{9}$

591. Which of the following are not electromagnetic waves

- a) Cosmic rays b) Gamma rays c) β -rays d) X-rays

592. Plane microwaves are incident on a long slit having a width of 5 cm. The wavelength of the microwaves if the first minimum is formed at 30° is

- a) 2.5 cm b) 2 cm c) 25 cm d) 2 mm

593. The angle of polarization for any medium is 60° , what will be critical angle for this

- a) $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{3}$ b) $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}$ c) $\cos^{-1} \sqrt{3}$ d) $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

594. Young's double slit experiment is carried out by using green, red and blue light, one color at a time. The fringe widths recorded are β_G, β_R and β_B , respectively. Then

- a) $\beta_G > \beta_B > \beta_R$ b) $\beta_B > \beta_G > \beta_R$ c) $\beta_R > \beta_B > \beta_G$ d) $\beta_R > \beta_G > \beta_B$

595. A polarizer is used to

- a) Reduce intensity of light b) Produce polarized light
c) Increase intensity of light d) Produce unpolarised light

596. In Young's double slit experiment intensity at a point is $(1/4)$ of the maximum intensity. Angular position of this point is

- a) $\sin^{-1}(\lambda/d)$ b) $\sin^{-1}(\lambda/2d)$ c) $\sin^{-1}(\lambda/3d)$ d) $\sin^{-1}(\lambda/4d)$

597. In a single slit diffraction of light of wavelength λ by a slit of width e , the size of the central maximum on a screen at a distance b is

- a) $2b\lambda + e$ b) $\frac{2b\lambda}{e}$ c) $\frac{2b\lambda}{e} + e$ d) $\frac{2b\lambda}{e} - e$

598. In the Young's double slit experiment, the interference pattern is found to have an intensity ratio between bright and dark fringes as 9. This implies that

- a) The intensities at the screen due to two slits are 5 units and 4 units respectively
b) The intensities at the screen due to two slits are 4 units and 1 units respectively
c) The amplitude ratio is 3
d) The amplitude ratio is 2

599. A screen is placed $50cm$ from a single slit, which is illuminated with 6000\AA light. If distance between the first and third minima in the diffraction pattern is $3mm$, the width of the slit is

- a) 0.1mm b) 0.2mm c) 0.3mm d) 0.4mm
600. In Young's double slit experiment, when two light waves form third minimum, they have
 a) Phase difference of 3π b) Phase difference of $\frac{5\pi}{2}$
 c) Path difference of 3λ d) Path difference of $\frac{5\lambda}{2}$
601. In an interference pattern by two identical slits, the intensity of central maxima is I . what will be the intensity of the same spot, if one of the slits is closed?
 a) $I/4$ b) $I/2$ c) I d) $2I$
602. Two sources give interference pattern which is observed on a screen, D distance apart from the sources. The fringe width is 2ω . If the distance D is now doubled, the fringe width will
 a) Become $\omega/2$ b) Remain the same c) Become ω d) Become 4ω
603. An optically active compound
 a) Rotates the plane polarized light
 b) Changes the direction of polarized light
 c) Does not allow plane polarized light to pass through
 d) None of the above
604. What is the effect on Fresnel's biprism experiment when the use of white light is made
 a) Fringe are affected b) Diffraction pattern is spread more
 c) Central fringe is white and all are coloured d) None of these
605. White light may be considered to be a mixture of waves with λ ranging between 3900 \AA and 7800 \AA . An oil film of thickness $10,000 \text{ \AA}$ is examined normally by reflected light. If $\mu = 1.4$, then the film appears bright for
 a) 4308 \AA , 5091 \AA , 6222 \AA b) 4000 \AA , 5091 \AA , 5600 \AA c) 4667 \AA , 6222 \AA , 7000 \AA d) 4000 \AA , 4667 \AA , 5600 \AA
606. In a Young's experiment, two coherent sources are placed 0.90 mm apart and the fringes are observed one meter away. If it produces the second dark fringe at a distance of 1 mm from the central fringe, the wavelength of monochromatic light used will be
 a) $60 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$ b) $10 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$ c) $60 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$ d) $6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$
607. 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
608. A very thin film that reflects white light appears
 a) Coloured b) White c) Black d) Red
609. The radius r of half period zone is proportional to
 a) \sqrt{n} b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ c) n^2 d) $\frac{1}{n}$
610. The 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
611. Which of the following is a dichroic crystal?
 a) Quartz b) Tourmaline c) Mica d) Selenite
612. In Young's double slit experiment, a minimum is obtained when the path difference of superimposing waves is
 a) Zero b) $(2n - 1)\pi$ c) $n\pi$ d) $(n + 1)\pi$
613. 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) $\frac{1}{2}I_0$ b) $\frac{1}{4}I_0$ c) Zero d) I_0

