

**Multiple choice questions:**

1. A converging lens is used to form an image on a screen. When the upper half of the lens is covered by an opaque screen.
  - (a) half the image will disappear.
  - (b) incomplete image will be formed.
  - (c) intensity of image will decrease but complete image is formed.
  - (d) intensity of image will increase but image is not distinct.
2. In optical fibres, the refractive index of the core is
  - (a) greater than that of the cladding.
  - (b) equal to that of the cladding.
  - (c) smaller than that of the cladding.
  - (d) independent of that of cladding.
3. Air bubble in water behaves as
  - (a) sometimes concave, sometimes convex lens
  - (b) concave lens
  - (c) convex lens
  - (d) always refracting surface
4. We combine two lenses, one is convex and other is concave having focal lengths  $f_1$ , and  $f_2$  and their combined focal length is  $F$ . Combination of the lenses will behave like concave lens, if
  - (a)  $f_1 > f_2$
  - (b)  $f_1 = f_2$
  - (c)  $f_1 < f_2$ .
  - (d)  $f_1 \leq f_2$

5. The length of an astronomical telescope for normal vision (relaxed eye) will be

- (a)  $f_o - f_e$                       (b)  $\frac{f_o}{f_e}$   
(c)  $f_o \times f_e$                       (d)  $f_o + f_e$

6. The focal length of a biconvex lens of radii of each surface 50 cm and refractive index 1.5, is

- (a) 40.4 cm                      (b) 75 cm                      (c) 50 cm                      (d) 80 cm

7. A metal coin is at bottom of a beaker filled with a liquid of refractive index =  $\frac{4}{3}$  to height of 6 cm. To an observer looking from above the surface of liquid, coin will appear at a depth

- (a) 1.5 cm                      (b) 6.75 cm                      (c) 4.5 cm                      (d) 7.5 cm

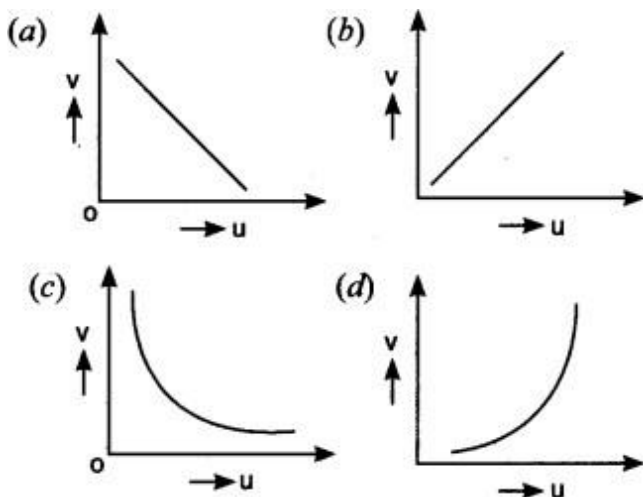
8. Two lenses of focal lengths  $\pm 15$  cm and  $\pm 150$  cm are available for making a telescope. To produce the largest magnification, the focal length of the eyepiece should be

- (a) + 15 cm                      (b) + 150 cm                      (c) - 150 cm                      (d) - 15 cm

9. The refractive index of the material of an equilateral prism is  $\sqrt{3}$ . What is the angle of minimum deviation?

- (a)  $45^\circ$                       (b)  $60^\circ$                       (c)  $37^\circ$                       (d)  $30^\circ$

10. In an experiment to find focal length of a concave mirror, a graph is drawn between the magnitude of  $u$  and  $v$ . The graph looks like



11. A convex lens of refractive index  $\frac{3}{2}$  has a power of 2.5 D in air. If it is placed in a liquid of refractive index 2 then the new power of the lens is  
(a)  $-1.25$  D                      (b)  $-1.5$  D                      (c)  $1.25$  D                      (d)  $1.5$  D
12. A double convex lens of refractive index  $\mu_1$  is immersed in a liquid of refractive index  $\mu_2$ . The lens will act as transparent plane sheet when  
(a)  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$                       (b)  $\mu_1 > \mu_2$                       (c)  $\mu_1 < \mu_2$                       (d)  $\mu_1 = 1/\mu_2$
13. When a ray of light enters from one medium to another, then which of the following does not change?  
(a) Frequency                      (b) Wavelength                      (c) Speed                      (d) Amplitude
14. A diver at a depth 12 m inside water ( $n = \frac{4}{3}$ ) sees the sky in a cone of semi-vertical angle  
(a)  $\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$                       (b)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$   
(c)  $\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$                       (d)  $90^\circ$
15. The astronomical telescope consists of objective and eyepiece. The focal length of the objective is  
(a) equal to that of the eyepiece.  
(b) shorter than that of eyepiece.  
(c) greater than that of eyepiece.  
(d) five times shorter than that of eyepiece.
16. For a total internal reflection, which of the following is correct?  
(a) Light travels from rarer to denser medium.  
(b) Light travels from denser to rarer medium.  
(c) Light travels in air only.  
(d) Light travels in water only.
17. Mirage is a phenomenon due to  
(a) refraction of light  
(b) reflection of light  
(c) total internal reflection of light  
(d) diffraction of light.

18. A convex lens is dipped in a liquid whose refractive index is equal to the refractive index of the lens. Then its focal length will
- (a) become zero
  - (b) become infinite
  - (c) become small, but non-zero
  - (d) remain unchanged
19. Two beams of red and violet colour are made to pass separately through a prism (angle of the prism is  $60^\circ$ ). In the position of minimum deviation, the angle of refraction will be
- (a)  $30^\circ$  for both the colours
  - (b) greater for the violet colour
  - (c) greater for the red colour
  - (d) equal but not  $30^\circ$  for both the colours
20. An astronomical refractive telescope has an objective of focal length 20 m and an eyepiece of focal length 2 cm. Then
- (a) the magnification is 1000
  - (b) the length of the telescope tube is 20.02 m
  - (c) the image formed of inverted
  - (d) all of these
21. A short pulse of white light is incident from air to a glass slab at normal incidence. After travelling through the slab, the first colour to emerge is
- (a) blue
  - (b) green
  - (c) violet
  - (d) red
22. An object approaches a convergent lens from the left of the lens with a uniform speed 5 m/s and stops at the focus. The image
- (a) moves away from the lens with a uniform speed 5 m/s.
  - (b) moves away from the lens with a uniform acceleration.
  - (c) moves away from the lens with a non-uniform acceleration.
  - (d) moves towards the lens with a non-uniform acceleration.

23. You are given four sources of light each one providing a light of a single colour – red, blue, green and yellow. Suppose the angle of refraction for a beam of yellow light corresponding to a particular angle of incidence at the interface of two media is  $90^\circ$ . Which of the following statements is correct if the source of yellow light is replaced with that of other lights without changing the angle of incidence?

- (a) The beam of red light would undergo total internal reflection.
- (b) The beam of red light would bend towards normal while it gets refracted through the second medium.
- (c) The beam of blue light would undergo total internal reflection.
- (d) The beam of green light would bend away from the normal as it gets refracted through the second medium.

24. The radius of curvature of the curved surface of a plano-convex lens is 20 cm. If the refractive index of the material of the lens be 1.5, it will

- (a) act as a convex lens only for the objects that lie on its curved side.
- (b) act as a concave lens for the objects that lie on its curved side.
- (c) act as a convex lens irrespective of the side on which the object lies.
- (d) act as a concave lens irrespective of side on which the object lies.

25. A car is moving with at a constant speed of  $60 \text{ km h}^{-1}$  on a straight road. Looking at the rear-view mirror, the driver finds that the car following him is at a distance of 100 m and is approaching with a speed of  $5 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ . In order to keep track of the car in the rear, the driver begins to glance alternatively at the rear and side mirror of his car after every 2 s till the other car overtakes. If the two cars were maintaining their speeds, which of the following statement (s) is/are correct?

- (a) The speed of the car in the rear is  $65 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ .
- (b) In the side mirror the car in the rear would appear to approach with a speed of  $5 \text{ km h}^{-1}$  to the driver of the leading car.
- (c) In the rear view mirror the speed of the approaching car would appear to decrease as the distance between the cars decreases.
- (d) In the side mirror, the speed of the approaching car would appear to increase as the distance between the cars decreases.

26. A magnifying glass is used, as the object to be viewed can be brought closer to the eye than the normal near point. This results in
- a larger angle to be subtended by the object at the eye and hence viewed in greater detail.
  - the formation of a real inverted image.
  - increase in the field of view.
  - infinite magnification at the near point.

27. An astronomical refractive telescope has an objective of focal length 20 m and an eyepiece of focal length 2 cm. Which one of the following is not correct?
- The length of the telescope tube is 20.02 m.
  - The magnification is 1000.
  - The image formed is inverted.
  - An objective of a larger aperture will increase the brightness and reduce chromatic aberration of the image.

### Short answer type questions,

28. A ray of monochromatic light passes from medium (1) to medium (2). If the angle of incidence in medium (1) is  $\theta$  and the corresponding angle of refraction in medium (2) is  $\theta/2$ , which of the two media is optically denser? Give reason.

Explanation: -

$$\text{Given: } i = \theta, r = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sin r < \sin i \Rightarrow n_2 > n_1$$

Hence, 2<sup>nd</sup> medium is optically denser.

