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- The frequency of photon produced when an electron of 20 keV is brought to rest in one collision with a heavy nucleus is  
 (A)  $4.84 \times 10^{18}$  Hz (B) 4.84 Hz  
 (C)  $4.84 \times 10^{-18}$  Hz (D) None
- The wavelength of the second line of the Paschen series for hydrogen is  
 (A) 1282 Å (B) 1380 Å (C) 12820 Å (D) None
- The ionization potential of positronium is \_\_\_\_\_ ( $R_{\infty} = 1.09737 \times 10^{-3} / \text{Å}$ )  
 (A) 5.8 eV (B) 6.8 eV (C) 4.8 eV (D) None
- Suppose that an atom state is determined by a single electron. What are the possible values of the atom's total angular momentum in a P state?  
 (A)  $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}\hbar, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hbar$  (B)  $+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hbar, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hbar$   
 (C)  $+\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}\hbar, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hbar$  (D) None
- The wavelength of the  $K_{\alpha}$  line for Molybdenum ( $Z = 42$ ) is  
 (A) 7.21 Å (B) 0.0721 Å (C) 0.721 Å (D) None
- For a given element, if  $n$  is same then the doublets are wider in the order of  
 (A)  $P > D > F$  (B)  $P < D < F$  (C)  $P = D = F$  (D) None
- Sommerfeld explained the hydrogen fine structure by applying the  
 (A) Heisenberg's principle (B) Zeeman's effect  
 (C) Special theory of relativity (D) None
- An atom containing one single valence electron, the external magnetic field is greater than the internal fields due to the spin and orbital motion of the electron. We observe  
 (A) Zeeman effect (B) Paschen-Back effect  
 (C) Stark effect (D) None
- For an atom with two valence electrons, the interaction between the spin of each electron and its own orbit is greater than the interactions between the two spins and the two orbits respectively. It is known as  
 (A) jj coupling (B) L-S coupling (C) we can't say (D) none

10. The value of the Bohr magnetron in erg/gauss is  
 (A)  $0.918 \times 10^{-22}$  (B)  $0.918 \times 10^{-21}$  (C)  $0.918 \times 10^{-20}$  (D) None
11. Principle of Superposition can be best represented by  
 (A)  $y = y_1 + y_2$  (B)  $y = y_1 / y_2$   
 (C)  $y = y_1 y_2$  (D)  $y = f(y_1, y_2; y \neq y_1 + y_2)$
12. The ratio of reflected intensity to the incident intensity at normal incident from medium having refractive index  $n_1$  to  $n_2$  is  
 (A)  $\left(\frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1 + n_2}\right)^2$  (B)  $\left(\frac{4n_1 n_2}{(n_1 - n_2)^2}\right)$   
 (C)  $\left(\frac{n_1 + n_2}{n_1 - n_2}\right)^2$  (D)  $\left(\frac{(n_1 + n_2)^2}{4n_1 n_2}\right)$
13. The phase change of  $\pi$  is observed on reflection from  
 (A) denser to rarer medium (B) rarer to denser medium  
 (C) both (A) and (B) (D) none of these
14. Lasing in LASER is due to  
 (A) spontaneous emission (B) stimulated emission  
 (C) both (A) and (B) (D) none of the above
15. Diffraction of light can be understood by  
 (A) Wave nature of light (B) Particle nature of light  
 (C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of the above
16. Which of the following is not a third order aberration?  
 (A) Astigmatism (B) Coma  
 (C) Chromatic aberration (D) Distortion of field
17. Half wave plate introduces a phase difference of \_\_\_\_\_ between ordinary and extra-ordinary waves.  
 (A)  $180^\circ$  (B)  $90^\circ$  (C)  $270^\circ$  (D)  $360^\circ$

