# **Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering**

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Question Paper Name:	MN: MINING ENGINEERING 1st Feb shift2
Number of Questions:	65
Total Marks:	100.0
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	General Aptitude
Number of Questions:	10
Section Marks:	15.0
Q.1 to Q.5 carry 1 mark each &	Q.6 to Q.10 carry 2 marks each.
Question Number: 1 Question Type: N	исо
	se, out of the four options given below, to complete the following
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Apparent lifelessness	dormant life.
Apparent lifelessness	
(A) harbours (B) leads to	(C) supports (D) affects
Options:	
1. ✔ A	
2. <b>*</b> B	
3. * C	
4. * D	
Question Number: 2 Question Type:	исQ
Fill in the blank with the correct i	diom/phrase.
That boy from the town was a	in the sleepy village.
1005 to 100 at 1	
(A) dog out of herd	(B) sheep from the heap (D) bird from the flock
(C) fish out of water	(D) old foll the lock
Options:	
1. * A	
2. <b>*</b> B	
3. <b>✓</b> C	
4. * D	

Question Number: 3 Question Type: MCQ



Choo	se the statement w	here underlined v	word is used correctly.		
(A) (B) (C) (D)	When the thief ke Matters that are d	eps eluding the po ifficult to understa	t authors, he is being <u>el</u> olice, he is being <u>elusive</u> and, identify or rememb r way to express them i	e. Der are <u>allusive</u> .	
Option	is:				
1. *	A				
2. 🗸	В				
3. 🗱	С				
4. *	D				
Questi	on Number : 4 Quest	tion Type : MCQ			
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	is older than Tany				
Enc	is older than Cliff.				
	If the first two state	ements are true, th	nen the third statement i	s:	
(A)	True				
(B)	False				
(C)	Uncertain				
(D)	Data insufficient				
Option	is:				
1. *	A				
2. 🗸	В				
3. 🕷	C				
4. *	D				
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(A)	20	(B) 10	(C) 8	<b>(D)</b> 5	
Option	s:				
1. 🗱	A				
2. 🗸	В				

Question Number: 6 Question Type: MCQ

4. \* D



Select the appropriate option in place of underlined part of the sentence.

Increased productivity necessary reflects greater efforts made by the employees.

- (A) Increase in productivity necessary
- (B) Increase productivity is necessary
- (C) Increase in productivity necessarily
- (D) No improvement required

### Options:

- 1. \* A
- 2. \* B
- 3. **✓** C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 7 Question Type: MCQ

Given below are two statements followed by two conclusions. Assuming these statements to be true, decide which one logically follows.

#### Statements:

- No manager is a leader.
- II. All leaders are executives.

### Conclusions:

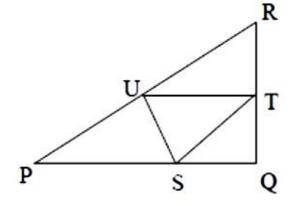
- I. No manager is an executive.
- II. No executive is a manager.
- (A) Only conclusion I follows.
- (B) Only conclusion II follows.
- (C) Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- (D) Both conclusions I and II follow.

### Options:

- 1. \* A
- 2. \* B
- 3. **✓** C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 8 Question Type: NAT

In the given figure angle Q is a right angle, PS:QS = 3:1, RT:QT = 5:2 and PU:UR = 1:1. If area of triangle QTS is 20 cm<sup>2</sup>, then the area of triangle PQR in cm<sup>2</sup> is \_\_\_\_\_.





### Question Number: 9 Question Type: MCQ

Right triangle PQR is to be constructed in the xy - plane so that the right angle is at P and line PR is parallel to the x-axis. The x and y coordinates of P, Q, and R are to be integers that satisfy the inequalities:  $-4 \le x \le 5$  and  $6 \le y \le 16$ . How many different triangles could be constructed with these properties?

