

Photonics Concepts Learning Unit 8 Test

1. Please give an example of a Virtual Image.
 - a. A good example of a virtual image is the one in your bathroom mirror.
2. The radius of curvature of a spherical mirror is 1.5m. Find the focal length.
 - a. $F=c/2$, $f=1.5\text{m}/2 = 0.75\text{m} = 75\text{cm}$
3. At what distance from a concave mirror should a candle be placed in order for its image to be the same size?
 - a. At the center of curvature.
4. In the problem above, is the image inverted or erect?
 - a. Inverted
5. Lenses _____ light to create images?
 - a. Transmit
 - b. Reflect
 - c. Absorb
 - d. Diffract
6. Convex lenses are _____ lenses, and _____ light rays.
 - a. negative, diverge
 - b. positive, converge
 - c. positive, diverge
 - d. negative, converge
7. Concave lenses are _____ lenses, and _____ light rays.
 - a. negative, diverge
 - b. positive, converge
 - c. positive, diverge
 - d. negative, converge
8. A negative lens on its own generates only a _____ image.
 - a. negative
 - b. virtual
 - c. positive
 - d. real
9. A positive lens alone can generate a real image or a virtual image.
 - a. false
 - b. true
10. The closer an object is placed to the focal length of a positive lens, the _____ is the image.
 - a. smaller
 - b. larger
 - c. closer
11. An image where rays do NOT cross, they just appear to come from that point is a _____.
 - a. real image
 - b. virtual image
 - c. positive image
 - d. diverging image
12. If the image distance is positive, the image is _____.
 - a. virtual
 - b. real
 - c. diverging
 - d. negative
13. A lens that is thicker in the middle than on the edges is a _____ lens:
 - a. converging
 - b. negative
 - c. concave
 - d. diverging
14. All negative lenses _____ light rays.
 - a. diverge
 - b. converge
 - c. split all
 - d. focus

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15. A lens's ability to gather light or the ratio of its focal length to its diameter is known as _____.
- a. a. **f/number**
 - b. b. f/aperture
 - c. c. f/diameter
 - d. d. f/drop
16. By stopping down an aperture in front of a lens, you are _____ the bundle of rays exiting.
- a. a. **decreasing**
 - b. b. stopping
 - c. c. changing the direction of
 - d. d. increasing
17. If the focal length of a lens remains the same but the diameter decreases, the numerical aperture _____.
- a. a. **decreases**
 - b. b. is 1.0
 - c. c. remains the same
 - d. d. increases
18. A positive lens generates a real image as long as the object is _____.
- a. a. **beyond the focal point**
 - b. b. virtual
 - c. c. inside the focal point
 - d. d. beyond $2f$
19. When does a negative lens alone generate a real image?
- a. a. **never**
 - b. b. when the object is real
 - c. c. when the object is inside f
 - d. d. when the object is outside of f
20. The image distance is _____ for real images.
- a. a. **positive**
 - b. b. exponential
 - c. c. negative
 - d. d. unpredictable
21. The focal length for a converging lens is _____.
- a. a. **positive**
 - b. b. exponential
 - c. c. negative
 - d. d. unpredictable
22. Find the image distance if an object is placed 24 cm in front of a 12cm focal length plano convex lens.
- a. a. **24cm**
 - b. b. -12cm
 - c. c. 100cm
 - d. d. 12 cm
23. Which type of lens is used in a pinhole camera?
- a. a. meniscus
 - b. b. **None**
 - c. c. positive
 - d. d. negative
24. When looking at an object through a concave lens alone, the image always appears _____.
- a. a. **smaller**
 - b. b. blurry
 - c. c. inverted
 - d. d. larger
25. A _____ image can be projected onto a screen.
- a. a. **real**
 - b. b. positive
 - c. c. inverted
 - d. d. virtual

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26. How do we see ordinary opaque objects, like baseballs?
- light reflecting off the object
 - light emitted from the object
 - light transmitted through the object
 - light absorbed by the object
27. The reflection of light that bounces off of a smooth or shiny surface is what type of reflection?
- Smooth
 - Specular
 - Diffuse
 - Shiny
28. The reflection of light that bounces off of a rough surface is what type of reflection?
- Diverging
 - Specular
 - Diffuse
 - Shiny
29. The law of reflection states that the _____ equals the _____.
- reflected angle, incident angle
 - power, energy
 - input power, output power
 - input energy, output energy
30. TIR occurs in many optics, like fiber, when what is exceeded?
- input angle
 - critical angle
 - Brewster's angle
 - reflected angle
31. What is the point in a spherical mirror that is half of the radius of curvature?
- vertex
 - center of curvature
 - focal point
 - optical axis
32. An incident ray makes an angle of 60° with the plane of a mirror. Find: (3 pts)
- The angle of incidence 60°
 - The angle of reflection 60°
 - The angle the reflected beam makes with the mirror surface. 30°
33. Identify each of the following prisms. (4 pts)
- right-angle
 - dove
 - penta
 - porro

