

CIVIL ENGINEERING

ONE MARKS QUESTIONS

1. An axially loaded bar is subjected to a normal stress of 173 MPa. The shear stress in the bar is

a. 75 MPa
b. 86.5 MPa
c. 100 MPa
d. 122.3 MPa

A steel column, pinned at both ends, has a buckling load of 200 kN. If the column is restrained against lateral movement at its mid-height its buckling load will be

a. 200 kN
b. 183 kN
c. 170 kN
d. 81 kN

3. For an isotropic material, the relationship between the Young's modulus (E), shear modulus (G) and Poisson's ratio (μ) is

a. $E = 2G(1 + \mu)$
b. $E = \frac{2G}{1 + \mu}$
c. $G = \frac{E}{2(1 + \mu)}$
d. $\mu = \frac{E}{2(1 + \mu)}$

4. The stiffness coefficient k indicates

a. force at x due to a unit deformation at x
b. force at x due to a unit force at x
c. deformation at x due to a unit force at x
d. force at x due to a unit deformation at x

5. A soil sample is tested in a triaxial apparatus in consolidated-drained conditions at a cell pressure of 100 kN/m². What will be the pore water pressure at a deviator stress of 200 kN/m²?

a. 0 kN/m²
b. 20 kN/m²
c. 40 kN/m²
d. 60 kN/m²

the number of blows observed in a Standard Penetration Test (SPT) for different penetration depths are given as follows:

Penetration of sampler 0-1500 mm, No. of blows

1500-3000 mm

3000-4500 mm 10

the observed N value is

a. 8
b. 14
c. 18
d. 24

7. The vertical stress at some depth below the corner of a 2m x 3m rectangular footing due to a certain load intensity is 100 kN/m². What will be the vertical stress in kN/m² below the centre of a 4m x 4m rectangular footing of the same depth and same load intensity?

a. 25
b. 100
c. 200
d. 400

the presence of hardness in excess of permissible limit causes

a. cardiovascular problems
b. skin discoloration
c. calcium deficiency
d. increased laundry expenses

The dispersion of pollutants in atmosphere is maximum when

a. environmental lapse rate is greater than adiabatic lapse rate
b. environmental lapse rate is less than adiabatic lapse rate
c. environmental lapse rate is equal to adiabatic lapse rate
d. maximum mixing depth is equal to

10. The alkalinity and the hardness of a water sample are 250 mg/l and 350 mg/l as CaCO₃, respectively, the water has
- a. 350 mg/l bicarbonate hardness and zero non-carbonate hardness

- b. 250 mg/l carbonate hardness, and zero non-carbonate hardness
- c. 250 mg/l carbonate hardness and 350 mg/l non-carbonate hardness
- d. 250 mg/l carbonate hardness and 100 mg/l non-carbonate hardness
11. In a consumptive use of water for crop (during a particular stage of growth) of 2 mm/day. The maximum depth of available water in the root zone is 60 mm. Irrigation is required when the amount of available water is 50% of the maximum available water in the root zone. The frequency of irrigation should be
- 11 days
 - 15 days
 - 20 days
 - 25 days
12. As per the Lacey's method of design of alluvial channels, identify the TRVS statement from the following:
- Wetted perimeter increases with increase in discharge.
 - Hydraulic radius in a channel with an increase in silt factor.
 - Wetted perimeter decreases with an increase in discharge.
 - Wetted perimeter increases with an increase in silt factor.
13. The coefficient and flow resistance of bitumen can be determined from which of the following?
- Penetration test
 - Soundness test
 - Viscosity test
 - None of these
14. A two-lane single-way intersection at right angles. The number of conflict points cannot be determined, assuming: D is both the road are two-lane
- 11
 - 17
 - 24
 - 32
15. In signal design as per Indian Road Congress specifications, if the sum of the ratios of normal flow, saturation flow of two directional flows is 0.5 and the total lost time per cycle is 10 seconds, the optimum cycle length in seconds is
- 100
 - 50
 - 60
 - 40
16. There is a fire jet at the end of a long horizontal duct. For a given inlet velocity and critical depth, the distance from the inlet to the depth, what gradually varied flow profile will occur in the channel for this flow rate?
- M₁
 - M₂
 - M₃
 - S₂
17. In a two-point and a pipeline the velocities are V_1 and V_2 respectively. Both the points are at the same elevation; the fluid density is ρ . The flow can be assumed to be incompressible, inviscid, steady and irrotational. The difference in pressure between the two points is
- $0.5 \rho V_1^2$
 - $1.5 \rho V_1^2$
 - $2 \rho V_1^2$
 - $3 \rho V_1^2$
18. The minimum and maximum eigen values of the matrix are -2 and 6 respectively. What is the other eigen value?
- 5
 - 3
 - 1
 - 1
19. The degree of freedom of a system is
- $$f = 3n - 2j - 1$$
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
20. The differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ with the condition $y = 1$ at $x = 0$ is
- $y = e^{-x}$
 - $\ln(y) = 3x + 4$
 - $\ln(y) = -x + 2$
 - $y = e^{3x+4}$

TWO MARKS QUESTIONS

21. A mild steel bar of length 1000 mm is inserted between two rigid supports, and its temperature is increased by 10°C. If the coefficient of thermal expansion is 12×10^{-6} per °C and the Young's modulus is 200 GPa, the stress in the bar is
- zero
 - 11 MPa
 - 24 MPa
 - 1400 MPa
22. A rigid bar is supported by two rods made of the same material as shown in the figure. The rods have lengths 100 mm and 200 mm and cross-sectional areas 200 mm² and 400 mm², respectively. If a downward force of 50 kN is applied at the rigid bar, the deflections in the rods will be

23. The maximum and minimum shear stresses in a hollow circular shaft of outer diameter 20 mm and thickness 2 mm, subjected to a torque of 92.7 N-m will be
- 50 MPa and 47.1 MPa
 - 100 MPa and 80 MPa
 - 118 MPa and 160 MPa
 - 200 MPa and 160 MPa

24. The shear stress in the neutral axis of a beam of triangular section with a base of 40 mm and height 100 mm, subjected to a shear force of 1 kN is
- 3 NPa
 - 6 MPa
 - 10 MPa
 - 20 MPa

25. The strain energies stored in a prismatic bar due to normal tensile forces P_1 and P_2 , respectively. The strain energy U stored in the bar due to combined action of P_1 and P_2 will be
- $U_1 + U_2$
 - $U = U_1 + U_2$
 - $U < U_1 + U_2$
 - $U > U_1 + U_2$
26. The right triangular truss is made of members having a cross-sectional area of 1550 mm². The Young's modulus of steel is 200 GPa. The horizontal deflection at the joint B is

- 2.77 mm
- 10.25 mm
- 14.31 mm
- 15.680101

27. The maximum deflection (in mm) at the free end of the member

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- 15
- 18
- 19
- 25

Data for Q.28 & Q.29 are given below. Solve the problems and choose the correct answers.

A two span continuous beam having equal spans of length L is subjected to a uniformly distributed load w per unit length. The beam has a flexural rigidity.

28. The reaction at the middle support is
- wL
 - $5wL$

$$c. \frac{S_w L}{4}$$

$$d. \frac{S_w L}{8}$$

29. Ole bonding moment at the middle support is

$$b. \frac{Wl}{8}$$

$$c. \frac{Wl}{2}$$

$$d. \frac{Wl^2}{l^2}$$

30. Consider the following statements:
- The compressive strength of concrete decreases with increase in water-cement ratio of the concrete mix.
 - Water is added to the concrete mix for hydrotion of cement and workability.
 - Creep and shrinkage of concrete are independent of water-cement ratio in the concrete mix.

The TRUE statements are

- 1 and 2
 - 1, 2 and 3
 - 2 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
31. The percentage loss of prestress due to creep and shrinkage of concrete in a prestressed concrete beam of length 30m which is post-tensioned by a tendon with an initial stress of 120(N/mm²) and modulus of elasticity, equal to 2.1 $\times 10^5$ N/mm² is
- 0.175
 - 0.175
 - 1.75
 - 17.5
32. A concrete beam of rectangular cross-section of size 120mm (width) and 210mm (depth) is prestressed by a straight tendon to an ultimate force of 120 kN at 4% eccentricity of 20mm (below the neutral axis in the depth direction). The stress at the top and bottom fibers of the section are
- 2.5N/mm² (compression), 10N/mm² (compression)
 - 10N/mm² (tension), 2.5N/mm² (compression)

$$c. 3.75 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ (tension), } 3.75 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ (compression)}$$

$$d. 2.75 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ (tension), } 3.75 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ (compression)}$$

