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- 1. Pearlite is a combination of
  - (A) ferrite and cementite
  - (B) cementite and gamma iron
  - (C) ferrite and austenite
  - (D) ferrite and iron graphite
- 2. A particle is projected at such an angle with the horizontal that the maximum height attained by the particle is  $\frac{1}{4}$  th of horizontal range. Then the angle of projection is
  - (A) 75°
  - (B) 60°
  - (C) 45°
  - (D) 30°
- Name the boiler which can generate superheated steam without additional accessories.
  - (A) Lancashire boiler
  - (B) Locomotive boiler
  - (C) Cochran boiler
  - (D) Cornish boiler
- If a computer has more than one processor then it is known as
  - (A) Multithreaded
  - (B) Multiprogramming
  - (C) Multiprocessor
  - (D) Uniprocess
- The Young's modulus and the Poisson's ratio for a certain material are 2000 GPa and 0.25 respectively. The bulk modulus of the material will be about
  - (A) 450 GPa
  - (B) 870 GPa
  - (C) 1333 GPa
  - (D) 215 GPa

- The strain energy stored in a body due to external loading, within elastic limit, is known as
  - (A) malleability
  - (B) ductility
  - (C) toughness
  - (D) resilience
  - 7. A draught of 1mm of water is equivalent to
    - (A) 1N/cm2
    - (B) 10N/m<sup>2</sup>
    - (C) 100N/m<sup>2</sup>
    - (D) 1N/mm<sup>2</sup>
  - 8. Stroke of an IC Engine equals
    - (A) half the crank radius.
    - (B) the crank radius.
    - (C) twice the crank radius.
    - (D) four times crank radius.
  - 9. The product EI is known as
    - (A) section modulus
    - (B) modulus of rupture
    - (C) flexural rigidity
    - (D) polar modulus
- 10. The ratio of numbers of teeth and pitch circle diameter is called
  - (A) pitch
  - (B) diametral pitch
  - (C) circular pitch
  - (D) module

- Isothermal and adiabatic processes are identical at
  - (A) absolute zero temperature
  - (B) saturation temperature
  - (C) critical temperature
  - (D) below 0°C temperature
- A simply supported beam of span L and carrying a load W concentrated at the mid span will have a maximum bending moment of
  - (A) WL/8
  - (B) WL/4
  - (C) WL/2
  - (D) WL
  - 13. Full form of URL is
    - (A) Uniform Resource Locator
    - (B) Uniform Registered Link
    - (C) Uniform Registered Locator
    - (D) Uniform Resource Link
  - 14. Pure iron is the structure of
    - (A) ferrite
    - (B) pearlite
    - (C) austenite
    - (D) ferrite and pearlite
  - 15. Metal patterns are used for
    - (A) small castings
    - (B) large castings
    - (C) precise and intricate castings
    - (D) large scale production of castings

- Efficiency of chimney draught is of the order of
  - (A) 8-10%
  - (B) 5-6%
  - (C) 2-3%
  - (D) less than 1%
- 17. For a heat engine operating on Carnot cycle, the work output is  $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the heat rejected to the sink. The thermal efficiency of the engine would be
  - (A) 10%
  - (B) 20%
  - (C) 30%
  - (D) 50%
- 18. For the same compression ratio and heat rejection, which of the following cycles is most efficient?
  - (A) Otto cycle
  - (B) Diesel cycle
  - (C) Dual cycle
  - (D) Brayton cycle
  - 19. Free trade zone means trade between
    - (A) two countries without tariff
    - (B) two manufacturer without tax liability
    - (C) manufacturer and consumer
    - (D) manufacturer and wholesaler
- 20. A boat takes 20min and 30min to cover a particular distance downstream and upstream respectively. If the speed of the boat in still water is 20m/s, the speed of stream is
  - (A) 4 m/s
  - (B) 6 m/s
  - (C) 8 m/s
  - (D) 9 m/s

- 21. Work ratio is defined as the ratio of
  - (A) net work output and turbine work
  - (B) net work output and compressor work
  - (C) compressor work and turbine work
  - (D) actual heat drop and isentropic heat drop in a turbine
- 22. Iron is
  - (A) paramagnetic
  - (B) ferromagnetic
  - (C) ferroelectric
  - (D) dielectric
- Work output from a system is at the expense of internal energy in a non-flow process carried out
  - (A) at constant pressure
  - (B) at constant volume
  - (C) adiabatically
  - (D) polytropically
  - 24. SIMO charts are associated with
    - (A) method study
    - (B) motion study
    - (C) process analysis
    - (D) collection of statistical data
- 25. For irrotational flow
  - (A)  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$
  - (B)  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$
  - (C)  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$
  - (D)  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$

- 26. A circle passing through the pitch point with its centre at the centre of cam axis is known as
  - (A) pitch circle
  - (B) base circle
  - (C) prime circle
  - (D) outer circle
- 27. Which of the following clutches is positive type?
  - (A) cone
  - (B) disc
  - (C) jaw
  - (D) centrifugal
- 28. Which one of the following types of impeller vanes are most commonly used in centrifugal type impellers?
  - (A) Forword curved
  - (B) Radial
  - (C) Backward curved
  - (D) Tangential
- Two reversible isobars and two reversible isotherms constitute the
  - (A) Sterling cycle
  - (B) Otto cycle
  - (C) Atkinson cycle
  - (D) Ericsson cycle
- The angular speed of seconds hand of a clock is
  - (A) π rad/s
  - (B) π/6 rad/s
  - (C) n/15 rad/s
  - (D) π/30 rad/s
- 31. The internal energy of an ideal gas is a function of absolute temperature only. This statement refers to
  - (A) Avogadro's Law
  - (B) Maxwell Law
  - (C) Joule's Law
  - (D) Regnault's Law

