

Assertion & Reason

For AIIMS Aspirants

Read the assertion and reason carefully to mark the correct option out of the options given below:

- (a) *If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.*
 (b) *If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.*
 (c) *If assertion is true but reason is false.*
 (d) *If the assertion and reason both are false.*
 (e) *If assertion is false but reason is true.*

1. Assertion : Two persons on the surface of moon cannot talk to each other.
Reason : There is no atmosphere on moon.
2. Assertion : Transverse waves are not produced in liquids and gases.
Reason : Light waves are transverse waves.
3. Assertion : Sound waves cannot propagate through vacuum but light waves can.
Reason : Sound waves cannot be polarised but light waves can be polarised. [AIIMS 1998]
4. Assertion : The velocity of sound increases with increase in humidity.
Reason : Velocity of sound does not depend upon the medium.
5. Assertion : Ocean waves hitting a beach are always found to be nearly normal to the shore.
Reason : Ocean waves are longitudinal waves.
6. Assertion : Compression and rarefaction involve changes in density and pressure.
Reason : When particles are compressed, density of medium increases and when they are rarefied, density of medium decreases.
7. Assertion : Transverse waves travel through air in an organ pipe.
Reason : Air possesses only volume elasticity.
8. Assertion : Sound would travel faster on a hot summer day than on a cold winter day.
Reason : Velocity of sound is directly proportional to the square of its absolute temperature.
9. Assertion : The basic of Laplace correction was that, exchange of heat between the region of compression and rarefaction in air is not possible.
Reason : Air is a bad conductor of heat and velocity of sound in air is large.
10. Assertion : Particle velocity and wave velocity both are independent of time.
Reason : For the propagation of wave motion, the medium must have the properties of elasticity and inertia.
11. Assertion : When we start filling an empty bucket with water, the pitch of sound produced goes on decreasing.
Reason : The frequency of man voice is usually higher than that of woman.
12. Assertion : A tuning fork is made of an alloy of steel, nickel and chromium.
Reason : The alloy of steel, nickel and chromium is called elinvar.
13. Assertion : The change in air pressure effect the speed of sound.
Reason : The speed of sound in a gas is proportional to square root of pressure.
14. Assertion : Solids can support both longitudinal and transverse waves but only longitudinal waves can propagate in gases.
Reason : For the propagation of transverse waves, medium must also necessarily have the property of rigidity.
15. Assertion : Under given conditions of pressure and temperature, sound

- travels faster in a monoatomic gas than in diatomic gas.
- Reason : Opposition for wave to travel is more in diatomic gas than monoatomic gas.
16. Assertion : The speed of sound in solids is maximum though their density is large.
- Reason : The coefficient of elasticity of solid is large.
17. Assertion : On a rainy day sound travel slower than on a dry day.
- Reason : When moisture is present in air the density of air increases.
18. Assertion : To hear distinct beats, difference in frequencies of two sources should be less than 10.
- Reason : More the number of beats per sec more difficult to hear them.
19. Assertion : Sound produced by an open organ pipe is richer than the sound produced by a closed organ pipe.
- Reason : Outside air can enter the pipe from both ends, in case of open organ pipe.
20. Assertion : It is not possible to have interference between the waves produced by two violins.
- Reason : For interference of two waves the phase difference between the waves must remain constant.
21. Assertion : Beats can also be observed by two light sources as in sound.
- Reason : Light sources have constant phase difference.
22. Assertion : In the case of a stationary wave, a person hear a loud sound at the nodes as compared to the antinodes.
- Reason : In a stationary wave all the particles of the medium vibrate in phase.
23. Assertion : Velocity of particles, while crossing mean position (in stationary waves) varies from maximum at antinodes to zero at nodes.
- Reason : Amplitude of vibration at antinodes is maximum and at nodes, the amplitude is zero, And all particles between two successive nodes cross the mean position together.
24. Assertion : Where two vibrating tuning forks having frequencies 256 Hz and 512 Hz are held near each other, beats cannot be heard.
- Reason : The principle of superposition is valid only if the frequencies of the oscillators are nearly equal.
25. Assertion : The fundamental frequency of an open organ pipe increases as the temperature is increased.
- Reason : As the temperature increases, the velocity of sound increases more rapidly than length of the pipe.
26. Assertion : Sound travel faster in solids than gases.
- Reason : Solid possess greater density than gases.
- [AIIMS 2000]
27. Assertion : Like sound, light can not propagate in vacuum.
- Reason : Sound is a square wave. It propagates in a medium by a virtue of damping oscillation.
- [AIIMS 2000]
28. Assertion : Speed of wave = $\frac{\text{Wave length}}{\text{Time period}}$
- Reason : Wavelength is the distance between two nearest particles in phase. [AIIMS 2002]
29. Assertion : The flash of lightening is seen before the sound of thunder is heard.
- Reason : Speed of sound is greater than speed of light
- [AIIMS 2002]
30. Assertion : When a beetle moves along the sand with in a few tens of centimeters of a sand scorpion the scorpion immediately turn towards the beetle and dashes to it
- Reason : When a beetle disturbs the sand, it sends pulses along the sands surface

