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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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1. Consider the following statements in connection with thermoplastics :

1. They are long-chain molecules held together by van der Waals' forces.
2. They cannot be resoftened once they have set and hardened.
3. They are highly plastic and are easy for shaping.
4. Some commercial thermoplastics are polyethylene, polystyrene and PVC.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements :

Machine tool beds are made using grey cast iron due to

1. high tensile strength and ductility
2. high compressive strength and damping property
3. castability and low cost of production
4. machinability and low material cost

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

3. In hot die forging, thin layer of material all around the forging is

- (a) gutter space, which fills up hot gases
- (b) flash, the width of it is an indicator of the pressure developed in the cavity
- (c) coining, which indicates the quality of the forging
- (d) cavity, which is filled with hot impurities in the material

4. Which drill is good for inverted drilling operation?

- (a) Oil-hole drill
- (b) Straight-flute drill
- (c) Taper-shank drill
- (d) High-helix drill

5. In wire-drawing operation, the maximum reduction per pass for perfectly plastic material in ideal condition is

- (a) 68%
- (b) 63%
- (c) 58%
- (d) 50%

6. In the process of metal rolling operation, along the arc of contact in the roll gap there is a point called the neutral point, because

- (a) on one side of this point, the work material is in tension and on the other side, the work material is in compression
- (b) on one side of this point, the work material has velocity greater than that of the roll and on the other side, it has velocity lesser than that of the roll
- (c) on one side of this point, the work material has rough surface finish and on the other side, the work material has very fine finish
- (d) at this point there is no increase in material width, but on either side of neutral point, the material width increases

7. The process of impregnation in powder metallurgy technique is best described by which of the following?

- (a) After sintering operation of powder metallurgy, rapid cooling is performed to avoid thermal stresses
- (b) Low melting point metal is filled in the pores of a sintered powder metallurgy product
- (c) Liquid oil or grease is filled in the pores of a sintered powder metallurgy product
- (d) During sintering operation of powder metallurgy, rapid heating is performed to avoid sudden produce of high internal pressure due to volatilization of lubricant

8. Consider the following statements for an induction furnace :

- 1. High-frequency current is generally used for the furnace working.
- 2. There is less loss of alloying elements due to oxidation.
- 3. Pronounced stirring action of molten metal occurs inside the furnace.
- 4. Slag cover is essential for the efficient working of the furnace.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

9. The proportion of acetylene and oxygen used in gas welding is

- (a) 2 : 1
- (b) 1 : 1
- (c) 1 : 2
- (d) 3 : 4

10. In liquid-state welding process, the zones formed are

- (a) gas-shielded zone, fusion zone and unaffected original base metal zone
- (b) liquid zone, fusion zone and heat-affected unmelted zone
- (c) liquid-shielded zone, gas-shielded zone and flux-metal reactive zone
- (d) fusion zone, heat-affected unmelted zone and unaffected original base metal zone

11. A simple turning operation is carried out on a lathe machine at constant spindle speed. What will happen after a few turning passes?

- (a) Cutting velocity will increase and surface finish improves
- (b) Cutting velocity will decrease and surface finish deteriorates
- (c) Cutting velocity will increase and chattering occurs
- (d) Cutting velocity will decrease and chattering reduces

12. A milling cutter having 8 teeth is rotating at 150 r.p.m. If the feed per tooth is 0.1 mm, the table speed in mm per minute is

- (a) 70
- (b) 120
- (c) 125
- (d) 187

13. Consider the following statements regarding milling machine :

- 1. In the vertical milling machine, it is possible to machine dovetail recesses.
- 2. In universal milling machine, the worktable can be swivelled.
- 3. In rotary milling machine, motion imparted to work is rotary.
- 4. Planer milling machine is provided with several horizontal and vertical heads.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

14. In a plunge grinding operation, the workpiece is 10 mm wide, the wheel is of 20 cm diameter and 2 cm wide. The wheel speed is 3000 r.p.m. and the table speed is 2.5 m/min. If the depth of cut is 0.02 mm, grain density is $250/\text{cm}^2$ and the grinding forces are 20 N tangential and 38 N thrust, the specific energy is

- (a) $75.4 \times 10^4 \text{ N/mm}^2$
- (b) $7.54 \times 10^4 \text{ N/mm}^2$
- (c) $75.4 \times 10^6 \text{ N/mm}^2$
- (d) $7.54 \times 10^6 \text{ N/mm}^2$

