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- 01) The pH of a water sample was found to be 5.0. The concentration of hydroxide ions in this sample in mol/L will be:
A) 10^{-7}
B) 10^{-5}
C) 10^{-9}
D) 10^{-10}
- 02) The alkalinity and the hardness of a water sample are 200 mg/L and 300 mg/L as CaCO_3 , respectively. The water has
A) 300 mg/L carbonate hardness and zero non-carbonate hardness.
B) 200 mg/L carbonate hardness and zero non-carbonate hardness.
C) 200 mg/L carbonate hardness and 300 mg/L non-carbonate hardness.
D) 200 mg/L carbonate hardness and 100 mg/L non-carbonate hardness.
- 03) Various treatment units employed in a conventional sewage treatment plant are:

1. Grit chamber, 2. Screen, 3. Secondary sedimentation tank, 4. Primary sedimentation tank, 5. Aeration tank.

The correct sequence of these operations is:
A) 2-5-3-1-4
B) 1-2-3-5-4
C) 2-1-4-5-3
D) 4-1-2-5-3
- 04) For domestic wastewater sample, the ultimate BOD may be taken as ____% of the biodegradable COD (bCOD).
A) 48
B) 68
C) 92
D) 85
- 05) While analyzing a seawater sample for COD, the analyst forgot to add mercuric sulfate. What will be the result of this analysis?
A) The measured COD will be equal to actual COD
B) The measured COD will be lower than the actual COD
C) The measured COD will be more than the actual COD
D) Nothing can be said as mercuric sulfate is not an oxidizing agent
- 06) For a circular sedimentation tank of diameter D and the side water depth H, receiving a flow of water Q, the weir loading rate will be:
A) $4Q/\pi D^2 H$
B) $Q/\pi D H$
C) $4Q/\pi D^2$
D) $Q/\pi D$
- 07) To prevent the erosion of sewer material, the velocity of flow in the sewer must be less than a certain value. This velocity is called:
A) Eroding velocity
B) Self-cleansing velocity
C) Limiting velocity
D) Self-suspension velocity
- 08) For a haphazardly developed town, a layout of water distribution system would be:
A) Ring layout
B) Grid iron layout
C) Dead-end layout
D) Radial layout
- 09) The presence of hardness in excess of permissible limit causes:
A) Cardio Vascular problems
B) Increased laundry expenses
C) Skin discolouration
D) Calcium and magnesium deficiency
- 10) A bag filter house is used for:
A) removal of plastic bags from sewage
B) accommodating sand filters for water treatment
C) removal of particulate matter from gaseous emissions
D) removal of gaseous pollutants from gaseous emissions
- 11) Particulates ($< 1\mu\text{m}$ size) remaining suspended in air indefinitely and transported by wind currents are called:
A) aerosols
B) fumes
C) mists
D) Smoke
- 12) Out of the following four air pollutants normally found in urban environments, which one is the secondary air pollutant?
A) Sulfur dioxide
B) Nitrogen oxide
C) Hydrogen sulfide
D) Peroxyacetylene nitrate

- 13) At a place, two sources produce noise simultaneously. The total sound pressure level (measured in dB) cannot be obtained by summation of sound pressure levels from the two sources because:
- the scale of sound pressure level (dB) is logarithmic
 - the dB values are in decimals
 - the noise is not a physical entity that can be calculated
 - the sound pressure levels can only be subtracted, not added
- 14) The population in a town in years 2000, 2010, and 2020 was found to be 50000, 60000, and 70000, respectively. What will be the population in year 2030 calculated by arithmetic increase method?
- 90000
 - 80000
 - 76670
 - 75000
- 15) The amount of reinforcement for main bars in a slab is based upon
- Minimum bending moment
 - Maximum bending moment
 - Maximum shear force
 - Minimum shear force
- 16) A propped cantilever beam is
- statically determinate beam
 - unstable beam
 - Statically indeterminate to 1st degree
 - Statically indeterminate to 2nd degree
- 17) Effective length of a column effectively held in position and restrained in direction at one end but neither held in position nor restrained in direction at the other end is
- 0.85 L
 - L
 - L
 - 2 L
- 18) Mild steel and wrought iron can be easily distinguished by
- Nitric acid test
 - Hydrochloric acid test
 - Sulphuric acid test
 - Hydrofluoric Acid test
- 19) The angle of internal friction is maximum for
- Angular-grained loose sand
 - Angular-grained dense sand
 - Round-grained dense sand
 - Round-grained loose sand
- 20) The maximum pressure which a soil can carry without shear failure is called
- Safe bearing capacity
 - Net safe bearing capacity
 - Ultimate bearing capacity
 - Net ultimate bearing capacity
- 21) For slopes of limited extent, the surface of slippage is usually along
- A parabolic arc
 - An elliptical arc
 - A straight line
 - A circular arc
- 22) The smaller horizontal angle between the true meridian and a survey line is known as
- Declination
 - Dip
 - Azimuth
 - Bearing
- 23) The point on the photograph where bisector between the vertical line through optical centre of the camera lens and the plate perpendicular meets is known as
- Principal point
 - Isocentre
 - Plumb point
 - Perspective centre
- 24) Which one of the following frequencies is used in GPS?
- L1 with frequency 1575.42 MHz
 - L1 with frequency 1520 MHz
 - L1 with frequency 1227.6 MHz
 - L1 with frequency 1280.43 MHz
- 25) The zenith is the point on the celestial sphere
- East of observer
 - West of observer
 - North of observer
 - South of observer
- 26) Which of the following requirement is given most importance in highway design?
- Structural
 - Functional
 - Seasonal
 - Maintenance
- 27) In India, grade compensation for curvature is given at _____ % per degree of curve for metre gauge
- 0.10
 - 0.03
 - 0.06
 - 0.07

