SOUTH DAKOTA PHYSICS · UNIT 4

Light and Modern Physics — Practice Test

South Dakota Physics • 10 questions

This practice test was made by AI and there may be mistakes. If a question or answer looks wrong, use the Flag a mistake button to let Brett know so he can fix it.

1 **Use $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ J s. A photon of frequency 1.0×10^{14} Hz has energy about**

- **A** 6.63×10^{-20} J
- **B** 6.63×10^{-48} J
- **C** 6.63×10^{-34} J
- **D** 1.51×10^{20} J

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

2 **An object 5 cm tall is magnified by 4. Its image height, in centimeters, is _____**

ANSWER _____

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

3 **Light of wavelength 450 nm in air enters glass of refractive index 1.5. Its wavelength in glass, in nanometers, is ____**

ANSWER _____

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

4 **A sample starts with 48 g of a radioactive isotope. After two half lives, the mass remaining, in grams, is ____**

ANSWER _____

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

5 **Total internal reflection can occur only when light travels from a medium of**

A lower to higher refractive index

B higher to lower refractive index

C equal refractive index

D zero refractive index

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

6 **The color of light with the longest wavelength in the visible spectrum is**

A violet

B blue

C green

D red

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

7 **The energy of a photon increases when its**

A frequency increases

B wavelength increases

C speed decreases

D amplitude decreases

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

8 **A ray hits a mirror at incidence angle 25 degrees. The reflection angle, in degrees, is _____**

ANSWER _____

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

9 **Nuclear power plants in common use get energy mainly from**

A fusion

B photoelectric emission

C refraction

D fission

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

10 **An electron in an atom absorbs a photon and moves to a**

A lower energy level

B nucleus

C different element

D higher energy level

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**5.**	B	**9.**	D
2.	20	**6.**	D	**10.**	D
3.	300	**7.**	A		
4.	12	**8.**	25		

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.