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Maximum : 100 marks

Time : 1 hour and 15 minutes

1. The concept of TQM nears to :  
(A) No scrap/rejected products (B) Total Quality of Man  
(C) Total Quality of Method (D) Total Quality of Machine
2. In a Critical path, slack is equal to :  
(A) Project time (B) Minimum project time  
(C) Maximum project time (D) Zero
3. Which of the following statements is true for the term Break Even Point analysis?  
(A) It calculates the profit at B. E. P.  
(B) Net revenue at B.E.P is calculated for calculating profit %  
(C) It calculates the volume of output at which neither loss nor profit occurs  
(D) It is used to forecast the net sales with 10% profit
4. Which of the following techniques in quality control helps to keep the number of defects or imperfections per unit of product?  
(A) X chart (B) C chart  
(C) R chart (D) P chart
5. Which of the following terms is most appropriate to describe the basic elements of movements or fundamental hand motions of the work cycle?  
(A) Work study (B) Tool study  
(C) Therbligs (D) Macroscopic motion study
6. Thermal power stations are located near :  
(A) Rivers/ oceans (B) Collieries  
(C) Metro cities (D) Wet, fertile land
7. Which of the following deals with the comfort of human body to get the maximum output and minimum strain?  
(A) Physiology (B) Psychology  
(C) Economics (D) Ergonomics



8. In a plane turning operation, if  $L$  = Length to be turned (mm) ;  $S_r$  = feed (mm/rev);  $N$  = r.p.m of work piece;  $D$  = diameter of work (m) ;  $V$  = cutting speed (m/min), then the time for turning is equal to :
- (A)  $L/(S_r \times N)$  in seconds (B)  $L/(S_r \times N)$  in minutes  
(C)  $(L \times D)/(S_r \times N)$  in seconds (D)  $(L \times D)/(S_r \times N)$  in minutes
9. The structure of Gamma Iron formed between  $910^\circ\text{C}$  and  $1400^\circ\text{C}$  is :
- (A) BCC (B) FCC  
(C) HCP (D) None of the above
10. Purest form of iron is :
- (A) Pig iron (B) Cast iron  
(C) Wrought iron (D) Puddled iron
11. In which of the following welding techniques a separate electrode is used to maintain the electric arc which should not touch the work/ filler material?
- (A) Manual metal arc welding (B) Submerged arc welding  
(C) MIG (D) TIG
12. In a vernier caliper, 50 divisions on the vernier scale is equal to 49 divisions of the main scale. Each division on the main scale is 0.5 mm. Then the least count in mm is :
- (A) 0.01 (B) 0.10  
(C) 0.02 (D) 0.20
13. Which of the following tool materials is the hardest, next to diamond?
- (A) Tungsten carbide (B) CBN (Cubic Boron Nitride)  
(C) Ceramics (D) Titanium carbide
14. Which of the following is the most preferred bond type in a grinding wheel for grinding glass components?
- (A) Rubber (B) Vitrified  
(C) Silicate (D) Shellac
15. In Flexible Manufacturing System :
- (A) Machines are flexible  
(B) Cutting tools are flexible  
(C) Machines as well as cutting tools are flexible  
(D) Work- machine schedule is flexible during production