(A) 110

(B) 1,100

(C) 9,900

(D) 10,000

### Options:

- 1. \* A
- 2. \* B
- 3. **✓** C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 10 Question Type: MCQ

A coin is tossed thrice. Let X be the event that head occurs in each of the first two tosses. Let Y be the event that a tail occurs on the third toss. Let Z be the event that two tails occur in three tosses. Based on the above information, which one of the following statements is TRUE?

(A) X and Y are not independent

(B) Y and Z are dependent

(C) Y and Z are independent

(D) X and Z are independent

#### **Options:**

- 1. \* A
- 2. VB
- 3. \* C
- 4. \* D

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Number of Questions: 55
Section Marks: 85.0

Q.11 to Q.35 carry 1 mark each & Q.36 to Q.65 carry 2 marks each.

Question Number: 11 Question Type: MCQ

Out of the support categories given for an underground coal mine, identify the 'active support'.

(A) wire mesh

(B) shotcrete

(C) fully grouted roof bolt

(D) hydraulic prop

### Options:

1. \* A

2. \* B

3. \* C

4. 🗸 D

Question Number: 12 Question Type: MCQ



	mmediate roof delays the pillars at outbye side	ne local fall in goaf of a e is called	coal mine. Under this	
(A) coal bump (C) stiffening of pillars		(B) overriding of pilla (D) spalling of pillars	rs	
Options:  1. ★ A  2. ✔ B  3. ★ C  4. ★ D				
	ch mark of RL 100.00 n	n on the floor of a tunne m. The RL of the roof st		
Correct Answer: 104 to 105				
Question Number : 14 Que The angle in degrees at	stion Type : MCQ t which a ridge line inter	rsects contours is		
(A) 0	(B) 30	(C) 45	(D) 90	
Options:  1. ★ A  2. ★ B  3. ★ C  4. ✔ D				
Question Number: 15 Que In a drum hoisting syst (A) Lilly controller		haft, overwinding is pre	vented by	
(B) detaching hook (C) caliper brake (D) safety catch				
Options:  1. * A  2. * B				
3. <b>*</b> C 4. <b>*</b> D				
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(A) subadiabatic	(B) adiabatic	(C) superadiabatic	(D) transadiabatic	
Options:				collegedunia

1. * A					
2. * B					
3. <b>✓</b> C					
4. * D					
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Question Number: 17 Que	estion Type : MCQ				
The excess pore press	sure in backfill m	aterial in a cu	ıt-and-fill	stope leads to	
(A) reduction in stren	gth of the wall ro	ck			
(B) enhancement of b		f fill			
(C) loss of shear resis		f aroum nilla	_		
(D) prevention of pro	gressive familie o	i ciown pina	1		
Options:					
1. * A					
2. <b>*</b> B					
3. <b>✓</b> C					
4. * D					
Question Number: 18 Que	estion Type : MCQ				
The primary purpose	of cut holes for b	lasting in an	undergro	ound drivage is to	
(A) provide additiona	al free face				
(B) have smooth surf	_				
(C) prevent over-brea	akage				
(D) reduce noise					
Options:					
1. 🗸 A					
2. <b>*</b> B					
3. * C					
4. * D					
Question Number: 19 Que					
				are 60 <sup>0</sup> , 130 <sup>0</sup> , and 270 <sup>0</sup> resp	ectively.
The interior angles A	B, and C in degr	ees respectiv	ely are		
(A) 110, 40, 30					
(B) 40, 110, 30 (C) 30, 40, 110					
(D) 30,110,40					
Options:					
2. <b>%</b> B					
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3. <b>*</b> C					
4. ✔ D					
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Question Number : 20 Que		h. of	n \0-	nd number of trials \ co.	nah shas
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(A) $np\lambda$	(B) $n\lambda$	(C)	$p\lambda$	(D) λ	



### Options:

- 1. \* A
- 2. # B
- 3. \* C
- 4. 🗸 D

Question Number: 21 Question Type: NAT

For a function f(x), it is given that f(0) = 2 and f'(0) = 4. Ignoring all other higher order derivative terms, the value of f(0.5) is \_\_\_\_\_

