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1. The process of isothermal transformation to form bainite in steels is known as _____

- (1) Austempering
- (2) Austenizing
- (3) Powder Metallurgy
- (4) Polymerization

2. Which of the following will have least percentage of carbon ?

- (1) High ductility wires
- (2) Connecting rods
- (3) Dies and punches
- (4) Paper knives

3. The following materials are used for making permanent magnets.

- (1) Triatinum cobalt
- (2) Carbon steel
- (3) Alnico v
- (4) All the three

4. Tensile strength of grey cast iron may be of the order of _____

- (1) 140 kg/cm²
- (2) 1400 kg/cm²
- (3) 14000 kg/cm²
- (4) 140000 kg/cm²

5. Which of the following metals has face centred cubic structure ?

- (1) Zinc
- (2) Magnesium
- (3) Cadmium
- (4) Gold

6. Pearlite is a combination of _____

- (1) 6.6% carbon and 93.33% iron
- (2) 13% ferrite and 87% cementite
- (3) 13% cementite and 87% ferrite
- (4) 13% carbon and 87% ferrite

7. Comparators are generally sensitive to changes, of the order of _____

- (1) 0.001mm or less
- (2) 0.002mm or less
- (3) 0.02mm or less
- (4) None of these

8. A circular plate of 25cm diameter with both surface maintained at a uniform temperature of 100°C is suspended horizontally in atmospheric air at 20°C . Determine the heat transfer from the plate.

Properties of air at $T_f = 60^{\circ}\text{C}$ from HMT data book

$V = 18.97 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 / \text{s}$, $K = 0.02896 \text{ W/mK}$, $Pr = 0.696$

- (1) 56.43 W
- (2) 47.83 W
- (3) 63.74 W
- (4) 39.64 W

9. The radiation emitted by the red body is less than that of black body then the heat radiated become _____

- (1) $Q = \epsilon T^4$
- (2) $Q = \epsilon T^3$
- (3) $Q = \epsilon T^2$
- (4) $Q = \epsilon T$

Where ϵ = Emissivity of red body.

10. A person riding a bicycle turns the pedal at 40 rpm. Find the speed of the wheel, if the number of teeth in the driving sprocket is 50 & that in the driven sprocket is 25.
- (1) 60 rpm
 - (2) 80 rpm
 - (3) 100 rpm
 - (4) 120 rpm
11. A closed . coil helical spring is subjected to a torque about its axis. The spring wire would experience a _____
- (1) Bending stress.
 - (2) Direct tensile stress of uniform intensity at its cross section.
 - (3) Direct shear stress.
 - (4) Torsional shearing stress.
12. The correct sequence of the given components of vapour compression refrigerator are _____
- (1) Compressor, Condenser, Evaporator and throttle valve
 - (2) Throttle valve, Evaporator, Compressor and Condenser
 - (3) Condenser, Throttle valve, Evaporator and Compressor
 - (4) Evaporator, Compressor, Condenser and Throttle valve
13. Routing in production planning and control refers to the _____
- (1) Balancing of load or machines
 - (2) Progress of work performed
 - (3) Authorisation of work to be performed
 - (4) Sequence of operations to be performed
14. Which one of the following action increase the knocking tendency in the S.I. Engine ?
- (1) Increasing mixture strength beyond equivalence ratio (ϕ) = 1.4
 - (2) Retarding the spark and increasing the compression ratio.
 - (3) Increasing the compression ratio and reducing engine speed.
 - (4) Increasing both mixture strength beyond equivalence ratio (ϕ) = 1.4 and the compression ratio.

15. Anti friction bearings are _____

- (1) Sleeve bearings
- (2) Gas lubricated bearings
- (3) Journal bearings
- (4) Ball and roller bearings

16. In a leaf springs, the inner spring of leaf will usually form a crack first because _____

- (1) The load is directly applied on this spring.
- (2) The radius of curvature of inner leaf is more than that of outer one.
- (3) The radius of curvature of outer leaf is more than that of inner one.
- (4) All the leaves have different stresses.

17. There are two products A and B with the following characteristics:

Product	Demand	Order Cost (in Rs/order)	Holding Cost (in Rs/unit)
A	100	100	4
B	400	100	1

The economic order quantities (EOQ) of product A and B will be in the ratio of :

- (1) 1 : 1
- (2) 1 : 2
- (3) 1 : 4
- (4) 1 : 8

18. If the performance of diesel engines of different sizes, cylinder dimensions and power ratings are to be compared, which of the following parameters can be used for such comparison ?

- (1) Swept volume
- (2) Air fuel ratio
- (3) Specific brake fuel consumption
- (4) Volumetric efficiency

19. Property of a fluid by which its own molecules are attracted is called _____

- (1) Adhesion
- (2) Cohesion
- (3) Surface tension
- (4) Viscosity

20. If the velocity distribution over the plate is given by $u = \frac{2}{3}y \cdot y^2$.

in which u is the velocity in meter per second at a distance y meter, above the plate. Determine the shear stress at $y = 0$. Take dynamic viscosity of fluid as 8.63 poise.

- (1) 0.1026 N/m²
- (2) 0.5756 N/m²
- (3) 0.0021 N/m²
- (4) 0.4855 N/m²

21. A block weighing 300 N in air was found to weigh 200 N when fully submerged in water. The specific gravity of the block is _____

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

22. The ratio of inertia force to viscous forces in the velocity boundary layer is known as _____

- (1) Prandtl number
- (2) Reynolds number
- (3) Grashof number
- (4) Nusselt number

23. The total heat transfer rate between the hot & cold fluids can also be calculated by using _____

- (1) $A \cdot a \cdot T_m$
- (2) $A^2 \cdot a \cdot T_m$
- (3) $^2 A^2 \cdot a \cdot T_m$
- (4) None of the above

24. NTU is a dimensionless parameter, which is expressed as _____

- (1) $\frac{^2 C_{min}}{A}$
- (2) $\frac{C_{min} A}{2}$
- (3) $\frac{A}{C_{min}}$
- (4) None of the above

25. The process of carnot cycle are _____

- (1) Two adiabatic and two constant volume.
- (2) Two isothermal and two isentropics.
- (3) Two constant volumes and two isothermals.
- (4) One constant volume and one constant pressure and isentropics.



26. Specific volume of Super heated steam calculated using _____

(1) $V_g \frac{t_{\text{sup}}}{t_{\text{sat}}}$

(2) $V_g \frac{t_{\text{sat}}}{t_{\text{sup}}}$

(3) $\frac{t_{\text{sup}}}{t_{\text{sat}}}$

(4) None of these

27. The principle of refrigeration is based on _____

- (1) I Law of thermodynamics
- (2) II Law of thermodynamics
- (3) Zeroth Law of thermodynamics
- (4) Law of conservation of energy

28. Boiling point of Ammonia is _____

- (1) . 33.3° c
- (2) . 77.6° c
- (3) . 10° c
- (4) . 29.8° c

29. An example of a tangential flow turbine is _____

- (1) Pelton wheel
- (2) Francis turbine
- (3) Kaplan turbine
- (4) None of these

30. In a reaction turbine the pressure on the two sides of the moving blades

- (1) remains same
- (2) increases
- (3) decreases
- (4) none of the above

31. In which of the following heat exchange process, the value of overall heat transfer coefficient will be highest ?

- (1) Steam to oil
- (2) Steam condensers
- (3) Air to heavy tars
- (4) Air to CO₂

32. _____ has maximum value of thermal conductivity .

- (1) Lead
- (2) Copper
- (3) Steel
- (4) Aluminium

33. Which of the following bends will cause maximum head loss ?

- (1) 30° bend
- (2) 60° bend
- (3) 90° bend
- (4) U . bend

34. If k is the height of roughness projection and s is the thickness of laminar sub layer ; For a pipe surface to be hydraulically smooth, _____

- (1) $\frac{k}{s} < 0.25$
- (2) $0.25 < \frac{k}{s} < 0.5$
- (3) $0.3 < \frac{k}{s} < 1.0$
- (4) $1.0 < \frac{k}{s} < 1.5$

35. Inversion of single slider crank chain is found in _____

- (1) Beam engine
- (2) Bull engine
- (3) Coupling rod of a locomotive
- (4) Watt's indicator mechanism

36. The Grubler's criterion for determining the degree of freedom (n) of mechanism having plane motion, when l = number of links, j = number of joints.

- (1) $n = (l - 1) - j$
- (2) $n = 2(l - 1) - 2j$
- (3) $n = 3(l - 1) - 2j$
- (4) $n = 4(l - 1) - 3j$

37. If one of the walls moves in the direction of flow with uniform velocity while the other wall is stationary, then resulting flow between parallel walls is called _____

- (1) Plug flow
- (2) Stokes flow
- (3) Couette flow
- (4) Euler flow

38. Most accurate dynamometer is the _____

- (1) Prony brake type
- (2) Hydraulic type
- (3) Swing field type
- (4) Eddy current type

39. In grinding, artificial abrasive include _____

- (1) Silicon carbide
- (2) Corundum
- (3) Sand Stone
- (4) Diamond

40. In ultrasonic machining, the electrical energy is converted into mechanical vibration by _____

- (1) Velocity transformer
- (2) Piezo electronic effect
- (3) Magnetostriction
- (4) maskant

41. Machine vision doesn't employ _____

- (1) Segmentation
- (2) Thresholding
- (3) Shearing
- (4) Feature extraction

42. Production flow analysis chart is also known as _____

- (1) String diagram
- (2) Part . machine incidence diagram
- (3) Polygraph
- (4) Pie . chart

43. The amount of cold work that a metal will stand is dependent upon _____

- (1) Carbon Percentage
- (2) Purity of metal
- (3) Process
- (4) Ductility

44. For a refrigerator and a heat pump working on a reversed carnot cycle between the same temperature limits, which of the following is correct ?

- (1) COP of refrigerator = COP of heat pump
- (2) COP of refrigerator = COP of heat pump + 1
- (3) COP of refrigerator = COP of heat pump . 1
- (4) COP of refrigerator = inverse of COP of heat pump

45. Range of temperature measurement of a resistance thermometer is _____

- (1) . 50°F to 200°F
- (2) . 100°F to 400°F
- (3) . 200°F to 800°F
- (4) . 400°F to 1800°F

46. Sodium silicate in sand is often used as _____

- (1) Substitute of clay
- (2) Binder
- (3) Refractory material
- (4) Permeability promotion agent

47. A motor weighing 2000kg is to be lifted by wrought iron eye bolt, screwed into the frame. Choose single bolt out of the following.

- (1) M 12 coarse thread
- (2) M 30 coarse thread
- (3) M 12 fine thread
- (4) M 30 fine thread

48. The percentage of average inventory for an item is 20%. What is the amount of inventory cost for an EOQ of 5000 rupees ?

- (1) 1000
- (2) 2000
- (3) 500
- (4) 250

49. To obtain solution for a material handling problem so that the cost of handling will be minimum, one has to follow _____

- (1) Simplex method
- (2) Queuing theory
- (3) Transportation method
- (4) Value engineering

50. SIMO Charts used in _____

- (1) Method study
- (2) Micromotion study
- (3) Process analysis
- (4) Layout analysis

51. Which motion has magnitude of static frictional force directly proportional to normal reaction ?

- (1) Actual motion
- (2) Impending motion
- (3) Both (1) and (2)
- (4) None of the above

52. Which of the following statements is true for flat belts ?

- (1) They are used for short distances between the pulleys
- (2) They have high efficiency
- (3) They are used in lathe machines
- (4) All of the above

53. Which of the following statements is false about frame / truss ?

- (1) Bent member is never used in a truss
- (2) Internal hinges are used to connect members in a truss
- (3) All members in the truss are two force members
- (4) Multiforce members can be used in a frame

54. Which of the following conditions is satisfied for cantilever truss ?

- (1) $n > 2j - R$
- (2) $n < 2j - R$
- (3) $n = 2j - R$
- (4) $n \leq 2j - R$

55. Which of the following is an elastic curve equation for shear force ?

(EI = flexural rigidity)

- (1) $S = EI (dy / dx)$
- (2) $S = EI (d^2y / dx^2)$
- (3) $S = EI (d^3y / dx^3)$
- (4) $S = EI (d^4y / dx^4)$

56. The maximum tangential stress $\tau_t = (\sigma_x \sin 2\theta) / 2$ is maximum if, θ is equal to _____

- (1) 45°
- (2) 90°
- (3) 270°
- (4) All of the above

57. If brakes are applied on front wheels of a car and if it moves on a level road, then retardation of the car is calculated using the formula _____

- (1) g
- (2) $[g(l - x)] / (l + h)$
- (3) $(gx) / (l - h)$
- (4) None of the above

58. In IC engine mechanism, which formula is used to calculate acceleration of the piston ?

- (1) $r (\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta / n)$
- (2) $r (\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta / n)$
- (3) $r (\cos \theta - \cos 2\theta / n)$
- (4) $r (\cos \theta - \cos 2\theta / n)$

59. For designing ductile materials, which of the following theories is / are used ?

- (1) Maximum shear stress theory
- (2) Shear strain energy theory
- (3) Both (1) and (2)
- (4) None of the above

60. Why are mechanical springs used ?

- (1) To apply force
- (2) To store energy
- (3) To measure force
- (4) All of the above

61. The velocity gradients over the boundary layer are _____

- (1) Small
- (2) Large
- (3) Sometimes small and sometimes large
- (4) Cannot say

62. What are thermoplastics ?

- (1) They are nonlinear polymers, in which rise in temperature increases plasticity
- (2) They are linear polymers, in which rise in temperature increases plasticity
- (3) They are linear polymers, in which temperature rise has no effect on plasticity
- (4) None of the above

63. The formation of scale boiler leads to _____

- (1) Decrease in efficiency of boiler
- (2) Increase in efficiency of boiler
- (3) Increase in heat transfer
- (4) Decrease in maintenance of boiler

64. At 100% relative humidity, the wet bulb temperature is _____

- (1) Lower than the dew point temperature
- (2) Higher than the dew point temperature
- (3) Equal to the dew point temperature
- (4) None of the above

65. Which among the following rubbers are used for automobile tyres ?

- (1) Only Polyurethane rubbers
- (2) Only Butadiene rubbers
- (3) Both Polyurethane and Butadiene are used
- (4) None of these

66. Select the correct option which shows mechanical property of ceramic materials ?

- (1) Non-crystalline ceramics become brittle below recrystallization temperature
- (2) At high temperatures ceramics have favourable properties
- (3) Ceramic products are resistant to oxidation
- (4) Ceramics can be used as a moderator

67. The volume of metal that enters the rolling stand _____

- (1) Should increase after rolling process
- (2) Should decrease after rolling process
- (3) Should remain same after rolling process
- (4) Unpredictable

68. Which among the following is a type of clearance fit ?

- (1) Force fit
- (2) Push fit
- (3) Slide fit
- (4) Tight fit

69. Angular speed of a seconds hand of a clock is _____

- (1) rad / sec
- (2) / 6 rad / sec
- (3) / 15 rad / sec
- (4) / 30 rad / sec

70. The number of strain gauges needed on a plane surface to determine the principal strains & their directions is _____

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

71. The shear stress distribution over a rectangular cross . section of a beam follows:

- (1) A straight line path
- (2) A circular path
- (3) A parabolic path
- (4) None of these

72. Watt's indicator mechanism is an inversion of _____

- (1) Four bar chain
- (2) Single slider crank chain
- (3) Double slider crank chain
- (4) Crossed slider crank chain

73. A bicycle remains stable in running through a bend because of _____

- (1) Gyroscopic action
- (2) Coriolis acceleration
- (3) Centrifugal action
- (4) None of the above

74. For critical damping, damping factor (Z) will be _____

- (1) $Z = 1$
- (2) $Z > 1$
- (3) $Z < 1$
- (4) None of the above

75. Critical speed is the speed at which the shaft tends to vibrate violently in _____

- (1) Linear direction
- (2) Transverse direction
- (3) Longitudinal direction
- (4) Unknown direction

76. A simple spring . mass vibrating system has a natural frequency of N . If the spring stiffness is halved & the mass is doubled, then the natural frequency will be _____

- (1) $\frac{N}{2}$
- (2) $2N$
- (3) $3N$
- (4) $4N$

77. Maximum principles stress failure theory was given by _____

- (1) St. Venant
- (2) Haigh
- (3) Rankine
- (4) Guest coulomb & Tresca

78. A one dimensional flow is one which _____

- (1) Is uniform
- (2) Is steady uniform
- (3) Takes place in straight lines
- (4) Involves zero transverse components of flow

79. Rain drops are spherical because of _____

- (1) Viscosity
- (2) Air Resistance
- (3) Surface Tension
- (4) Atmospheric pressure

80. Heat transfer takes place according to _____

- (1) Zeroth law of thermodynamics
- (2) First Law of thermodynamics
- (3) Second Law of Thermodynamics
- (4) Third Law of Thermodynamics

81. Critical thickness of insulation is given by _____

- (1) $\frac{k}{h}$
- (2) $\frac{h}{2k}$
- (3) $\frac{2k}{h}$
- (4) $\frac{k}{4h}$

82. A gas which obeys kinetic theory perfectly is _____

- (1) Pure gas
- (2) Real gas
- (3) Perfect gas
- (4) All of the above

83. A gas turbine cycle with heat exchanger & reheating improves _____

- (1) Only the thermal efficiency
- (2) Only the specific power output
- (3) Both (1) and (2)
- (4) None of the above

84. Air standard efficiency of an I.C. engine depends on _____

- (1) Speed
- (2) Compression ratio
- (3) Fuel
- (4) All of the above

85. For the same compression ratio the efficiency of diesel cycle as compared to otto cycle is _____

- (1) Less
- (2) More
- (3) Equal
- (4) None of the above

86. In a refrigeration cycle, the moisture is to be removed before it enters the _____

- (1) Evaporator
- (2) Compressor
- (3) Condenser
- (4) Expansion device

87. Investment casting uses pattern made of _____

- (1) Wax
- (2) Clay
- (3) Metal
- (4) Wood

88. Sheet moulding process requires _____

- (1) Wooden patterns
- (2) Sand patterns
- (3) Plastic patterns
- (4) Metal patterns

89. What are the components of a typical NC system ?

- (1) Tape Input
- (2) Machine tool
- (3) Controller
- (4) All of the above

90. Two of the major processing languages are PROLOG and _____

- (1) LISP
- (2) COBOL
- (3) PASCAL
- (4) BASIC

91. Forecasting which assumes a static environment in the future is _____

- (1) Passive forecasting
- (2) Active forecasting
- (3) Long term forecasting
- (4) Short term forecasting

92. Chart which is useful for scheduling & control is _____

- (1) Kanban
- (2) Gantt chart
- (3) Flow process chart
- (4) X and R chart

93. Short processing time sequencing of jobs in a single facility would minimise the _____

- (1) Mean lateness
- (2) Mean tardiness
- (3) Minimum tardiness
- (4) Maximum tardiness

94. Philosophy of JUST IN TIMES manufacturing is _____

- (1) Set . up cost should be reduced
- (2) The goal should be zero inventory
- (3) Productivity & Quality inseparable
- (4) All of the above

95. The simplex method is the basic method for _____

- (1) Value analysis
- (2) Linear programming
- (3) Model analysis
- (4) Operation research

96. CPM is _____

- (1) Time oriented technique
- (2) Event oriented technique
- (3) Activity oriented technique
- (4) Work oriented technique

97. The octane rating of petrol commercially available is usually _____

- (1) 85 . 90
- (2) 90 . 100
- (3) 100 . 105
- (4) 105 . 110

98. One working stroke for each revolution of the crankshaft is in _____

- (1) Two stroke engine
- (2) Four stroke engine
- (3) Six stroke engine
- (4) All of the above

99. Fuel injector is used in _____

- (1) Diesel engine
- (2) Spark ignition engine
- (3) Gasoline engine
- (4) Petrol engine

100.How many types of diesel smoke are there ?

- (1) One
- (2) Two
- (3) Three
- (4) Four



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