

## CIVIL ENGINEERING

**1. The average rainfall of our country is**

- (a) 109 cm
- (b) 119.4 cm
- (c) 115.6 cm
- (d) 99 cm

**Ans.:** (b) 119.4 cm

**2. The odour of water can be determined by**

- (a) Thermometer
- (b) Osmoscope
- (c) Jackson's turbid meter
- (d) None

**Ans:-** (b) Osmoscope

**3. The safe speed on a highway is**

- (a) 50th percentile speed
- (b) 75th percentile speed
- (c) 85th percentile speed
- (d) 98th percentile speed

**Ans:-** (c) 85th percentile speed

**4. The smallest scale adopted for topographical survey is**

- (a) 1: 25,000
- (b) 1: 50,000
- (c) 1: 2,50,000
- (d) 1: 5,00,000

**Ans:-**(d) 1: 5,00,000

**5. Flash and fire point test is conducted using**

- (a) Ring and bell
- (b) Benkelman test
- (c) Pensky martens closed cup
- (d) None

**Ans:-** (c) Pensky martens closed cup

**6. In a turbulent pipe flow, inside the laminar sublayer the velocity distribution is**

- (a) Parabolic
- (b) Linear
- (c) Logarithm
- (d) Exponential decay type

**Ans:-** (c) Logarithm

**7. Total station is the combination of**

- (a) Compass & theodolite
- (b) Electronic theodolite and EDM
- (c) Level and EDM
- (d) EDM only

**Ans:-**(b) Electronic theodolite and EDM

**8. Impulse turbines have**

- (a) Low head and high specific speed
- (b) High head and low specific speed
- (c) High head and high specific speed
- (d) Low head and low specific speed

**Ans:-** (b) High head and low specific speed

**9. The standard recording rain-gauge adopted in India is**

- (a) Symon's rain gauge
- (b) Natural siphon type
- (c) Tipping bucket type
- (d) Telemetry type

**Ans.:** (b) Natural siphon type

**10. The maximum number in two way two lane roads meeting at right angles is**

- (a) 12                      (b) 32                      (c) 4                      (d) 24

**Ans:-** (d) 24

**11. An instrument used to study 'Spot Speeds' intraffic engineering is**

- (a) speedometer                      (b) enoscope  
(c) speed recorder                      (d) enometer

**Ans:-** (b) enoscope

**12. Residual error of a measurement is the difference of**

- (a) true and observed value  
(b) most probable and observed value  
(c) true and most probable value  
(d) observed value and measured value

**Ans:-** (b) most probable and observed value

**13. In CBR test the value of CBR is calculated for a penetration of**

- (a) 0.125 mm                      (b) 2.5 mm only  
(c) 5 mm also                      (d) 7 mm also

**Ans:-** (c) 5 mm also

**14. Pickup the incorrect pair**

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Use</b>
(a) Clinometer	: Slope
(b) Prism square	: To set perpendicular
(c) Line ranger	: Ranging end points of survey line
(d) Tellurometer	: Distance

**Ans:-** (c) Line ranger : Ranging end points of survey line

**15. If fore bearing of a line is S 49°52' E (assuming there is no local attraction), the back bearing of the line will be**

- (a) S 52°49' E                      (b) S 49°52' E  
(c) N 49°08' E                      (d) N 49°52' E

**Ans:-** (d) N 49°52' E

**16. Formation width” for National Highway single lane road is**

- (a) 7 m    (b) 9 m    (c) 12 m    (d) None

**Ans:-** (c) 12 m

**17. The instrument used to measure the wind velocity in the atmosphere is**

- (a) Currentmeter                      (b) Atmometer  
(c) Pycnometer                      (d) Anemometer

**Ans.:** (d) Anemometer

**18. A geological formation which is essentially impermeable for flow of water even though it may contain water in its pores is called**

- (a) aquifer                      (b) aquifuge  
(c) aquitard                      (d) aquiclude

**Ans.:** (d) aquiclude

**19. Calibration of a current meter for use, in channel flow measurement is done in a**

- (a) wind tunnel                      (b) water tunnel  
(c) Towing tank                      (d) flume

**Ans.:** (c) towing tank

**Hints:-** Calibration of current meter is done in a towing tank.

**20. Parallax bar is used to measure**

- (a) Parallax
- (b) height
- (c) Parallax difference
- (d) Relief displacement

**Ans:-**(c) parallax difference

**21. The St. Venant equations for unsteady open – channel flow are**

- (a) Continuity and momentum
- (b) Momentum equation in two different forms
- (c) Momentum and energy equation
- (d) Energy equation

**Ans.:** (a) continuity and momentum

**22. Linear and Angular accuracy of total station respectively are**

- (a) 0.1 mm & 0.1"
- (b) 10 mm & 20"
- (c) 5 mm & 10"
- (d) 1 mm & 10"

**Ans:-**(a) 0.1 mm & 0.1"

**23. A quantity of GW held above an impervious stratum, and not connected to the main water table body, is known as**

- (a) perched GW
- (b) confined GW
- (c) leaky aquifer
- (d) vadose zone

**Ans.:** (a) perched GW

**24. Which of the following system provides three-dimensional positioning system is**

- (a) ISS
- (b) TRANSIT
- (c) GPS
- (d) All of the above

**Ans:-**(c) GPS

**25. A soil formation through which only seepage is possible, being partly permeable and capable of giving insignificant yield, is classified as**

- (a) aquifuge
- (b) aquifer
- (c) aquiclude
- (d) aquitard

**Ans.:** (d) aquitard

**26. Nagpur road plan is based on**

- (a) Block pattern
- (b) Star and grid pattern
- (c) Star and circular pattern
- (d) Hexagonal pattern

