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# ESE – 2019

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Questions with Detailed Solutions

**GENERAL STUDIES & ENGINEERING APTITUDE**

# SET – A

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# GENERAL STUDIES AND ENGINEERING APTITUDE

# SET A

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01. Which of the following is *not* a component of 'Capital Receipts'?
- (a) Market borrowings including special bonds
  - (b) External loans raised by the Central Government from abroad
  - (c) Receipts from taxes on property and capital transactions
  - (d) Provident Funds (State Provident Funds and Public Provident Fund)

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

Capital Receipts are the receipts which are the form of market borrowings, borrowings from banks, provident funds, etc., tax receipts are part of revenue receipts.

**Topic:** Public Finance ; Difficulty level - Easy; Text Book Reference - Pg 45 & Class notes

**End of Solution**

02. Which one of the following statement is correct with respect to the '*societal development*'?
- (a) Behaviour grows into habits, habits into tradition and tradition becomes custom
  - (b) Customs grow into mores and mores grow into custom
  - (c) Behaviours grow into customs and customs grow into traditions
  - (d) Folkways grow into tradition and traditions grow into customs

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**

Folkways are patterns of conventional behaviour in a society, tradition is a practice, customs are derived from social norms which regulates proper and acceptable behaviour.

**Difficulty level - Tough, Topic:** Social Development

**End of Solution**

03. Which one of the following statement is correct with respect to '*the convergence theory*' on social change?
- (a) The societal adaptive culture is changing more slowly
  - (b) As societies become modernized, they begin to resemble one another more closely
  - (c) The developed countries show more growth in social changes than the less developed countries
  - (d) Strong opposition by old people retards the social change

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

Convergence theory presumes that as a nation moves from early stage of industrialisation towards rapid industrialisation. They begin to resemble each other in terms of societal norms and technology.

**Difficulty level - Moderate, Topic:** Social Development

**End of Solution**

04. With respect to the conduct and performance of a company, '*perfect competition*' refers to
- Large number of small firms producing differentiated products
  - Complete freedom in economic life and absence of rivalry among firms
  - Many companies selling similar products with free entry
  - Sole producer selling a distinct product

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

Under perfect competition many companies sell similar products, compete against each other and there is a free entry and exit to the market, sole producer selling a distinct product is a characteristic of monopolistic competition.

**Topic:** Micro Economics : Types of Market; Difficulty level: Moderate; Txt Bk Reference - Pg 138

**End of Solution**

05. The cheapest method of marketing of securities with the only cost incurred being on sending '*letters of rights*' to existing holders is
- Public issue through prospectus method
  - Offer for sale method
  - Rights Issue
  - Subscription by inside coterie method

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:** Rights letter is a formal document informing current share holders their right to buy rights issue.

**Topic:** Financial Markets Difficulty level: Tough & Class discussion on IPO

**End of Solution**

06. '*Fiscal policy*' means
- Balancing the revenue collection and expenditure
  - Establishing equilibrium between demand and supply of goods and services
  - Use of taxation, public borrowing and public expenditure by Government for purposes of '*stabilization*' or '*development*'
  - Deficiency as an instrument of growth

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

Fiscal policy is composed of several parts, they include

- Tax policy
- Expenditure policy
- Investment and disinvestment strategies
- Debt and surplus management

**Topic:** Public Finance : Fiscal Policy; Difficulty level: Moderate; Text Book Reference - Pg 48 & Class notes

**End of Solution**

07. Which of the following come under the offerings of 'MUDRA' Bank?

- (a) Portfolio Credit Guarantee
- (b) Credit for large industries
- (c) MUDRA Card
- (d) Credit Enhancement

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only      (b) 1, 3 and 4 only      (c) 1, 2 and 4 only      (d) 2, 3 and 4 only

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

MUDRA Bank does not offer credit facilities to large industries.

MUDRA stands for Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency Ltd.

**Topic:** Banking ; Difficulty level: Easy; Text Book Reference - Pg 26 & Class notes

**End of Solution**

08. Which of the following is/are the key reasons for encouraging start up Entrepreneurship?

- 1. Innovations
- 2. Focusing on service industry
- 3. Bringing the values of Proactivity into the society

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only      (b) 2 only      (c) 1 and 3 only      (d) 1, 2 and 3

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

The five key reasons for encouraging entrepreneurship

- 1. Innovations
- 2. New jobs and economic growth
- 3. Bringing new competitive dynamics into the economic system
- 4. Promoting research - innovation system
- 5. Bringing values of proactivity into the society

**Topic:** Industrial Sector: Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Difficulty level: Moderate; Class discussion

**End of Solution**

09. Which of the following are the main objectives of Gold Monetization Scheme launched in the country?

- 1. To monetize gold holdings in the country
- 2. To increase export of gold from the country
- 3. To reduce India's import bill
- 4. To meet the targets of reduction in fiscal deficit

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 4 only      (b) 2 and 4 only      (c) 2 and 3 only      (d) 1 and 3 only

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**

The objective of gold monetization scheme is to reduce Current Account Deficit (CAD) through reduction of Gold Import and to monetize gold holding in the country.

**Topic:** Gold Monetization ; Difficulty level: Easy Text Book reference - Pg 38 & Class notes & Class discussion

**End of Solution**

10. A person travelled by car 70 km towards north to A then covered 30 km turning left to B. Again he turned towards left and travelled 110 km to C. Then he cycled at the rate of 10 km/hour towards the starting point. The time taken by him to reach the starting point from C will be  
 (a) 3 hours                      (b) 5 hours                      (c) 7 hours                      (d) 21 hours

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

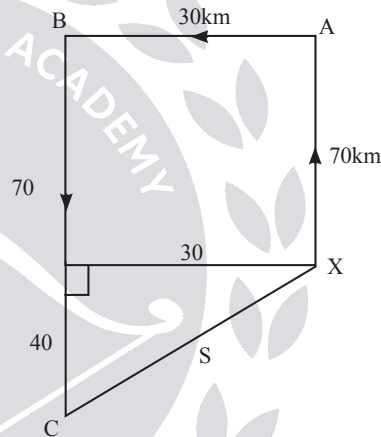
Let standing point is X

$$\text{Then } CX = \sqrt{40^2 + 30^2} = 50\text{km}$$

Then, time taken to travel

$$\text{The distance } CX = \frac{D}{S} \Rightarrow \frac{50}{10} \text{ or } 5 \text{ hours}$$

∴ Answer choice is b



**End of Solution**

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11. A student purchases some books for Rs.1600. If he had bought 8 more books for the same amount, each book would cost Rs. 10 less. The number of books he buys is  
 (a) 30                      (b) 32                      (c) 34                      (d) 36

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

Let no. of books purchased initially = x

Then, no of books purchased at new price = (x + 8)

Then,

Initial price of book – New price of book = 10

$$\frac{1600}{x} - \frac{1600}{x+8} = 10 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

going by the options, only choice (b)

satisfies the equation (1)

**End of Solution**



12. A hemisphere depression is cut out from one face of the cubical wooden block such that the radius  $r$  of the hemisphere is equal to half of the edge of the cube. What will be the surface area of the remaining solid?
- (a)  $2r^2(\pi+24)$       (b)  $r^2(\pi+24)$       (c)  $2r^2(\pi+36)$       (d)  $r^2(\pi+36)$

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

Let, edge of the cube =  $2r$

Then, surface area of the cube =  $6(2r)^2$  or  $24r^2$

Radius of the hemi-sphere =  $r$  [half of the edge of the cube]

Then, surface area of hemi-sphere =  $2\pi r^2$

surface area of the remaining solid =  $24r^2 - \pi r^2 + 2\pi r^2 = 24r^2 + \pi r^2 = r^2(24 + \pi)$  sq. units

[Note:  $\pi r^2$  is subtracted because an area equal to area of circle with radius 'r' is cutoff]

End of Solution

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13. A rod of length  $\ell$  is to be divided into two parts, such that if 5 times the smaller portion is added to half of the larger portion, it will always be less than  $\ell$ . This can be achieved by taking length of the larger portion more than

- (a)  $\frac{9}{10}\ell$                       (b)  $\frac{7}{8}\ell$                       (c)  $\frac{6}{7}\ell$                       (d)  $\frac{5}{6}\ell$

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

We need to go by the options

1st option:

- (i) Let  $\ell = 100$  units  
 smaller portion = 100 units  
 larger portion = 90 units  
 now,  $5(\text{small portion}) + \frac{1}{2}(\text{larger portion})$   
 $\Rightarrow 5(10) + 45 \Rightarrow 95$  units
- (ii) Let smaller portion = 8, larger portion = 92  
 then,  $5(8) + \frac{1}{2}(92) = 86$  units  
 both the set of values satisfy the given condition.

**End of Solution**

14. Which of the following conditions hold good for a train which crosses the bridge of length  $\ell$  in time  $t_1$  and crosses another bridge of length  $\frac{\ell}{2}$  in time  $t_2$ ?

- (1)  $t_2 = \frac{t_1}{2}$   
 (2)  $2t_2 > t_1$   
 (3)  $t_2 < \frac{t_1}{2}$   
 (4) speed of train is  $\frac{\ell}{10}$  if  $t_1 - t_2 = 5$

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 4 only                      (b) 2 and 4 only                      (c) 1 and 3 only                      (d) 2 and 3 only

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

Let, length of the bridge = 200m (in 1st case)

Length of the train = 200m

Time taken to cross the bridge = 10sec (1st case)

Then, speed of the train =  $\frac{D}{T} \Rightarrow \frac{200+200}{10} \Rightarrow 40\text{m/sec}$

2<sup>nd</sup> case: length of the bridge =  $\frac{1}{2}(200\text{m})$  or 100m = 7.5 sec

Time taken to cross the bridge =  $\frac{200+100}{40}$



Now,  $t_1 = 10\text{sec}$

$t_2 = 7.5\text{sec}$

$\therefore 2t_2 > t_1$

Explanation for option 4: difference in the distance covered in the process of crossing 1<sup>st</sup> bridge & 2<sup>nd</sup> bridge =  $\frac{\ell}{2}$   
difference in time taken = 5sec

$\therefore$  sp of the train =  $\frac{\text{difference in distance}}{\text{difference in time}}$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{\ell}{2}\right)}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{\ell}{10}$$

**End of Solution**

15. A tourist covers half of his journey by train at 60 km/h, half of the remainder by bus at 30 km/h and the rest by cycle at 10 km/h. Average speed of the tourist during the journey is

(a) 36 km/h

(b) 33 km/h

(c) 24 km/h

(d) 18 km/h

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

Let distance = x km

Then, any speed =  $\frac{\text{total distance covered}}{\text{total time taken}}$

$$= \frac{x}{T_1 + T_2 + T_3}$$

$$= \frac{x}{\left(\frac{x}{60}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{30}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{10}\right)}$$

$$= 24 \text{ Km/hr}$$

**End of Solution**

16. In a lake, the tip of a bud of lotus is seen 10 cm above the surface of water. Forced by the wind, it gradually moved, and just submerged at a distance of 30 cm. The depth of water at the root of the lotus plant will be

(a) 40 cm

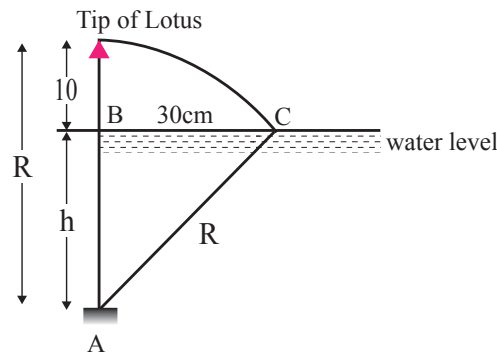
(b) 50 cm

(c) 60 cm

(d) 70 cm

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**



The lotus will bend wind force.