31. Assertion : The reverberation time dependent on the the shape of enclosure, position of source and observer.
Reason : The unit of absorption coefficient in *mks* system is metric sabine. [AIIMS 2003] [EAMCET 20

41	d	42	c	43	b	44	c	45	a
46	a	47	d	48	a	49	b	50	d
51	d	52	abc	53	a	54	a	55	b
56	d	57	b	58	d	59	c	60	a
61	b	62	a	63	d	64	a	65	b
66	b	67	b	68	b	69	d	70	b
71	a	72	b	73	d	74	ac	75	c
76	b	77	b	78	c	79	b	80	a

Answers

Basics of Mechanical Waves

1	d	2	c	3	a	4	a	5	d
6	d	7	a	8	c	9	c	10	a
11	a	12	a	13	d	14	c	15	a
16	b	17	c	18	b	19	d	20	a
21	b	22	b	23	b	24	d	25	b
26	a	27	d	28	c	29	b	30	d
31	c	32	a	33	b	34	d	35	b
36	b	37	b	38	a	39	c	40	d
41	d	42	d	43	c	44	a	45	d
46	c	47	b	48	d	49	b	50	a
51	d	52	c	53	c	54	c	55	b
56	a	57	a	58	a	59	a	60	a
61	d	62	c	63	a	64	c	65	d
66	c	67	c	68	a	69	d	70	a
71	b	72	b	73	b	74	d	75	c
76	b	77	d	78	b	79	b	80	b
81	d	82	b	83	b	84	b	85	d
86	d	87	a	88	c	89	a	90	a
91	a	92	d	93	d	94	d		

Progressive Waves

1	d	2	c	3	b	4	c	5	d
6	d	7	c	8	d	9	c	10	c
11	c	12	c	13	c	14	b	15	b
16	abcd	17	b	18	b	19	d	20	bc
21	a	22	b	23	a	24	a	25	a
26	a	27	acd	28	d	29	a	30	a
31	b	32	d	33	b	34	d	35	d
36	d	37	a	38	a	39	b	40	b

Interference and Superposition of Waves

1	b	2	d	3	a	4	d	5	b
6	d	7	d	8	bc	9	c	10	c
11	a	12	b	13	c	14	d	15	b
16	c	17	a	18	a	19	b	20	c
21	a	22	b	23	a	24	c	25	d
26	b								

Beats

1	c	2	d	3	c	4	a	5	d
6	b	7	c	8	a	9	d	10	b
11	c	12	b	13	a	14	c	15	c
16	c	17	c	18	b	19	c	20	a
21	d	22	c	23	d	24	c	25	c
26	d	27	a	28	c	29	b	30	a
31	c	32	a	33	a	34	a	35	d
36	b	37	a	38	a	39	a	40	b
41	a	42	c	43	d	44	b	45	a
46	c	47	a	48	b	49	b	50	b
51	b								

Stationary Waves

1	c	2	c	3	c	4	c	5	b
6	a	7	b	8	d	9	a	10	a
11	b	12	d	13	b	14	d	15	d
16	abc	17	a	18	d	19	a	20	a
21	a	22	b	23	c	24	b	25	a
26	c	27	d	28	c	29	b	30	d
31	b	32	a	33	b	34	a	35	a
36	a	37	a	38	d	39	d		

Vibration of String

1	c	2	d	3	c	4	c	5	c
6	b	7	b	8	d	9	a	10	c
11	d	12	c	13	c	14	a	15	a

16	d	17	a	18	a	19	c	20	b
21	d	22	c	23	a	24	b	25	a
26	b	27	b	28	b	29	c	30	c
31	b	32	a	33	d	34	b	35	d
36	c	37	d	38	a	39	d	40	b
41	a	42	a	43	d	44	d	45	d
46	c	47	a	48	b	49	d	50	c
51	d	52	b						

1	abcd	2	bc	3	c	4	a	5	c
6	b	7	b	8	c	9	b	10	d
11	b	12	abc	13	b	14	b	15	a
16	b	17	a	18	d	19	a	20	c
21	a	22	abcd	23	b	24	d	25	a
26	a	27	c	28	a	29	b	30	a
31	b	32	b	33	a	34	c	35	b
36	a	37	d	38	b	39	a	40	c
41	b	42	b	43	c	44	ac	45	c
46	b	47	d	48	c	49	c	50	c
51	c								

Organ Pipe (Vibration of Air Column)

1	c	2	a	3	c	4	d	5	c
6	acd	7	d	8	a	9	b	10	c
11	b	12	c	13	b	14	b	15	b
16	a	17	b	18	a	19	c	20	a
21	b	22	a	23	a	24	b	25	c
26	a	27	a	28	b	29	a	30	d
31	c	32	a	33	b	34	b	35	b
36	b	37	b	38	c	39	b	40	b
41	b	42	b	43	a	44	c	45	a
46	c	47	a	48	d	49	b	50	c
51	a	52	a	53	b				

Graphical Questions

1	c	2	b	3	a	4	b	5	d
6	c	7	d	8	d	9	c	10	c
11	c	12	c	13	c	14	b	15	bd
16	d	17	b	18	d				

