

Chapter 14: Light and the Formation of Shadows

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Exercise | Q 1.1 | Page 104

Choose an appropriate word and fill in the blank.

A _____ is a natural source of light.

(options : seven, star, through, transparent, opaque, colors, shape, erect, inverted, luminous, candle)

SOLUTION

A star is a natural source of light.

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Choose an appropriate word and fill in the blank.

A _____ is an artificial source of light.

(options : seven, star, through, transparent, opaque, colors, shape, erect, inverted, luminous, candle)

SOLUTION

A candle is an artificial source of light.

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Choose an appropriate word and fill in the blank.

When light passes through a prism, it gets separated into _____ colours.

(options : seven, star, through, transparent, opaque, colors, shape, erect, inverted, luminous, candle)

SOLUTION

When light passes through a prism, it gets separated into seven colours.

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Choose an appropriate word and fill in the blank.

The image obtained in the pinhole camera is _____.

(options : seven, star, through, transparent, opaque, colors, shape, erect, inverted, luminous, candle)

SOLUTION

The image obtained in the pinhole camera is inverted.

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Choose an appropriate word and fill in the blank.

A shadow is formed when an _____ object comes in the way of light.

(options : seven, star, through, transparent, opaque, colors, shape, erect, inverted, luminous, candle)

SOLUTION

A shadow is formed when an **opaque** object comes in the way of light.

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Choose an appropriate word and fill in the blanks.

When a _____ object comes in the way of light, light passes _____ it.
(options: seven, star, through, transparent, opaque, colors, shape, erect, inverted, luminous, candle)

SOLUTION

When a **transparent** object comes in the way of light, light passes **through** it.

Exercise | Q 2 | Page 104

Write whether of the following objects are luminous or non-luminous.

Object	Luminous/Non-luminous
A book	
A burning candle	
A wax cloth	
A pencil	
A pen	
A light bulb	
A tyre	
A torch	

SOLUTION

Object	Luminous/Non-luminous
A book	Non-luminous
A burning candle	Luminous
A wax cloth	Non-luminous
A pencil	Non-luminous
A pen	Non-luminous
A light bulb	Luminous
A tyre	Non-luminous
A torch	Luminous

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Match the following.

Group A	Group B
(a) Mirror	(1) Non-luminous
(b) Firefly	(2) Inverted image
(c) Pinhole camera	(3) Reflection
(d) Moon	(4) Luminous

SOLUTION

Group A	Group B
(a) Mirror	(3) Reflection
(b) Firefly	(4) Luminous
(c) Pinhole camera	(2) Inverted image
(d) Moon	(1) Non-luminous

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Write the answer to the following.

What things are necessary for the formation of a shadow?

SOLUTION

The things necessary for the formation of a shadow are:

- A source of light
- An opaque object whose shadow has to be formed
- A screen on which shadow is to be formed

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Write the answer to the following.

When can an object be seen?

SOLUTION

An object is seen when the light rays reflected from its surface reaches our eyes.

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Write the answer to the following.

What is a shadow?

SOLUTION

Shadow is a dark patch obtained on a screen where the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.