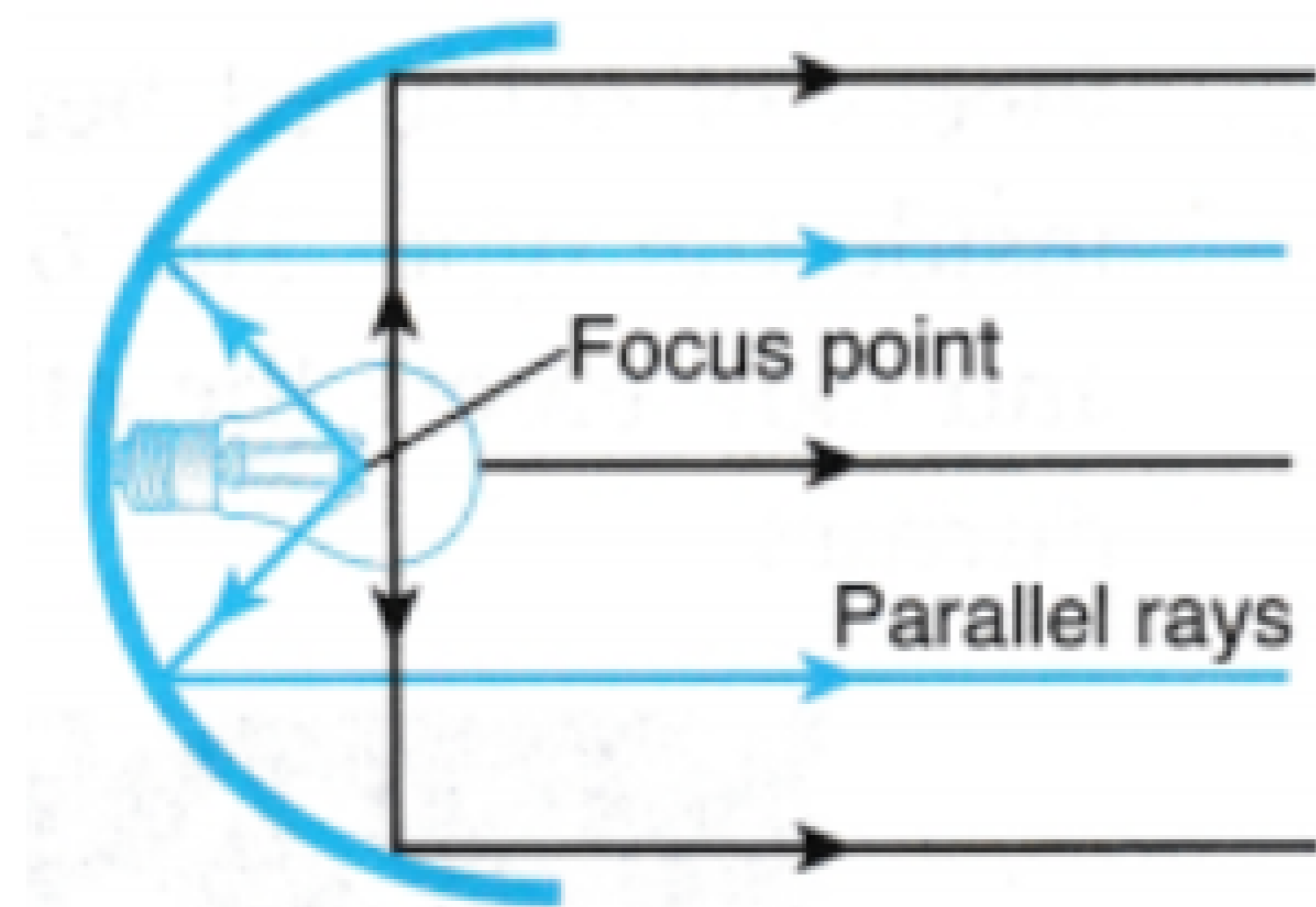


Case study based questions
10th Science

Light - Reflection and Refraction

Passage - 1

5 Marks



A car headlamp

Parabolic mirrors are used in torches and car headlamps as reflectors. A small lamp is placed at the focus point of the mirror to produce parallel rays.


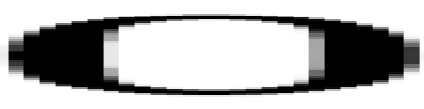

Q 1. In torches, searchlights and headlights of vehicles the bulb is placed

- (1) Between the pole and the focus of the reflector.
- (2) Very near to the focus of the reflector.
- (3) Between the focus and centre of curvature of the reflector.
- (4) At the centre of curvature of the reflector.

Q 2. The mirror having reflecting surface curved inwards is

- (1) Plane mirror
- (2) Convex mirror
- (3) Cylindrical mirror
- (4) Concave mirror

Q 3. Which of the following can make a parallel beam of light when light from a point source is incident on it?

- (1) Concave mirror as well as convex lens.
- (2) Convex mirror as well as concave lens.
- (3) Two plane mirrors placed at    to each other.
- (4) Concave mirror as well as concave lens.

Q 4. State where an object must be placed so that the image formed by a concave mirror is at infinity.

