

CIVIL ENGINEERING COMPETITIVE QUESTIONS

S.No. Question

- 1 Concrete contains
- (i) Siliceous aggregates, having higher coefficient of expansion
 - (ii) Igneous aggregates, having intermediate coefficient of expansion
 - (iii) Lime stones, having lowest coefficient of expansion
- [A] i and iii
[B] ii and iii
[C] i and ii
[D] i, ii and iii

Answer : D

- 2 Select the incorrect statement
- [A] R.C.C has better fire resistance than steel
[B] R.C.C. structure is economical than steel structure
[C] Strength of concrete decreases as age increases
[D] R.C.C can be used for under water and marine structures

Answer : C

- 3 Water cement ratio is the ratio of
- [A] Water to cement by weight
[B] Water to cement by volume
[C] Cement to water by weight
[D] Cement to water by volume

Answer : A

- 4 Concrete is
- [A] Weak in tension
[B] Strong in tension
[C] Strong in both tension and compression
[D] Weak in compression

Answer : A

- 5 The entrained air in concrete
- [A] Increases the strength
[B] Decreases the resistance to weathering
[C] Increases the workability
[D] Decreases the workability

Answer : C

6 Concrete is unsuitable for compaction by vibration if it is

- [A] Semi – plastic
- [B] Plastic
- [C] Earth moist
- [D] Dry

Answer : B

7 The strength and quality of concrete depends upon

- (i)Grading of aggregates
- (ii)Shape of aggregates
- (iii)Surface area of aggregates
- (iv)Surface texture of aggregates

- [A] i, ii and iv
- [B] ii, iii and iv
- [C] i, iii and iv
- [D] i, ii, iii and iv

Answer : D

8 In order to avoid segregation, fresh concrete should be dropped from a height of

- [A] Less than one meter
- [B] Less than two metres
- [C] More than one metre
- [D] More than two metres

Answer : A

9 The process of hardening of concrete in the presence of water is called

- [A] Creep
- [B] Hydration
- [C] Shrinkage
- [D] Curing

Answer : B

10 The process of keeping the concrete structure moist is called

- [A] Hydration
- [B] Curing
- [C] Creep
- [D] Shrinkage

Answer : B

11 The separation of water or water cement mixture from the freshly laid concrete is known as

- [A] Workability
- [B] Segregation
- [C] Bleeding
- [D] Creep

Answer : C

12 The continuous strain, which the concrete undergoes due to application of external loads is called

- [A] Creep
- [B] Bleeding
- [C] Workability
- [D] Segregation

Answer : A

13 The process of conversion of plastic concrete to solid stage is called

- [A] Hydration
- [B] Hardening
- [C] Setting
- [D] Curing

Answer : C

14 At 28 days of curing concrete attains a strength of

- [A] 20 to 25%
- [B] 60 to 70%
- [C] 65 to 80%
- [D] 90 to 95%

Answer : D

15 In a mass concrete, the aggregates occupy a space of

- [A] 25%
- [B] 75%
- [C] 40%
- [D] 60%

Answer : B

16 The coarse aggregate which possess the property of good interlocking are

- [A] rounded shape
- [B] elongated shape
- [C] angular shape
- [D] none of the above

Answer : C

- 17 While placing of concrete the thickness of each layer for R.C.C. is
- [A] 150 to 300 mm
 - [B] 450 mm
 - [C] 500 to 750 mm
 - [D] 500 mm

Answer : A

- 18 Increase in water content in a cement concrete
- (i) Increases workability
 - (ii) Increases the strength
- [A] i
 - [B] ii
 - [C] both (i) and (ii)
 - [D] neither (i) nor (ii)

Answer : A

- 19 Slump cone test is used to determine
- [A] Shrinkage of concrete mix
 - [B] Creep of concrete
 - [C] Workability of concrete mix
 - [D] Soundness of concrete

Answer : C

- 20 While determining the workability of concrete mix, the compaction factor test is -----than the slump cone test
- [A] Less accurate
 - [B] More accurate
 - [C] Approximate method
 - [D] None of the above

Answer : B

- 21 Workability of concrete mix with low water cement ratio is determined by
- [A] Tensile strength test
 - [B] Slump cone test
 - [C] Compaction factor test
 - [D] Flexural strength test

Answer : C

- 22 If the slump of a concrete mix is 50 to 100 mm, its workability is
- [A] Very low
 - [B] Low

[C] Medium

[D] High

Answer : C

23 A compaction factor of 0.75 indicates _____workability

[A] Very low

[B] Low

[C] Medium

[D] High

Answer : A

24 Shrinkage in concrete can be reduced by using

(i) Low water cement ratio (ii) More amount of cement in the concrete

(iii) Presaturated aggregates

[A] i

[B] i and ii

[C] i and iii

[D] i, ii and iii

Answer : C

25 The process of proper and accurate measurement of concrete ingredients for uniformity of proportion, is known as

[A] Curing

[B] Mixing

[C] Grading

[D] Batching

Answer : D

26 Select incorrect statement from the following

[A] With passage of time, the strength of cement decreases

[B] With passage of time, the strength of cement increases

[C] After a period of 24 months, the strength of cement reduces to 50%

[D] The concrete made with storage deteriorated cement; gains strength with time.

