



For Assessment Submission in June 201X

**GCSE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE
FURTHER ADDITIONALSCIENCE A A194**

Practical Investigation

Resolution

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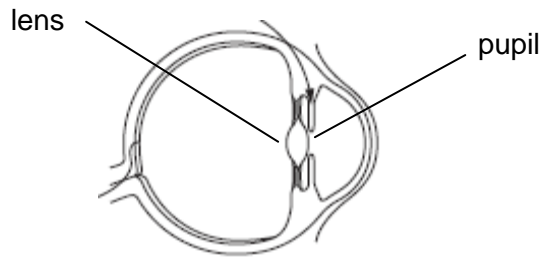
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Information for candidates

You are going to carry out an investigation into a factor that affects the resolution of the human eye.

Background



Section through a human eye

In dark conditions, the human eye becomes 'dark adjusted' as the pupil in the eye opens up. Astronomers know that they can see fainter objects with dark adjusted eyes, because more light enters the eye. Is this the only benefit to astronomers of dark adjusted eyes?

Before telescopes were invented the resolution of the human eye limited the possible observations of many double stars. The resolution of a lens is how well it can separate two objects. The resolution is when two objects can just be separated. Astronomers usually measure resolution as an angle, but it can be described by a distance from the lens and the gap between the objects. We can measure the resolution of the human eye.

You will choose one factor and investigate this factor's effect on the resolution of the human eye.

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