29. For the same value of angle of incidence, the angles of refraction in three media A, B and C are  $15^\circ$ ,  $25^\circ$  and  $35^\circ$  respectively. In which medium would the velocity of light be minimum?

Explanation:

$$\therefore n = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{c}{v}$$

Thus, the medium for which angle of refraction is of  $15^\circ$ , the speed of light is minimum

30. A concave lens of refractive index 1.5 is immersed in a medium of refractive index 1.65. What is the nature of the lens?

Explanation: The nature of the lens is converging.

31. A lens behaves as a converging lens in air and a diverging lens in water ( $\mu = 4/3$ ). What will be the condition on the value of refractive index ( $\mu$ ) of the material of the lens?

Explanation:

The refractive index  $\mu$  of the lens is less than the refractive index of water, i.e.  $4/3 > \mu > 1$ .

32. An air bubble is formed inside water. Does it act as a converging lens or a diverging lens?

Explanation: An air bubble behaves as a diverging lens inside the water.

33. The image of an object formed by a lens on the screen is not in sharp focus. Suggest a method to get the clear focussing of the image on the screen without disturbing the position of the object, the lens or the screen.

Explanation:

The image of an object formed by a lens can be brought to a sharp focus on a unfixed screen by changing the focal length of the lens by any of the following methods:

(i) By placing another lens of suitable focal length in contact with the previous lens.

(ii) By immersing the given lens in a liquid of appropriate refractive index.

34. Can absolute value of refractive index of a medium be less than unity?

Explanation:

As the speed of light is maximum in vacuum, therefore absolute value of refractive index cannot be less than unity as it is given by the relation  $n = c/v$ .

35. For which material the value of refractive index is (i) minimum and (ii) maximum?

Explanation:

(i) Refractive index is minimum for vacuum ( $\mu = 1$ ).

(ii) Refractive index is maximum for diamond.

36. How do the increasing (i) wavelength and (ii) intensity of light affect the speed of light in glass?

Explanation:

(i)  $\because v \propto \lambda$ ;  $\therefore$  speed of light increases on increasing the wavelength in glass.

(ii) There is no effect on speed of light on changing the intensity.

37. Why is there no dispersion in the light refracted through a rectangular glass slab?

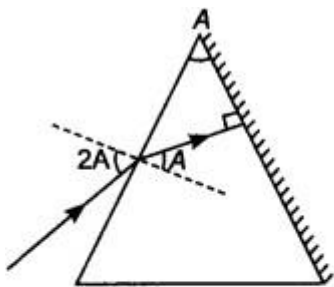
Explanation:

A glass slab can be considered as two glass prisms placed together and the position of one prism is inverted w.r.t. another. Therefore, the various colours of white light dispersed by the first prism are again combined to form white light.

38. A ray of light incident on one of the faces of a glass prism of angle  $A$  has angle of incidence  $2A$ . The refracted ray in the prism strikes the opposite face which is silvered, the reflected ray from it retracing its path. Trace the ray diagram and find the relation between the refractive index of the material of the prism and the angle of the prism.

Explanation:

Given:  $i = 2A$ ,  $r = 90^\circ - (90^\circ - A) = A$



$$n = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{\sin 2A}{\sin A}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin A \cos A}{\sin A}$$

$\therefore n = 2 \cos A$

39. Does the magnifying power of a microscope depend on the colour of the light used? Justify your answer.

Explanation:

Magnifying power of a microscope,

$$m = -\frac{L}{f_o} \left( 1 + \frac{D}{f_e} \right)$$



Since the focal length of a convex lens depends on the refractive index, and refractive indices for different colours are different, so according to the lens maker's formula

$$\frac{1}{f} = (n - 1) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

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### Long answer type questions;

40. Derive an expression for the magnification of compound microscope. Explain why the objective and eyepiece of a compound microscope must have short focal lengths.

41. Describe a reflecting type telescope. What are its advantages over refracting telescope?

44. State and prove prism formula.

45. Discuss briefly refraction from denser to rarer medium at convex refracting surface. Derive the relation for the same.

46. Derive lens maker's formula for convex lens.

47. Obtain an expression for focal length of a combination of thin lenses in contact.

Hints; refer to notebook for answers of long types questions.

**ANSWERS OF MCQs;** -1. (c), 2. (a), 3. (b), 4. (a), 5. (d), 6. (c), 7. (c), 8. (a), 9. (b), 10. (c), 11. (a), 12. (a), 13. (a), 14. (c), 15. (c), 16. (b), 17. (c), 18. (b), 19. (a), 20. (d), 21. (d), 22. (c), 23. (c), 24. (c), 25. (d), 26. (a), 27. (d).