Electromagnetic Waves JEE Main PYQ - 1

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Electromagnetic Waves

1. Electric field of an EM wave is given as $\vec{E} = 54\sin(kz - \omega t)\,\hat{i}$. Then what will be its corresponding magnetic field? (+4, -1)

   a. $18 \times 10^{-8}\sin(kz - \omega t)\,\hat{j}$

   b. $162 \times 10^{-8}\sin(kz - \omega t)\,\hat{j}$

   c. $18 \times 10^{-8}\sin(kz - \omega t)\,\hat{i}$

   d. $54 \times 10^{-8}\sin(kz - \omega t)\,\hat{i}$

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2. Consider the following electromagnetic waves: wave A :- wavelength = $400\,\mathrm{nm}$ (+4, -1)
   wave B :- frequency = $10^{16}\,\mathrm{Hz}$
   wave C :- wave number = $10^{4}\,\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$
   order of energy is :

   a. A > B > C

   b. C > B > A

   c. B > A > C

   d. C > A > B

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3. An electromagnetic wave travelling in a medium has its electric field given by : $E = 2\sin(2 \times 10^{15}t - 10^{7}x)$. Find the refractive index of the medium : (+4, -1)

   a. 1.1

   b. 1.7

   c. 1.3

   d. 1.5

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4. Equation of an electromagnetic wave in a medium is given by (+4, -1)

$$E = 2\sin\left(2 \times 10^{15}t - 10^{7}x\right).$$

Find the refractive index of the medium.

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

b. 2

c. $\frac{5}{3}$

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

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5. Following are two lists, list-I contains the types of electromagnetic waves and list-II contains theirs source. Match the entries from list-I to appropriate entries from list-II. (+4, -1)

	List-I		List-II
(a)	x-rays	(p)	Hot bodies and molecules
(b)	Infrared rays	(q)	Oscillatory current in antennas
(c)	Microwaves	(r)	Magnetron
(d)	Radio waves	(s)	Fast moving electrons striking a metal plate

a. (a)→(r), (b)→(q), (c)→(s), (d)→(q)

b. (a)→(p), (b)→(s), (c)→(r), (d)→(q)

c. (a)→(s), (b)→(p), (c)→(q), (d)→(s)

d. (a)→(s), (b)→(p), (c)→(r), (d)→(q)

6. Dielectric constant of a medium is 3 and its magnetic permeability $\mu = 2\mu_0$. Find ratio of velocity of light in vacuum to velocity of light in medium : (+4, -1)

a. $\sqrt{5}$

b. $\sqrt{6}$

c. 2

d. 3

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7. If electric field component is $E = 377\sin(\omega t + kx)$ V/m of an electromagnetic wave and (+4, -1)

$$\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\varepsilon_0}} = 377,$$

then find the average intensity of the wave (in W/m^2):

a. 188.5

b. 200

c. 100

d. 300

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8. Wave propagates whose electric field is given by \(\mathbf{E} = 69 \sin(\omega t - kx) \hat{j \). Find the direction of magnetic field.} (+4, -1)

a. $\hat{k}$

b. $-\hat{k}$

c. $\frac{\hat{i}+\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$

d. $\frac{\hat{i}-\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$

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9. A sinusoidal electromagnetic wave is given by $\vec{E} = 20\sin\left(\frac{2}{300}x - 10^6 t\right)$ propagating in a non-magnetic material. Dielectric constant of the material (+4, -1)

is.

a. 9×10^4

b. 3×10^2

c. 4

d. 2

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10. An electromagnetic wave of frequency 3 GHz enters a dielectric medium of relative electric permittivity 2.25 from vacuum. The wavelength of this wave in that medium will be ________ × 10^{-2} cm. (+4, -1)

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11. Match List - I with List - II. (+4, -1)

List - I	List - II
(a) Source of microwave frequency	(i) Radioactive decay of nucleus
(b) Source of infrared frequency	(ii) Magnetron
(c) Source of Gamma Rays	(iii) Inner shell electrons
(d) Source of X-rays	(iv) Vibration of atoms and molecules

a. (a)-(vi), (b)-(v), (c)-(i), (d)-(iv)

b. (a)-(vi), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(v)

c. (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)

d. (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(vi), (d)-(iii)

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12. A plane electromagnetic wave of frequency 100 MHz is travelling in vacuum along the x-direction. At a particular point in space and time, $\mathbf{B} = 2.0 \times 10^{-8}\,\hat{k}\,\mathrm{T}$. What is $\mathbf{E}$ at this point? ($c = 3 \times 10^8\,\mathrm{m/s}$) (+4, -1)

a. $0.6\,\hat{j}$ V/m

b. $6.0\,\hat{j}$ V/m

c. $6.0\,\hat{k}$ V/m

d. 0.6 $\hat{k}$ V/m

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13. A linearly polarized electromagnetic wave in vacuum is **(+4, -1)**

$$E = 3.1\cos[(1.8)z - (5.4\times10^8)t]\hat{i}\ \mathrm{N/C}$$

is incident normally on a perfectly reflecting wall at $z = a$. Choose the correct option :

a. The frequency of electromagnetic wave is 54×10^4 Hz.

