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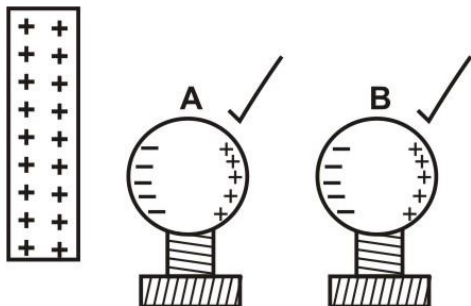
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NYANDARUA WEST JOINT EVALUATION - 2018

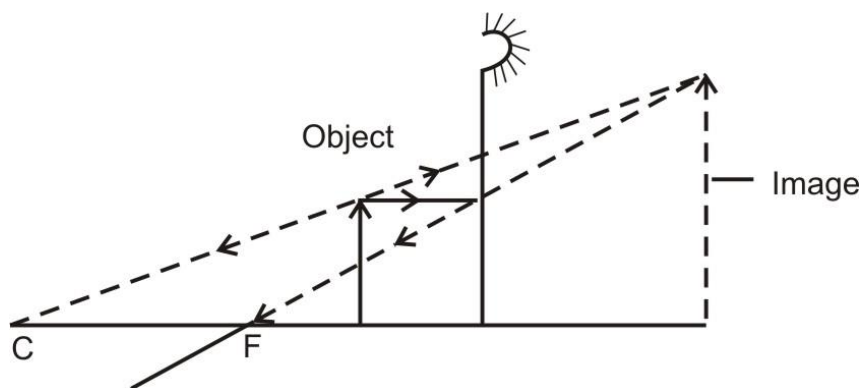
SECTION A

1. (i) Prisms do not absorb any unlike plane mirrors which absorb some of the light
- (ii) Mirrors especially if they are thick produces multiple images unlike prism
- (iii) The silvering on mirrors can become tarnished and peel off. (any two ✓✓)

2.



3. (i) Both cathode ray and x-rays possess energy.
 - (ii) Both cathode ray and x-rays travel in a straight line
 - (iii) Both causes certain substances to fluoresce. (Any two ✓✓)
4. $V = f\lambda$
 $= 150 \times 200 \times 10^3$ ✓
 $= 3.0 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$ ✓
 5. (i) a or b or c
 - (ii) Frequency of the radiation is greater than threshold frequency
 6. ??????
 - 7.



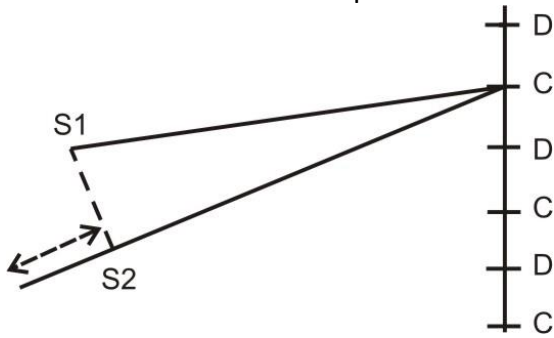
Object position ✓

Any two rays ✓

Magnified virtual image ✓

8. Sound travels faster in solid (metal) than in air
9. The depletion layer decreases
10. (i) C is alpha (α) particles
- (ii) – It is positively charged
– It is massive hence moves slowly
– It has a high ionizing effect
11. The keeper is magnetised making its dipoles and those of magnet to form a closed loop
12. Constructive interference is produced when two waves arrive at a point in phase, OR a crest and a crest meet ✓

Destructive interference is produced when a crest of one wave meet a trough of another wave ✓



13. a) – Light must travel from an optical denser medium to a an optically less denser medium ✓
 - Angle of incidence in the denser medium must be greater than critical angle in the less dense medium ✓

