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Instructions to the Candidates

(i) Answer All Questions

(ii) Write the Alphabet Corresponding to the Correct Answer in the Answer Sheet

1.

1, 2, 5, 12, 27, 58, 121, (....) a. 246 b. 247 c. 248 d. 249

2.

The union of sets A and B is expressed as?a.A-BbA X Bc.A U BdA/B

3.

If A has m elements and B has n elements, then A x B has elements?

a.	2n	b	m-n
c.	m+n	d	m x n

4.

Ages of 'A' and 'B' are in the ratio of 2 : 3 respectively. Six years hence the ratio of their ages will become 8 : 11 respectively. What is B's present age?

a.	28 years	b	18 years
C.	27 years	d	25 years

5.

A manufacturer sells three products i.e. A, B and C. Product A costs 100 and sells for 150, Product B costs 150 and sells for 180, Product C costs 100 and sells for 110. On which product, he has maximum percentage of profit?

a. A b C c. none d B

6. Ultimate strength to cement is provided by

- a. Tricalcium silicate b. Di-calcium silicate
- c. Tri-calcium aluminate d. Tetra calcium alumino ferrite
- 7. The rocks formed by gradual deposition, are called
 - a. sedimentary rocks
- b. igneous rocks
- c. metamorphic rocks d. none of these.
- 8. Sewer pipes are made of
 - a. earthen ware
- b. stone ware
- c. refractory clay d. Terracotta

9. A stone is rejected if it absorbs water more than

- a. 5% b. 10%
- c. 15% d. 20%
- 10. Seasoning of timber is essential to remove
 - a. knots from timber b. sap from timber
 - c. twisted fibre from timber d. roughness of timber
- 11. As compared to uniaxial tension or compression, the strain energy stored in bending is only
 - a. 1/2 b. 1/4 c. 1/5 d. 1/3
- 12.
 - The slenderness ratio of a vertical column of a square cross-section of 2.5 cm sides and 300 cm length, is
 - a. 200 b. 240 c. 360 d. 416
- 13. The shape of the bending moment diagram over the length of a beam, carrying a uniformly distributed load is always
 - a. cubical b. circular
 - c. linear d. parabolic
- 14. The minimum number of rivets for the connection of a gusset plate, is
 - a. 3 b. 2
 - c. 1 d. 4
- 15. An arch may be subjected to

a. Shear force and thrust

- b. Thrust, shear force and Bending moment
- c. Bending moment & shear force
- d. Bending moment & axial force
- 16. The share stress of any section of a shaft is maxim
 - The shear stress at any section of a shaft is maximum
 - a. At the top of the surface b. At a distance r/2 from the centre
 - c. At the centre of the d. At a distance ³/₄ r from the centre section
- 17. A simply supported beam carrying a uniformly distributed load over its whole span, is propped at the centre of the span so that the beam is held to the level of the end supports. The reaction of the prop will be
 - a. Half the distributed load b. $3/8^{th}$ the distributed load
 - c. 5/8th the distributed load d. Distributed load
- 18. The range within which a load can be applied on a rectangular column, to avoid any tensile stress, is
 - a. $1/5^{th}$ of the base b. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the base c. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the base d. $1/3^{rd}$ of the base.

19.

The expected out turn of 2.5 cm cement concrete floor per manson per day

a.	5 sq.m	b	7.5sq.m
C.	10sq.m	d	2.5sq.m

20. If the width of a simply supported beam carrying an isolated load at its centre is doubled, the deflection of the beam at the centre is changed by

- a. b. 4 1/22 1/8 d. C.
- 21. The deflection of any rectangular beam simply supported, is

a.	Directly proportional to	b.	Directly proportional to its weight
c.	cube of its length Inversely proportional to its width	d.	Inversely proportional to cube of its depth

22. When a body is subjected to a direct tensile stress (σ) in one plane, then normal stress on an oblique section of the body inclined at an angle Θ to the normal of the section is

a.	σcosΘ	b.	σ <mark>cos</mark> ²θ

c.	σsinΘ	d.	σ <u>sin²</u>	θ
c.	σsinΘ	d.	σ <u>sin</u>	4

23.

A beam of length L is pinned at both ends and is subjected to a concentrated bending couple of moment M at its centre. The maximum bending moment in the beam is

a.	M/3	b.	М
C.	M/2	d.	ML/2

24.