18. Linearly polarised light can be converted to circularly polarised light with the introduction of a
- (A) Half wave plate (B) Quarter wave plate  
(C) Attenuator (D) Polariser
19. A 3 MW laser beam ( $\lambda_0 = 6 \times 10^{-5}$  m and beam width  $2a = 1$  cm) is incident on the lens of focal length of 5 cm, then, the intensity at focal plane of the lens is approximately
- (A)  $3.33 \times 10^{-16}$  m<sup>2</sup>/W (B)  $3 \times 10^{16}$  W/m<sup>2</sup>  
(C)  $10^{-10}$  m<sup>2</sup>/W (D)  $10^{10}$  W/m<sup>2</sup>
20. The divergence due to diffraction limited He-Ne laser ( $\lambda_0 = 0.6328$   $\mu$ m) having an Gaussian output of  $\omega_0 = 5$   $\mu$ m is given as
- (A) 2.3° (B) 23° (C) 46° (D) None
21. In Michelson interferometer, as you decrease the separation between the two mirrors
- (A) fringes appear collapsing  
(B) fringes appears expanding  
(C) no change in fringe pattern  
(D) sometimes it collapses and sometimes it expands
22. Fraunhofer diffraction can be observed for
- (A) source and screen are at infinity  
(B) source and screen are at finite distance  
(C) source is at finite and screen at infinity  
(D) source is at infinity and screen at finite distance
23. In the sun, helium is produced from hydrogen by one of the following processes
- (A) radioactive decay (B) disintegration  
(C) fission (D) fusion
24. The half-life of an isotope of an element is 5 days. The mass of a 10 gram sample of this isotope remaining after 20 days is
- (A) 0.312 grams (B) 0.625 grams (C) 1.25 grams (D) 2.50 grams
25. One of the following is a device that detects charged particles but does NOT show their tracks.
- (A) spark chamber (B) photographic plate  
(C) scintillation counter (D) bubble chamber

26. The emission of a positron from a radioactive atom is generally accompanied by the emission of one of the following.  
(A) a meson                      (B) a neutrino                      (C) an antineutrino                      (D) a baryon
27. When a fast charged particle traverses a dielectric medium at a velocity exceeding the velocity of light in that medium, radiation is emitted. This radiation is known as  
(A) Cerenkov radiation                      (B) point radiation  
(C) Synchrotron radiation                      (D) Bremsstrahlung
28. An alpha particle colliding with an electron loses  
(A) all of its energy                      (B) half of its energy  
(C) little of its energy                      (D) none of its energy
29. Which of the following scientific instruments has the greatest resolving power?  
(A) Light microscope                      (B) Phase-contrast microscope  
(C) Centrifuge                      (D) Electron microscope
30. In Rutherford's experiment involving the deflection of alpha particles by atomic nuclei, the fact that some of the alpha particles bombarding the thin gold foil were back-scattered, led to one of the following conclusions. It was concluded that  
(A) the charge of an electron is negative  
(B) the nucleus of a gold atom carries all its charge  
(C) most of the mass of a gold atom is in its nucleus  
(D) the nucleus of a gold atom occupies nearly the entire space of the atom
31. Neutrinos are a subset of which of the following categories?  
(A) photons                      (B) leptons                      (C) mesons                      (D) baryons
32. In the equation of a nuclear reaction, all but one of the following quantities are equal to each other on both sides of the equation. Which quantity is NOT conserved?  
(A) The net electric charge                      (B) The total mass-energy  
(C) The number of protons                      (D) The number of nucleons
33. A fast reactor uses  
(A) an extremely short time to get to the maximum operating reactivity  
(B) uranium-235 as fuel  
(C) heavy water as a coolant  
(D) essentially unmoderated neutrons

34. In the fission of U235, what is the average number of neutrons produced in the fission reaction?  
 (A) 1.5 (B) 2.5 (C) 3.5 (D) 4.5
35. The value of coefficient of cubical expansion a gas at constant pressure has a value =  
 (A) Latent heat of it during its condensation as liquid  
 (B) Coefficient of linear expansion  
 (C) Boiling point of mercury  
 (D) Coefficient cubical expansion a gas at constant volume
36. Concealed liquid nitrogen warms up 80 K to 120 K in 20 sec. Its warming up from 200 K to 240 K will take  
 (A) 20 sec (B) 120 sec  
 (C) more than 20 sec (D) less than 20 sec.
37. Water exists in liquid state even at 250 C  
 (A) when it is kept in a double walled container  
 (B) it is highly pressurized and kept in a cylinder  
 (C) it cannot exist so  
 (D) when a large quantity of it is taken in a container
38. The product of molecular weight (M) and characteristic gas constant (R) is  
 (A) more for lighter gas (B) more for heavy gases  
 (C) less for heavy gases (D) remains constant
39. Work done during expansion of a gas in an isobaric process due to heating from temperature T1 to T2 is  
 (A)  $R(T_1 - T_2)$  (B)  $R(V_1 - V_2)$  (C)  $C_p - C_v$  (D)  $C_p / C_v$
40. The law of equipartition of energy was postulated by  
 (A) Maxwell (B) Boltzmann (C) Stefan (D) Weins
41. Chlorine gas is kept tightly sealed in a cylinder. The number of degrees of freedom available for chlorine molecules is  
 (A) Zero (B) Two (C) Four (D) Five
42. Which one of the following thermometers can measure a long range of temperature?  
 (A) Thermoelectric power thermometer (B) Platinum resistance thermometer  
 (C) Gas thermometer (D) Liquid thermometer

43. Some gas is kept in a cylinder. It is tested for the velocity of the molecule in a laboratory. Its value is determined as 1930 m/sec. The gas should be  
 (A) Hydrogen (B) Chlorine (C) Fluorine (D) Oxygen
44. Thermal conduction is a process in which heat energy is transported through a solid as there is a temperature difference between points. It is so because of the law of  
 (A) increase of entropy (B) law of continuity  
 (C) of diffusion (D) effusion
45. When we stand in the sun we feel warm even if the air surrounding us remains cold because  
 (A) the air has infinite heat capacity  
 (B) the air is in large amount  
 (C) sun is hotter than us  
 (D) the heat is transported by radiation from the sun
46. Entropy increase of universal systems is not signified by I  
 (A) irreversible changes  
 (B) it suggests arrow of time  
 (C) limiting the amount of work a system can do  
 (D) perpetual motion
47. Which of the following function qualifies to be a wave function of a quantum particle moving in one dimension along X axis?  
 (A)  $\exp(x)$  (B)  $\exp(-x)$  (C)  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  (D)  $\exp(-x^2)$
48. Number of nodes of an nth energy eigenfunction of one dimensional linear harmonic oscillator is  
 (A)  $n+1$  (B)  $n-1$  (C)  $n^2$  (D)  $n$
49. The wave function of a particle in a one dimensional box  $[0, L]$  is  $\psi_n(x) = N \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x$ .  
 What is  $N$ ?  
 (A)  $\frac{2}{L}$  (B)  $\frac{L}{2}$  (C)  $\sqrt{\frac{L}{2}}$  (D)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{L}}$
50. A free particle of energy  $E$  and de Broglie wavelength  $\lambda$  enters into a region of constant potential  $V = 0.75 E$ . What is the de Broglie wavelength of the particle in this region?  
 (A)  $2\lambda$  (B)  $3\lambda$  (C)  $\lambda/2$  (D)  $\lambda/3$

51. The ground state energy of hydrogen atom is  $-13.6$  eV. What is the kinetic energy of the electron in this state?  
 (A)  $-13.6$  eV      (B)  $-27.2$  eV      (C)  $0$  eV      (D)  $13.6$  eV
52. Which of the following operators is not Hermitian?  
 (A)  $x$       (B)  $p$       (C)  $xp$       (D)  $xpx$
53. In an oil drop experiment (Millikan's) an oil drop carrying a charge  $Q$  is held stationary between the plates by applying a potential difference of  $400$  V. To keep another drop of half the radius stationary, the potential difference had to be increased to  $600$  V. The charge on the second drop is  
 (A)  $Q/24$       (B)  $Q/12$       (C)  $3Q/2$       (D)  $2Q/3$
54. If the energy eigenfunctions of a system are either even or odd functions, the Hamiltonian of the system is invariant under which of the following operation?  
 (A) Rotation      (B) Translation  
 (C) Parity      (D) Time Translation
55. Let  $|n_1, n_2\rangle$  be an energy eigen state of a particle in two dimensional box. If the particle is in state  $|\alpha\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2,1\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2,2\rangle$ , what is the probability that the energy of the first particle is  $E_2$ ?  
 (A)  $1$       (B)  $2/3$       (C)  $1/3$       (D)  $0$
56. What is the degeneracy of  $n^{\text{th}}$  excited state of two dimensional isotropic harmonic oscillator?  
 (A)  $2n$       (B)  $n$       (C)  $n+1$       (D)  $n^2$
57. Let square brackets  $[ ]$  denote greatest integer function. Then,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (x^2 + 1)$  is equal to  
 (A) the limit does not exist      (B)  $16$   
 (C)  $17$       (D)  $16.5$
58. The function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  is  
 (A) uniformly continuous on  $[0, 1]$  but not on  $[0, \infty)$   
 (B) uniformly continuous on  $[0, \infty)$   
 (C) uniformly continuous on  $[0, 1)$   
 (D) uniformly continuous on  $[0, 1]$



59. Consider the integral  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^p}$ , where this integral
- (A) converges if  $p > 1$  and diverges if  $p < 1$   
 (B) converges if  $p < 1$  and diverges if  $p > 1$   
 (C) diverges for any value of  $p$   
 (D) converges for any value of  $p$
60. Let  $f(x, y)$  and  $g(x, y)$  be two homogeneous functions of degree  $m$  and  $n$  respectively, where  $m \neq 0$ . Let  $h = f + g$  and  $x \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} = 0$ . Then
- (A)  $f = \alpha g$  where  $\alpha$  is a scalar  
 (B)  $f$  is not proportional to  $g$   
 (C)  $\frac{f}{g} = \frac{n}{m}$   
 (D)  $\frac{f}{g} = \frac{m}{n}$
61. Find the volume of the solid in the first octant bounded by the paraboloid  $z = 36 - 4x^2 - 9y^2$ .
- (A)  $V = 27\pi$       (B)  $V = \frac{16}{9}$       (C)  $V = 27$       (D)  $V = \frac{16}{9}\pi$
62. Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \mu & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu & -1 \\ -6 & 11 & -6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\mu$  is a scalar, not necessarily an integer. Determine the possible values of  $\mu$  such that the rank of the matrix is 3.
- (A)  $0 < \mu < 4$       (B)  $1 < \mu < 3$   
 (C)  $\mu$  can have values 1, 2, or 3 only      (D)  $\mu = 3$  only
63. Consider a  $3 \times 3$  matrix,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then,  $A^{50}$  is given by
- (A)  $A^{50} = \begin{pmatrix} 50 & 0 & 0 \\ 50 & 0 & 50 \\ 0 & 50 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$       (B)  $A^{50} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 0 & 0 \\ 25 & 0 & 25 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 (C)  $A^{50} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 25 & 1 & 0 \\ 25 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$       (D)  $A^{50} = A$