16. Which of the following is true when the rake angle of a cutting edge increases?
- (A) Tool strength reduces and chip flow resistance increases
  - (B) Tool strength increases and smooth chip flow
  - (C) Tool strength reduces and chip flow resistance reduces
  - (D) Tool strength increases and chip flow resistance increases
17. Speed of air craft can be measured by
- (A) Tachometer
  - (B) Pressure gauge
  - (C) Pitot tube
  - (D) Ultrasonic flow meter
18. Which of the following senses the elastic deformation of a hollow tube with elliptical cross section and bent in the form of an arc during the pressure measurement ?
- (A) Piezometer tube
  - (B) Bourdon's tube pressure gauge
  - (C) U-tube manometer
  - (D) Differential manometer
19. Unit of specific weight in S.I. system is :
- (A) kg/litre
  - (B)  $\text{kg/m}^3$
  - (C)  $\text{kgwt/m}^3$
  - (D)  $\text{N/m}^3$
20. Cavitation in centrifugal pump results in :
- (A) Damage of impellor due to pitting
  - (B) Highest possible efficiency
  - (C) Increasing fluid temperature
  - (D) Increasing fluid pressure
21. Head loss in meters of fluid column, due to fluid friction, during a flow through a pipe under pressure, can be found by :
- (A)  $mr\omega^2$  {not go be printed  $\omega$  – is Greek letter 'omega'}
  - (B)  $\rho g d$  {not go be printed  $\rho$  – is Greek letter 'rho'}
  - (C)  $1/2 mv^2$
  - (D)  $4flv^2/(2gd)$
22. A multi stage centrifugal pump can be practically employed to suck water from a maximum depth of approximately :
- (A) 8 m
  - (B) 20 m
  - (C) 40 m
  - (D) 60 m



23. A centrifugal pump is operated through a V belt drive by a 3 phase induction motor. Pump efficiency is 50 %, transmission loss is 10 % and motor efficiency is 80 %. Electrical power needed to operate the pump when producing 3.6 kW hydraulic power output is :
- (A) 4.5 kW (B) 7.2 kW  
(C) 10 kW (D) 18 kW
24. Pressure inside the Pelton wheel turbine casing is
- (A) less than atmospheric (B) atmospheric  
(C) greater than atmospheric (D) the penstock pressure
25. Maximum deflection of a cantilever beam with point load 'P' at free end is :
- (A)  $(PL^3)/(3EI)$  at fixed end (B)  $(PL^3)/(3EI)$  at free end  
(C)  $(PL^4)/(8EI)$  at free end (D)  $(PL^4)/(32EI)$  at free end
26. Simple theory of elastic bending (with usual notations) is :
- (A)  $M/I = f/Y = E/R$  (B)  $M/I = Y/f = E/R$   
(C)  $I/M = Y/f = E/R$  (D)  $I/M = f/Y = E/R$
27. During bending of an elastic material, the neutral axis passes through
- (A) Bottom most layer of section (B) Top most layer of section  
(C) Centroid of the section (D) None of the above
28. Area moment of inertia of a square cross section with side B is :
- (A)  $(B^3)/8$  (B)  $(B^3)/12$   
(C)  $(B^4)/8$  (D)  $(B^4)/12$
29. Ratio of stress to strain is :
- (A) % of strain (B) % of stress  
(C) Poisson's ratio (D) Modulus of elasticity
30. Thread height (H) of ISO screw thread is related to its pitch (P) by
- (A)  $H = 0.500P$  (B)  $H = 0.960P$   
(C)  $H = 0.866P$  (D)  $H = 1.732P$
31. Which of the following operations will produce the lowest surface roughness?
- (A) Milling (B) Lapping  
(C) Grinding (D) Reaming



32. In the Hole basis system which one of the following represents a press fit?  
(A) H7 p6 (B) H7 h7  
(C) H7 f7 (D) H7 g6
33. Which of the following is true in the case of a diesel engine?  
(A) Indicated thermal efficiency is always lower than the brake thermal efficiency  
(B) Indicated thermal efficiency does not increase as brake power increases  
(C) Indicated thermal efficiency always decreases as output power increases  
(D) Indicated thermal efficiency cannot be zero
34. Characteristic difference of Diesel Cycle from Otto Cycle is by :  
(A) Isochoric heat addition (B) Isobaric heat addition  
(C) Isothermal heat addition (D) Isentropic heat addition
35. Source and Sink temperatures of a Carnot Engine are  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $927^{\circ}\text{C}$  respectively. The efficiency of Carnot Engine can be :  
(A) 29 % (B) 50 %  
(C) 75 % (D) 100 %
36. In the area of radiation heat transfer, white paper material is assumed to be a  
(A) Black body (B) White body  
(C) Grey body (D) Green body
37. Unit of Overall Heat Transfer Coefficient is :  
(A)  $\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$  (B)  $\text{W/mK}$   
(C)  $\text{W/K}$  (D)  $\text{W/m}$
38. One Ton of Refrigeration (1 TR) is :  
(A) 50.4 kW thermal (B) 3.517 kW thermal  
(C) 211 kW thermal (D) 3.876 kW thermal
39. Thermostatic Expansion valve operates on the :  
(A) Temperature of refrigerant coming out of evaporator  
(B) Pressure of refrigerant coming out of evaporator  
(C) Volume of refrigerant coming out of evaporator  
(D) Degree of Superheat of refrigerant coming out of evaporator
40. Which of the following can produce a fog in atmosphere?  
(A) Sensible cooling up to saturation (B) Sensible heating  
(C) Mixing of air streams (D) Dehumidification



41. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  find  $2A$  :

(A)  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 9 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

(D)  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 15 & 22 \end{pmatrix}$

42. Evaluate  $\begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{vmatrix}$  :

(A)  $\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta$

(C)  $-1$

(B)  $1$

(D)  $\infty$

43. Which of the following matrices is singular?

(A)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

(D)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

44. Find 'k' if the system is consistent :

$$x + y + 1 = 0, \quad x + 2y + 1 = 0, \quad 2x + 3y + k = 0$$

(A)  $2$

(C)  $4$

(B)  $-2$

(D)  $3$

45. Find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  :

(A)  $\frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

(D)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{4} & 2 \\ \frac{3}{4} & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

46. If  $nC_{12} = nC_8$ , find 'n' :

(A)  $18$

(C)  $8$

(B)  $4$

(D)  $20$

47. Evaluate  $\tan^2 60^\circ + 3 \tan^2 45^\circ$  :

(A)  $3$

(C)  $6$

(B)  $4$

(D)  $5$

48. If  $\tan A = 2$ ,  $\tan B = 1$ , find  $\tan(A-B)$  :

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(D) 0

49. Find the area of the  $\triangle ABC$ , given  $b = 3\text{cm}$ ,  $c = 2\text{cm}$ ,  $A = 30^\circ$  :

(A)  $\frac{5}{2}\text{sq.cm}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{2}\text{sq.cm}$

(C)  $-1\text{sq.cm}$

(D)  $\frac{3}{2}\text{sq.cm}$

50. Find the equation of a line parallel to  $2x - 3y + 1 = 0$  and passing through (1,1) :

(A)  $3x + 2y - 5 = 0$

(B)  $2x - 3y + 1 = 0$

(C)  $-3x + 2y + 5 = 0$

(D)  $2x + 3y - 1 = 0$

51. Find the equation of the line with X-intercept 5 and passing through the point (-1,2) :

(A)  $x - 3y = 5$

(B)  $3x + y = 5$

(C)  $x + 3y = 5$

(D)  $\frac{x}{5} + \frac{5y}{3} = 1$

52. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{5x+1}{x+1}$  :

(A) 5

(B) 15

(C) 1

(D) 4

53. Find 'λ' if  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2, & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ \lambda, & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 1$  :

(A) 3

(B) 2

(C) 1

(D) -3

54. If  $y = \frac{1}{\sec \sqrt{x}}$  find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  :

(A)  $\sec \sqrt{x} \tan \sqrt{x}$

(B)  $\frac{-\sin \sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}}$

(C)  $\frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}}$

(D)  $\cos \sqrt{x}$

55. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = x^2 \sin x$  :

(A)  $x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x$

(B)  $2x \cos x + \sin x$

(C)  $x^2 \cos x + 2 \sin x$

(D)  $x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x$



56. Find  $\int (\sec^2 x + e^x - 5) dx$  :
- (A)  $\tan x + e^x - 5x + c$  (B)  $\cot x + e^x - 5x + c$   
(C)  $\tan x + e^x - 5x + c$  (D)  $\sec x + e^x - 5x + c$
57. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  :
- (A) 0 (B)  $\infty$   
(C) 1 (D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
58. Find  $\int \frac{2x^4}{1+x^{10}} dx$  :
- (A)  $\frac{2}{5} \tan^{-1}(x^5) + c$  (B)  $2 \tan^{-1}(x^5) + c$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{5} \sin^{-1}(x^5) + c$  (D)  $2 \cot^{-1}(x^{10}) + c$
59. Find the area enclosed between the curve  $x = y^2 - 2y$ , the  $y$ -axis and the ordinate at  $y = 1$  and  $y = 2$  :
- (A)  $\frac{4}{3}$  sq. units (B)  $\frac{5}{3}$  sq. units  
(C)  $\frac{4}{3} \pi$  sq. units (D)  $\frac{2}{3}$  sq. units
60. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \tan x = \cos^2 x$  :
- (A)  $y \cos x = \sin x + c$  (B)  $y \sec x = \sin x + c$   
(C)  $y = \sin x + c$  (D)  $y \sec x = x + c$
61. An example for a tribasic acid :
- (A) Sulphuric acid (B) Oxalic acid  
(C) Phosphoric acid (D) Acetic acid
62. The process of separating crude oil into various fractions :
- (A) Reforming (B) Refining  
(C) Cracking (D) Knocking
63. The monomer of Nylon 6 is :
- (A) Caprolactum  
(B) Adipic acid and Hexamethylene diamine  
(C) Styrene  
(D) Dicyanide



64. Ascorbic acid is a :  
(A) Mineral acid (B) Fat  
(C) Vitamin (D) Steroid
65. Bakelite is an example of :  
(A) Thermosetting plastic (B) Thermoplastic  
(C) Natural Polymer (D) Petroleum fraction
66. Temporary hardness is caused by the presence of :  
(A) Sulphates (B) Carbonates  
(C) Nitrates (D) Phosphates
67. As temperature increases the conductivity of a metal :  
(A) increases (B) decreases  
(C) no change (D) first increases then decreases
68. A self indicator is :  
(A) Phenolphthalein (B) Methyl orange  
(C) Starch (D) Potassium permanganate
69. Galvanization is a process of applying a protective coating on iron with :  
(A) Copper (B) Tin  
(C) Aluminium (D) Zinc
70. The metal present in chlorophyll :  
(A) Iron (B) Zinc  
(C) Magnesium (D) Copper
71. What is the angle preferred by athletes in javelin throw?  
(A)  $90^\circ$  (B)  $75^\circ$   
(C)  $45^\circ$  (D)  $25^\circ$
72. Identify the physical quantity having no dimensions :  
(A) strain (B) stress  
(C) pressure (D) modulus of elasticity
73. When a bullet is fired using a gun, it moves back with a velocity called :  
(A) critical velocity (B) muzzle velocity  
(C) terminal velocity (D) recoil velocity



74. For a geostationary satellite the quantity common for both Earth and satellite is :  
(A) linear velocity (B) angular velocity  
(C) orbital velocity (D) escape velocity
75. The working principle of Venturi Meter is :  
(A) Bernoulli's principle and continuity equation  
(B) Archimedes' principle  
(C) Torricelli's theorem  
(D) Boyle's law
76. Two resistors  $10\ \Omega$  and  $20\ \Omega$  are connected in series with a cell of emf 2 V and a closed circuit is formed, then the current through:  
(A)  $20\ \Omega$  is greater (B)  $10\ \Omega$  is greater  
(C) both are same (D) none of the above
77. When temperature increases viscosity of a liquid :  
(A) increases  
(B) decreases  
(C) unchanged  
(D) increases for certain liquids and decreases for certain other liquids
78. What is the change in Kinetic Energy (KE) of a body if its mass  $m$  and velocity  $v$  are doubled?  
(A) KE becomes 2 times (B) KE becomes 4 times  
(C) KE becomes 6 times (D) KE becomes 8 times
79. The working principle of Optical Fibre (OFC) is :  
(A) total internal reflection (B) reflection  
(C) refraction (D) diffraction
80. When the energy of the incident photon is greater than the work function of the photoelectric material on which it falls the remaining energy will be used for :  
(A) ejecting a second photo electron  
(B) increasing the temperature of the emitted electron  
(C) giving kinetic energy to the emitted electron  
(D) all the above
81. First European fort in India :  
(A) St. Angelo Fort in Kammur (B) St. George Fort in Madras  
(C) William Fort in Culcutta (D) Fort Manual in Kochi



