

20. Astronomers use the following relationship to determine the distance, d , to a star.

$$F = \frac{L}{4\pi d^2}$$

For a particular star the following measurements are recorded:

apparent brightness, $F = 4.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ W m}^{-2}$

luminosity, $L = 6.1 \times 10^{30} \text{ W}$

Based on this information, the distance to this star is

- A $3.3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}$
- B $1.5 \times 10^{21} \text{ m}$
- C $3.7 \times 10^{36} \text{ m}$
- D $1.1 \times 10^{39} \text{ m}$
- E $3.9 \times 10^{39} \text{ m}.$

[END OF SECTION 1. NOW ATTEMPT THE QUESTIONS IN SECTION 2 OF YOUR QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET]