

- 16 Light of wavelength  $\lambda$  is emitted from two point sources R and S and falls onto a distant screen.

R •

S •

screen

P

NOT TO  
SCALE

At point P on the screen, the light intensity is zero.

What could explain the zero intensity at P?

- A Light from the two sources is emitted  $180^\circ$  out of phase and the path difference to P is  $\lambda$ .
- B Light from the two sources is emitted  $180^\circ$  out of phase and the path difference to P is  $\frac{1}{2}\lambda$ .
- C Light from the two sources is emitted  $90^\circ$  out of phase and the path difference to P is  $\lambda$ .
- D Light from the two sources is emitted in phase and the path difference to P is  $\lambda$ .