Answer : B

27 For compacting plain concrete road surface of thickness less than 20 cm, the following vibrator is used.

[A] Internal vibrator

[B] Screed vibrator

[C] Form vibrator

[D] None of the above

Answer : B

28 Slump test of concrete is a measure of its

- [A] Consistency
- [B] Compressive strength
- [C] Tensile strength
- [D] Impact value

Answer : A

29 Concrete gains strength due to

- [A] Chemical reaction of cement with sand and coarse aggregates
- [B] Evaporation of water from concrete
- [C] Hydration of cement
- [D] All the above

Answer : C

30 Minimum grade of concrete for R.C.C. should be _____, as per IS. 456-2000

- [A] M10
- [B] M14
- [C] M20
- [D] M25

Answer : C

31 A concrete mass containing 5% of voids

- [A] Increases its strength by 30%
- [B] Reduces its strength by 30%
- [C] Increases its strength by 5%
- [D] Reduces its strength by 5%

Answer : B

32 Workability of a concrete – mix is determined by

- (i) Slump cone test
- (ii) Compaction factor test
- (iii) Vee bee test

- [A] i
- [B] ii
- [C] i and ii
- [D] i, ii and iii

Answer : D

33 High strength of concrete requires a water cement ratio of

- [A] 0.10 to 0.15
- [B] 0.25 to 0.30

[C] 0.45 to 0.60

[D] 0.75 to 0.90

Answer : B

34 One bag of cement is equivalent to

[A] 50 litres

[B] 35 litres

[C] 28 litres

[D] 14 litres

Answer : B

35 One cubic metre of cement weighs

[A] 1000 kg

[B] 1200 kg

[C] 1440 kg

[D] 1600 kg

Answer : C

36 As per IS: 456-2000, modulus of elasticity of concrete (in N/mm²) is given by

[A] $5700 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$

[B] $5000 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$

[C] $3700 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$

[D] $3000 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$

Answer : B

37 In working stress method of design, the factor of safety for concrete and steel respectively are

[A] 3.0 and 1.8

[B] 3.0 and 1.18

[C] 3.0 and 1.15

[D] 1.5 and 1.5

Answer : A

38 In Limit state method of design, the factor of safety for concrete and steel respectively are

[A] 3.00 and 1.80

[B] 1.50 and 1.18

[C] 1.50 and 1.15

[D] 1.50 and 1.50

Answer : C

39 Specific weight of Reinforced cement concrete is

[A] 24 N/m³

- [B] 24 kN/m³
- [C] 25 N/m³
- [D] 25 kN/m³

Answer : D

- 40 The tensile strength of concrete is about _____ of its compressive strength
- [A] 10% to 15%
 - [B] 30% to 40%
 - [C] 50%
 - [D] 60% to 75%

Answer : A

- 41 The shrinkage strain of concrete is generally taken as
- [A] 0.3
 - [B] 0.03
 - [C] 0.003
 - [D] 0.0003

Answer : D

- 42 The tensile strength of concrete is given by
- [A] $0.45 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$
 - [B] $0.60 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$
 - [C] $0.70 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$
 - [D] $0.90 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$

Answer : C

- 43 The ratio of bond stress for HYSD bars to that of plain bars
- [A] 0.714
 - [B] 0.9
 - [C] 1.4
 - [D] 1.8

Answer : C

- 44 The proof stress in steel is the stress corresponding to the strain of
- [A] 0.2
 - [B] 0.02
 - [C] 0.002
 - [D] 0.0002

Answer : C

- 45 In the mixer, the concrete should be mixed for at least
- [A] 1 to 2 minutes

- [B] 2 to 3 minutes
- [C] 3 to 5 minutes
- [D] 5 to 7 minutes

Answer : B

46 As per IS: 456-2000, the maximum size of aggregate is

- [A] 1/4 of maximum thickness of member
- [B] 1/4 of minimum thickness of member
- [C] 1/5 of maximum thickness of member
- [D] 1/5 of minimum thickness of member

Answer : B

47 Water used for mixing of concrete should be free from

- (i)Oils
- (ii)Salts
- (iii)Acids

- [A] i
- [B] iii
- [C] i and iii
- [D] i, ii and iii

Answer : D

48 Modulus of elasticity of concrete is primarily influenced by

- [A] Elastic properties of aggregate
- [B] Curing of concrete
- [C] Age of concrete
- [D] Mix proportion and type of cement

Answer : A

49 As the workability increases compaction factor

- [A] Decreases
- [B] Increases
- [C] Remains same
- [D] None of the above

Answer : B

50 Shrinkage of concrete is mostly influenced by

- [A] Environmental conditions
- [B] Size of member
- [C] Cement in concrete
- [D] The total amount of water present in concrete

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- [C] Cement in concrete
- [D] The total amount of water present in concrete

Answer : D

- 51 During the process of hardening of cement, _____ will takes place
- [A] Bleeding
 - [B] Segregation
 - [C] Hydration
 - [D] All the above

