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001. Granite is an example of  
 (A) Sedimentary rock  
 (C) Igneous Rock (B) Metamorphic rock  
 (D) Aqueous rock

002. The soil transported by wind is called  
 (A) Alluvial Soil (B) Marine Soil  
 (C) Lacustrine Soil (D) Aeolian Soil

003. The plasticity index is equal to  
 (A) Liquid limit minus shrinkage limit  
 (B) Plastic limit minus shrinkage limit  
 (C) Liquid limit minus plastic limit (D) None of the above

004. The property of the soil mass which permits the seepage of water through its interconnecting voids, is called  
 (A) Capillarity (B) Porosity  
 (C) Permeability (D) None of the above

005. For a standard proctor test, the mass of hammer and the drop of hammer are as follows:  
 (A) 2.60 kg and 310 mm (B) 2.60 kg and 450 mm  
 (C) 4.89 kg and 310 mm (D) 4.8 kg and 450 mm

006. In the case of a counterfort retaining wall, the toe acts as a  
 (A) Simply supported slab (B) Cantilever  
 (C) Continuous slab (D) None of the above

007. According to I.S. Code, maximum permissible differential settlement on clayey soil is  
 (A) 50 mm (B) 60 mm  
 (C) 65 mm (D) 40 mm

008. Dynamic formulae cannot be used to obtain load carrying capacity in  
 (A) Uniform fine sand (B) Free draining sand  
 (C) Hard clays (D) None of the above

009. The ratio between the change in volume and original volume of the body is called \_\_\_\_\_ strain  
 (A) Tensile (B) Volumetric  
 (C) Shear (D) Compressive

010. Principal stresses at a point in plane stressed element are  $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 500 \text{ kg/cm}^2$ . Normal stress on the plane inclined at  $45^\circ$  to x-axis will be  
(A) 0 (B)  $500 \text{ kg/cm}^2$   
(C)  $707 \text{ kg/cm}^2$  (D)  $1000 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

011. In case of a circular section the section modulus is given as  
(A)  $\pi d^2 / 16$  (B)  $\pi d^3 / 32$   
(C)  $\pi d^3 / 16$  (D)  $\pi d^4 / 64$

012. In the case of an I-section beam maximum shear stress is at  
(A) The junction of the top flange and web (B) Middle of the web  
(C) Either (A) or (B) (D) None of the above

013. Bending Moment M and Torque T is applied on a solid circular shaft. If the maximum bending stress is equal to maximum shear stress developed, the M is equal to  
(A) T (B)  $T/2$   
(C)  $4T$  (D)  $2T$

014. Strain energy theory was postulated by  
(A) Haigh (B) Rankine  
(C) Tresca (D) Mohr

015. If the ratio  $G/E$  ( $G$  = modulus of rigidity,  $E$  = Young's modulus of elasticity) is 0.4, then what is the value of the Poisson ratio?  
(A) 0.25 (B) 0.20  
(C) 0.66 (D) 0.33

016. The most important purpose of frog in a brick is to  
(A) Form keyed joint between brick and mortar  
(B) Reduce the weight of brick  
(C) Emboss manufacturer's name  
(D) Improve insulation by providing 'hollows'

017. Excess of silica makes brick  
(A) brittle on burning (B) to melt on burning  
(C) to crack on drying (D) to warp

018. Granite, after metamorphism transforms to  
(A) quartzite (B) slate  
(C) schist (D) gneiss





034. Remote sensing is being used in land use analysis because

- (A) Images of large areas can be acquired rapidly
- (B) Problem of access is eliminated
- (C) It is cheaper as compared to the ground surveys
- (D) All of the above

035. Soil transported by gravitational force

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) talus</li> <li>(C) alluvial</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(B) lacustrine</li> <li>(D) muck</li> </ul>
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036. How always the warning signs are?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) in a circle</li> <li>(C) in a hexagon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(B) in a triangle</li> <li>(D) in the square</li> </ul>
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037. The uniformity coefficient of soil is

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) <math>D_{60}/D_{10}</math></li> <li>(C) <math>D_{60}/D_{30}</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(B) <math>D_{30}/D_{10}</math></li> <li>(D) <math>D_{30}/D_{10}D_{60}</math></li> </ul>
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038. Negative skin friction on a pile develops when

- (A) the soil in which it is driven is sandy soil
- (B) the soil so surrounding it settles more than the pile
- (C) the groundwater table rises
- (D) the soil near the tip is clay

039. Quick sand is

- (A) a type of sand
- (B) a condition in which a cohesion less soil loses its strength because of upward flow of water
- (C) a condition in which a cohesive soil loses its strength
- (D) none of the above