33. Consider the following statements:
- Modulus of elasticity of concrete increases with increase in compressive strength of concrete.
 - Brittleness of concrete increases with decrease in compressive strength of concrete.
 - Shear modulus of concrete increases with increase in compressive strength of concrete.
- The TRUE statements are
- 2 and 3
 - 1 and 3
 - 1 and 2
 - 1, 2 and 3

34. For Q.34 & Q.35 see the following below. Solve the problem and choose correct answers;

A single reinforced rectangular concrete beam has a width of 150mm and an effective depth of 330mm. The characteristic compressive strength of concrete is 20 N/mm² and the characteristic tensile strength of steel is 415 N/mm². Adopt $\lambda = 1.25$ for concrete as given in IS:456-2000 and take the value of depth of neutral axis as 0.48 times the effective depth of the beam.

34. The limiting value of the moment of resistance of the beam is
- 14.14 kNm
 - 0.75 kNm
 - 45.18 kNm
 - 136.82 kNm
35. The limiting area of tension steel is
- 473.9 mm²
 - 412.3 mm²
 - 314.9 mm²
 - 312.3 mm²
36. A steel rod of rectangular section of 17.7 \times 70 mm is connected to a gusset plate by three bolts each having a shear capacity of 15 kN in holes of diameter 11.5 mm. If the ultimate tensile strength of steel is 415 N/mm², the maximum tension U.L.S. shall be applied to the rod is

passing through 425 μ sieves are 40% and 18%, respectively, the soil may be classified as:

- SC
- MI
- CI
- SM

37. A bracket connection is made with four bolts of 10 mm diameter and supports a load of 10 kN at an eccentricity of 100 mm. The maximum force to be resisted by any bolt will be
- 42.3 kN
 - 52.65 kN
 - 59.5 kN
 - 60.0 kN

40. The water content and specific gravity of soil solids were found to be 30% and 2.70, respectively. Assuming the unit weight of water to be 10 kN/m³, the saturated unit weight (kN/m³) and the void ratio of the soil are

- 19.4, 0.51
- 18.5, 0.30
- 19.4, 0.4
- 18.5, 0.45

41. The factor of safety of an infinite soil slope shown in the figure having the properties $c = 0$, $\phi = 15^\circ$, $\gamma = 18$ kN/m³ and $\gamma_{sat} = 20$ kN/m³ is approximately equal to

- 0.70
- 0.80
- 1.00
- 1.20

38. The plastic collapse load W_u for the propped cantilever supporting two point loads as shown in figure in terms of plastic moment capacity, M_p is given by
- $1.5 M_p$
 - $6.5 M_p$
 - $0.8 M_p$
 - $7.16 M_p$

42. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

- List-I
- Constant head permeability test
 - Consolidation test
 - Pycnometer test
 - Negative skin friction
- List-II
- Pile foundation
 - Specific gravity
 - Clay soil
 - Sand

Codes:

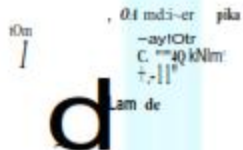
	P	Q	R	S
a.	4	3	2	1
b.	4	1	3	

39. Sieve analysis on a dry soil sample of mass 1000 g showed that 980 g and 270 g of soil pass through 4.75 mm and 0.075 mm sieve, respectively. The liquid limit and plastic limits of the soil fraction

c. 3 ~ 1
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43. Tile bearing capacity of li rectangular footing of plan dhenslens 1.5111 x 3m (sting 0.0 the surface of a sand deposit was estimated as 600kN/m' when the water table is fa, below tile base of th-footing. The bearing capacities in ~N/ml when tile water level rises to depths of 3111. 1.5m and 0.501 below the base of the footing ure
 ~. 600, 600.40()
 b. 600.450. 150
 e. 600, 500.250
 d. 600. 400. 150

44. What i~the ultimate caplChy in kN of th-pile group shown in the figure assuming the group to fall as a single block?



- a. 921.6
 b. 1177.6
 c. 2438.6
 d. 1481.6

Datf mr Q. 45 8. Q.46 are gh'en below. Sol'c the problems and choose the correct answers. Water is now'g through the permeability apparatus as shown ln the figure. Tile coefficient of perrueability of Ole soil is % nils and the pomshy of the soli sample is 050.

45. Tile total head, elevation head Bod.pressure head in metres Of water at the point R shown in the figure arc
 a. 0.8,0.4,0.4
 b. 1, ~0.4, 0.5
 c. 0.4,0,0.4
 d. 1.6,0.4, 1.2
46. What are the discharge velocity and, seepage velocity tilf)Ugh the soil sample?
 a. k,2k
 b. $\frac{2}{3}k, \frac{1}{3}k$
 o. 211,k
 d. $\frac{4}{3}k, \frac{7}{3}k$

Data for Q. ~7 k Q.48 are given below. Solve the prilllen~ and ehOC)5 the correer answers. The ground conditions at, site are.as shown in 'he figure. The water table at the site which was initially 813 depth of Sill below O,c ground level g) permanently lowered to a depth of 15m below the ground level due to pumping of water over a few years. Assume the following data:

- (i) unit weight of water = 10 kN/m'
 (ii) unit weight of sand above Water table = 1- kN/m'
 (iii) nail weight of sand all! Clay below the water table; 20.kN/m)
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47. What IS the change ill the effective stress in :kN/m' sti mid-depth (if dre day layer due to the lowering of the water lahle?
 a. 0
 b. 2J
 c. 80
 d. 100

48. What is the compression of the clay layer in mm due to the overlying of the water table?
- 125
 - 100
 - 25
 - 0
49. Two "L" type of ESPs (ESPs) are in series, the fractional efficiencies of the upstream and downstream ESPs for size are 80% and 65%, respectively. What is the overall efficiency of the system?
- 100%
 - 90%
 - 50%
 - 65%
50. 50% of CO₂ and 25% of CH₄ are produced from the decomposition of municipal solid waste (MSW) with a formula of C₁₀H₁₆O₄ of 120g. What is the average per capita green house gas production in a city of 1 million people? With a MSW production rate of 50g per person per day.
- 1000 t/day
 - 500 t/day
 - 200 t/day
 - 313 t/day

1. In the Q.51 & Q.52, solve the problems and give correct answers.

A completely mixed activated sludge process is used to treat wastewater flow of 1 million liters per day (1 ML/d) having a BOD of 200 mg/l. The biomass concentration in the aeration tank is 2000 mg/l and the concentration of the net biomass leaving the system is 500 mg/l. The aeration tank has a volume of 1000 m³.

51. What is the hydraulic retention time of the water in aeration tank?
- 1.2h
 - 4.0h
 - 10h
 - 24h
52. What is the average time for which the biomass stays in the system?
- 5h
 - ~11
 - 2 days
 - ~ days

Data for Q. 53 & 54 is given below. Solve the problems and choose correct answers.

A plain sedimentation tank with a length of 20m, width of 10m, and depth of 3m, is used to settle water from a catchment area of 100 ha. The average daily flow of water per day (4 MLD). The dynamic viscosity of water is 0.01002 Pa·s. The density of water is 998.2 kg/m³. The average size of particles is 2.65 mm.

53. What is the settling velocity in the sedimentation tank?
- 20 m/hr
 - 40 m/hr
 - 67 m/hr
 - 133 m/hr
54. What is the minimum diameter of the particle which can be removed with 100% efficiency in the above sedimentation tank?
- 11.8 μm
 - 160 μm
 - 50 μm
 - 160 μm
55. The catchment area (or a distributed channel) is 2000 hectares. Wheat is grown in the entire area and the intensity of irrigation is 50%, the crop period for wheat is 30 days and the crop water requirement is 120 mm. The outlet discharge for the irrigation should be
- ~85 m³/s
 - 1.2 m³/s
 - 4.63 m³/s
 - 5.0 m³/s

56. An irrigation system has a catchment area of 1000 hectares as follows:
- | Time | 1 hr | 2 hr | 3 hr | 4 hr |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|
| Rainfall (mm) | 9 | 28 | 12 | 7 |
- The infiltration for the catchment area is 10 mm/hr. The estimated runoff depth from the catchment due to the above storm is
- 10 mm
 - 16 mm
 - 20 mm
 - 24 mm

1. In the Q.57 & Q.58, solve the problems and choose correct answers.

b. 1:111

c. 1: 1121

d. 1: 12'21

file following table gives data of consecutive coordinates in respect of traverse PQRS.

