

TEST

JEE Mains PYQs Electromagnetic Waves (Physics Master Academy)

QUESTIONS

SECTIONS

1. Section A - 25 Questions

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SECTION INSTRUCTIONS

This section contains 25 MCQs. +4 for every correct answer, -1 for every incorrect answer.

1 Electric field of plane electromagnetic wave propagating through a non magnetic medium is given by $E = 20 \cos(2 \times 10^{10}t - 200x)$ (V/m). The dielectric constant of the medium is equal to (Take $\mu_r = 1$)

- 9
- 2
- 1/3
- 3

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

2 The magnetic field vector of an electromagnetic wave is given by $B = B_0 \frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(kz - \omega t)$ where

\hat{i} represents unit vector along x and y axis respectively. At $t = 0$, two electric charges q_1 of 4π coulomb and q_2 of 2π coulomb located at $(0, 0, \pi/k)$ and $(0, 0, 3\pi/k)$ respectively, have the same velocity $0.2c$

\hat{i} , (where c is the velocity of light). The ratio of the force acting on charge q_1 to q_2 is

- $2\sqrt{2} : 1$
- $1 : \sqrt{2}$

○ 2:1

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$\sqrt{2}:1$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

3 Electric field in a plane electromagnetic wave is given by $E = 5 \sin(500x - 10 \times 10^{10}t)$ V/m. The velocity of electromagnetic wave in this medium is (Given C = speed of light in vacuum)

$3/2 C$

C

$2/3 C$

$C/2$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

4 A plane electromagnetic wave with frequency of 30 MHz travels in free space. At particular point in space and time, electric field is V/m. The magnetic field at this point will be $x \times 10^{-8}T$. The value of x is ____

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Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

5 The relative permittivity of distilled water is 81. The velocity of light in it will be (Given $\mu_s = 1$)

4.33×10^7 m/s

2.33×10^7 m/s

3.33×10^7 m/s

5.33×10^7 m/s

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

6 A plane electromagnetic wave of frequency 100 MHz is travelling in vacuum along the x direction. At a particular point in space and time, $\vec{B} = 2.0 \times 10^{-8}$

\hat{k}
T. (where

\hat{k}
is unit vector along z direction). What is

\vec{E}

at this point? (speed of light $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s)

- $6.0 \hat{j}$ V/m
- $0.6 \hat{j}$ V/m
- $0.6 \hat{k}$ V/m
- $6.0 \hat{k}$ V/m

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

7 For an electromagnetic wave travelling in free space, the relation between average energy densities due to electric (U_e) and magnetic (U_m) fields is

- $U_e > U_m$
- $U_e = U_m$
- $U_e \neq U_m$
- $U_e < U_m$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

8 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 $___ \times 10^7$ m/s.

- 5
- 10
- 15
- 20

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

9 A radiation is emitted by 1000W bulb and it generates an electric field and magnetic field at P, placed at a distance of 2m. The efficiency of the bulb is 1.25%. The value of peak electric field is $x \times 10^{-1}$ V/m. Value of x is $___$ (Rounded off to nearest integers) [Take $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ C²N⁻¹m⁻², $c = 3 \times 10^8$ ms⁻¹]

- 132
- 135

134

137

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

10 An electron is constrained to move along the y axis with a speed of $0.1c$ (c is the speed of light) in the presence of electromagnetic wave, whose electric field is $\vec{E} = 30$

$\hat{j} \sin(1.5 \times 10^7 t - 5 \times 10^{-2} x) \text{ V/m}$. The maximum magnetic force experienced by the electron will be (given $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and electron charge = $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$)

$3.2 \times 10^{-18} \text{ N}$

$2.4 \times 10^{-18} \text{ N}$

$4.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N}$

$1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N}$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

11 A plane electromagnetic wave, has frequency of $2.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$ and its energy density is $1.02 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J/m}^3$ in vacuum. The amplitude of the magnetic field of the wave is close to

$$\left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} \wedge \text{speed of light } 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1} \right)$$

150 nT

160 nT

180 nT

190 nT

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

12 In a plane electromagnetic wave, the direction of electric field and magnetic field are represented by \hat{i} and 2

\hat{j}

, respectively. What is the unit vector along direction of propagation of the wave.

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{j}+\hat{k})$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\hat{i}+2\hat{j})$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2\hat{i}+\hat{j})$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

13 A plane electromagnetic wave is propagating along the $\frac{\hat{i}+\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$ direction with its polarization along the direction

\hat{k}

. The correct form of the magnetic field of the wave would be (here B_0 is an appropriate constant).

$B_0 \frac{\hat{i}-\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\omega t - k \frac{\hat{i}+\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

$B_0 \frac{\hat{j}-\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\omega t - k \frac{\hat{i}+\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

$B_0 \hat{k} \cos\left(\omega t - k \frac{\hat{i}+\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

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14 A plane electromagnetic wave of frequency 25GHz is propagating in vacuum along the z direction. At a particular point in space and time, the magnetic field is given by $\vec{B} = 5 \times 10^{-8}$

\hat{j}

T. The corresponding electric field

\vec{E}

is (speed of light, $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$)

$1.66 \times 10^{-6} \hat{i} \text{ V/m}$

$-1.66 \times 10^{-6} \hat{i} \text{ V/m}$

$-15 \hat{i} \text{ V/m}$

$15 \hat{i} \text{ V/m}$

15 IF the magnetic field in a plane electromagnetic wave is given by $\vec{B} = 3 \times 10^{-8} \sin(1.6 \times 10^3 x + 48 \times 10^{10} t) \hat{j}$, then what will be expression for electric field?