**Ans:-** (b) Star and grid pattern

**27. The construction of 'express way' was planned for first time by**

- (a) Jayakar Committee
- (b) Bombay plan
- (c) Nagpur road plan
- (d) Lucknow plan

**Ans:-**(b) Bombay plan

**28. The satellite constellation of GPS consists of**

- (a) 4 satellites
- (b) 6 satellites
- (c) 18 satellites
- (d) 24 satellites

**Ans:-**(d) 24 satellites

**29. Simpson's rule can be used for computations of areas when the number of offsets is**

- (a) Even
- (b) odd
- (c) Any number
- (d) 3

**Ans:-**(b) odd

**30. The angle of intersection of a contour and a ridge line is**

- (a)  $30^\circ$       (b)  $60^\circ$       (c)  $45^\circ$       (d)  $90^\circ$

**Ans:-** (d)  $90^\circ$

**31. The dynamic viscosity unit of a fluid is**

- (a) m-s/kg      (b) N-m/s<sup>2</sup>  
(c) N-s/m      (d) kg/m-s

**Ans:-** (d) kg/m-s

**32. For open wells the ratio of safe depression head to critical depression head is**

- (a)  $3/4$       (b)  $4/3$       (c)  $1/3$       (d)  $2/3$

**Ans.:** (c)  $1/3$

**33. The properties of cohesion & adhesion in addition to surface tension results in \_\_\_\_\_**

- (a) Compressibility      (b) Capillarity  
(c) Viscosity      (d) Density

**Ans:-** (b) Capillarity

**34. Loss of head at the exit of a pipe is**

- (a)  $0.5V^2/2g$       (b)  $V^2/2g$       (c)  $V^2/g$       (d) none

**Ans:-** (b)  $V^2/2g$

**35. The BOD<sub>5</sub> of the effluents obtained from septic tanks, is of the order of**

- (a) 10 - 20 mg / l      (b) 50 - 100 mg / l  
(c) 100 - 200 mg / l      (d) more than 200 mg / l

**Ans:-** (c) 100 - 200 mg / l

**36. Two pipe systems are said to be equivalent when**

- (a) Length and dia. are same  
(b) Length and friction factor are same  
(c) Length and discharge are same  
(d) Head loss and discharge are same

**Ans:** (d) Head loss and discharge are same

**37. The surface joining the static water levels in several wells penetrating a confined aquifer represents**

- (a) water table surface  
(b) capillary fringe  
(c) piezometric surface of the aquifer  
(d) cone of depression

**Ans.:** (c) piezometric surface of the aquifer

**38. Cavitation in a hydraulic turbine may occur in all likelihood**

- (a) In the spiral casing  
(b) In the guide passages  
(c) At the inlet to runner  
(d) At the inlet to draft tube

**Ans:-** (d) at the inlet to draft tube

**39. In 'Collimation method' there is a check on**

- (a) B.S and F.S only      (b) B.S and I.S only  
(c) B.S only      (d) B.S, F.S and I.S

**Ans:-** (a) B.S and F.S only

**40. The angle of dip at equator is**

- (a)  $0^\circ$       (b)  $45^\circ$       (c)  $90^\circ$       (d)  $180^\circ$

**Ans:-** (a)  $0^\circ$

**41. The two chambered tank in which the upper one is used for sedimentation and the lower for digestion is**

- (a) Imhoff tank      (b) Septic tank  
(c) Detritus tank      (d) Sedimentation tank

**Ans:-** (a) Imhoff tank

**42. "Agonic lines" pass through points of**

- (a) Zero declination      (b) Equal declination  
(c) Equal dip      (d) Equal bearing

**Ans:-**(a) Zero declination

**43. The aerobic method of composting as practiced in India is called**

- (a) Bangalore method      (b) Mangalore method  
(c) Indore method      (d) Nagpur method

**Ans:-** (c) Indore method

**44. The concept of unit hydrograph was first introduced by**

- (a) Dalton      (b) Sherman  
(c) Horton      (d) Thiessen

**Ans.:** (b) Sherman

**45. The eyepiece that is generally used for high precise instruments is**

- (a) Huygen's      (b) Ramsden's  
(c) Kepler's      (d) Euler's

**Ans:-**(b) Ramsden's

**46. The most commonly used type of tube well in India is**

- (a) Cavity type      (b) Strainer type  
(c) Slotted type      (d) Perforated pipe type

**Ans:-** (b) Strainer type

**47. The upper limit on the area of the basin for the applicability of unit hydrograph is generally taken to be**

- (a)  $100 \text{ km}^2$       (b)  $2500 \text{ km}^2$   
(c)  $5000 \text{ km}^2$       (d)  $10000 \text{ km}^2$

**Ans.:** (c)  $5000 \text{ km}^2$

**48. Elutriation is the process of**

- (a) Sludge digestion  
(b) Filtration  
(c) Sedimentation  
(d) Washing digested sludge

**Ans:-** (d) washing digested sludge

**49. The survey carried out to fix the boundary of a building site is**

- (a) Engineering survey  
(b) Topographic survey  
(c) Cadastral survey  
(d) EDM survey

**Ans:-**(c) Cadastral survey

**50. Coincident draft in relation to water demand, is based on:**

- (a) Peak hourly demand
- (b) Maximum daily demand
- (c) Maximum daily + fire demand
- (d) Greater of (a) and (b)

**Ans:-** (c) Maximum daily + fire demand

**51. The effective size of sand particles used in slow sand filters is**

- (a) 0.25 to 0.35 mm
- (b) 0.45 to 0.70 mm
- (c) 0.60 to 1.00 mm
- (d) 1.00 to 1.80 mm

