

1. Define a ray of light.

Ans → The light travelling in any one direction in a straight line is called a ray of light.

2. Define a beam of light.

Ans → A group of light rays given out from a source is called a beam of light.

3. How can you obtain a point source of light?

Ans → A point source of light is obtained either by placing a screen having a fine hole, in front of the luminous body or by placing the luminous body inside a box having a fine hole on one of its sides.

4. State two factors which affect the size of image formed in a pin hole camera.

Ans → The size of an image depends on the following two factors:

① The distance of screen (i.e. tracing paper) from the pin hole.

⑪ The distance of object (i.e. candle) from the pin hole.

5. Is the image obtained in a pin hole camera erect or inverted? Give reason for your answer.

Ans → The image obtained in a pin hole camera is inverted ~~as light~~. The reason is that light travels in a straight line path. Hence, light from the upper point ~~A~~ of the ~~candle~~ object passes through the pin hole and strikes the ~~tracing paper~~ at screen at its bottom portion. Similarly, light from the lower ~~point~~ of the object strikes the screen at its upper portion. Light rays from all other other points between the upper and lower portion on passing through the pin hole strike the ~~object~~ in ^{pin hole} between the upper and bottom portion of the screen.