b. The reflected wave will be $3.1\cos[(1.8)z + (5.4\times10^8)t]\hat{i}$ N/C

c. The transmitted wave will be $3.1\cos[(1.8)z - (5.4\times10^8)t]\hat{i}$ N/C

d. The wavelength is 5.4 m

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14. A plane electromagnetic wave propagating along y-direction can have the following pair of electric field ($\vec{E}$) and magnetic field ($\vec{B}$) components: **(+4, -1)**

a. E_y, B_y or E_z, B_z

b. E_x, B_y or E_y, B_x

c. E_x, B_z or E_z, B_x

d. E_y, B_x or E_x, B_y

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15. An electromagnetic wave of frequency 5 GHz, is travelling in a medium whose relative electric permittivity and relative magnetic permeability both are 2. Its velocity in this medium is ________ × 10^7 m/s. **(+4, -1)**

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16. A transmitting station releases waves of wavelength 960 m. A capacitor of 2.56 μF is used in the resonant circuit. The self inductance of coil necessary for resonance is _________ x10\^{-8} H. **(+4, -1)**

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17. The relative permittivity of distilled water is 81. The velocity of light in it will be : (Given $\mu_r = 1$) **(+4, -1)**

a. 3.33×10^7 m/s

b. 4.33×10^7 m/s

c. 5.33×10^7 m/s

d. 2.33×10^7 m/s

18. The peak electric field produced by the radiation coming from the 8 W bulb at a distance of 10 m is $\frac{x}{10}\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 c}{\pi}}\frac{V}{m}$. The efficiency of the bulb is 10% and it is a point source. The value of x is _________ . (+4, -1)

19. The magnetic field vector of an electromagnetic wave is given by $\vec{B} = B_0\frac{\hat{i}+\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}\cos(kz-\omega t)$; where $\hat{i},\hat{j}$ represents unit vector along x and y-axis respectively. At $t=0$ s, two electric charges q_1 of 4π coulomb and q_2 of 2π coulomb located at $(0,0,\frac{\pi}{k})$ and $(0,0,\frac{3\pi}{k})$, respectively, have the same velocity of $0.5\,c\,\hat{i}$, (where c is the velocity of light). The ratio of the force acting on charge q_1 to q_2 is : (+4, -1)

a. $\sqrt{2}:1$

b. $1:\sqrt{2}$

c. $2:1$

d. $2\sqrt{2}:1$

20. The electric field in an electromagnetic wave is given by $E = (50\,NC^{-1})\sin\omega(t - x/c)$. The energy contained in a cylinder of volume V is $5.5\times10^{-12}\,J$. The value of V is .... cm^3.
(given $\epsilon_0 = 8.8\times10^{-12}\,C^2N^{-1}m^{-2}$) (+4, -1)

21. A plane electromagnetic wave with frequency of 30 MHz travels in free space. At particular point in space and time, electric field is 6 V/m. The magnetic field at this point will be $x\times10^{-8}$ T. The value of x is _________. (+4, -1)

22. Electric field in a plane electromagnetic wave is given by E = 50 sin(500x - 10 $\times$ 10^{10}t) V/m. The velocity of electromagnetic wave in this medium is :
(Given C = speed of light in vacuum) (+4, -1)

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

b. C

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

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

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23. If E and H represents the intensity of electric field and magnetising field respectively, then the unit of E/H will be : (+4, -1)

a. mho

b. ohm

c. joule

d. newton

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24. The electric field in a plane electromagnetic wave is given by (+4, -1)
$\vec{E} = 200\cos\left[\left(\frac{0.5\times10^3}{\text{m}}\right)x - \left(1.5\times10^{11}\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}\times t\right)\right]\frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}\hat{j}$.
If this wave falls normally on a perfectly reflecting surface having an area of $100\ \text{cm}^2$. If the radiation pressure exerted by the E.M. wave on the surface during a 10 minute exposure is $\frac{x}{10^9}\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$. Find the value of x.

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25. A light beam is described by E = 800 sin$\omega(t - \frac{x}{c})$. An electron is allowed to move normal to the propagation of light beam with a speed of 3×10^7 ms^{-1}. What is the maximum magnetic force exerted on the electron ? (+4, -1)

a. 1.28×10^{-18} N

b. 12.8×10^{-18} N

c. 12.8×10^{-17} N

d. 1.28×10^{-21} N

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26. The dimension of $\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$ is equal to that of: (Where μ_0 is the vacuum permeability and ϵ_0 is the vacuum permittivity) (+4, -1)

a. Voltage

b. Capacitance

c. Inductance

d. Resistance

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27. The unit of $\sqrt{\frac{2I}{\epsilon_0 c}}$ is: (Where I is the intensity of an electromagnetic wave, and c is the speed of light) (+4, -1)

a. Vm

b. NC

c. Nm

d. NC^{-1}

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28. The electric field in an electromagnetic wave is given as (+4, -1)

$$\vec{E} = 20 \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{x}{c}\right) \hat{j}\, \mathrm{N/C}$$

where ω and c are angular frequency and velocity of electromagnetic wave respectively. The energy contained in a volume of $5 \times 10^4\, \mathrm{m}^3$ will be (Given $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}\, \mathrm{C}^2/\mathrm{Nm}^2$):

a. $8.85 \times 10^{-13}\, \mathrm{J}$

b. $17.7 \times 10^{-13}\, \mathrm{J}$

c. $8.85 \times 10^{-10}\, \mathrm{J}$

d. $28.5 \times 10^{-13}\, \mathrm{J}$

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29. A plane electromagnetic wave propagates along the $+x$ direction in free space. The components of the electric field $\vec{E}$ and magnetic field $\vec{B}$ vectors associated with the wave in Cartesian frame are: (+4, -1)

a. E_x, B_x

b. E_y, B_z

c. E_z, B_y

d. E_x, B_y

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30. **Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R).** **(+4, -1)**
Assertion (A): Electromagnetic waves carry energy but not momentum.
Reason (R): Mass of a photon is zero. In the light of the above statements. choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

a. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

b. (A) is false but (R) is true

c. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

d. (A) is true but (R) is false

Answers

1. Answer: a

Explanation:

Concept:
For an electromagnetic wave propagating in free space:

Electric field $\vec{E}$, magnetic field $\vec{B}$, and direction of propagation are mutually perpendicular.
Magnitudes of fields are related by:

$$E = cB$$

where $c = 3 \times 10^8\,\mathrm{m/s}$.

Step 1: Identify Direction of Propagation
Given:

$$\vec{E} = 54\sin(kz - \omega t)\,\hat{i}$$

The phase $(kz - \omega t)$ indicates propagation along the $\hat{k}$ (z-axis). Thus:

$$\vec{E} \perp \vec{B} \perp \text{direction of propagation}$$

Hence, magnetic field must be along $\hat{j}$-direction.
Step 2: Calculate Magnetic Field Amplitude

$$B = \frac{E}{c} = \frac{54}{3 \times 10^8} = 18 \times 10^{-8}\,\mathrm{T}$$

Step 3: Write Magnetic Field Expression

$$\vec{B} = 18 \times 10^{-8}\sin(kz - \omega t)\,\hat{j}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{B} = 18 \times 10^{-8}\sin(kz - \omega t)\,\hat{j}}$$

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2. Answer: c

Explanation:

Concept:
Energy of an electromagnetic wave (photon) is given by:

$$E = h\nu$$

Hence, energy is directly proportional to frequency.

Higher frequency $\Rightarrow$ higher energy
Wave number $\bar{\nu}$ is related to wavelength by:

$$\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

Step 1: Find Frequency of Wave A

$$\lambda_A = 400\,\text{nm} = 4 \times 10^{-7}\,\text{m}$$

$$\nu_A = \frac{c}{\lambda_A} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{4 \times 10^{-7}} = 7.5 \times 10^{14}\,\text{Hz}$$

Step 2: Frequency of Wave B

$$\nu_B = 10^{16}\,\text{Hz}$$

Step 3: Find Frequency of Wave C
Given wave number:

$$\bar{\nu}_C = 10^4\,\text{cm}^{-1} = 10^6\,\text{m}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda_C = \frac{1}{\bar{\nu}_C} = 10^{-6}\,\text{m}$$

$$\nu_C = \frac{c}{\lambda_C} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{10^{-6}} = 3 \times 10^{14}\,\text{Hz}$$

Step 4: Compare Energies

$$\nu_B > \nu_A > \nu_C$$

$$\boxed{B > A > C}$$

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3. Answer: d

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Concept:
Refractive index (μ) is the ratio of the speed of light in vacuum to the speed of light in the medium.
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. Standard wave equation: $E = E_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$.
2. Speed of wave: $v = \frac{\omega}{k}$.
3. Refractive index: $\mu = \frac{c}{v}$.
Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
From the given equation:
$\omega = 2 \times 10^{15}$ rad/s
$k = 10^7$ m^{-1}
Speed of wave in the medium:

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{2 \times 10^{15}}{10^7} = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

Speed of light in vacuum: $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s.
Refractive index:

$$\mu = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 10^8} = 1.5$$

Step 4: Final Answer:
The refractive index of the medium is 1.5.

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4. Answer: a

Explanation:

Concept: The general equation of a plane electromagnetic wave is:

$$E = E_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$$

where:

ω is the angular frequency,
k is the wave number,
Wave speed $v = \frac{\omega}{k}$,
Refractive index $n = \frac{c}{v}$.
Step 1: Compare the given equation with the standard form. Given:

$$E = 2\sin\left(2 \times 10^{15} t - 10^{7} x\right)$$

Hence,

$$\omega = 2 \times 10^{15}\ \text{rad s}^{-1}, \quad k = 10^{7}\ \text{m}^{-1}$$

Step 2: Calculate the velocity of the wave in the medium.

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{2 \times 10^{15}}{10^{7}} = 2 \times 10^{8}\ \text{m s}^{-1}$$

Step 3: Calculate the refractive index. Speed of light in vacuum:

$$c = 3 \times 10^{8}\ \text{m s}^{-1}$$

$$n = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{3 \times 10^{8}}{2 \times 10^{8}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Conclusion:

$$\boxed{n = \frac{3}{2}}$$

Hence, the correct answer is **(1)**.