Station	Nitrlne in	SoOfl. in	gati~ m	Wltiia& m.
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R		19'.0	1997~	
S		300.0		10.5

The magnitude and direction of error of closure in whole circle bearing are

A. 2.0m and 45°

B. 2.0m and 135°

C. 2.82m and 135°

D. 2.82m and 45°

The following measurements were made during testina a 100mm instrument

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P	2.500m	1.700m
Q	2.700m	1.810m

P, S and Q are close to Q. If U, reduced level or station of Q is 100.00m, the reduced level of station Q is

a. 99.10m

b. 100.10m

c. 101.00m

d. 102.00m

Two straight lines intersect at an angle of 60°. The radius of curve joining the two straight lines is 60m. The length of long chord and mid-ordinate of the curve are

... SOA. 600.0

h. (a) 11, 51.4

e. (1) 10.39.89

d. 49.1; 9.300.0

The bearing of a line AS is S 45° E and the bearing of line AS is S 45° E

a. S 45° E

b. S 40° E

c. S 50° E

d. S 50° W

70. A horizontal water jet with a velocity of 10m/s and cross-sectional area of 0.1m² strikes a 0.1 plate held 100m from the flow direction. The density of water is

1000kg/m³. The force on the plate due to the jet is

a. 101N

b. 11N

c. 11.1

d. 0.1N

71. A 1:5 (scale model or a 1:100 model is tested in a laboratory. The discharge in the prototype is 1000m³/s. The discharge in the model is

a. 157m³/s

b. 0.08 m³/s

c. 0.51m³/s

d. 5.7m³/s

72. A horizontal open channel has a vertex angle of 90° and a flow velocity of 0.30m/s. The discharge in the channel is

a. 1.15 m³/s

b. 1.11 m³/s

c. 0.15 m³/s

d. 0.2 m³/s

73. The velocity of fluid (density = 1011 kg/m³) in a small diameter tube is 0.012 m/s. The length of the diameter of the tube are 2m and 1.51m, respectively. The pressure drop in 2m length is equal to 2.0 MPa. The viscosity of fluid is

a. 0.025 N·s/m²

b. 0.012 N·s/m²

c. 0.0192 N·s/m²

d. 0.0002 N·s/m²

74. The flow rate in a wide rectangular channel is 2.0m³/s per meter width. The discharge is 0.012. The Manning's roughness coefficient is 0.012. The slope of the channel is

a. Critical

b. Horizontal

c. Mild

d. Steep

Data for Q.75 all < Q.76 up to the below. Sulphur dioxide is a gas.

A pipe of diameter 2.0m is to be designed to carry a flow of 2.0m³/s under uniform flow conditions. The roughness coefficient is 0.012. The channel should be such that the flow depth is equal to half the width, and the Froude number is equal to 0.5.

75. The bed slope of the channel is provided is
- 1/12
 - 0.1021
 - 0.0025
 - 0.0152

76. Keeping the width, flow depth and roughness the same; if the bed slope of the above channel is doubled, the boundary shear stress under fully rough flow conditions is
- 5.6 N/m²
 - 10.8 N/m²
 - 123 f/m²
 - 17.2 N/m²

77. For what value of α will the number of solutions be infinite?
- $$x + y + z = S; \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = T; \quad x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 0$$
- 2/7
 - 8
 - 5/3
 - 7/2

78. A velocity profile is given as $P = 5(y - 2)^2$, where P is divergence of fluid velocity in m/s. The value of y is
- 9
 - 11
 - 14
 - 15

79. A body originally at 31°C cools down to 40°C in 15 minutes kept in air at a temperature of 25°C. The temperature of the body at the end of 30 minutes is
- 35.2°C
 - 31.5°C
 - 28.1°C
 - 25°C

80. The following equation can be numerically solved using the Newton-Raphson method.

$$x^3 + 1 - x - 1 = 0$$

The iterative equation for this purpose is (k indicates the iteration number)

- $x_{k+1} = \frac{2x_k^2 + 9}{3x_k - 4}$
- $x_{k+1} = \frac{11x_k - 4}{2x_k - 9}$

81.

- 11
- 11/2
- 1/4
- 1/8

82. Potential function is given as $\phi = x^2 - y^2$. What will be the stream function ψ if the condition $\psi = 0$ at $x = y = 0$

- $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2$
- $-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2$
- $-\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}y^2$
- $-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2$

83. The inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is,

- $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

84. Given that one root of the equation $x^2 - 11x + 30 = 0$ is 5, the other root is

- 2 and 3
- 2 and 4
- 3 and 4
- 2 and 3

85. If the standard deviation of the speed of vehicles in a highway is 1.5 kmph and the mean speed of vehicles is 33 kmph, the coefficient of variation is

- 0.17
- 0.1867
- 0.2666
- 0.3646