Assertion and Reason

1	a	2	b	3	b	4	c	5	c
6	a	7	e	8	c	9	c	10	e
11	d	12	b	13	e	14	a	15	c
16	a	17	d	18	b	19	b	20	a
21	d	22	c	23	a	24	c	25	a
26	b	27	d	28	b	29	c	30	a
31	e								

Doppler's Effect

1	d	2	b	3	a	4	b	5	c
6	b	7	c	8	b	9	a	10	a
11	b	12	a	13	d	14	c	15	b
16	a	17	a	18	c	19	d	20	a
21	d	22	a	23	a	24	b	25	c
26	b	27	c	28	d	29	b	30	d
31	a	32	c	33	d	34	d	35	a
36	b	37	c	38	d	39	a	40	c
41	a	42	c	43	a	44	d	45	d
46	b	47	b	48	b	49	b	50	a
51	a	52	c	53	d	54	b	55	a
56	c	57	c	58	d	59	c	60	a
61	c	62	b	63	a	64	a	65	b

Musical Sound

1	d	2	a	3	a	4	c	5	b
6	c	7	a	8	d	9	d	10	d
11	d	12	c	13	d	14	c	15	b
16	c	17	b	18	a	19	d	20	b
21	c	22	d	23	b	24	a	25	b
26	d	27	d	28	b	29	b	30	a
31	d	32	a						

Critical Thinking Questions

AS Answers and Solutions

Basics of Mechanical Waves

- (d) Air is more rarer for sound to travel as compared to vacuum.
- (c)
- (a)
- (a) $v = n\lambda = 2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ cm/sec}$
- (d) $v = n\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{v}{n} = \frac{330}{256} = 1.29 \text{ m}$
- (d) Time lost in covering the distance of 2 km by the sound waves $t = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{2000}{330} = 6.06 \text{ sec} \approx 6 \text{ sec}$
- (a) $v_{\text{max}} = a\omega = a \times 2\pi n = 0.1 \times 2\pi \times 300 = 60\pi \text{ cm/sec}$

8. (c) Audible range of frequency is 20Hz to 20kHz

$$t_1 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2h}{g}\right)} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2 \times 500}{10}\right)} = 10 \text{ sec} \quad (\text{Using})$$

9. (c) Phase difference = $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times$ path difference

$$h = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.6\pi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times 40 \Rightarrow \lambda = 50 \text{ cm} = 0.5\text{m}$$

Now time taken by sound from lake to the man

$$\Rightarrow v = n\lambda \Rightarrow 330 = 0.5 \times n \Rightarrow n = 660 \text{ Hz}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{h}{v} = \frac{500}{340} \approx 1.5 \text{ sec}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total time} = t_1 + t_2 = 10 + 1.5 = 11.5 \text{ sec}$$

10. (a) $\lambda = \frac{v}{n}; n \approx 50,000 \text{ Hz}, v = 330 \text{ m/sec} \Rightarrow$

$$\lambda = \frac{330}{50000} \text{ m}$$

$$= 6.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm} \approx 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$$

11. (a)

12. (a) $\lambda = \frac{v}{n} = \frac{1.7 \times 1000}{4.2 \times 10^6} = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$

13. (d) Since maximum audible frequency is

$$20,000 \text{ Hz, hence } \lambda_{\min} = \frac{v}{n_{\max}} = \frac{340}{20,000} \approx 20 \text{ mm}$$

14. (c) Velocity of sound in gas $v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}} \Rightarrow$

$$v \propto \sqrt{\frac{\gamma T}{M}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{N_2}}{v_{He}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_{N_2} \times \frac{M_{He}}{M_{N_2}}}{\gamma_{He} \times \frac{M_{H_2}}{M_{He}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{7}{5} R \times 4}{\frac{5}{3} R \times 28}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

15. (a) Time required for a point to move from maximum displacement to zero

$$\text{displacement is } t = \frac{T}{4} = \frac{1}{4n}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{4t} = \frac{1}{4 \times 0.170} = 1.47 \text{ Hz}$$

16. (b) Wave number is the reciprocal of

$$\text{wavelength and is written as } \bar{n} = \frac{1}{\lambda}.$$

17. (c) $\lambda = \frac{v}{n} = \frac{340}{200} = 1.7 \text{ m}$

18. (b)

19. (d) $v \propto \lambda \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{2/3}{3/10} = \frac{20}{9}$

20. (a) The time taken by the stone to reach the lake

21. (b) When medium changes, velocity and wavelength changes but frequency remains constant.

22. (b) $t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} + \frac{h}{v} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 19.6}{9.8}} + \frac{19.6}{v} = 2.06$

$$\Rightarrow v = 326.7 \text{ m/s}$$

23. (b) $v \propto \sqrt{T} \Rightarrow \frac{v_2}{v_1} = \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}} \Rightarrow 2 = \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{(273+0)}}$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = 273 \times 4 = 1092 \text{ K} = 819^\circ \text{C}$$

24. (d) Velocity of sound in steel is maximum out of the given materials water and air. In vacuum sound cannot travel, it's speed is zero.