

Quiz 1: Optics

PHY131

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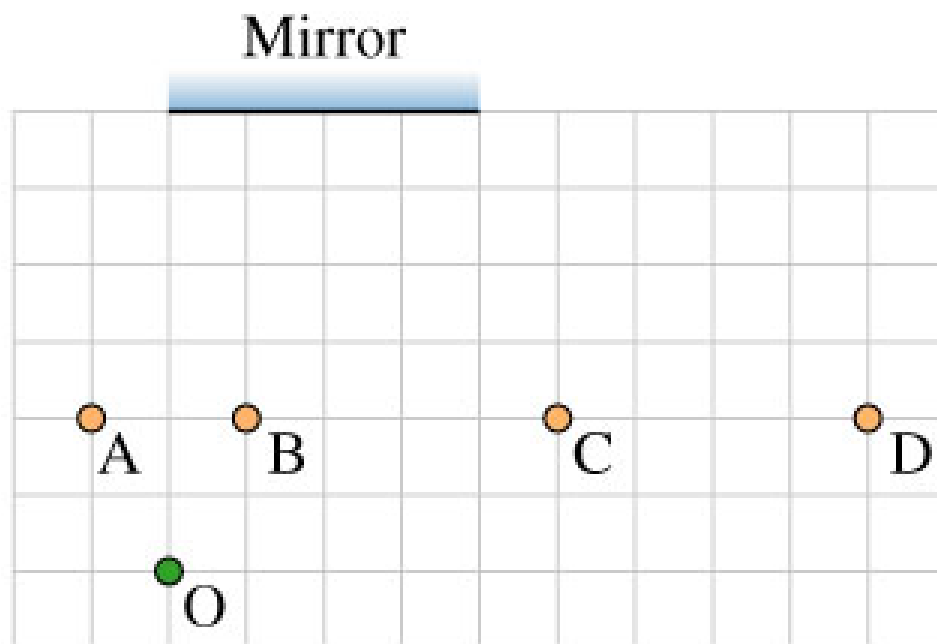
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Read all of the following information before starting the exam:

- Calculators are allowed.
- Draw a diagram for every problem.
- Show your work.
- Don't panic.

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1. (3 points) The figure shows an object O in front of a plane mirror. Use ray tracing to determine from which locations A-D the object's image is visible.



2. (*4 points*) A laser beam in air is incident on a liquid at an angle of 36.0° with respect to the normal. The laser beam's angle in the liquid is 22.0° .

a. (*2 pts*) Sketch the incident and refracted rays. Indicate and label the angles given above on your diagram.

b. (*2 pts*) Find the liquid's index of refraction.

3. (*4 points*) An underwater diver sees the sun 60° above horizontal.

a. (*2 pts*) Sketch the situation, including incident and refracted rays. Indicate and label the angle of incidence and the angle of refraction.

b. (*2 pts*) How high is the sun above the horizon to a fisherman in a boat above the diver? (The index of refraction for water is approximately 1.33.)