Answer : C

- 52 Due to Bleeding action concrete becomes
- [A] Weak
 - [B] Strong
 - [C] Hard
 - [D] Durable

Answer : A

- 53 About 70% to 80% of cement is contributed by
- [A] Tricalcium silicate and Tricalcium aluminate
 - [B] Tricalcium silicate and Dicalcium silicate
 - [C] Tricalcium Aluminate and Dicalcium silicate
 - [D] Tricalcium Aluminate and Tetra calcium Aluminoferrite

Answer : B

- 54 When compared to ordinary Portland cement, Rapid hardening Portland cement contains _____ amount of lime content
- [A] Equal
 - [B] Greater
 - [C] Lesser
 - [D] Zero

Answer : B

- 55 The following compound has the property of early strength as well as ultimate strength
- [A] C3S
 - [B] C2S
 - [C] C3A
 - [D] C4AF

Answer : A

- 56 Which of the following compounds is considered to be an undesirable compound for cement
- [A] C3S
 - [B] C2S
 - [C] C3A

[D] C4AF

Answer : D

57 Which of the following compound is susceptible to be attacked by alkalies and salts

[A] C3S

[B] C3S

[C] C3A

[D] C3AF

Answer : C

58 The heat generated in ordinary cement at the end of 3 days is about

[A] 60 cal/g

[B] 80 cal/g

[C] 100 cal/g

[D] 120 cal/g

Answer : B

59 Low heat cement contains more amount of _____ than that of ordinary Portland cement

[A] C3S

[B] C2S

[C] C3A

[D] None of the above

Answer : B

60 In Portland Blast furnace slag cement, the blast furnace slag content shall not exceed

[A] 50%

[B] 65%

[C] 80%

[D] 90%

Answer : B

61 White cement contains less amount of _____

[A] Lime

[B] Silica

[C] Alumina

[D] Iron oxide

Answer : D

62 In fineness test on cement, residue left on I.S. sieve no.9 shall not exceed _____ by weight of the sample of cement

[A] 5%

[B] 10%

[C] 15%

[D] 20%

Answer : B

63 Ordinary Portland cement requires a specific surface of

[A] 1250 cm²/gm

[B] 2250 cm²/gm

[C] 3250 cm²/gm

[D] 3500 cm²/gm

Answer : B

64 The maximum percentage of chemical ingredient of cement is

[A] Iron oxide

[B] Silica

[C] Lime

[D] Magnesium oxide

Answer : C

65 The minimum percentage of chemical ingredient of cement is

[A] Iron oxide

[B] Silica

[C] Lime

[D] Magnesium oxide

Answer : D

66 Efflorescence in cement is caused due to an excess of

[A] Alkalies

[B] Silica

[C] Iron oxide

[D] Alumina

Answer : A

67 Dicalcium silicate (C₂S)

[A] rates rapidly

[B] Hardens rapidly

[C] Generates less heat of hydration

[D] Has less resistance to sulphate attack

Answer : C

68 Tricalcium aluminate (C₃A)

[A] Hydrating less rapidly

[B] Is a redundant compound

- [C] 3/5 mean dimension
- [D] 5/8 mean dimension

Answer : C

75 Workability of concrete for a given water content is good, if the aggregates are

- [A] Rounded
- [B] Irregular
- [C] Angular
- [D] Flaky

Answer : A

76 Setting time of cement increases by adding

- (i)gypsum
- (ii)sodium oxide
- (iii)calcium chloride

- [A] i
- [B] i and ii
- [C] i and iii
- [D] i, ii and iii

Answer : A

77 The cement becomes useless if its absorbed moisture content exceeds

- [A] 1%
- [B] 2%
- [C] 3%
- [D] 5%

Answer : D

78 The size of fine aggregates does not exceed

- [A] 2.75 mm
- [B] 3.75 mm
- [C] 4.75 mm
- [D] 5.75 mm

Answer : C

79 Water used for mixing concrete should be

- [A] Slightly acidic
- [B] Free from bacteria
- [C] Distilled
- [D] Potable

Answer : D

- 80 The workability of concrete is mostly influenced by its
[A] Water cement ratio
[B] Aggregate cement ratio
[C] Cement content
[D] Water content
Answer : A
- 81 Chief constituent of ordinary Portland cement is
[A] Lime
[B] Alumina
[C] Magnesia
[D] Iron oxide
Answer : A
- 82 The heat of hydration for low heat cement at the age of 7 days shall not exceed
[A] 80 cal / gm
[B] 75 cal / gm
[C] 70 cal / gm
[D] 65 cal / gm
Answer : D
- 83 Cement is obtained by burning a mixture of the following materials
[A] Siliceous materials
[B] Argillaceous materials
[C] Calcareous materials
[D] All the above
Answer : D
- 84 For determining the compressive strength test on cement is, the percentage amount of water to be added as (P_a = Percentage of water for required consistency)
[A] $0.25 P_a + 2.5$
[B] $0.25 P_a + 3.5$
[C] $0.35 P_a + 2.5$
[D] $0.35 P_a + 3.5$
Answer : B
- 85 Minimum compressive strength of cement required at the age of 3 days for ordinary Portland cement of grade 33 is
[A] 1.15 N/mm²
[B] 11.5 N/mm²
[C] 2.10 N/mm²
[D] 21 N/mm²