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5. **Answer: d**

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
This is a matching question where we need to pair different types of electromagnetic (EM) waves with their common sources of production.
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
This question is based on factual knowledge about the electromagnetic spectrum and the production mechanisms for different types of EM waves. We need to recall the source for each wave type.
Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's analyze each type of wave from List-I and find its source in List-II.
\begin{itemize} \item **(a) X-rays:** These are high-energy photons produced when fast-moving electrons are suddenly decelerated by hitting a metal target. This directly corresponds to option **(s) Fast moving electrons striking a metal plate**. So, (a) $\rightarrow$(s).
\item **(b) Infrared rays:** These are also known as heat waves. They are produced by the vibration and rotation of atoms and molecules in hot bodies. This matches with option **(p) Hot bodies and molecules**. So, (b)$\rightarrow$(p).
\item **(c) Microwaves:** These are short-wavelength radio waves. A common device used to generate microwaves is a magnetron, which is used in microwave ovens. This matches with option **(r) Magnetron**. So, (c)$\rightarrow$(r).
\item **(d) Radio waves:** These are produced by the acceleration of charges in conducting wires. Specifically, they are generated by oscillatory currents in LC circuits which are then radiated by antennas. This corresponds to option **(q) Oscillatory current in antennas**. So, (d)$\rightarrow$(q).
\end{itemize} Combining these matches, we get: (a)$\rightarrow$(s), (b)$\rightarrow$(p), (c)$\rightarrow$(r), (d)$\rightarrow$(q). This combination matches option (D).
Step 4: Final Answer:
The correct matching is (a)$\rightarrow$(s), (b)$\rightarrow$(p), (c)$\rightarrow$(r), (d)$\rightarrow$(q).

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6. Answer: b

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are asked to find the ratio of the speed of light in a vacuum (c) to the speed of light in a given medium (v). This ratio is, by definition, the refractive index (n) of the medium.
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

The speed of light in a vacuum is given by $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$, where ϵ_0 is the permittivity and μ_0 is the permeability of free space.
The speed of light in a medium is given by $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}}$, where ϵ is the permittivity and μ is the permeability of the medium.
The refractive index n is given by $n = \frac{c}{v} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon \mu}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} = \sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}$, where ϵ_r is the relative permittivity (dielectric constant) and μ_r is the relative permeability.
Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
We are given:
- Dielectric constant (relative permittivity), $\epsilon_r = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = 3$.
- Magnetic permeability, $\mu = 2\mu_0$. This means the relative permeability is $\mu_r = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} = 2$.
Now, we can calculate the refractive index n, which is the desired ratio:

$$n = \frac{c}{v} = \sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}$$

$$n = \sqrt{3 \times 2}$$

$$n = \sqrt{6}$$

Step 4: Final Answer:
The ratio of the velocity of light in vacuum to the velocity of light in the medium is $\sqrt{6}$.

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7. Answer: a

Explanation:

Concept: The average intensity of an electromagnetic wave is given by:

$$I_{\text{avg}} = \frac{E_0^2}{2Z}$$

where E_0 is the amplitude of the electric field and $Z = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\varepsilon_0}}$ is the impedance of free space.
Step 1: Identify given quantities From the equation:

$$E = 377 \sin(\omega t + kx)$$

$$E_0 = 377 \text{ V/m}$$

Given:

$$Z = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\varepsilon_0}} = 377\ \Omega$$

Step 2: Use intensity formula

$$I_{\text{avg}} = \frac{E_0^2}{2Z}$$

Step 3: Substitute values

$$I_{\text{avg}} = \frac{(377)^2}{2 \times 377} = \frac{377}{2} = 188.5\ \text{W/m}^2$$

Step 4: Hence, the average intensity of the wave is:

$$\boxed{188.5\ \text{W/m}^2}$$

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8. **Answer: a**

Explanation:

Step 1: Use the relation $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$.
For an electromagnetic wave, the electric and magnetic fields are perpendicular to each other and to the direction of propagation. Since $\mathbf{E}$ is along the $\hat{j}$ direction, the magnetic field will be along the $\hat{k}$ direction.
Step 2: Conclusion.
The direction of the magnetic field is along $\hat{k}$, which corresponds to option (1).

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9. **Answer: c**

Explanation:

Step 1: Wave equation and relation to dielectric constant.
The wave equation for an electromagnetic wave is given as $\vec{E} = E_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$, where $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ is the wave number, and $\omega = 2\pi f$ is the angular frequency. The relation between the speed of light c, the dielectric constant ϵ_r, and the speed of the wave v

in the material is:

$$v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$$

where $v = \frac{\omega}{k}$. **Step 2: Compare with given values.**
By comparing the given wave equation with the standard form, we can find the speed of the wave and use the above relation to solve for the dielectric constant ϵ_r. After solving, we find that $\epsilon_r = 4$. **Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{4}$$

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10. Answer: 667 - 667

Explanation:

Step 1: Refractive index $n = \sqrt{\varepsilon_r \mu_r}$. Assuming non-magnetic medium, $n = \sqrt{2.25} = 1.5$.
Step 2: Speed in medium $v = c/n = (3 \times 10^8)/1.5 = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$.
Step 3: Wavelength $\lambda = v/f = (2 \times 10^8)/(3 \times 10^9) = \frac{2}{30} \text{ m} = 0.0667 \text{ m}$.
Step 4: $0.0667 \text{ m} = 6.67 \text{ cm} = 667 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}$.

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11. Answer: c

Explanation:

Step 1: Microwaves are produced by special vacuum tubes like the **Magnetron**.
Step 2: Infrared waves are produced by the **vibration** of atoms/molecules (thermal motion).
Step 3: Gamma Rays originate from the **radioactive decay** of atomic nuclei.
Step 4: X-rays are produced by transitions of **inner shell electrons** or deceleration of fast electrons. [Image of electromagnetic spectrum and sources]

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12. Answer: b

Explanation:

Step 1: Magnitude: $E = Bc = (2.0 \times 10^{-8}) \times (3 \times 10^8) = 6.0 \text{ V/m}$.
Step 2: Direction: In an EM wave, $\vec{E}$, $\vec{B}$, and the direction of propagation ($\vec{v}$) are mutually perpendicular, satisfying $\hat{E} \times \hat{B} = \hat{v}$.
Step 3: $\hat{v} = \hat{i}$ and $\hat{B} = \hat{k}$. $\hat{E} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i} \implies \hat{E} = \hat{j}$ (Since $\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$).
Step 4: $\vec{E} = 6.0\hat{j} \text{ V/m}$.

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13. Answer: b

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Concept:
An electromagnetic wave incident on a perfectly reflecting wall is reflected back.
If the incident wave travels in the $+z$ direction, the reflected wave must travel in the $-z$ direction.
A wave travelling in $-z$ direction has the form $\cos(kz + \omega t)$.
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
General wave equation: $E = E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t)$ for $+z$ propagation.
Reflected wave equation: $E_r = E_0 \cos(kz + \omega t + \phi)$.
Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Given $E = 3.1 \cos[(1.8)z - (5.4 \times 10^8)t]\hat{i}$.
Here, $k = 1.8 \text{ m}^{-1}$ and $\omega = 5.4 \times 10^8 \text{ rad/s}$.

Check Option A: $f = \omega/2\pi = (5.4 \times 10^8)/(2 \times 3.14) \approx 8.6 \times 10^7 \text{ Hz}$. Incorrect.
Check Option D: $\lambda = 2\pi/k = 2\pi/1.8 \approx 3.49 \text{ m}$. Incorrect.
Check Option C: Since the wall is perfectly reflecting, there is no transmitted wave. Incorrect.
Check Option B: The reflected wave propagates in the opposite direction. Changing the sign of the t term relative to z (or vice-versa) changes the direction of propagation. So, $\cos(1.8z + 5.4 \times 10^8 t)$ correctly represents a wave moving in the $-z$ direction.
Step 4: Final Answer:
The reflected wave is $3.1 \cos[(1.8)z + (5.4 \times 10^8)t]\hat{i}$ N/C.

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14. Answer: c

Explanation:

Step 1: In an EM wave, $\vec{E}$, $\vec{B}$, and the direction of propagation are all mutually perpendicular.
Step 2: If propagation is along the y-axis, both $\vec{E}$ and $\vec{B}$ must lie in the xz-plane.
Step 3: This means their components can only be in the x or z directions.
Step 4: Thus, the pairs must be (E_x, B_z) or (E_z, B_x).

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15. **Answer: 15 - 15**

Explanation:

Step 1: Velocity of light in a medium is $v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}}$.
Step 2: Given $\mu_r = 2$ and $\epsilon_r = 2$.
Step 3: $v = \frac{3\times10^8}{\sqrt{2\times2}} = \frac{3\times10^8}{2} = 1.5 \times 10^8$ m/s.
Step 4: $1.5 \times 10^8 = 15 \times 10^7$ m/s.

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16. **Answer: 10 - 10**

Explanation:

Step 1: Frequency $f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3\times10^8}{960}$ Hz.
Step 2: Resonance condition: $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} \Rightarrow L = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f^2 C}$.
Step 3: $L = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi^2 c^2 C} = \frac{960^2}{4\times10\times(3\times10^8)^2\times2.56\times10^{-6}}$ (Using $\pi^2 \approx 10$).
Step 4: $L = \frac{921600}{40\times9\times10^{16}\times2.56\times10^{-6}} = \frac{921600}{921.6\times10^{11}} = 1000 \times 10^{-11} = 10 \times 10^{-8}$ H.
Step 5: Comparing with $x \times 10^{-8}$, we get 10.

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17. **Answer: a**

Explanation:

The refractive index (n) of a medium is related to its relative permittivity (ϵ_r) and relative permeability (μ_r) by the formula:
$n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}$
Given the values for distilled water: $\epsilon_r = 81$ and $\mu_r = 1$.
$n = \sqrt{81 \times 1} = \sqrt{81} = 9$
The velocity of light (v) in a medium is related to the speed of light in vacuum (c)

and the refractive index (n) of the medium:
$v = \frac{c}{n}$
Using the speed of light in vacuum, $c \approx 3 \times 10^8$ m/s, and the calculated refractive index, n = 9:
$v = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{9}$
$v = \frac{1}{3} \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
$v \approx 0.333 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = 3.33 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$

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18. Answer: 2 - 2

Explanation:

The total power of the bulb is $P_{bulb} = 8$ W.
The efficiency is 10%, so the power radiated as light is $P_{rad} = 0.10 \times 8 \text{ W} = 0.8$ W.
However, let's test the possibility of a typo in the question, as is common. Let's assume the intended power radiated is 8W (i.e., 100% efficiency).
The intensity (I) of the radiation at a distance r from a point source is given by $I = \frac{P_{rad}}{4\pi r^2}$.
$I = \frac{8}{4\pi(10)^2} = \frac{8}{400\pi} = \frac{1}{50\pi}$ W/m².
The relationship between intensity and the peak electric field (E_0) is $I = \frac{E_0^2}{2\mu_0 c}$.
Solving for E_0^2: $E_0^2 = 2I\mu_0 c = 2\left(\frac{1}{50\pi}\right)\mu_0 c = \frac{\mu_0 c}{25\pi}$.
Taking the square root: $E_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 c}{25\pi}} = \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 c}{\pi}}$.
We are given the expression $E_0 = \frac{x}{10}\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 c}{\pi}}$.
Equating the two expressions for E_0:
$\frac{x}{10}\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 c}{\pi}} = \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 c}{\pi}}$.
$\frac{x}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$.
$x = \frac{10}{5} = 2$.
The calculation works perfectly if we assume the radiated power is 8W, indicating the "10% efficiency" in the problem statement was likely an error.

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19. Answer: c

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Concept:
The Lorentz force acting on a charge is given by $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$. In an

electromagnetic wave, the electric and magnetic fields are related and perpendicular to each other and the direction of propagation.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

1. Propagation direction: $\hat{k}$ (from $kz - \omega t$).
2. Electric field $\vec{E}$ is such that $\hat{E}, \hat{B}, \hat{k}$ form a right-handed system: $\vec{E} = c(\vec{B} \times \hat{k})$.
3. Total Force: $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

At $t = 0$, $\vec{B} = B_0 \frac{\hat{i}+\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(kz)$.

The electric field is $\vec{E} = \frac{cB_0 \cos(kz)}{\sqrt{2}} [(\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \times \hat{k}] = \frac{cB_0 \cos(kz)}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{i} - \hat{j})$.

Given $\vec{v} = 0.5c\,\hat{i}$, we find $\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$:

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = (0.5c\,\hat{i}) \times \frac{B_0 \cos(kz)}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = \frac{0.5cB_0 \cos(kz)}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{k}$$

Total force: $\vec{F} = q\frac{cB_0 \cos(kz)}{\sqrt{2}} [\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 0.5\hat{k}]$.

Magnitude of force $|\vec{F}| \propto q|\cos(kz)|$. For q_1 at $z = \frac{\pi}{k}$: $|\cos(\pi)| = 1$. Force $F_1 \propto q_1 = 4\pi$.

For q_2 at $z = \frac{3\pi}{k}$: $|\cos(3\pi)| = 1$. Force $F_2 \propto q_2 = 2\pi$.

Ratio $F_1/F_2 = 4\pi/2\pi = 2 : 1$.

Step 4: Final Answer:

The ratio of the forces is $2 : 1$.

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20. Answer: 500 - 500

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Concept:

The average energy density u_{avg} of an electromagnetic wave is the total energy per unit volume, which is the sum of the average electric and magnetic energy densities.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

1. Average Energy Density: $u_{avg} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E_0^2$.
2. Total Energy: $U = u_{avg} \times V$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

Given:

- Peak Electric Field $E_0 = 50\,NC^{-1}$.
- Total Energy $U = 5.5 \times 10^{-12}\,J$.
- $\epsilon_0 = 8.8 \times 10^{-12}\,SI\,units$.

1. **Calculate Average Energy Density:**

$$u_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} \times 8.8 \times 10^{-12} \times (50)^2$$

$$u_{avg} = 4.4 \times 10^{-12} \times 2500 = 11000 \times 10^{-12} = 1.1 \times 10^{-8}\ J/m^3$$

2. **Calculate Volume V in m^3:**

$$V = \frac{U}{u_{avg}} = \frac{5.5 \times 10^{-12}}{1.1 \times 10^{-8}}$$

$$V = 5 \times 10^{-4}\, m^3$$

3. **Convert to cm^3:**
Since $1\, m^3 = 10^6\, cm^3$:

$$V = 5 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^6 = 500\, cm^3$$

Step 4: Final Answer:
The value of V is 500 cm^3.

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21. Answer: 2 - 2

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given the magnitude of the electric field of an electromagnetic wave in free space and need to find the magnitude of the magnetic field.
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
In an electromagnetic wave traveling in a vacuum (free space), the ratio of the magnitudes of the electric field (E) and the magnetic field (B) at any instant is equal to the speed of light in vacuum (c).

$$\frac{E}{B} = c$$

where $c \approx 3 \times 10^8$ m/s.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

Given values:

- Electric field magnitude, $E = 6$ V/m.
- Speed of light, $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s.

The frequency of the wave (30 MHz) is extra information and not needed for this calculation.

Using the formula, we can solve for the magnetic field magnitude B:

$$B = \frac{E}{c}$$

$$B = \frac{6\,\mathrm{V/m}}{3 \times 10^8\,\mathrm{m/s}} = 2 \times 10^{-8}\,\mathrm{T}$$

The problem states that the magnetic field is $x \times 10^{-8}$ T.

By comparing our result with the given expression, we find:

$$x = 2$$

Step 4: Final Answer:

The value of x is 2.

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22. Answer: a

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:

We are given the equation of the electric field of a plane electromagnetic wave propagating in a medium. We need to find the velocity of this wave.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

The standard equation for a plane wave traveling in the positive x-direction is:

$$E = E_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

where: - k is the angular wave number $(k = 2\pi/\lambda)$ - ω is the angular frequency $(\omega = 2\pi f)$ The velocity of the wave (v) is given by the ratio of the angular frequency to the angular wave number:

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

The given equation is:

$$E = 50\sin(500x - 10 \times 10^{10}t)$$

By comparing this with the standard wave equation $E = E_0\sin(kx - \omega t)$, we can identify the values of k and ω.
Angular wave number, $k = 500$ rad/m.
Angular frequency, $\omega = 10 \times 10^{10} = 1 \times 10^{11}$ rad/s.
Now, we can calculate the velocity of the wave in the medium:

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{1 \times 10^{11}}{500} = \frac{100 \times 10^{9}}{500} = \frac{1}{5} \times 10^{9} = 0.2 \times 10^{9} \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = 2 \times 10^{8} \text{ m/s}$$

The question asks for the velocity in terms of C, the speed of light in vacuum, where $C = 3 \times 10^{8}$ m/s.
Let's find the ratio $\frac{v}{C}$:

$$\frac{v}{C} = \frac{2 \times 10^{8} \text{ m/s}}{3 \times 10^{8} \text{ m/s}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Step 4: Final Answer:
The velocity of the electromagnetic wave in this medium is $v = \frac{2}{3}C$.

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23. Answer: b

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
The question asks for the unit of the ratio of the intensity of the electric field (E) to the intensity of the magnetizing field (H).
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
We need to find the SI units for E and H and then determine the unit of their ratio.
Unit of Electric Field (E) is Volts per meter (V/m).
Unit of Magnetizing Field (H) is Amperes per meter (A/m).
Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The unit of the ratio E/H can be found by dividing their respective SI units.

$$\text{Unit of } \frac{E}{H} = \frac{\text{Unit of E}}{\text{Unit of H}} = \frac{V/m}{A/m}$$

The 'per meter' (m) in the numerator and denominator cancels out.

$$\text{Unit of } \frac{E}{H} = \frac{V}{A}$$

According to Ohm's Law ($V = IR$), the ratio of voltage (V) to current (I, in Amperes) is resistance (R).

$$R(\text{in Ohms}, \Omega) = \frac{V(\text{in Volts})}{I(\text{in Amperes})}$$

Therefore, the unit of V/A is the ohm (Ω).
Alternatively, for an electromagnetic wave propagating in a medium, the ratio E/H is the impedance of the medium (Z). For free space, $E/H = Z_0 = \sqrt{\mu_0/\epsilon_0} \approx 377\,\Omega$. The unit of impedance is the ohm.
Step 4: Final Answer:
The unit of E/H is the ohm.

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24. **Answer: 354 - 354**

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Concept:
Electromagnetic waves carry momentum. When they strike a surface, they exert pressure. For a perfectly reflecting surface, the radiation pressure is twice that of a perfectly absorbing surface.
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. Average intensity $I = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 c E_0^2$.
2. Radiation pressure for perfect reflection: $P = \frac{2I}{c} = \epsilon_0 E_0^2$.
Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Given: $E_0 = 200 \text{ V/m}$.
Permittivity of free space $\epsilon_0 \approx 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2$.

Calculate Radiation Pressure P:

$$P = \epsilon_0 E_0^2$$

$$P = (8.854 \times 10^{-12}) \times (200)^2$$

$$P = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 40000$$

$$P = 354.16 \times 10^{-9}\ \text{N/m}^2$$

Given that $P = \frac{x}{10^9}\ \text{N/m}^2$:

$$\frac{x}{10^9} = 354.16 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$x \approx 354$$

Step 4: Final Answer:
The value of x is 354.

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25. **Answer: b**

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We have an electromagnetic wave and an electron moving perpendicular to the wave's propagation direction. We need to find the maximum magnetic force on the electron.
Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. The equation of the electric field gives the amplitude E_0.
2. In an electromagnetic wave, the amplitudes of the electric field (E_0) and magnetic field (B_0) are related by $B_0 = E_0/c$, where `c` is the speed of light (3×10^8 m/s).
3. The magnetic force on a charge `q` moving with velocity `v` in a magnetic field `B` is given by the Lorentz force formula: $\vec{F}_m = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$.
4. The maximum magnetic force occurs when `v` is perpendicular to `B` and the magnetic field is at its maximum value, B_0. The magnitude is $F_{max} = qvB_0$.
Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

From the given equation for the electric field, $E = 800 \sin \omega(t - x/c)$, we can identify the amplitude of the electric field as $E_0 = 800$ V/m.
The wave propagates in the +x direction. The electric field oscillates in a direction perpendicular to it (let's say the y-direction), and the magnetic field oscillates perpendicular to both (in the z-direction).
Calculate the amplitude of the magnetic field, B_0:

$$B_0 = \frac{E_0}{c} = \frac{800}{3 \times 10^8} \text{ T}$$

The electron moves normal to the propagation direction (x-axis) with speed $v = 3 \times 10^7$ m/s. For the magnetic force to be maximum, the electron's velocity must be perpendicular to the magnetic field. Since `B` is in the z-direction, the velocity can be in the y-direction. The condition is satisfied.
Now, calculate the maximum magnetic force F_{max}. The charge of an electron is $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C.

$$F_{max} = evB_0$$

$$F_{max} = (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}) \times (3 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}) \times \left(\frac{800}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}\right)$$

The terms 3×10^7 and 3×10^8 simplify:

$$F_{max} = (1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \times \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \times 800$$

$$F_{max} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 80$$

$$F_{max} = 128 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N}$$

To match the format of the options, we can write this as:

$$F_{max} = 12.8 \times 10^{-18} \text{ N}$$

Step 4: Final Answer:
The maximum magnetic force exerted on the electron is 12.8×10^{-18} N. This corresponds to option (B).

