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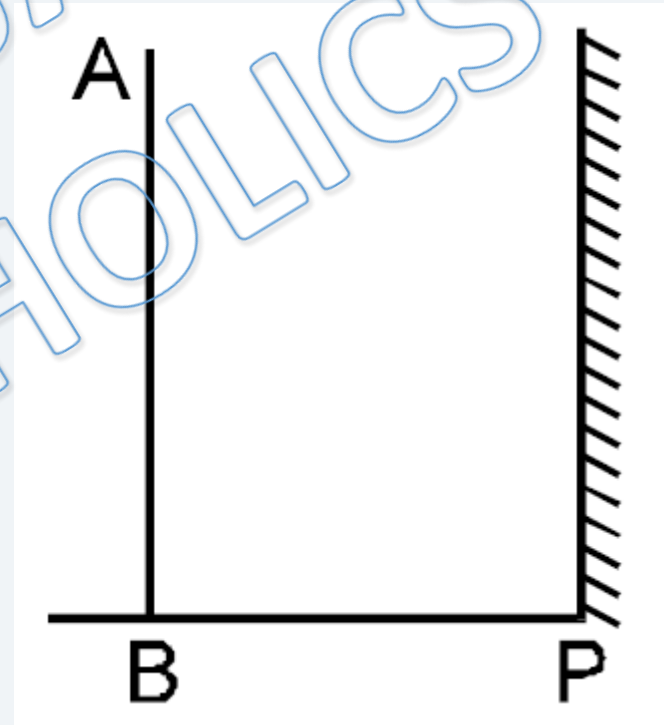
Physics DPP

DPP-2 Plane Mirror (Image formation, Multiple Reflections & Number of images)

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Q) A person AB of height 170 cm is standing in front of a plane mirror. His eyes are at height 164 cm. At what height from P should a hole be made in the mirror so that he cannot see the top of his head.

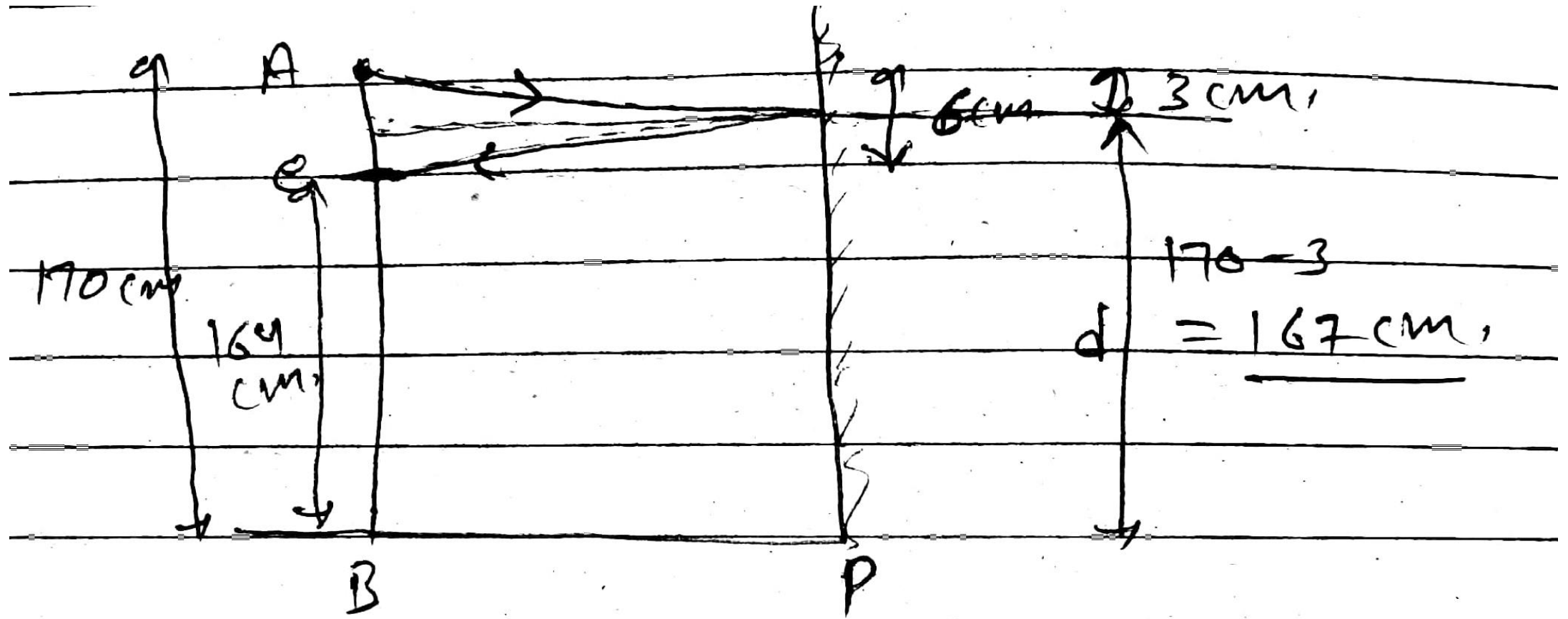
- (a) 167 cm (b) 161 cm
(c) 163 cm (d) none of these