Answer : B

- 86 Bulking of sand takes place due to
- [A] Surface tension
 - [B] Viscosity
 - [C] Capillarity
 - [D] None of the above

Answer : A

- 87 Creep coefficient is the ratio of
- [A] Ultimate Creep strain to elastic strain
 - [B] Elastic strain to ultimate Creep strain
 - [C] Elastic strain to plastic strain
 - [D] Plastic strain to elastic strain

Answer : A

- 88 Generally the strength of concrete is represented by the crushing stress of concrete cube of size
- [A] 50 mm
 - [B] 100 mm
 - [C] 150 mm
 - [D] 250 mm

Answer : C

- 89 As per IS:1139, the characteristic yield strength for hot rolled High yield strength deformed bars is
- [A] 250 N/mm²
 - [B] 415 N/mm²
 - [C] 500 N/mm²
 - [D] 550 N/mm²

Answer : B

- 90 As per IS:1139, the characteristic yield strength for cold twisted deformed bars is
- [A] 250 N/mm²
 - [B] 415 N/mm²
 - [C] 500 N/mm²
 - [D] 550 N/mm²

Answer : C

- 91 For reinforced concrete work, aggregates having a nominal size of ----- are generally used
- [A] 20 mm
 - [B] 40 mm

[C] 50 mm

[D] 60 mm

Answer : A

92 The proportion of coarse aggregates to fine aggregates in structural concrete is usually

[A] 0.50 - 1.25

[B] 1.25 - 4.50

[C] 1.50 - 2.50

[D] 0.25 - 0.75

Answer : C

93 Fly ash when added to concrete

[A] Acts as aggregates

[B] Acts as pozzolona

[C] Improves appearance

[D] Reduces setting time

Answer : B

94 As per IS:456, the strength of concrete sample is less than

[A] The characteristic strength minus 1.35 times the standard deviation

[B] 0.80 times the characteristic strength

[C] Greater of (a) and (b)

[D] None of the above

Answer : C

95 Characteristic strength of steel has been defined as

[A] 0.1 % proof stress

[B] 0.2 % proof stress

[C] 0.4 % proof stress

[D] Equal to proof stress

Answer : B

96 For Ordinary Portland cement concrete exposed to dry and hot weather conditions, good moist curing period is

[A] 7 days

[B] 10 days

[C] 14 days

[D] None of the above

Answer : B

97 As per IS: 456-2000, recommended value for standard deviation for concrete mix from M30 to M50 is

[A] 1 N/mm²

- [B] 2 N/mm²
- [C] 4 N/mm²
- [D] 5 N/mm²

Answer : D

98 As per IS: 456-2000, minimum grade of concrete in sea water constructions is

- [A] M20
- [B] M25
- [C] M30
- [D] M50

Answer : C

99 The section of a reinforced beam where most distant concrete fiber in compression and tension in steel attains permissible stresses simultaneously is called

- (i) Balanced section
- (ii) Economic section
- (iii) Critical section

- [A] i
- [B] i and ii
- [C] i and iii
- [D] i, ii and iii

Answer : D

100 As the percentage of steel increases

- [A] Depth of neutral axis decreases
- [B] Depth of neutral axis increases
- [C] Lever arm increases
- [D] None of the above are correct

Answer : B

101 In a Singly reinforced beam, if the permissible stress in concrete reaches earlier than that in steel, the beam section is called

- [A] Under reinforced section
- [B] Over reinforced section
- [C] Balanced section
- [D] Critical section

Answer : B

102 The neutral axis corresponding to balanced section condition is termed as

- [A] Critical neutral axis
- [B] Centroidal neutral axis
- [C] Balanced neutral axis

[D] All the above

Answer : A

103 In a singly reinforced beam, if the permissible stress in steel reaches earlier than that of concrete, the beam section is called

[A] Under reinforced section

[B] Over reinforced section

[C] Balanced section

[D] Critical section

Answer : A

104 The depth of neutral axis for under reinforced section is ----- the depth of critical neutral axis

[A] Equal to

[B] Greater than

[C] Less than

[D] None of the above

Answer : C

105 The depth of neutral axis for over reinforced section is ----- the depth of critical neutral axis

[A] Equal to

[B] Greater than

[C] Less than

[D] None of the above

Answer : B

106 For a balanced section, the tensile stress in the reinforcement

[A] reaches its allowable stress

[B] is always less than its allowable stress

[C] may be greater than its allowable stress

[D] none of the above

Answer : A

107 The depth of neutral axis for a balanced section is ----- the depth of critical neutral axis

[A] equal

[B] always greater than

[C] always less than

[D] may be sometimes greater than

Answer : A

108 Moment of resistance for a under reinforced section ----- that of a critical section

- [A] Is equal to
- [B] Is always greater than
- [C] Is less than
- [D] May be sometimes greater than

