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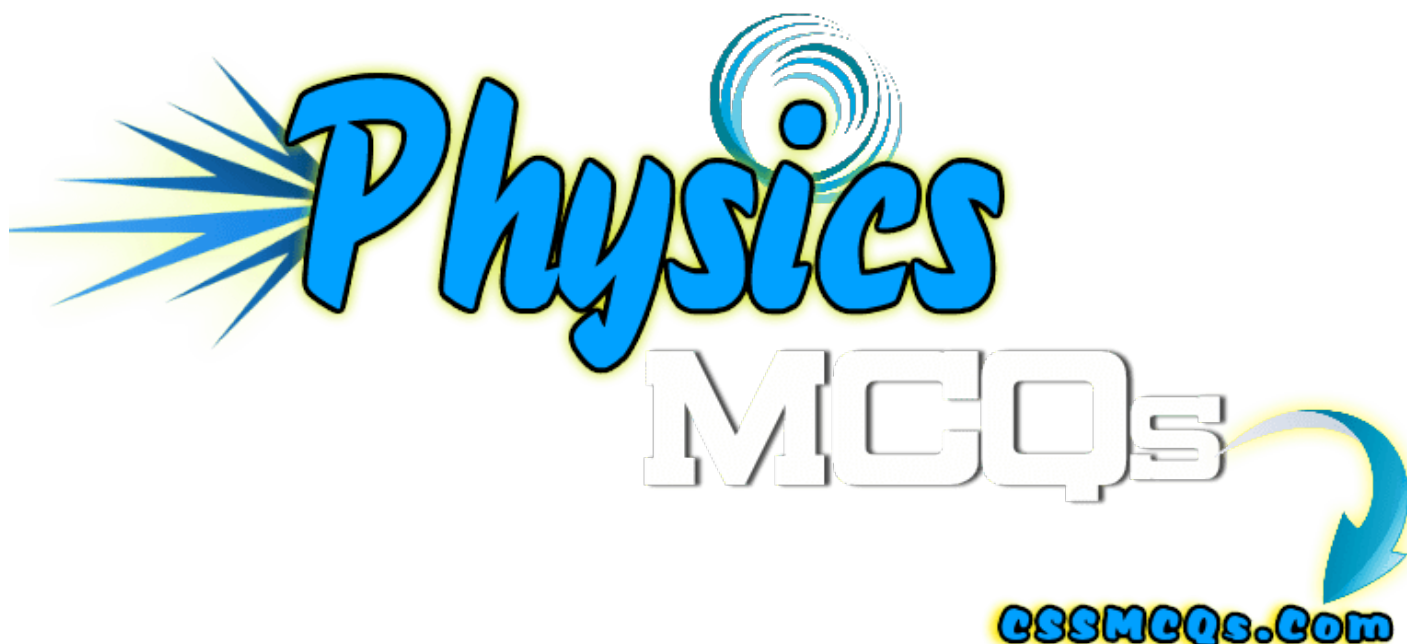
- A. Refraction
- B. Total Internal Reflection
- C. Both A & B**
- D. Tide Waves

The twinkling of stars is **caused by** the passing of light through different layers of a turbulent atmosphere. Most scintillation effects are **caused by** anomalous atmospheric refraction **caused by** small-scale fluctuations in air density usually related to temperature gradients.

Atmospheric Refraction

The atmospheric refraction is the **phenomenon** that is the reason for the **twinkling of stars**. The air that is present in the atmosphere is a dense fluid that is spread out over the region. It is **responsible** for bending of the light beam that comes through the **stars**.

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