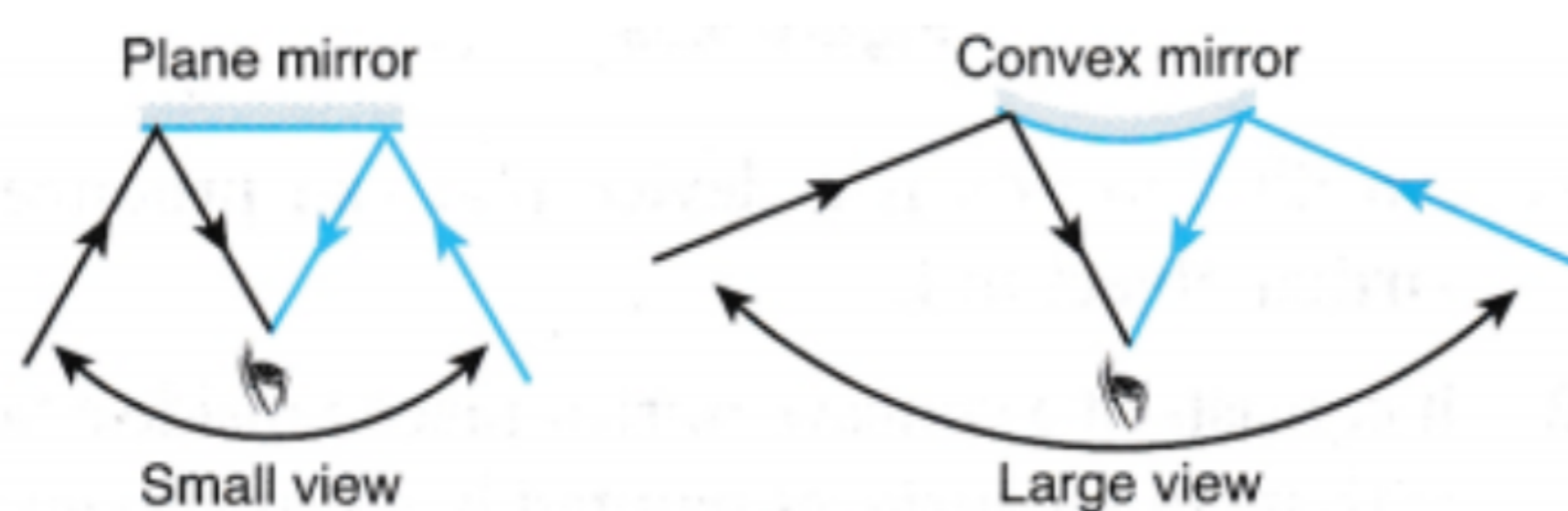
- (1) Between pole and focus of the mirror.
- (2) At focus of the mirror.
- (3) At the centre of curvature.
- (4) NONE OF THESE

Q 5. State where an object must be placed so that the image formed by a concave mirror is the same size as the object.

- (1) Between pole and focus of the mirror.
- (2) At focus of the mirror.
- (3) At the centre of curvature.
- (4) NONE OF THESE

Passage - 2

5 Marks



A convex mirror has a wider view than a plane mirror. Convex mirrors are used as blind corner mirrors on the road to help drivers view traffic around sharp corners.

Q 1. State true or false: As the distance of the object from the mirror increases, the distance of the image also increases.

- (1) TRUE
- (2) FALSE

Q 2. State the principle used in creating a mirror image.

- (1) Principle of reflection
- (2) Principle of refraction

Q 3. A 2.0 cm tall object is placed perpendicular to the principal axis of a convex lens of focal length 10 cm. The distance of the object from the lens is 15 cm. Find its magnification.

- (1) -1
- (2) -2
- (3) -3
- (4) -4

Q 4. Where should an object be placed in front of a convex lens to get a real image of the size of the object?

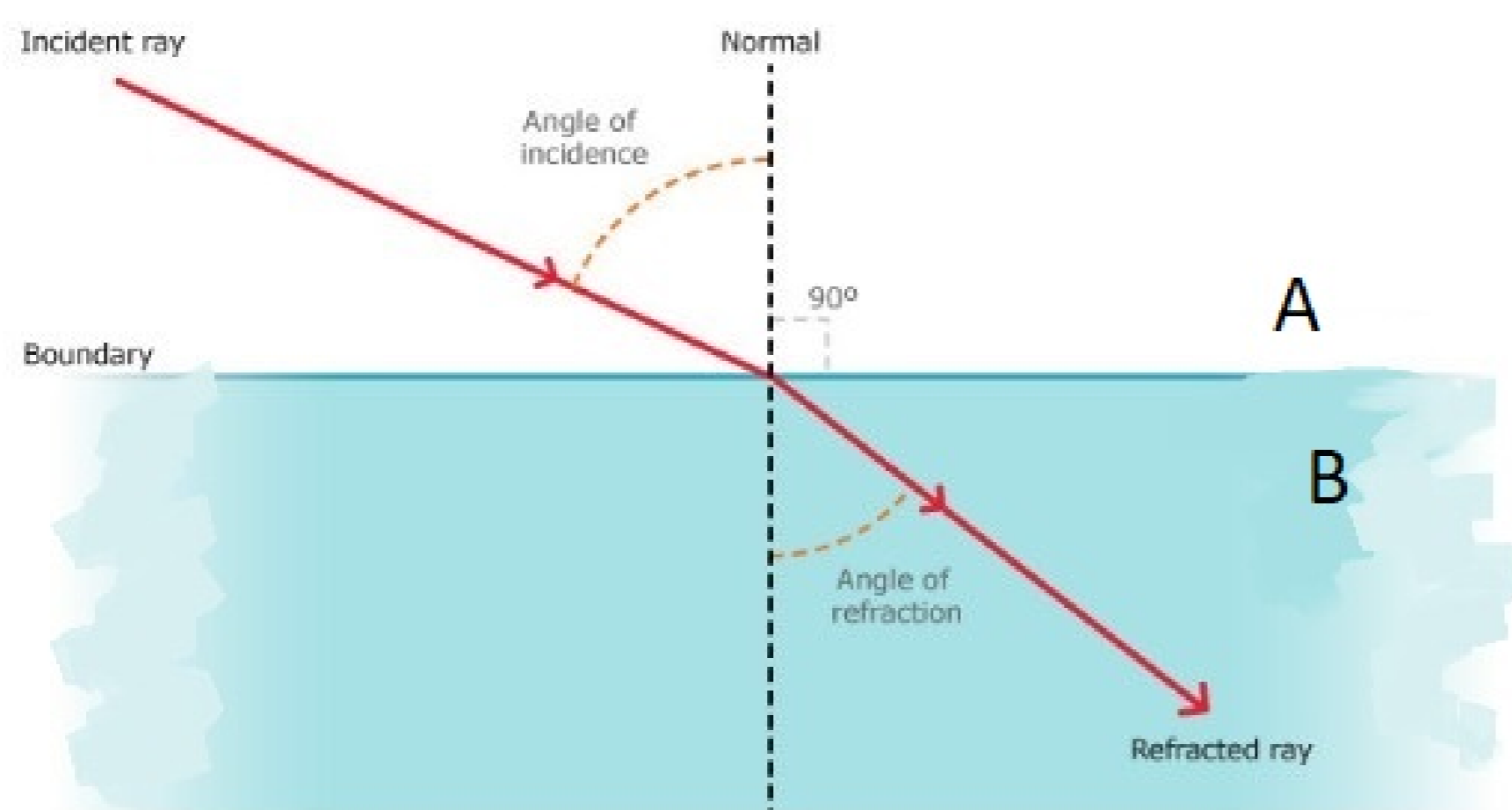
- (1) At the principal focus of the lens.
 - (2) At twice the focal length.
 - (3) At infinity
 - (4) Between the optical centre of the lens and its principal focus.
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Q 5. If a virtual image is formed 10.0 cm along the principal axis from a convex mirror of focal length -15.0 cm, what is the object distance from the mirror?