Answer : C

109 By over-reinforcing a beam, the moment of resistance can be increased not more than

- [A] 10%
- [B] 15%
- [C] 25%
- [D] 50%

Answer : C

110 The working stress method is also known as

- [A] Elastic method
- [B] Load factor method
- [C] Critical method
- [D] All the above

Answer : A

111 Working stress method of design results in ----- percentages of compression steel than that of a limit state method of design

- [A] Equal
- [B] Larger
- [C] Smaller
- [D] Half of the

Answer : B

112 As per IS:456, in working stress method of design, permissible tensile stress for M20 grade concrete is given by

- [A] 1.2 N/mm²
- [B] 1.5 N/mm²
- [C] 2.0 N/mm²
- [D] 2.8 N/mm²

Answer : D

113 In working stress method of design, permissible compressive bending stress for M20 grade concrete is given by

- [A] 5.0 N/mm²
- [B] 7.0 N/mm²
- [C] 10.0 N/mm²
- [D] 20 N/mm²

Answer : B

- 114 As per IS: 456, permissible direct compressive stress M20 grade concrete in working stress method of designer
- [A] 5.0 N/mm²
 - [B] 7.0 N/mm²
 - [C] 10.0 N/mm²
 - [D] 20.0 N/mm²

Answer : A

- 115 As per IS: 456, permissible bond stress for plain bars in tension, in working stress method, where M20, is the grade of concrete
- [A] 0.6 N/mm²
 - [B] 0.8 N/mm²
 - [C] 1.0 N/mm²
 - [D] 1.2 N/mm²

Answer : B

- 116 The bond stress for plain bars in compression is more than that for bars in tension by
- [A] 25%
 - [B] 40%
 - [C] 60%
 - [D] 50%

Answer : A

- 117 The bond stress for deformed bars is more than that in plain bars by
- [A] 25%
 - [B] 40%
 - [C] 60%
 - [D] 50%

Answer : B

- 118 As per IS:456, maximum shear stress for M20 grade concrete in working stress method is
- [A] 1.6 N/mm²
 - [B] 1.8 N/mm²
 - [C] 2.0 N/mm²
 - [D] 2.2 N/mm²

Answer : B

- 119 When the nominal shear stress is less than permissible shear stress in concrete then
- [A] Provide minimum shear reinforcement
 - [B] No shear reinforcement is necessary

- [C] Provide design shear reinforcement
- [D] None of the above

Answer : A

120 While compared with singly reinforced beams, the depth of doubly reinforced beam is

- [A] Greater
- [B] Lesser
- [C] almost equal
- [D] twice

Answer : B

121 If the depth of actual neutral axis is greater than the depth of critical neutral axis, then

- [A] Concrete attains its permissible stress earlier
- [B] Steel attains its permissible stress earlier
- [C] Both concrete and steel reaches its permissible stresses simultaneously
- [D] None of the above

Answer : A

122 Steel Beam theory is a method of designing

- [A] Balanced sections
- [B] Critical sections
- [C] Singly reinforced beams
- [D] Doubly reinforced beams

Answer : D

123 According to steel Beam theory, stress in compressive steel is ----- stress in tension steel

- [A] less than
- [B] greater than
- [C] equal to
- [D] twice

Answer : C

124 According to revised elastic theory, the steel in the compression zone is ----- that which is calculated simple elastic theory

- [A] equal to
- [B] less than
- [C] greater than
- [D] half of

Answer : C

125 Maximum area of tension reinforcement shall not exceed

- [A] $0.02 b d$

- [B] 0.02 bD
- [C] 0.04 bd
- [D] 0.04 bD

Answer : D

126 Maximum area of compression reinforcement shall not exceed

- [A] 0.02 bd
- [B] 0.02 bD
- [C] 0.04 bd
- [D] 0.04 bD

Answer : C

127 Side face reinforcement is provided when the depth of beam exceeds

- [A] 250 mm
- [B] 450 mm
- [C] 550 mm
- [D] 750 mm

Answer : D

128 The area of side face reinforcement shall not be less than

- [A] 0.10 percent of the web area on each vertical face
- [B] 0.05 percent of the web area on each vertical face
- [C] 0.15 percent of the web area on each vertical face
- [D] 0.20 percent of the web area

Answer : B

129 The maximum of spacing of side face reinforcement shall not exceed

- [A] 300 mm
- [B] Web thickness
- [C] Lesser of (a) and (b)
- [D] Greater of (a) and (b)

Answer : C

130 A concrete block subjected to shear stresses, then the failure may result by

- [A] Diagonal tension
- [B] Longitudinal tension
- [C] Diagonal compression
- [D] None of the above

Answer : A

131 The anchorage value of the hook for a mild steel bar is generally considered as
(d = diameter of bar)

- [A] 8 d
- [B] 16 d
- [C] 32 d
- [D] 48 d

Answer : B

132 As per IS: 1139, permissible stress in compression steel reinforcement for High Yield strength deformed bars is

- [A] 140 N/mm²
- [B] 190 N/mm²
- [C] 230 N/mm²
- [D] 415 N/mm²

Answer : B

133 According to IS: 456-2000 spacing of vertical stirrups for shear reinforcement has been limited to

- [A] 0.75 d
- [B] 450 mm
- [C] lesser of 0.75 d or 300 mm
- [D] lesser of 0.75d or 450 mm