### Correct Answer:

4

Question Number: 22 Question Type: MCQ

The two sides of a parallelogram are given by the vectors  $\mathbf{A} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ . The area of the parallelogram is

- (A) 13
- **(B)** 12
- (C) 10
- (D) 5

### Options:

- 1. 🗸 A
- 2. \* B
- 3. \* C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 23 Question Type: MCQ

In a BOD test, 5 ml of wastewater is diluted with pure water to fill a 300 ml BOD bottle. The initial and final dissolved oxygen contents of the mix are 9.0 mg/l and 7.0 mg/l respectively. The BOD of the wastewater, in mg/l, is

- (A) 2
- (B) 10
- (C) 120
- (D) 600

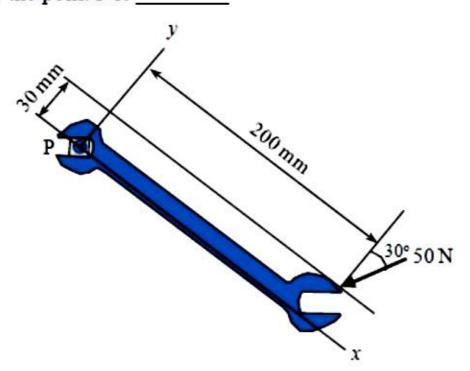
## Options :

- 1. \* A
- 2. \* B
- 3. **✓** C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 24 Question Type: NAT



A force of 50 N is applied to a wrench as shown in the figure. The magnitude of the moment in N-mm of this force about the point P is \_\_\_\_\_



### **Correct Answer:**

7900 to 7920

Question Number: 25 Question Type: MCQ

Dilatancy of rock is associated with

- (A) increase in surface area after fragmentation
- (B) decrease in volume due to compression of rock
- (C) increase in shear strain due to cracking of rock
- (D) increase in volume due to cracking of rock

### Options:

- 1. \* A
- 2. \* B
- 3. \* C
- 4. 🗸 D

Question Number: 26 Question Type: NAT

A bord and pillar panel having square pillars is designed for 30% extraction during development. If the gallery width is 5 m, the side of the pillar in m is \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Correct Answer:**

25 to 26

Question Number: 27 Question Type: MCQ

Low shock and high gas pressure explosive is generally used for blasting of

- (A) hard and brittle rock mass
- (B) soft and jointed rock mass
- (C) hard and massive intact rock mass
- (D) soft and massive intact rock mass

Options:



- 1. \* A
- 2. VB
- 3. \* C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 28 Question Type: MCQ

The covariance of copper grade for a certain lag distance in an ore body is 6.0 (%)<sup>2</sup>. If the sill is 10 (%)<sup>2</sup>, the semivariogram for the same lag distance in (%)<sup>2</sup> is

- (A) 4.0
- (B) 16.0
- (C) 2.0
- (D) 64.0

Options:

- 1. 🗸 A
- 2. \* B
- 3. \* C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 29 Question Type: MCQ

The matrix A = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -4/6 & 2/6 & 4/6 \\ 4/6 & 4/6 & 2/6 \\ 2/6 & -4/6 & 4/6 \end{bmatrix}$$
 is

- (A) orthogonal
- (B) diagonal
- (C) skew-symmetric (D) symmetric

**Options:** 

- 1. 🗸 A
- 2. \* B
- 3. \* C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 30 Question Type: NAT

A gas mixture contains CH<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> with respective concentrations of 75%, 15% and 10% by volume. The lower explosibility limit of CH<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> are 5.0%, 3.3% and 4.2% respectively. The lower explosibility limit of the gas mixture, in percentage, is \_\_\_\_\_

### Correct Answer:

4.2 to 5.0

Question Number: 31 Question Type: NAT

Intake air containing 0.2% methane enters a section of an underground mine where emission rate of methane is 0.05 m<sup>3</sup>/s. Assuming that the threshold limit value of methane is 1.25%, the minimum quantity of fresh air required in m3/s is \_