15. Consider the following statements with reference to grinding wheel characteristics :

- 1. Aluminium oxide and silicon carbide are used for making the grinding wheels.
- 2. Rubber bonds are used for making flexible wheels.
- 3. The grade of a wheel is determined by the strength of the bonding materials.
- 4. Negative rake angles are used for grinding of high-strength materials.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

16. In NC machines, slides are positioned by hydraulic ram and are influenced by

- (a) length of stroke and mass to be displaced
- (b) feed and spindle speed
- (c) length of stroke and feed
- (d) spindle speed and mass to be displaced

17. Which one of the following statements is correct about an oblique cutting?

- (a) Direction of chip flow velocity is normal to the cutting edge of the tool
- (b) Only two components of cutting forces act on the tool
- (c) Cutting edge of the tool is inclined at an acute angle to the direction of tool feed
- (d) Cutting edge clears the width of the workpiece

18. A toothpaste tube can be produced by

- (a) solid forward extrusion
- (b) solid backward extrusion
- (c) hollow backward extrusion
- (d) hollow forward extrusion

19. The fatigue failure of a tool is due to

- (a) abrasive friction, cutting fluid and chip breakage
- (b) variable thermal stresses, chip breakage and variable dimensions of cut
- (c) abrasive friction, chip breakage and variable dimensions of cut
- (d) chip breakage, variable thermal stresses and cutting fluid

20. In accelerated tool life tests, the three main types of quick and less costly tool life testing are

- (a) extrapolation on the basis of steady wear; conventional measurement of flank and crater wear; comparative performance against tool chipping
- (b) measurement of abrasive wear; multi-pass turning; conventional measurement of diffusion wear
- (c) extrapolation on the basis of steady wear; multi-pass turning; taper turning
- (d) comparative performance against tool chipping; taper turning; measurement of abrasive wear

21. The modulus of rigidity and the bulk modulus of a material are found as 70 GPa and 150 GPa respectively. Then

1. elasticity modulus is 200 GPa
2. Poisson's ratio is 0.22
3. elasticity modulus is 182 GPa
4. Poisson's ratio is 0.3

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements :

1. Cross-section of a member of truss experiences uniform stress.
2. Cross-section of a beam experiences minimum stress.
3. Cross-section of a beam experiences linearly varying stress.
4. Cross-sections of truss members experience only compressive stress.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

23. A steel rod, 2 m long, is held between two walls and heated from 20 °C to 60 °C. Young's modulus and coefficient of linear expansion of the rod material are 200×10^3 MPa and $10 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$ respectively. The stress induced in the rod, if walls yield by 0.2 mm, is

- (a) 60 MPa tensile
- (b) 80 MPa tensile
- (c) 80 MPa compressive
- (d) 60 MPa compressive

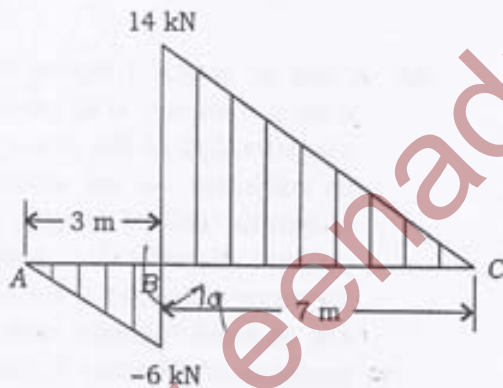
24. A tension member of square cross-section of side 10 mm and Young's modulus E is to be replaced by another member of square cross-section of same length but Young's modulus $E/2$. The side of the new square cross-section, required to maintain the same elongation under the same load, is nearly.

- (a) 14 mm
- (b) 17 mm
- (c) 8 mm
- (d) 5 mm

25. An aluminium bar of 8 m length and a steel bar of 5 mm longer in length are kept at 30 °C. If the ambient temperature is raised gradually, at what temperature the aluminium bar will elongate 5 mm longer than the steel bar (the linear expansion coefficients for steel and aluminium are $12 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$ and $23 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$ respectively)?