The maximum twisting moment a shaft can resist, is the product of the permissible shear stress and

a.	Modulus of rigidity	b.	Polar moment of inertia
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C. Moment of inertia d. Polar modulus

25. For a simply supported beam with a central load, the bending moment is

- Least at the centre Least at the support a. b.
- Maximum at the supports d. Maximum at centre. C.
- 26. A reinforced concrete beam is assumed to be made of
 - Heterogeneous material b. Homogeneous material a. C.
 - Isotropic material d. None of the above.

27.	The maximum bending moment due to a moving load on a simply supported beam, occurs					
	а. с.	At the supports At the midspan	b. d.	Under the load Anywhere on the beam		
28.	Pic	k up the incorrect statement				
	a.	Welding takes more time than riveting	b.	Welding joints provide rigidity		
	C.	Welded joints have better finish	d.	Welded joints develop strength of parent metal.		
29.		e law which states, "within el ess producing it", is known a		limits strain produced is proportional to the		
	а. с.	Hooke's law Stress law	b. d.			
30.	Wł	nich of the following turbine is	s pre	ferred for 0 to 25 m head of water?		
	а. с.	Kaplan turbine Pelton turbine	b d	Francis turbine none		
31.		e maximum number of jets, g interference are	gene	rally, employed in an impulse turbine without		
	а. с.	2 5	b d	6 7		
32.	Mu	Ilti-stage centrifugal pumps a	re u	sed to		
	а. с.	Pump viscous fluids Produce high heads	b d	Give high discharge All the above		
33.		nich of the following pump is plications?	prefe	erred for flood control and irrigation		
	а. с.	Centrifugal pump Mixed flow pump	b d	Reciprocating pump Axial flow pump		
34.		centrifugal pump will start del peller is equal to the	iveri	ng liquid only when the pressure rise in the		
	а. с.	Velocity head Manometric head	b d	Kinetic head Static head		
35.		nen a canal and a drainage a ucture so provided, is	pprc	each each other at the same level, the		
	а. с.	Level crossing Inlet and outlet	b d	aqueduct syphon		

36.	Gr	oynes are generally built		
	a.		b.	Inclined upstream upto 30°
	c.	30° Perpendicular to the bank	d.	All the above
37.	In a	a canal syphon, the flow is		
	а. с.	Pipe flow Under negative pressure	b. d.	Under atmospheric pressure With critical velocity
38.	Th	e thickness of a micron, is		
	а. с.		b. d.	10 ⁻⁶ m 10 ⁻⁹ m
39.		Q is load factor, S is shape fa lowing:	ctor	and F is factor of safety in elastic design, the
	а. с.	Q = S+F Q = F- S		Q = S -F Q = S * F
40.	Th	e point of contraflexure is the	e poii	nt where
	а. с.	B.M changes sign B.M is minimum	b. d.	B.M is maximum S.F is zero
41.	A r	ainfall may be classified as a	acidio	c if its pH value is less or equal to
	а. с.	4 7	b. d.	-
42.	Se	If-cleansing velocity is		
	a.	Velocity of water in pressure filter	b.	Velocity of dry weather flow
	C.	Velocity of water at flushing	d.	Velocity at which no accumulation remains in drains
43.	Irri	gation canals are generally a	ligne	ed along
	а. с.	Contour line Ridge line	b. d.	Straight line Valley line
44	In a a c	a sarda type fall the rectangu 14 cumecs 10 cumecs	ılar c b d	rest may be used for discharge upto 6 cumecs 20 cumecs
45	For the survival of fish in a river stream, the minimum dissolved oxygen is prescribed			
	а. с.	5 PPM 10 PPM	b. d.	4 PPM 3 PPM

⁴⁶ The technique for establishing and maintaining priorities among the various jobs of a project, is known

a.	Slotting technique for	b.	Short interval scheduling
	scheduling		
C.	Event flow scheduling	d.	Critical ratio scheduling
	technique		

47 The artificial activity which indicates that an activity following it, cannot be started unless the preceding activity is complete, is known as

a.	Event	b.	Dummy
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c. Free float d. Constant