- (1) 30 cm
- (2) 10 cm
- (3) 6 cm
- (4) 3 cm

Passage - 3

5 Marks



Manu observes that the absolute refractive indices of two media given as in figure are 2.0 and 1.5 respectively and the speed of light in medium 'B' is 2×10^8 m/s.

Q 1. Calculate the speed of light in vaccum?

- (1) m/s
- (2) m/s
- (3) m/s
- (4) NONE OF THESE

Q 2. Calculate the speed of light in medium 'A'?

- (1) m/s
- (2) m/s
- (3) m/s

(4) NONE OF THESE

Q 3. The value of refractive index of a medium with respect to the vacuum is known as?

- (1) Absolute refractive index
- (2) Snell's Law

Q 4. The light travel fastest in

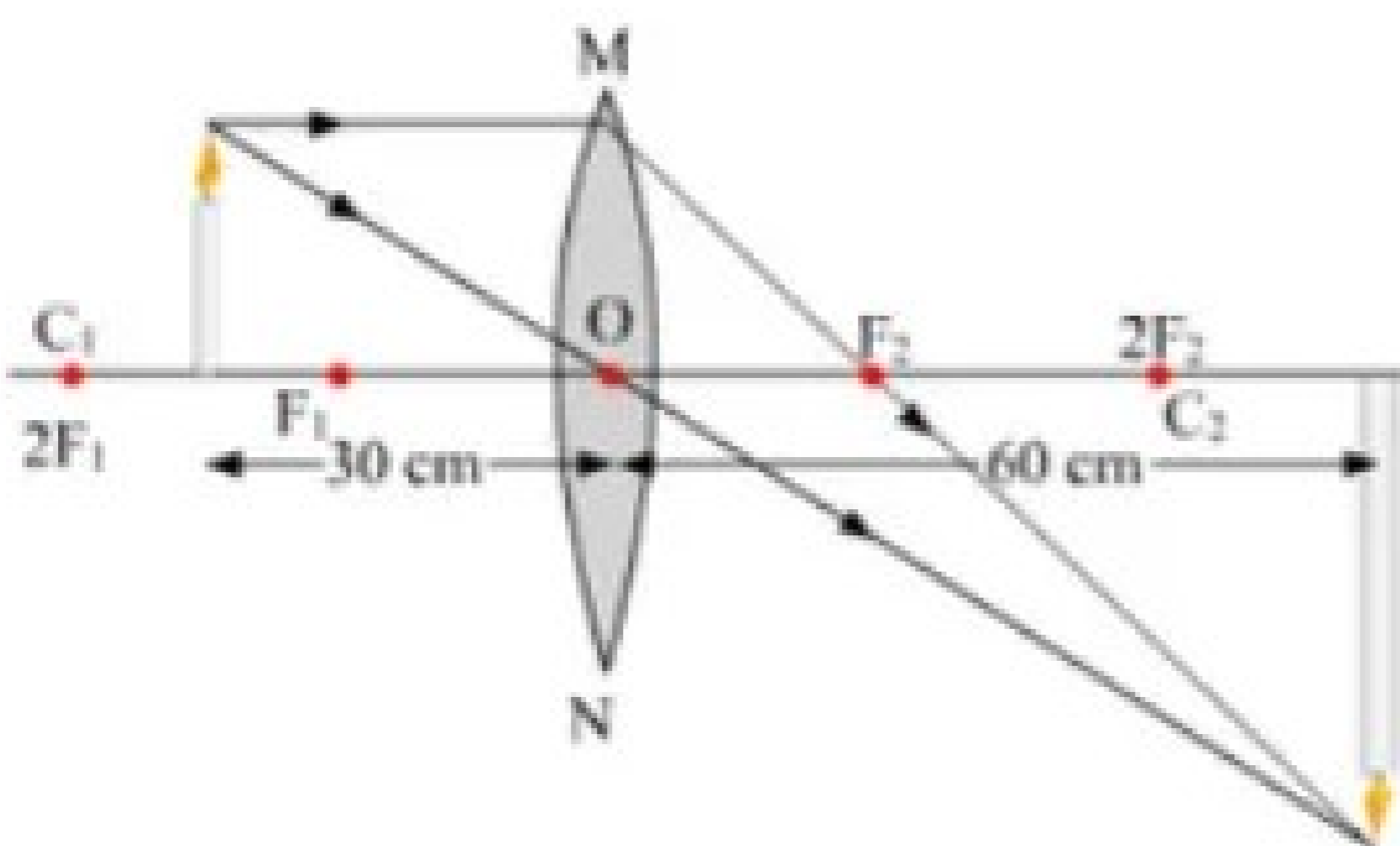
- (1) Water
- (2) Air
- (3) Glass
- (4) Diamond

Q 5. The formula to calculate the refractive index is

- (1) $n = cv$
- (2) $n =$
- (3) $n =$
- (4) $v = nc$

Passage - 4

5 Marks



Manu observes that the image of a candle flame placed at a distance of 30 cm from a spherical lens is formed on a screen placed on the other side of the lens at a distance of 60 cm from the optical centre of the lens. Few questions came to her mind.