Answer : C

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- [A] 250 mm
- [B] 300 mm
- [C] 450 mm
- [D] 500 mm

Answer : B

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- [B] conditions such as deflection, cracking
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- [C] Characteristic load
- [D] Ultimate load

Answer : C

138 The safe strengths for the materials are called their

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- [C] Maximum strength
- [D] none of the above

Answer : B

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- [A] 1.15
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- [C] 1.5
- [D] 1.65

Answer : C

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Answer : A

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Answer : B

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[A] 200 kg/m³
[B] 300 kg/m³
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Answer : D

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Answer : C

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- [C] 45 mm
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Answer : B

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Answer : A

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- [A] 0.031
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- [A] One way shear
- [B] Punching shear
- [C] Two way shear
- [D] None of the above.

Answer : A

222 Design shear strength of concrete is a function of

- i. Percentage of tension steel
- ii. Grade of concrete

iii. Grade of steel

- [A] i and ii
- [B] ii only
- [C] i and iii
- [D] i, ii and iii

Answer : A

223 Maximum allowable shear stress for M25 grade concrete is

- [A] 2.5 N/mm²
- [B] 2.8 N/mm²
- [C] 3.1 N/mm²
- [D] 3.5 N/mm²

Answer : C

224 Minimum shear reinforcement is necessary to

- [A] Prevent brittle shear failure
- [B] Prevent failure due to shrinkage and thermal stresses
- [C] Hold the reinforcements in place while pouring concrete
- [D] All the above.

Answer : D

225 Maximum allowable spacing of shear reinforcement for vertical stirrups is restricted to

- [A] d
- [B] $0.45 d$
- [C] $0.75 d$
- [D] $0.90 d$

Answer : C

226 According to IS: 456-2000 Maximum spacing of shear reinforcement in no case shall not exceed

- [A] 250 mm
- [B] 300 mm
- [C] 350 mm
- [D] 450 mm

Answer : B

227 Maximum allowable spacing of shear reinforcement for inclined stirrups with an inclination of 45° is restricted to

- [A] $0.75 d$
- [B] $0.45 d$
- [C] $0.90 d$
- [D] d

Answer : D

228 The diameter of the stirrups according to IS : 456-2000 should not be less than

- [A] 5 mm
- [B] 6 mm
- [C] 8 mm
- [D] 10 mm

Answer : B

229 The Maximum shear stress in Slabs should not exceed ----- the maximum values allowed for beams.

- [A] Half Of
- [B] One-Fourth Of
- [C] Twice
- [D] Those Given In

Answer : A

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- [A] Maxwell method
- [B] Mohr's theorem
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- [A] 7
- [B] 20
- [C] 26
- [D] 35

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- [A] 0
- [B] 0.1 mm
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- [D] 0.3 mm

Answer : D

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- [A] Diameter of the largest bar
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Answer : D

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[A] Less than three times of the effective depth

[B] Less than 300mm

[C] Smaller of (a) and (b)

[D] Greater of (a) and (b)

Answer : C

235 Basic value of span to depth ratio for simply supported beam to control deflection is

[A] 7

[B] 20

[C] 26

[D] 35

Answer : B

236 The Maximum spacing of Secondary reinforcement in slabs should be

[A] Less than 450 mm

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[C] Smaller of three times the effective depth and 450 mm

[D] Smaller of five times the effective depth and 450 mm

Answer : D

237 The basic value of span to depth ratio for one way continuous slab is

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[B] 26

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[D] 40

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241 Minimum steel in the main direction of a slab when using high yield steel

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- [A] 0.65%
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- [A] 25%
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- [A] Cracking on the tension side
- [B] Shrinkage and creep
- [C] Both (a) and (b)
- [D] None of the above.

Answer : B

250 Secondary steel has to be provided across _____ of flanged beams

- [A] Full effective width of flange
- [B] The width of web
- [C] Half of the width of flange
- [D] None of the above.

Answer : A

251 The Percentage of steel in T-beam mainly based on

- [A] Flange width
- [B] Rib width
- [C] Flange depth
- [D] None of the above.

Answer : B

252 The span/effective depth ratio is ----- for control of deflection

- [A] An exact method
- [B] An empirical method
- [C] An accurate method.
- [D] Both (a) and (c)

Answer : B

253 Basic values of span/effective depth ratios to be used for beams and slabs with spans

- [A] Less than 10m
- [B] Less than 20 m
- [C] 10 m- 20 m
- [D] More than 20 m

Answer : A

254 In "Severe exposure" the allowable crack width at the surface of concrete should not exceed

- [A] 0.1 mm
- [B] 0.2 mm
- [C] 0.3 mm
- [D] 0.4 mm

Answer : A

255 The minimum percentage of tension steel is mainly based on the

- [A] Total depth
- [B] Effective depth
- [C] Both (a) and (b)
- [D] None of the above.

Answer : A

256 The Minimum percentage of secondary steel in slabs for Fe- 415 grade steel should be _____ of Gross cross-section area

- [A] 0.12%
- [B] 0.15%
- [C] 0.20%
- [D] 0.25%

Answer : A

- 257 In order to achieve economy, the spacing of stirrups at mid span section----- compared to that of support section
- [A] May be decreased
 - [B] May be increased
 - [C] Must be kept equal
 - [D] None of the above.

Answer : B

- 258 Side face reinforcement shall not exceed
- [A] 0.1% of total cross sectional area
 - [B] 0.2% of total cross sectional area
 - [C] 0.1% web area
 - [D] 0.2 % web area.

Answer : C

- 259 To develop complete yield line pattern the slab must be
- [A] Under reinforced
 - [B] Over reinforced
 - [C] Both (a) and (b)
 - [D] None of the above.

Answer : A

- 260 Which of the following is not a characteristic feature of yield lines?
- [A] Yield lines end at a slab boundary
 - [B] Yield lines are of parabolical shape
 - [C] Axes of rotation generally lie along the lines of supports
 - [D] None of the above.

Answer : B

- 261 Negative yield line form
- i. Near the supports in the case of slabs fixed or continuous at the edge.
 - ii. At mid span in the case of slabs fixed.
 - iii. At mid span for simply supported circular slab
- [A] i
 - [B] i and ii
 - [C] i and iii
 - [D] i, ii and iii

Answer : A

- 262 The yield line ultimate moment is obtained when the yield line is ----- to the direction of the reinforcement

- [A] Parallel
- [B] At right angles.
- [C] Passes through
- [D] Crosses at an angle of 45°

Answer : B

263 The ultimate load capacity of slabs can be determined by using the principle of

- i. Super position
- ii. Virtual work
- iii. Equilibrium

- [A] i
- [B] ii
- [C] i and iii
- [D] ii and iii

Answer : D

264 Select incorrect statement from the following.

In the Virtual work method, it is generally assumed that

- [A] Elastic deformations in the slab are negligible
- [B] Plastic deformations in the slab are negligible
- [C] Plastic deformations takes place at the yield lines
- [D] Both (a) and (b)

Answer : B

265 Virtual work method and equilibrium method gives ----- to the collapse load on the slab

- [A] Upper bound
- [B] Lower bound
- [C] Upper bound and lower bound respectively
- [D] None of the above.

Answer : A

266 It is essential that the all possible yield line patterns have to be investigated to find the -----

- [A] Highest value of the ultimate load
- [B] Lowest value of the ultimate load
- [C] Average value of all the loads.
- [D] None of the above.

Answer : B

267 The virtual work method is based on the principle

- [A] External work done = Internal work done.

- [B] External work done + Internal work done.
- [C] External work done - Internal work done.
- [D] None of the above.

Answer : A

268 Yield line analysis by equilibrium method gives to that of obtained by virtual work method

- [A] Equal values
- [B] Lesser values
- [C] Higher values
- [D] None of the above.

Answer : A

269 Yield line theory results in

- [A] Elastic solution
- [B] Lower bound solution
- [C] Upper bound solution
- [D] Unique solution

Answer : B

270 The assumed yield line pattern is to be correct when the lower bound solution the upper bound solution

- [A] May be greater than
- [B] May be less than
- [C] Will coincide with
- [D] Must be less than

Answer : C

271 The slab is said to be orthotropically reinforced , when the reinforcement is arranged in;

- [A] Single direction
- [B] Two directions at right angles with equal meshes
- [C] Two directions at right angles with unequal meshes
- [D] At the corners only

Answer : C

272 The percentage of reinforcement in slabs is generally in the range of

- [A] 0.3% to 0.5%
- [B] 0.5% to 1.0%
- [C] 1.0% to 1.5%
- [D] 1.5 % to 2.0%

Answer : A

273 In general, the depth of slab should be ----- the minimum depth required for balanced section.

- [A] Equal to
- [B] Less than
- [C] Greater than
- [D] Half of

Answer : C

274 It is preferable, that the design of slab should result in

- [A] A balanced section
- [B] An under reinforced section
- [C] Over reinforced section
- [D] None of the above.

Answer : B

275 In a two way slab flexural bending develops

- [A] Along short span
- [B] Along long span
- [C] In Mutually perpendicular directions
- [D] At the center of short span

Answer : C

276 Slabs which are supported in such a way that the corners are prevented from lifting are referred to as;

- [A] One way slabs
- [B] Two way slabs
- [C] Restrained slabs
- [D] Unrestrained slabs.

Answer : C

277 The size of the mesh at each corner meant for torsion reinforcement in a rectangular slab of size ($L_x \times L_y$) is

L_x = shorter span

L_y = Longer span

- [A] $0.1 L_y \times 1 L_y$
- [B] $0.2 L_y \times 0.2 L_y$
- [C] $0.1 L_x \times 0.1 L_x$
- [D] $0.2 L_x \times 0.2 L_x$

Answer : D

278 The span/overall depth ratio for a simply supported two-way slab according to IS : 456-2000 is given by

[A] 20

[B] 28

[C] 32

[D] 40

Answer : B

279 According to IS: 456-2000, the span/overall depth ratio for a continuous two-way slab in order to control deflection is given by

[A] 20

[B] 28

[C] 32

[D] 40

Answer : C

280 Reinforced concrete slab supported only on columns is said to be

[A] Rigid slab

[B] Flat slab

[C] Both(a) and (b)

[D] None of the above.