(a) 50.7 °C
(b) 69.0 °C
(c) 143.7 °C
(d) 33.7 °C

26. The part of the shear force diagram for a beam is shown in the figure



If the bending moment at B is -9 kN m, then the bending moment at C is

(a) 40 kN m
(b) 58 kN m
(c) 116 kN m
(d) -80 kN m

27. A beam of length L and flexural rigidity EI is simply supported at the ends and carries a concentrated load W at the middle of the span. Another beam of identical length L and flexural rigidity EI is fixed horizontally at both ends and carries an identical concentrated load W at the mid-span. The ratio of central deflection of the first beam to that of the second beam is

(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 0.25
(d) 4

28. A bar of rectangular cross-section ($b \times 2b$) and another bar of circular cross-section (diameter = d) with the same length, are made of same material, and are subjected to same bending moment and have the same maximum bending stress developed. The ratio of weights of rectangular bar and circular bar will be

(a) $\frac{(2\pi)^{1/3}}{3\pi}$ (b) $\sqrt{\pi}$
(c) $\sqrt{3\pi}$ (d) $\frac{(3)^{2/3}}{2(\pi)^{1/3}}$

29. A shaft of diameter 8 cm is subjected to a bending moment of 3000 N m and a twisting moment of 4000 N m. The maximum normal stress induced in the shaft is equal to

(a) $\frac{250}{\pi}$ MPa

(b) $\frac{500}{\pi}$ MPa

(c) $\frac{157.5}{\pi}$ MPa

(d) $\frac{315}{\pi}$ MPa

30. A close-coiled helical spring of 10 active turns is made of 8 mm diameter steel wire. The mean coil diameter is 10 cm. If $G = 80$ GPa for the material of spring, the extension of spring under a tensile load of 200 N will be nearly

(a) 40 mm

(b) 45 mm

(c) 49 mm

(d) 53 mm

31. Two concentric springs, having same number of turns and free axial length, are made of same material. One spring has mean coil diameter of 12 cm and its wire diameter is 1.0 cm. The other one has mean coil diameter of 8 cm and wire diameter of 0.6 cm. If the set of springs is compressed by an axial load of 2000 N, the loads shared by the springs will be

(a) 1245.5 N and 754.5 N

(b) 1391.4 N and 608.6 N

(c) 1100.0 N and 900.0 N

(d) 1472.8 N and 527.2 N

32. A rod of length l tapers uniformly from a diameter D at one end to a diameter $D/2$ at the other end and is subjected to an axial load P . A second rod of length l and of uniform diameter D is subjected to the same axial load P . Both the rods are of same material with Young's modulus of elasticity E . The ratio of extension of the first rod to that of the second rod is

(a) 4

(b) 3

(c) 2

(d) 1

33. If a thin-walled cylinder with closed hemispherical ends with thickness 12 mm and inside diameter of 1250 mm is to withstand a pressure of 1.5 MPa, then the maximum shear stress induced is

(a) 19.5 MPa

(b) 39.05 MPa

(c) 78.12 MPa

(d) 90.5 MPa

35. What is the slenderness ratio of a 4 m column with fixed ends if its cross-section is square of side 40 mm?

(a) 100

(b) 50

(c) 160

(d) 173

34. A 4 m long solid round bar is used as a column having one end fixed and the other end free. If Euler's critical load on this column is found as 10 kN and $E = 210$ GPa for the material of the bar, the diameter of the bar is

(a) 50 mm

(b) 40 mm

(c) 60 mm

(d) 45 mm

36. A cantilever beam, 2 m in length, is subjected to a uniformly distributed load of 5 kN/m. If $E = 200$ GPa and $I = 1000$ cm⁴, the strain energy stored in the beam will be

(a) 7 N m

(b) 12 N m

(c) 8 N m

(d) 10 N m

37. Consider the following statements in connection with the phase diagrams :

1. Phase diagrams of binary alloys change by the presence of other alloying elements.
2. Tie-line construction and lever rule are used to determine the phase compositions.
3. Time-temperature transformations can be studied with the help of phase diagrams.

Which of the above statements are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

38. Eutectoid reaction occurring at 727°C with 0.77% C is

(a) austenite \rightarrow ferrite + pearlite

(b) austenite \rightarrow ferrite + martensite

(c) austenite \rightarrow ferrite + cementite

(d) austenite \rightarrow martensite
+ bainite

39. Cast iron possessing which one of the following metallographic structures is best suited for damping capacity in engineering applications?