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Ans. a



if light coming from head does not reach to eye, then head will not be visible.

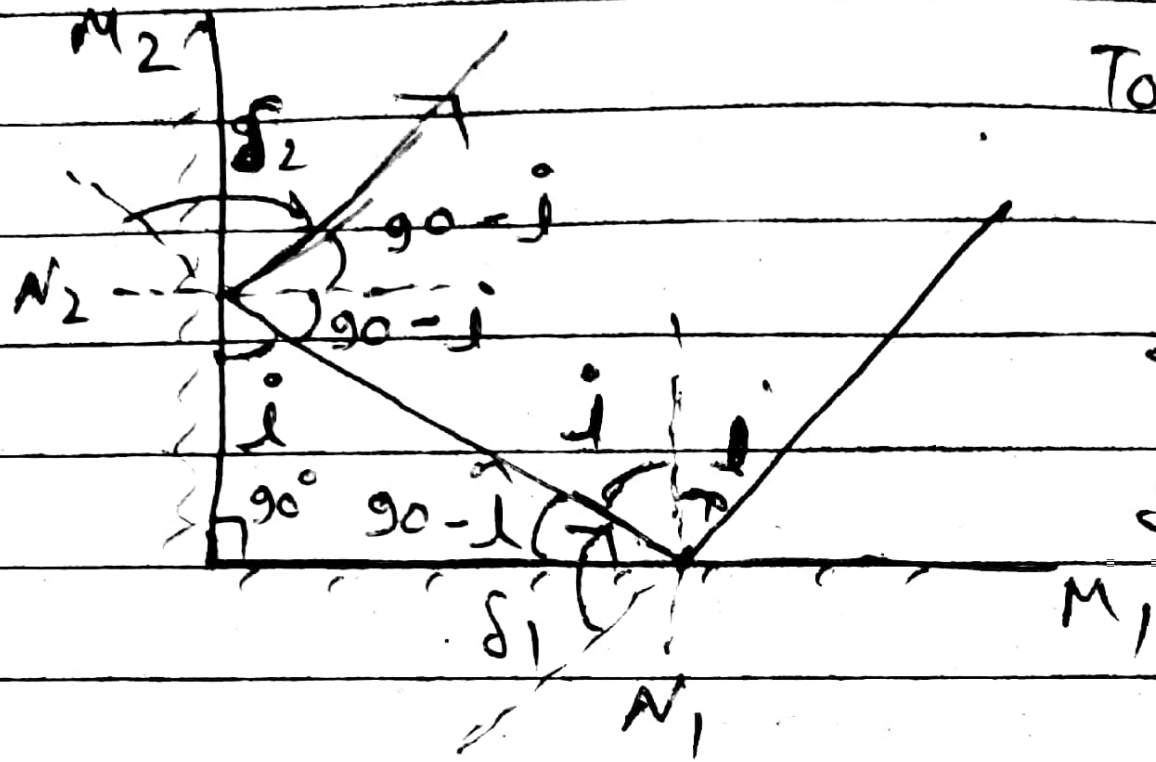
Q) Two plane mirrors are inclined to each other at 90° . A ray of light is incident on one mirror and the reflected light goes to the other mirror. The ray will undergo a total deviation of :

- (a) 180°
- (b) 90°
- (c) 45°
- (d) cannot be found because angle of incidence is not given.