Answer : B

281 According to IS: 456-2000 the ultimate moment of resistance of a slab for Fe - 415 HYSD bars is;

[A] $M_u = 0.138 f_{ck} b d^2$

[B] $M_u = 0.145 f_{ck} b d^2$

[C] $M_u = 0.152 f_{ck} b d^2$

[D] $M_u = 0.165 f_{ck} b d^2$

Answer : A

282 In a limit state method of design, when shear reinforcement is not provided, the calculated shear stress at the critical section of a slab shall not exceed;

[A] $k_s 0.25 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$

[B] $k_s 0.20 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$

[C] $k_s 0.16 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$

[D] $k_s 0.10 \sqrt{f_{ck}}$

Answer : A

283 The moments developed in the slab are influenced by the following factors

i.Short span

ii.Long span

iii.Type of supporting edge.

iv.Magnitude and type of load on slab

- [A] i, iii and iv
- [B] ii, iii and iv
- [C] i and iii
- [D] i, ii, iii and iv

Answer : D

284 Minimum reinforcement in slabs, when High yield strength deformed bars

- [A] 0.12% of gross cross sectional area
- [B] 0.15% of gross cross sectional area
- [C] 0.20% of gross cross sectional area
- [D] 0.25% of gross cross sectional area.

Answer : A

285 Permissible width of crack at the surface of concrete for 'moderate' environmental conditions according to IS : 456-2000 is

- [A] 0.1 mm
- [B] 0.2 mm
- [C] 0.3 mm
- [D] 0.4 mm

Answer : B

286 Limiting moment of resistance of a singly reinforced section for mild steel is

- [A] $M_u = 0.133 f_{ck} b d^2$
- [B] $M_u = 0.138 f_{ck} b d^2$
- [C] $M_u = 0.148 f_{ck} b d^2$
- [D] $M_u = 0.153 f_{ck} b d^2$

Answer : C

287 In slabs the Maximum horizontal distance between parallel main reinforcement should not exceed

- i. Three times effective depth
- ii Five times effective depth
- iii 300mm
- iv 450 mm

- [A] i and iii
- [B] i and iv
- [C] ii and iii
- [D] ii and iv

Answer : A

288 Slenderness ratio of the column is the ratio of

- [A] the effective length to width of column

- [B] the effective length to depth of column
- [C] the effective length to least lateral design
- [D] none of the above

Answer : C

288 A Column is said to be short, when the slenderness ratio is

- [A] Less than 6
- [B] Less than 12
- [C] Less than 18
- [D] None of the above

Answer : B

290 Columns in which lateral loads have to be resisted in addition to vertical loads by the strength of the columns themselves are considered as

- [A] Braced columns
- [B] Un braced columns
- [C] Slender columns
- [D] None of the above

Answer : B

291 The unsupported height of column (L_0) is generally

- [A] Clear height of the column
- [B] Less than the clear height of the column
- [C] More than the clear height of the column
- [D] None of the above

Answer : A

292 In order to avoid the material failure in a braced column, the clear distance between restraints should never exceed

- [A] 30 times the minimum dimensions of the column
- [B] 40 times the minimum dimensions of the column
- [C] 50 times the minimum dimensions of the column
- [D] 60 times the minimum dimensions of the column

Answer : D

293 For Unbraced column, the ratio of the clear height of the column to the minimum dimension of the column shall not exceed

- [A] 30
- [B] 40
- [C] 50
- [D] 60

Answer : A

294 The ultimate failure is assumed to be reached when the section reaches a uniform compression strain of

- [A] 0.002
- [B] 0.0035
- [C] 0.0045
- [D] 0.005

Answer : A

295 The compression in concrete (f_c) at failure is given by

- [A] 0.30 f_{ck}
- [B] 0.45 f_{ck}
- [C] 0.50 f_{ck}
- [D] 0.75 f_{ck}

Answer : B

296 The compression in steel (f_s) at failure for Fe - 415 grade steel using stress-strain curve shall be

- [A] 0.87 f_y
- [B] 0.75 f_y
- [C] 0.45 f_y
- [D] 0.55 f_y

Answer : B

297 According to IS:456-2000, the minimum eccentricity in no case

- [A] Shall be not less than 20mm
- [B] Shall be not greater than 30mm
- [C] Shall be 20mm-30mm
- [D] None of the above

Answer : A

298 The minimum diameter of longitudinal steel should be

- [A] 10 mm
- [B] 12 mm
- [C] 16 mm
- [D] 20 mm

Answer : B

299 Minimum number of bars for a column of rectangular section

- [A] Two
- [B] Four
- [C] Six
- [D] Eight