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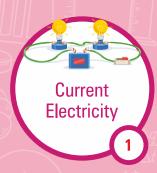
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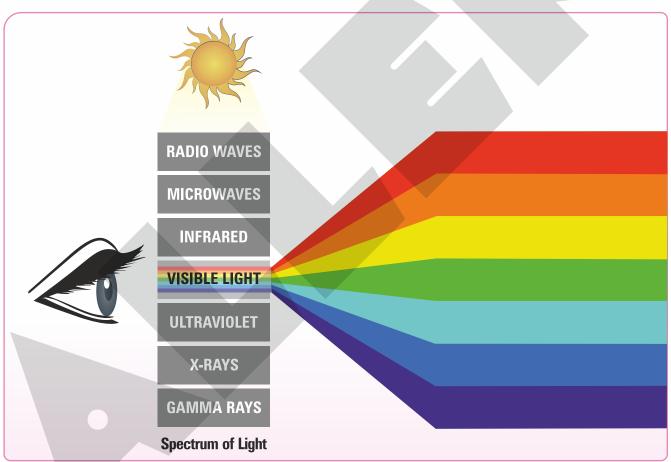
LIGHT

INTRODUCTION

- Light is a form of energy that helps us to see objects around us.
- Any object is visible to us when light from the source strikes on it and gets reflected in our eyes.
- · Light is an electromagnetic wave.

ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE

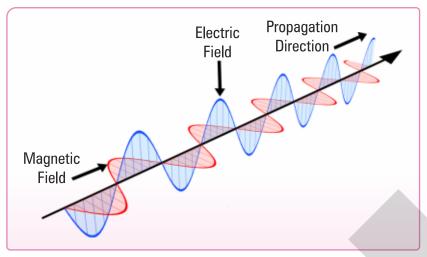
The Sun is the primary source of electromagnetic radiation. It is a broad spectrum from gamma waves to radio waves, out of which visible light is a small segment.



The electromagnetic spectrum

Electromagnetic wave is generated when an electric charge oscillates, due to which oscillating electric field and magnetic field are produced mutually perpendicular to each other. The combination of **electric field wave** and **magnetic field wave** is known as **electromagnetic wave** and its direction of propagation is perpendicular to both electric field and magnetic field. Hence, it is transverse in nature.





An electromagnetic wave

OBJECTS

BASED ON THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE LIGHT

Luminous

Objects which produce their own light are called **luminous objects**.

E.g. Stars, Bulb, Firefly, Torch, Mobile flashlight, etc.

Non-Luminous

Objects which do not produce light by themselves are called **Non-luminous objects**.

E.g. Book, Table, Chair, Moon, etc.

BASED ON THE ABILITY TO PASS LIGHT THROUGH THEM

Transparent

Objects which completely transmit light through them are called **transparent objects**.

E.g. Clear glass, Pure water, Clean air, etc.

Translucent

Objects which allow only some light to transmit through them are called **translucent objects**.

E.g. Frosted glass, Butter paper, Inflated balloon, etc.

Opaque

Objects which do not allow any light to transmit through them are called **opaque objects**.

E.g. Wood, Stone, Metals, etc.

PROPERTIES OF LIGHT

• Light travels in the form of transverse waves (just like ripples in water when a stone is dropped in it) and the waves travel in a straight line, this is known as **rectilinear propagation of light**.





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SAMPLE EXERCISE

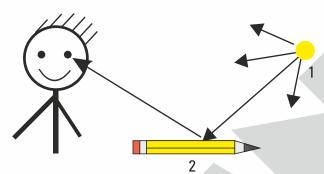


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Directions: Solve each of the following multiple choice questions by choosing the most appropriate option.

1. Identify the nature of objects 1 and 2 in the given image.



- (1) 1 Non-luminous, 2 Luminous
- (3) 1 Luminous, 2 Luminous

- (2) 1 Luminous, 2 Non-luminous
- (4) 1 Non-luminous, 2 Non-luminous
- 2. Read the following statements and select the correct option.

Statement 1: The splitting of white light into 7 different colours is known as dispersion of light.

- Statement 2: White light is the mixture of all of the wavelengths of the visible spectrum.
- (1) Both the statements are true and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.(2) Both the statements are true and statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
- (3) Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
- (4) Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true.

3. Which of the following statements is true?

- (1) A plane mirror sometimes forms an erect image.
- (2) A concave mirror always forms a real, inverted and diminished image.
- (3) A convex mirror always forms a virtual, erect and diminished image.
- (4) None of these

4.	Light is	
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- (1) an electromagnetic radiation
- (3) non-mechanical wave

- (2) transverse wave
- (4) All of these

5. The speed of light is ______.

- (1) 330 m/s
- (3) 300,000,000 m/s

- (2) 300,000 m/s
- (4) 300,000,000 km/s



