

4. The amplitude of the unpolarized light incident on the polarizer is 'a'. What will be the amplitude on the polarized light transmitted through it?

- a.  $\frac{a}{2}$                       b.  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$                       c.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} a$                       d.  $\frac{3}{4} a$

5. The critical angle of a certain medium is  $\sin^{-1}(3/5)$ . The polarizing angle of the medium is

- a.  $\tan^{-1}(4/5)$                       b.  $\tan^{-1}(5/3)$                       c.  $\tan^{-1}(3/4)$                       d.  $\tan^{-1}(4/3)$

6. A light beam is incident at  $\theta$  on an interface of air glass such that angle between reflected and refracted beams is  $90^\circ$ , Then  $\theta$  is

- a.  $\tan^{-1}(3/2)$                       b.  $\tan^{-1}2$                       c.  $\tan^{-1}(3/4)$                       d.  $\tan^{-1}(4/3)$

7. An unpolarized beam of light is incident on a group of four polarizing sheets which are arranged in such a way that the characteristic direction of each polarizing sheet makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with that of the preceding sheet. The percentage of incident light transmitted by first polarizer will be

- a. 20%                      b. 25%                      c. 50%                      d. 100%

1. How do you confirm that light coming from the sky is partially polarized?
2. How do sunglasses reduce the glare of intense light?
3. Does the polarizing angle for a transparent medium depends upon the wavelength of light? Explain with appropriate mathematical expression.
4. How would you obtain plane polarized light by reflection? A ray of light incident on a glass plate at an angle of  $33^\circ$  with its surface. If the reflected and refracted light are perpendicular to each other, what is the index for refraction of glass? What is the angle of refraction? [Ans: 1.539;  $33^\circ$ ]
5. Two polaroids are perpendicular to each other and the final transmitted intensity is zero. What will be the effect on the intensity of light transmitted through a third polaroid placed between the previous two polaroids bisecting the angle between them?
6. How would you show that light waves are transverse in nature? [for 2 marks]
7. What does polarization property verify? At what angle of incidence, the reflected ray becomes plane polarized for monochromatic light of wavelength  $5896 \text{ \AA}$  in air is passed to a transparent medium at which the wavelength becomes  $3931 \text{ \AA}$ ? [Ans:  $56.31^\circ$ ]

[Hint:  $\mu = \tan\theta_p$                        $\mu = \frac{c}{v}$                        ${}^a\mu_w = \frac{\mu_w}{\mu_a} = \frac{(c/v)_w}{(c/v)_a} = \frac{v_a}{v_w} = \frac{\lambda_a f}{\lambda_w f}$

i.e.,  $\mu = \frac{\lambda_a}{\lambda_w} = \tan\theta_p$                       solve and find  $\theta_p$ .