040. Manometer is used to measure

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) low pressure</li> <li>(C) high pressure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(B) moderate pressure</li> <li>(D) atmospheric pressure</li> </ul>
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041. A Piezometer tube is used only for measuring

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) low pressure</li> <li>(C) high pressure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(B) moderate pressure</li> <li>(D) vacuum pressure</li> </ul>
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042. The metacentric height is the distance between the  
 (A) center of gravity of the floating body and the center of buoyancy  
 (B) center of gravity of the floating body and metacenter  
 (C) metacenter and center of buoyancy  
 (D) original center of buoyancy and new center of buoyancy

043. Concept of boundary layer was first introduced by  
 (A) Von-Karman (B) Nikuradse  
 (C) Bernoulli (D) Prandtl

044. The maximum deflection of cantilever beam of length L with a point load W at the free end is  
 (A)  $WL^3/3EI$  (B)  $WL^3/8EI$   
 (C)  $WL^3/16EI$  (D)  $WL^3/48EI$

045. The sum of normal stress in a compound stress system is  
 (A) constant (B) variable linearly  
 (C) variable parabolically (D) none of the above

046. Excess of alumina in the clay  
 (A) Makes the brick brittle and weak  
 (B) Makes the brick wrap and crack on drying and burning.  
 (C) Changes the colour of the brick from red to yellow  
 (D) Improves impermeability and durability of the brick

047. Quick Lime is a  
 (A) Carbonate of lime  
 (B) Oxide of calcium  
 (C) Product left immediately after the calcination of pure limestone  
 (D) Lime quickly treated with water

048. To retard the initial setting time of cement, the compound responsible is  
 (A) Tricalcium silicate (B) Gypsum  
 (C) Dicalcium silicate (D) Tricalcium aluminate

049. The Central part of tree is called  
 (A) Heart Wood (B) Pith  
 (C) Sap Wood (D) Cambium Layer

050. Vicat's apparatus is used to determine the  
 (A) Initial setting time of cement  
 (B) Final setting time of cement  
 (C) Normal consistency of cement  
 (D) All of the above

051. The Aggregate Impact value of the aggregate used for \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Concrete for ordinary use should not be more than 45 %.  
 (B) Road Pavements Concrete is less than 30 %.  
 (C) Runway Concrete is less than 30 %.  
 (D) All the options are correct

052. If the fineness modulus of sand is 3, then the sand is graded as  
 (A) Very Fine Sand (B) Fine Sand  
 (C) Medium Sand (D) Coarse Sand

053. Workability of Concrete can be measured by  
 (A) Slump test (B) Compaction factor test  
 (C) Vee-Bee consistency test (D) All of the above

054. The grade of concrete corresponding to nominal mix proportions of 1:3:6 is  
 (A) M-35 (B) M-25  
 (C) M-15 (D) M-10

055. What is the relationship between elastic constants E, G and K?  
 (A)  $E = KG/9K + G$  (B)  $E = 9KG/K + G$   
 (C)  $E = 9KG/K + 3G$  (D)  $E = 9KG/3K + G$

056. Modulus of elasticity is defined as the ratio of  
 (A) Shear stress to Shear Strain  
 (B) Linear stress to linear strain  
 (C) Lateral strain/linear strain  
 (D) Linear strain/lateral strain

057. At a Point in a stressed body the principal stresses are  $80 \text{ MN/m}^2$  (Tensile) and  $40 \text{ MN/m}^2$  (Compressive). Calculate the maximum shear stress at the point.  
 (A)  $40 \text{ MN/m}^2$  (B)  $60 \text{ MN/m}^2$   
 (C)  $80 \text{ MN/m}^2$  (D)  $120 \text{ MN/m}^2$

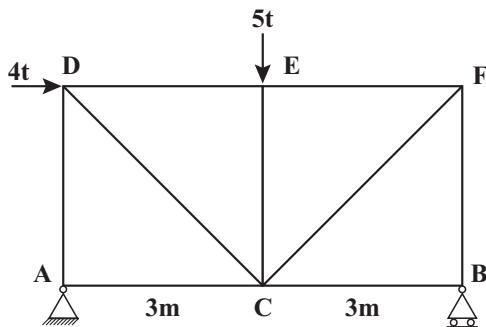
058. When a shaft is subjected to pure twisting, the type of stress developed in the shaft is  
 (A) Bending Stress (B) Axial Stress  
 (C) Shear Stress (D) Normal Stress