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Ans. a



Total deviation,

$$= \delta_1 + \delta_2$$

$$\delta_1 = 180^\circ - 2i$$

$$\delta_2 = 180^\circ - 2(90^\circ - i)$$

$$\delta = \delta_1 + \delta_2 = 180^\circ - 2i + 180^\circ - 2(90^\circ - i)$$

$$= 180^\circ - 2i + 180^\circ - 180^\circ + 2i$$

$$= 180^\circ$$

Q) Find the number of images formed by two mutually perpendicular mirrors –

(a) 3

(b) 4

(c) 1

(d) 2

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Ans. a

$$n = \frac{360^\circ}{90^\circ} = 4 \in \text{EVEN.}$$

$$\text{number of images} = 4 - 1$$

$$= 3 \text{ Images.}$$

Q) The angle θ between two plane mirrors producing five images of a given object is given by.

(a) $30^\circ \leq \theta \leq 72^\circ$

(b) $45^\circ \leq \theta \leq 72^\circ$

(c) $60^\circ \leq \theta \leq 72^\circ$

(d) $15^\circ \leq \theta \leq 72^\circ$

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Ans. c

$$\text{number of images} = 5$$

$$\text{Let angle} = \theta$$

$$\text{then; } n = \frac{360^\circ}{\theta} \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{for } n = \text{even, } \theta = \frac{360^\circ}{n}$$

$$\text{number of images} = n - 1$$

If n is odd

$$\text{images} = n - 1$$

$$\text{images} = n$$

(object on
Angle

(not on Angle

bisector)

bisector)

$$\text{no. of images} = n$$

$$\text{no. of images} = n - 1$$

$$\text{for numb. images; } = n$$

$$n = 5$$

$$\theta = \frac{360^\circ}{5} = 72^\circ$$

$$\text{for numb. images; } = n - 1$$

$$n - 1 = 5 \Rightarrow n = 6$$

$$\theta = \frac{360^\circ}{6} = 60^\circ$$

$\therefore \theta$ is between 60° to 72°

$$60^\circ \leq \theta \leq 72^\circ$$

Q) Two mirrors are inclined at an angle of 60° . Then what is the number of images formed for an object placed in between the mirrors ?

(a) 3

(b) 5

(c) 1

(d) 7

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Ans. b

$$n = \frac{360^\circ}{\theta}$$

$$n = \frac{360^\circ}{60^\circ} = 6 \text{ (even)}$$

$$\text{number of images} = 6 - 1 = 5$$

Q) Two plane mirrors are inclined at an angle θ . A ray of light incident on one mirror at an angle of incidence i . The ray is reflected from this mirror, falls on the second mirror from where it is reflected parallel to the first mirror. What is the value of i , the angle of incidence in terms θ ?

(a) $2\theta - 90^\circ$

(b) $4\theta - 90^\circ$

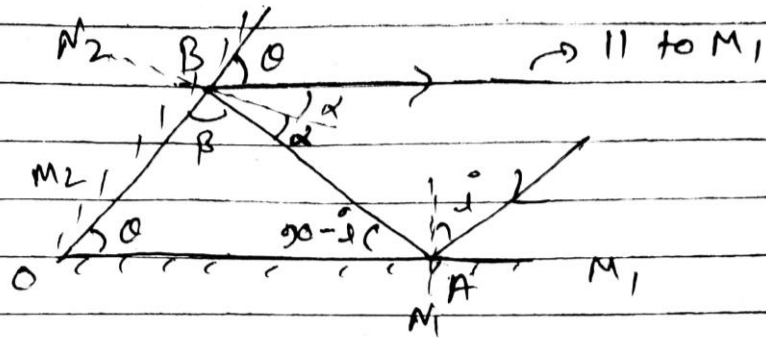
(c) $\theta - 90^\circ$

(d) $3\theta - 90^\circ$

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Ans. a



$$\boxed{\beta + \alpha = 90^\circ} \quad [\because N_2 \text{ is } \perp \text{ to } M_2]$$

- ①

at point B

$$\beta + 2\alpha + \theta = 180^\circ$$

$$\beta + \alpha + \alpha + \theta = 180^\circ$$

$$90^\circ + \alpha + \theta = 180^\circ$$

$$\boxed{\alpha + \theta = 90^\circ} \quad \text{- ②}$$

$$\therefore \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta = \theta} \quad (\text{from eqn ① \& ②})$$

in ΔAOB

$$\theta + 90 - i + \beta = 180^\circ$$

$$\theta + 90 - i + \theta = 180^\circ$$

$$[\because \beta = \theta]$$

$$\therefore 2\theta + 90 - i = 180^\circ$$

$$\boxed{i = 2\theta - 90^\circ}$$

Q) Two plane mirrors are inclined to each other at some angle. A ray of light incident at 30° (from normal) on one, after reflection from the other it retraces its path. The angle between the mirrors is