(a) Excess cementite

(b) Carbon in temper form

(c) Silicon carbide in flake structure

(d) Spheroidal form of graphite

40. Jominy end-quench test is carried out to determine

(a) recrystallization temperature of steel

(b) glass transition temperature of a material

(c) hardenability of steel

(d) hardness of steel

41. In an orthogonal turning process, the chip thickness = 0.32 mm, feed = 0.2 mm/rev. Then the cutting ratio will be

(a) 2.6

(b) 3.2

(c) 1.6

(d) 1.8

42. In an orthogonal cutting operation, shear angle = 11.31° , cutting force = 900 N and thrust force = 810 N. Then the shear force will be approximately (given $\sin 11.31^\circ = 0.2$)

(a) 650 N

(b) 720 N

(c) 620 N

(d) 680 N

43. The stick-slip motion is found to occur in machine tool slides under certain conditions which are

(a) at very high feed rates and/or when there is small difference between the coefficients of static and dynamic friction at the slider and guideway interfaces

(b) at very high feed rates and when there is small difference between the coefficients of static and dynamic friction at the headstock spindle and bed of machine tool

(c) at very low feed rates and/or when there is large difference between the coefficients of static and dynamic friction at the slider and guideway interfaces

(d) at very low feed rates and large difference in coefficient of only dynamic friction at headstock spindle and bed of machine tool

44. Consider the following reasons for using non-conventional machining processes :

1. High-strength alloys
2. Complex surfaces
3. High accuracies and surface finish

Which of the above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

45. Exponential smoothening methods are best suited under conditions when

(a) forecasting horizon is relatively large

(b) forecasting for large number of items

(c) available outside information is more

(d) All of the above

46. The correct sequence of increasing production volume is

- (a) batch, job, flow and mass
- (b) mass, flow, batch and job
- (c) job, flow, mass and batch
- (d) job, batch, mass and flow

47. The data for break-even analysis of a product are given as—fixed cost is ₹ 10,000; variable cost is ₹ 10/unit; selling price is ₹ 15/unit. The break-even volume is

- (a) 2000
- (b) 2500
- (c) 3500
- (d) 4000

48. Bushes are generally provided in a jig to

- (a) locate the job
- (b) guide the tool
- (c) hold the job
- (d) All of the above

49. In ABC inventory control of spare parts, the items A, B and C respectively refer to

- (a) high stock-out cost, moderate stock-out cost and low stock-out cost
- (b) low stock-out cost, moderate stock-out cost and high stock-out cost

(c) moderate stock-out cost, high stock-out cost and low stock-out cost

(d) stock-out costs whose sequence depends on other factors also

50. Materials requirement planning is driven by

- (a) master production schedule
- (b) total quality measurement
- (c) overall production planning
- (d) overall inventory planning

51. A microprogrammed control unit

- (a) is faster than hardwired control unit
- (b) facilitates easy implementation of new instructions
- (c) is useful when very small programs are to be run
- (d) usually refers to the control unit of microprocessor

52. Preparing a magnetic disk for data storage is called

- (a) booting
- (b) formatting
- (c) debuffing
- (d) buffing

53. The time for which a piece of equipment operates is called

- (a) seek time
- (b) effective time
- (c) access time
- (d) real time

54. The addressing mode used in the instruction PUSH B is

- (a) direct
- (b) register
- (c) register indirect
- (d) immediate

55. Index register in a microprocessor is used for

- (a) direct addressing
- (b) address modification
- (c) pointing to the stack
- (d) loop execution