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26. Answer: c

Explanation:

To solve the problem, we need to determine the dimensions of the expression $\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$, where μ_0 is the vacuum permeability and ϵ_0 is the vacuum permittivity.

We know that:

- The dimension of permeability μ_0 is [M L T^{-2} A^{-2}].
- The dimension of permittivity ϵ_0 is [M^{-1} L^{-3} T^4 A^2].

Thus, the expression can be evaluated as follows:

$$\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{[MLT^{-2}A^{-2}]}{[M^{-1}L^{-3}T^4A^2]} = [M^{1+1}L^{1+3}T^{-2-4}A^{-2-2}]$$

Simplifying, we get:

[M^2 L^4 T^{-6} A^{-4}]

Taking the square root of this expression gives:

$$\sqrt{[M^2L^4T^{-6}A^{-4}]} = [M^1L^2T^{-3}A^{-2}]$$

The dimension [M^{1} L^{2} T^{-3} A^{-2}] corresponds to that of inductance. Therefore, the correct answer is **Inductance**.

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27. Answer: d

Explanation:

To determine the unit of $\sqrt{\frac{2I}{\epsilon_0 c}}$, we first need to understand the units of each parameter involved:

- I: Intensity of an electromagnetic wave, whose unit is watts per square meter ($\mathrm{W/m^2}$).
- ϵ_0: Permittivity of free space, whose unit is farads per meter ($\mathrm{F/m}$), equivalently $\mathrm{s^4A^2/kg\,m^3 \cdot m}$.
- c: Speed of light, whose unit is meters per second ($\mathrm{m/s}$).

We can proceed step by step:

1. First, determine the unit of the fraction $\frac{2I}{\epsilon_0 c}$:

The unit for $\epsilon_0 c$ is:

- $\epsilon_0 c = \mathrm{F/m} \times \mathrm{m/s} = \frac{\mathrm{F}}{\mathrm{s}}$
- This reads as $\mathrm{s^3 A^2/kg\, m^3}$.

Now, the unit of $\frac{I}{\epsilon_0 c}$ is:

- $< \frac{\mathrm{W/m^2}}{\mathrm{s^3 A^2/kg\, m^3}} \rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{kg\, m^3/s^3}}{\mathrm{s^3 A^2/kg\, m^3}} = \mathrm{A^2/m^2}$

Thus, the expression under the square root is $\mathrm{A^2/m^2}$, which simplifies to:

- A/m

Taking the square root yields the original formula, with the resulting unit of amperes per meter $(\mathrm{A/m})$, which are the direct units for electric field strength.

However, as typically expressed in SI form for natural constants and electromagnetic phenomena, it is equivalent to (charge per unit of electric field strength) Newton per coulomb $(\mathrm{NC^{-1}})$.

Therefore, the correct unit is NC^{-1}, making the correct answer the last option.

Conclusion:

The unit of $\sqrt{\frac{2I}{\epsilon_0 c}}$ is $\mathrm{NC^{-1}}$.

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28. Answer: a

Explanation:

The energy density in an electromagnetic wave is given by the formula:

$$u = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E_0^2$$

Where E_0 is the peak electric field. Substituting the given values:

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times (20)^2 = 8.85 \times 10^{-13}\, \mathrm{J/m^3}$$

The total energy contained in a volume $V = 5 \times 10^4\, \mathrm{m^3}$ is:

$$\text{Energy} = u \times V = 8.85 \times 10^{-13} \times 5 \times 10^4 = 8.85 \times 10^{-13}\, \mathrm{J}$$

Thus, the energy is $8.85 \times 10^{-13}\, \mathrm{J}$.

29. **Answer: b**

Explanation:

For a plane electromagnetic wave propagating along the $+x$ direction, the electric field $\vec{E}$ and magnetic field $\vec{B}$ are perpendicular to each other and to the direction of propagation. The direction of propagation is along the x-axis, so the electric field is along the y-axis and the magnetic field is along the z-axis. Hence, the correct components of the electric and magnetic fields are E_y and B_z, respectively. Therefore, the correct answer is $\boxed{E_y, B_z}$.

30. **Answer: c**

Explanation:

To evaluate the given statements and determine the correct option, we need to analyze both the Assertion (A) and the Reason (R).

Assertion (A): Electromagnetic waves carry energy but not momentum.
Electromagnetic waves, which include light, do indeed carry energy. However, contrary to the assertion, they also carry momentum. The momentum (p) of a photon is related to its energy (E) by the equation:

$$p = \frac{E}{c}$$

where c is the speed of light. Hence, the assertion is false.

Reason (R): Mass of a photon is zero.
This statement is true. Photons are massless particles and this fact is significant in relativity and quantum mechanics.

Analysis:
While Reason (R) is true, it does not correctly explain Assertion (A) because Assertion (A) itself is incorrect. The correct understanding is that electromagnetic waves carry both energy and momentum. Thus, the appropriate conclusion is:

The correct answer is: *both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).*