A coin under water appears to be

A) nearer to the surface than it really is.

B) farther from the surface than it really is.

C) as deep as it really is.
From the sketch below one sees that the apparent depth $\overline{CB}$ is less than the real depth $\overline{CA}$.

Answer A.

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