

# Wave Optics JEE Main PYQ – 2

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## Instructions

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## Wave Optics

1. In a Young's double slit experiment, the slits are separated by 0.3 mm and the screen is 1.5 m away from the plane of slits. Distance between fourth bright fringes on both sides of central bright fringe is 2.4 cm. The frequency of light used is \_\_\_\_\_  $\times 10^{14}$  Hz. (+4, -1)

2. Cross-section view of a prism is the equilateral triangle ABC shown in the figure. The minimum deviation is observed using this prism when the angle of incidence is equal to the prism angle. The time taken by light to travel from P (midpoint of BC) to A is \_\_\_\_\_  $\times 10^{-10}$  s. (Given, speed of light in vacuum =  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s and  $\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ) (+4, -1)

\begin{center} \includegraphics[width=0.3\textwidth]{prism\_diagram} \end{center}

3. An object is placed at the focus of concave lens having focal length  $f$ . What is the magnification and distance of the image from the optical centre of the lens? (+4, -1)

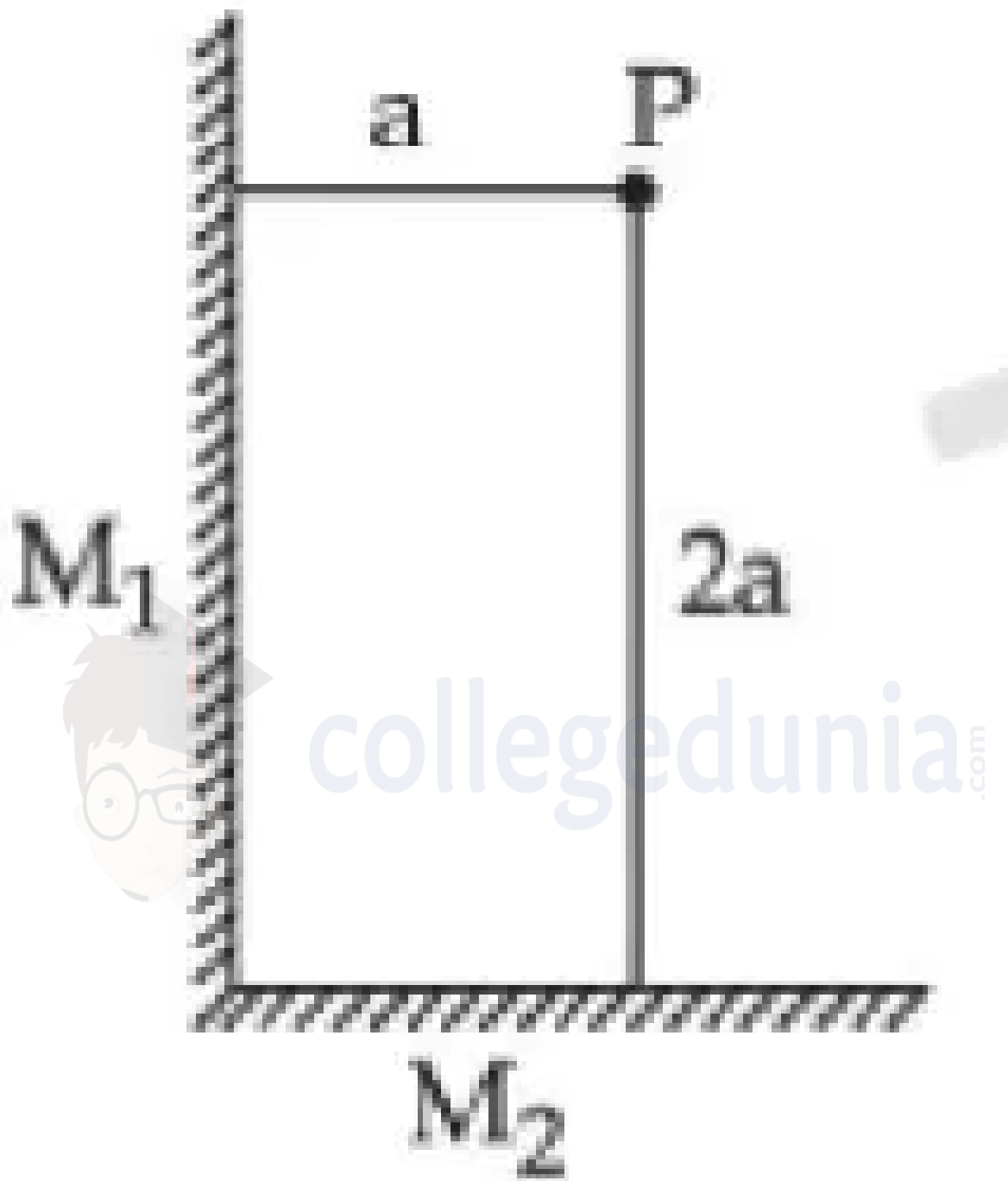
a. Very high,  $\infty$

b. 1,  $\infty$

c.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{f}{2}$

d.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{f}{4}$

4. Two plane mirrors  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are at right angle to each other shown. A point source 'P' is placed at 'a' and '2a' meter away from  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively. The shortest distance between the images thus formed is : (Take  $\sqrt{5} = 2.3$ ) (+4, -1)



- a.  $3a$
- b.  $4.6a$
- c.  $2\sqrt{10}a$
- d.  $2.3a$

5. The light waves from two coherent sources have same intensity  $I_1 = I_2 = I_0$ . In interference pattern the intensity of light at minima is zero. What will be the intensity of light at maxima ? (+4, -1)

- a.  $2I_0$
- b.  $5I_0$
- c.  $4I_0$
- d.  $I_0$

6. Curved surfaces of a plano-convex lens of refractive index  $\mu_1$  and a plano-concave lens of refractive index  $\mu_2$  have equal radius of curvature as shown in figure. Find the ratio of radius of curvature to the focal length of the combined lenses. (+4, -1)







a.  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$

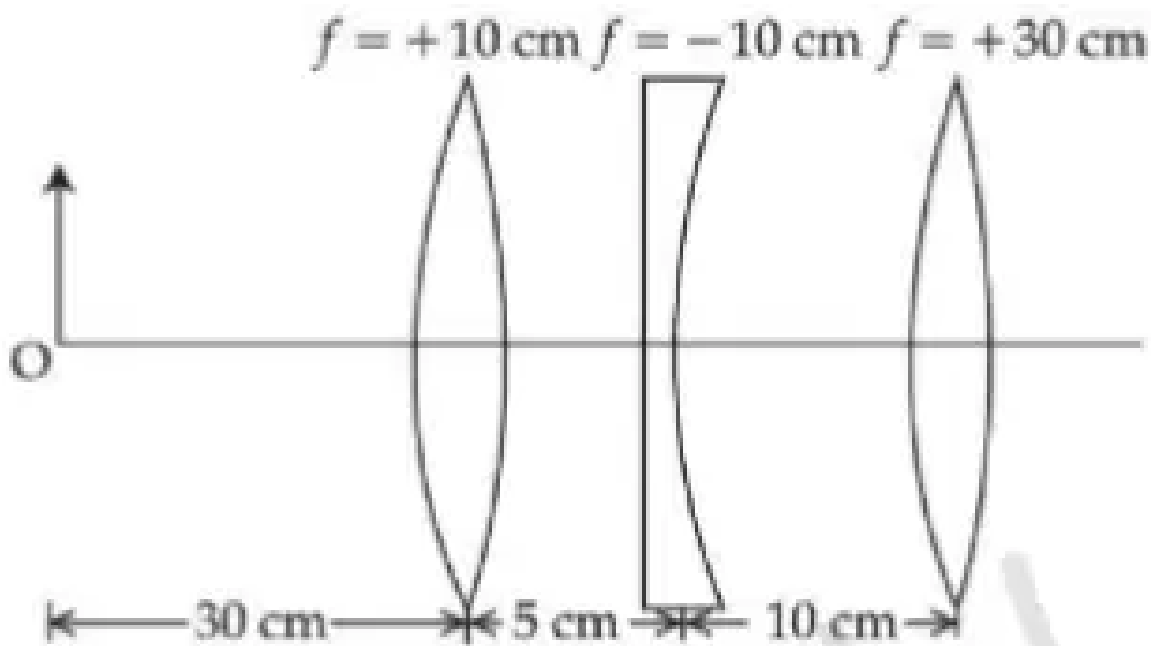
b.  $\frac{1}{\mu_1 - \mu_2}$

c.  $\mu_2 - \mu_1$

d.  $\frac{1}{\mu_2 - \mu_1}$

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7. Find the distance of the image from object O, formed by the combination of lenses in the figure : (+4, -1)



- a. 10 cm
- b. 20 cm
- c. 75 cm
- d. infinity

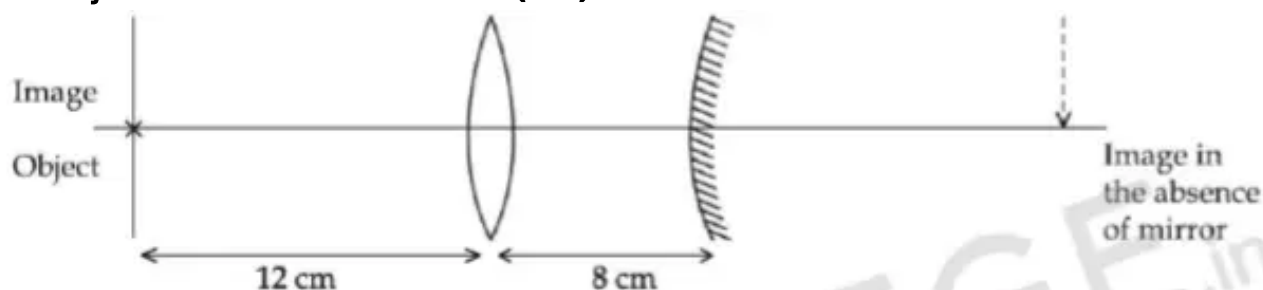
8. An object is placed beyond the centre of curvature C of the given concave mirror. If the distance of the object is  $d_1$  from C and the distance of the image formed is  $d_2$  from C, the radius of curvature of this mirror is : (+4, -1)

- a.  $\frac{d_1 d_2}{d_1 - d_2}$
- b.  $\frac{d_1 d_2}{d_1 + d_2}$
- c.  $\frac{2d_1 d_2}{d_1 - d_2}$
- d.  $\frac{2d_1 d_2}{d_1 + d_2}$

9. White light is passed through a double slit and interference is observed on a screen 1.5 m away. The separation between the slits is 0.3 mm. The first violet (+4, -1)

and red fringes are formed 2.0 mm and 3.5 mm away from the central white fringes. The difference in wavelengths of red and violet light is \_\_\_\_\_ nm.

10. An object is placed at a distance of 12 cm from a convex lens. A convex mirror of focal length 15 cm is placed on other side of lens at 8 cm as shown in the figure. Image of object coincides with the object. When the convex mirror is removed, a real and inverted image is formed at a position. The distance of the image from the object will be \_\_\_\_\_ (cm). (+4, -1)



11. A source of light is placed in front of a screen. Intensity of light on the screen is  $I$ . Two Polaroids  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are so placed in between the source of light and screen that the intensity of light on screen is  $I/2$ .  $P_2$  should be rotated by an angle of \_\_\_\_\_ (degrees) so that the intensity of light on the screen becomes  $\frac{3I}{8}$ . (+4, -1)

12. If the measured angular separation between the second minimum to the left of the central maximum and the third minimum to the right of the central maximum is  $30^\circ$  in a single slit diffraction pattern recorded using 628 nm light, then the width of the slit is \_\_\_\_\_  $\mu\text{m}$ . (+4, -1)

13. Two monochromatic light beams have intensities in the ratio 1:9. An interference pattern is obtained by these beams. The ratio of the intensities of maximum to minimum is (+4, -1)

- a. 8 : 1
- b. 9 : 1
- c. 3 : 1
- d. 4 : 1



14. Width of one of the two slits in a Young's double slit interference experiment is half of the other slit. The ratio of the maximum to the minimum intensity in the interference pattern is : (+4, -1)

a.  $(2\sqrt{2} + 1) : (2\sqrt{2} - 1)$

b.  $(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) : (3 - 2\sqrt{2})$

c. 9 : 1

d. 3 : 1

15. A lens of focal length 20 cm in air is made of glass with a refractive index of 1.6. What is its focal length when it is immersed in a liquid of refractive index 1.8? (+4, -1)

a. -36 cm

b. -72 cm

c. -60 cm

d. -108 cm

16. The ratio of intensities of two coherent sources is 1:9. The ratio of the maximum to the minimum intensities is: (+4, -1)

a. 9:1

b. 16:1

c. 8:1

d. 4:1

17. In YDSE, light of intensity  $4I$  and  $9I$  passes through two slits respectively. The difference of maximum and minimum intensity of the interference pattern is: (+4, -1)

a.  $15I$

b.  $20I$

c.  $24I$

d.  $21I$

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18. Power of point source is 450 watts. Radiation pressure on a perfectly reflecting surface at a distance of 2 meters is: (+4, -1)

a.  $1.5 \times 10^{-8}$

b.  $3 \times 10^{-8}$

c. 0

d.  $6 \times 10^{-8}$

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19. In YDSE, light of intensity  $4I$  and  $9I$  passes through two slits respectively. Difference of maximum and minimum intensity of interference pattern is: (+4, -1)

a.  $I$

b.  $3I$

c.  $5I$

d.  $4I$

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20. Given below are two statements, one labeled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R). Assertion (A): In Young's double slit experiment, the fringes produced by red light are closer compared to those produced by blue light. Reason (R): The fringe width is directly proportional to the wavelength of light. In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below: (+4, -1)

a. Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A).

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

- c. Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- d. (A) is true, but (R) is false.



## Answers

### 1. Answer: 5 – 5

#### Explanation:

##### Step 1: Understanding the Concept:

The distance of the  $n^{th}$  bright fringe from the central maximum is  $y_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$ . The distance between fringes on either side is twice this value.

##### Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

1. Distance between  $n^{th}$  bright fringes on both sides:  $\Delta y = 2y_n = \frac{2n\lambda D}{d}$ .

2. Frequency:  $f = c/\lambda$ .

##### Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

Given:  $d = 0.3 \text{ mm} = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$ ,  $D = 1.5 \text{ m}$ ,  $n = 4$ ,  $\Delta y = 2.4 \text{ cm} = 2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$ .

Calculate wavelength  $\lambda$ :

$$2.4 \times 10^{-2} = \frac{2 \times 4 \times \lambda \times 1.5}{3 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$2.4 \times 10^{-2} = \frac{12\lambda}{3 \times 10^{-4}} = 4 \times 10^4 \lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2.4 \times 10^{-2}}{4 \times 10^4} = 0.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} = 600 \text{ nm}$$

Calculate frequency  $f$ :

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{600 \times 10^{-9}} = 0.005 \times 10^{17} = 5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

##### Step 4: Final Answer:

The frequency is  $5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$ . The numerical value is 5.

### 2. Answer: 5 – 5

#### Explanation:

### Step 1: Understanding the Concept:

The time taken for light to travel a distance  $d$  in a medium is  $t = d/v$ , where  $v = c/\mu$  is the speed of light in the medium and  $\mu$  is the refractive index.

### Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

1. For an equilateral triangle, prism angle  $A = 60^\circ$ .
2. At minimum deviation:  $r_1 = r_2 = A/2 = 30^\circ$ .
3. Snell's Law:  $\mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$ .

### Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

Given:  $i = A = 60^\circ$ .

Calculate refractive index  $\mu$ :

$$\mu = \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{1/2} = \sqrt{3}$$

Calculate velocity of light in prism:

$$v = \frac{c}{\mu} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

Calculate distance PA:

In an equilateral triangle with side  $a = 10 \text{ cm}$ , the height  $h$  (distance PA) is:

$$h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 10 = 5\sqrt{3} \text{ cm} = 5\sqrt{3} \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

Calculate time taken:

$$t = \frac{h}{v} = \frac{5\sqrt{3} \times 10^{-2}}{\sqrt{3} \times 10^8} = 5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$$

### Step 4: Final Answer:

The time taken is  $5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$ . The numerical value is 5.

### 3. Answer: c

**Explanation:**

**Step 1: Understanding the Concept:**

For a concave lens, the focal length  $f$  is always negative according to the sign convention.

The object is placed at the focus, so  $u = -f$  (where  $f$  is the magnitude of focal length).

**Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:**

1. Lens Formula:  $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{F}$ .

2. Magnification:  $m = \frac{v}{u}$ .

**Step 3: Detailed Explanation:**

Given  $u = -f$  and  $F = -f$ :

Substitute into the lens formula:

$$\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{-f} = \frac{1}{-f}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{f} = -\frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = -\frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{f} = -\frac{2}{f}$$

$$v = -\frac{f}{2}$$

The image distance from the optical center is  $\frac{f}{2}$ .

Now, calculate magnification:

$$m = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{-f/2}{-f} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Step 4: Final Answer:**

The magnification is  $1/2$  and the image distance is  $f/2$ .

## Explanation:

### Step 1: Understanding the Concept:

When two plane mirrors are placed at  $90^\circ$ , three images of a point source are formed.

If the intersection of the mirrors is at origin  $(0, 0)$ , mirror  $M_1$  is on the y-axis, and  $M_2$  is on the x-axis, then source  $P$  is at  $(a, 2a)$ .

### Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

The images are located at:

Image 1 ( $I_1$ ): Reflection of  $P(a, 2a)$  in  $M_1$  is  $(-a, 2a)$ .

Image 2 ( $I_2$ ): Reflection of  $P(a, 2a)$  in  $M_2$  is  $(a, -2a)$ .

Image 3 ( $I_3$ ): Reflection of  $I_1$  in  $M_2$  (or  $I_2$  in  $M_1$ ) is  $(-a, -2a)$ .

### Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

The distance between any two images can be calculated:

1. Distance between  $I_1$  and  $I_3$  is  $2a - (-2a) = 4a$ .

2. Distance between  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  is  $a - (-a) = 2a$ .

3. Distance between  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ :

$$d = \sqrt{(a - (-a))^2 + (-2a - 2a)^2} = \sqrt{(2a)^2 + (-4a)^2} = \sqrt{4a^2 + 16a^2} = \sqrt{20a^2}$$

$$d = 2\sqrt{5}a$$

Using the value  $\sqrt{5} = 2.3$ :

$$d = 2 \times 2.3 \times a = 4.6a$$

The problem asks for "the shortest distance between the images". Usually, in such MCQ contexts with a specific mathematical hint like  $\sqrt{5}$ , the question refers to the distance between the two primary images formed by the individual mirrors.

### Step 4: Final Answer:

The distance  $4.6a$  is derived using the provided hint.

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## 5. Answer: c

## Explanation:

**Step 1: Understanding the Question:**

We are considering the interference of two coherent light waves of equal intensity,  $I_0$ . We are given that the minimum intensity is zero, and we need to find the maximum possible intensity.

**Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:**

The resultant intensity  $I_R$  of two interfering waves with intensities  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  and a phase difference  $\phi$  is given by:

$$I_R = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos \phi$$

- For maximum intensity (constructive interference),  $\cos \phi = 1$ .

- For minimum intensity (destructive interference),  $\cos \phi = -1$ .

The formulas for maximum and minimum intensities are:

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

$$I_{\min} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2$$

**Step 3: Detailed Explanation:**

We are given that  $I_1 = I_2 = I_0$ .

First, let's verify the given information about the minimum intensity.

$$I_{\min} = (\sqrt{I_0} - \sqrt{I_0})^2 = (0)^2 = 0$$

This matches the problem statement that the intensity at minima is zero. This happens when the amplitudes of the waves are equal, which is consistent with their intensities being equal.

Now, let's calculate the maximum intensity using the formula.

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

Substitute  $I_1 = I_2 = I_0$ :

$$I_{\max} = (\sqrt{I_0} + \sqrt{I_0})^2$$

$$I_{\max} = (2\sqrt{I_0})^2$$

$$I_{\max} = 4(\sqrt{I_0})^2 = 4I_0$$

**Step 4: Final Answer:**

The intensity of light at maxima will be  $4I_0$ .



## 6. Answer: a

### Explanation:

#### Step 1: Understanding the Question:

We have a combination of a plano-convex and a plano-concave lens. We need to find the ratio of their common radius of curvature ( $R$ ) to the equivalent focal length ( $F$ ) of the combination.

#### Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

1. **Lens Maker's Formula:**  $\frac{1}{f} = (\mu - 1) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$

2. **Combination of Lenses:** For two lenses in contact, the equivalent focal length  $F$  is given by  $\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}$ .

#### Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

Let  $R$  be the radius of curvature for both curved surfaces.

#### For the plano-convex lens (Lens 1):

- Refractive index =  $\mu_1$ .

- For the curved surface,  $R_1 = R$ . For the plane surface,  $R_2 = \infty$ .

