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Paper - II  
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(22/33)

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## Paper - II

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- 01) According to law of transmissibility of forces, effect of force upon a body is  
A) Maximum when it acts at center of gravity of body  
B) Different at different points in its lines of action  
C) The same along its line of action  
D) Minimum when it acts at C.G. of the body
- 02) If the forces are in a same plane but not meeting or originating from the same point, the system is called  
A) Coplanar non concurrent  
B) Non coplanar concurrent  
C) Non concurrent  
D) Non coplanar
- 03) Truss members are assumed to be connected by  
A) Fixed connection  
B) Friction hinges  
C) Rollers  
D) Friction less hinges
- 04) Square root of moment of inertia divided by area of the section gives  
A) Mass moment of inertia  
B) Radius of gyration  
C) Area of the section  
D) Polar moment of inertia
- 05) Frictional force depends upon  
A) Contact area between two surfaces  
B) Roughness between two contact surfaces  
C) Dimension of the two bodies  
D) Inclination between two surfaces
- 06) Self-weight of a beam with uniform cross section area can be considered as  
A) Point load  
B) Uniformly distributed load  
C) Uniformly varying load  
D) Couple forces
- 07) Position of a resultant force can be evaluated by  
A) Lami's theorem  
B) Law of transmissibility  
C) Varignon's principle  
D) Parallel axis theorem
- 08) Uniformly distributed load of 20 kN/m over entire span having length 10 m of simply supported beam, maximum shear force is  
A) 150 kN  
B) 200 kN  
C) 50 kN  
D) 100 kN
- 09) For a cantilever beam subjected to transverse load  
A) Bending moment and shear force is always the maximum at the fixed end  
B) Bending moment and shear force is always the minimum at the fixed end  
C) Bending moment and shear force is always the maximum at the free end  
D) Bending moment and shear force is always the minimum at the free end
- 10) For a cantilever beam subjected to transverse load  
A) Deflection is maximum at fixed end and slope of the curvature is maximum at the free end  
B) Deflection and slope of the curvature is always maximum at the fixed end  
C) Deflection and slope of the curvature is always the maximum at the free end  
D) Deflection and slope of the curvature is always the minimum at the free end
- 11) Slenderness ratio of a 5 m long column hinged at both the ends and having a solid circular cross section with diameter 16 cm. is  
A) 31.25  
B) 61.25  
C) 100  
D) 125
- 12) Euler's formula can be applied to  
A) Only for long column  
B) Only for short column  
C) Only for medium column  
D) Any type of column
- 13) Web of I section used as a beam contributes mainly to resist  
A) Tensile stress  
B) Direct and bending stress  
C) Shear stress  
D) Bending stress
- 14) Proof Resilience is  
A) Maximum strain energy stored at elastic limit  
B) Maximum strain energy stored after elastic limit  
C) Maximum strain energy stored at failure  
D) Maximum strain energy stored during yielding
- 15) Most of the real-world civil engineering structures are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Statically Determinate  
B) Statically indeterminate  
C) Unstable  
D) Virtual