**Ans:-** (a) 0.25 to 0.35 mm

**52. For growing irrigated paddy, the ideal water application method is**

- (a) furrow irrigation
- (b) check method
- (c) border method of irrigation
- (d) sprinkler irrigation

**Ans:-**(b) check method

**53. Cohesion**

- (a) increases the active pressure and decreases the passive pressure
- (b) decreases both the active and passive resistance
- (c) increases both active pressure and passive resistance
- (d) decreases active pressure and increases passive resistance

**Ans:-** (d) decreases active pressure and increases passive resistance

**54. The average angle of wall friction ' $\delta$ ' in terms of  $\phi$ , according to Terzaghi, is**

- (a)  $\delta = (2/3) \phi$
- (b)  $\delta = (3/2) \phi$
- (c)  $\delta = (1/3) \phi$
- (d)  $\delta = \phi$

**Ans:-** (a)  $\delta = (2/3) \phi$

**55. For standing crops in undulating sandy fields, the best method of irrigation, is**

- (a) sprinkler irrigation
- (b) free flooding
- (c) check method
- (d) furrow method

**Ans:-** (a) sprinkler irrigation

**56. A base failure is likely to occur when**

- (a)  $\phi \geq 0^\circ$  &  $i < 53^\circ$
- (b)  $\phi \geq 0^\circ$  &  $i > 53^\circ$
- (c)  $\phi = 0^\circ$  &  $i < 53^\circ$
- (d)  $\phi > 0^\circ$  &  $i < 53^\circ$

**Ans:-** (c)  $\phi = 0^\circ$  &  $i < 53^\circ$

**57. Canal drops are required to**

- (a) dissipate excess energy
- (b) dissipate inadequate land slope
- (c) dissipate excess land slope
- (d) none of the above

**Ans:-** (c) dissipate excess land slope

**58. Irrigation water having concentration of  $\text{Na}^{++}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{++}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{++}$  as 20, 3 and 1 milliequivalent per litre, respectively will be classified as**

- (a) Low sodium water
- (b) Medium sodium water
- (c) High sodium water

(d) Very high sodium water

**Ans:-**(b) Medium sodium water

**59. A soil has a bulk density of 2.4 g/cc and water content of 20% the dry density of the sample is**

(a) 1.25 g/cc

(b) 1.5 g/cc

(c) 2 g/cc

(d) 2.5 g/cc

**Ans:-** (c) 2 g/cc

**60. In the case of silts, the following type of soil structure is exhibited**

(a) single grained

(b) honey combed

(c) flocculated

(d) dispersed

**Ans:-** (b) honey combed

**61. Diffuse double layer is present in the case of**

(a) clay

(b) silt

(c) sand

(d) all the above

**Ans:-** (a) clay

**62. What type of canal fall, do you recommend for very high drops and very low discharges**

(a) sardar type fall

(b) siphon well drop

(c) glacis fall

(d) inglis fall

**Ans:-** (b) siphon well drop

**63. Coefficient of permeability measures flow of**

(a) Free water

(b) Capillary water

(c) Absorbed water

(d) Contact water

**Ans:-** (a) Free water

**64. A soil has a discharged velocity of  $6 \times 10^{-7}$  m/s and porosity of 0.5. Its seepage velocity is**

(a)  $18 \times 10^{-7}$  m/s

(b)  $12 \times 10^{-7}$  m/s

(c)  $6 \times 10^{-7}$  m/s

(d)  $3 \times 10^{-7}$  m/s

**Ans:-** (b)  $12 \times 10^{-7}$  m/s

**65. The slope of isochrones at any point at a given time indicates the rate of change of**

(a) Effective stress with depth

(b) Effective stress with time

(c) Excess pore water pressure with time

(d) Excess pore water pressure with depth

**Ans:-** (d) Excess pore water pressure with depth

**66. If coefficient of permeability is doubled and coefficient of volume compressibility is halved, the coefficient of consolidation.**

(a) increases to 2 times

(b) decreases to 2 times

(c) decreases to 4 times

(d) increases to 4 times

**Ans:-** (d) increases to 4 times

**67. "Economical height of a dam" is that height for which the**

(a) cost per unit storage is minimum

(b) benefit-cost ratio is maximum

(c) net benefits are maximum

(d) none of the above

**Ans:-** (a) cost per unit storage is minimum

**68. The maximum value of stability number is**

- (a) 0.465      (b) 0.261      (c) 0.542      (d) 1

**Ans:-** (b) 0.261

**69.  $\phi_u = 0$  Analysis is suitable for**

- (a) all type of soils      (b) dry clays  
(c) saturated sands      (d) saturated clays

**Ans:-** (d) saturated clays

**70. Which one of the spillways is least suited for earthen dams**

- (a) ogee spillways  
(b) side channel spillway  
(c) chute spillway  
(d) shaft spillway

**Ans:-** (a) ogee spillways

**71. The method of slices of Swedish circle method is applicable in**

- (a) Homogeneous soils only  
(b) Uniform slopes only  
(c) Stratified soils only  
(d) Non-uniform slopes also

**Ans:-** (d) Non-uniform slopes also

**72. Fellenius stability analysis by method of slices considers**

- (a) shear stress on the interface of slice  
(b) normal stress on the interface of slice  
(c) both a & b  
(d) no interface forces between slices

**Ans:-** (d) no interface forces between slices

**73. Water stored in a reservoir below the minimum pool level is called**

- (a) Valley storage      (b) Bank storage  
(c) Surcharge storage      (d) Dead storage

**Ans:-** (d) Dead storage

**74. A trapezoidal crest in a sarda type canal fall is preferred and used in compared to a rectangular crest, when**

- (a)  $Q < 14$  cumec      (b)  $Q \geq 14$  cumec  
(c)  $Q < 30$  cumec      (d)  $Q \geq 30$  cumec