084. The force in member AC of the truss shown in fig. is



(A) 5t tension  
 (B) 4t compression  
 (C) 4t tension  
 (D) 5t compression

085. The minimum quantity of cement per meter cube of reinforced concrete for mild exposure is

(A) 150 kg  
 (B) 250 kg  
 (C) 350 kg  
 (D) 300 kg

086. A Reinforced concrete structure has to be constructed along sea coast. The minimum grade of concrete to be used as per IS 456-2000

(A) M15  
 (B) M20  
 (C) M25  
 (D) M30

087. In Limit state design, the limiting value of depth of neutral axis for M 20 and Fe250 is

(A) 0.53 d  
 (B) 0.48 d  
 (C) 0.45 d  
 (D) 0.43 d

088. The minimum thickness of a flat slab required according to IS 456-2000 is

(A) 125 mm  
 (B) 150 mm  
 (C) 100 mm  
 (D) 200 mm

089. The Minimum thickness required at the edge of a footing according to IS:456-2000 is

(A) 230 mm  
 (B) 150 mm  
 (C) 100 mm  
 (D) 450 mm

090. A Shear key is provided in a retaining wall to avoid

(A) Sliding  
 (B) Overturning  
 (C) Buckling  
 (D) None of the above







115. The odour of water can be determined by  
 (A) Thermometer  
 (C) Jackson's turbid meter  
 (B) Osmoscope  
 (D) None of the above

116. The Suitable Layout for a water supply distribution system, for towns having rectangular layout of roads.  
 (A) Dead end system  
 (C) Ring system  
 (B) Grid iron system  
 (D) Radial system

117. Temporary hardness in water is caused by  
 (A) Bicarbonates of Ca and Mg  
 (C) Chlorides of Ca and Mg  
 (B) Sulphates of Ca and Mg  
 (D) Nitrates of Ca and Mg

118. According to Kuichling's formula, the fire demand (Q) in liters/minute is given by  
 (A)  $Q = 1135((P/5) + 10)$   
 (C)  $Q = 5665\sqrt{P}$   
 (B)  $Q = 2500((P/5) + 10)$   
 (D)  $Q = 3182\sqrt{P}$

119. The maximum permissible total dissolved solids content in water for domestic purposes should not exceed  
 (A) 300 ppm  
 (C) 500 ppm  
 (B) 400 ppm  
 (D) 1000 mm

120. The effective size of sand particles for rapid sand filters varies from  
 (A) 0.20 to 0.30 mm  
 (C) 0.60 to 0.65 mm  
 (B) 0.35 to 0.55 mm  
 (D) 0.65 to 0.75 mm

121. The most suitable section of sewer in combined sewerage system is:  
 (A) Rectangular  
 (C) Egg-Shaped  
 (B) Circular  
 (D) None of the above

122. The Secondary treatment of sewage is carried out by the use of  
 (A) Screens  
 (C) Trickling filters  
 (B) Grit chambers  
 (D) None of the above

123.  $BOD_5$  represents 5-day biochemical oxygen demand at temperature of:  
 (A) 0° C  
 (C) 30° C  
 (B) 20° C  
 (D) None of the above

124. A septic tank is  
 (A) A settling tank  
 (C) Both (A) and (B)  
 (B) A digestion tank  
 (D) None of the above



135. According to Rankine's Formula, the minimum depth of foundation when  $q = 180 \text{ kN/m}^2$ ,  $\gamma = 20 \text{ kN/m}^3$  and  $\phi = 30^\circ$  is  
 (A) 0.5 m (B) 1 m  
 (C) 1.5 m (D) 2.0 m

136. Which of the following assumptions made in the Terzaghi's bearing capacity theory?  
 (A) The base of footing is rough  
 (B) The footing is shallow  
 (C) The shear strength of soil is governed by the Mohr-Coulomb equation  
 (D) All of the above

137. In case of a counterfort retaining wall, the toe slab acts as a  
 (A) Cantilever slab (B) Continuous slab  
 (C) Simply supported slab (D) None of the above

138. In stability analysis, the term mobilized shear strength is referred to as  
 (A) Shear Strength (B) Maximum shear stress  
 (C) Applied shear stress (D) None of the above

139. A distance of 10 m on ground is plotted on a map as 0.5 cm. The representative fraction of the scale is  
 (A) 1/500 (B) 1/1000  
 (C) 1/200 (D) 1/2000

140. Surveys which are carried out to show natural features of country such as rivers, hills etc., is  
 (A) Cadastral survey (B) Engineering survey  
 (C) Topographic survey (D) None of the above

