

Waves – Light and Sound Quiz 4

Properties of waves

longitudinal waves \rightarrow move in the	as the medium movement		
transverse waves \rightarrow move	to the medium movement		
	unit: metre (m)		
	, unit: hertz (Hz)		
wavelength →	, unit: metre (m)		
period →			
waves transfer	without transferring		
wave speed =	_		
v			
frequency = 1/			
<i>f</i> =			
	_ (spread out) through gaps or when they pass an edge, and		
the extent of diffraction depends on t	heand the physical dimension of the gap		

The electromagnetic spectrum

electromagnetic spectrum goes from	wavelength radio, microwave, infra-red,
visible, ultraviolet, X-ray and gamma rays –	wavelength
electromagnetic waves travel at the same	in free space

uses of electromagnetic radiations,

- _____waves: broadcasting and communications
- _____: cooking and satellite transmissions
- _____: heaters and night vision equipment
- _____: optical fibres and photography _____: fluorescent lamps
- _____: observing the internal structure of objects and materials and medical applications _____: sterilising food and medical equipment

detrimental effects of excessive exposure of the human body to electromagnetic waves

- _____: internal heating of body tissue
- •_____: skin burns
- _____: damage to surface cells and blindness
- _____: cancer, mutation

Light

light waves are	waves which can be refle	ected,	and	
the angle of incidence equals t	he angle of	-		
refractive index <i>n</i> =				
	is used in transmitting	information along op	tical fibres	
when the angle of incidence is	greater than the	there is ti	r	
the relationship between critical angle c and refractive index N				
sound				
sound waves are	waves which can be ref	lected,	and	
the frequency range for humar	hearing is	_ Hz –	Hz	
an and microphone can be used to display a sound wave by converting it to an electrical signal				
the pitch of a sound depends o	n the of vi	bration		
the loudness of a sound dependence	ds on the c	of vibration		