Using the Lens Maker's formula:

$$\frac{1}{f_1} = (\mu_1 - 1) \left( \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right) = \frac{\mu_1 - 1}{R}$$

#### For the plano-concave lens (Lens 2):

- Refractive index =  $\mu_2$ .

- For the plane surface,  $R_1 = \infty$ . For the curved surface,  $R_2 = R$ . A concave surface seen from the left has a positive radius of curvature according to the sign convention.

Using the Lens Maker's formula:

$$\frac{1}{f_2} = (\mu_2 - 1) \left( \frac{1}{\infty} - \frac{1}{R} \right) = -\frac{\mu_2 - 1}{R}$$

#### For the combination:

The equivalent focal length  $F$  is given by:

$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{\mu_1 - 1}{R} - \frac{\mu_2 - 1}{R}$$

$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{(\mu_1 - 1) - (\mu_2 - 1)}{R} = \frac{\mu_1 - 1 - \mu_2 + 1}{R} = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{R}$$

We need to find the ratio  $\frac{R}{F}$ .

From the above equation, we can rearrange to find this ratio:

$$\frac{R}{F} = \mu_1 - \mu_2$$

#### Step 4: Final Answer:

The ratio of the radius of curvature to the focal length of the combined lenses is  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ .

## 7. Answer: c

### Explanation:

#### Step 1: Understanding the Question:

We have a system of three lenses. We need to find the position of the final image formed by this combination and then calculate its distance from the original object.

#### Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

We will apply the lens formula,  $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$ , sequentially for each lens. The image formed by one lens serves as the object for the next lens. We use the standard sign convention (light travels from left to right).

#### Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

##### For the first lens (L1, convex):

Focal length,  $f_1 = +10$  cm.

Object distance,  $u_1 = -30$  cm.

Using the lens formula:

$$\frac{1}{v_1} - \frac{1}{-30} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_1} = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{30} = \frac{3-1}{30} = \frac{2}{30} = \frac{1}{15}$$

So,  $v_1 = +15$  cm. The image I1 is formed 15 cm to the right of L1.

##### For the second lens (L2, concave):

Focal length,  $f_2 = -10$  cm.

The distance between L1 and L2 is 5 cm. The image I1 is 15 cm from L1. This means I1 is  $15 - 5 = 10$  cm to the right of L2. Since it is on the right side, it acts as a virtual object for L2.

Object distance for L2,  $u_2 = +10$  cm.

Using the lens formula:

$$\frac{1}{v_2} - \frac{1}{+10} = \frac{1}{-10}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_2} = -\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = 0$$

So,  $v_2 = \infty$ . The rays leaving L2 are parallel to the principal axis. The image I2 is formed at infinity.

**For the third lens (L3, convex):**

Focal length,  $f_3 = +30$  cm.

The object for L3 is the image I2, which is at infinity. This means parallel rays are incident on L3.

When the object is at infinity ( $u_3 = \infty$ ), the image is formed at the focal point of the lens.

Image distance for L3,  $v_3 = f_3 = +30$  cm.

The final image I3 is formed 30 cm to the right of L3.

**Calculating the final distance:**

The original object O is 30 cm to the left of L1.

The final image I3 is 30 cm to the right of L3.

The total distance between O and I3 is the sum of the distances along the axis.

Distance = (Distance of O from L1) + (Distance between L1 and L3) + (Distance of I3 from L3)

Distance between L1 and L3 = 5 cm + 10 cm = 15 cm.

Total distance = 30 cm + 15 cm + 30 cm = 75 cm.

Alternatively, let L1 be at origin ( $x=0$ ). Object O is at  $x = -30$  cm. L1 is at  $x = 0$  cm. L2 is at  $x = 5$  cm. L3 is at  $x = 15$  cm. Final image I3 is 30 cm to the right of L3, so its position is  $x = 15 + 30 = 45$  cm. Distance between object O and image I3 =  $x_{I3} - x_O = 45 - (-30) = 75$  cm.

**Step 4: Final Answer:**

The distance of the final image from the object O is 75 cm.

**8. Answer: c**

**Explanation:**

### Step 1: Understanding the Question:

We are given the distances of an object and its image from the center of curvature (C) of a concave mirror. We need to find the radius of curvature (R) in terms of these distances.

### Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

We will use the mirror formula, which relates object distance ( $u$ ), image distance ( $v$ ), and focal length ( $f$ ). All distances are measured from the pole (P) of the mirror. The sign convention is crucial.

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

We also know that for a spherical mirror,  $R = 2f$ .

### Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

Let's define the distances from the pole (P) using the given information. Let R be the magnitude of the radius of curvature.

- The center of curvature C is at a distance R from the pole. By sign convention, its coordinate is  $-R$ .  
 - The focal point F is at a distance  $f = R/2$  from the pole. Its coordinate is  $-R/2$ . **Object Position (u):**

The object is placed at a distance  $d_1$  from C, beyond C. So, the distance of the object from the pole is  $u = -(R + d_1)$ .

#### Image Position (v):

For a concave mirror, when the object is beyond C, the real image is formed between C and F. The distance of the image from C is  $d_2$ . So, the distance of the image from the pole is  $v = -(R - d_2)$ .

Now, substitute  $u$  and  $v$  into the mirror formula  $\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$ . And we use  $f = -R/2$ .

$$\frac{1}{-(R - d_2)} + \frac{1}{-(R + d_1)} = \frac{1}{-R/2}$$

$$\frac{1}{R - d_2} + \frac{1}{R + d_1} = \frac{2}{R}$$

Now, we solve for R. Find a common denominator for the left side:

$$\frac{(R + d_1) + (R - d_2)}{(R - d_2)(R + d_1)} = \frac{2}{R}$$

$$\frac{2R + d_1 - d_2}{R^2 + Rd_1 - Rd_2 - d_1d_2} = \frac{2}{R}$$

Cross-multiply:

$$R(2R + d_1 - d_2) = 2(R^2 + Rd_1 - Rd_2 - d_1d_2)$$

$$2R^2 + Rd_1 - Rd_2 = 2R^2 + 2Rd_1 - 2Rd_2 - 2d_1d_2$$

Cancel  $2R^2$  from both sides:

$$Rd_1 - Rd_2 = 2Rd_1 - 2Rd_2 - 2d_1d_2$$

Rearrange the terms to isolate R:

$$2d_1d_2 = 2Rd_1 - Rd_1 - 2Rd_2 + Rd_2$$

$$2d_1d_2 = Rd_1 - Rd_2$$

$$2d_1d_2 = R(d_1 - d_2)$$

$$R = \frac{2d_1d_2}{d_1 - d_2}$$

**Step 4: Final Answer:**

The radius of curvature of the mirror is  $R = \frac{2d_1d_2}{d_1 - d_2}$ .

**9. Answer: 300 – 300**

**Explanation:**

**Step 1: Understanding the Concept:**

In Young's Double Slit Experiment (YDSE), the position of the  $n$ -th bright fringe from the center is given by  $y_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$ . Since violet and red have different wavelengths, their fringes appear at different positions.

**Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:**

$$\lambda = \frac{y \cdot d}{n \cdot D}$$

Where  $y$  is the fringe position,  $d$  is slit separation,  $D$  is screen distance, and  $n = 1$  for first fringes.

**Step 3: Detailed Explanation:**

Given:  $D = 1.5$  m,  $d = 0.3$  mm =  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  m.

1. For Violet light:  $y_v = 2.0$  mm =  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  m.

$$\lambda_v = \frac{y_v d}{D} = \frac{(2 \times 10^{-3})(3 \times 10^{-4})}{1.5} = \frac{6 \times 10^{-7}}{1.5} = 4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 400 \text{ nm}$$

2. For Red light:  $y_r = 3.5 \text{ mm} = 3.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$ .

$$\lambda_r = \frac{y_r d}{D} = \frac{(3.5 \times 10^{-3})(3 \times 10^{-4})}{1.5} = \frac{10.5 \times 10^{-7}}{1.5} = 7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 700 \text{ nm}$$

3. Difference in wavelengths:

$$\Delta\lambda = \lambda_r - \lambda_v = 700 - 400 = 300 \text{ nm}$$

#### Step 4: Final Answer:

The difference in wavelengths is 300 nm.

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#### 10. Answer: 50 – 50

##### Explanation:

##### Step 1: Understanding the Question:

The problem involves two parts. First, a lens-mirror combination where the final image forms at the object's location. This setup allows us to find the focal length of the lens. Second, the mirror is removed, and we need to find the position of the image formed by the lens alone and its distance from the original object.

##### Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

1. For the final image to form at the object's position, the light rays must retrace their path after reflecting from the mirror.
2. For rays to retrace their path, they must strike the convex mirror normally (along the radius of curvature). This means the rays are directed towards the mirror's center of curvature.
3. The image formed by the lens ( $I_1$ ) must be located at the center of curvature of the convex mirror.
4. Use the lens formula  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u}$ . The radius of curvature is  $R = 2f$ .

##### Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

##### Part 1: Finding the focal length of the convex lens ( $f_l$ )

Object distance for the lens,  $u = -12 \text{ cm}$ .

Focal length of the convex mirror,  $f_m = +15 \text{ cm}$ .

Distance between lens and mirror = 8 cm.

The center of curvature (C) of the convex mirror is at a distance  $R = 2f_m = 2(15) = 30$  cm from its pole.

Since the mirror is 8 cm from the lens, its center of curvature is at a distance of 8 cm + 30 cm = 38 cm from the lens.

For the rays to strike the mirror normally, the image formed by the lens ( $I_1$ ) must be at this point C. So, the image distance for the lens is  $v = +38$  cm.

Now, use the lens formula to find  $f_l$ :

$$\frac{1}{f_l} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{38} - \frac{1}{-12} = \frac{1}{38} + \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{f_l} = \frac{12 + 38}{38 \times 12} = \frac{50}{456}$$

So, the focal length of the lens is  $f_l = \frac{456}{50}$  cm.

### Part 2: Finding the final image position with the lens alone

Now, the mirror is removed. The object is still at  $u = -12$  cm. We find the new image position ( $v'$ ) using the lens formula with the calculated  $f_l$ .

$$\frac{1}{v'} = \frac{1}{f_l} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{50}{456} + \frac{1}{-12} = \frac{50}{456} - \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{v'} = \frac{50 - (456/12)}{456} = \frac{50 - 38}{456} = \frac{12}{456}$$

$$v' = \frac{456}{12} = 38 \text{ cm}$$

The image is formed at 38 cm on the right side of the lens. It is real and inverted.

### Part 3: Distance between object and image

The object is at 12 cm to the left of the lens. The image is at 38 cm to the right of the lens.

The total distance between the object and the image is 12 cm + 38 cm = 50 cm.

