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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which of the following correctly describes the electromagnetic spectrum?

Hint: Think about the different types of waves included.

- A) A range of visible light colors
- B) A range of all types of electromagnetic radiation
- C) A range of sound frequencies
- D) A range of mechanical waves

Which of the following are types of electromagnetic waves? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the waves that are part of the electromagnetic spectrum.

- A) Radio Waves
- B) Sound Waves
- C) X-Rays
- D) Water Waves

Describe the relationship between wavelength and frequency in electromagnetic waves.

Hint: Consider how they affect each other mathematically.

What is the speed of light in a vacuum? Provide your answer in km/s and m/s.

Hint: Remember the commonly accepted values.

1. Speed in km/s

2. Speed in m/s

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

What happens to the energy of electromagnetic waves as the wavelength decreases?

Hint: Consider how energy is related to wavelength.

- A) Energy decreases
- B) Energy remains constant
- C) Energy increases
- D) Energy is not affected by wavelength

Which colors are part of the visible spectrum? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the colors you can see in a rainbow.

- A) Red
- B) Ultraviolet
- C) Green
- D) Infrared

Explain how infrared radiation is used in everyday household items.

Hint: Consider common devices that utilize infrared technology.

Which type of electromagnetic wave is primarily used for broadcasting radio signals?

Hint: Think about the waves used in communication.

- A) Gamma Rays
- B) X-Rays
- C) Radio Waves
- D) Ultraviolet Rays

Which electromagnetic waves are used in medical imaging? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the types of waves that can penetrate the body.

- A) Microwaves
- B) X-Rays
- C) Gamma Rays
- D) Radio Waves

A doctor uses X-rays to examine a broken bone. Explain why X-rays are suitable for this purpose.

Hint: Think about the properties of X-rays.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

If the frequency of a wave doubles, what happens to its wavelength?

Hint: Consider the relationship between frequency and wavelength.

- A) It doubles
- B) It halves
- C) It remains the same
- D) It quadruples

Which safety measures are important when working with X-rays? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the precautions taken in medical settings.

- A) Wearing lead aprons
- B) Using sunscreen
- C) Limiting exposure time
- D) Wearing sunglasses

Compare and contrast the uses of microwaves and infrared radiation in technology.

Hint: Think about their applications in daily life.

Which of the following electromagnetic waves poses the greatest risk to human health with prolonged exposure?

Hint: Consider the effects of different types of radiation.

- A) Radio Waves
- B) Microwaves
- C) Ultraviolet Rays
- D) Gamma Rays

Imagine you are designing a new type of sunglasses. Which features would you include to protect against UV radiation? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the materials and technologies that block UV rays.

- A) UV-blocking lenses
- B) Polarized lenses
- C) Lead-lined frames
- D) Adjustable nose pads

Propose a new application for gamma rays in a field of your choice, explaining its potential benefits and challenges.

Hint: Consider innovative uses of gamma rays in various industries.