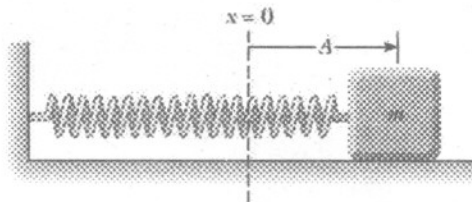


68. A particle is experiencing a force  $\mathbf{F} = 3x^2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$ . Calculate the work is done on the particle as it moves from a point (2, 3) to another point (3, 0). Take the units of force as Newton and coordinates in meters.
- (A) 7 J                      (B) 19 J                      (C) 12 J                      (D) 31 J
69. 1 kilowatt-hour is equivalent to
- (A) 360 MJ                      (B) 3.60 mJ  
(C)  $3.6 \times 10^5$  J                      (D)  $2.247 \times 10^{25}$  eV
70. Three masses  $m_1 = 1.2$  kg,  $m_2 = 2.5$  kg and  $m_3 = 3.4$  kg form an equilateral triangle of edge length  $a = 140$  cm. What is the center of mass  $(x, y)$  of this three-particle system?
- (A) (83 cm, 58 cm)                      (B) (58 cm, 83 cm)  
(C) (8.3 cm, 5.8 cm)                      (D) (5.8 cm, 8.3 cm)
71. A uniform solid cylindrical disk, of mass  $M = 1.4$  kg and radius  $R = 8.5$  cm rolls smoothly across a horizontal table at a speed of 15 cm/s. Calculate the kinetic energy.
- (A) 24 mJ                      (B) 15.75 mJ                      (C) 0.1575 J                      (D) 0.24 J
72. A steel rod has a radius  $R = 9.5$  mm and a length  $L = 81$  cm. A force of 62 kN on the steel rod elongates its length. What is the percentage elongation of the steel rod?
- (A) 0.11 %                      (B) 1.1 %                      (C) 2.2 %                      (D) 0.89 %
73. According to SI units definition, one second is the time taken by 9192631770 oscillations of the light of a specified wavelength emitted by a \_\_\_\_\_ atom.
- (A) Quartz                      (B) Cesium-133  
(C) Rubidium                      (D) Xenon-136
74. A uniform ladder of length  $l$  and weight rests against a smooth, vertical wall as shown in the figure. If the coefficient of static friction  $\mu_s$  between ladder and the ground is 0.40, calculate the minimum angle  $\theta_{\min}$  at which the ladder does not slip.
- (A)  $\theta_{\min} = 51^\circ$   
(B)  $\theta_{\min} = 39^\circ$   
(C)  $\theta_{\min} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(1.25)$   
(D)  $\theta_{\min} = \sin^{-1}(1.25)$



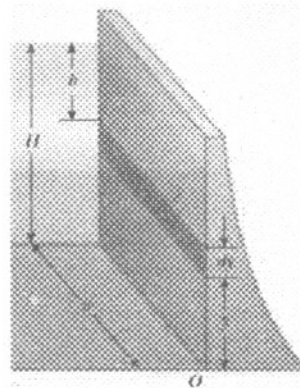
75. A block with a mass of 200 g is connected to a light spring for which the force constant is 5.00 N/m and is free to oscillate on a horizontal, frictionless surface. The block is displaced 5.00 cm from equilibrium and released from rest, as shown in figure. The acceleration of the mass is given by

- (A)  $a = (-1.25 \text{ m/s}^2) \cos(5t)$   
 (B)  $a = (1.25 \text{ m/s}^2) \cos(5t)$   
 (C)  $a = (-1.25 \text{ m/s}^2) \sin(5t)$   
 (D)  $a = (0.05 \text{ m/s}^2) \cos(5t)$



76. Water having a density  $\rho$  is filled to a height  $H$  behind a dam of width  $w$  as shown in the figure. Determine the resultant force exerted by the water on the dam. (Here  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity.)

- (A)  $F = \frac{1}{2} \rho g H$   
 (B)  $F = \rho g w H^2$   
 (C)  $F = \frac{1}{2} \rho g w^2 H$   
 (D)  $F = \frac{1}{2} \rho g w H^2$



77. The electric field  $E$  at the centre of a uniformly charged conductor is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Infinite      (B)  $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$       (C)  $\frac{qr}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$       (D) Zero

78. The Laplace's equation in CGS Gaussian system is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A)  $\nabla^2 V = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$       (B)  $\nabla^2 V = 0$       (C)  $\nabla^2 V = -4\pi\rho$       (D)  $\nabla^2 V = -4\pi\sigma$

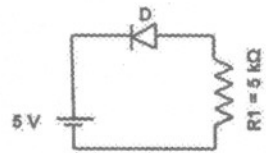
79. Electric intensity at a point varies as  $r^{-1}$  for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) point charge  
 (B) spherically symmetric charge distribution  
 (C) a plane infinite sheet of charge  
 (D) a line charge of infinite length

