

English for the Student of Physics

Unit 2

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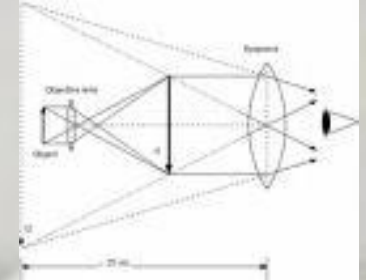
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Key words

- 1) **Propagation** = scattering, spreading; reproduction, procreation
- 2) **Principle** = doctrine, tenet, precept; fundamental law
- 3) **Ornamental** = adj. decorative, made for show
- 4) **Emanate** = flow out from, issue, spring, emerge
- 5) **Invert** = reverse; reverse order; turn upside down;
- 6) **Entire** = adj. whole, including every part, complete, full
- 7) **Arrangement** = organization; order
- 8) **Attain** = reach, achieve
- 9) **Blur** = make foggy, make vague; make dim;
- 10) **Satisfactory** = adj. providing satisfaction, gratifying a need or appetite; adequate, sufficient



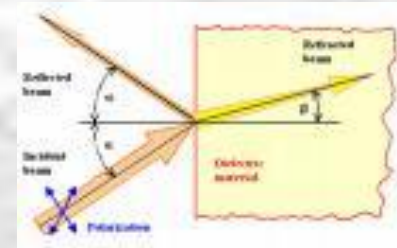
11) Ancient = very old, antique, archaic

12) Universe = world, cosmos, creation, nature, everything

13) Elapse = pass, go by, slip by

14) Perform = do, carry out, execute; act,

15) Apparatus = device; system



16) Diverge = branch off from a center

17) Reflect = send back, cause to return ; contemplate, think

18) Require = demanded; needed

19) Permit = let, enable; allow ; authorize, sanction

20) Eclipse = obscuring of one celestial body by another (i.e. sun, moon, etc)

21) Improve = make better, increase in quality, enhance;

22) Accurate = precise, exact

23) Justify = vindicate, defend, support