614. A thin film of soap solution ($\mu_s = 1.4$) lies on the top of a glass plate ($\mu_g = 1.5$). When visible light is incident almost normal to the plate, two adjacent reflection maxima are observed at two wavelengths 420 and 630 nm. The minimum thickness of the soap solution are
 a) 420 nm b) 450 nm c) 630 nm d) 1260 nm
615. In a double slit experiment, the distance between slits is increased 10 times whereas their distance from screen is halved, then what is the fringe width?
 a) It remains same b) Becomes 1/10 c) Becomes 1/20 d) Becomes 1/90
616. 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 wavelengths
 b) Shift in frequency towards shorter wavelengths
 c) No shift in frequency but a decrease in intensity
 d) A shift in frequency sometimes towards longer and sometimes towards shorter wavelengths
617. The phenomenon of diffraction of light was discovered by
 a) Huyghen b) Newton c) Fresnel d) Grimaldi
618. An unpolarised beam of intensity $2a^2$ passes through a thin Polaroid. Assuming zero absorption in the Polaroid, the intensity of emergent plane polarized light is
 a) $2a^2$ b) a^2 c) $\sqrt{2}a^2$ d) $\frac{a^2}{2}$
619. Ray diverging from a point source form a wave front that is
 a) Cylindrical b) Spherical c) Plane d) Cubical
620. The maximum number of possible interference maxima for slit-separation equal to twice the wavelength is Young's double-slit experiment, is
 a) Infinite b) Five c) Three d) Zero
621. Approximate height of ozone layer above the ground is
 a) 60 to 70 km b) 59 km to 80 km c) 70 km to 100 km d) 100 km to 200 km
622. The frequencies of X-rays, γ -rays and ultraviolet rays are respectively a, b and c . Then
 a) $a < b, b > c$ b) $a > b, b > c$ c) $a > b, b < c$ d) $a < b, b < c$
623. Two light sources are said to be of coherent nature
 a) When they have same frequency and a varying phase difference
 b) When they have same frequency and a constant phase difference
 c) When they have constant phase difference and different frequencies
 d) When they have varying phase difference and different frequencies
624. Two waves $y_1 = A_1 \sin(\omega t - \beta_1)$ and $y_2 = A_2 \sin(\omega t - \beta_2)$ superimpose to form a resultant wave whose amplitude is
 a) $\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos(\beta_1 - \beta_2)}$ b) $\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \sin(\beta_1 - \beta_2)}$
 c) $A_1 + A_2$ d) $|A_1 + A_2|$
625. In which of the following is the interference due to the division of wave front
 a) Young's double slit experiment b) Fresnel's biprism experiment
 c) Lloyd's mirror experiment d) Demonstration colours of thin film
626. In a certain double slit experimental arrangement interference fringes of width 1.0 mm each are observed when light of wavelength 5000 Å is used. Keeping the set up unaltered, if the source is replaced by another source of wavelength 6000 Å, the fringe width will be
 a) 0.5 mm b) 1.0 mm c) 1.2 mm d) 1.5 mm
627. If n represents the order of a half period zone, the area of this zone is approximately proportional to n^m where m is equal to
 a) Zero b) Half c) One d) Two
628. By Huygen's wave theory of light, we cannot explain the phenomenon of