Correct Answer: 4.6 to 4.9	
Question Number: 32 Question Type: MCQ In a fully mechanised bord and pillar mining stace is commonly carried out with the combine (A) continuous miner, shuttle car, feeder break (B) continuous miner, LHD, feeder breaker and (C) continuous miner, SDL, feeder breaker and (D) continuous miner, shuttle car, feeder break	ter and belt conveyor d chain conveyor d belt conveyor
Options:  1. ✓ A  2. ※ B  3. ※ C  4. ※ D	
	persons experiences 2 fatal injuries, 6 serious injuries 5. The total injury rate per 1000 persons employed for
Correct Answer: 13.0 to 13.6	
Question Number: 34 Question Type: MCQ In self-contained chemical-oxygen self-rescue: (A) Hopcalite (C) sodium hydroxide	r, oxygen is produced by  (B) potassium peroxide  (D) Protosorb
0	

### Options:

1	- 3	×	A
_			-

3. \* C

4. \* D

Question Number: 35 Question Type: NAT

The failure data of an equipment follows an exponential distribution. If the mean time between failures is 3000 hours, the reliability of the equipment for 750 hours is \_\_\_\_\_

### **Correct Answer:**

0.75 to 0.81



Question	Number	: 36	Question	Type:	MCQ

In a 4.2 m wide and 3.0 m high gallery in a coal seam, twelve shot holes are blasted per round. The holes are charged with 2 explosive cartridges of 435 g each. If the powder factor of the blast is 2.2 tonne/kg and specific gravity of coal is 1.4, the pull per round of blast in m is

(A) 1.45

(B) 1.70

(C) 1.30

(D) 4.06

#### **Options:**

1. \* A

2. \* B

3. **✓** C

4. \* D

Question Number: 37 Question Type: NAT

The stadia readings with horizontal sight on a vertical staff held at 50 m from a tacheometer are 1.285 m and 1.780 m. The focal length of the object glass is 25 cm, and the distance between the object glass and the vertical axis of the tacheometer is 15 cm. The stadia interval in mm is \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Correct Answer:**

2.48 to 2.52

Question Number: 38 Question Type: MCQ

In a shortwall panel, coal is extracted from the face by a continuous miner having rate of production 30 tonne/h. Coal having specific gravity of 1.4 is transported by shuttle cars of capacity 0.9 m<sup>3</sup> each to a feeder breaker located at 60 m from the face. If the average speed of the LHD is 0.5 m/s, and total loading and unloading time of LHD is 40 s, the number of LHDs required to match the production of the continuous miner is

(A) 1

**(B)** 2

(C) 3

(D) 4

### Options :

1. \* A

2. VB

3. \* C

4. \* D

Question Number: 39 Question Type: NAT

Vertical photographs of an area lying 500 m above the mean sea level are to be taken at a scale of 1:20000 from an aircraft. If the camera has a focal length of 210 mm, the flying height of the aircraft above the mean sea level in m is \_\_\_\_\_

Correct Answer:

4700

Question Number: 40 Question Type: MCQ



Match the following locations with support types in coal mines.

### Location

### Support type

1. Powered support 2. Chock and bolt

- P. Roadway junctions Q. Between adjacent panels
- R. Longwall face 3. Back fill S. Goaf 4. Barrier pillar
- (A) P-2,Q-3,R-1,S-4 (B) P-4,Q-3,R-1,S-2 (C) P-2,Q-4,R-1,S-3 (D) P-2,Q-3,R-4,S-1

### Options:

- 1. \* A
- 2. # B
- 3. **✓** C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 41 Question Type: MCQ

The value of 
$$\int_{0}^{4} \sqrt{16 - x^2} dx$$
 is

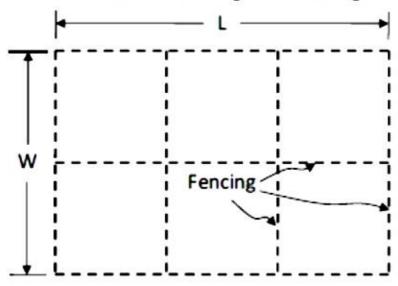
- (A) 12.57
- (B) 50.24
- (C) 25.12
- (D) 3.14