141. The elevation of a benchmark is +100.00. The backsight is taken on a staff held vertically is 2.30 m. If the foresight taken as a point of 'A' is + 2.45 m. then R.L. of 'A' is  
 (A) +100.15 (B) +99.85  
 (C) +102.45 (D) +102.30

142. For a Simple circular curve which one of the following gives the correct relation between the radius R and degree of curve D, for 30m arc length?  
 (A)  $R = 5729.6 / D$  (B)  $R = 1718.9 / D$   
 (C)  $R = 1145.9 / D$  (D)  $R = 572.9 / D$

143. If the quadrantal bearing of a line is S  $36^\circ 30'$  W, then the whole circle bearing of the line is  
 (A)  $190^\circ 30'$  (B)  $170^\circ 30'$   
 (C)  $350^\circ 30'$  (D)  $216^\circ 30'$

144. Remote sensing is being used in land use analysis because

- (A) Images of large areas can be acquired rapidly
- (B) Problem of access is eliminated
- (C) It is cheaper as compared to the ground survey
- (D) All of the above

145. In GPS, satellites are placed in orbits with orbital radius approximately of

- (A) 1500 km
- (B) 15200 km
- (C) 26600 km
- (D) 18400 km

146. One nautical mile is equal to

- (A) 1000 m
- (B) 1853.18 m
- (C) 2000 m
- (D) 2012.2 m

147. Rocks formed due to alteration of original structure under heat and excessive pressure are

- (A) Sedimentary rocks
- (B) Igneous rocks
- (C) Metamorphic rocks
- (D) None of the above

148. The dam built in a broad valley covered with alluvial deposit is:

- (A) Masonry Dam
- (B) Earth Dam
- (C) Rock-fill dam
- (D) None of the above

149. Nagpur Road plan has recommended the use of road pattern type of

- (A) Star circular pattern
- (B) Star and Grid pattern
- (C) Hexagonal pattern
- (D) None of the above

150. An index map used in a Highway project shows

- (A) The proposed and existing roads and important places to be connected.
- (B) Details of alternate alignments.
- (C) The general topography of the area.
- (D) The general details of existing structures like buildings, well etc.

151. The minimum width of carriage way for a two-lane road without raised curbs is

- (A) 7.0 m
- (B) 3.75 m
- (C) 12.5 m
- (D) 15 m

152. Origin and destination studies are carried out for:

- (A) Planning of road network for vehicular traffic
- (B) Accident studies
- (C) Pavement design
- (D) Geometric design

153. The value of camber recommended for cement concrete roads in areas of heavy rainfall is

- (A) 1 in 25
- (B) 1 in 33
- (C) 1 in 40
- (D) 1 in 50

154. The selection of site for road bridges depends on :

- (A) Nature of river banks and appropriate arches
- (B) Width and depth of river at site to be bridged
- (C) Availability of good and safe foundation for bridge
- (D) All of the above

155. In 70-R Loading, the minimum spacing between successive vehicle is

- (A) 30 m
- (B) 40 m
- (C) 60 m
- (D) 70 m

156. As per I.R.C. recommendations, the approaches should have at least a minimum straight length of \_\_\_\_\_ on either side of a bridge

- (A) 6 m
- (B) 10 m
- (C) 15 m
- (D) 30 m

157. In case of long tunnels, the drainage system consists of sump wells which are located at a regular interval of about

- (A) 50 m to 100 m
- (B) 100 m to 200 m
- (C) 200 m to 300 m
- (D) 300 m to 500 m

158. Which one of the following tunneling methods is used for laying underground sewers?

- (A) Needle Beam Method
- (B) German Method
- (C) Army Method
- (D) None of the above

159. In River training work for bridge up to a height of about 12 m, the embankment is constructed \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Parallel to the river banks
- (B) Transverse to the river banks
- (C) Inclined to the river banks
- (D) None of the above



168. Silt excluders are constructed:

(A) on the river bed downstream of the head regulator  
 (B) on the river bed upstream of the head regulator  
 (C) on the canal bed downstream of the canal head regulator  
 (D) none of the above

169. According to Lacey's theory the bed slope 'S' for a regime channel is given by:

(A)  $(f^{4/3})/(3330 Q^{1/2})$       (B)  $(f^{5/3})/(3340 Q^{1/6})$   
 (C)  $(f^{2/3})/(3340 Q^{1/2})$       (D)  $(f^{1/3})/(3360 Q^{1/2})$

170. The optimistic time, pessimistic time and most likely time required for completion of activity is 6, 16 and 8 days respectively. The expected time is

