

Homework

Q1) What are two conditions required for total internal reflection?

- * Light must be travelling from an optically dense medium to a less optically dense medium.
- * Angle of incidence should be greater than the critical angle.

Q2) A fish in the pond of water appears at a depth of 6 cm. What is the actual depth of the fish if the refractive index of water is $\frac{3}{4}$?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Actual depth} &= \text{apparent depth} \times \text{refractive index} \\ &= 6 \times \frac{3}{4} = 4.5 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

Q5) A rectangular glass slab of thickness 8 cm is placed on a figure. The eye is kept above this slab. If the refractive index of glass is 1.6, then by what distance the figure will appear to be raised?

$$\text{Apparant thickness} = \frac{\text{real thickness}}{\text{Refractive index}}$$
$$= \frac{8}{1.6} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Thickness - apparant thickness = 8 - 5 = 3 cm
The figure will appear to be raised by 3 cm.