Just at the time of submergence of tip of lotus, it will have the circular path.

Say, R = height of tip of lotus from its root.

h = The depth of water at the root of the lotus plant.

According to pythagorous theorem, for the triangle ABC

$$R^2 = h^2 + 30^2$$

$$R^2 = (R - 10)^2 + 30^2$$

$$R^2 = R^2 + 10^2 - 2(10)(R) + 30^2$$

$$2R = 30^2 + 10^2$$

$$20R = 900 + 100$$

$$R = \frac{1000}{20} = 50 \quad h = 50 - 10 = 40\text{cm}$$

**End of Solution**

17. A man sold a chair and a table together for Rs. 7,600, thereby making a profit of 25% on the chair and 10% on the table. By selling them together for Rs. 7,500 he would make a profit of 10% on the chair and 20% on the table. Then the cost price of chair and table will be
- (a) Rs. 3000 and Rs. 4000                      (b) Rs. 3500 and Rs. 4000  
 (c) Rs. 3000 and Rs. 3500                      (d) Rs. 3500 and Rs. 3500

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

Let cost of the chair = Rs. x

Cost of the table = Rs. y

Then,  $1.25x + 1.1y = \text{Rs. } 7600$  .....(1)

$1.1x + 1.2y = \text{Rs. } 7500$  .....(2)

solving (1) & (2)

$x = \text{Rs. } 3000$ ,  $y = \text{Rs. } 3500$  [Answer choice is c]

Alternate method: take the help of choice going by 3<sup>rd</sup> choice

$$3000(1.25) + 3500(1.1) = 7600$$

$$3000(1.1) + 3500(1.2) = 7500$$

**End of Solution**

18. In two concentric circles, a chord length 80 cm of larger circle becomes a tangent to the smaller circle whose radius is 9 cm. The radius of the larger circle will be
- (a) 13 cm                      (b) 41 cm                      (c) 52 cm                      (d) 75 cm

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

Let AB be the chord of bigger circle

Then , AB is tangent to the smaller circle

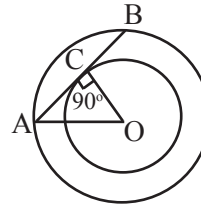
‘O’ is the centre of the 2 circles

OC is the radius of the smaller circle

OA is the radius of the larger circle

AC = 40, half of the radius drawn at chord. The point of tangency makes an angle of 90°

$$OA = \sqrt{40^2 + 9^2} = 41\text{cm}$$



**End of Solution**

19. Professionals who breach the ‘*duty of care*’ are liable for injuries their negligence causes, This liability is commonly referred to as

- (a) Professional offense                      (b) Professional negligence  
(c) Professional misdeed                      (d) Professional malpractice

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

**Professional negligence** is a breach of the duty of care between **professionals** and their clients. The duty of care is a common law arrangement where the client expects a level of professionalism and standards commonly held by those in the profession.

**Professional offence** is an organized crime and an intentional act on the part of the professional

**Professional misdeed** is a wrong - an immoral deed. or illegal deed in the profession

**Professional malpractice**

An act or continuing conduct of a professional which does not meet the standard of professional competence and results in provable damages to his/her client or public. Such an error or omission may be through negligence, ignorance (when the professional should have known), or intentional wrongdoing. However, malpractice does not include the exercise of professional judgment even when the results are detrimental to the client.

**End of Solution**

20. Information used in a business, generally unknown to the public, that the company has taken strong measures to keep confidential is called

- (a) A patent                      (b) A copyright                      (c) A trade secret                      (d) A trade mark

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

A trade secret is confidential information held secret by an organization and not shared with public. It fall under the category of proprietary information. The other three are covered through a legal protection.

**Source:** ACE Material Page No 51 – Proprietary information

21. A committee of 4 is to be formed from among 4 girls and 5 boys. What is the probability that the committee will have number of boys less than number of girls?

(a)  $\frac{2}{9}$

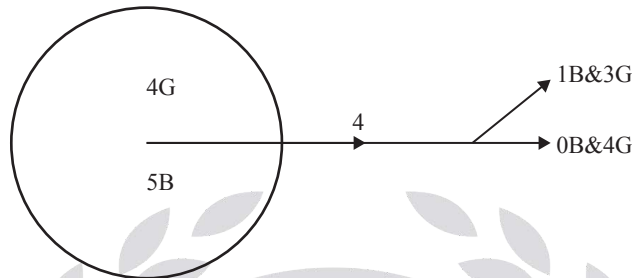
(b)  $\frac{4}{9}$

(c)  $\frac{4}{5}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{6}$

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**



The required probability = P( Number of boys < Number of girls)  
 = P(1 boy and 3 girls or No boys & 4 girls)

$$= \frac{{}^5C_1 \cdot {}^4C_3 + {}^4C_4}{{}^9C_4}$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot 4}{\frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}} + \frac{1}{\frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}} = \frac{21}{126} = \frac{3}{8} = \frac{1}{6}$$

End of Solution

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22. The solution of initial value problem;  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u$ , where  $u(x, 0) = 6 e^{-3x}$  is

(a)  $u = 6 e^{-3x+t}$

(b)  $u = 6 e^{-(2x+2t)}$

(c)  $u = 6 e^{-(3x+2t)}$

(d)  $u = 6 e^{-(3x-2t)}$

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u; u(x, 0) = 6e^{-3x}$$

Let  $u = XT$  ----- (1) where  $X$  is function of  $x$  only and ' $T$ ' be a function of ' $t$ ' only

The given equation becomes

$$X^1 T = 2XT^1 + XT$$

$$= X(2T^1 + T)$$

$$\frac{X^1}{X} = \frac{2T^1 + T}{T} = K$$

$$\frac{X^1}{X} = K \quad \& \quad \frac{(2T^1 + T)}{T} = K$$

$$\frac{dX}{dx} = KX \quad \& \quad \frac{2T^1}{T} = (K-1)$$

$$\frac{dX}{X} = Kdx \quad \& \quad \frac{dT}{T} = \left(\frac{K-1}{2}\right) dt$$

$$\log X = Kx + C_1 \quad \& \quad \frac{dT}{T} = \left(\frac{K-1}{2}\right) dt$$

$$\therefore X = e^{Kx+C_1} \dots\dots\dots 2 \quad \log T = \left(\frac{K-1}{2}\right)t + c_2$$

$$\therefore T = e^{\left(\frac{K-1}{2}\right)t+c_2} \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

(2) & (3) in (1)

$$u(x,t) = e^{Kx+c_1} \cdot e^{\left(\frac{K-1}{2}\right)t+c_2}$$

$$= Ce^{Kx + \left(\frac{K-1}{2}\right)t} \text{ where } C = e^{c_1} e^{c_2}$$

Given,  $u(x, 0) = 6e^{-3x}$

$$\Rightarrow 6e^{-3x} = Ce^{Kx}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 6 \quad \& \quad K = -3$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = 6 e^{-3x-2t}$$

$$= 6 e^{-(3x+2t)}$$

**End of Solution**

23. Polar form of the Cauchy-Riemann equations is

(a)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = r \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$  and  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -r \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$

(b)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$  and  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$

(c)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$  and  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -r \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$

(d)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = r \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$  and  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

In Polar coordinates, cauchy-riemann equations are  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$  &  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$

**End of Solution**

24. If  $f(z)$  has a pole of order  $n$  at  $z = a$ , then Residue of function  $f(z)$  at  $a$  is

(a)  $\text{Res } f(a) = \frac{1}{(n)!} \left\{ \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} ((z-a)^{n-1} f(z)) \right\}_{z=a}$

(b)  $\text{Res } f(a) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left\{ \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} ((z-a)^{n-1} f(z)) \right\}_{z=a}$

(c)  $\text{Res } f(a) = \frac{1}{(n)!} \left\{ \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} ((z-a)^n f(z)) \right\}_{z=a}$

(d)  $\text{Res } f(a) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left\{ \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} ((z-a)^n f(z)) \right\}_{z=a}$

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**

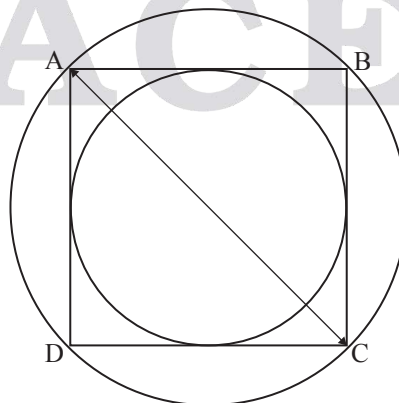
By cauchy's integral formula,

If  $z = a$  is poll of order  $n$ ,

$$\text{Res } f(a) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left\{ \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} (z-a)^n f(z) \right\}_{z=a}$$

**End of Solution**

25. Consider following diagram: AC is a diameter of the large circle and  $AB = BC$ .



The ratio of areas of the large circle to the small circle of a square is

(a) 4 : 1

(b) 1 : 4

(c) 2 : 1

(d) 1 : 2

**Ans: (c)**



**Solution:**

Let, side of the square = x cm

Then, diagonal of the square =  $\sqrt{2}x$  cm

or

Diameter of bigger circle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of the bigger circle} &= \pi \left[ \frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right]^2 \\ &= \frac{\pi x^2}{2} \text{ sq. cm} \end{aligned}$$

Diameter of smaller circle = side of the square

$$= x \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of smaller circle} = \pi \left[ \frac{x}{2} \right]^2 \text{ or } \frac{\pi x^2}{4} \text{ sq. cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required Ratio} = \frac{\pi x^2}{2} : \frac{\pi x^2}{4} \text{ or } 2:1$$

**End of Solution**

26. Which term refers to a single person having authority to oversee all aspects of a product's production scheduling, inventory, dislocation and sales?
- (a) Project management  
 (b) Product management  
 (c) Commercial management  
 (d) Venture management

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

In a project organization, all management functions such as Planning, Scheduling, Procurement and Controlling are to be monitored by a Project Manager.

