

- 20** A transverse wave is passed through a piece of polarising material. The resulting amplitude of the wave is  $a$ .

The polarising material is now rotated through angle  $\theta$  and the amplitude of the wave becomes  $a \cos \theta$ .

The new intensity of the transmitted wave is proportional to

- A**  $a \cos \theta$ .
- B**  $a \cos^2 \theta$ .
- C**  $a^2 \cos \theta$ .
- D**  $a^2 \cos^2 \theta$ .