Q 1. What is the type of the lens?

- (1) Convex lens
- (2) Concave lens
- (3) Bifocal lens
- (4) Plane lens

Q 2. What is the focal length of the lens?

- (1) 10 cm
- (2) 15 cm
- (3) 20 cm
- (4) 25 cm

Q 3. If the height of the flame is 3 cm, find the height of its image.

- (1) -1 cm
- (2) -2 cm
- (3) -6 cm
- (4) NONE OF THESE

Q 4. What is the magnification of convex lens?

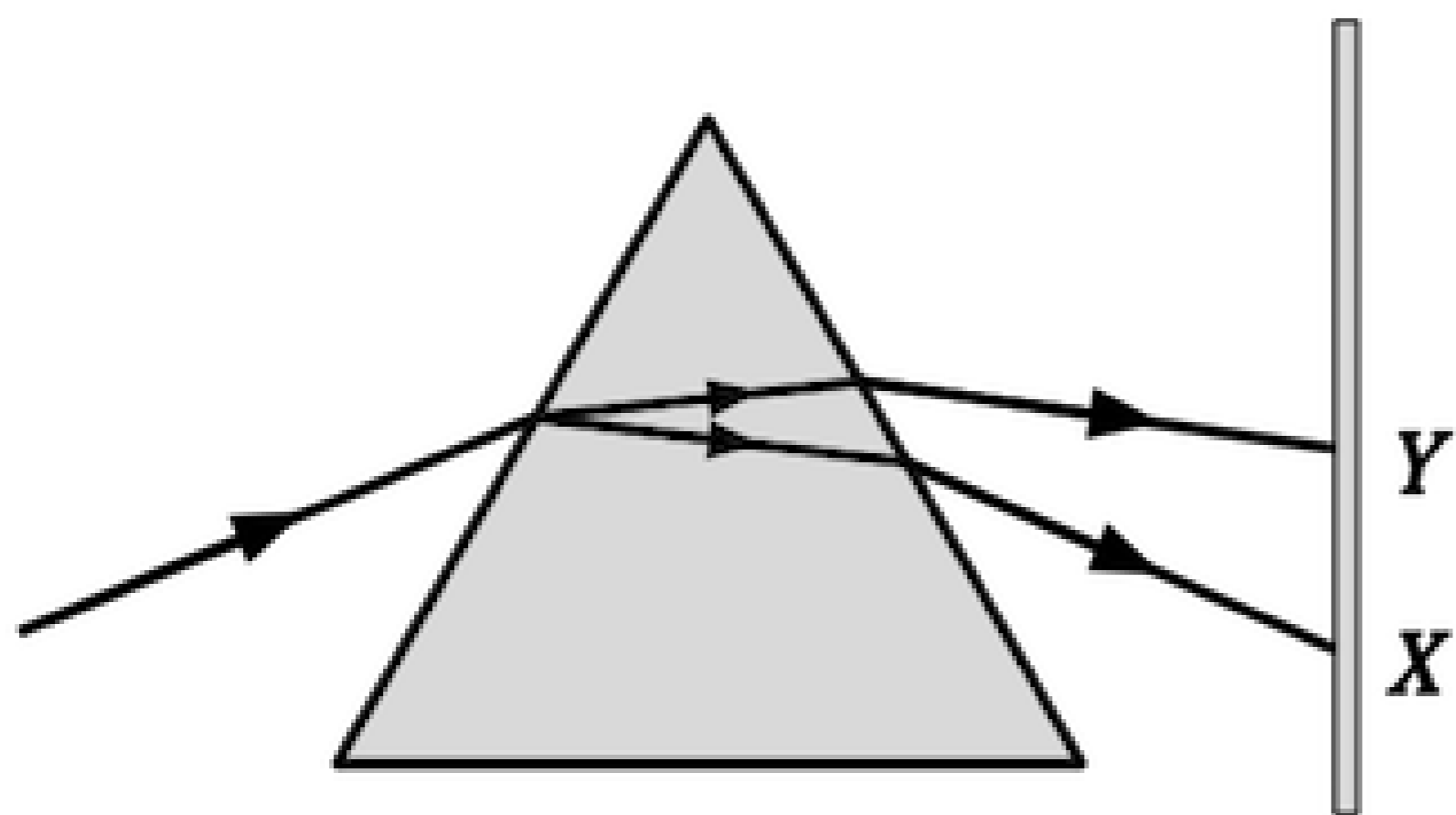
- (1) -1
 - (2) -2
 - (3) -3
 - (4) -4
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Q 5. Focal length of convex lens is

- (1) Negative
- (2) Positive

Passage - 5

5 Marks



A teacher is teaching their students certain concepts related to the refraction of light. In the above figure, a narrow beam of white light is shown to pass through a triangular glass prism. After passing through the prism it produces a rays XY on a screen.

Q 1. Is the angle of refraction greater or lower than the angle of incidence when it goes from air to glass?

- (1) Greater
- (2) Lower

Q 2. When light rays falls on one side of prism, it gets bent _____ .

- (1) Towards the normal
- (2) Away from normal

Q 3. In refraction of light through a prism, the light ray:

- (1) Suffers refraction only at one face of the prism.
- (2) Emerges out from the prism in a direction parallel to the incident ray.
- (3) Bends at both the surfaces of prism towards its base.
- (4) Bends at both the surfaces of prism opposite to its base.

Q 4. Which is the denser medium?

- (1) Prism
- (2) Air

Q 5. Glass has a _____ index of refraction than air.