- 16) Degree of static indeterminacy for a propped cantilever beam subjected to only vertical loads is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) 1  
B) 2  
C) 0  
D) 4
- 17) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ reaction components needs to be removed to convert a fixed beam subjected to only vertical loads into a determinate structure.
- A) 1  
B) 2  
C) 3  
D) 4
- 18) Principle of superposition is applicable, if \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Deflections are linear function of applied forces  
B) Material obeys hook's law  
C) Applied forces produce only small deformations  
D) Structural geometry is symmetric
- 19) A cantilever beam subjected to a load 'P' at the free end produces vertical deflection 'x'. The same beam when subjected to load 'Q' produces a vertical deflection 'y' at the free end. Thus, the same beam, if subjected to load 'P + Q' will develop a vertical deflection of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A)  $x - y$   
B)  $x + y$   
C)  $2x + y$   
D) cannot calculate
- 20) The theorem of three moments is applicable to continuous beam, only if \_\_\_\_.
- A) Beam is prismatic  
B) Supports having settlement  
C) Beams having internal hinges  
D) All spans are equal
- 21) In a statically determinate truss, the relation between number of members (M) and number joints (J) is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A)  $M = 2J + 3$   
B)  $M = 2J + 1$   
C)  $M = 2J - 3$   
D)  $M = 2J$
- 22) A complete definition of building materials is \_\_\_\_.
- A) Substance which cannot be utilized in the construction of a structure  
B) Substance that is utilized in the construction of a structure  
C) Substance that is utilized in the manufacturing of construction material  
D) Substance used for protection of the structures
- 23) The process of adding water in lime to convert into hydrated lime is termed as \_\_\_\_.
- A) Watering  
B) Baking  
C) Hydration  
D) Slaking
- 24) The high strength steel tendons are used to prestress concrete beams in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Compression zone  
B) Tension zone  
C) Mid span region  
D) End region.
- 25) The initial deflection in the structures is always due to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Self-weight  
B) Wind load  
C) Imposed load  
D) Temperature load
- 26) A flitched beam is designed on the basis that \_\_\_\_\_ remain same for both materials.
- A) Stress  
B) Strain  
C) Section modulus  
D) Young's modulus
- 27) The usual admixtures added in wet concrete for ready mix concrete (RMC) is to \_\_\_\_.
- A) Increase strength  
B) Increase workability  
C) Get smooth surface  
D) Delay initial setting time of concrete.
- 28) In pert chart activity, the activity time distribution is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Normal  
B) Binomial  
C) Poisson  
D) Beta
- 29) In Limit State Method (LSM), the safety factors are applied to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Loads  
B) Material stress  
C) Loads and material stresses  
D) Section properties
- 30) The effective slenderness ratio for steel design of single angle strut is given by \_\_\_\_.
- A)  $[k_1 + k_2\lambda_{vv}^2 + k_3\lambda_{\phi}^2]^{1/2}$   
B)  $k_1 + k_2\lambda_{vv} + k_3\lambda_{\phi}$   
C)  $[\lambda_{vv}^2 + \lambda_{\phi}^2]^{1/2}$   
D)  $k_1\lambda_{\phi} + k_2\lambda_{vv}$

- 31) In block shear failure, tension member fails due to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A) Tension
  - B) Shear
  - C) Shear and tension
  - D) Torsion
- 32) AS per IS800:2007, the effective length of a prismatic compression member having rotation restrained and translation free at both ends in terms of actual length L is
- A) 2L
  - B) 1L
  - C) 1.2L
  - D) 0.85L
- 33) For a column subjected to axial compression and bending moment the preferred foundation type shall be
- A) Slab base
  - B) Beam base
  - C) Gusseted base
  - D) Fixed base
- 34) According to Indian standard failure stress in shear is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A)  $s_y/2$
  - B)  $s_y/3$
  - C)  $s_y/$

- 45) Increasing the path of percolation, reducing the seepage, providing the graded filter, increasing the effective stress etc. are the methods of
- A) Preventing piping failure
  - B) Reducing bearing pressure
  - C) Increasing upward thrust of water
  - D) Preventing failure due to sloughing
- 46) The stresses on a horizontal plane due to self-weight of over lying soil is called as
- A) Stress isobar
  - B) Preconsolidation pressure
  - C) Genuine vertical stress
  - D) Geostatic stress
- 47) A soil which is subjected to greater pressure in the past compared to present pressure is known as
- A) Under consolidated soil
  - B) Normally consolidated soil
  - C) Over consolidated soil
  - D) Dynamic soil
- 48) The curves indicating distribution of excess hydrostatic pressure on a section at a particular time is known as
- A) Pore pressure residuals
  - B) Isochrones
  - C) Consolidation trajectories
  - D) Tortiosity
- 49)  $\sigma_1$  is subjected to allround confining pressure of 100 kPa then value of major principal stress at failure would be
- A) 100 kPa
  - B) 200 kPa
  - C) 300 kPa
  - D) 400 kPa
- 50) Mohr-Coulomb failure theory ignores the effect of
- A) Intermediate principal stress
  - B) Neutral stress
  - C) Shear stress
  - D) Major principal stress

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**Rough Work:**