82. The first news paper in Malayalam "Rajya samacharam" was published from :  
(A) Kozhikkode (B) Thiruvananthapuram  
(C) Thalassery (D) Kochi
83. Indian Constitutional reforms in 1909 known as :  
(A) Minto Morley reforms (B) Montegu Chelms ford reforms  
(C) Pits India Act (D) Regulating Act
84. Mrs. Annie Besant started a weekly Journal named :  
(A) Viveka Vardhini (B) Common wheel  
(C) Harijan (D) Young India
85. The first Chinese traveler who refers to kerala is :  
(A) Chou-Ju-Kua (B) Fahian  
(C) Hsuan tsang (D) Ma Huan
86. The Shakespearean play 'The Merchant of Venice' was translated in to Malayalam by whom?  
(A) MT.Vasudevan Nair (B) A. Govinda pillai  
(C) Sir Walter scott (D) KC Kesava pillai.
87. The Chairman of the Royal commission on the public services in India which was appointed in September 1912 :  
(A) Mr. Gk .Gokhale (B) Lord Ronald Shy  
(C) Lord Islington (D) Sir Valantine chirol
88. Who started Indian womens University at Poona in 1916?  
(A) Prof. Karve (B) Mr. A Latiff .ICS  
(C) Rajaram Mohan Roy (D) M.G. Ranade
89. The British Prime Minister Who made the famous Communal Award?  
(A) Winston Curchill (B) Clement Attlee  
(C) James I (D) Mr. Ramsay Mac Donald
90. The Congress representative at the second session of the Round Table Conference :  
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Gandhiji  
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru and Gandhiji. (D) Moulana Azad and Gandhiji
91. In which year was the report of the simon commission published?  
(A) 1927 (B) 1928  
(C) 1929 (D) 1930



92. Who created the first All India Trade Union congresss in 1920?  
 (A) MN. Roy (B) BP. Wadia  
 (C) RajagopalaChari (D) NM. Joshi
93. Who founded All India NawJawan Bharat Sabha?  
 (A) Bhagat Singh (B) Lala Lajpatrai  
 (C) Aurobindo ghosh (D) Jay Prakash Narayan
94. One of the following leaders took a leading part in the formation of the Czechoslovak — Indian Association in 1934. Who is he?  
 (A) Janaki nath Bose (B) Motilal Nehru  
 (C) Sarat chandra Bose (D) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
95. The partition of the punjab and Bengal was effected by two Commissions appointed by the British Govt Who was the chairman of this commission?  
 (A) Lord Mount Batten (B) Lord wavell  
 (C) Cyril Radcliffe (D) AV. Alexander
96. Who took charge of the Indian state department created by the Govt of India on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1947?  
 (A) SardarVallabhai Patel (B) Rajendra Prasad  
 (C) BR.Ambedkar (D) VP. Menon
97. The father of renaissance in kerala :  
 (A) K.Kelappan (B) Rajaram Mohan Roy  
 (C) Sri Narayana Guru (D) EMS Namboodiripad
98. Who published Al Islam Arabic-malayalam monthly?  
 (A) Abul kalam Azad (B) Ali Musliyar  
 (C) Vakkam Abdul Khadar Moulavi (D) E .Moidu Moulavi
99. Samatua samajam was founded by whom?  
 (A) Vagbhatananda (B) Vaikunta swamikal  
 (C) Chattanbi Swamikal (D) Ulloor Parameswara iyer
100. Slave trade was stopped in Travancore by the following ruler :  
 (A) Rani Gauri Laksmibai (B) Gauri Parvathibai  
 (C) Swathi Thirunal (D) Sri Chithira thirunal Balarama varma