**End of Solution**

27. The lowest Eigen value of the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is

- (a) 1                                      (b) 2                                      (c) 3                                      (d) 5

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 5)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 5, 2$$

∴ lowest eigen value = 2

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**End of Solution**


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28. Consider the following statements:

1. Mobile cranes are sophisticated machines which are designed for lifting efficiently.
2. Mobile cranes are a versatile and reliable of lifting on site.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only                      (c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

Both 1 and 2 is correct statement 1 → True

Mobile cranes unlike tower cranes are designed to move across the construction site, for lifting the load efficiently.

Statement 2: True

Based on the type of application like terrain, highways, or off shores which make them highly versatile and reliable means of lifting on site.

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**End of Solution**


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29. Which of the following statements are correct for portable step-ladders?

1. Used on working platforms to gain height above the protected edge.
2. Used in the fully opened position.
3. Should be of a length that ensures a person's feet are not positioned any higher than the second top rung.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 2 and 3 only                      (b) 1 and 3 only                      (c) 1 and 2 only                      (d) 1, 2 and 3

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

- Unprotected edge means any side or edge (except at entrances to points of access) of a walking/working surface, eg: floor, roof, ramp or run way where there is no wall or guard rail system atleast 39 inches (or 1m) high.
- Protected edge is where the surface is properly protected using the guard rails, etc.,

Statement 1: True

Based on the above definition portable step ladders are used to gain access above the protected edge.

Statement 1: True

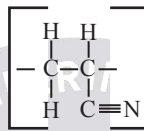
For the safety of workers/users the portable step ladders should always be used in a fully opened and locked conditions.

Statement 3: False

As per OSHA → “DO NOT STAND ON the top 3 rungs of a straight or extension ladder”.

**End of Solution**

30. Consider the following Repeat Unit Structure



What is the above polymer?

- (a) Poly (amide-imide)      (b) Polyacrylonitrile      (c) Polybutadiene      (d) Polyethylene

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

Polymer Name	Repeat Unit
1. Poly (amide-imide)	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\   \\ -\text{N}-\text{C}-\text{R}- \\    \\ \text{O} \end{array} \right]$
2. Polyacrylonitrile	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH} \\   \\ \text{C}\equiv\text{N} \end{array} \right]$
3. Polybutadiene	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\   \quad   \quad   \quad   \\ -\text{N}-\text{C}=\text{R}-\text{C}- \\   \quad   \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \end{array} \right]$
4. Polyethylene	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\   \quad   \\ -\text{C}-\text{C}- \\   \quad   \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \end{array} \right]_n$

**End of Solution**

31. Which of the following measures is/are correct for using Mobile Equipment Working Platform (MEWP)?
1. Tyres are properly inflated and air filled.
  2. SWL to be marked in platforms as identification for carrying loads.
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only                      (c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

- Mobile Equipment Working Platform (MEWP) is a mechanical device used to provide temporary access for people or equipment to in accessible areas, usually at height.
- Statement 1: True  
Tyres should be properly inflated to provide proper balancing and safety of the workers and equipment on the platform when the MEWP is moving.
- Statement 2: True  
'Safe working load' should be properly marked as warnings for safe usage of MEWP.

End of Solution



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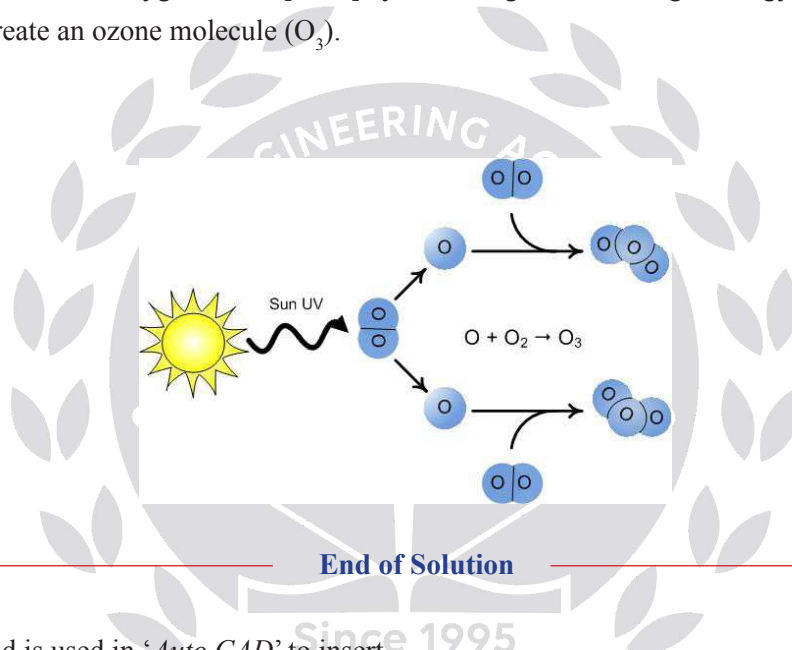
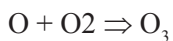
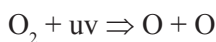
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32. Ozone layer present in the atmosphere protects life on earth by not permitting harmful radiations present in the sunlight to penetrate through it. Ozone layer is formed by the reaction of
- Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) on oxygen ( $O_2$ )
  - Chlorine (Cl) on oxygen ( $O_2$ )
  - Solar Ultraviolet rays on oxygen ( $O_2$ )
  - Chlorine nitrate ( $ClNO_3$ ) on oxygen ( $O_2$ )

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

Ozone in the stratosphere is produced due to the photochemical reaction i.e.. An oxygen molecule ( $O_2$ ) in the stratosphere is broken into 2 oxygen atoms [ $O + O$ ] by absorbing ultraviolet light energy from the sun. The oxygen molecule ( $O_2$ ) to create an ozone molecule ( $O_3$ ).



33. The insert command is used in 'Auto CAD' to insert
- Objects in the current file
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**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**

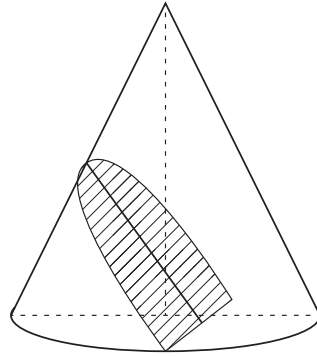
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**End of Solution**

34. A cone resting on its base in horizontal plane (HP) is cut by a plane inclined to the axis and parallel to one of its generators, the sectional view will be
- Ellipse
  - Parabola
  - Hyperbola
  - Circle

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**



Cutting a cone parallel to end generated then the true shape of section is “Parabola”.

**End of Solution**

35. Consider the following components

1. Knowledge of psychology
2. Knowledge of the theory of variation
3. Knowledge of process
4. Knowledge of the system and the theory of optimization

Which of the above components comprise the basis of Deming’s Systems of Profound Knowledge?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only      (b) 1, 3 and 4 only      (c) 1, 2 and 4 only      (d) 2, 3 and 4 only

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**

Knowledge of psychology is not part of profound knowledge. It deals with psychology of change.

**End of Solution**

36. Consider the following statements:

1. Greenfield Privatization or Incremental Privatization denotes encouragement to private sector in areas hitherto reserved for Public Enterprises.
2. Cold Privatization refers to measures taken to distance Public Enterprises from the Government.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only      (b) 2 only      (c) Both 1 and 2      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:** Greenfield privatization or incremental privatization denotes encouragement to private sector in areas hitherto reserved for public sector, not allowing new investment on the part of public sector agencies, preferential treatment given to public sector.

Cold privatization refers to public enterprises made to behave like private enterprises by giving financial autonomy, autonomy in investment decisions, entering into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to fix prices, output.

**Topic:** Industrial Sector; Difficulty level: Moderate; Class discussion

**End of Solution**



37. Which of the following steps are involved in the product improvement cycle?

1. Sell it in the market
2. Determine quality of performance
3. Design the product based on customer needs
4. Test it in the laboratory

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only                      (b) 2 and 4 only                      (c) 1, 3 and 4 only                      (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**

Statement 1: True

Product improvement cycle ultimate goal is to reach the customer (sell it in the market)

Statement 2: True

In order to improve the product, the current quality of performance should be assessed.

Statement 3: True

Product improvement should focus on the customer needs to build the product that can be used and liked by the customers.

Statement 4: True

Product improvement cycle includes testing the product for its goals and specifications.

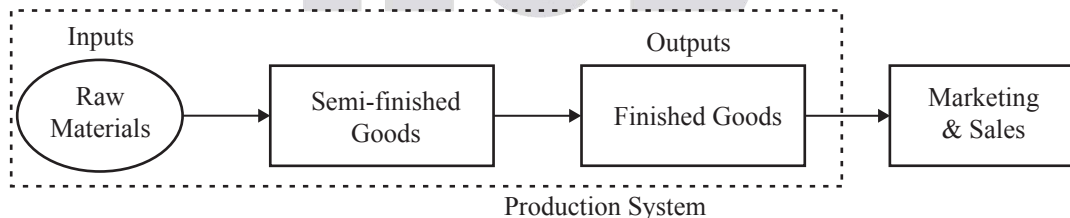
**End of Solution**

38. Who is responsible for establishing, documenting and maintaining procedures for post-production handling functions such as storage, packaging and delivery?

- (a) Production Manager                      (b) Marketing Manager  
(c) Vendor                                      (d) Quality Supervisor

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**



Marketing manager role will start after production only. Sales and Distributions are the major activities.

(Source Class notes)

**End of Solution**

39. A unit produces packing boxes. Out of hourly production of 4000 boxes, 20 were found to be non-conforming. If the inspector randomly chooses a box from an hour's production, the probability of it being non-conforming is
- (a) 0.02                      (b) 0.10                      (c) 0.005                      (d) 0.05

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

1 hour production is 4000 units, out of which 20 were defective.

Favourable outcomes =  ${}^{20}C_1 = 20$

Total outcomes =  ${}^{4000}C_1 = 4000$

Probability =  $\frac{20}{4000} = 0.005$

**End of Solution**

40. Which of the following are relevant factors regarding quality in service sector?

1. Timeliness of service
2. Customer participation
3. Company personnel motivation
4. Company culture

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only              (b) 1, 2 and 3 only              (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4              (d) 2, 3 and 4 only

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

Timeliness of service is very much relevant to service sector.

Therefore 'd' is wrong.

Apart from it, customer participation personnel motivation and company culture are relevant.

**End of Solution**

41. Which one of the following tests can be resorted to in order to check the structural soundness conformance to the specified standards, when all other tests fail?

- (a) Destructive                      (b) Non-destructive                      (c) Full scale load                      (d) Masonry

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution: Full scale load method:**

This method is used to check the structural adequacy and performance of component.

**End of Solution**

42. Which of the following are the sources of variation in quality control process in construction?

1. Material
2. Operator
3. Inspection activity

Selection the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (a) 1, 2 and 3                      (b) 1 and 2 only                      (c) 1 and 3 only                      (d) 2 and 3 only

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

Proportion of raw mater and operator function variations change the output quality.

Inspection activity includes inspector i.e. it varies between lenient and straight.

**End of Solution**

43. What is the break-even sale for the following products?

	Products		
	A	B	C
Sales (Units)	5,000	6,000	4,000
Unit selling price (Rs.)	10	15	18
Unit variable price (Rs.)	6	4	13
Fixed cost of the product is (Rs. 20,000)			

- (a) Rs. 90,000                      (b) Rs. 80,000                      (c) Rs. 60,000                      (d) 40, 000

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Break Even Sales (BES)} = \frac{\text{Fixed cost}}{\text{CM Ratio}}$$

$$\text{Cost Margin (CM) Ratio} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n q_i (S_i - V_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n q_i S_i}$$

$$= \frac{5000(10 - 6) + 6000(15 - 4) + 4000(18 - 13)}{5000 \times 10 + 6000 \times 15 + 4000 \times 18}$$

$$= \frac{20000 + 66000 + 20000}{50000 + 90000 + 72000}$$

$$= 0.5$$

$$\text{BES} = \frac{20,000}{0.5} = 40,000$$

**End of Solution**

44. Which of the following approaches are correct regarding total quality?

1. Opportunity to improve
2. Adoption requires little change
3. React to competitive threats

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 1 and 3 only                      (c) 2 and 3 only                      (d) 1, 2 and 3

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

Opportunity to improve and reactions to competitive threats are correct approaches to TQM.

Adoption may sometime require big change.

**End of Solution**

45. Which of the following are constraints to the use of TQM in construction process?

1. A transient labour force.
2. The construction process is relatively short in duration.
3. Hierarchical and vertical organization structure.
4. The construction process has not focused on the detailed needs of the customer.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 4 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only                      (c) 1 and 2 only                      (d) 3 and 4 only

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

Labour force is transient i.e. temporary construction process may not be short duration not focusing on detailed needs of customer will limit TQM implementation.

Organisation structure is least relevant for TQM implementation.

**End of Solution**

46. BOD of a waste water sample is estimated to be 180 mg/l. Assuming 4 mg/l BOD can be consumed in the BOD bottle, the volume of undiluted sample to be added to a 300 ml bottle is nearly

- (a) 6.7 ml                              (b) 5.6 ml                              (c) 4.4 ml                              (d) 3.3 ml

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

$$180 = 4 \times 3 / \text{sewage sample}$$

$$\text{sewage sample} = (4 \times 300) / 180 = 6.7 \text{ ml}$$

**End of Solution**

47. Venturi scrubber, a device used to remove particulate matter from the atmosphere, works on the principle of
- Settling by gravitational force
  - Removal by centrifugal force
  - Removal by electrically charged particles
  - Removal by atomized water vapour

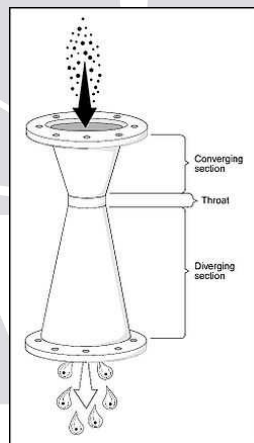
**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**

Envitech's Venturi Scrubber efficiently removes particulate. The inlet can handle gases up to 230°C (450°F). Higher inlet temperatures can be accommodated with the addition of a quencher to saturate the gas before entering the Venturi.

This type of technology is a part of the group of air pollution controls collectively referred to as "wet scrubbers." Venturi scrubbers are also known as venturi jet scrubbers, gas-atomizing spray scrubbers, and ejector-venturi scrubbers.

Venturi scrubbers are primarily used to control particulate matter (PM), including PM less than or equal to 10 micrometers ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) in aerodynamic diameter (PM10), and PM less than or equal to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  in aerodynamic diameter (PM2.5). Though capable of some incidental control of volatile organic compounds (VOC), generally venturi scrubbers are limited to control PM and high solubility gases.



**End of Solution**

48. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is aimed to help
- Estimate future needs of the society
  - Smooth implementation of a project
  - Cope with rapid increase in population
  - Resource conservation

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

EIA is a tool which helps to evaluate environmental impact of proposed developmental projects or programs for which clearance will be accorded after mitigation strategies are included in the plan. EIA thus proves to be a tool which improves decision making and ensures that the project under construction is environmentally sound and within limits of the capacity of assimilation and regeneration capacities of the ecosystem. Environmental clearance of developmental projects is a mandatory procedure.

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is an important management tool for ensuring optimal use of natural resources for sustainable development, and was introduced in India initially for River Valley Projects in 1978-79. The scope of the EIA has been enhanced to cover other developmental sectors such as industries, mining schemes, energy, etc.

**Source:** ACE material . Chapter - 7\_ Page no. 190 (Energy & Environment)

**End of Solution**

49. Which one of the following is a terrestrial type of ecosystem?  
 (a) Limnetic (b) Estuary (c) Prairie (d) Reefs

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**



**End of Solution**





50. What are the limitations of solar energy?

1. Collecting solar energy over large areas and converting it to other forms that can be conveniently transported, stored and used in existing equipment is not economical.
2. Low density of solar energy as compared to coal, oil and gas.
3. Its major applications are photo thermal conversion, solar water heating, green housing technology and photo voltaic conversion.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3                      (b) 1 and 2 only                      (c) 1 and 3 only                      (d) 2 and 3 only

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:** Statement 1 is right. It can be transported but due to transmission loss it is not economical.

With current existing equipments it can not be stored at high capacity level. Hence it is not economical.

Statement 2 is right. Due to seasonal impact power production fluctuations exist. Hence, density is low.

Statement 3 is not a limitation, Hence it is incorrect.

**Reason:** Currently we are using all these applications in India. Its major applications are

- Photo voltaic conversion,
- Solar water heating,
- Photo thermal conversion.
- Solar power has been increasingly exploited as a sustainable construction technology. In green construction, it is utilized in two ways. One pertains to active solar power and the other is passive solar power. Active solar power is the use of functional solar systems that absorb the sun's radiation to cater for heating and electricity provision. It reduces the need for the use of electricity or gas.

**End of Solution**

51. Acid rain results when gaseous emissions of Sulfur oxides ( $\text{SO}_x$ ) and nitrogen oxides ( $\text{NO}_x$ ) interact with water vapour and

- (a) Moonlight, and are chemically converted to strong acidic compounds such as sulfuric acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ )
- (b) Sunlight, and are chemically converted to strong acidic compounds such as sulfuric acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ )
- (c) Moonlight, and are chemically converted to weak acidic compounds such as sulfuric acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ )
- (d) Sunlight, and are chemically converted to weak acidic compounds such as sulfuric acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ )

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

The gaseous emission of sulfur oxides ( $\text{SO}_x$ ) and nitrogen oxides ( $\text{NO}_x$ ) interact with water vapour, in presence of sunlight and are chemically converted to strong acidic compounds such as sulfuric acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and nitric acid  $\text{HNO}_3$ .



54. Consider the following data for a domestic biogas plant:

Number of cows = 5,                      Retention time = 20 days  
 Temperature = 30°C,                      Dry matter consumed = 2 kg/day  
 Biogas yield = 0.24 m<sup>3</sup>/kg,                      Efficiency of burner = 60%  
 Methane proportion = 0.8  
 Heat of combustion of Methane = 28 MJ/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Density of dry material in fluid = 50 kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 The power available from the digester will be nearly

- (a) 16.2 MJ/day                      (b) 24.3 MJ/day                      (c) 32.3 MJ/day                      (d) 48.6 MJ/day

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:** Dry matter consumed from one cow = 2 kg/day

From 5 cows = 2 × 5 = 10 kg/day

Gas produced = 10 × 0.24 = 2.4 m<sup>3</sup>/day

Thermal energy available = 2.4 × 0.8 × 28 × 0.6  
 = 32.256 MJ/day  
 = 32.3 MJ/day

**End of Solution**

55. The best tool to ensure that there is neither piling up of stocks nor shortage of materials in a project to run it economically is

- (a) Economic Order Quantity  
 (b) ABC Analysis  
 (c) Inventory Control and Management  
 (d) Gantt Chart Method

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

Inventory control deals with optimum stock levels to minimize total annual costs by controlling inventory. It is also meant for avoiding Overstock and Understock.