(A) 9 days      (B) 5 days  
 (C) 6.5 days      (D) 7 days

171. Which of the following network is Event oriented?

(A) PERT      (B) CPM  
 (C) Both (A) and (B)      (D) None of the above

172. Which of the following equipment is used for deep pits excavation in soft earth?

(A) Clamshell      (B) Backhoes  
 (C) Shovels      (D) None of the above

173. In India, every first week of \_\_\_\_\_ is celebrated as Road Safety Week.

(A) February      (B) January  
 (C) March      (D) December

174. Safety Management at construction sites aims at minimizing casualties and damage to manpower by

(A) Ensuring Safe Working Environment through well-Planned Safety Policy.  
 (B) Organized enforcement of safety measures.  
 (C) Creating safety awareness through education & training.  
 (D) All of the above.

175. Which of the following is the purpose of Rate Analysis?

(A) To determine the actual cost per unit of item  
 (B) To examine the item for economic processes and economic uses of materials involved in making the item.  
 (C) Both (A) and (B)  
 (D) None of the above

176. While submitting tender by three envelope method, which envelope contains the priced tender form with the signature of tenderer?

(A) Envelope: 3 (B) Envelope: 1 and 2  
(C) Envelope: 1 (D) None of the above

177. Which of the following represents the requirements of valid contract?

a. Lawful Subject Matter  
b. Legally competent parties  
c. Valid consideration  
d. Free consent  
(A) (a) and (b) of the above  
(B) (a) and (c) of the above  
(C) (c) and (d) of the above  
(D) (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the above

178. Which of the following is a purpose of work scheduling?

(A) To Simplify the project plan  
(B) To optimize the resources employed  
(C) To forecast the input resources and predict the output  
(D) All of the above

179. What does the direct cost of project include?

(A) Labour Cost (B) Material Cost  
(C) Equipment Cost (D) All of the above

180. What is the height of statue of Unity that is located in Gujarat?

(A) 93 m (B) 120 m  
(C) 153 m (D) 182 m

181. The method of growing crops on ridges, running on the sides of water ditches, is known as:

(A) Flood Irrigation (B) Furrow Irrigation  
(C) Check Irrigation (D) None of the above

182. Which of the following properties ceramics do not possess?

(A) Hardness (B) Brittleness  
(C) Elasticity at low temperature (D) Malleability

183. The construction of formwork normally involves the following operation.

(A) Propping and Centering (B) Shuttering  
(C) Provision of camber (D) All of the above

184. The specifications for base concrete of flooring for low cost housing project.

(A) 75 mm thick cement concrete 1:5:10  
(B) 40 mm thick cement concrete 1:5:10  
(C) 75 mm thick cement concrete 1:2:4  
(D) 40 mm thick cement concrete 1:2:4

185. The \_\_\_\_\_ is made of steel sheet piles and this type of cofferdam is proved successful in unwatering large areas.

(A) Suspended cofferdam  
(C) Dikes  
(B) Cellular cofferdam  
(D) Concrete cofferdam

186. The earth's water circulatory system is known as

(A) water cycle  
(C) precipitation cycle  
(B) hydrologic cycle  
(D) all of the above

187. Where steep land is available, the method of irrigation adopted is

(A) free flooding  
(C) check flooding  
(B) border flooding  
(D) basin flooding

188. The commonly used rain gauge is

(A) weighing bucket type  
(C) float type  
(B) tipping bucket type  
(D) none of the above

189. According to Fanning's formula, the flood discharge (Q) in cumecs is given by

(A)  $Q = CA^{2/3}$   
(C)  $Q = CA^{5/6}$   
(B)  $Q = CA^{3/4}$   
(D)  $Q = CA^{7/8}$

190. The canal aligned approximately parallel to the natural drainage of a country is called

(A) side slope canal  
(C) watershed canal  
(B) contour canal  
(D) ridge canal

191. The Sardar Sarovar Dam is associated with

(A) Tapi River  
(C) Both (A) and (B)  
(B) Narmada River  
(D) None of the above

192. Site order book is used for recording

(A) instructions of the executive engineer  
(B) construction measurements  
(C) requisition of plants and equipment  
(D) indents for materials to be ordered





212. If the sewage contains greases and fatty oils, they are removed in  
 (A) Grit chambers (B) Detritus tanks  
 (C) Sedimentation tanks (D) Skimming tanks

213. For the design of sewers in India, the percentage of sewage discharge is assumed as  
 (A) 25-30% of water supplied from waterworks  
 (B) 50-70% of water supplied from waterworks  
 (C) 75-80% of water supplied from waterworks  
 (D) 100% of water supplied from waterworks

214. Activated sludge is the  
 (A) aerated sludge in the aeration tank  
 (B) sludge settled in the humus tank  
 (C) sludge in the secondary tank after aeration and rich in microbial mass  
 (D) sludge in the secondary tank after aeration and rich in nutrients

215. Leachate is a coloured liquid that comes out of  
 (A) septic tanks (B) sanitary landfills  
 (C) compost plants (D) aerated lagoons

216. Acceptable noise level for residential and business urban areas as per IS: 4954-1968 is  
 (A) 25-35 dB (B) 40-50 dB  
 (C) 50-60 dB (D) 70-80 dB

217. The primary air pollutant which is formed due to incomplete combustion of organic matter is  
 (A) methane (B) sulphur dioxide  
 (C) ozone (D) carbon monoxide

218. Sandstone is  
 (A) sedimentary rock (B) metamorphic rock  
 (C) extrusive igneous rock (D) intrusive igneous rock

219. A 1<sup>st</sup> class brick immersed in water for 24 hours, should not absorb water (by weight) more than  
 (A) 10% (B) 15%  
 (C) 20% (D) 25%

220. Bulking of sand is caused due to  
 (A) surface moisture (B) air voids  
 (C) viscosity (D) clay contents

221. The lime which contains mainly calcium oxide and slacks with water is  
 (A) fat lime (B) quick lime  
 (C) hydraulic lime (D) poor lime

222. If  $p$  is the standard consistency of cement, the amount of water used in conducting the initial setting time test on cement is  
 (A)  $0.65 p$  (B)  $0.85 p$   
 (C)  $0.6 p$  (D)  $0.78 p$

223. The moisture content recommended for doors is  
 (A) 4-8% (B) 8-14%  
 (C) 12-20% (D) 2-4%

224. The split tensile strength of M 15 grade concrete when expressed as percentage of its compressive strength is  
 (A) 10-15% (B) 15-20%  
 (C) 20-25% (D) 25-30%

225. The ratio of Young's modulus of high tensile steel to that of mild steel is about  
 (A) 0.5 (B) 1.0  
 (C) 1.5 (D) 2.0

226. What is the minimum value of test results (in  $\text{N/mm}^2$ ) for compressive strength compliance requirement for M 20 grade concrete for standard deviation of 0.36 as per IS code provisions?  
 (A)  $f_{ck} - 1$  (B)  $f_{ck} - 3$   
 (C)  $f_{ck} - 4$  (D)  $f_{ck} - 5$

227. Newton's law of viscosity states that  
 (A) Shear stress is directly proportional to the velocity  
 (B) Shear stress is directly proportional to the velocity gradient  
 (C) shear stress is directly proportional to shear strain  
 (D) shear stress is directly proportional to the viscosity

228. Reynold's number is defined as the  
 (A) ratio of inertia force to gravity force  
 (B) ratio of viscous force to gravity force  
 (C) ratio of viscous force to elastic force  
 (D) ratio of inertia force to viscous force

229. Lift force ( $F_L$ ) is expressed mathematically, as  
 (A)  $F_L = (\rho U^2 \times C_L)/2$  (B)  $F_L = (\rho U^2 \times C_L \times A)/2$   
 (C)  $F_L = 2 \rho U^2 \times C_L \times A$  (D)  $F_L = \rho U^2 \times C_L \times A$

230. Drag is defined as the force exerted by a flowing fluid on a solid body  
 (A) in the direction of flow  
 (B) perpendicular to the direction of flow  
 (C) in the direction which is at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to the direction of flow  
 (D) in the opposite direction of flow

231. If the density of a fluid changes from point to point in a flow region, it is called  
 (A) steady flow  
 (B) unsteady flow  
 (C) non-uniform flow  
 (D) compressible flow

232. The boundary layer takes place  
 (A) for ideal fluids  
 (B) for pipe flow only  
 (C) for real fluids  
 (D) for flow over flat plate only

233. The critical depth ( $h_c$ ) is given by, where  $q$  = Rate of flow per unit width of channel  
 (A)  $(q^2/g)^{1/2}$   
 (B)  $(q/g)^{1/3}$   
 (C)  $(q^2/g)^{1/3}$   
 (D)  $(q^2/g)^{2/3}$

234. Francis turbine is  
 (A) an impulse turbine  
 (B) a radial flow impulse turbine  
 (C) an axial flow turbine  
 (D) a reaction radial flow turbine

235. The work saved by fitting an air vessel to a single acting reciprocating pump is  
 (A) 39.2%  
 (B) 84.4%  
 (C) 48.8%  
 (D) 92.3%

236. A pump is defined as a device which converts  
 (A) Hydraulic energy into mechanical energy  
 (B) Mechanical energy into hydraulic energy  
 (C) Kinetic energy into mechanical energy  
 (D) Electrical energy into mechanical energy

237. Which type of hydro power plant can be with or without pondage?  
 (A) Mini hydel plants  
 (B) Pump storage power plants  
 (C) Low head plants  
 (D) Run-off river power plants

238. In order to determine the natural features such as valleys, rivers, lakes etc., the surveying preferred is  
 (A) City surveying  
 (B) Location surveying  
 (C) Cadastral surveying  
 (D) Topographical surveying





257. The analysis of statically indeterminate structures by the unit load method is based on  
(A) Consistent deformation (B) Stiffness method  
(C) Consistent force (D) None of the above

258. The three moment equation in structural analysis is basically a  
(A) Stiffness method (B) Displacement method  
(C) Energy method (D) Flexibility method

259. A suspension bridge with a two-hinged stiffening girder is  
(A) statically determinate (B) indeterminate of one degree  
(C) indeterminate of two degree (D) a mechanism

260. The moment distribution method in structural analysis can be treated as  
(A) Force method (B) Displacement method  
(C) Flexibility method (D) None of the above

261. For steady-state forced vibrations, the phase lag at resonance is  
(A)  $0^\circ$  (B)  $45^\circ$   
(C)  $90^\circ$  (D)  $180^\circ$

262. In influence line diagrams (ILD)  
(A) Points remain fixed, position of load changes  
(B) Points change, position of loads remains fixed  
(C) Both of them change  
(D) Neither of them changes

263. Limit State Method is based on \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) calculations on service load conditions alone  
(B) calculations on ultimate load conditions alone  
(C) calculations at working loads and ultimate loads  
(D) calculations on earthquake loads

264. Which of the following relation is correct?  
(A) Design Load = Characteristic Load  
(B) Design Load = Characteristic Load + Partial factor of safety  
(C) Design Load = Characteristic Load / Partial factor of safety  
(D) Design Load = Characteristic Load  $\times$  Partial factor of safety

265. The steel beam of light sections placed in plain cement concrete are called  
 (A) joists (B) simple joists  
 (C) filler joists (D) concrete joists

266. As per IS:800-1984, the maximum thickness of plate girder web plate should not be less than \_\_\_\_\_ for vertically stiffed webs. (Where  $d$  = clear depth of plate girder)  
 (A)  $d / 85$  (B)  $d / 200$   
 (C)  $d / 250$  (D)  $d / 400$

267. Gantry girders are designed to resist  
 (A) lateral loads  
 (B) longitudinal loads  
 (C) lateral and longitudinal loads  
 (D) lateral, longitudinal and vertical loads

268. Which of the following is a best compression member section?  
 (A) Single angle section (B) Double angle section  
 (C) I-section (D) Tubular section

269. The built-up sections are used because they provide  
 (A) large cross-sectional area  
 (B) special shape and depth  
 (C) sufficient large radius of gyration  
 (D) all of the above

270. In roof trusses, the most frequently used section is  
 (A) two-angle sections placed back to back  
 (B) two channel sections placed back to back  
 (C) two channel sections placed at a distance apart  
 (D) four angle section

271. Which of the following is not a mode of failure in tension member?  
 (A) Gross-section yielding (B) Net section rupture  
 (C) Local buckling (D) Block shear failure

272. Second-order moments are created in beam-columns due to  
 (A)  $P-\delta$  effects (B)  $P-\Delta$  effects  
 (C) due to both (D) none of the above

273. Maximum area of tension reinforcement in beams shall not exceed  
 (A)  $0.04 bD$  (B)  $0.02 bD$   
 (C)  $0.08 bD$  (D)  $1.10 bD$

274. As per I.S. 456 recommendations the total thickness of flat slab should not be less than  
(A) 8.5 cm (B) 10 cm  
(C) 12.5 cm (D) 15 cm

275. The propagation of a shear crack in a pre-stressed concrete member depends upon  
(A) tensile reinforcement  
(B) compression reinforcement  
(C) shear reinforcement  
(D) shape of the cross-section of beam

276. The factor of safety due to sliding of the retaining wall is generally taken as  
(A) 1 (B) 1.5  
(C) 2 (D) 4

277. The dead weight of a stair consists of  
(A) dead weight of waist slab (B) dead weight of steps  
(C) dead weight of stringer beam (D) all of the above