80. An electromagnetic wave travels along Z-axis. Which of the following pair 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)  $E_y B_z$
81. "The work done on the charges by the electromagnetic force is equal to the decrease in energy stored in the field, less the energy which flowed out through the surface" is the statement of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Gauss's theorem (B) Stoke's theorem  
 (C) Gauss's divergence theorem (D) Poynting theorem
82. The radius R of a loop carrying a current I is doubled, while the current is halved. The magnetic moment M of the current loop is then \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) M (B) 2M (C) M/2 (D) 4M
83. The pointing theorem is a mathematical statement of the conservation of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) momentum (B) charge  
 (C) electromagnetic energy (D) states
84. The polarization of wave with electric field vector  $E = E_0 e^{j(\omega t + \beta z)}(\hat{a}_x + \hat{a}_y)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) linear (B) elliptical  
 (C) left hand circular (D) right hand circular
85. A circular loop of radius r carrying current  $i_0$  in counter clockwise direction is placed in a magnetic field B pointing outwards to the plane of conductor. The force on point P due to small length dl of the coil will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) radially outwards (B) radially inwards  
 (C) tangential at P (D) parallel to B
86. The internal resistance of an ideal voltage source is \_\_\_\_\_  $\Omega$  and that of an ideal current source is \_\_\_\_\_  $\Omega$ .  
 (A) zero, zero (B) zero, infinity  
 (C) infinity, zero (D) infinity, infinity
87. A Zener diode is specially designed to operate in \_\_\_\_\_ bias and is mainly used for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) forward, amplification (B) forward, voltage regulation  
 (C) reverse, voltage regulation (D) reverse, amplification

88. The voltage drop across the diode D is \_\_\_\_\_ and in the power delivered to this diode is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) 5 V, 0 W (B) 0 V, 0 W  
(C) 5 V, 5 mW (D) 0.7 V, 0.7 mW



89. The resistivity of Al is  $2.7 \mu\Omega\text{-cm}$  and the density of free electrons is  $10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . Then the mobility of Al is \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$

- (A) 2.7 (B) 240.4 (C) 270 (D) 370.4

90. A transistor (BJT) is operated in linear region. Then its base-emitter junction is \_\_\_\_\_ biased and the emitter-collector junction is \_\_\_\_\_ biased.

- (A) forward, forward (B) forward, reverse  
(C) reverse, forward (D) reverse, reverse

91. Lissajou's figure obtained by combining  $x = A \sin at$  and  $y = A \sin(at + \pi/4)$  will be

- (A) an ellipse (B) a circle  
(C) a straight line (D) a parabola

92. The magnetic lines of force inside a bar magnet

- (A) do not exist  
(B) depend upon area of cross section of magnet  
(C) are from S to N pole of magnet  
(D) are from N to S pole of magnet

93. Curie temperature is the temperature above which

- (A) a paramagnetic material becomes diamagnetic  
(B) a ferromagnetic material becomes diamagnetic  
(C) a paramagnetic material becomes ferromagnetic  
(D) a ferromagnetic material becomes paramagnetic

94. When sound travels from air to water the quantity that remains unchanged is

- (A) speed (B) frequency  
(C) intensity (D) wavelength

95. A magnetic needle is kept in a uniform magnetic field. It experiences
- (A) no force but a torque
  - (B) a force but no torque
  - (C) no torque
  - (D) neither a force nor torque
96. Which one is not produced by sound waves in air?
- (A) Polarisation
  - (B) Diffraction
  - (C) Refraction
  - (D) Reflection
97. Which of the following is an electromagnetic wave?
- (A)  $\beta$ -rays
  - (B) Sound waves
  - (C)  $\gamma$ -rays
  - (D)  $\alpha$ -rays
98. For a wavelength around 600 nm and around pupil diameter of 2 mm, the angular resolution of human eye, due to diffraction effects would be approximately be equal to
- (A)  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  rad
  - (B)  $15 \times 10^{-4}$  rad
  - (C)  $6 \times 10^4$  rad
  - (D)  $3 \times 10^4$  rad
99. We can measure \_\_\_\_\_ coherence using Michelson interferometer.
- (A) spatial
  - (B) temporal
  - (C) both (A) and (B)
  - (D) none of the above
100. In double slit interference experiment one of the slit is covered by thin mica sheet whose refractive index is 1.58. Separation between two slit is 0.1 cm and the distance from the screen is 50 cm. Because of mica sheet, the central fringe shifts by 0.2 cm. The thickness of mica sheet is
- (A)  $6.7 \times 10^{-4}$  cm
  - (B)  $1.6 \times 10^5$  m<sup>-1</sup>
  - (C)  $1.6 \times 10^5$  m
  - (D)  $6.7 \times 10^{-4}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>