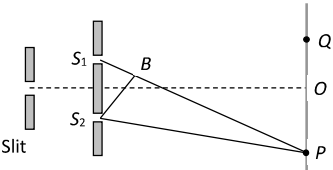
- a) Interference b) Diffraction c) Photoelectric effect d) Polarization
629. Two coherent waves are represented by $y_1 = a_1 \cos \omega t$ and $y_2 = a_1 \sin \omega t$, superimposed on each other. The resultant intensity is
a) $(a_1 + a_2)$ b) $(a_1 - a_2)$ c) $(a_1^2 + a_2^2)$ d) $(a_1^2 - a_2^2)$
630. When a compact disc is illuminated by a source of white light, coloured 'lanes' are observed. This is due to
a) Dispersion b) Diffraction c) Interference d) Refraction
631. In Young's double slit experiment, if d , D and λ represent, the distance between the slits, the distance of the screen from the slits and wavelength of light used respectively, then the band width is inversely proportional to
a) λ b) d c) D d) λ^2
632. In Young's double-slit experiment, an interference pattern is obtained on a screen by a light of wavelength 6000 \AA , coming from the coherent sources S_1 and S_2 . At certain point P on the screen third dark fringe is formed. Then the path difference $S_1P - S_2P$ in microns is
a) 0.75 b) 1.5 c) 3.0 d) 4.5
633. The ozone layer absorbs
a) Infrared radiations b) Ultraviolet radiations c) X-rays d) γ -rays
634. The wavefront of distant source of unknown shape is approximately
a) Spherical b) Cylindrical c) Elliptical d) Plane
635. In the phenomenon of interference, energy is
a) Destroyed at bright fringes b) Created at dark fringes
c) Conserved but it is redistributed d) Same at all points
636. In Huygen's wave theory, the locus of all points in the same state of vibration is called
a) A half period zone b) Oscillator c) A wave front d) A ray
637. Through quantum theory of light we can explain a number of phenomena observed with light, it is necessary to retain the wave nature of light to explain the phenomenon of
a) Photoelectric effect b) Diffraction
c) Compton effect d) Black body radiation
638. A. The wavelength of microwaves is greater than that of UV-rays
B. The wavelength of IR rays is lesser than that of UV-rays
C. The wavelength of microwaves is lesser than that of IR rays
D. Gamma rays has shortest wavelength in the electromagnetic spectrum
Of the above statements
a) A and B are true b) B and C are true c) C and D are true d) A and D are true
639. Huygens 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 wave fronts
640. How will the diffraction pattern of single slit change when yellow light is replaced by blue light? The fringe will be
a) Wider b) Narrower c) Brighter d) Fainter
641. When a thin metal plate is placed in the path of one of the interfering beams of light
a) Fringe width increases b) Fringes disappear
c) Fringes become brighter d) Fringes become blurred
642. In a Young's double slit experiment, the fringe width is found to be 2 mm , when light of wavelength 6000 \AA is used. Find the change in fringe width if the whole apparatus is immersed in water of refractive index 1.33.
a) 0.5 mm b) 1 mm c) 1.5 mm d) 2 mm
643. If the sodium light in Young's double slit experiment is replaced by red light, the fringe width will
a) Decrease b) Increase
c) Remain unaffected d) First increase, then decrease