### Options:

- 1. 🗸 A
- 2. \* B
- 3. \* C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 42 Question Type: NAT

A rectangular field of area 20000 m2 is to be divided into 6 different plots by fencing as shown in the figure. The value of L in m for which the total length of fencing becomes minimum is \_\_\_



#### **Correct Answer:**

161 to 165

Question Number: 43 Question Type: MCQ



Match the following for a drilling system.

## Component Function

- P. Drill
  1. Utilization of energy in fragmenting rock
  Q. Drill rod
  2. Reduction of energy loss due to regrinding
- R. Drill bit

  3. Conversion of original form of energy into mechanical energy

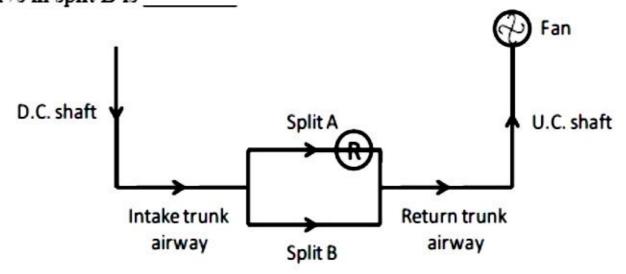
  4. Transmission of energy from prime mover to applicator
- (A) P-3,Q-1,R-2,S-4 (B) P-4,Q-1,R-3,S-2 (C) P-3,Q-4,R-1,S-2 (D) P-2,Q-1,R-3,S-4

### Options:

- 1. \* A
- 2. \* B
- 3. **✓** C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 44 Question Type: NAT

For the ventilation system shown, the combined resistance of the trunk airways and the shafts is 2.2 Ns<sup>2</sup>m<sup>-8</sup>. The resistances of splits A and B are 0.5 Ns<sup>2</sup>m<sup>-8</sup> and 0.8 Ns<sup>2</sup>m<sup>-8</sup> respectively. A regulator of size 2.0 m<sup>2</sup> is placed in split A. Considering the fan generates a pressure of 1000 Pa, the air flow in m<sup>3</sup>/s in split B is \_\_\_\_\_



#### Correct Answer:

10.2 to 10.8

Question Number: 45 Question Type: NAT

A mine fan running at 300 rpm delivers 150 m<sup>3</sup>/s of air at a pressure of 900 Pa. Fan and motor efficiencies are 75% and 90% respectively. If the fan speed is reduced to 250 rpm, the saving in electric power input to the motor in kW is \_\_\_\_\_

Correct Answer:

82 to 86

Question Number: 46 Question Type: NAT



Subsidence profile function, s(x), along the lateral cross-section over a flat longwall panel is given as

$$s(x) = 0.8 \left[ 0.996 - \tanh \left( \frac{8.3x}{D} \right) \right], \mathbf{m}$$

where x = distance (m) from the inflection point and D = depth (m) of the seam. Considering that the inflection point lies vertically above the edge of the panel, the angle of draw in degrees for a depth of 250 m is \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Correct Answer:**

20 to 21

Question Number: 47 Question Type: NAT

A goaf void of 250 m<sup>3</sup> is filled in 3 hours by hydraulic sand stowing method. Density of the sand is 2.6 tonne/m<sup>3</sup>. If the filling factor of goaf void is 0.9 and sand to water ratio in the stowing mixture is 1.0 tonne to 1.1 m<sup>3</sup>, the stowing rate in m<sup>3</sup>/h is \_\_\_\_\_

#### Correct Answer:

286 to 293

Question Number: 48 Question Type: NAT

A single-acting reciprocating pump delivers 0.018 m<sup>3</sup>/s of water when running at 45 cycles per minute. The piston diameter is 300 mm and stroke length is 400 mm. The volumetric efficiency of the pump in % is \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Correct Answer:**

83 to 87

Question Number: 49 Question Type: MCQ

Match the method of mining with strength of orebody, type of support and orebody geometry.