### Step 4: Final Answer:

The distance of the image from the object is 50 cm.

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## 11. Answer: 30 – 30

### Explanation:

#### Step 1: Understanding the Question:

This problem involves the change in intensity of light after passing through two

polaroids. We need to find the angle of rotation of the second polaroid to achieve a specific final intensity. Let's assume the initial light from the source is unpolarized.

### Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:

1. When unpolarized light of intensity  $I_0$  passes through a polaroid, the intensity of the transmitted light is  $I_1 = I_0/2$ .
2. When polarized light of intensity  $I_1$  passes through a second polaroid (analyzer) whose pass axis is at an angle  $\alpha$  with the first, the final intensity is given by Malus's Law:  $I_2 = I_1 \cos^2 \alpha$ .

### Step 3: Detailed Explanation:

Let the intensity of the unpolarized light from the source be  $I$ .

After passing through the first polaroid,  $P_1$ , the intensity becomes:

$$I_1 = \frac{I}{2}$$

This light is now plane-polarized. It then passes through the second polaroid,  $P_2$ . Let the angle between the pass axes of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be  $\alpha$ . The final intensity on the screen is:

$$I_{final} = I_1 \cos^2 \alpha = \left(\frac{I}{2}\right) \cos^2 \alpha$$

### Initial Condition:

We are given that initially, the final intensity is  $I/2$ .

$$\frac{I}{2} = \left(\frac{I}{2}\right) \cos^2 \alpha$$

This implies  $\cos^2 \alpha = 1$ , which means  $\cos \alpha = \pm 1$ . So, the initial angle between the polaroids is  $\alpha = 0^\circ$  (or  $180^\circ$ ). They are parallel.

### After Rotation:

Now, the polaroid  $P_2$  is rotated by an angle  $\theta$ . The new angle between the pass axes of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is  $\alpha' = \alpha + \theta = 0 + \theta = \theta$ .

The new final intensity,  $I'_{final}$ , is given as  $\frac{3I}{8}$ .

Using Malus's Law again:

$$I'_{final} = I_1 \cos^2 \theta = \left(\frac{I}{2}\right) \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{3I}{8} = \left(\frac{I}{2}\right) \cos^2 \theta$$

Cancel  $I$  from both sides:



$$\frac{3}{8} = \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 2 \times \frac{3}{8} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

The angle  $\theta$  for which  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  is  $\theta = 30^\circ$ .

**Step 4: Final Answer:**

$P_2$  should be rotated by an angle of 30 degrees.

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## 12. Answer: 6 – 6

**Explanation:**

The angular separation for the minima in a single-slit diffraction is given by:

$$\theta_1 = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{2\lambda}{a} \right), \quad \theta_2 = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{3\lambda}{a} \right)$$

where  $\lambda = 628 \text{ nm}$  is the wavelength and  $a$  is the slit width. Also, we know:

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 = 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{2\lambda}{a} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{3\lambda}{a} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Solving this, we find:

$$a = 6.07 \mu\text{m}$$

Thus, the width of the slit is  $a = 6 \mu\text{m}$ .

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## 13. Answer: d

**Explanation:**

Let the intensities of the two monochromatic light beams be  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ .

Given that the ratio of their intensities is 1:9, we can write  $\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{1}{9}$ .

Let  $I_1 = I$  and  $I_2 = 9I$ . The maximum intensity  $I_{\text{max}}$  in the interference pattern is given

by:

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

Substituting the values of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ :

$$I_{max} = (\sqrt{I} + \sqrt{9I})^2 = (\sqrt{I} + 3\sqrt{I})^2 = (4\sqrt{I})^2 = 16I$$

The minimum intensity  $I_{min}$  in the interference pattern is given by:

$$I_{min} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2$$

Substituting the values of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ :

$$I_{min} = (\sqrt{I} - \sqrt{9I})^2 = (\sqrt{I} - 3\sqrt{I})^2 = (-2\sqrt{I})^2 = 4I$$

The ratio of the maximum to the minimum intensity is:

$$\frac{I_{max}}{I_{min}} = \frac{16I}{4I} = 4$$

So, the ratio of the intensities of maximum to minimum is 4:1.

#### 14. Answer: b

#### Explanation:

In Young's double slit experiment, the intensity of light passing through a slit is directly proportional to the width of the slit.

Let the widths of the two slits be  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ . Given that the width of one slit is half the width of the other slit, let  $w_1 = w$  and  $w_2 = 2w$ .

The intensities of light from the two slits are proportional to their widths. Let the intensities be  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ .

$$I_1 \propto w_1 = w \implies I_1 = I_0$$

$$I_2 \propto w_2 = 2w \implies I_2 = 2I_0$$

The maximum intensity  $I_{max}$  in the interference pattern occurs when the waves from the two slits interfere constructively, and is given by:

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

Substituting the values of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ :

$$I_{max} = (\sqrt{I_0} + \sqrt{2I_0})^2 = (\sqrt{I_0}(1 + \sqrt{2}))^2 = I_0(1 + \sqrt{2})^2 = I_0(1 + 2 + 2\sqrt{2}) = I_0(3 + 2\sqrt{2})$$

The minimum intensity  $I_{min}$  in the interference pattern occurs when the waves from the two slits interfere destructively, and is given by:

$$I_{min} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2$$

Substituting the values of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ :

$$I_{min} = (\sqrt{I_0} - \sqrt{2I_0})^2 = (\sqrt{I_0}(1 - \sqrt{2}))^2 = I_0(1 - \sqrt{2})^2 = I_0(1 + 2 - 2\sqrt{2}) = I_0(3 - 2\sqrt{2})$$

The ratio of the maximum to the minimum intensity is:

$$\frac{I_{max}}{I_{min}} = \frac{I_0(3 + 2\sqrt{2})}{I_0(3 - 2\sqrt{2})} = \frac{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}$$

So, the ratio  $I_{max} : I_{min}$  is  $(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) : (3 - 2\sqrt{2})$ .

## 15. Answer: a

### Explanation:

The focal length of a lens in a medium is given by the formula:

$$\frac{1}{f_{\text{medium}}} = \left( \frac{n_{\text{lens}}}{n_{\text{medium}}} \right) \times \frac{1}{f_{\text{air}}}$$

Where  $n_{\text{lens}}$  is the refractive index of the lens material,  $n_{\text{medium}}$  is the refractive index of the surrounding medium, and  $f_{\text{air}}$  is the focal length of the lens in air. Given: -  $f_{\text{air}} = 20 \text{ cm}$  -  $n_{\text{lens}} = 1.6$  -  $n_{\text{medium}} = 1.8$  Substituting these values into the formula:

$$\frac{1}{f_{\text{medium}}} = \left( \frac{1.6}{1.8} \right) \times \frac{1}{20}$$

$$f_{\text{medium}} = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{1.6}{1.8} \right) \times \frac{1}{20}} = -36 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the focal length of the lens when immersed in the liquid is  $-36 \text{ cm}$ . Therefore, the correct answer is (1)  $-36 \text{ cm}$ .

## 16. Answer: b

### Explanation:

In interference, the intensity at a point is given by:

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos(\delta)$$

Where  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are the intensities of the two coherent sources, and  $\delta$  is the phase difference. For maximum intensity,  $\cos(\delta) = 1$ , so:

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

For minimum intensity,  $\cos(\delta) = -1$ , so:

$$I_{\min} = I_1 + I_2 - 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2}$$

If the ratio of the intensities is 1:9, then:

$$I_1 = I, \quad I_2 = 9I$$

The maximum intensity is:

$$I_{\max} = I + 9I + 2\sqrt{I \cdot 9I} = 10I + 6I = 16I$$

The minimum intensity is:

$$I_{\min} = I + 9I - 2\sqrt{I \cdot 9I} = 10I - 6I = 4I$$

Thus, the ratio of the maximum to the minimum intensities is:

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{16I}{4I} = 4 : 1$$

Therefore, the correct answer is 4 : 1.

## 17. Answer: b

### Explanation:

In Young's Double Slit Experiment (YDSE), the maximum and minimum intensities are given by: - Maximum intensity:  $I_{\max} = I_1 + I_2$  - Minimum intensity:  $I_{\min} = |I_1 - I_2|$  Given  $I_1 = 4I$  and  $I_2 = 9I$ : - Maximum intensity:  $4I + 9I = 13I$  - Minimum intensity:  $|4I - 9I| = 5I$

$9I| = 5I$  Thus, the difference between maximum and minimum intensity is:

$$\Delta I = 13I - 5I = 8I$$

Therefore, the correct answer is  $20I$ .

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## 18. Answer: b

### Explanation:

The radiation pressure on a surface due to a point source of power  $P$  at a distance  $r$  is given by the formula:

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \frac{2P}{cr^2}$$

Where  $c$  is the speed of light, and  $r$  is the distance from the source. For the given problem: - Power  $P = 450 \text{ W}$  - Distance  $r = 2 \text{ m}$  - Speed of light  $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$   
Substituting the values:

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \frac{2 \times 450}{3 \times 10^8 \times (2)^2} = \frac{900}{12 \times 10^8} = 7.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N/m}^2$$

Thus, the correct answer is  $3 \times 10^{-8}$  (rounded).

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## 19. Answer: a

### Explanation:

In Young's Double Slit Experiment (YDSE), the intensity of the maxima and minima can be found using the superposition principle. If two light waves of intensities  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  interfere, the maximum and minimum intensities are given by: - Maximum intensity:  $I_{\text{max}} = I_1 + I_2$  - Minimum intensity:  $I_{\text{min}} = |I_1 - I_2|$  For the given problem: -  $I_1 = 4I$  -  $I_2 = 9I$  Thus, the maximum intensity is  $4I + 9I = 13I$ , and the minimum intensity is  $|4I - 9I| = 5I$ . The difference between maximum and minimum intensity is:

$$\Delta I = 13I - 5I = 8I$$

Thus, the difference is  $8I$ .

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## 20. Answer: b

### Explanation:

**Step 1:** Understanding the fringe width formula. The fringe width in Young's double-slit experiment is given by:

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

where: -  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of the light, -  $D$  is the distance between slits and screen, -  $d$  is the separation between the slits. **Step 2:** Analyzing Assertion (A). Since  $\beta \propto \lambda$ , red light ( $\lambda$  is larger) produces wider fringes than blue light ( $\lambda$  is smaller). Thus, Assertion (A) is incorrect because it states the opposite. **Step 3:** Analyzing Reason (R). The fringe width is indeed proportional to the wavelength, which is a correct statement. Since (A) is false but (R) is true, the correct choice is:

(2) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

