

Topic :- WAVE OPTICS

1 (a)

In a single slit diffraction experiment, position of minima is given by $d \sin \theta = n \lambda$

So for first minima of red $\sin \theta = 1 \times \left(\frac{\lambda_R}{d}\right)$

and as first maxima is midway between first and second minima, for wavelength λ' ,
Its position will be

$$d \sin \theta' = \frac{\lambda' + 2\lambda'}{2} \Rightarrow \sin \theta' = \frac{3\lambda'}{2d}$$

According to given condition $\sin \theta = \sin \theta'$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda' = \frac{2}{3} \lambda_R \text{ so } \lambda' = \frac{2}{3} \times 660 = 440 \text{ nm} = 4400 \text{ \AA}$$

2 (c)

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{d}$$

$$= \frac{589 \times 10^{-9}}{0.589 \times 10^{-3}} = 10^{-3} = \frac{1}{1000} = 0.001$$

4 (c)

Huygen's wave theory fails to explain the particle nature of light (*i.e.*, photoelectric effect)

5 (b)

In diffraction pattern, fringe width is proportional to λ . We know that wavelength of violet light is less than that of red light, so on replacing red light with violet light, diffraction pattern would become narrower.

6 (c)

Width of the diffraction band is given by

$$\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

Where D = distance between slit and the screen

λ = wavelength of light used and

d = width of slit.

Hence, width of the diffraction band varies directly as the distance between the slit and the screen.

8 **(c)**

The equation of n th principal maxima for wavelength λ is given by

$$(a + b) \sin \theta = n\lambda$$

Where a is the width of transparent portion and b is that of opaque portion. The width $(a + b)$ is called the grating element.

The spectral lines will overlap, *ie*, they will have the same angle of diffraction of

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$$

When a line of wavelength λ_1 in order n_1 coincides with a line of unknown wavelength λ_2 in order n_2 , then

$$n_2\lambda_2 = n_1\lambda_1$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

9 **(b)**

Ozone layer absorbs most of the *UV* rays emitted by sun

10 **(b)**

EM waves carry momentum and hence can exert pressure on surfaces. They also transfer energy to the surface so $p \neq 0$ and $E \neq 0$

11 **(c)**

$$K = 0.5 \times 10^3$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 0.5 \times 10^3 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{0.5} \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda = 12.76 \text{ mm}$$

λ lies in range of microwave

12 **(c)**

In 1903, the American scientists Nicols and Hull measured the radiation pressure of visible light. It was found to be of the order of $7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N/m}^2$

13 **(d)**

Interference is shown by electromagnetic as well as mechanical waves

14 **(c)**

$$\text{As } x = n_1\beta_1 = n_2\beta_2 = n_2\lambda_1 = n_2\lambda_2$$

$$\therefore n_2 = \frac{n_1\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{60 \times 4000}{6000} = 40$$

15 **(c)**

When a beam of light is used to determine the position of an object, the maximum accuracy

is achieved if the light is shorter wavelength, because

$$\text{Accuracy} \propto \frac{1}{\text{Wavelength}}$$

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(b)

$$I_{\max} = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2}$$

$$\text{So, } I_{\max} = I + 4I + 2\sqrt{I \cdot 4I} = 9I$$

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(b)

Newton's of oscillations in coherence length

$$\frac{l}{\lambda} = \frac{0.024}{5900 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$= 40677.9 = 4.068 \times 10^4$$

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(c)

When white light is used in a biprism experiment, central spot will be white, while the surrounding fringes will be colored.

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(d)

$$\text{Intensity} \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_1(1+2\%)}\right)^2$$

$$I_2 = I_1(1+2\%)^{-2}$$

Expanding by binomial theorem $\Rightarrow I_2 = I_1(1 - 4\%)$

\therefore Intensity decreases by 4%

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