56. In the FORTRAN program

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M = 0
DO 100 I = 1, 2
DO 200 J = 1, 2
M = M + I + J
200 CONTINUE
100 CONTINUE
STOP
END
```

the value of M in the end will be

- (a) 10
- (b) 11
- (c) 12
- (d) 14

57. In a FORTRAN program

- (a) all statements must be numbered
- (b) the numbered statements must be referred
- (c) the statements referred must be numbered
- (d) all statements must be referred

58. In C language, i^{++} means

- (a) $i = i + 1$
- (b) $i = i - 1$
- (c) $i = i + 2$
- (d) $i = i - 2$

59. Which header file should be included to use functions like `malloc()` and `calloc()`?

- (a) `dos.h`
- (b) `stdlib.h`
- (c) `memory.h`
- (d) `string.h`

60. Program status word (PSW) contains various status of

- (a) program
- (b) CPU
- (c) ALU
- (d) register

61. In a crank and slotted lever quick-return motion, the distance between the fixed centres is 150 mm and the length of the driving crank is 75 mm. The ratio of the time taken on the cutting and return strokes is

- (a) 1.5
- (b) 2.0
- (c) 2.2
- (d) 2.93

62. A helical coil spring of stiffness k is cut to two equal halves and then these are connected in parallel to support a vibrating mass m . The angular frequency of vibration, ω_n is

- (a) $\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$
- (b) $\sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$
- (c) $\sqrt{\frac{4k}{m}}$
- (d) $\sqrt{\frac{k}{4m}}$

63. Consider the following statements :

In a slider-crank mechanism, the slider is at its dead centre position when the

1. slider velocity is zero
2. slider velocity is maximum
3. slider acceleration is zero
4. slider acceleration is maximum

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

64. Which one of the following mechanisms is an inversion of double slider-crank chain?

- (a) Elliptic trammels
- (b) Beam engine
- (c) Oscillating cylinder engine
- (d) Coupling rod of a locomotive

65. The number of instantaneous centres of rotation for a 10-link kinematic chain is

- (a) 36
- (b) 90
- (c) 120
- (d) 45

66. A slider moves with uniform velocity v on a revolving link of length r with angular velocity ω . The Coriolis acceleration component of a point on the slider relative to a coincident point on the link is equal to

- (a) ωv parallel to the link
- (b) $2\omega v$ perpendicular to the link
- (c) ωv perpendicular to the link
- (d) $2\omega v$ parallel to the link

67. The governor becomes isochronous, when

- (a) $F = ar + b$
- (b) $F = ar - b$
- (c) $F = ar^2 + b$
- (d) $F = ar$

where F is controlling force, r is radius of rotation for governing balls and a, b are constants.

68. The sensitiveness of a governor is defined as

- (a) $\frac{N_1 - N_2}{N_1 + N_2}$
- (b) $\frac{N_1 + N_2}{N_1 - N_2}$
- (c) $2\left(\frac{N_1 + N_2}{N_1 - N_2}\right)$
- (d) $2\left(\frac{N_1 - N_2}{N_1 + N_2}\right)$

where N_1 and N_2 are the maximum and the minimum equilibrium speeds of the governor respectively.

69. Which of the following statements are correct for mating gears with involute profiles?

1. The pressure angle, from the start of the engagement to the end of the engagement, remains constant.
2. The pressure angle is maximum at the beginning of the engagement, reduces to zero at pitch point, starts decreasing and again becomes maximum at the end of the engagement.
3. The face and flank of the teeth are generated by a single curve and the normal to this curve at any point is tangent to the base circle of the gear.
4. The centre distance for a pair of mating gears can be varied within limits without altering the velocity ratio.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

70. Two involute gears are designed to mesh for a given centre distance and a given angular velocity ratio (other than 1). During assembly, the centre distance has increased slightly. Then which of the following changes occur?

1. Velocity ratio changes
2. Pressure angle changes
3. Pitch circle diameter changes
4. Working depth changes
5. Base circle radius changes

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 2 and 5
- (d) 3 and 5

71. In a governor, if the equilibrium speed is constant for all radii of rotation of balls, the governor is said to be

- (a) stable
- (b) unstable
- (c) inertial
- (d) isochronous

72. Critical speed is expressed as

- (a) rotation of shaft in degrees
- (b) rotation of shaft in radians
- (c) rotation of shaft in minutes
- (d) natural frequency of the shaft

73. In a locomotive, the ratio of the connecting rod length to the crank radius is kept very large in order to

- (a) minimize the effect of primary forces
- (b) minimize the effect of secondary forces
- (c) have perfect balancing
- (d) start the locomotive conveniently

74. In balancing of single-cylinder engine, the rotating unbalance is

- (a) completely made zero and so also the reciprocating unbalance
- (b) completely made zero and the reciprocating unbalance is partially reduced
- (c) partially reduced and the reciprocating unbalance is completely made zero
- (d) partially reduced and so also the reciprocating unbalance

75. The first critical speed of an automobile running on a sinusoidal road is calculated by (modelling it as a single degree of freedom system)

- (a) resonance
- (b) approximation
- (c) superposition principle
- (d) Rayleigh quotient

76. The equation of free vibration of a system is $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 64\pi^2x = 0$. Its natural frequency would be

- (a) 4π Hz
- (b) 8π Hz
- (c) $64\pi^2$ Hz
- (d) 4 Hz

77. Linear vibration analysis has the greatest advantage because of

- (a) Newton's laws of motion
- (b) eigenvalue analysis
- (c) Rayleigh quotient
- (d) principle of superposition

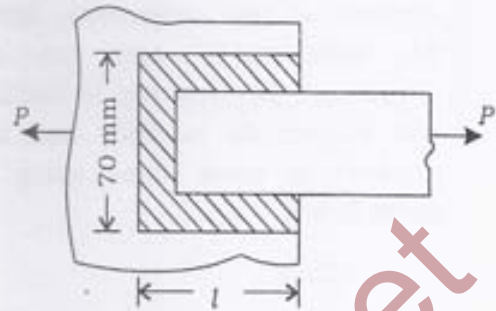
78. Which of the following are responsible for occurrence of critical or whirling speed of shaft?

1. Eccentric mounting of the rotor
2. Non-uniform distribution of rotor material
3. Bending of shaft due to the weight of the rotor and the shaft itself
4. Environmental effect such as effect of moisture and temperature

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

79. Two plates are jointed as shown in the figure



The maximum tensile and shear stresses are 70 N/mm^2 and 56 N/mm^2 respectively. The plate is 70 mm wide and 12.5 mm thick. What will be the value of l if the total load carried by the joint is 85 kN?

- (a) 126.39 mm
- (b) 84.25 mm
- (c) 70.00 mm
- (d) 42.125 mm

80. If a rectangular key of 8 mm width and 6 mm height and a shaft of diameter 32 mm are made of same material, then the necessary length of the key for equal shear strength of shaft and key will be (neglecting stress concentration on the shaft)

- (a) 50.24 mm
- (b) 55 mm
- (c) 45 mm
- (d) 60.24 mm

Directions :

Each of the following **twenty (20)** items consists of two statements, one labelled as '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 code given below.

Code :

- (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

81. Statement (I) :

When a flat-faced follower is used, it would be preferable to provide an offset in the plane perpendicular to the plane of rotation of the cam.

Statement (II) :

Because of the offset, the follower is made to rotate continuously about its axis which in turn avoids jamming of the follower in its guide while moving up or down, reduces the wear of the follower flat surface and distributes the wear uniformly.

82. Statement (I) :

In case of partial balancing of locomotives, the maximum magnitude of the unbalanced force perpendicular to the line of stroke is called hammer blow and this has to be limited by proper choice of the balancing mass and its radial position.

Statement (II) :

The effect of hammer blow is to cause variation in pressure between the wheel and the rail, and it may sometimes cause the lifting of wheels from the rails.

83. Statement (I) :

In interference fit, the outer diameter of the inner cylinder will be more than the inner diameter of the hollow outer cylinder.

Statement (II) :

These fits are recommended for two parts frequently dismantled and assembled.

84. Statement (I) :

In short open-belt drives, an idler pulley is used in order to increase the angle of contact on the smaller pulley for higher power transmission.

Statement (II) :

The idler pulley facilitates changing the speed of the driven shaft, while the main or driving shaft runs at constant speed.

85. Statement (I) :

Worm and worm wheel drive can be reversible.

Statement (II) :

If the friction angle is more than the lead angle, the drive will be reversible.

86. Statement (I) :

In die casting process, molten metal is injected at high pressure into a metallic die.

Statement (II) :

In this die casting process, some excess metal as required than filling the mold is also forced into the parting plane.

87. Statement (I) :

I-sections are best suited for carrying bending load in one lateral direction.

