

1. A golden rule for procurement of construction store is that

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ of construction stores should be at work site and $\frac{1}{2}$ under procurement
- (b) $\frac{2}{3}$ of construction store be at work site and $\frac{1}{3}$ rd under procurement
- (c) Whole of construction stores at work sites
- (d) $\frac{3}{4}$ of construction stores be at work site and $\frac{1}{4}$ under procurement

ANS: B

2. Final technical authority of project is

- (a) Assistant engineer
- (b) Executive Engineer
- (c) Superintending Engineer
- (d) Chief Engineer

ANS: D

3. First stage of large construction work

- (a) Contract
- (b) Design
- (c) Conception
- (d) Study & Evaluation

ANS: C

4. Military type of organisation known as

- (a) Line organisation
- (b) Functional organisation
- (c) Line & Staff organisation
- (d) none of these

ANS: A

5. The chart which gives an estimate about the amount of materials handling between various work stations is known as

- (a) Flow chart
- (b) Process Chart
- (c) Travel chart
- (d) Operation chart

ANS: C

6. Actual performance of a chart is called

- (a) An event
- (b) Activity
- (c) Duration
- (d) Anyone of these

ANS: B

7. PERT requires

- (a) Single time estimate
- (b) Double time estimate
- (c) Triple time estimate
- (d) none of these

ANS: C

8. Float/Slack represents the difference between the

- (a) Earliest completion time and latest allowable time
- (b) Latest allowable time and earliest completion time
- (c) Earliest completion time and normal expected time
- (d) Latest allowable time and normal allowable time

ANS: A

9. Free float is equal to

- (a) Latest allowable event occurrence time + early finish time
- (b) Earliest event occurrence time + early finish time
- (c) Latest allowable event occurrence time - early finish time
- (d) Earliest event occurrence time - early finish time

ANS: D

10. In critical path of construction planning, free float can be

- (a) $>$ Total float
- (b) $=$ Total float
- (c) $>$ Independent float
- (d) $<$ Independent float

ANS: C

11. Critical activity has

- (a) Maximum float
- (b) Minimum float

- (c) Zero float
- (d) Average float

ANS:C

12. Which of the following is a dummy activity?

- (a) Excavation of foundation
- (b) Laying the foundation concrete
- (c) Awaiting the arrival of concrete material
- (d) Curing the foundation concrete

ANS:C

13. At an event, other than final event if no activity

emerges, it results in an error called

- (a) Looping
- (b) Dangling
- (c) Interfacing
- (d) Splicing

ANS:B

14. If the path of activities leads back into itself resulting error in the network is known as

- (a) Looping
- (b) Dangling
- (c) Interfacing
- (d) Splicing

ANS:A

15. Fulkerson's rule is used for numbering of

- (a) Events
- (b) Activities
- (c) Initial events
- (d) Dummies

ANS:A

16. Trenching machines cannot be used for

- (a) Rocks
- (b) Hard clay
- (c) Muddy clay
- (d) loose materials

ANS:A

17. Most suitable equipment for excavating trenches when sides are permitted to established their angles of repose without shoring is

- (a) Shovel
- (b) Hoe
- (c) Dragline
- (d) Clamshell

ANS:C

18. When it is necessary to brace the walls of trench to hold the sheeting on trench walls, best excavating equipment is

- (a) Hoe
- (b) Dragline
- (c) Clamshell
- (d) Trenching equipment

ANS:C

19. Fill factor range of power shovel when used for well blasted rock is

- (a) 0.8-0.9
- (b) 0.6-0.75
- (c) 0.4-0.5
- (d) 0.9-1.0

ANS:D

20. If for an activity optimistic time is 2 days, pessimistic time is 8 days and most likely time is 3 days, then the expected time is

- (a) 3.5 days
- (b) 3.67 days
- (c) 3.75 days
- (d) 4 days

ANS:B

21. Which of the following is PERT event?

- (a) Fixing of doors
- (b) Plastering of walls
- (c) Concrete cured
- (d) Selection of sites

ANS:C

22. Bottom-dump wagons are suitable for handling which of the following

- (a) Wet sticky clay
- (b) Sand and Gravel
- (c) Quarry rocks
- (d) any type of material

ANS:B

23. Which of the following excavates is most suitable for digging under water?

- (a) Dragline
- (b) Hoe
- (c) Clam shell
- (d) Dipper Shovel

ANS:A

24. Capital recovery factor is given by

- (a) $(1+i)^n$
- (b) $\frac{i}{(1+i)^n-1}$
- (c) $\frac{i}{(1+i)^n}$
- (d) $\frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n-1}$

ANS:D

25. Weigh- Batching proceeds on

- (a) Weighing the content of each bag
- (b) Accurately estimating the weight of each material to be used in each batch
- (c) Assumption of declared weight in each bag of cement
- (d) None

ANS:B

26. Cost benefit studies are essential to

- (a) Assess the total cost of work.
- (b) Evaluate the viability and worthwhileness of taking up the project.
- (c) Ascertain the relevant escalation in prices.
- (d) Monitor expenditure

ANS:B

27. Basic action involved in sheep foot roller is

- (a) Kneading
- (b) Pressing
- (c) Tamping
- (d) Vibration

ANS:A

28. A machine cost Rs 16000. By constant rate of declining balance of depreciation, its salvage value after an expected life of 3 years is Rs 2000. The rate of depreciation is

- (a) 0.25
- (b) 0.40
- (c) 0.30
- (d) 0.50

ANS:D

29. Grades is used mainly for

- (a) Trimming and finishing
- (b) Shaping and trimming
- (c) Finishing and shaping
- (d) Finishing, shaping and trimming

ANS:D

30. Which of the following is a rode?

- (a) Quartz
- (b) Mica
- (c) Gypsum
- (d) None

ANS:C

31. Approximate ration between the strength of cement concrete at 7 days and 28 days is

- (a) $\frac{3}{4}$
- (b) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (d) $\frac{1}{3}$

ANS:B

32. If 'P' is standard consistency of cement the amount of water used in conducting initial setting time test on cement is

- (a) 0.65p

- (b) 0.85p
 - (c) 0.60
 - (d) 0.8p
- ANS:B

33. Ratio of young's modulus of high tensile steel to that of mild steel is about

- (a) 0.5
- (b) 1.0
- (c) 1.5
- (d) 2.0

ANS:B

34. High alumina cement is produced by fusing together a mixture of

- (a) Limestone and Bauxite
- (b) Limestone, Bauxite and gypsum
- (c) Limestone, gypsum and clay
- (d) Limestone, gypsum, bauxite, clay and chalk

ANS:A

35. Which of the following steel is used in manufacture of rails?

- (a) Manganese steel
- (b) Mild steel
- (c) Cast steel
- (d) Bessemer steel

ANS:A

36. A gauged mortar is obtained by adding which of the following ingredients to cement?

- (a) Sand stone
- (b) Sand and surkhi
- (c) Sand and lime
- (d) Surkhi alone

ANS:C

37. Temperature range in a cement kiln is

- (a) 500-1000°C
- (c) 1000-1200°C
- (c) 1300-1500°C
- (d) 1600-2000°C

ANS:C

38. Density of cement is

- (a) 1440 Kg/m³
- (b) 1550 Kg/m³
- (c) 3340 Kg/m³
- (d) 2500 Kg/m³

ANS:A

39. Which of the following timber is suitable for making sports goods?

- (a) Mulberry
- (b) Mahogany
- (c) Sal
- (d) Deodar

ANS:A

40. A good building stone shouldn't absorb water more than

- (a) 5%
- (b) 10%
- (c) 15%
- (d) 20%

ANS:A

41. Which of the following trees yield hard wood?

- (a) Deodar
- (b) Chir
- (c) Shisham
- (d) Pine

ANS:C

42. Age of tree is known by examining

- (a) Cambium layer
- (b) Annular ring
- (c) Medullary rays
- (d) Heartwood

ANS:B

43. Which of the following ingredients of brick earth

enables brick to retain its shape?

- (a) Alumina
- (b) Silica
- (c) Iron
- (d) Magnesia

ANS:B

44. Addition of pozzolana to ordinary Port land cement increases

- (a) Bleeding
- (b) Shrinkage
- (c) Permeability
- (d) Heat of hydration

ANS:B

45. Pressure acting on stones in stone masonry construction should be

- (a) Along the direction of bedding planes
- (b) At 45° to direction of bedding planes
- (c) At 60° to direction of bedding planes
- (d) Perpendicular to direction of bedding planes

ANS:D

46. Minimum thickness of wall where single Flemish bond can be used is

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ brick thick
- (b) 1 brick thick
- (c) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ brick thick
- (d) 2 brick thick

ANS:C

47. Amount of water used for 1 kg of distemper is

- (a) 0.2 litre
- (b) 0.4 litre
- (c) 0.6 litre
- (d) 0.8 litre

ANS:C

48. In any good staircase, maximum and minimum pitch respectively should be

- (a) 90° and 0°
- (b) 75° and 30°
- (c) 60° and 10°
- (d) 40° and 25°

ANS:D

49. Couple close roof is suitable for maximum span of

- (a) 2.5m
- (b) 3.5m
- (c) 4.5m
- (d) 5.5m

ANS:C

50. Weight of timber to be reckoned at moisture content of

- (a) 0
- (b) 4%
- (c) 8%
- (d) 12%

ANS:D

51. A good brick, when immersed in water bath for 24 hrs shouldn't absorb more than

- (a) 20% of its dry weight
- (b) 30% of its saturated weight
- (c) 10% of its dry weight
- (d) 20% of its saturated weight

ANS:A

52. Le-chatelier's device is use for determination of

- (a) Setting time
- (b) Soundness
- (c) Tensile strength
- (d) Compressive strength

ANS:B

53. Main ingredient of cement responsible for initial setting of cement

- (a) Dicalcium silicate
- (b) Tricalcium silicate
- (c) Tricalcium aluminate
- (d) All of the above

ANS:C

54. Split tensile strength of M₁₅ Grade concrete when expressed as % of compressive strength is

- (a) 10-15%
- (b) 15-20%
- (c) 20-25%
- (d) 25-30%

ANS:A

55. Tenacity is used to determine

- (a) High tensile strength
- (b) High compressive strength
- (c) Both (a) & (b)
- (d) None of (a) & (b)

ANS:A

56. Percentage of Silica in a good brick earth lies between

- (a) 5-10%
- (b) 20-30%
- (c) 50-60%
- (d) 70-80%

ANS:C

57. Putlog is a

- (a) Horizontal member
- (b) Vertical member
- (c) Inclined member
- (d) Transverse member

ANS:D

58. Surkhi added to lime mortar to

- (a) Prevent shrinkage
- (b) Decrease setting time
- (c) Increase bulk
- (d) Impart hydraulicity

ANS:D

59. Slate is formed by metamorphic action on

- (a) Shale
- (b) Lime stone
- (c) Sandstone
- (d) Granite

ANS:A

60. Types of roof which slopes in two direction with a break in the slope on each sides is known as

- (a) Gable roof
- (b) Hip roof
- (c) Gambrel Roof
- (d) Mansard roof

ANS:C

61. Maximum shear stress in rectangular beam

- (a) $\frac{4}{3} \tau_{avg}$
- (b) $\frac{3}{2} \tau_{avg}$
- (c) $\frac{2}{3} \tau_{avg}$
- (d) $\frac{3}{4} \tau_{avg}$

ANS:B

62. A cantilever beam of span L carries a concentrated load 'W' at free end. If the width 'b' of beam is constant throughout the span, then for beam to have uniform strength, depth 'd' at free end is

- (a) $\frac{6wl}{bf}$
- (b) $\frac{3wl}{bf}$
- (c) $\frac{\sqrt{6wl}}{bf}$
- (d) $\frac{\sqrt{6wl}}{bf}$

ANS:D

63. If the modulus of rigidity are equal to bulk modulus then, Poisson's ratio will be

- (a) $\frac{1}{8}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (d) 1

ANS:A

64. Stress at which a material fractures under large number of stress reversal is called

- (a) Endurance limit
- (b) Creep
- (c) Ultimate strength
- (d) Residual stress

ANS:A

65. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

- (a) Macaulay's method - Deflection of beams
- (b) Euler's method - Theory of column
- (c) Eddy's theorem - Torsion of shafts
- (d) Lamé's method - Thick cylinder

ANS:C

66. A solid shaft of circular cross section is subjected to a Torque 'T' which produces maximum shear stress f_s in the shaft. The diameter of shaft should be

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{\pi f_s}}{16T}$
- (b) $\frac{\sqrt[3]{\pi f_s}}{16T}$
- (c) $\frac{\sqrt{16T}}{\pi f_s}$
- (d) $\frac{\sqrt[3]{16T}}{\pi f_s}$

ANS:D

67. A Mohr's circle reduces to a point when body is subjected to

- (a) Pure shear
- (b) Uniaxial stress
- (c) biaxial stress
- (d) None

ANS:B

68. For design of cast iron member, the most appropriate theory of failure

- (a) Maximum stress theory
- (b) Mohr's theory
- (c) Rankine theory
- (d) Maximum shear theory

ANS:C

69. Thick walled cylinder are supposed to resist pressure above

- (a) 1000 kg/cm²
- (b) 2000 kg/cm²
- (c) 2500 kg/cm²
- (d) 4000 kg/cm²

ANS:C

70. In a cylinder having thin walls, hoop stresses formed will act through

- (a) Longitudinal section
- (b) Radial section
- (c) Circumferential section
- (d) All of the above

ANS:A

71. Effective length of a chimney fixed in ground as compared to its actual length will be

- (a) $L=2l$
- (b) $L=\frac{l}{2}$
- (c) $L=l$
- (d) $L=\sqrt{2}l$

ANS:C

72. If numbers of members provided is more than the requirements, then frame will be classified as

- (a) Perfect frame
- (b) Redundant frame
- (c) Portal frame
- (d) Deficient frame

ANS:B

73. Shear stress intensity is minimum at

- (a) Axis of shaft
- (b) Surface of shaft
- (c) Inside layer of shaft
- (d) All the above

ANS:A

74. In a rectangular column, as per middle 3rd rule, eccentricity is about

- (a) $\frac{b}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{b}{4}$
- (c) $\frac{b}{6}$
- (d) $\frac{b}{8}$

ANS:C

75. Shear stress on principle plane is

- (a) Maximum
- (b) Minimum
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Zero

ANS:D

76. Plane of maximum obliquity is inclined to major principle plane at an angle

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\theta \max}{4}$
- (b) $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta \max}{4}$
- (c) $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta \max}{2}$
- (d) $\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \max$

ANS:C

77. If a body carries 2 unlike principle stresses, the maximum shear stress is given by

- (a) $\frac{1}{2} \times$ Difference of principle stresses
- (b) $\frac{1}{2} \times$ (Sum of principle stresses)
- (c) difference of principle stresses
- (d) Sum of principles stresses

ANS:B

78. In a fixed beam having UDL over the whole span, moments will calculated will be

- (a) $\frac{wl^2}{8}$
- (b) $\frac{wl^2}{12}$
- (c) $\frac{wl^3}{8}$
- (d) $\frac{wl^3}{12}$

ANS:B

79. When a body is subjected to direct tensile stress 'p' in one plane, then tangential or shear stress on an oblique section of a body inclined at θ is

- (a) $p \sin 2\theta$

- (b) $p \cos 2\theta$
- (c) $p \tan 2\theta$
- (d) $\frac{p}{2} \sin 2\theta$

ANS:D

80. Moment of inertia of a rectangle of base 'b' and height 'h' about base of rectangle

- (a) $\frac{bh^3}{12}$
- (b) $\frac{bh^3}{6}$
- (c) $\frac{bh^3}{2}$
- (d) $\frac{bh^3}{3}$

ANS:D

81. Most economical section of mild steel is

- (a) I- section
- (b) Circular- section
- (c) Rectangular- section
- (d) Channel- section

ANS:A

82. Maximum deflection of simply supported beam with UDL is

- (a) $\frac{wl^3}{48 EI}$
- (b) $\frac{5}{384} \cdot \frac{wl^3}{EI}$
- (c) $\frac{wl^3}{19 EI}$
- (d) $\frac{wl^3}{384 EI}$

ANS:B

83. Fixed beams are those whose

- (a) End slope is a straight line
- (b) End slope remains curved
- (c) End slope is zero
- (d) End slope is infinite

ANS:C

84. Bending moment diagram of cantilever beam subjected to bending moment at free end will be

- (a) Triangle
- (b) Parabola
- (c) Rectangle

(d) Cubic parabola

ANS:C

85. Which of the following has the highest value of Poisson's ratio?

- (a) Rubber
- (b) Steel
- (c) Aluminium
- (d) Copper

ANS:A

86. At point of contra-flexure, bending moment is

- (a) Maximum
- (b) Minimum
- (c) Zero/ changes sign
- (d) none

ANS:C

87. Property which makes the material suitable to be shaped easily by hammering, bending, rolling etc without cracks or fractures is termed as

- (a) Ductility
- (b) Malleability
- (c) Dilatability
- (d) None

ANS:C

88. An electric pole is 10m high from the ground level. Its effective length for design purpose will be

- (a) 7.07m
- (b) 20m
- (c) 10m
- (d) 15m

ANS:B

89. If all the dimensions of prismatic bar of square cross-section suspended freely from the ceiling of a room are doubled, then total elongation produced under its own weight will increase by

- (a) 8 times
- (b) 3 times
- (c) 4 times

(d) 2 times

ANS:C

90. Strain rosettes are used to measure

- (a) Shear strain
- (b) linear strain
- (c) Volumetric strain
- (d) Relieve strain

ANS:B

91. Factor of safety (F.O.S) for brittle material

- (a) $\frac{\text{Yield stress}}{\text{Working stress}}$
- (b) $\frac{\text{Working stress}}{\text{Yield stress}}$
- (c) $\frac{\text{Ultimate stress}}{\text{Working stress}}$
- (d) $\frac{\text{Working stress}}{\text{Ultimate stress}}$

ANS:C

92. Strain energy stored in a suddenly applied load is equal to _____ times gradually applied load

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) 2
- (c) 4
- (d) 3

ANS:C

93. A column with maximum equivalent length is

- (a) Both end hinged
- (b) 1 end fixed & other end free
- (c) Both end fixed
- (d) 1 end fixed & other end hinged

ANS:C

94. Leaf spring is supported at

- (a) Ends and loaded at ends
- (b) Ends and loaded at centre
- (c) Centre and loaded at ends
- (d) Centre and loaded anywhere

ANS:C

95. Lamé's theory is associated with

- (a) Thin cylindrical shells
- (b) Thick Cylindrical shells
- (c) Direct and bending stresses
- (d) none

ANS:B

96. Laminated springs are subjected to

- (a) Direct stress
- (b) Shear stress
- (c) Bending stress
- (d) None

ANS:C

97. Limit of proportionality depends on

- (a) Area of cross-section
- (b) Type of material
- (c) Type of loading
- (d) All of the above

ANS:B

98. Limiting value of Poisson's ratio is

- (a) -1 & 0.5
- (b) -1 & -0.5
- (c) 1 & -0.5
- (d) 0 & 0.5

ANS:A

99. In a rectangular shaft subjected to torsion, maximum shear stress occurs at

- (a) Centre
- (b) Corners
- (c) Middle of smaller sides
- (d) Middle of longer shaft

ANS:D

100. Shear stress distribution over a rectangular cross-section of a beam follows

- (a) Straight line path
- (b) Parabolic path
- (c) Circular path
- (d) Elliptical path

ANS:B

101. In Charpy impact test specimen is supported as

- (a) Cantilever beam
- (b) Fixed beam
- (c) Simply supported beam
- (d) Continuous beam

ANS:C

102. Portion of beam between 2 sections is said to be pure bending when there is

- (a) Constant B.M and zero S.F
- (b) Constant S.F and zero B.M
- (c) Constant B.M and constant S.F
- (d) None

ANS:A

103. Slope at the end of a simply supported beam of span l with UDL over entire span is

(a) $\frac{wl^2}{16EI}$

(b) $\frac{wl^3}{16EI}$

(c) $\frac{wl^3}{24EI}$

(d) $\frac{wl^2}{24EI}$

ANS:C

104. For ductile material, most appropriate failure theory is

- (a) Maximum shear stress theory
- (b) Maximum principle stress theory
- (c) Maximum principle strain theory
- (d) Maximum shear strain theory

ANS:A

105. Diamond quadrilateral pyramid indenter is used in

- (a) Vicker's hardness test
- (b) Rockwell hardness test
- (c) Brinell hardness test
- (d) direct shear test

ANS:A

106. How is Izod test specimen supported?

- (a) Vertical Cantilever
- (b) Simply supported
- (c) Horizontal cantilever
- (d) None

ANS:A

107. Core of a circular section of radius R is

- (a) $\frac{R}{4}$
- (b) R
- (c) $\frac{R}{3}$
- (d) $\frac{R}{2}$

ANS:A

108. Tenacity of a material is

- (a) Ultimate strength in tension
- (b) Ultimate strength in compression
- (c) Ultimate Impact strength
- (d) Ultimate shear strength

ANS:A

109. Impact test is used to determine

- (a) Ductility
- (b) Tenacity
- (c) Toughness
- (d) Malleability

ANS:C

110. Moment area theorem is a

- (a) Force method
- (b) Displacement method
- (c) Stiffness method
- (d) Iterative method

ANS:A

111. Castiglione's 2nd term theorem is also called

- (a) Principle of least work
- (b) Minimum strain energy
- (c) Both (a) & (b)
- (d) None

ANS:C

112. Calculation of virtual work is similar to

- (a) Gradually applied load
- (b) Suddenly applied load

- (c) Both (a) & (b)
- (d) None

ANS:B

113. Muller-Breslau principle in structural analysis is used for

- (a) Drawing influence line diagram for any force function
- (b) Superimposition of load effects
- (c) Writing virtual work equations
- (d) None

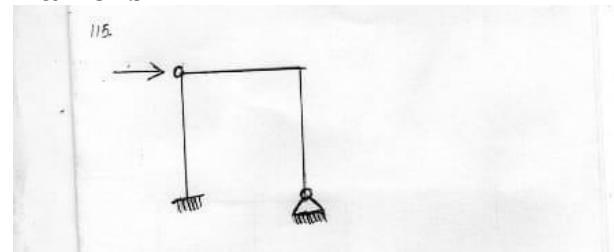
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114. In moment description method, sum of distribution factors of all members meeting at any joint is

- (a) Zero
- (b) L 1
- (c) > 1
- (d) = 1

ANS:D

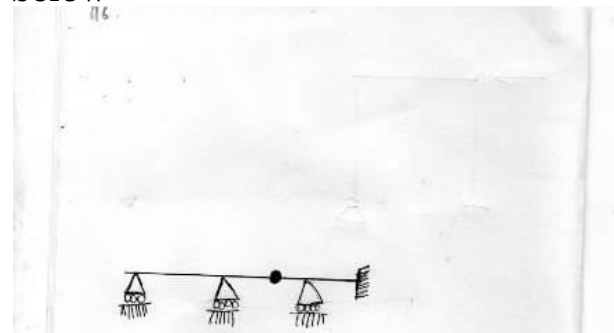
115. Determine kinematic indeterminacy of a frame is



- a) 4
- b) 6
- c) 8
- d) 10

ANS:C

116 Determine the static indeterminacy of a beam in fig below



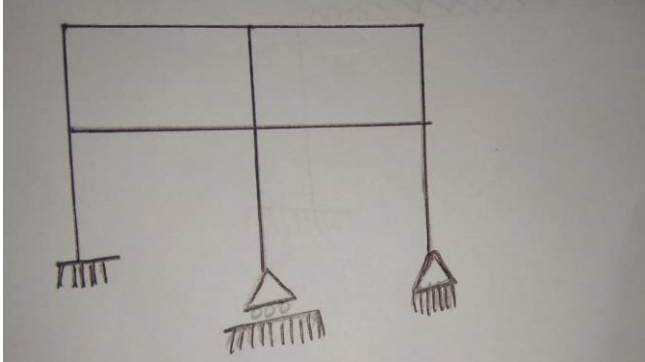
- a) 1
- b) 2

b) c) 3
ANS:B

d) 4

ANS:B

117. What is the kinematic indeterminacy for a frame shown below when members are inextensible?



a) 6 b) 11 c) 12 d) 21

ANS:B

118. A suspension bridge with 2 hinged stiffening girder

- (a) Indeterminate by 1°
- (b) Determinate by 1°
- (c) A mechanism
- (d) statically determinate

ANS:A

119. Conjugate beam falls under

- (a) Force method
- (b) Stiffness method
- (c) Displacement method
- (d) None

ANS:A

120. Bending moment at any section in a conjugate beam gives in actual beam

- (a) Slope
- (b) Curvature
- (c) Deflection
- (d) None

ANS:C

121. A simply supported beam having internal hinge is a

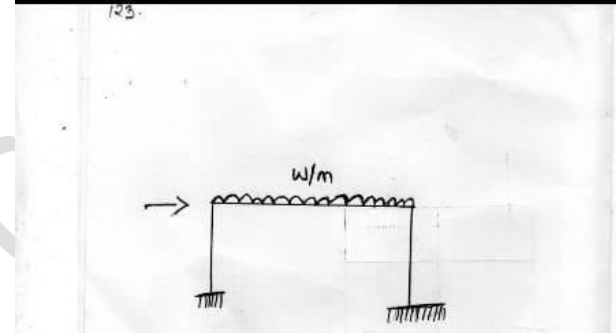
- (a) Structure
- (b) Mechanism
- (c) Elastic body
- (d) None

122. Strain energy stored in a simply supported beam of span 'l' and flexural rigidity EI due to central concentrated load W is

- (a) $\frac{w^2 l^3}{48EI}$
- (b) $\frac{w^2 l^2}{48EI}$
- (c) $\frac{w^2 l^2}{96EI}$
- (d) $\frac{w^2 l^3}{96EI}$

ANS:D

123. Frame shown in fig below has



- a) 1 unknown reaction
- b) 2 unknown reaction
- c) 3 unknown reaction
- d) 6 unknown reaction

ANS:D

124. Torsional stiffness of a member can be defined as

- (a) Torque for unit moment
- (b) Torque for unit twist
- (c) Moment for unit twist
- (d) Torsion for unit twist

ANS:B

125. Moment distribution method in structural analysis

can be treated as

- (a) Force method
- (b) Exact method
- (c) Iterative method
- (d) approximate method

ANS:C

126. Effect of arching a beam is

- (a) To reduce S.F
- (b) Reduce B.M in span
- (c) Increase B.M
- (d) Increase S.F

ANS:B

127. A 3 hinged arch is

- (a) Determinate
- (b) Indeterminate
- (c) Indeterminate by 1°
- (d) None

ANS:A

128. Load factor is equal to

- (a) $\frac{\text{Failure load}}{\text{working load}}$
- (b) $\frac{\text{Live load}}{\text{Dead load}}$
- (c) $\frac{\text{Working load}}{\text{Failure load}}$
- (d) $\frac{\text{Dynamic load}}{\text{Working load}}$

ANS:A

129. Design of structure based on static equilibrium is based on

- (a) Lower bound theorem, safe
- (b) Upper bound theorem, safe
- (c) Both a & b
- (d) None

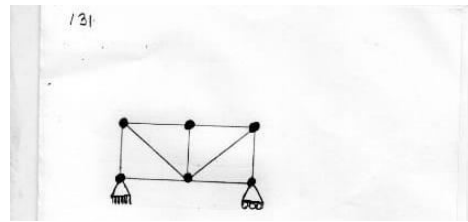
ANS:A

130. Shape factor for solid circular section is

- (a) $\frac{D}{2\pi}$
- (b) $\frac{15}{2\pi}$
- (c) $\frac{16}{3\pi}$
- (d) $\frac{\pi D}{8}$

ANS:C

131. Kinematic indeterminacy of Truss shown below is



- a) 7
- b) 8
- c) 9
- d) 6

ANS:C

132. Williot Mohr's diagram is used to calculate

- (a) Deflection of truss joints
- (b) B.M of truss joints
- (c) B.M and deflection
- (d) None

ANS:A

133. Degree of freedom for fixed support

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) 2
- (d) 3

ANS:B

134. Graphical representation of total strain or elastic theory is

- (a) Rhombus
- (b) Rectangle
- (c) Ellipse
- (d) Hexagon

ANS:C

135. Maximum shear stress given by

- (a) Rankine
- (b) St. Venant's
- (c) Haight's theory
- (d) Guest and Tresca's theory

ANS:D

136. Carry over factor when far end is fixed is

- (a) 0.5
- (b) 0
- (c) 1
- (d) 2

ANS:A

137. Ordinate of influence line diagram for bending moment

- (a) Dimensionless
- (b) Dimension of length
- (c) Dimension of width
- (d) Curved

ANS:B

138. Number of unknown internal forces in each member of a rigid jointed plane frame is

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 6

ANS:C

139. Degree of kinematic indeterminacy of pin-jointed space frame is

- (a) $2j-r$
- (b) $3j-r$
- (c) $j-2r$
- (d) $j-3r$

ANS:B

140. Sway calculations and non-sway calculations are carried out in a single operation in

- (a) Kani's method
- (b) Moment distribution method
- (c) Unit load method
- (d) None

ANS:A

141. According to IS specification, maximum pitch of rivets

in compression is

- (a) Lesser of 200 mm and $12t$
- (b) Lesser of 200 mm and $16t$
- (c) Lesser of 300 mm and $32t$
- (d) Lesser of 300 mm and $24t$

ANS:A

142. Effective length of battened column increased by

- (a) 5%
- (b) 10%

(c) 15%

(d) 20%

ANS:B

143. Slenderness ratio of lacing bar

- (a) 150
- (b) 120
- (c) 130
- (d) 145

ANS:D

144. Bearing stiffness in a plate girder is used to

- (a) Prevent buckling of web
- (b) Prevent excessive deflection
- (c) Transfer load from top to bottom flange
- (d) Decrease effective depth of web.

ANS:A

145. A fillet weld whose axis is parallel to direction of force applied is known as

- (a) End fillet weld
- (b) Diagonal fillet weld
- (c) Side fillet weld
- (d) Flat fillet weld

ANS:C

146. Hudson's formula gives dead weight of truss bridge

as a function of

- (a) Bottom chord area
- (b) Top chord area
- (c) Effective span of bridge
- (d) heaviest axle load of engine

ANS:A

147. As per IS 800, maximum bending moment for design of purlin's can be taken as

(a) $\frac{wl}{6}$

(b) $\frac{wl}{8}$

(c) $\frac{wl}{10}$

(d) $\frac{wl}{12}$

ANS:C

148. Maximum pitch of rivets used in steel stacks limited to

- (a) 6t
- (b) 10t
- (c) 12t
- (d) 16t

ANS:B

149. In case of timber structure, form factor for solid circular cross-section is

- (a) 1.18
- (b) 1.414
- (c) 1.67
- (d) 1.81

ANS:A

150. Which of the following sections will have large shape factor?

- (a) Rectangle
- (b) I-section
- (c) Solid circular section
- (d) Diamond

ANS:D

151. Plastic section modulus of circular section of diameter 'd' is

- (a) $\frac{d^3}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{d^3}{4}$
- (c) $\frac{d^3}{6}$
- (d) $\frac{d^3}{8}$

ANS:C

152. For rivets in tension with counter-sunk heads, tensile value shall be

- (a) Reduced by 33.3%
- (b) Reduced by 25%
- (c) Increase by 25%
- (d) Increase by 33.3%

ANS:A

153. Nair diameter shouldn't be more than

- (a) $\frac{t}{6}$
- (b) $\frac{t}{8}$
- (c) $\frac{t}{10}$
- (d) $\frac{t}{12}$

ANS:A

154. Maximum deflection allowed in steel columns should be

- (a) $\frac{l}{250}$
- (b) $\frac{l}{300}$
- (c) $\frac{l}{300}$
- (d) $\frac{l}{350}$

ANS:D

155. Allowable maximum shear stress in rolled mild steel section is

- (a) 945
- (b) 1100
- (c) 1340
- (d) 1575

ANS:B

156. Rise of jack arch is kept about

- (a) $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$ Of span
- (b) $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6}$ Of span
- (c) $\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8}$ Of span
- (d) $\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{12}$ Of span

ANS:D

157. Maximum depth of encased beam shouldn't exceed

- (a) 450 mm
- (b) 600 mm
- (c) 750 mm
- (d) 900 mm

ANS:C

158. Moment curvature relation at plastic hinge is

- (a) Linear
- (b) Parabolic

- (c) Constant moment for all curvatures
 (d) same curvature for all moments
 ANS:C

159. Self weight of plate girder is taken as

- (a) $\frac{wl}{100}$
 (b) $\frac{wl}{200}$
 (c) $\frac{wl}{300}$
 (d) $\frac{wl}{400}$

ANS:C

160. Effective throat thickness of a butt weld in case of incomplete penetration

- (a) $\frac{7}{8}$ th thickness of thinner part joined
 (b) $\frac{7}{8}$ th thickness of thicker part joined
 (c) $\frac{5}{7}$ th thickness of thicker part joined
 (d) $\frac{5}{7}$ th thickness of thinner part joined

ANS:A

161. Maximum slenderness ratio of steel members acting as wind bracing should be

- (a) 180
 (b) 350
 (c) 250
 (d) 400

ANS:B

162. As per IS 875 basic wind velocity of the country has been divided into

- (a) 4 zones
 (b) 6 zones
 (c) 7 zones
 (d) 5 zones

ANS:B

163. Minimum pitch provided in riveted steel tanks is

- (a) 1.5 d
 (b) 2.0 d
 (c) 2.5 d

- (d) 3.0 d
 ANS:D

164. Maximum deflection of a beam shouldn't exceed

- (a) $\frac{l}{180}$
 (b) $\frac{l}{250}$
 (c) $\frac{l}{325}$
 (d) $\frac{l}{360}$

ANS:C

165. Diameter of bolt hole is usually taken as

- (a) Gross diameter of bolt
 (b) Nominal diameter + 1.5 mm
 (c) Nominal diameter + 2.0 mm
 (d) Nominal diameter of bolt

ANS:B

166. Maximum spacing of vertical stiffness

- (a) 1.33 d
 (b) 1.25 d
 (c) 1.5 d
 (d) 1

ANS:C

167. According to IS recommendation bridge approach should be straight for a minimum length of

- (a) 25m
 (b) 30m
 (c) 15m
 (d) 20m

ANS:C

168. A propped cantilever of span 'L' is subjected to a concentrated load at mid span. If M_p is the plastic moment capacity of beam, value of collapse load will be

- (a) $\frac{12 M_p}{L}$
 (b) $\frac{8 M_p}{L}$
 (c) $\frac{6 M_p}{L}$

(d) $\frac{4Mp}{L}$

ANS:C

169. In C.G.I sheet pitch of corrugation should be

- (a) 18 mm
- (b) 75mm
- (c) 146mm
- (d) 32mm

ANS:B

170. In limit state approach, spacing of main reinforcement controls primarily

- (a) Collapse
- (b) Cracking
- (c) Deflection
- (d) Durability

ANS:B

171. Shear span is defined as the zone where

- (a) Bending moment is zero
- (b) Shear force is zero
- (c) Shear force is constant
- (d) Bending moment is constant

ANS:C

172. Limit of longitudinal reinforcement in a column is

- (a) 0.15%-2%
- (b) 0.8%-4%
- (c) 0.8%-6%
- (d) 0.8%-8%

ANS:C

173. Yield line theory results in

- (a) Elastic solution
- (b) Plastic solution
- (c) Unique solution
- (d) Upper bound solution

ANS:D

174. In limit state design, permissible bond stress in case of deformed bars is more than that in plain bars by

- (a) 60%

(b) 50%

(c) 40%

(d) 25%

ANS:A

175. Minimum clear cover to main steel bars in slab, beam, column and footing respectively are

- (a) 0,15,20,25
- (b) 15,25,40,75
- (c) 20,25,30,40
- (d) 20,35,40,74

ANS:B

176. In 2-way slab, limiting deflection of slab is

- (a) Primarily a function of long span
- (b) Primarily a function of short span
- (c) Independent of long or short span
- (d) Dependent on long or short span

ANS:B

177. In flat slab without drops, total thickness of the slab shouldn't be less than

- (a) $L/32$
- (b) $L/6$
- (c) $L/20$
- (d) $L/10$

ANS:A

178. Concordant profile represents

- (a) Bending moment diagram
- (b) Williot-Mohr diagram
- (c) Shear force diagram
- (d) Influence line diagram

ANS:A

179. Deep beams are designed for

- (a) Shear force
- (b) Bending moment
- (c) both (a) and (b)
- (d) Bearing

ANS:B

180. Loss of stress with time at constant strain in steel is

- (a) Relaxation

- (b) Creep
- (c) Shrinkage
- (d) Ductility

ANS:A

181. Which of the following section can resist torsional moment more efficiently?

- (a) Unsymmetrical I-section
- (b) Box section
- (c) Solid rectangular section
- (d) Symmetrical I-section

ANS:B

182. In limit state design of concrete structure, strain distribution is assumed to be

- (a) Linear
- (b) Non linear
- (c) Parabolic
- (d) Parabolic and rectangular

ANS:D

183. Minimum grade of reinforced concrete in sea water as per IS code 456:2000 is

- (a) M15
- (b) m20
- (c) m30
- (d) M40

ANS:C

184. Weight of 1 m³ of RCC is

- (a) 2400kg
- (b) 1880kg
- (c) 2140kg
- (d) 1400kg

ANS:A

185. Design of 2-way slab simply supported on all its four edges and having no provision to prevent the corners from lifting is made of

- (a) Rankine formula
- (b) Rankine Grashoff formula
- (c) Marcus formula
- (d) None

ANS:B

186. For 1 bag of cement, quantity of water required is

- (a) 100 kg
- (b) 50 kg
- (c) 35 kg
- (d) 10 kg

ANS:C

187. With 4% moisture in cement, bulking may be

- (a) 15%- 25%
- (b) 4%-10%
- (c) 2%- 4%
- (d) 1%- 2%

ANS:A

188. Cube strength of concrete used for pre-stressed member shouldn't be less than

- (a) 10 N/mm²
- (b) 25 N/mm²
- (c) 50 N/mm²
- (d) 35 N/mm²

ANS:D

189. Approximate ratio of strength of cement concrete at 3 months to 28 days of curing is

- (a) 1.15
- (b) 1.30
- (c) 1.0
- (d) 0.75

ANS:A

190. Total amount of shrinkage in pre-tensional beam is

- (a) 3×10^{-4}
- (b) 3×10^{-5}
- (c) 3×10^{-6}
- (d) 3×10^{-7}

ANS:A

191. Thickened portion provided around column in flat slab is designated as

- (a) Column head
- (b) Capital
- (c) Drop/drop panel
- (d) All the above

ANS:C

192. To determine modulus of rupture, the size of test specimen used is

- (a) 150× 150× 500mm
- (b) 100× 100× 700mm
- (c) 150× 150× 700mm
- (d) 100× 100× 500mm

ANS:C

193. 1% of void in concrete mix would reduce its strength by about

- (a) 5%
- (b) 10%
- (c) 15%
- (d) 20%

ANS:A

194. Recommended value of modulus ratio for reinforced brick work

- (a) 18
- (b) 30
- (c) 40
- (d) 58

ANS:

195. A continuous beam is deemed to be a deep beam when $\frac{l}{d}$ is less than

- (a) 1.5
- (b) 2.0
- (c) 2.5
- (d) 3.0

ANS:C

196. Maximum strain in concrete at the outermost compression fibre in limit state design of flexural member is

- (a) 0.0020
- (b) 0.0035
- (c) 0.0050
- (d) 0.0065

ANS:B

197. According to IS, pozzolana content in Portland pozzolana cement is

- (a) 10-25%
- (b) 25-35%
- (c) 35-50%
- (d) More than 50%

ANS:A

198. Which of the following theory is applicable for design of silo walls?

- (a) Janssen's theory
- (b) Rankine's theory
- (c) Fuller theory
- (d) Coulomb's theory

ANS:A

199. Percentage of voids in cement is approximately

- (a) 25%
- (b) 40%
- (c) 60%
- (d) 80%

ANS:B

200. Ultimate strength of steel used for pre-stressing is nearly

- (a) 250 N/mm²
- (b) 415 N/mm²
- (c) 500 /mm²
- (d) 1500 N/mm²

ANS:D