**Ans:-** (b)  $Q \geq 14$  cumec

**75. In passive case, the wall moves**

- (a) towards the backfill  
(b) away from backfill  
(c) no movement at all  
(d) downwards

**Ans:-** (a) towards the backfill

**76. The failure plane in the soil behind a vertical wall in the passive pressure case horizontal at**



- (a)  $45^\circ - \phi/2$                       (b)  $45^\circ - \phi$   
 (c)  $45^\circ + \phi/2$                       (d)  $45^\circ + \phi$

Ans:- (a)  $45^\circ - \phi/2$

**77. The lateral earth pressure coefficient of a soil,  $K_a$  for active state,  $K_p$  for passive state and  $K_o$  for at-rest condition, compare as**

- (a)  $K_o < K_a < K_p$     (b)  $K_a < K_o < K_p$   
 (c)  $K_a < K_p < K_o$                       (d)  $K_p < K_o < K_a$

Ans:- (b)  $K_a < K_o < K_p$

**78. Taylor's stability number curves are used for the analysis of stability of slopes. The angle of shearing resistance used in the chart is the**

- (a) effective angle                      (b) apparent angle  
 (c) mobilized angle                      (d) weighted angle

Ans:- (c) mobilized angle

**79. Taylor's stability number ' $S_n$ ' is**

- (a)  $\frac{c}{F_c \gamma H}$                       (b)  $\frac{c}{\gamma H}$                       (c)  $\frac{cH}{F_c \gamma}$                       (d)  $\frac{c^2}{F_c \gamma H}$

Ans:- (a)  $\frac{c}{F_c \gamma H}$

**80. Taylor's stability charts are based on the total stresses using the**

- (a) friction circle method  
 (b) method of slices  
 (c)  $\phi_u = 0$  analysis  
 (d) none of the above

Ans:- (a) friction circle method

**81. The void ratio in soils is defined as the ratio of volume of**

- (a) voids to solids volume  
 (b) voids to soil volume  
 (c) solids to voids volume  
 (d) solids to total volume

Ans:- (a) voids to solids volume

**82. Water content  $w$  in %**

- (a)  $w < 0$                       (b)  $0 < w < 100$   
 (c)  $0 \leq w \leq 100$                       (d)  $w \geq 0$

Ans:- (d)  $w \geq 0$

**83. For a soil in natural state, void ratio is 1, water content is 30% and  $G = 2.50$ , the degree of saturation.**

- (a) 0%                      (b) 150%  
 (c) 75%                      (d) 30%

Ans:- (c) 75%

**84. Flocculated structure is formed by attraction of particles and the particles have the**

- (a) edge to face orientation  
 (b) edge to edge orientation  
 (c) face to face orientation  
 (d) parallel orientation

Ans:- (a) edge to face orientation

**85. The flow index in soils indicates**

- (a) shear strength variation with water content
- (b) variation of liquid limit
- (c) rate of flow of water through the soil
- (d) ratio of liquid limit to plastic limit

**Ans:-** (a) shear strength variation with water content

**86. The shrinkage index is equal to**

- (a) liquid limit-plastic limit
- (b) liquid limit-shrinkage limit
- (c) plastic limit-liquid limit
- (d) plastic limit-shrinkage limit

**Ans:-** (d) plastic limit-shrinkage limit

**87. For a stable packing of regular spheres at the minimum density, the void ratio is**

- (a) 0.91
- (b) 0.81
- (c) 0.65
- (d) 0.34

**Ans:-** (a) 0.91

**Hints:-** For density packing at maximum density, void ratio = 0.35.

**88. China clay is an example for**

- (a) Kaolinite
- (b) Illite
- (c) Montmorillonite
- (d) Halloysite

**Ans:-** (a) kaolinite

**89. Stoke's law is applicable for spheres of diameter**

- (a) 0.002 to 0.0002 mm
- (b) 0.2 to 0.0002 mm
- (c) 0.02 to 0.0002 mm
- (d) 2.00 to 0.02 mm

**Ans:-** (b) 0.2 to 0.0002 mm

**90. The maximum water content at which a reduction in water content does not cause a decrease in volume of soil mass is known as**

- (a) liquid limit
- (b) plastic limit
- (c) shrinkage limit
- (d) ductile limit

**Ans:-** (c) shrinkage limit

**91. The laboratory classification of fine grained soils is based on**

- (a) Plasticity Index
- (b) Liquid limit
- (c) Plasticity chart
- (d) Sedimentation analysis

**Ans:-** (c) Plasticity chart

**92. Boundary classification is to be resorted for coarse grained soils, when percentage fines is**

- (a) less than 5%
- (b) lies between 5% and 12%
- (c) greater than 12%
- (d) none

**Ans:-** (b) lies between 5% and 12%

**93. According to IS classification system, the soils can be classified into**

- (a) 15 groups
- (b) 18 groups
- (c) 3 groups
- (d) 7 groups

**Ans:-**(b)

**94. Sandy silty clay indicates**

- (a) Sand > Silt > clay
- (b) Sand < Silt < clay

- (c) Sand = Silt = Clay  
(d) None

**Ans:-** (b) Sand < Silt < clay

**95. In the plasticity chart, soil that falls above A-line and has having liquid of 40 is**

- (a) MI                      (b) CH                      (c) CL                      (d) CI

**Ans:-** (d) CI

**96. The arrangement made in a canal network, which acts as its safety valve is**

- (a) canal module  
(b) canal drop  
(c) canal regulator  
(d) canal escape

**Ans:-** (d) canal escape

**97. The soil is said to be impermeability when coefficient of permeability is**

- (a)  $< 10^{-7}$  cm/sec                      (b)  $< 10^{-10}$  cm/sec  
(c)  $> 10^{-9}$  cm/sec                      (d)  $< 10^{-15}$  cm/sec

**Ans:-** (a)  $< 10^{-7}$  cm/sec

**98. In a compaction test, with increase in compactive effort**

- (a) maximum dry density increases but OMC decreases  
(b) the compactive curve is shifted to the left and higher  
(c) both the above  
(d) both maximum dry density and OMC increases

**Ans:-** (c) both the above

**99. Quick sand is occurring when its:**

- (a) Effective pressure = zero  
(b) Effective pressure = atmospheric pressure  
(c) Effective pressure = seepage pressure  
(d) Effective pressure becomes = submerged weight of the soil

**Ans:-** (a) effective pressure is reduced to zero

**100. Contact pressure for rigid footing in cohesive soil is**

- (a) Maximum at center & minimum at edge  
(b) Maximum at edge & minimum at center  
(c) Uniform  
(d) Non uniform

**Ans :-** (b)

**101. For a floating body if B = center of buoyancy, M = Metacentre and G = center of gravity, then to maintain stable equilibrium,**

- (a)  $BM > BG$                       (b)  $BM < BG$   
(c)  $BM = BG$                       (d)  $GM > BG$

**Ans:-** (a)  $BM > BG$

**102. When the depth of immersion of a plane surface is increased, the centre of pressure will**

- (a) Come closer to the centroid  
(b) Move farther away from centroid  
(c) Be at the same distance from centroid  
(d) Depend on the specific weight of the liquid

**Ans: -** (a) come closer to the centroid

**103. For a submerged body G, B, and M represent the centre of gravity, centre of buoyancy and the metacentre, respectively. The body will be unstable if**

- (a) G is located above B
- (b) B is located above M
- (c) M is located above B
- (d) G is located above B

**Ans:** - (d) G is located above B

**104. The wind orientation is made so that the landing and take-off are**

- (a) Against wind direction
- (b) Along wind direction
- (c) Perpendicular to wind direction
- (d) None

**Ans:** - a

**105. The strength of wind is measured by**

- (a) Beaufort scale
- (b) Wind indicator
- (c) Barometer
- (d) None

**Ans:** - a

**106. The average normal efficiency of BOD removal in a trickling filter tank is**

- (a) 95 %
- (b) 75 %
- (c) 60 %
- (d) 30 %

**Ans:** - (d) 30 %

**107. Which one of the following surveys is employed for collecting sufficient data in connection with sewage disposal and water supply works?**

- (a) Topographic survey
- (b) Cadastral survey
- (c) Geodetic survey
- (d) Cross-sectioning & profile levelling

**Ans:** - (d) Cross-sectioning & profile levelling

**108. Which of the following conditions requires geodetic surveying?**

- (a) Horizontal curve ranging
- (b) Vertical curve ranging
- (c) Survey of a country
- (d) Reconnaissance survey

**Ans:** - (c) Survey of a country

**109. The detention period adopted for grit chamber is of the order of**

- (a) 1 minute
- (b) 5 minutes
- (c) 2 – 4 min
- (d) 12 min

**Ans:** - (a) 1 minute

**110. The detention period in a septic tank is of the order of**

- (a) 2 – 6 hours
- (b) 2 – 4 hours
- (c) 12 – 36 hours
- (d) 4 – 8 hours

**Ans:** - (c) 12 – 36 hours

**111. The type of needle used in prismatic compass is**

- (a) Edge bar type
- (b) Broad needle
- (c) Blunt needle
- (d) Line needle

**Ans:** - (b) Broad needle

**112. In primary settling tank, suspended solids are reduced from**

- (a) 10 to 20%
- (b) 20 to 40 %
- (c) 40 to 70%
- (d) 70 to 90%

**Ans:-** (c) 40 to 70%

**113. According to I.C.A.O. all markings on runways are painted**

- (a) White
- (b) Yellow
- (c) Green
- (d) Red

**Ans:-**a

**114. Cavitation is due to**

- (a) Low pressure
- (b) High pressure
- (c) Medium pressure
- (d) Both a & b

**Ans:-**a

**115. Under-reamed pile has minimum stem diameter of**

- (a) 250 mm
- (b) 300 mm
- (c) 350 mm
- (d) 200 mm

**Ans:-**a

**116. In a conventional ASP, MLSS is generally kept in which range**

- (a) <1000 mg/l
- (b) 1000-2000 mg/l
- (c) 2000-3000 mg/l
- (d) 3000-5000 mg/l

**Ans:-** (a) <1000 mg/l

**117. For normal sludge, the value of sludge index for Indian conditions is**

- (a) 0 to 50
- (b) 50 to 150
- (c) 150 to 350
- (d) 350 to 500

**Ans:-** (b) 50 to 150

**118. In triaxial test the height of soil sample is**

- (a) 2 \* dia of sample
- (b) 3 \* dia of sample
- (c) 4 \* dia of sample
- (d) 5 \* dia of sample

**Ans:-**a

**119. Minimum spacing of friction piles is**

- (a) 5 \* dia of piles
- (b) 2 \* dia of piles
- (c) 3 \* dia of piles
- (d) 4 \* dia of piles

**Ans:-**c

**120. Ringelmann's scale is used to**

- (a) Measure CO
- (b) Measure SO<sub>2</sub>
- (c) Grade density of smoke
- (d) Grade automobile exhaust gas

**Ans:-** (c) grade density of smoke

**121. In non cohesive active case major principal stress is**

- (a) Horizontal
- (b) Vertical
- (c) Inclined
- (d) All the above

Ans:-b

**122. A gradient of +0.08 % is followed by a gradient of -0.07 %.If the permissible rate of change of grade is 0.003 per 30 m ,the length of transition curve is**

- (a) 150
- (b) 120
- (c) 160
- (d) 140

Ans:-a

**123. For night landing thresholds are lighted**

- (a) Blue
- (b) Red
- (c) Green
- (d) Yellow

Ans:-c

**124. Distribution layout in which a large number of scourvalves required is**

- (a) Dead end system
- (b) Grid iron system
- (c) Radial System
- (d) Ring system

Ans: - (a) Dead end system

**125. Cippoletti weir is a**

- (a) Rectangular weir
- (b) Trapezoidal weir
- (c) circular weir
- (d) Triangular weir

Ans:-b

**126. Sutro weir is known as**

- (a) Broad crested weir
- (b) Ogee weir
- (c) Sharp crested weir
- (d) Proportional weir

Ans:-d

**127. The pH of fresh sewage is usually**

- (a) Less than 7
- (b) More than 7
- (c) Equal to 7
- (d) Equal to Zero

Ans: - (b) More than 7

**128. The area of any irregular figure can be determined accurately with a**

- (a) Pantograph
- (b) Planimeter
- (c) Cross staff
- (d) Graph papers

Ans: -(b) Planimeter

**129. For small orifice**

- (a) Dia>>height
- (b) Dia<<height
- (c) Dia = height

(d) Dia  $\leq$  height

Ans:-b

**130. Contour lines of different elevation can unite to form one line, only in the case of**

- (a) A ridge (b) a valley  
(c) A vertical cliff (d) an overhanging cliff

Ans: -(c) a vertical cliff

**131. Cauchy's number is**

- (a) square of Mach's no  
(b) Cube of Mach's no  
(c) square of Euler's no  
(d) Cube of Euler's no

Ans:-a

**132. The first stage of natural process of sludge digestion is**

- (a) Hydrolysis  
(b) Acid fermentation  
(c) Alkaline fermentation  
(d) Methane fermentation

Ans:- (b) Acid fermentation

**133. If the declination is  $5^{\circ}40'$  W, which one of the following magnetic bearing would represent the true bearing of  $S 25^{\circ}20' E$ ?**

- (a)  $S 19^{\circ}40' E$  (b)  $S 31^{\circ}0' E$   
(c)  $S 20^{\circ}0' E$  (d)  $S 19^{\circ}20' E$

Ans:-(a)  $S 19^{\circ}40' E$

**134. Weber's no is equal to**

- (a) Inertia force /Pressure force  
(b) Inertia force/viscous force  
(c) Inertia force /surface tension force  
(d) Inertia force /elastic force

Ans:-c

**135. MLT unit of kinematic viscosity**

- (a)  $M^2 L^2 T^{-2}$   
(b)  $M^0 L^2 T^{-1}$   
(c)  $M^2 L^1 T^2$   
(d)  $M^0 L^0 T^0$

Ans:-b

**136. Pseudo plastic fluids are**

- (a) Shear thickening fluids  
(b) Shear fluids  
(c) Shear thinning fluids  
(d) Newtonian fluids

Ans:-c

**137. The percentage of chlorine in fresh bleaching powder is**

- (a) 10 to 15 (b) 20 to 25  
(c) 30 to 35 (d) 40 to 50

Ans:- (c) 30 to 35

**138. For algae control the chemical used is**

- (a) Calcium hydroxide (b) Sodium carbonate

(c) Copper Sulphate (d) Alum

Ans: - (c) copper Sulphate

**139. Dilatent fluids increases with**

- (a) Increase in deformation rate
- (b) Decreases with deformation rate
- (c) Remains constant with deformation rate
- (d) Uniform with deformation rate

Ans:-a

**140. Mercury doesn't wet the glass due to**

- (a) Cohesion
- (b) Adhesion
- (c) Surface tension
- (d) Capillarity

Ans:-c

**141. The magnetic azimuth of one end of a runway is 80° measured clock wise from the magnetic north. The other end of the runway will be**

- (a) 160° (b) 240° (c) 260° (d) 80°

Ans:- (c) 260°

**142. Capillarity is due to**

- (a) Surface tension
- (b) Cohesion
- (c) Adhesion
- (d) Both a & c

Ans:-d

**143. Viscosity of liquids increases with**

- (a) Increase in temp
- (b) Decrease in temp
- (c) Both a & b
- (d) Remains constant with temp

Ans:-b

**144. Dynamic viscosity of water is approximately equal to**

- (a) 55 \*of air
- (b) 40\*of air
- (c) 15\*of air
- (d) 10\*of air

Ans:-a

**145. The process of turning the telescope of a Theodolite in a horizontal plane is called**

- (a) Transiting (b) Plunging
- (c) Swinging (d) Reversing

Ans:-(c) Swinging

**146. Choose the correct relationship:**

- (a) Atmospheric pressure= Absolute pressure +gauge pressure
- (b) Absolute pressure= Atmospheric pressure -gauge pressure
- (c) Absolute pressure= Atmospheric pressure +vacuum pressure
- (d) Absolute pressure= Atmospheric pressure + gauge pressure

Ans:-d

**147. Total energy line and hydraulic gradient line differs by**



- (a) Pressure head
- (b) Datum head
- (c) Velocity head
- (d) Both a & b

Ans:-c

**148. In Reciprocal leveling the errors which is not completely eliminated is due to**

- (a) Earth's Curvature
- (b) Non adjustment of line of collimation
- (c) Refraction
- (d) Non adjustment of bubble tube

Ans: -(c) Refraction

**149. Minimum depth of ballast for Broad Gauge trunk lines in Indian Railways is**

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

Ans:-d

**150. The correct relationship between Theoretical Oxygen Demand (TOD), Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) is given by**

- (a)  $TOD > BOD > COD$
- (b)  $TOD > COD > BOD$
- (c)  $COD > BOD > TOD$
- (d)  $BOD > COD > TOD$

Ans:- (b)  $TOD > COD > BOD$

**151. "Spire test" is used for adjustment of**

- (a) Plate levels
- (b) Line of sight
- (c) Horizontal axis
- (d) Altitude bubble

Ans:-(c) Horizontal axis

**152. A welded joint is generally**

- (a) Suspended
- (b) Supported on sleepers
- (c) Supported on metal plates
- (d) None

Ans:-a

**153. Distance between inner rail & check rail provided on sharp curve is**

- (a) 40
- (b) 46
- (c) 44
- (d) 42

Ans:-c

**154. Wing rails are provided**

- (a) Near tongue rail
- (b) Crossings
- (c) Near stock rails
- (d) Near check rail

Ans:-b

**155. With the help of Hellige turbid meter one can measure turbidity in the range of**

- (a) 0 to 50 ppm
- (b) 100 to 500 ppm

(c) 500 to 1000 ppm (d) 1000 to 2000 ppm

Ans:- (a) 0 to 50 ppm

**156. The standard accuracy of tacheometric distance determination is**

- (a) 1:10 (b) 1:1000  
(c) 1:500 (d) 1:10000

Ans: -(b) 1:1000

**157. Piezometric head is the summation of**

- (a) Velocity head and elevation head  
(b) Velocity head and pressure head  
(c) Pressure head and elevation  
(d) None of the above

Ans:- (c) Pressure head and elevation

**158. The cross sectional areas of three sections of an embankment at an interval of 30 m are 30 m<sup>2</sup>, 63 m<sup>2</sup> and 105 m<sup>2</sup>. The volume using prismatic rule is (in m<sup>3</sup>)**

- (a) 3870 (b) 3915  
(c) 3960 (d) 4260

Ans:- (a) 3870

**159. To prevent creep in rails the steel sleepers are fixed with rails by clips, bolts &**

- (a) 2 keys  
(b) 1 keys  
(c) 3 keys  
(d) 4 keys

Ans:-d

**160. In Indian railways the ratio of axle load and weight of rail is**

- (a) 312  
(b) 412  
(c) 512  
(d) 612

Ans:-c

**161. The following are the consecutive readings were taken with a dumpy level 0.695; 1.525; 2.395; 0.635; 0.605; 0.805; 0.125; the instrument was shifted after third and fifth readings. The readings 2.395 and 0.635 respectively represent**

- (a) FS and BS (b) FS and IS  
(c) BS and FS (d) IS and BS

Ans:-(a) FS and BS

**162. The periodicity with which rapid sand filters need cleaning is usually**

- (a) 1 to 3 days (b) 10 to 15 days  
(c) 1 to 3 months (d) 1 to 2 years

Ans:- (a) 1 to 3 days

**163. Rapid sand filters remove bacteria to as much as**

- (a) 70 to 80 % (b) 80 to 90 %  
(c) 90 to 95 % (d) 98 to 99 %

Ans:- (b) 80 to 90 %

**164. The sensitiveness of a level tube decreases if**

- (a) Radius of curvature of its inner surface is increased  
(b) Diameter of the tube is increased  
(c) Length of the vapour bubble is increased

(d) Both viscosity and surface tension are increased

**Ans:-**(d) both viscosity and surface tension are increased

**165. The percentage of filtered water which is used for backwashing in rapid sand filters is about**

- (a) 0.2 to 0.6%                      (b) 0.6 to 1%  
(c) 2 to 5%                              (d) 6 to 8%

**Ans:-** (c) 2 to 5%

**166. The minimum residual pressure for single storey buildings is**

- (a) 5m                      (b) 7m                      (c) 10m                      (d) 15m

**Ans:-** (b) 7m

**167. The valve used for controlling the flow is**

- (a) Sluice valve                      (b) Check valve  
(c) Scour valve                      (d) Pressure relief valve

**Ans:-** (a) Sluice valve

**168. The valve provided on the suction pipe in a tube well is**

- (a) Sluice valve                      (b) Air relief valve  
(c) Pressure relief valve                      (d) Reflux valve

**Ans:-** (d) Reflux valve

**169. In aerial photogrammetry, map details are plotted by**

- (a) Graphical method  
(b) Mechanical method  
(c) Stereo plotters  
(d) All of the above

**Ans:-**(d) all of the above

**170. Which of the following remote sensing systems employs only one detector?**

- (a) Scanning system                      (b) Framing system  
(c) Both of the above                      (d) Spectral resolution

**Ans:-**(a) Scanning system

**171. Stefan-Boltzman Law is**

- (a)  $M = \sigma T^4$                       (b)  $M = \sigma T^2$   
(c)  $\lambda_m = AT$                       (d)  $\lambda_m = A/T$

**Ans:-**(a)  $M = \sigma T^4$

**172. The observation made over the same area on different dates to monitor ground features like crop growth is called**

- (a) Temporal resolution  
(b) Radiometric resolution  
(c) Spatial resolution  
(d) Spectral resolution

**Ans:-** (a) Temporal resolution

**173. Minor loss due to sudden contraction is due to**

- (a) Uniform flow contraction  
(b) Expansion of flow after sudden contraction  
(c) Boundary friction                      (d) Cavitation

**Ans:-** (b) Expansion of flow after sudden contraction

**174. A surge tank is provided in hydro power schemes to**

- (a) Strengthen the penstocks
- (b) Reduce water hammer pressure
- (c) Reduce frictional losses in the system
- (d) Increase the net head

**Ans:-**(b) reduce water hammer pressure

**175. Ratio of maximum velocity to mean velocity of viscous flow in between fixed parallel plates is**

- (a)  $2/3$
- (b)  $4/3$
- (c)  $3/2$
- (d) 2

**Ans:-** (c)  $3/2$

**176. Ratio of displacement thickness ( $\delta^*$ ) to the momentum thickness ( $\theta$ ) of an external flow boundary layer is called**

- (a) Shape factor (H)
- (b) Shape number (H)
- (c) Energy factor
- (d) All of the above

**Ans:-** (a) Shape factor (H)

**177. Boundary Layer separation occurs in**

- (a) Zero pressure gradient
- (b) Negative pressure gradient
- (c) Positive pressure gradient
- (d) None of the above

**Ans:-** (c) positive pressure gradient

**178. The normal altitude of GPS satellite is about**

- (a) 36,100 km
- (b) 24, 400 km
- (c) 20, 200 km
- (d) 16, 200

**Ans:-** (c) 20, 200 km

**179. The station which is selected close to the main triangulation station, to avoid intervening obstruction, is not known as**

- (a) Satellite station
- (b) eccentric station
- (c) False station
- (d) pivot station

**Ans:-** (a) satellite station

**180. An adjustable propeller turbine is called**

- (a) Pelton turbine
- (b) Banki turbine
- (c) Kaplan turbine
- (d) Francis-Pelton turbine

**Ans:-** (c) Kaplan turbine

**181. Mottling of teeth is associated with**

- (a) Chloride
- (b) Fluoride
- (c) Calcium
- (d) Sulphur

**Ans:-** b

**182. Path of particle in sedimentation tank is**

- (a) Straight
- (b) Elliptical
- (c) Parabolic

(d) circular  
Ans:-c

**183. Attracting groynes are built**

- (a) Perpendicular to bank
- (b) Inclined downstream
- (c) Inclined upstream
- (d) None

Ans:-b

**184. When a canal flowing under pressure is carried below a natural drain such that its FSL doesn't touch the underside of the supporting structure, the structure provided is**

- (a) Syphon
- (b) Aqueduct
- (c) Syphon aqueduct
- (d) Super passage

Ans:-d

**185. The standard BOD at 20° C is taken as**

- (a) 1 day
- (b) 6 days
- (c) 4 days
- (d) 5 days

Ans:-d

**186. A dimensionless form of specific speed, known as shape number, for a hydraulic turbine may be written as**

- (a)  $\frac{N\sqrt{P}}{H^4}$
- (b)  $\frac{N\sqrt{\frac{P}{\rho}}}{(gH)^{5/4}}$
- (c)  $\frac{N\sqrt{\frac{P}{\rho g}}}{H^{5/4}}$
- (d)  $\frac{N\sqrt{\frac{P}{\rho}}}{(\rho gH)^{5/4}}$

Ans:- (b)  $\frac{N\sqrt{\frac{P}{\rho}}}{(gH)^{5/4}}$

**187. The unit power  $P_u$  of a turbine developing a power P under a head H is**

- (a)  $\frac{P}{\sqrt{H}}$
- (b)  $\frac{P}{H^{3/2}}$
- (c)  $\frac{P}{H^{5/2}}$
- (d)  $\frac{P}{H^4/5}$

Ans:- (b)  $\frac{P}{H^{3/2}}$

**188. A surge tank is provided to protect the**

- (a) Turbine runner
- (b) Spiral casing
- (c) Draft tube
- (d) Penstock

Ans:- (d) penstock

**189. Snow fall is generally measured in terms of**

- (a) Weight of snow per unit area
- (b) Equivalent depth of water
- (c) Depth of snow fallen
- (d) Any of the above

Ans.: (b) Equivalent depth of water

**190. The accurate method for calculating average rainfall of a catchment area is**

- (a) Arithmetic mean
- (b) Thiessen polygon

(c) Isohyetal (d) Any of the above

Ans.: (c) isohyetal

**191. In case of non-availability of space due to topography most suitable spillway**

- (a) Shaft
- (b) Straight drop
- (c) Chute
- (d) Ogee

Ans:-a

**192. Drifters are used to drill**

- (a) Up hole
- (b) Down hole
- (c) Horizontal or up hole
- (d) Horizontal / up/ down hole

Ans:-d

**193. Which of the following is a component of a shield for tunneling**

- (a) Liner plate
- (b) Trench jack
- (c) Stiffener
- (d) Cutting edge

Ans:-d

**194. In multiple point mooring system vessel is secured to a minimum of**

- (a) 2 points
- (b) 3 points
- (c) 4 points
- (d) 6 points

Ans:-c

**195. Which of the following is a fixed type mooring accessory**

- (a) Buoys
- (b) Bollard
- (c) Cables
- (d) Anchors

Ans:-b

**196. Unit of measurement of shutter of doors and windows**

- (a) m
- (b) m<sup>3</sup>
- (c) m<sup>4</sup>
- (d) m<sup>2</sup>

Ans:-d

**197. The percentage levied for house rent fixation is kept at**

- (a) 5-10 % of total cost
- (b) 10-15 % of total cost
- (c) 15-20 % of total cost
- (d) 1-5 % of total cost

Ans:-a

**198. Finite slope failure is due to**

- (a) Translational failure
- (b) Rotational Failure
- (c) Both a & b

(d) None

Ans:-b

**199. Floating piles are also called**

(a) End bearing piles

(b) Compaction piles

(c) Friction piles

(d) Batter piles

Ans:-c

**200. In SPT test the number of blows is measured at a penetration depth of**

(a) 150 mm

(b) 200 mm

(c) 300 mm

(d) 400 mm

Ans:-c

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