644. In Young's double slit experiment, the distance between the two slits is 0.1 mm and the wavelength of light used is $4 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m}$. If the width of the fringe on the screen is 4 mm , the distance between screen and slit is
 a) 0.1 mm b) 1 cm c) 0.1 cm d) 1 m
645. A 20 cm length of a certain solution causes right handed rotation of 38° . A 30 cm length of another solution causes left handed rotation of 24° . The optical rotation caused by 30 cm length of a mixture of the above solutions in the volume ratio $1 : 2$ is
 a) Left handed rotation of 14° b) Right handed rotation of 14°
 c) Left handed rotation of 3° d) Right handed rotation of 3°
646. When two coherent monochromatic light beams of intensities I and $4I$ are superimposed. What are the maximum and minimum possible intensities in the resulting beams?
 a) $5I$ and I b) $5I$ and $3I$ c) $9I$ and I d) $9I$ and $3I$
647. Which of following can not be polarized
 a) Radio waves b) Ultraviolet rays c) Infrared rays d) Ultrasonic waves
648. The size of an obstacle in order to observe diffraction of light must be
 a) Of any order
 b) Of the order of wavelength
 c) Much larger than wavelength
 d) Much smaller than wavelength
649. A wave can transmit from one place to another
 a) Energy b) Amplitude c) Wavelength d) Matter
650. Select the right option in the following
 a) Christian Huygens a contemporary of Newton established the wave theory of light by assuming that light waves were transverse
 b) Maxwell provided the compelling theoretical evidence that light is transverse wave
 c) Thomas Young experimentally proved the wave behaviour of light and Huygens assumption
 d) All the statements give above, correctly answers the question "what is light"
651. Wave nature of light is verified by
 a) Interference b) Photoelectric effect c) Reflection d) Refraction
652. In Young's experiment, the distance between the slits is reduced to half and the distance between the slit and screen is doubled, then the fringe width
 a) Will not change b) Will become half
 c) Will be doubled d) Will become four times
653. If the distance between a point source and screen is doubled, then intensity of light on the screen will become
 a) Four times b) Double c) Half d) One-fourth
654. Assuming that universe is expanding, if the spectrum of light coming from a star which is going away from earth is tested, then in the wavelength of light
 a) There will be no change
 b) The spectrum will move to infrared region
 c) The spectrum will seems to shift to ultraviolet side
 d) None of the above
655. In young's double slit experiment, the intensity of the maxima is I . If the width of each slit is doubled, the intensity if the maxima will be
 a) $I/2$ b) $2I$ c) $4I$ d) I
656. Two slits, 4 mm apart, are illuminated by light of wavelength 6000 \AA . What will be fringe width on a screen placed 2 m from the slits
 a) 0.12 mm b) 0.3 mm c) 3.0 mm d) 4.0 mm
657. A spectral line $\lambda = 5000\text{ \AA}$ in the light coming from a distant star is observed as a 5200 \AA . What will be recession velocity of the star

- a) $1.15 \times 10^7 \text{ cm/s}$ b) $1.15 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$ c) $1.15 \times 10^7 \text{ km/s}$ d) 1.15 km/s
658. An unpolarised beam of intensity I_0 falls on a polaroid. The intensity of the emergent light is
- a) $\frac{I_0}{2}$ b) I_0 c) $\frac{I_0}{4}$ d) Zero
659. When a beam of light is used to determine the position of an object, the maximum accuracy is achieved if the light is
- a) Polarized b) Of longer wavelength
c) Of shorter wavelength d) Of high intensity
660. Three waves of equal frequency having amplitudes $10\mu\text{m}$, $4\mu\text{m}$, $7\mu\text{m}$ arrive at a given point with successive phase difference of $\frac{\pi}{2}$, the amplitude of the resulting wave in μm is given by
- a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 7
661. 100π phase difference = Path difference.
- a) 10λ b) 25λ c) 50λ d) 100λ
662. In Young's double slit experiment, a mica slit of thickness t and refractive index μ is introduced in the ray from the first source S_1 . By how much distance the fringes pattern will be displaced
- a) $\frac{d}{D}(\mu - 1)t$ b) $\frac{D}{d}(\mu - 1)t$ c) $\frac{d}{(\mu - 1)D}$ d) $\frac{D}{d}(\mu - 1)$
663. Electromagnetic waves travel in a medium which has relative permeability 1.3 and relative permittivity 2.14. Then the speed of the electromagnetic wave in the medium will be
- a) $13.6 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ b) $1.8 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s}$ c) $3.6 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ d) $1.8 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
664. Which of the following generates a plane wave front?
- a) α - rays b) β - rays c) γ - rays d) None of these
665. Electromagnetic waves are transverse in nature is evident by
- a) Polarization b) Interference c) Reflection d) Diffraction
666. The theory associated with secondary wavelets is
- a) Doppler's effect b) Special theory of relativity
c) Huygen's wave theory d) None of the above
667. Pick out the longest wavelength from the following types of radiations
- a) Blue light b) γ -rays c) X-rays d) Red light
668. White light is used to illuminate the two slits in a Young's double slit experiment. The separation between slits is b and the screen is at a distance $d(> > b)$ from the slits. At a point on the screen directly in front of one of the slits, certain wavelengths are missing, figure. Some of these missing wavelengths are

a) $\lambda = \frac{b^2}{d}, \frac{2b^2}{3d}$ b) $\lambda = \frac{b^2}{2d}, \frac{3b^2}{2d}$ c) $\lambda = \frac{2b^2}{3d}$ d) $\lambda = \frac{3b^2}{4d}$

669. Which of the following radiations has the least wavelength
- a) γ -rays b) β -rays c) α -rays d) X-rays
670. A narrow slit of width 2 mm is illuminated by monochromatic light of wavelength 500 nm. The distance between the first minima on either side on a screen at a distance of 1 m is
- a) 5 mm b) 0.5 mm c) 1 mm d) 10 mm
671. Wavelength of light of frequency 100Hz
- a) $2 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ b) $3 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ c) $4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ d) $5 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$
672. In a Young's double slit experiment using red and blue lights of wavelengths 600 nm and 480 nm respectively, the value of n from which the n^{th} red fringe coincides with $(n + 1)$ the blue fringe is

- a) 5 b) 4 c) 3 d) 2
673. A long straight wire of resistance R , radius a and length l carries a constant current I . The Poynting vector for the wire will be
- a) $\frac{IR}{2\pi al}$ b) $\frac{IR^2}{al}$ c) $\frac{I^2 R}{al}$ d) $\frac{I^2 R}{2\pi al}$
674. A single slit of width d is illuminated by violet light of wavelength 400 nm and the width of the diffraction pattern is measured as y . When half of the slit width is covered and illuminated by yellow light of wavelength 600 nm, the width of the diffraction pattern is
- a) The pattern vanishes and the width is zero
b) $y/3$
c) $3y$
d) None of the above
675. In Young's double slit experiment, a minimum is obtained when the phase difference of superimposing waves is
- a) Zero b) $(2n - 1)\pi$ c) $n\pi$ d) $(n + 1)\pi$
676. In the figure is shown Young's double slit experiment. Q is the position of the first bright fringe on the right side of O . P is the 11th fringe on the other side, as measured from Q . If the wavelength of the light used is $6000 \times 10^{-10}m$, then S_1B will be equal to
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- a) $6 \times 10^{-6}m$ b) $6.6 \times 10^{-6}m$ c) $3.138 \times 10^{-7}m$ d) $3.144 \times 10^{-7}m$
677. A point source of electromagnetic radiation has an average power output of 1500 W. The maximum value of electric field at a distance of 3m from this source in Vm^{-1} is
- a) 500 b) 100 c) $\frac{500}{3}$ d) $\frac{250}{3}$
678. In hydrogen spectrum the wavelength of H_α line is 656 nm whereas in the spectrum of a distant galaxy, H_α line wavelength is 706 nm. Estimated speed of the galaxy with respect to earth is
- a) $2 \times 10^8 m/s$ b) $2 \times 10^7 m/s$ c) $2 \times 10^6 m/s$ d) $2 \times 10^5 m/s$
679. By corpuscular theory of light, the phenomenon which can be explained is
- a) Refraction b) Interference c) Diffraction d) Polarization
680. When two coherent monochromatic beams of intensity I and $9I$ interfere, the possible maximum and minimum intensities of the resulting beam are
- a) $9I$ and I b) $9I$ and $4I$ c) $16I$ and $4I$ d) $16I$ and I
681. A Young's double slit experiment uses a monochromatic source. The shape of the interference fringes formed on a screen is
- a) Straight line b) Parabola c) Hyperbola d) Circle
682. Which of the following has/have zero average value in a plane electromagnetic wave
- a) Both magnetic and electric fields b) Electric field only
c) Magnetic field only d) Magnetic energy
683. In Young's double slit experiment if monochromatic light used is replaced by white light, then
- a) No fringes are observed
b) Only central fringe is white, all other fringes are coloured
c) All bright fringes become white
d) All bright fringes have colours between violet and red
684. In a given direction, the intensities of the scattered light by a scattering substance for two beams of light are in the ratio of 256 : 81. The ratio of the frequency of the first beam to the frequency of the second beam is

- a) 64 : 127 b) 1 : 2 c) 64 : 27 d) None of these
685. In Young's double slit experiment, the interference pattern is found to have an intensity ratio between bright and dark fringes is 9, this implies that
- a) The intensities at the screen due to two slits are 5 units and 4 units respectively
 b) The intensities at the screen due to the two slits are 4 units and 1 units, respectively
 c) The amplitude ratio is 7
 d) The amplitude ratio is 6
686. In order to see diffraction the thickness of the film is
- a) 100 Å b) 10,000 Å c) 1 mm d) 1 cm
687. Young's experiment is performed in air and then performed in water, the fringe width
- a) Will remain same b) Will decrease c) Will increase d) Will be infinite
688. In an interference pattern the position of zeroth order maxima is 4.8 mm from a certain point *P* on the screen. The fringe width is 0.2 mm. The position of second maxima from point *P* is
- a) 5.1 mm b) 5 mm c) 40 mm d) 5.2 mm
689. The sun is rotating about its own axis. The spectral lines emitted from the two ends of its equator, for an observer on the earth, will show
- a) Shift towards red end
 b) Shift towards violet end
 c) Shift towards red end by one line and towards violet end by other
 d) No shift
690. The 6563 Å line emitted by hydrogen atom in a star is found to be red shifted by 5 Å. The speed with which the star is receding from the earth is
- a) $17.29 \times 10^9 \text{ m/s}$ b) $4.29 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$ c) $3.39 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ d) $2.29 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$
691. The *rms* value of the electric field of the light coming from the Sun is 720 N/C. The average total energy density of the electromagnetic wave is
- a) $6.37 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J/m}^3$ b) $81.35 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J/m}^3$ c) $3.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J/m}^3$ d) $4.58 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J/m}^3$
692. Specific rotation of sugar solution is 0.5 deg m²k/g. 200 kgm⁻³ of impure sugar solution is taken in a sample polarimeter tube of length 20 cm and optical rotation is found to be 19°. The percentage of purity of sugar is
- a) 20% b) 80% c) 95% d) 89%
693. The penetration of light into the region of geometrical shadow is called
- a) Polarization b) Interference c) Diffraction d) Refraction
694. Consider the following statements *A* and *B* and identify the correct answer
- A*. Polarised light can be used to study the helical surface of nucleic acids
B. Optics axis is a direction and not any particular line in the crystal
- a) *A* and *B* are correct b) *A* and *B* are wrong
 c) *A* is correct but *B* is wrong d) *A* is wrong but *B* is correct
695. Two coherent monochromatic light beams of intensities *I* and 4*I* are superposed. The maximum and minimum possible intensities in the resulting beam are
- a) 5*I* and *I* b) 5*I* and 3*I* c) 9*I* and *I* d) 9*I* and 3*I*
696. When light is incident on a diffraction grating, the zero order principal maximum will be
- a) Spectrum of the colours b) White
 c) One of the component colours d) Absent
697. In a 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) 450 micron
698. According to Maxwell's hypothesis, a changing electric field gives rise to
- a) An *e.m.f.* b) Electric current c) Magnetic field d) Pressure radiant

699. A plane electromagnetic wave travelling along the X -direction has a wavelength of 3 mm . The variation in the electric field occurs in the Y -direction with an amplitude 66 V m^{-1} . The equations for the electric and magnetic fields as a function of x and t are respectively

- a) $E_y = 33 \cos \pi \times 10^{11} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right)$
 $B_z = 1.1 \times 10^{-7} \cos \pi \times 10^{11} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right)$
- b) $E_y = 11 \cos 2\pi \times 10^{11} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right)$
 $B_y = 11 \times 10^{-7} \cos 2\pi \times 10^{11} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right)$
- c) $E_x = 33 \cos \pi \times 10^{11} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right)$
 $B_x = 11 \times 10^{-7} \cos \pi \times 10^{11} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right)$
- d) $E_y = 66 \cos 2\pi \times 10^{11} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right)$
 $B_z = 2.2 \times 10^{-7} \cos 2\pi \times 10^{11} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right)$

700. Polarizing angle for water is $53^\circ 4'$. If light is incident at this angle on the surface of water and reflected, the angle of refraction is

- a) $53^\circ 4'$ b) $126^\circ 56'$ c) $36^\circ 56'$ d) $30^\circ 4'$

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

- a) $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{N\lambda}{d} \right)$ b) $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right) \lambda}{d} \right)$ c) $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{N\lambda}{L} \right)$ d) $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right) \lambda}{L} \right)$

702. Which of the following statements is true, when spherical waves fall on a plane refracting surface, separating two media

- a) The reflected waves form spherical wave fronts
 b) The reflected waves form plane wave fronts
 c) The refracted waves form plane wave fronts
 d) There are no refracted waves

703. In a YDSE bi-chromatic light of wavelengths 400 nm and 560 nm are used. The distance between the slits is 0.1 mm and the distance between the plane of the slits and the screen is 1 m . The minimum distance between two successive regions of complete darkness is

- a) 4 mm b) 5.6 mm c) 14 mm d) 28 mm

704. Doppler's effect in sound in addition to relative velocity between source and observer, also depends while source and observer or both are moving. Doppler effect in light depends only on the relative velocity of source and observer. The reason of this is

- a) Einstein's mass – energy relation b) Einstein's theory of relatively
 c) Photoelectric effect d) None of these

705. In Young's double slit experiment the two slits are d distance apart. Interference pattern is observed on a screen at a distance D from the slits. A dark fringe is observed on the screen directly opposite to one of the slits. The wavelength of light is

- a) $\frac{D^2}{2d}$ b) $\frac{d^2}{2D}$ c) $\frac{D^2}{d}$ d) $\frac{d^2}{D}$

706. The 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

707. Plane polarized light is passed through a polaroid. On viewing through the polaroid we find that when the polaroid is given one complete rotation about the direction of the light, one of the following is observed

- a) The intensity of light gradually decreases to zero and remains at zero
 - b) The intensity of light gradually increases to a maximum and remains at maximum
 - c) There is no change in intensity
 - d) The intensity of light is twice maximum and twice zero
708. What causes change in the colours of the soap or oil films for the given beam of light
- a) Angle of incidence b) Angle of reflection c) Thickness of film d) None of these
709. Radio waves diffract around building although light waves do not. The reason is that radio waves
- a) Travel with speed larger than c b) Have much larger wavelength than light
 - c) Carry news d) Are not electromagnetic waves
710. Electromagnetic radiation of highest frequency is
- a) Infrared radiations b) Visible radiation c) Radio waves d) γ -rays