b) (i) $n = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$

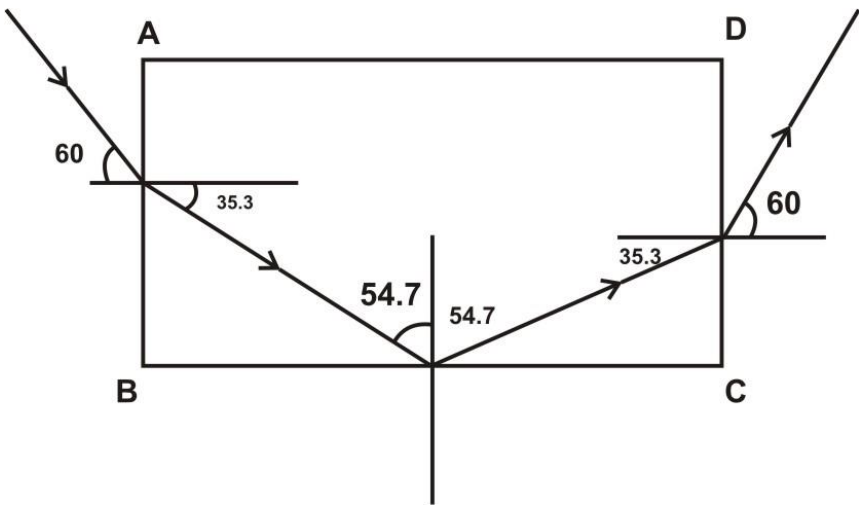
$1.5 = \frac{\sin 60}{\sin r}$ ✓

$r = 35.26^\circ \approx 35.3^\circ$ ✓

(ii) $\sin c = \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{1.5}$ ✓

$c = 41.8^\circ$ ✓

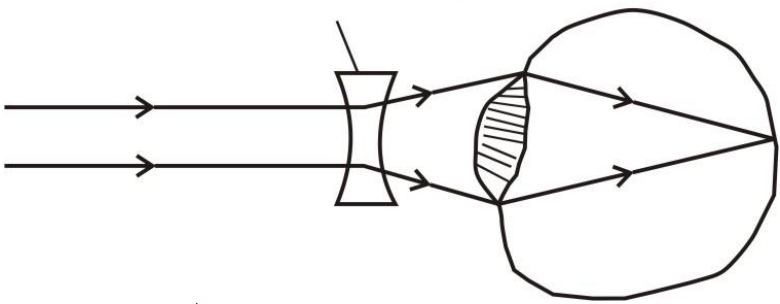
(iii)



Total internal reflection ✓

Refraction at face ΔC ✓

Biconcave



Correct lens ✓

Correct ray ✓

14. a) (i) Parallel $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \checkmark = \frac{9}{12}$
 $R = \frac{12}{9} = 1.33\Omega \checkmark$
 $R_T = 4 + 1.33 = 5.33\Omega \checkmark$

(ii) $V = IR$
 $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{4.5}{5.33} \checkmark = 0.844A \checkmark$
 $\therefore V = 4 \times 0.844$
 $= 3.377V \checkmark$

b) $E = 3.2r + 2.8(3.2) \checkmark = 3.2r + 8.96$ - (I)

$E = 5r + 5(1.6) \checkmark = 5r + 8$ - (II)

Solving them simultaneously

$E = 10.67V \checkmark$

$r = 0.533\Omega \checkmark$

c) Power consumed by five 60W bulb = $60 \times 5 = 300W$

Power consumed per day = $\frac{300}{1000} \times 3.5 = 1.05Kwh \checkmark$

Cost per week = $(105 \times 7) \times 14.20 \checkmark = 104.37$

= Sh 104.40 \checkmark

15. a) When the switch is closed, flux in the coil on L-H-S grows and links the other coil inducing emf \checkmark when the current is steady no flux change \checkmark and hence no induced emf. When the switch is opened, the flux collapses \checkmark even in the coil on R-H-S inducing current in the opposite direction

b) (i) A step down transformer is a transformer that is used to reduce the value of the output voltage or a transformer whose turn ratio is less than 1 $\left(\frac{N_s}{N_p} < 1 \right)$

(ii) Soft iron reduces losses due to hysteresis or magnetic losses. This is because soft iron is easily magnetised and easily demagnetised

(iii) $\frac{V_s}{V_p} = \frac{N_s}{N_p} \checkmark V_s = \frac{N_s V_p}{N_p}$

$V_s = \frac{40 \cancel{\text{V}} \times \cancel{200}}{\cancel{2000}} = 40V$

$P = V_s I_s = 800$

$I_s = \frac{800}{V_s} = \frac{800}{40} \checkmark$

$I_s = 20A \checkmark$

c) - Increase the current

- Increase the number of turns per unit length or increase the winding

- Use a U-shaped core

16. a) (i) A – Produces electrons when heated

B – Accelerates electron to the screen

C – it glows on impact with electron

(ii) The spot on the screen becomes brighter

b) (i) Emission of electron from metal surface when heated

(ii) $Ke = eV$

$$\frac{1}{2}MV^2 = eV \quad \checkmark$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2eV}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 4550}{9.11 \times 10^{-34}}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$V = \sqrt{1.598 \times 10^{18}} \text{ m/s}$$

$$V = 1.264 \times 10^9 \text{ m/s} \quad \checkmark$$

c) In a TV set the deflection of the beam is by magnetic field while in C.R.O is by electric field

d) – Increase the distance ,d, of separation

- Reduce the area of overlap

17. a) - Frequency of incident light | radiation

- work function of the metal surface

b) (i) Stopping potential is negative potential sufficient to just stop the movement of electrons

$$(ii) (i) \text{ gradient} = \frac{h}{e} \quad \checkmark = \frac{3-0}{(12-4.4) \times 10^{14}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 3.95 \times 10^{15} \quad \checkmark$$

$$h = 3.95 \times 10^{-15} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$= 6.32 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(ii) \quad y - \text{intersept} = \frac{W_0}{e} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{-W_0}{e} = -1.75V \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore W_0 = 1.75eV \quad \checkmark$$