

## <u>Twinkling of stars is occurred due to</u> <u>which phenomenon?</u>

- A. Refraction
- B. Total Internal Reflection

## C. Both A & B

D. Tide Waves

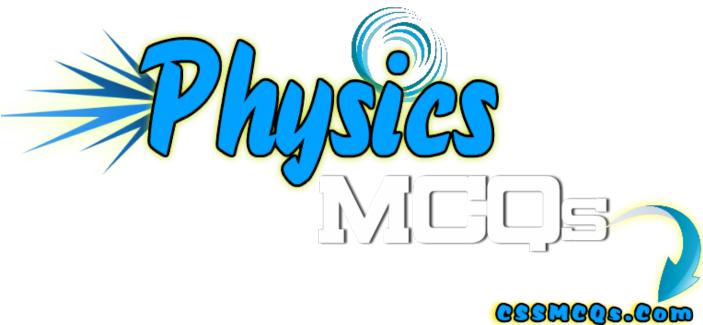
The <u>twinkling of stars</u> is caused by the passing of light through different layers of a turbulent atmosphere. Most scintillation effects are **caused by** anomalous atmospheric refraction **caused by** small-scale fluctuations in air density usually related to temperature gradients.

## **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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