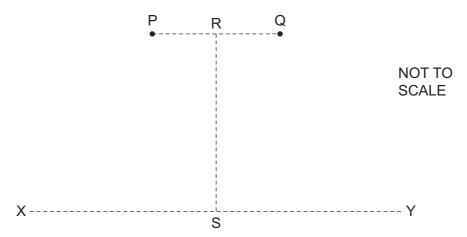
30 Coherent waves are produced at P and at Q and travel outwards in all directions. The line RS is halfway between P and Q and perpendicular to the line joining P and Q. The distance RS is much greater than the distance PQ.



Along which line, or lines, is an interference pattern observed?

- A both RS and XY
- B RS only
- C XY only
- D neither RS nor XY
- 31 Two horizontal parallel plate conductors are separated by a distance of 5.0 mm in air. The lower plate is earthed and the potential of the upper plate is +50 V.

What is the electric field strength *E* at a point midway between the plates?

- **A** $1.0 \times 10^4 \text{V m}^{-1}$ downwards
- **B** $1.0 \times 10^4 \text{V m}^{-1} \text{ upwards}$
- \mathbf{C} 2.0 × 10⁴ V m⁻¹ downwards
- **D** $2.0 \times 10^4 \text{ V m}^{-1} \text{ upwards}$

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