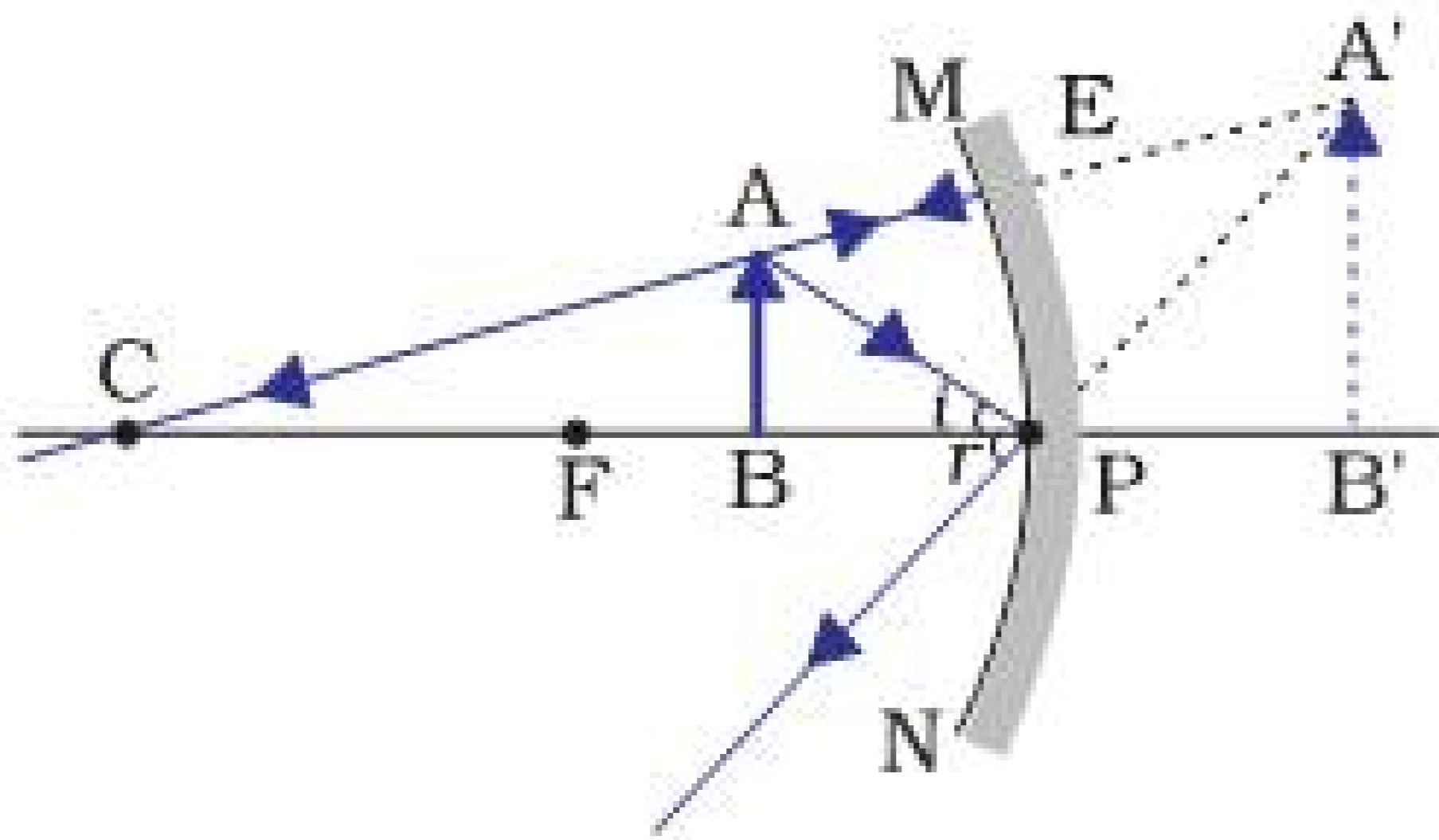
- (1) Equal
 - (2) Greater
 - (3) Less
 - (4) NONE OF THESE
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Passage - 1

5 Marks



Concave mirrors are used by dentists to examine the teeth of a patient. The concave mirror forms a magnified image of the teeth.

Q 1. What type of image is formed?

- (1) Real
- (2) Virtual

Q 2. An object, 4.0 cm in size, is placed at 25.0 cm in front of a concave mirror of focal length 15.0 cm. At what distance from the mirror should a screen be placed in order to obtain a sharp image?

- (1) 37 cm
- (2) 37.5 cm
- (3) 38 cm
- (4) 38.5 cm

Q 3. The object is placed between C and F. Then what will be the position of the image formed by a concave mirror?

- (1) Beyond C
- (2) At infinity
- (3) Behind the mirror
- (4) At C

Q 4. If the object is placed between P and F, then what will be the nature of image formed by concave mirror?