Strength	Support	Geometry	Method
P. Strong	L. Unsupported	X. Tabular and steep	1. Cut-and-fill
Q. Moderate	M. Artificially supported	Y. Tabular and flat	2. Block caving
R. Weak	N. Self-supporting	Z. Massive and steep	3. Room and Pillar

- (A) P-M-X-3, Q-N-Z-2, R-L-Y-1
- (B) P-L-X-1, Q-N-Z-3, R-M-Y-2
- (C) P-N-Y-3, Q-M-X-1, R-L-Z-2
- (D) P-L-Z-1, Q-N-Y-3, R-M-X-2

### Options:



- 1. \* A
- 2. \* B
- 3. **✓** C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 50 Question Type: NAT

A mine air sample contains CH<sub>4</sub>, CO, H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub>. The mine air analysis using Haldane apparatus gives the following results expressed in percentage of total sample volume.

Total contraction after combustion : 10.0 CO<sub>2</sub> formed after combustion : 6.0 O<sub>2</sub> consumed in combustion : 9.5

The percentage of CH4 in the sample analysed is \_\_\_\_\_

#### Correct Answer:

3.8 to 4.2

Question Number: 51 Question Type: NAT

The initial investment for a small scale mining project is Rs. 5.0 crore. Annual cash inflow for a life period of 4 years is given below.

Year	Cash inflow (Rs. crore)
1	1.5
2	2.0
3	2.0
4	1.5

The net present value of the project at an annual discount rate of 10% in Rs. crore is \_\_\_\_\_

### Correct Answer:

0.5 to 0.6

Question Number: 52 Question Type: MCQ

Given the following linear programming problem,

Maximise 
$$z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$$
  
Subject to  
 $2x_1 + x_2 \le 6$   
 $2x_1 + 3x_2 \le 9$   
 $x_1 \ge 0, x_2 \ge 0$ 

the corner point feasible solution in terms of  $(x_1, x_2)$  is

- (A)(1.5,0)
- (B) (1.25, 1.5)
- (C) (0.5, 1.0)
- (D) (2.25, 1.5)

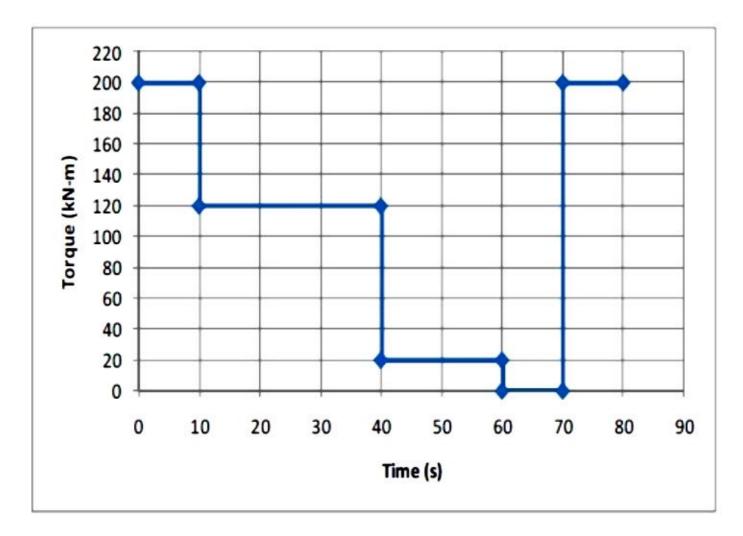
Options:



- 1. \* A 2. \* B
- 3. \* C
- 4. 🗸 D

Question Number: 53 Question Type: NAT

The 3-period torque-time diagram of a statically balanced hoist is shown in the figure.