- 28) The maximum value of superelevation, as prescribed by Indian Railways varies from ____ of gauge.
 A) $1/2$ to $1/4$
 B) $1/10$ to $1/12$
 C) $1/3$ to $1/4$
 D) $1/15$ to $1/20$
- 29) The radius of an exit taxiway is given by
 A) $R = V^2 / 125f$
 B) $R = V / 125f^2$
 C) $R = V^{1/2} / 125f^3$
 D) $R = V^2 / 125f^{1/2}$
- 30) _____ are provided near public conveniences with guide maps to enable drivers to stop clear off the carriageway.
 A) Lay -bys
 B) Driveways
 C) Kerb
 D) Footpath
- 31) A paved area for parking of aircrafts is known as:
 A) Hanger
 B) Parking
 C) Apron
 D) None of these
- 32) As per IRC, the recommended width of carriageway multi-lane pavements is ____ m.
 A) 3.5
 B) 7.0
 C) 7.5
 D) 3.75
- 33) _____ are those, which on the whole have low or negligible flexural strength.
 A) Semi-rigid pavements
 B) Composite pavements
 C) Flexible pavements
 D) Rigid pavements
- 34) The most important factor that is required for road geometrics is _____.
 A) SSD
 B) OSD
 C) ISD
 D) Speed of vehicle
- 35) Under normal loading, ____ pavement resists deformation and acts as a cantilever beam.
 A) Flexible
 B) Rigid
 C) Both (a) and (b)
 D) Neither (a) nor (b)
- 36) A part of pavement raised with respect to one side keeping the other side constant is called _____
 A) Footpath
 B) Kerb
 C) Super elevation
 D) Camber
- 37) The computation of the sight distance mainly depends upon
 1. Driver's Reaction Time 2. Vehicle's Speed 3. Efficiency of Brakes 4. Gradient of Road
 A) Only 1 & 2
 B) Only 2 & 3
 C) 1, 2, 3 & 4
 D) None of the Above
- 38) For a broad-gauge railway track on a horizontal curve of radius R (in m), the equilibrium Cant e required for a train moving at a speed of V (in km per hour) is
 A) $e = 1.676 V^2 / R$
 B) $e = 1.315 V^2 / R$
 C) $e = 0.80 V^2 / R$
 D) $e = 0.60 V^2 / R$
- 39) The basic governing equation(s) for analysing steady flow through pipe system is/are
 A) Continuity equation and energy equation
 B) Specific energy equation
 C) Momentum equation
 D) Diffusion equation
- 40) The hydraulic jump in a stilling basin under constant discharge is classified as
 A) Steady uniform flow
 B) Steady gradually varied flow
 C) Steady rapidly varied flow
 D) Steady spatially varied flow
- 41) Which of the following instruments is used to measure the discharge in pipe with pressurised flow?
 A) Current meter
 B) Orifice meter
 C) Pitot tube
 D) V-notch
- 42) In uniform flow field, the fluid elements show
 A) Rotation
 B) Continuous linear deformation
 C) Translation
 D) Angular deformation

- 43) The ratio of pressure force to inertia force acting on fluid is
 A) Reynold Number
 B) Froude Number
 C) Weber Number
 D) Euler Number
- 44) As the percent of impervious land in urban catchment increases,
 A) Runoff decreases
 B) Runoff increases
 C) Runoff remain unchanged
 D) Infiltration increases
- 45) If 35 years annual maximum flood data are available, a flood with 100 year return period may be estimated using
 A) Webul formula
 B) Unit hydrograph
 C) SCS curve number method
 D) Gumbel distribution method
- 46) The computation of gradually varied flow in non-prismatic channel can be carried out using
 A) Standard step method
 B) Direct step method
 C) Rational method
 D) Normal distribution method
- 47) Which of the following methods can be used to estimate evapotranspiration?
 A) Modified Penman Monteith Method
 B) Horton Method
 C) SCS curve number method
 D) Lacey's theory
- 48) Steady state discharge of the tube-well constructed in the confined aquifer is not linearly proportional to
 A) Drawdown at well
 B) Hydraulic conductivity
 C) Effective radius of well
 D) Thickness of confined aquifer
- 49) The most appropriate spillway to perform the dual function of passing the flood and managing the sediment in the reservoir is
 A) Ogee spillway
 B) Side channel spillway
 C) Chute spillway
 D) Orifice spillway
- 50) As per Kennedy's theory, sediment in alluvial channel is kept in suspension by the vertical component of the eddies generated at all the points along the
 A) Wetted perimeter of channel
 B) Sides of channel
 C) Channel bed
 D) Toe portion of side slopes
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Rough Work: