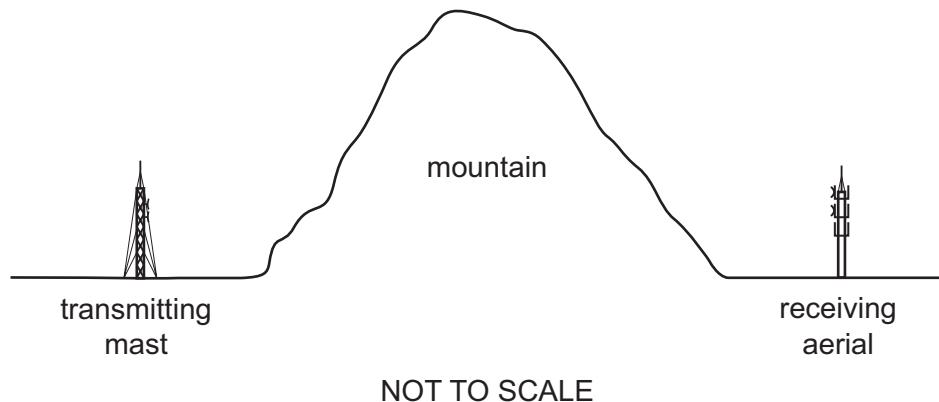


- 27 A transmitting mast sends out microwaves of wavelength 1.5 cm and radio waves of wavelength 1.5 km.



A receiving aerial behind a mountain can detect the radio waves but not the microwaves.

What is the reason for this?

- A The radio waves are coherent but the microwaves are not.
- B The radio waves are diffracted around the mountain but the microwaves are not.
- C The radio waves are reflected by the mountain but the microwaves are not.
- D The radio waves travel at the speed of light but the microwaves do not.