The rms torque for the motor in kN-m is \_\_

### **Correct Answer:**

106 to 113

Question Number: 54 Question Type: NAT

Airborne  $PM_{10}$  concentration in a residential area is monitored for 24 hours by a respirable dust sampler. Initial and final weights of the filter paper are 2.3125 g and 2.6996 g respectively. The average airflow rate during sampling is 1.2 m<sup>3</sup>/min. The  $PM_{10}$  concentration of the area in μg m<sup>-3</sup> is \_\_\_\_\_

#### Correct Answer:

220 to 228

Question Number: 55 Question Type: NAT



The assignment problem given requires four different jobs to be done on four different machines.

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Job	$\mathbf{M}_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$	$M_4$
J <sub>1</sub>	27	35	36	30
J <sub>2</sub>	33	37	36	35
J <sub>3</sub>	30	26	28	24
J <sub>4</sub>	38	29	35	33

The minimum cost of assignment is \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct Answer:** 

116

Question Number: 56 Question Type: MCQ

Acceleration of a particle moving in a straight line is expressed by

$$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 2t$$

where, s denotes distance (m) and t, time (s). At time t = 0, the distance and velocity of the particle are 0 m and 3 m/s respectively. The distance travelled by the particle in m after 3 s is

(A)3

(B)6

(C) 9

(D) 18

Options:

- 1. 🗱 A
- 2. \* B
- 3. \* C
- 4. 🗸 D

Question Number: 57 Question Type: NAT

Rock bolts have length L = (150 + X) cm, where X is a random variable with probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(1-3x), & \text{if } -2 \le x \le 2\\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If 95% of the bolt lengths (L) lie in the interval 150-c cm to 150+c cm, the value of c is \_\_\_\_\_

Correct Answer:

1.88 to 1.92

Question Number: 58 Question Type: NAT



The properties for a bivariate distribution of two random variables X and Y are given below.

$$E(X) = 24$$
,  $E(Y) = 36$ ,  $E(X^2) = 702$ ,  $E(Y^2) = 1524$ ,  $E(XY) = 1004$ 

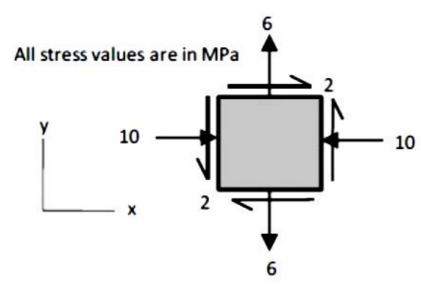
The correlation coefficient between X and Y is \_\_\_\_\_

### Correct Answer:

0.8 to 0.85

Question Number: 59 Question Type: MCQ

Biaxial stresses at a point inside a pillar are shown in the figure.



The magnitude of the maximum shear stress in MPa and its direction with the x-axis in degrees at the same point respectively are

(A) 8.25, 37.98

- (B) 7.49, 37.98
- (C) 8.25, 52.02
- (D) 7.49, 52.02

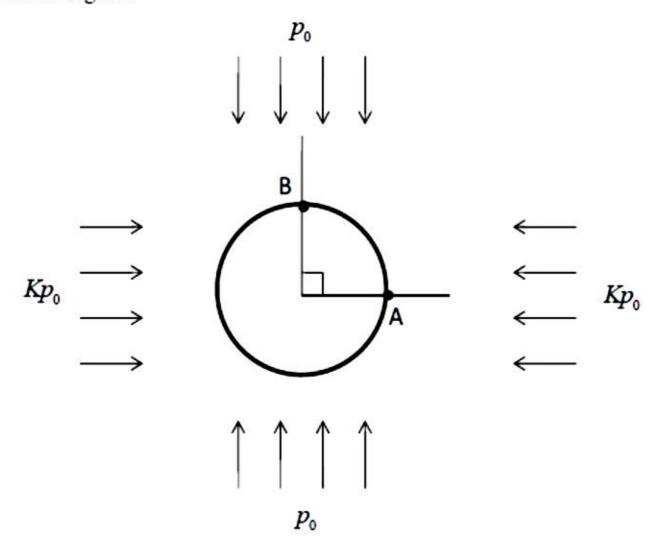
### Options:

- 1. 🗸 A
- 2. \* B
- 3. \* C
- 4. \* D

Question Number: 60 Question Type: NAT



A circular tunnel is constructed in a biaxial far field stress (vertical stress  $p_0$  and horizontal stress  $Kp_0$ ) as shown in the figure.