278. As per IS: 456-1978, the permissible value of bond stress for M15 grade of concrete is limited to  
(A)  $0.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  (B)  $1 \text{ N/mm}^2$   
(C)  $1.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  (D)  $2 \text{ N/mm}^2$

279. According to IS: 456-1978, the thickness at the edge in reinforced concrete footings shall not be less than \_\_\_\_\_ for footings on soils.  
(A) 100 mm (B) 150 mm  
(C) 250 mm (D) 350 mm

280. For circular tanks, the height 'h' above base upto which cantilever action exists is taken as  
(A) Height of the tank (H) (B)  $H/3$   
(C) 1 m (D)  $H/3$  or 1 m whichever is more

281. In case of lintel design, the load enclosed in an equilateral triangle is fully transferred to the lintel provided the height of wall above lintel is  
(A) not less than 1.25 times the height of equilateral triangle  
(B) less than twice the height of equilateral triangle  
(C) less than 1.25 times the height of equilateral triangle  
(D) greater than twice the height of equilateral triangle

282. For earthquake resistant masonry buildings, where seismic coefficient is less than 0.08, the horizontal distance between two openings shall not be less than  
(A)  $V_t \times$  height of shorter opening  
(B)  $V_t \times$  height of longer opening  
(C)  $V_i \times$  height of shorter opening  
(D)  $V_i \times$  height of longer opening

283. Which one of the following rollers is suitable for soil cement stabilized road construction?  
(A) Vibratory roller  
(B) Sheepfoot roller  
(C) Pneumatic roller  
(D) Smooth wheel roller

284. The time by which the completion of an activity can be delayed without affecting the start of succeeding activity is called  
(A) Total float  
(B) Interfering float  
(C) Independent float  
(D) Free float

285. In PERT technique, completion of an activity is called  
(A) head activity  
(B) head event  
(C) tail activity  
(D) tail event

286. Site order book is used for recording  
(A) instructions of the executive engineer  
(B) construction measurements  
(C) requisition of plants and equipment  
(D) indents for materials to be ordered

287. The main function of the construction management is  
(A) planning  
(B) organising  
(C) directing  
(D) all of the above

288. The pre-tender stage of construction requires  
(A) selection of site  
(B) acquisition of land  
(C) finalization of designs  
(D) all of the above

289. Equipment job productivity is calculated by  
(A) Work done units + efforts in equipment hours  
(B) Work done units – efforts in equipment hours  
(C) Work done units  $\times$  efforts in equipment hours  
(D) Work done units / efforts in equipment hours

290. The shear reinforcement in RCC is provided to resist  
(A) diagonal tension (B) diagonal compression  
(C) horizontal shear (D) vertical shear

291. The approximate Calcium oxide composition limits of Ordinary Portland cement is  
(A) 60 – 67% (B) 17 – 25%  
(C) 3 – 8% (D) 0.1 – 4%

292. The compound which is responsible for early strength of concrete is  
(A)  $C_3S$  (B)  $C_2S$   
(C)  $C_3A$  (D)  $C_4AF$

293. The water stored in the reservoir below the minimum pool level is called  
(A) Useful storage  
(B) Dead storage  
(C) Conservation storage  
(D) Flood mitigation storage

294. The precipitation which is caused by lifting of an air mass due to the pressure difference is called  
(A) Natural Precipitation  
(B) Organic Precipitation  
(C) Convective Precipitation  
(D) Cyclonic Precipitation

295. Which of this is not a minor method of disinfection of water?  
(A) Treatment with excess lime  
(B) Treatment with Iodine and Bromine  
(C) Treatment with Potassium permanganate  
(D) Treatment with Aluminum powder

296. The Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) of the Swimming pool should not exceed  
(A) 500 mg/L (B) 1500 mg/L  
(C) 750 mg/L (D) 2000 mg/L

297. Lustre doesn't depend on  
(A) Refractive index mineral  
(B) Absorption of mineral  
(C) Transmittance of mineral  
(D) Nature of reflecting surface

298. 'Representative Fraction' (RF) is defined as

- (A) Length of an object in the drawing / Actual length of the object
- (B) Length of an object in the drawing / Isometric length of the object
- (C) Actual length of the object / Length of an object in the drawing
- (D) Isometric length of the object / Length of an object in the drawing

299. The isometric projection of a circle is a

- (A) Circle
- (B) Ellipse
- (C) Parabola
- (D) Hyperbola

300. The igneous rock rich in cavities is

- (A) Granite
- (B) Basalt
- (C) Gabbro
- (D) Dolomite