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If D is the duration, ES and EF are the earliest start and finish, LS and LF are latest start and latest finish time, then the following relation holds good

a.	LF =LS +D	b.	LS = LF -D
C.	D=EF-ES	d.	All

49 Critical Path Net Work helps an engineer

	а. с.	To concentrate his attention on critical activities To divert the resources from non-critical advanced activities to critical activities	b. d.	To be cautious for avoiding any delay in critical activities to avoid delay of whole project all
50	AN	Ailestone chart		
	a.	Depicts the delay of jobs, if any	b.	Points outgoing ahead of Schedule of jobs
	C.	None of these	d.	Show the interdependencies of various jobs
51	AC	CPM family includes		
50	а. с.	Critical path methd all	b. d.	Minimum cost expenditure Critical path scheduling
52	Site order book is used for recording			
	a.	Names of the casual labour	b.	Construction measurements
	C.	Instructions by executive engineers	d.	Issue of store equipments
53	Cri	tical path lies along the activ	ities	having total float
	а. с.	Zero Positive	b. d.	Negative Same

54	The first method invented for planning projects, was			
	а. с.	Milestone chart Critical path method(CPM)	b. d.	Bar chart method PERT
55	Co	mpletion of an activity on CP	'M ne	etwork diagram, is generally known
	а. с.	Event connector	b d	Node all
56	In (chain surveying field work is	limite	ed to
	а. с.	Both linear and angular Linear measurements only	b. d.	Angular measurements only All the above
57	Th	e radius of curvature of the a	rc of	the bubble tube is generally kept
	а. с.	25m 100m	b. d.	10m 50m
58	Th	e limiting length of an offset o	does	not depend upon
	а. с.	Scale of plotting Method of setting out perpendiculars	b. d.	Indefinite features to be surveyed Accuracy of the work
59	Pick up the correct statement from the following :			he following :
	a.	Levelling screws are used to tilt the instrument so that its rotation axis is truly vertical.	b.	Standing on the tripod is the levelling head or trib arch
	C.	Tangent screw enables to give small movement under conditions of smooth and positive control	d.	All of these
60	An imaginary line joining the points of equal elevation on the surface of the earth, represents			
	а. с.	Contour surface Contour line	b. d.	Contour gradient Level line
61	Th	e sensitiveness of a level tub	e de	oreases if
	a.	Radius of curvature of its	b.	Length of vapour bubble is increased
	C.	inner surface is increased Diameter of the tube is increased	d.	Both viscosity and surface tension are increased

62	True meridians are generally preferred to magnetic meridians because			
	а. с.	These converge to a point These remain constant	b. d.	These change due to change in time None of these
63	Th	e main principle of surveying	is to) work
	а. с.	From higher to lower level From part to the whole		From whole to the part From lower to higher level
64	Th	e cleaning of slow sand filter	is do	one by
	a.	reversing the direction of		passing air through the filter
	C.	flow of water passing a solution of alum and lime through the filter		scraping off the top layers of sand and admitting water
65		e method of finding out the d ninating the effect of curvatu		ence in elevation between two points for nd refraction, is
	а. с.	Fly levelling Reciprocal levelling	b. d.	Differential levelling Precise levelling
66		oke's law states that the veloce other factors remaining con	•	at which a grain settles out of suspension, t, is dependent upon
	а. с.	Size of grain Weight of grain	b. d.	1 8
67	According to Highway Research Board of U.S.A. practical land width, is			ard of U.S.A. practical land width, is
	а. с.	3m 3.3m	b d	2.7m 3.6m
68		e minimum water content at o threads 3 mm in diameter,		h the soil just begins to crumble when rolled own
	а. с.	Permeability limit Shrinkage limit	b. d.	Plastic limit Liquid limit
69	Tra	affic surveys are carried out		
	a.	To determine the facilities	b	To know the type of traffic
	C.	of traffic regulation To design proper drainage	d	all
70		e maximum shear stress occ horizontal plane equal to	urs d	on the filament which makes an angle with
	a c	60° 90°	b d	30° 45°