- $\vec{E} = (60 \sin(1.6 \times 10^3 x + 48 \times 10^{10} t) \hat{k}) \text{ V/m}$
- $\vec{E} = (9 \sin(1.6 \times 10^3 x + 48 \times 10^{10} t) \hat{k}) \text{ V/m}$
- $\vec{E} = (3 \times 10^8 \sin(1.6 \times 10^3 x + 48 \times 10^{10} t) \hat{k}) \text{ V/m}$
- $\vec{E} = (3 \times 10^8 \sin(1.6 \times 10^3 x - 48 \times 10^{10} t) \hat{k}) \text{ V/m}$

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16 A plane electromagnetic wave of frequency 50 MHz travels in free space along the positive direction. At a particular point in space and time, $\vec{E} = 6.3$

\hat{j}
V/m. The corresponding magnetic field \vec{B} at point is

- $18.9 \times 10^{-8} \hat{k} \text{ T}$
- $2.1 \times 10^{-8} \hat{k} \text{ T}$
- $6.3 \times 10^{-8} \hat{k} \text{ T}$
- $18.9 \times 10^8 \hat{k} \text{ T}$

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17 50 W/m^2 energy density of sunlight is normally incident on the surface of a solar panel. Some part of incident energy (25%) is reflected from the surface and the rest is absorbed. The force exerted on 1 m^2 surface area will be close to ($c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$)

- $15 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$
- $20 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$
- $10 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$
- $35 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

18 The mean intensity of radiation on the surface of the Sun is about 10^8W/m^2 . The rms value of the corresponding magnetic field is closest to

- 1T
- 10^2T
- 10^{-2}T
- 10^{-4}T

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19 If the given field of a plane electromagnetic wave is given by (The speed of light = $3 \times 10^8 \text{m/s}$) $B = 100 \times 10^{-6} \sin$

$$\left[2\pi \times 2 \times 10^{15} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right) \right]$$

then the maximum electric field associated with it is

- $6 \times 10^4 \text{N/C}$
- $3 \times 10^4 \text{N/C}$
- $4 \times 10^4 \text{N/C}$
- $4.5 \times 10^4 \text{N/C}$

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20 Magnetic field in a plane electromagnetic wave is given by $\vec{B} = B_0 \sin(kx + \omega t) \hat{j}$

T. Expression for corresponding electric field will be: where c is speed of light.

- $\vec{E} = B_0 c \sin(kx + \omega t) \hat{k} \text{ V/m}$
- $\vec{E} = B_0 / c \sin(kx + \omega t) \hat{k} \text{ V/m}$
- $\vec{E} = -B_0 c \sin(kx + \omega t) \hat{k} \text{ V/m}$
- $\vec{E} = B_0 c \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{k} \text{ V/m}$

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21 Choose the correct option relating wavelengths of different parts of electromagnetic wave spectrum:

- $\text{visible} < \lambda_{\text{microwaves}} < \lambda_{\text{radio waves}} < \lambda_{\text{x-rays}}$

- radio waves $>$ $\lambda_{\text{microwaves}}$ $>$ λ_{visible} $>$ $\lambda_{\text{X-rays}}$
- X-rays $<$ $\lambda_{\text{microwaves}}$ $<$ $\lambda_{\text{radio waves}}$ $<$ λ_{visible}
- visible $>$ $\lambda_{\text{X-rays}}$ $>$ $\lambda_{\text{radio waves}}$ $>$ $\lambda_{\text{microwaves}}$

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22 Arrange the following electromagnetic radiations per quantum in the order of increasing energy: A: Blue light, B: Yellow light, C: X rays, D: Radiowave

- C, A, B, D
- B, A, D, C
- D, B, A, C
- A, B, D, C

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23 Microwave oven acts on the principle of

- giving rotational energy to water molecules
- giving translational energy to water molecules
- giving vibrational energy to water molecules
- transferring electrons from lower to higher energy levels in water molecules

Correct: +4 · Incorrect: -1

24 In microwaves, X rays, infrared, gamma rays, ultra-violet, radio waves and visible parts of the electromagnetic spectrum are denoted by M, X, I, G, U, R and V then which of the following is the arrangement in ascending order of wavelength?

- R, M, I, V, U, X and G
- M, R, V, X, U, G and I
- G, X, U, V, I, M and R
- I, M, R, U, V, X and G

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25 The frequency of X rays, γ -rays and ultra violet rays are respectively a, b and c then

$a < b; b > c$

$a > b; b > c$

$a < b < c$

$a = b = c$

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25 $\frac{a \leq b; b > c}{160 \text{ hT}}$

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