If the ratio of the tangential stress measured at the boundary points A and B is 3:1, the value of K is

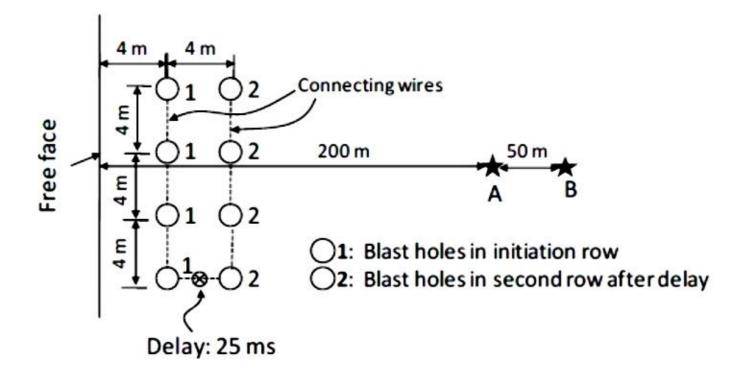
Correct Answer:

0.6

Question Number: 61 Question Type: MCQ



Peak particle velocity (PPV) at points A and B are measured for a blast pattern as shown in the figure.



The relevant data are:

Amount of explosives per hole in the 1<sup>st</sup> row : 500 kg
Amount of explosives per hole in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row : 475 kg
PPV at point A : 18 mm/s
PPV at point B : 10 mm/s

Considering the following relationship,

$$PPV = K \left(\frac{D}{\sqrt{Q}}\right)^{-n}$$
, mm/s

where D (in m) denotes the distance—from the blast row to the measuring point and Q (in kg), maximum charge per delay. The site constants K and n respectively are

(A) 1002, 3.13

(B) 622, 2.92

(C) 823, 2.59

(D) 1245, 2.99

### Options:

1. \* A

2. \* B

3. **✓** C

4. \* D

Question Number: 62 Question Type: MCQ

Copper ore of average grade 0.65% is mined, milled, smelted and then refined. The following information is available:

Mill recovery rate : 85% Average grade in mill concentrate : 20%

Loss in smelting process : 5 kg/tonne of concentrate Loss in refining process : 2 kg/tonne of blister copper

The amount of refined copper obtained per tonne of ore in kg is

(A) 5.10

**(B)** 5.37

(C) 5.52

(D) 6.50

### Options:

1. \* A



2. 🗸 B

3. \* C

4. \* D

Question Number: 63 Question Type: NAT

The ratio of horizontal to vertical in-situ stresses, K, at a mine field varies with depth, D (in m) as

$$K = \frac{267}{D} + 1.25$$

If the unit weight of overburden rock is 25 kN/m<sup>3</sup>, the horizontal stress in MPa at a depth of 400 m is \_\_\_\_\_

#### Correct Answer:

19.10 to 19.25

Question Number: 64 Question Type: NAT

A coal seam of 2 m thickness is extracted by a longwall retreating panel with face length of 120 m. Web depth of the shearer is 0.6 m. Average manpower in the longwall face in a shift is 20. The specific gravity of in-situ coal is 1.4. If the shearer makes 4 full-face cuts in 3 shifts, the face OMS in tonne is

### Correct Answer:

13 to 14

Question Number: 65 Question Type: NAT

A loaded dumper of total mass 75 tonne, having wheel diameter 1250 mm, runs on a haul road which offers an average specific rolling resistance of 260 N/tonne. The engine develops an axle torque of 15 kN-m. The starting acceleration of the dumper in m/s<sup>2</sup> is \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Correct Answer:**

0.055 to 0.065