Statement (II) :

In the zone, in the vicinity of neutral axis of I-beams, I-section has the least material.

88. Statement (I) :

Cast iron is good in compression.

Statement (II) :

It is extensively used in members of the truss.

89. Statement (I) :

Cobalt exhibits hexagonal close-packed structure below 420 °C.

Statement (II) :

Structure of cobalt changes to face-centred cubic structure above 420 °C.

90. Statement (I) :

Melting point of alloy containing 62% tin and 38% lead is 327 °C.

Statement (II) :

Low melting point of this alloy enables delicate parts of metal to be soldered.

91. Statement (I) :

Salts like sodium chloride, sodium hydroxide when added to water to use as quenching media, cooling rate of quenching media will be increased.

Statement (II) :

When salts are added to water, during quenching, distortion and crack appearance in the quenched steel components reduces.

92. Statement (I) :

In drawing process, cross-section of round wire is reduced by pulling it through a die.

Statement (II) :

Bundle drawing produces wires that are polygonal in cross-section rather than round.

93. Statement (I) :

For high extrusion pressure, the initial temperature of billet should be high.

Statement (II) :

As the speed of hot extrusion is increased, it may lead to melting of alloy constituents.

94. Statement (I) :

For casting of metal like magnesium, top gating is not used.

Statement (II) :

The gases will escape resulting in early cooling of metal.

95. Statement (I) :

Cupola is used in cast iron foundry.

Statement (II) :

Basic furnaces are used for melting low-grade steel.

96. Statement (I) :

In powder cutting process, iron powder is injected into the oxygen jet while the cutting is proceeding.

Statement (II) :

In this process of powder cutting, iron gets oxidized by the oxygen jet and produces additional heat for preheating of metal.

97. Statement (I) :

In sand molding process, pouring time depends on materials being cast, complexity of casting, section thickness and size.

Statement (II) :

In order to maintain optimum pouring time, thickness of casting is the important factor.

98. Statement (I) :

The length of the oxidizing flame is smallest compared to neutral or reducing flame.

Statement (II) :

Due to extra oxygen available, the combustion is faster producing smaller length of flame.

99. Statement (I) :

Lead screw is used instead of the feed rod to produce sufficiently accurate threads.

Statement (II) :

Lead screw provides more accurate movement to the carriage.

100. Statement (I) :

In the manufacture of gears by extrusion, the outside surface of the material is hard and smooth.

Statement (II) :

The material in this process passes through one hot and smooth die.

101. Rivets undergo single shear in

- (a) lap joint and single-cover butt joint
- (b) single-cover butt joint and double-cover butt joint
- (c) lap joint and double-cover butt joint
- (d) lap joint only

102. A multi-disc clutch employs 3 steel and 2 bronze discs having outer diameter of 300 mm and inner diameter of 175 mm. If the coefficient of friction is 0.25 and axial force on each pair of surfaces is 5 kN, then the torque transmitted (assuming uniform wear) is

- (a) 416.6 N m
- (b) 887.5 N m
- (c) 1093.75 N m
- (d) 593.75 N m

103. A truncated conical pivot bearing has semi-cone angle α and the two radii are r_1 and r_2 respectively with $r_1 > r_2$. The coefficient of friction between the sliding surfaces is μ . For an axial thrust load of W kN, the reduction in torque due to friction (assuming uniform rate of wear) is

- (a) $\mu W(r_1 + r_2) \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$
- (b) $\frac{1}{2} \mu W(r_1 + r_2) \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$
- (c) $\frac{3}{2} \mu W \left[\frac{(r_1)^3 - (r_2)^3}{3} \right] \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$
- (d) $\frac{2}{3} \mu W \left[\frac{(r_1)^3 - (r_2)^3}{3} \right] \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$

104. Which of the following statements are correct regarding power transmission through V-belts?

- 1. V-belts are used at the high-speed end.
- 2. V-belts are used at the low-speed end.
- 3. V-belts are of standard lengths.
- 4. V-angles of pulleys and belts are standardized.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

105. Pressure angle of involute gears does not exceed 25° , since

- (a) this will lead to unwanted radial force
