Properties of Light

A. Choose the Correct Answer:

1. Which of the following is a property of light?

- A) Light cannot travel in a straight line
- B) Light travels in a straight line
- C) Light is always invisible
- D) Light moves in circles

2. What happens when light passes through a transparent object?

- A) It gets completely blocked
- B) It bends and scatters in all directions
- C) It passes through easily
- D) It disappears completely

3. Which of the following is an example of a luminous object?

- A) Moon
- B) Sun
- C) Mirror
- D) Wooden table

B. Fill in the Blanks:

- 1. Light always travels in a _____ line.
- 2. A material that does not allow light to pass through it is called ______.
- 3. The process of light bouncing back from a surface is known as ______.

C. Case Study:

Ravi was playing with a torch in a dark room. He noticed that when he pointed the torch at a mirror, the light bounced back. However, when he pointed it at a wooden door, the light did not reflect in the same way. He also observed that when he shone the light through a glass window, it passed through easily.

Case Study Questions:

- 1. What property of light did Ravi observe when it bounced off the mirror?
- 2. Why did the light not reflect in the same way when it hit the wooden door?
- 3. What type of material is the glass window in this experiment?

4. Based on Ravi's observations, explain the difference between transparent, translucent, and opaque objects.

D. Short Answer Questions:

- 1. What is a shadow, and how is it formed?
- 2. What is reflection of light? Give an example.
- 3. Name three objects that are transparent, translucent, and opaque.

E. Long Answer Questions:

- 1. Explain how light helps us see things.
- 2. What is refraction of light? Describe with an example.
- 3. How does light interact with different materials? Explain with examples of transparent, translucent, and opaque objects.