(a) 30°

(b) 45°

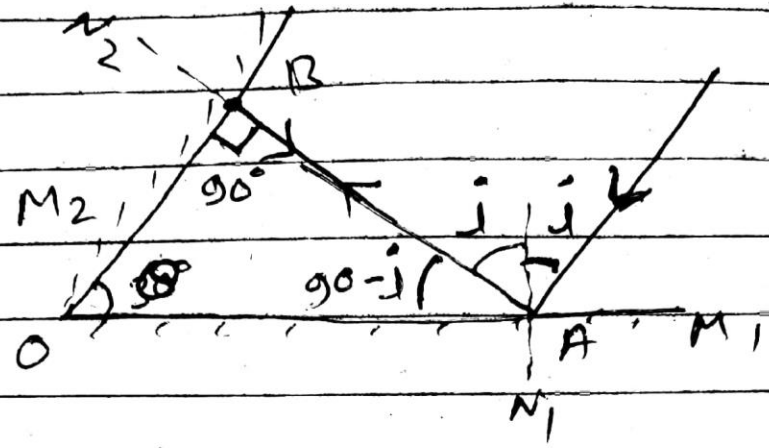
(c) 60°

(d) 90°

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Ans. a



to retrace it's path ~~from~~ after reflection from M_2 , it should incident \perp to M_2

$$\therefore \angle OBA = 90^\circ$$

\therefore in $\triangle OBA$

$$\theta^\circ + 90^\circ + 90 - i = 180^\circ$$

$$\boxed{i = \theta^\circ}$$

$$\therefore i = 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\theta = 30^\circ}$$

Q) A boy of length 10 m, to see his own complete image, requires a mirror of length (in meter) at least equal to:

(a) $10/4$

(b) $10/3$

(c) $10/2$

(d) 4

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Ans. c

$$H = 10 \text{ m.}$$

To see full image on mirror,
required size of mirror!

$$\text{B } h = \frac{H}{2}$$

$$h = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ m.}$$

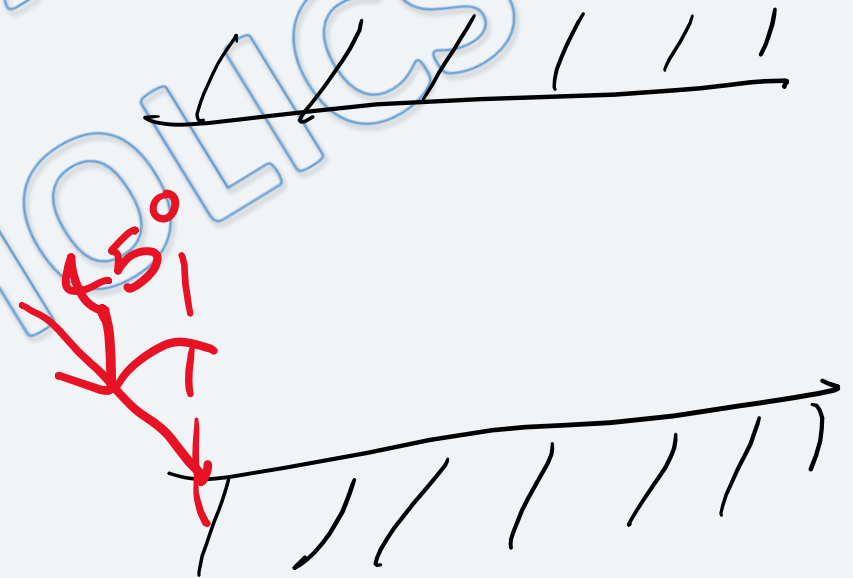
Q) Two plane mirrors M_1 and M_2 each have length 1 m are separated by 1 cm. A ray of light is incident on one end of mirror M_1 at angle 45° . How many reflections the ray will have before going out from the other end?