71	Buoyant unit weight equals the saturated density				
	a.	Multiplied by unit weight	b.	Plus unit weight of water	
	C.	of water Minus unit weight of water	d.	Divided by unit weight of water	
72	In	distribution pipes, drain valve	es ar	e provided at	
	а	lower point	b	higher point	
	С	junction points	d	anywhere.	
73	Th	e compression index of a soi	I		
	a.	Increases with an increase in liquid limit	b.	Decreases with an increase in liquid limit	
	C.	Decrease in plastic limit	d.	Is not related with plastic limit	
74	Pic	k up the clay soil group whic	h do	es not swell when wet from the following :	
	а. с.	Mite group Montrorillonite group	b. d.	Vermiculite group Kaolinite group	
75	Bis	hop's simplified method of sl	lices	satisfies	
	а	Only the moments equilibrium	b	Only the vertical force equilibrium	
	С	Only the horizontal force equilibrium	d	All the static equation ,except the horizontal force equilibrium	
76	Th is	e momentum correction facto	or (β) for the viscous flow through a circular pipe	
	а. с.	2 1.50	b. d.	1.25 1.33	
77	ab			en channel when a rapidly flowing stream stream causing a distinct rise of liquid	
	а. с.	Hydraulic jump None of these	b. d.	Water hammer Critical Discharge	
78 79	Αp a c	biezometer opening in pipes i velocity head total pressure	mea b d	sures Static pressure Negative static pressure	
19		e ratio of the percentagge er easurement of head over a tri		n the discharge and percentage error in the ular notch, is	
	а. с.	5/2 2/3	b. d.		

80	Non-over flow double curvature concrete arch, is provided in				
	а. с.	Nagarjuna sagar dam Hirakud dam	b. d.	Bhakra dam Iddiki dam	
81				ine of a floating ship is 4 m and its period of oscillation of the ship, is	
	а. с.		b. d.		
82		e total pressure force on a p ensity of pressure at its centr		area is equal to the area multiplied by the if	
		Area is inclined Area is horizontal		All of the above Area is vertical	
83		short tube mouthpiece will no fice works, is	ot run	full at its outlet if the head under which the	
		None of these More than 12.2m of water	-	Less than 12.2m of the water Equal of 12.2m of water	
84		e ratio of the inertia and grav ces, is called	vitatic	onal force acting in any flow, ignoring other	
		Euler number Reynolds number		Froude number Weber number	
85		et of water coming out from a vation being 30°, the time to		zle with a velocity 9.81 m/s, the angle of the highest point is	
	а. с.	0.50s 1.0s	b. d.	0.25s 1.5s	
86	Unit Hydrograph theory was enunciated by				
07	а. с.	W.W.Horner Merril Bernard	b. d.	Le-roy .K.Shermen Robert.E.Horten	
87	The deficiency in rain catch due to vertical acceleration of air forced upward over the gauge, is				
	а. с.	Greater for large drops Greater for heavy rain		Greater for lighter rain Lesser for small rain drops	
88	An	isobar is a curve			
	a.	Joints points of equal	b	Joints points of equal vertical stress	
	C.	horizontal stress Joints points of zero vertical stress	d	Joints points of zero horizontal stress	

89 The standard height of a standard rain gauge, is

a. 10cm b. 20cm c. 30cm d. 40cm

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The surface Run-off is the quantity of water

a.	Required to fill surface	b.	Absorbed by soil
	depressions		
c.	Intercepted by buildings	d.	That reaches the stream channels
	and vegetative cover		

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If a gauge is installed perpendicular to the slope, its measurement is reduced by multiplying

a.	Tangent of the angle of	b.	Calibration coefficient of the gauge
C.	inclination with vertical Cosine of the angle of inclination with vertical	d.	Sine of the angle of inclination with vertical

92 Consumptive use of a crop during growth, is the amount of

- a. transpiration b. evaporation
- c. interception d. all

93

If y is the depth of water at any section, then the mean velocity is

a.	0.2y	b.	0.6y
c.	0.3y	d.	0.5y

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95

The earthen embankments constructed parallel to the river banks at some suitable distance for flood control, are known as

- a. River walls b. Levees
- c. Dikes d. Both dikes and levees

For predicting floods of a given frequency, the best reliable method is

- a. Gumbel analytical method b. Unit hydrograph method
- c. California method d. None of these
- 96 The columns whose slenderness ratio is

a.	short columns	b.	long col	umns

c. weak columns d. medium columns

97 The stopping sight distance depends up on

- a. Total reaction time of driverb. Speed of vehiclec. Efficiency of brakesd. All of the above

98 Airport elevation is the reduced level above M.S.L. of

- a. Highest point of the b Control tower
 - landing area none d Lowest point of the landing area
- 99 Distemper is used to coat

c.

- a. external concrete surfaces b c. woodwork d
- b interior surfaces not exposed to weatherd compound walls
- 100 Ratio of bearing capacity of double Under Reamed (U.R.) pile to that of single U.R. pile is nearly
 - a. 2 b 1.5 c. 1.2 d 1.7