**Source:** Basics of project Management Page No. 59

**End of Solution**

56. A machine is expected to generate cash saving (after-tax) of Rs. 50,000 per annum over a period of 5 years. Salvage value of machine is 40% of the original cost. If accounting rate of return is 20%, cost of two such machines will be

- (a) Rs.78,125                      (b) Rs. 1,56,250                      (c) Rs. 3,12,500                      (d) Rs. 6,25,000

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

Initial cost = P

Salvage value = SV

$$\text{Annual depreciation} = \frac{P - SV}{n} = \frac{(P - 0.4P)}{5} = \frac{0.6P}{5}$$

$$\text{Annual accounting rate of return} = \frac{\text{Annual savings} - \text{Annual depreciation}}{\text{Initial cost}}$$

$$0.2 = \frac{50000 - \frac{0.6P}{5}}{P}$$

$$0.2P = 50000 - \frac{0.6P}{5}$$

$$0.2P = \frac{5 \times 50000 - 0.6P}{5}$$

$$1.6P = 5 \times 50000$$

$$P = 1,56,250$$

Cost of two machines =  $2 \times 156250 = 3,12,500$  /-

End of Solution

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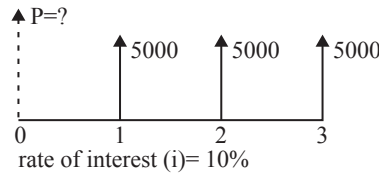
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57. It is expected to receive Rs. 5,000 annually for 3 years with each receipt occurring at the end of the year. With a discount rate of 10%, the present value of the annuity will be nearly  
 (a) Rs. 12,435                      (b) Rs. 9,945                      (c) Rs. 4,975                      (d) Rs. 2,487

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

$$P = \frac{5000}{(1+0.1)} + \frac{5000}{(1+0.1)^2} + \frac{5000}{(1+0.1)^3}$$



$$= 5000 \times 0.909 + 5000 \times 0.826 + 5000 \times 0.7511$$

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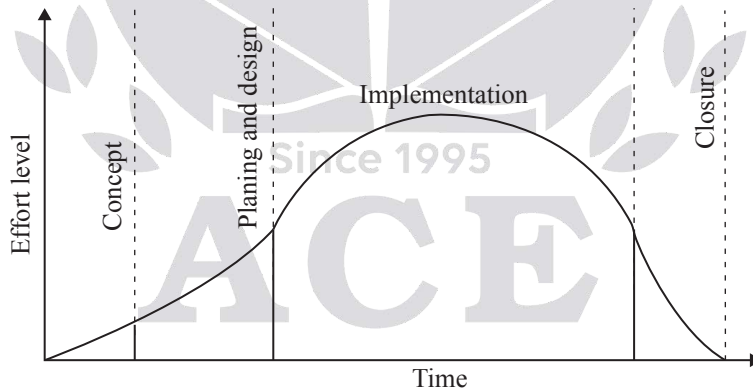
**Source:** Basics of Project Management Page No. 18

**End of Solution**

58. In a project life cycle, the maximum percentage of effort is done in  
 (a) Concept phase                      (b) Definition phase  
 (c) Planning and organizing phase                      (d) Implementation phase

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**



In a project life cycle, these are 4 stages

1. Concept stage
2. Planning and design
3. Implementation
4. Closeout

Effort is maximum in the implementation stage.

**Source:** Basics of Project Management, Page No. 4

**End of Solution**



59. In progress of a project, the percentage of error will be less in
- (a) Definitive cost estimate                      (b) Detailed estimate  
 (c) Preliminary estimate                        (d) Study estimate

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

Life Cycle Stage	Type of Cost Estimate
Initial (or) Concept stage	Rough order magnitude (or) Indicative cost estimate
Planning and Design stage	Preliminary cost estimate
Implementation and Tendering stage	Detailed cost estimate
Closure stage	Definitive cost estimate

Error level is minimum in definitive cost estimate.

**Source:** Basics of Project Management Page No. 7

**End of Solution**

60. In principle, the network should not be made complex. No control system, for that matter, can operate unless it is kept simple. This principle is called
- (a) CPM                      (b) PERT                      (c) KISS                      (d) GERT

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

If the project scope is very large and complex then K.I.S.S principle is adopted in a project management. The principle is "Keeping the Scope Simple". The meaning of KISS is "Keep It simple and Stupid".

**End of Solution**

61. Which one of the following is a viable alternative to term-loans and are instruments for raising debt finance by large publicly traded firms?
- (a) Shares                      (b) Debentures                      (c) Asset loans                      (d) Gold loans

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:** A debenture is a debt security issued by a company (called the issuer) which offers to pay interest in lieu of money borrowed for a certain period. It represents a loan taken by the issuer who pays an agreed rate of interest during the life time of the instrument and repays the principle normally, unless otherwise agreed, on maturity.

**Topic:** Financial Markets; Difficulty level: Easy; Class notes

**End of Solution**



62. Which one of the following makes the design, assembly and operation of complex systems feasible and practical?  
(a) System Architecture    (b) Modularization    (c) Standardization    (d) Composition

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution: Product architecture or System Architecture :**

It is the arrangement of the physical elements of the product to perform its functions. There are two entirely opposite styles of product architecture, modular and integral.

- Modular architecture helps in developing the design quickly because modules can be developed independently.
- Integral architecture helps in ease of assembling the components. Integral architecture is driven by Design For Manufacture and Assembly (DFMA) which help in quick assembly and operation of the product.

**Source:** This topic explained in ACE Material Chapter EMBODIMENT DESIGN.

**End of Solution**



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63. Which one of the following schedules shows the specific activities necessary to complete an activity or work package?

- (a) Project schedule      (b) Master schedule      (c) Task schedule      (d) Internal schedule

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**

Work break down structure :

Plan  
↓  
Program  
↓  
Project  
↓  
Sub-project  
↓  
Task  
↓  
Work package  
↓  
Activity

Task schedule deals with the allocation of resources related to work package as well as activity.

**End of Solution**

64. In a stable ceramic crystal structure, a cation is surrounded by three anions in the form of a planar equilateral triangle. The ratio of the cation-anion radius for the crystal is nearly

- (a) 0.16      (b) 0.24      (c) 0.32      (d) 0.41

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

A stable ceramic crystal structure with a cation is surrounded by three anions

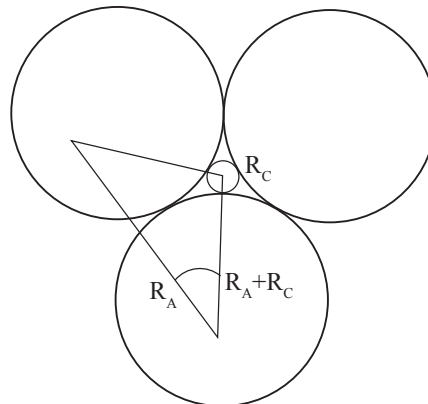
Minimum radius ratio for triangular coordination:

$$\frac{R_A}{R_A + R_C} = \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\frac{R_A + R_C}{R_A} = \frac{1}{\cos 30^\circ}$$

$$1 + \frac{R_C}{R_A} = 1.155$$

$$\frac{R_C}{R_A} = 0.155$$



**End of Solution**

65. During tensile testing of a material, if cross-sectional area of the specimen is doubled, the load required to produce the same elongation shall be  
 (a) Double            (b) Half            (c) Same            (d) Four times

**Ans: (a)**

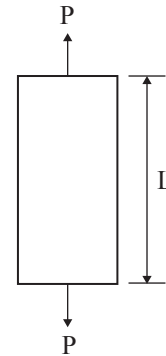
**Solution:**

The deformation of a material with applied load (P) is

$$\delta = \text{elongation} = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

A = cross sectional area

E = Young's modulus



**End of Solution**

66. When two or more chemically different monomers are polymerized to form a cross link polymer along with some byproduct such as water, the process is known as  
 (a) Crystallographic polymerization            (b) Addition polymerization  
 (c) Copolymerization            (d) Condensation polymerization

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution: Condensation polymerization:**

This is formed by joining two or more chemically different monomers to form cross link polymer. In this process by products such as water, generated.

**Ex:** Polyester (Dacron), Polyamide, Bakelite.

**Note:** Classroom Note Book and ACE study Material of Basics of Material Science and Engineering Chapter No: 10 (Pg.No: 96)

**End of Solution**

67. The number of atoms per unit length whose centres lie on the direction vector for a specific crystallographic direction is called  
 (a) Linear density            (b) Theoretical density  
 (c) Atomic density            (d) Avogadro number

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Linear density} = \frac{\text{Number of atoms in a direction}}{\text{Length of direction}}$$

**Note:** Classroom Note Book and ACE study Material of Basics of Material Science and Engineering Chapter No: 1 (Pg.No: 10)

**End of Solution**

68. Which of the following features of atoms determine the degree to which the solute atoms dissolve in the solvent atoms?

1. Atomic size factor
2. Crystal structure
3. Electronegativity

(a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 1 and 3 only                      (c) 2 and 3 only                      (d) 1, 2 and 3

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:** The Hume-Rothery rules are basic conditions for an element to dissolve in a metal,

1. The **atomic radius** of the solute and solvent atoms must differ by no more than 15% for substitution alloy and solute atoms are much small in interstitial alloy.
2. The solute and solvent should have similar **electronegativities**
3. Same **crystal structure** for “pure” metal

**End of Solution**

69. A state for ionic compounds wherein there is the exact ratio of cations to anions as predicted by the chemical formula is

- (a) Electroneutrality                      (b) Stoichiometry                      (c) Equiliometry                      (d) Frankel defect

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution: Stoichiometry :** It is defined as a state for ionic compounds where in there is the exact ratio at cations to anions

**Ex:** Stoichiometric ratio of NaCl =  $\frac{Na^+}{Cl^-} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

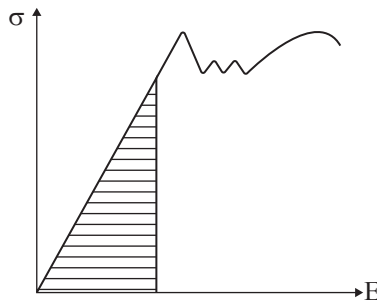
**End of Solution**

70. The capacity of a material to absorb energy when it is deformed elastically and then, upon unloading, to have this energy recovered is called

- (a) Ductility                      (b) Tensile strength                      (c) Elasticity                      (d) Resilience

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution: Resilience:** It is the ability of material that can absorb energy upto the elastic limit. It is calculated by considering area of stress-strain curve upto elastic limit.



**Note:** Classroom Note Book and ACE study Material of Basics of Material Science and Engineering Chapter No: 6 (Pg.No: 64)

71. In which one of the following phase transformations, there are no compositional alterations?

- (a) Incongruent transformations                      (b) Congruent transformations  
(c) Non-equilibrium transformations              (d) Equilibrium transformations

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

Phase transformations are classified according to whether or not there is any change in composition for the phases involved.

- (1) **Congruent transformation:** There are no chemical compositional alternation.  
(2) **Incongruent transformation:** Atleast one of the phase will change composition.