- (b) the number of teeth to avoid undercutting will be very high
- (c) no cutters are available
- (d) gears will become too small

106. Consider the following statements :

In the case of involute gears in contact

1. the motion is one of pure rolling
2. pressure angle does not change during contact
3. velocity ratio does not change
4. output torque of the driven gear changes

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

107. If the centre distance between a pair of spur gears in mesh is 240 mm and the pinion moves five times faster than the gear, then the pitch circle diameters of pinion and gear respectively are

- (a) 40 mm and 200 mm
- (b) 80 mm and 400 mm
- (c) 60 mm and 300 mm
- (d) 50 mm and 250 mm

108. The diameter of a solid shaft made of mild steel, rotating at 250 r.p.m. is 45 mm. The shaft is designed to transmit 50 kW. What will be the factor of safety if the ultimate shear stress at yield is 427 N/mm^2 ?

- (a) 6
- (b) 5
- (c) 4
- (d) 3

109. The bending moment (M) and twisting moment (T) at four particular sections P , Q , R and S along the length of a shaft are as follows :

Section	P	Q	R	S
M (N m)	10	40	20	15
T (N m)	45	30	50	40

Which section is to be considered for designing the shaft?

- (a) P
- (b) Q
- (c) R
- (d) S

110. If T_1 and m represent the maximum tension and mass per unit length of a belt, then the maximum permissible speed of the belt is given by

(a) $\sqrt{\frac{T_1}{3m}}$ (b) $\sqrt{\frac{3T_1}{m}}$
 (c) $\sqrt{\frac{2T_1}{3m}}$ (d) $\sqrt{\frac{T_1}{m}}$

111. The efficiency of a power screw is maximum, when the lead (helix) angle is

(a) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\Phi}{2}$
 (b) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \Phi$
 (c) $\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\Phi}{2}$
 (d) $\frac{\pi}{4} - \Phi$

where Φ is friction angle.

112. Consider that a wire rope is subjected to the following stresses :

1. Direct stress on account of axial force
2. Bending stress
3. Stress due to acceleration of the moving mass

Which of the above are correct?

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

113. When a shaft rotates in anti-clockwise direction at high speed in a bearing, it will

- (a) move towards right of the bearing making metal to metal contact
 (b) have contact at the lowest point of the bearing
 (c) move towards left of the bearing making metal to metal contact
 (d) move towards left of the bearing making no metal to metal contact

114. The load on a gear tooth is 50 kN. If the gear is transmitting a torque of 6000 N m, the diameter of the gear is approximately (consider pressure angle as 20° and $\cos 20^\circ = 0.94$)

- (a) 0.5 m
 (b) 0.75 m
 (c) 1 m
 (d) 0.25 m

115. In a particular application, the shaft is subjected to bending loads and also large axial loads. The bearing suitable for supporting such a shaft is

- (a) thrust bearing
 (b) tapered roller bearing
 (c) ball bearing
 (d) spherical roller bearing

116. A hole of diameter 35 mm is to be punched in a sheet metal of thickness t and ultimate shear strength 400 MPa, using punching force of 44 kN. The maximum value of t is

- (a) 0.5 mm
- (b) 10 mm
- (c) 1 mm
- (d) 2 mm

117. Two principal tensile stresses of magnitudes 40 MPa and 20 MPa are acting at a point across two perpendicular planes. An oblique plane makes an angle of 30° with the major principal plane. The normal stress on the oblique plane is

- (a) 8.66 MPa
- (b) 17.32 MPa
- (c) 35.0 MPa
- (d) 60.0 MPa

118. The state of stress at a point under plane stress condition is

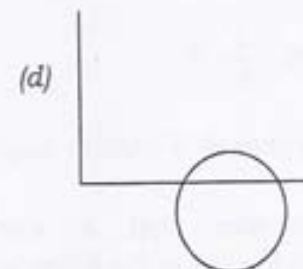
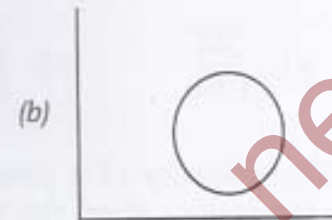
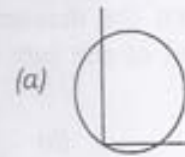
$$\sigma_{xx} = 60 \text{ MPa}, \sigma_{yy} = 120 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\text{and } \tau_{xy} = 40 \text{ MPa}$$

The radius of Mohr's circle representing the given state of stress in MPa is

- (a) 40
- (b) 50
- (c) 60
- (d) 120

119. Which of the following figures may represent Mohr's circle?



120. If Mohr's circle is drawn for the shear stress developed because of torque applied over a shaft, then the maximum shear stress developed will be equal to

- (a) diameter of the Mohr's circle
- (b) radius of the Mohr's circle
- (c) half of the radius of the Mohr's circle
- (d) 1.414 times radius of the Mohr's circle

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33.	D	B	C	B	93.	C	D	D	D
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