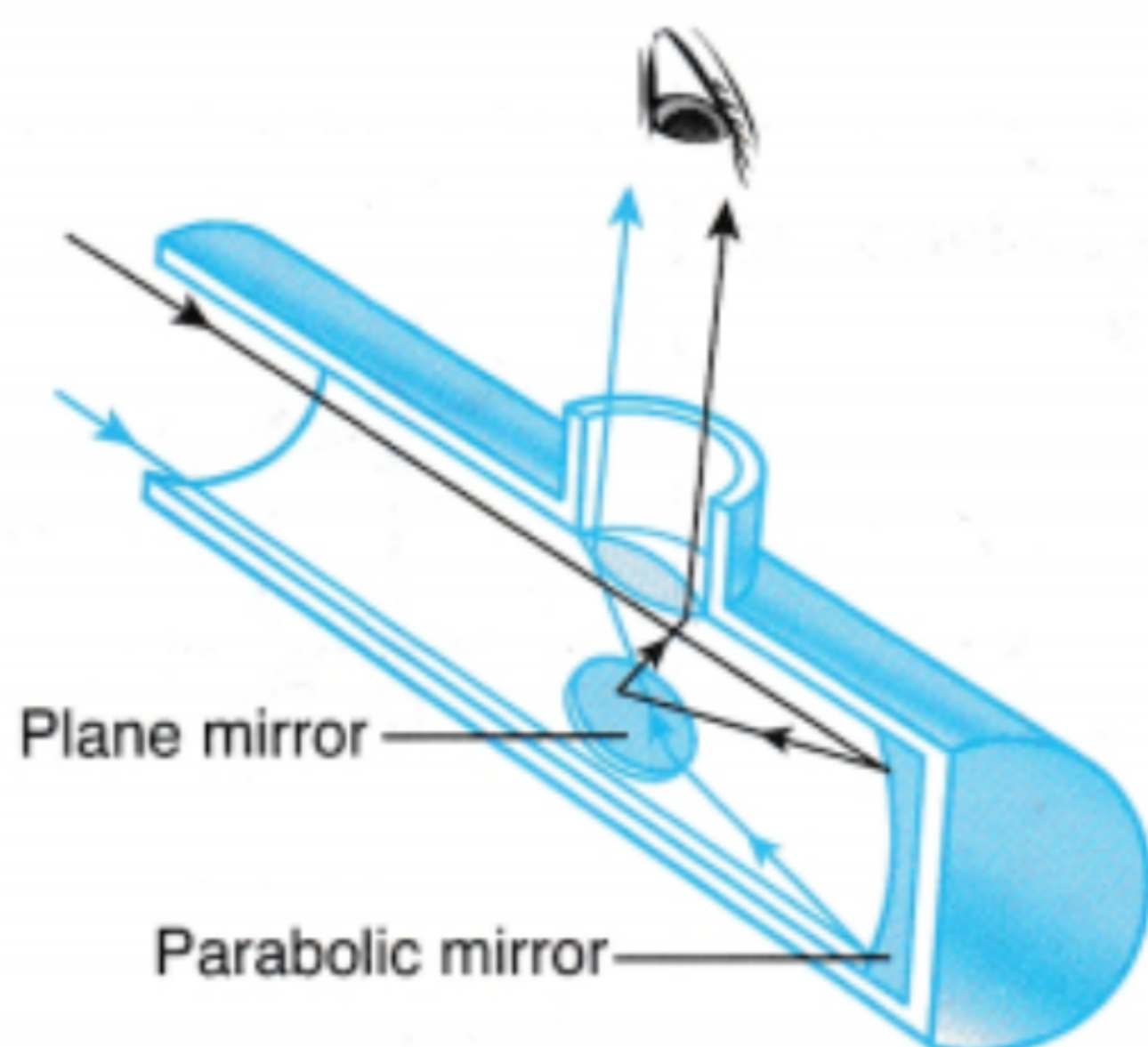
- (1) Real and inverted
- (2) Virtual and erect

Q 5. If the object is placed at infinity, then what will be the size of image formed by the concave mirror?

- (1) Same size
- (2) Enlarged
- (3) Highly diminished
- (4) NONE OF THESE

Passage - 2

5 Marks



An astronomical reflecting telescope uses a large parabolic mirror to gather dim light from distant stars. A plane mirror is used to reflect the image to the eyepiece.

Q 1. The length of a telescope is 2 m and the focal length of the objective is 2.0 cm. What is the focal length of the eyepiece?

- (1) 194 cm
- (2) 196 cm
- (3) 198 cm
- (4) 200 cm

Q 2. A telescope has an objective lens of focal length 200 cm and an eye piece with focal length 2 cm. If this telescope is used to see a 50 metre tall building at a distance of 2 km, what is the height of the image of the building formed by the objective lens?

- (1) 5 cm
- (2) 10 cm
- (3) 1 cm
- (4) 2 cm

Q 3. Image formed by plane mirror is

- (1) Real and erect
- (2) Real and inverted
- (3) Virtual and erect
- (4) Virtual and inverted

Q 4. What is the focal length of plane mirror?

- (1) Positive
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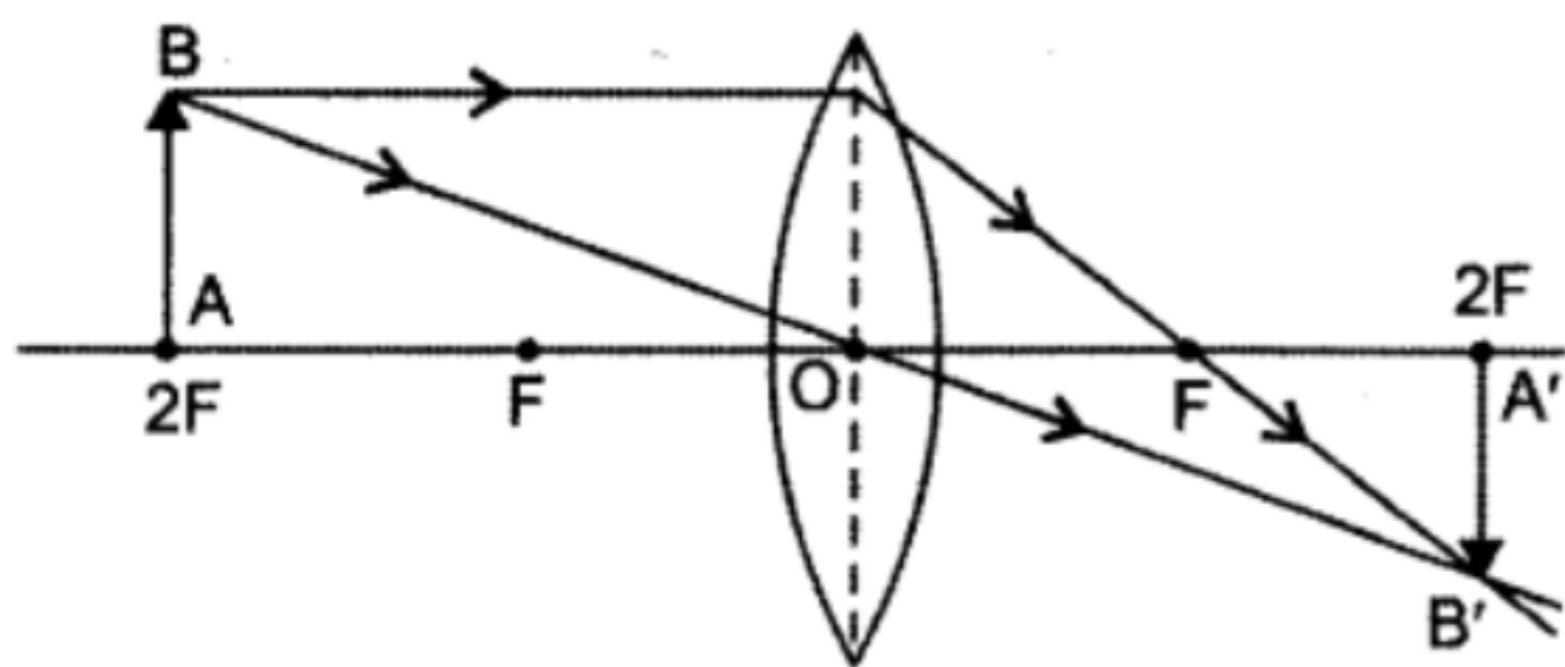
- (2) Negative
- (3) Zero
- (4) Infinity