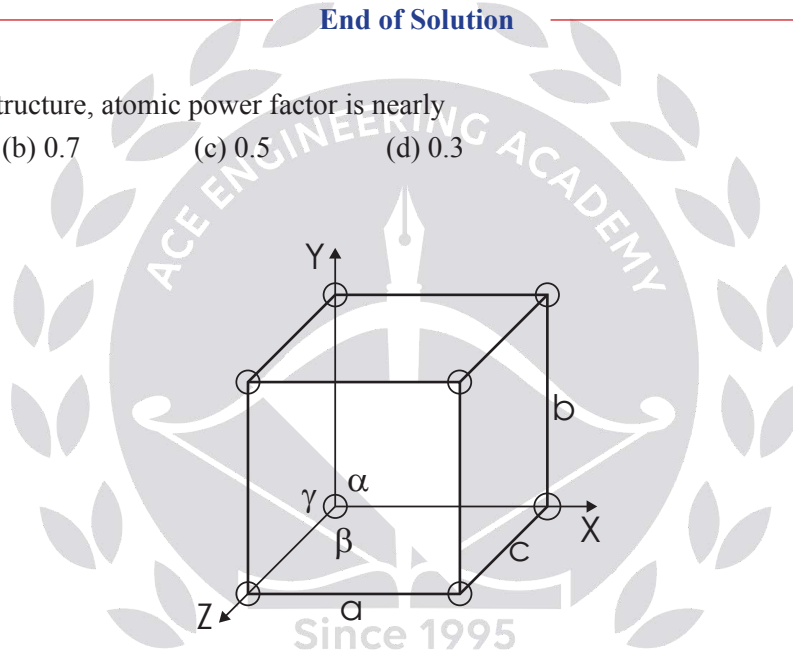
**End of Solution**

72. In a simple cubic structure, atomic power factor is nearly

- (a) 0.9                      (b) 0.7                      (c) 0.5                      (d) 0.3

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:**



$$\text{Effective number of atoms (n)} = \frac{1}{8} \times 8 = 1$$

Relationship between atomic radius (R) and lattice parameter (a)

$$a = 2R$$

$$\text{Atomic packing factor} = \frac{\text{total volume of atoms inside unitcell}}{\text{volume of unitcell}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{APF} &= \frac{n \times \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3}{a^3} \\ &= \frac{1 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3}{(2R)^3} = 0.52 \end{aligned}$$

**Source:** Classroom Note Book and ACE study Material of Basics of Material Science and Engineering Chapter No: 1 (Pg.No: 6).

73. Which of the following are the advantages of coding audiovisual objects?

1. It allows interaction with the content
2. It improves reusability and coding the content
3. It allows content-based scalability

(a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 1 and 3 only                      (c) 2 and 3 only                      (d) 1, 2 and 3

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**

It is developed in response to the growing need for a coding method that can facilitate access to visual objects in natural and synthetic moving pictures and associate natural or synthetic sound for various applications such as digital storage media Internet.

**End of Solution**

74. The transmission of real-time streams across networks uses Bandwidth Allocation Mechanism (BAM), which is based on

- (a) Stream peak rate                      (b) Bucket rate                      (c) Token bucket depth                      (d) Packet size

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:** Transmission of real time streams across network uses BAM which is based on packets size.

**End of Solution**

75. The quality of service provided in a computer network is

- (a) Presentation layer issue                      (b) Session layer issue  
(c) Network layer issue                      (d) Data link layer issue

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:** Quality of service is maintained network layer, which uses IP routing.

**End of Solution**

76. The Pre-echo PE distortions in audio signal represents the

- (a) Theoretical limit on compressibility of particular signals  
(b) Imaginary components of a signal  
(c) Critical band analysis of a signal  
(d) Histogram of the signals

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

An artifact known as pre-echo distortion can arise in transform coders using perceptual coding rules. Pre-echoes occur when a signal with a sharp attack begins near the end of a transform block immediately following a region of low energy. This situation can arise when coding recording

**End of Solution**



77. In a computer network, a point-to-point transmission, with one sender and one receiver is called  
(a) Unicasting                      (b) Multicasting                      (c) Broadcasting                      (d) Internetworking

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:** In computer network point-to-point transmission with one sender and one receiver is called unicasting.

**End of Solution**

78. The Protocol (http), the DNS name of the host, and the file name is identified through  
(a) Uniform Resource Locator                      (b) Web Browser  
(c) Web Server                      (d) IP address

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:** Uniform resource locator provides http and DNS and file name.

**End of Solution**



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79. The traditional way to handle forms and other interactive Web pages is a system called

- (a) Graphical User Interface            (b) Common Gateway Interface  
(c) Text Based User Interface        (d) Command Line Interface

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:** Common gateway interface offers standard protocol for web-servers to execute programs that execute like CLI running on a server that generates web pages dynamically.

**End of Solution**

80. Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) which encrypts the data by using a block cipher is used in

- (a) FTP security            (b) e-mail security            (c) Browser security            (d) Bluetooth security

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:** PGP (Pretty Good Privacy) is an encryption program that provides cryptographic privacy and authentication for data communication. used in emails & files.

**End of Solution**

81. The core elements of high-level programming languages are

- (a) Keywords, Expressions and Punctuation            (b) Functions, Keywords and Operators  
(c) Keywords, Operators and Punctuation            (d) Functions, Expressions and Operators

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:** Most programming today is done using a high-level language. (For example, Java is a high-level language.) High-level languages enable you to write programs faster, easier, and more reliable. A high-level language defines, constructs that help you organize, structure, and control the logic of your program. Each construct in a high-level language is translated into many machine instructions.

There are many different high-level programming languages, but nearly all define these three core elements:

- Keywords
- Operators
- Punctuation

These elements must be combined according to the syntax rules defined by the language. The syntax rules specify quite precisely what constitutes a valid use of program element. To be compiled, the source code must adhere to these rules.

- Keywords define the building blocks of the language. They are used to specify the high-level constructs supported by the language. For example, keywords are used to control the flow of execution, define various types of data, and provide options and mechanisms that let you manage the execution of a program.
- Operators are used by expressions, with one of the most common being the arithmetic expression. For example, nearly all languages use + to specify addition.
- Punctuation comprises those elements of the language that are used to separate one element from another, group statements, prevent ambiguity, or otherwise clarify the syntax of the language.

**(Courtesy: Java Fundamentals by Herbert Schildt, Dale Skrien)**

82. The philosophical study of beliefs and knowledge is better known as  
(a) Ontology (b) Epistemology (c) Entomology (d) Etymology

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:**

Epistemology is the study or theory of the nature and grounds of knowledge especially with reference to its limits and validity. Topic in Virtues and Wisdom and Public Spirited Virtues in particular

**Source:** Internet encyclopedia of Philosophy.

**End of Solution**

83. One branch of ethical philosophy claims that it is possible to know right from wrong or good from bad in a very clear and objective manner, is called  
(a) Non-Cognitivism (b) Ethical Pluralism  
(c) Cognitivism (d) Utilitarianism

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:** Cognitivism, also referred to as absolutism, claims that moral principles have no justified exceptions and that what is morally true in one situation is true everywhere else.

**Source:** 1. ACE Academy material Ch 2 Page No 14 & Q No 4, Page No 15  
2. Engineering Ethics by M.Govindarajan, S. Natarajan, & VS Senthil Kumar

**End of Solution**

84. Consider the following statements regarding '*Engineering Ethics*':  
1. It is the activity of understanding moral values  
2. It resolves the moral issues and justifies moral judgments  
3. It would refer to the set of specifically moral problems and issues related to Engineering  
Which of the above statements are correct?  
(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

Engineering ethics is the study and resolution through proper knowledge the moral issues that arise in the proper conduct of engineering profession.

**Source:** 1. ACE Academy material Ch 1 Page No 7 & Q No 3 and 5, Page No 9 Q No 5, Page No 10  
2. A text book on Professional Ethics by RS Nagarajan

**End of Solution**

85. A situation where very high prices are charged from customers for a limited period of time is known as  
(a) Gouging (b) Zipping (c) Bamboozing (d) Hoodwinking

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:** Price gouging is a term referring to when a seller spikes the prices of goods, services or commodities to a level much higher than is considered reasonable or fair, and is considered exploitative, potentially to an unethical extent. Usually this event occurs after a demand or supply shock: common examples include price increases of basic necessities after hurricanes or other natural disasters. In precise, legal usage, it is the name of a crime that applies in some jurisdictions of the United States during civil emergencies. In less precise usage, it can refer either to prices obtained by practices inconsistent with a competitive free market, or to windfall profits. In the former Soviet Union, it was simply included under the single definition of speculation. *Gouging is situation where very high prices are charged from the customers for a limited period of time.*

(Courtesy: Business Ethics and Corporate governance by Ghosh (TMH))

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**End of Solution**

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86. Consider the following steps for an individual regarding preparation for disclosure of unethical behaviour:
1. Study and document the facts and formulate a plan for an appeal
  2. Take up the matter with higher management
  3. Discuss the matter with immediate supervisor
  4. If the internal appeal does not resolve the conflict, then he should notify the company that he intends to continue with an external review of the problem

What is the correct sequence of order of the above steps?

- (a) 2, 3, 1 and 4    (b) 1, 3, 2 and 4    (c) 3, 2, 4 and 1    (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:** The proper procedure for bringing out unethical practices in an organization is (a) to get to the facts first, (b) exhaust all the internal approach mechanisms and then (c) approach external agencies after due intimation to the management.

**Source:** 1. ACE Academy material Ch 1 Page No 7 & Q No 3 and 5, Page No 9 Q No 5, Page No 10  
2. A text book on Professional Ethics by RS Nagarazan

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**End of Solution**

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87. Which of the following are the attributes of a profession?
1. The work requires sophisticated skills, use of judgment and exercise of discretion
  2. Membership in the profession does not require extensive formal education as well as practical training
  3. There are set standards for admission to the profession and conduct for members
  4. Significant public good results from practice of the profession

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only    (b) 1, 2 and 4 only    (c) 1, 3 and 4 only    (d) 2, 3 and 4 only

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:** Entry into a Profession should be through a long term education and formal training through a University and hence option 2 is false.

**Source:** 1. ACE Academy material Ch 1 Page No 6  
2. A text book on Professional Ethics by RS Nagarazan

88. What are the core qualities of a professional practitioner?

1. Integrity both with themselves and with others
2. Independence-to be free of secondary interests with other parties
3. Competence
4. Discretion-care with communications

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4            (b) 1, 2 and 3 only        (c) 1 and 3 only            (d) 3 and 4 only

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:** All the four are the core qualities of a profession

**Source:** 1. ACE Academy material Ch 1 Page No 1 Q No 1 and 5 Page No 2  
2. A text book on Professional Ethics by RS Nagarazan

**End of Solution**

89. When should whistle blowing be attempted?

1. There must be a clear and great harm that can be avoided
2. The whistleblower must be in a clear position to report on the problem
3. The whistleblower must have a reasonable chance of success in stopping the harmful activity
4. The whistleblower feels that all other lines of action within the context of the organization have been explored and shut off

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4            (b) 1, 2 and 4 only        (c) 1, 3 and 4 only            (d) 2 and 3 only

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:** A whistle blower is concerned about the possible harm the public may have to suffer due to unethical practices in an organization. In the hope that the public is saved, whistle blowing is done. However, the whistle blower may not evaluate the outcome and then decide for whistle blowing. Hence 3 is not the option.

**End of Solution**

90. Which of the following are the salient features of the Patent Act 1970?

1. It codifies inventions which are not patentable
2. It provides for endorsement of patent with the words 'license of right'
3. It provides for revocation of patents in public interest
4. It has provision for validity period also for the patents.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4            (b) 1, 2 and 4 only        (c) 1, 3 and 4 only            (d) 2 and 3 only

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

All the four are the salient feature in Patent ACT 1970 of Govt. of India

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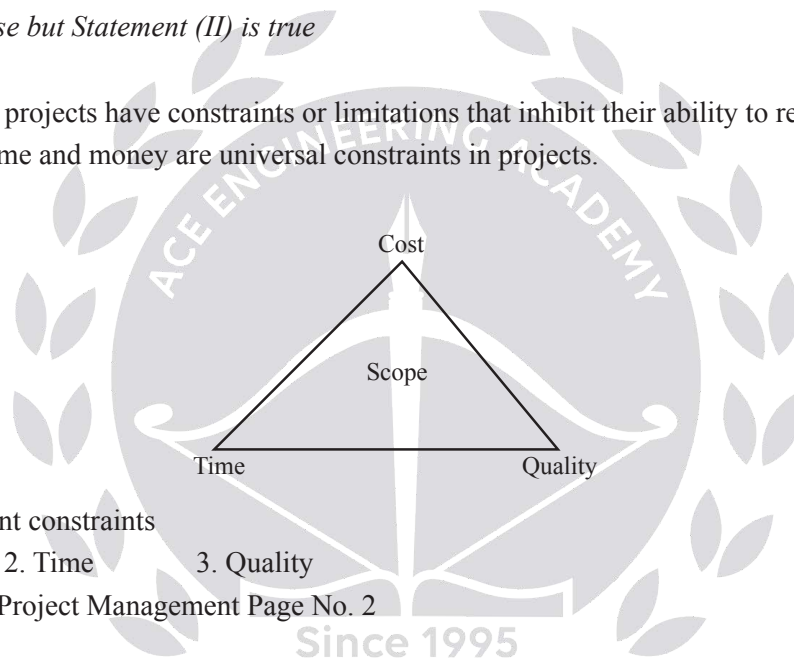
**Directions:**

Each of the next **Ten (10)** items consists of two statements, one labelled as the 'Statement (I)' and the other as 'Statement (II)'. You are to examine these two statements carefully and select the answers to these items using the codes given below:

**Codes:**

- (a) Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are individually true and Statement (II) is the correct explanation of Statement (I)
- (b) Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are individually true but Statement (II) is not the correct explanation of Statement (I)
- (c) Statement (I) is true but Statement (II) is false
- (d) Statement (I) is false but Statement (II) is true

91. **Statement (I):** All projects have constraints or limitations that inhibit their ability to reach goals and objectives.  
**Statement (II):** Time and money are universal constraints in projects.

**Ans: (b)****Solution:**

Project Management constraints

1. Cost
2. Time
3. Quality

**Source:** Basics of Project Management Page No. 2**End of Solution**

92. **Statement (I):** Training should be conducted among the line and low management for ensuring the importance for ensuring the importance of environmental protection plan.

**Statement (II):** Environmental science is a developing subject and the people implementing environment strategies should remain up to date with the environmental control processes.

**Ans: (a)****End of Solution**

93. **Statement (I):** Metals having same crystal structure will have greater solubility.

**Statement (II):** Differences in crystal structure limits the solid solubility.

**Ans: (a)**



**Solution:**

Based on Hume-Rothery rule, the metals having same crystal structure will have greater solubility because in solid solution solute atoms occupy certain places in the lattice structure of the solvent

**Ex:** Cu-Ni Alloy

**End of Solution**

94. **Statement (I):** The tie line is constructed across the two-phase region at the temperature of the alloy.

**Statement (II):** The overall alloy composition is located on the tie line.

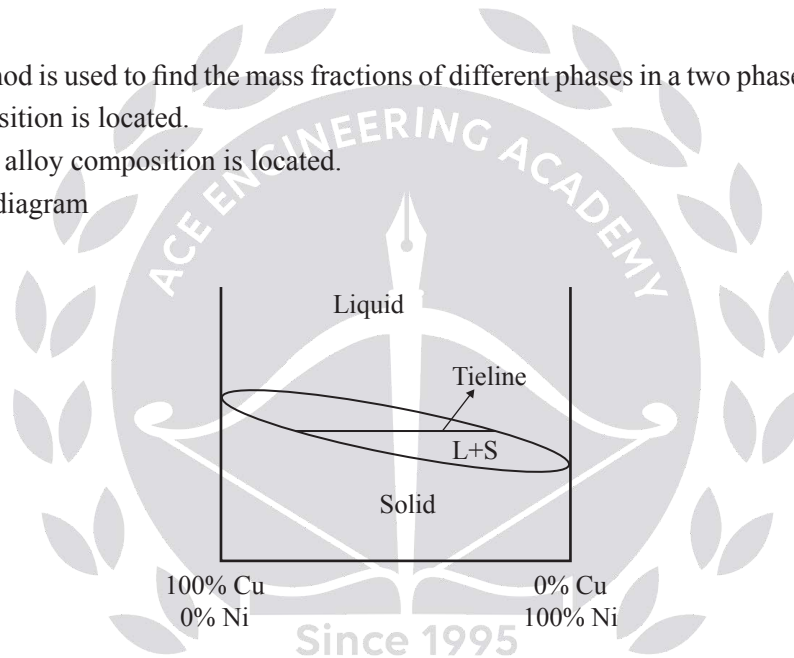
**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

The lever rule method is used to find the mass fractions of different phases in a two phase region at the temperature of the alloy composition is located.

On tie line, overall alloy composition is located.

**Ex:** Cu -Ni Phase diagram



**End of Solution**

95. **Statement (I):** Cross linked polymers may be synthesized in which side-branch chains are connected to the main ones.

**Statement (II):** Linear polymers are those in which the repeat units are joined together end to end in single chains.

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**

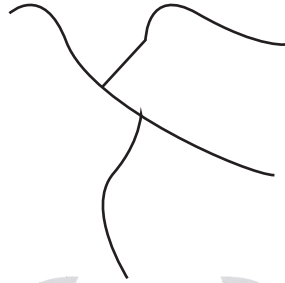
**Linear Polymer chain:**

A Linear polymer is represented by a chain with two ends.



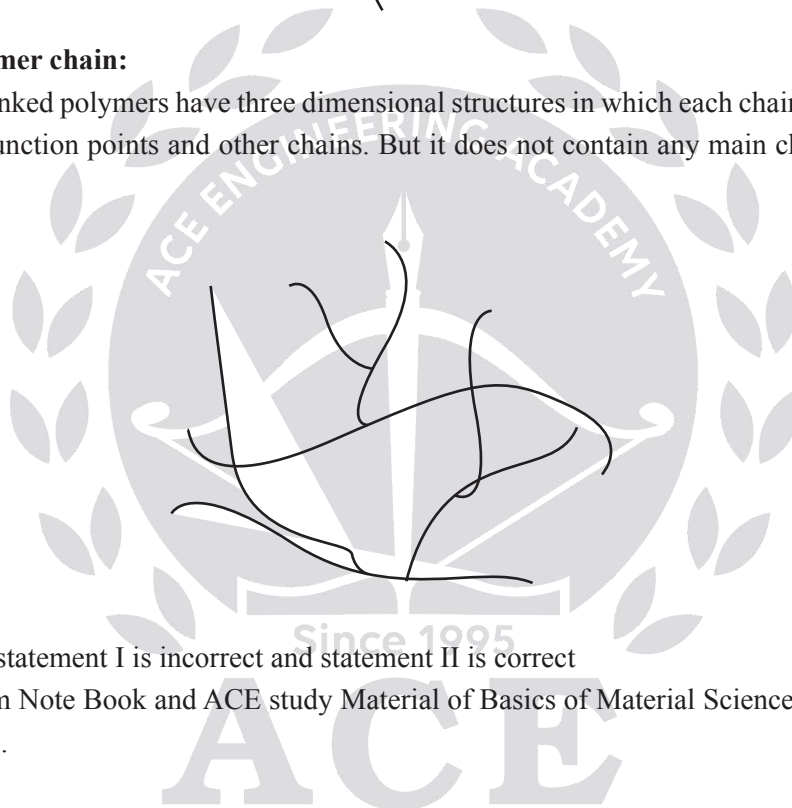
### Branched polymers chain

A branched polymers have side chains, or branches, of significant length which are bonded to the main chain at branch points.



### Cross linked polymer chain:

Network or cross linked polymers have three dimensional structures in which each chain is connected to all others by a sequence of junction points and other chains. But it does not contain any main chain when compared with branched polymer.



From the question statement I is incorrect and statement II is correct

**Source:** Classroom Note Book and ACE study Material of Basics of Material Science and Engineering Chapter No: 10 (Pg.No: 96).

**End of Solution**

96. **Statement (I):** Abrasive ceramics are used to wear, grind, or cut away other material, which necessarily is softer.  
**Statement (II):** The prime requisite for abrasive ceramic group of materials is hardness or wear resistance and a high degree of toughness is essential to ensure that the abrasive particles do not easily fracture.

**Ans: (a)**

#### Solution:

Ceramics are compounds of both metal and non-metals

The properties of abrasive ceramics are

1. High hardness
2. More wear resistance
3. High toughness
4. High melting point temperature

**Applications:** The abrasive ceramics are used in bearings, cutting tools, grinding wheel Abrasive particles.  
Statement I and Statement II are correct and statement II is explanation for statement I.

**Source:** Classroom Note Book and ACE study Material of Basics of Material Science and Engineering Chapter No: 10 (Pg.No: 101)

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**End of Solution**

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97. **Statement (I):** The prevention costs increase with the introduction of a quality system and may be a significant proportion of the total quality costs.

**Statement (II):** Costs associated with education and training are not included in prevention costs.

**Ans: (c)**

**Solution:** Training is part of prevention costs. Statement II is wrong.

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**End of Solution**

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98. **Statement (I):** An emulator is *not* a mixture of hardware and software and it cannot be used to test and debug the hardware and software of an external system.

**Statement (II):** Part of the hardware of an emulator is a multiwire cable which connects the host system to the system being developed.

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:**

Emulator is h/w or s/w that enables one computer to behave like another system. An emulator typically enables host system to run s/w or use peripheral devices designed for the guest system.

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**End of Solution**

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99. **Statement (I):** Agency-loyalty is acting to fulfill one's contractual duties to an employer.

**Statement (II):** Agency-loyalty is entirely a matter of actions, whatever its motives.

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:**

The question refers to the responsibilities of the employee towards his/her employer and fulfilling all the contractual obligations, irrespective of the outcome or motives of the employer.

**Source:** 1. A text book on Professional Ethics by VS Senthil Kumar et. al. Pg No 82

2. A text book on Professional Ethics by RS Ngarazan Pg No 71

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**End of Solution**

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100. **Statement (I):** An EIA is a study of the probable changes in socio-economic and bio-physical characteristics of the environment that may result from a proposed action.

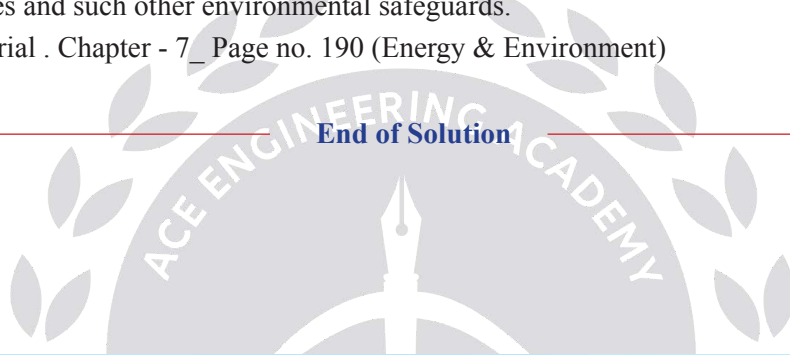
**Statement (II):** The purposes of an EIA is to help design projects, which do not disturb the quality of an environment by examining alternatives.

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:** The purpose of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is to identify and evaluate the potential impacts (beneficial and adverse) of development and projects on the environmental system. It is a useful aid for decision making based on understanding of the environment implications including social, cultural and aesthetic concerns which could be integrated with the analysis of the project costs and benefits. This exercise should be undertaken early enough in the planning stage of projects for selection of environmentally compatible sites, process technologies and such other environmental safeguards.

**Source:** ACE material . Chapter - 7\_ Page no. 190 (Energy & Environment)

End of Solution



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JRD JOSE EC		ASHWANI KUMAR IN		MAINUL HAQUE IN		PINAKI MONDAL EE		NAVNEET KAUR EC		SOUVIK SAHA CE		SAHIL PANDEY CSIT		DIVYANSHU PI		ALOK SHAKTI CE				
AIR 4		AIR 4		AIR 4		AIR 4		AIR 5		AIR 5		AIR 5		AIR 5		AIR 5				
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AIR 5		AIR 6		AIR 6		AIR 6		AIR 6		AIR 7		AIR 7		AIR 7		AIR 7				
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AIR 7		AIR 7		AIR 7		AIR 7		AIR 8		AIR 8		AIR 8		AIR 9		AIR 9				
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AIR 9		AIR 9		AIR 9		AIR 9		AIR 9		AIR 9		AIR 10		AIR 10		AIR 10				
SAIDEEP C EC		CHANDRASHEKH M CSIT		D AJAY KUMAR EE		AMAN SINGH ME		SNEHA PANDEY IN		SOMIT SRIVASTAVA PI		DHEERAJ KUMAR EC		VIPIN CHANDR IN		ANKET MUKHERJEE IN				
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## Subject wise Reviews

### Current Affairs:

From the topic of Social Economic and Industrial Development 11 questions appeared in the examination. The questions seem to be easy to moderate, any student with strong fundamentals can answer 9 out of the 11 questions.

Of the 11 questions 4 questions are easy, 5 questions are moderate and 3 questions are tough.

### Basics of Project Managements:

There are 11 questions from basics of project management.

(26, 38, 43, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 63, 91)

- Out of 11 questions, 7 questions are easy and basic level. The student can answer easily with in 1 or 2 min.
- 2 questions are moderate and difficult to answer. The student has to spend more than 2 min to answer these questions. These questions are Formula based.
- 2 questions are hard and very difficult to answer with in 2 min. However, some mathematical calculations are required. These questions are formula based as well as concept oriented.
- Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering students can answer comfortably compared to EEE & ECE students.

Most of the questions are covered from the basics and couple of questions are numerical based.

### General Aptitude:

This Time, Maximum

- Covered topics → Mensuration  
→ Profit and loss  
→ Time and Distance  
→ Directions concept

The level of the questions – are Average level. Not difficult for quant.

For menstruation → little bit difficult

The paper can be attempted by an average student.

### Design and Safety:

The Design questions are straight foreword. The questions check the basic understanding of the engineer in terms of product design life cycle. These questions can easily be answered by all domains without any difficulty.

There are questions that are related to ‘strength of materials’ which are easy to answer for mechanical or civil candidates where as it slightly difficult for Electrical or Electronics Engineers.

The questions from safety are an application of the fundamental principles of safety which the candidate should imagine the product’s functioning and what safety measures should be used while suing the product. The candidate should attempt the questions with caution they are slightly time consuming.

### Ethics and Values in Engineering Profession:

The questions (19, 20, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 99) that are tested in Engineering Ethics - ESE\_2019 are quite moderate and can be attempted by any student who atleast attended the classes or has fundamentals of engineering ethics. The questions tested are quite general based on the chapters of ACE Engineering Ethics book (Ethics and values in Engineering Profession). The questions appeared seems to be the overall content or gist of the given chapters. For example, the first chapter of the ACE book

highlights about the main theme on Professional Ethics and Human values like what do you mean by a profession or attributes of a profession. From the second chapter (Ethical theories) questions raised are like Cognitivism, Ethical pluralism and utilitarianism. Similarly, general questions which are dealt in the book appeared are

- Engineering Ethics (definition)
- Qualities of a professional practitioner
- Whistle blowing
- Salient features of the patent act 1970
- Rights and responsibilities etc.

In my opinion, the question paper is prepared by a philosopher who has thorough knowledge on Ethics and values in Engineering Profession. Students who took the test would come out of the examination hall with a sense of achievement and feeling of satisfaction. Hats off to the test maker.

#### **Material Science:**

There are 15 questions in Basics of Material science and Engineering.

- 6 questions are very easy and direct answer questions and there questions are directly from classroom note book and Ace study material. The student can answer early within 1min
- 4 questions are moderate and indirect answer questions but those students, who attended classes can easily attempt questions with in 3 min.
- 3 questions are difficult but student can attempt by attending classes and revisioning of class notes and study material.
- 2 questions are very difficult for an average student.

#### **Drawing:**

Drawing questions in ESE-2019 are covered from two topics.

- 1 questions from curves (conic section)
- 1 questions from Auto CAD.

Students with basic back ground in Engineering drawing can attempt this paper easily.

#### **Standards and quality practices:**

Like in last year one-third of the questions are Generic. A total of 08 questions are asked this year only one questions has come from assertion and reasoning unlike least year (where many questions have come).

Couple of questions are based on student's knack of identifying one statement which is least relevant or least irrelevant. This makes the questions actually easy though it looks too technical.

Compared to the 2 previous papers bias towards Mechanical stream students is less.

Overall 4 – 5 questions can be answered by going through material and class. (3 questions are on direct points discussed in class).

#### **Information and Communication Technologies (ICT):**

This year the types of question they asked is mostly from networking concept and network security and basics of computer understanding



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HYDERABAD - Abids	GATE + PSUs - 2020	Weekend Batch	19th Jan 2019
HYDERABAD - Abids	ESE+GATE + PSUs - 2020	Spark Batches	11th May, 09th June 2019
HYDERABAD - Kukatpally	GATE + PSUs - 2020	Morning/Evening Batch	21st Jan 2019
HYDERABAD - Kukatpally	GATE + PSUS – 2020	Regular Batches	17th May, 1st, 16th June, 1st July 2019
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DELHI	ESE+GATE+PSUs - 2020	Regular Day Batch	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
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DELHI	ESE+GATE+PSUs - 2021	Weekend Batch	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
DELHI	GATE+PSUs - 2020	Short Term Batches	11 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019
BHOPAL	ESE + GATE+PSUs - 2020 & 21	Evening Batch	09 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
BHOPAL	ESE+GATE+PSUs - 2020	Regular Day Batch	01st Week of June 2019
PUNE	GATE+PSUs - 2020	Weekend Batch	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
PUNE	ESE+GATE+PSUs - 2021	Weekend Batch	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
BHUBANESWAR	GATE+PSUs - 2020 & 21	Weekend Batch	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
BHUBANESWAR	GATE+PSUs - 2020	Regular Batch	02nd Week of May 2019

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CHENNAI	GATE+PSUs - 2020	Regular Batch	02nd Week of May 2019
BANGALORE	GATE+PSUs - 2020 & 21	Weekend Batch	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
BANGALORE	GATE+PSUs - 2020	Regular Batch	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
BANGALORE	KPSC-AE (CE) – PAPER 1 & PAPER 2	Regular Batch	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
LUCKNOW	ESE+GATE+PSUs - 2020 & 21	Evening Batch	06 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019
LUCKNOW	GATE+PSUs - 2020	Regular Batch	Mid - May 2019
PATNA	GATE+PSUs - 2020	Weekend Batch	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
TIRUPATHI	GATE+PSUs - 2020 & 21	Weekend Batch	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
KOLKATA	GATE+PSUs - 2020	Weekend Batch	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
KOLKATA	ESE+GATE+PSUs - 2021	Regular Batch	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
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