(a) 50

(b) 51

(c) 100

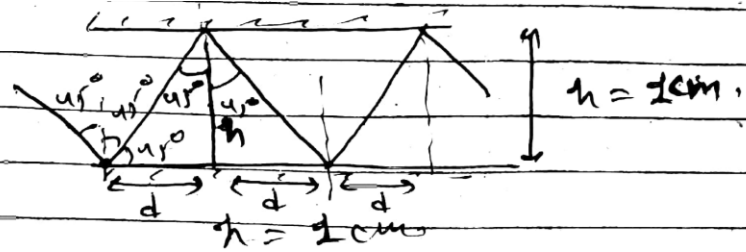
(d) 101



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Ans. d



$$d = h \quad [\because \text{all angles} = 45^\circ]$$

$$d = 1 \text{ cm}$$

after each reflection
light travels 1 cm,

to

so, to go out from the mirrors.
let n reflections required,

$$l = (n-1) d$$

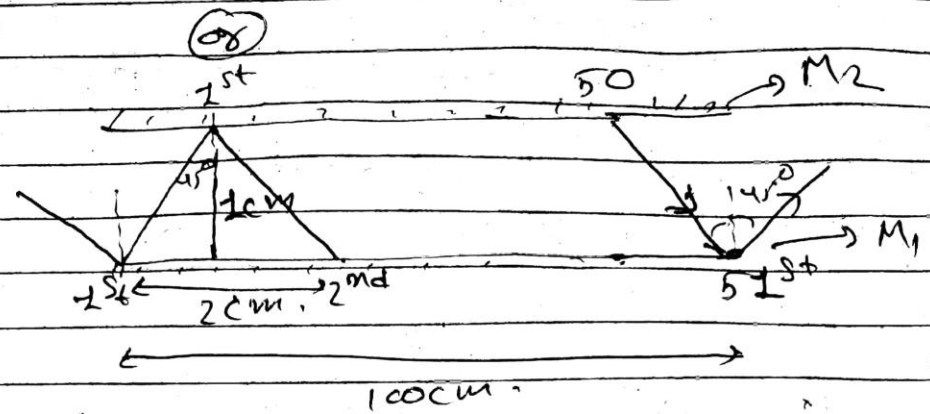
\therefore after n^{th} reflection
it will go out from the
mirrors, so will not cover
(distance between mirrors)

$$\therefore l = (n+1) d$$

$$1 \text{ m} = (n+1) 1 \text{ cm} = (n+1) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$n+1 = 100$$

$$n = 99$$



on mirror M_1 ,

when 2nd reflection,

distance covered = 2 cm

when 3rd reflection,

distance covered = 4 cm
will be

so, for

distance = 100 cm.

reflection should be 51st

if reflection of mirror

M_1 are 51 then reflection on
mirror M_2 will be 50

\therefore Total reflection = 50 + 51
= 101 cm.

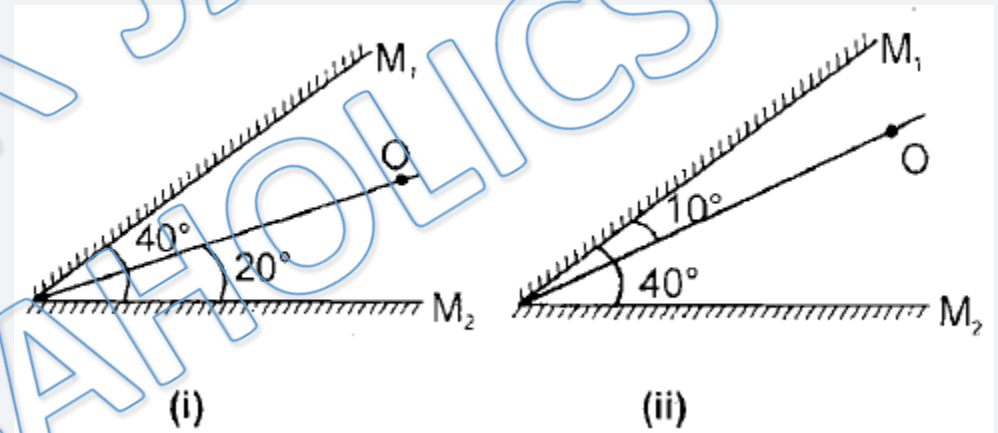
Q) Find number of images formed according to given case

(a) 8, 9

(b) 9, 8

(c) 9, 9

(d) 8, 8



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Ans. a

$$(i) n = \frac{360^\circ}{40^\circ} = 9$$

$$n = \text{odd}$$

∴ object is symmetric line
on

or on angle bisector

$$\therefore \text{Images} = n - 1 \\ = 9 - 1 = 8$$

$$(ii) n = \frac{360^\circ}{40} = 9$$

$$n = \text{odd}$$

∴ object is not on ~~perpendicular~~
angle bisector

$$\therefore \text{Images} = n \\ = 9$$

Chalo Niklo