Q 5. What is the size of the image formed by plane mirror?

- (1) Less than the size of object
- (2) Greater than size of object
- (3) Same size as object
- (4) NONE OF THESE

Passage - 3

5 Marks



An object 2 cm high is placed at a distance of 64 cm from a white screen. On placing a convex lens at a distance of 32 cm from the object it is found that a distinct image of the object is formed on the screen.

Q 1. What is the focal length of the convex lens?

- (1) 14 cm
- (2) 15 cm
- (3) 16 cm
- (4) 17 cm

Q 2. What is the size of the image formed on the screen?

- (1) Less than the size of object

- (2) Greater than size of object
- (3) Same size as object
- (4) NONE OF THESE

Q 3. What is the height of the image?

- (1) 1 cm
- (2) 2 cm
- (3) 3 cm
- (4) 4 cm

Q 4. Power of convex lens is

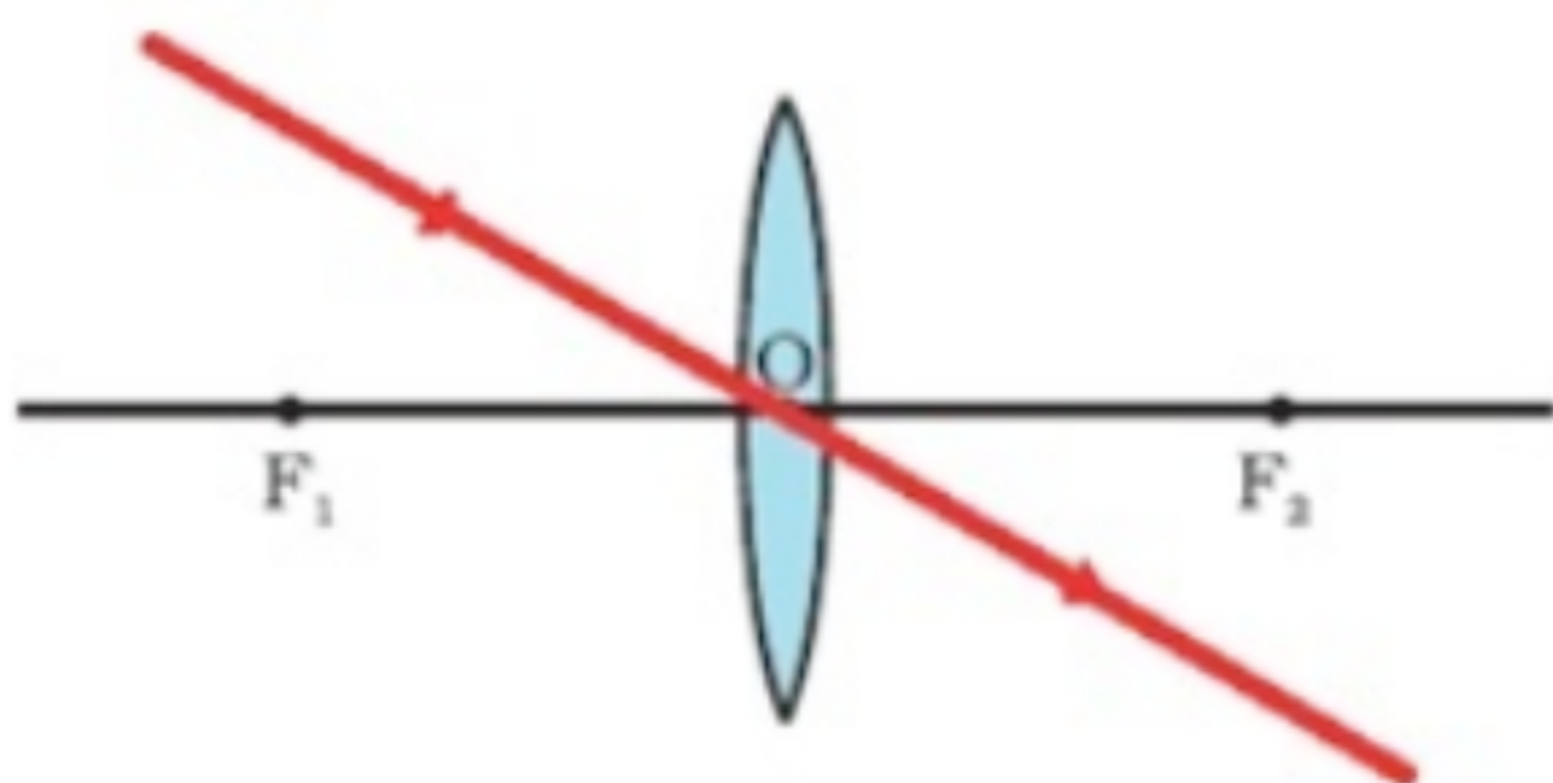
- (1) Positive
- (2) Negative

Q 5. A full length image of a distant tall building can definitely be seen by using

- (1) A concave lens
- (2) A convex lens
- (3) A plane lens
- (4) Both concave as well as plane lens

Passage - 4

5 Marks



A girl was playing with a thin beam of light from her laser torch by directing it from different directions on a convex lens held vertically. She was surprised to see that in a particular direction the beam of light continues to move along the same direction after passing through the lens.

Q 1. What is the reason?

- (1) The girl must have directed the ray of light along the direction of the optical centre of the lens.
- (2) The girl must have directed the ray of light along the direction of the focus of the lens.

Q 2. A convex lens of focal length 10 cm is placed at a distance of 12 cm from a wall. How far from the lens should an object be placed so as to form its real image on the wall?

- (1) 40 cm
- (2) 50 cm
- (3) 60 cm
- (4) 70 cm

Q 3. If an object of 7 cm height is placed at a distance of 12 cm from a convex lens of focal length 8 cm. What is the nature of the image?

- (1) Real and erect
- (2) Real and inverted
- (3) Virtual and erect
- (4) Virtual and inverted

Q 4. Where should an object be placed in front of a convex lens to get a real image of the size of the object?

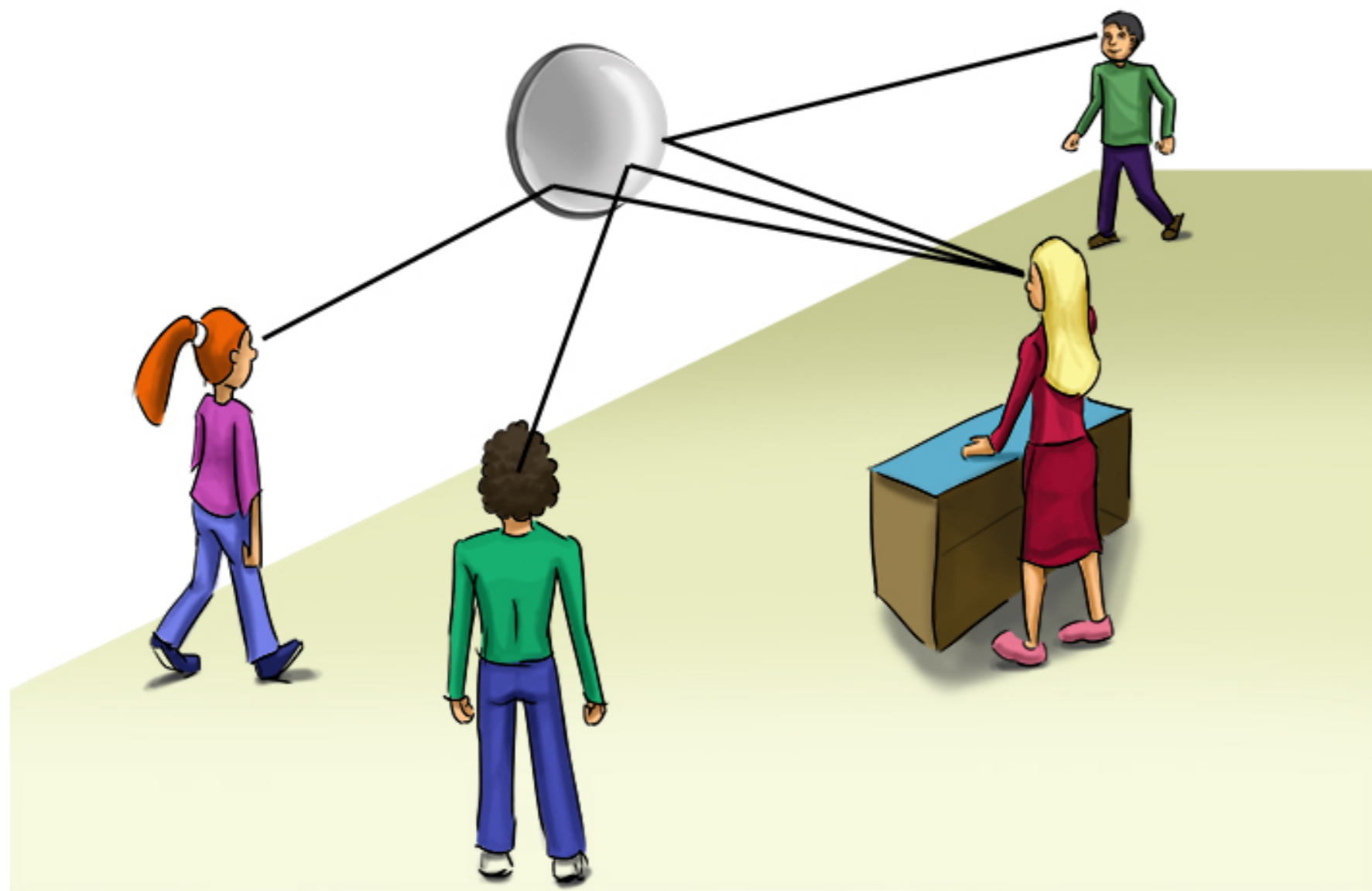
- (1) At the principal focus of the lens.
- (2) At twice the focal length.
- (3) At infinity
- (4) Between the optical centre of the lens and its principal focus.

Q 5. Focal length of convex lens is

- (1) Negative
- (2) Positive

Passage - 5

5 Marks



Convex mirrors are also used for security purposes in various places. They are places near ATM's so that bank customers can check if someone is behind them.

Q 1. What type of image will be formed using convex mirrors?

- (1) Real
- (2) Virtual

Q 2. What is the size of the image formed using convex mirrors?

- (1) Less than the size of object
- (2) Greater than size of object
- (3) Same size as object
- (4) NONE OF THESE

Q 3. Focal length of convex mirror is

- (1) Negative
- (2) Positive

Q 4. An object is placed at a distance of 10 cm from a convex mirror of focal length 15 cm. Find the nature of the image.

- (1) Real and erect
- (2) Real and inverted
- (3) Virtual and erect
- (4) Virtual and inverted

Q 5. State true or false: As the distance of the object from the mirror increases, the distance of the image also increases.

- (1) TRUE
 - (2) FALSE
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