- In a two stage reciprocating air compressor. the suction and delivery pressures are 1 bar and 4 bar respectively. For maximum efficiency, the intercooler pressure is
  - (A) 1-5 bar
  - (B) 2.0 bar
  - (C) 2-5 bar
  - (D) 3-0 bar
- 33. For uniform flow around a circular cylinder, the stagnation points are located at
  - (A) 0° and 180°
  - (B) 0° and 90°
  - (C) 90° and 180°
  - (D) 90° and 270°
- 34. A car travels from A to B at V, km/hr, travels back from B to A at V2 km/hr and again goes back from A to B at V, km/hr. The average speed of the car is
  - (A)  $\frac{3V_1V_2}{2V_1 + V_2}$
  - (B)  $\frac{3V_1V_2}{V_1 + 2V_2}$
  - (C)  $\frac{2V_1V_2}{V_1+V_2}$
  - (D)  $\frac{2V_1V_2}{2V_1+V_2}$
- 35. The depth of centre of pressure in a rectangular lamina immersed vertically in water upto a height h is given by

  - (B)  $\frac{2h}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{3h}{4}$
  - (D)  $\frac{h}{2}$

- 36. The tendency of a material to fracture without appreciable deformation is called
  - (A) toughness
  - (B) stiffness
  - (C) plasticity
  - (D) brittleness
- In a centrifugal compressor, the pressure ratio can be increased by
  - (A) decreasing the tip speed
  - (B) increasing the tip speed
  - (C) raising the inlet temperature
  - (D) decreasing the tip speed and raising the inlet temperature
- 38. The equations of motion for a viscous fluid are known as
  - (A) Euler's equation
  - (B) Reynolds equation
  - (C) Navier-Stokes equation
  - (D) Hagen-Poiseuille equation
- 39. In automobile the power is transmitted from gear box to differential through
  - (A) bevel gear
  - (B) hooke's joint
  - (C) universal joint
  - (D) knuckle joint
  - 40. Transient conduction means
    - (A) very little heat transfer
    - (B) heat transfer for a short time
    - (C) heat transfer with a very small temperature difference
    - (D) conduction when the temperature at a point varies with time

41.	What	material	Ĭs	used	for	the	insulating
		ark plug?					

- (A) Glass
- (B) Silica
- (C) Dolomite
- (D) Alumina

### 42. The draught in locomotive boilers is produced by

- (A) chimney
- (B) steam jet
- (C) centrifugal fan
- (D) locomotion

#### 43. The refrigerating system of passenger aircraft works on reversed

- (A) Brayton cycle
- (B) Atkinson cycle
- (C) Ericsson cycle
- (D) Carnot cycle

#### 44. Which of the following equipment is a boiler accessory?

- (A) Stop valve
- (B) Fusible plug
- (C) Blow off cock
- (D) Feed water pump
- 45. Theoretically the expansion process in the operation of a steam engine is assumed to be
  - (A) adiabatic
  - (B) isothermal
  - (C) hyperbolic
  - (D) polytrophic

- 46. One ton of refrigeration is equivalent to
  - (A) 1 kW
  - (B) 2.5 kW
  - (C) 3-5 kW
  - (D) 5 kW
- 47. The kinetic energy of a body is stated to increase by 300%. The corresponding increase in momentum of the body will be
  - (A) 50%
  - (B) 100%
  - (C) 200%
  - (D) 300%
- 48. Typical example of a non-Newtonian fluid of pseudoplastic variety is
  - (A) blood
  - (B) water
  - (C) air
  - (D) printing ink
- 49. A capillary tube is used in a small refrigerator to serve the purpose of
  - (A) thermostat
  - (B) expansion valve
  - (C) driver
  - (D) evaporator
- Critical thickness of insulation for spheres is given by
  - (A) K/h
  - (B) K/4h
  - (C) h/2K
  - (D) 2K/h

- 51. The Bernoulli's equation refers to conservation of
  - (A) mass
  - (B) momentum
  - (C) force
  - (D) energy
- 52. The coordinates of the initial and terminal points of a vector are (3, 1, -2) and (4, -7, 10). The magnitude of vector is approximately
  - (A) 5-0 units
  - (B) 8-1 units
  - (C) 14-5 units
  - (D) 19-0 units
- 53. Heat is conducted through a 10 cm thick wall at a rate of 30W/m² when the temperature difference across the wall is 10°C. What is the thermal conductivity of the wall material?
  - (A) 0.3 Wm/K
  - (B) 3-0 Wm/K
  - (C) 30 Wm/K
  - (D) 0.03 Wm/K
  - 54. The commonly used flux for brazing is
    - (A) slag
    - (B) borax
    - (C) lead
    - (D) sodium chloride
  - 55. Work study is done with the help of
    - (A) process chart
    - (B) material handling
    - (C) stop watch
    - (D) All of the above

- Avalanche breakdown is primarily dependent on the phenomenon
  - (A) collision
  - (B) doping

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- (C) ionization
- (D) recombination
- 57. There is no geometrical distinction between the streamline, pathline and streakline in case of
  - (A) steady flow
  - (B) uniform flow
  - (C) laminar flow
  - (D) irrotational flow
- 58. Stoichiometric (Chemically correct) air fuel ratio for I.C. engine fuels is about
  - (A) 10-5
  - (B) 14.5
  - (C) 16-8
  - (D) 18-5
  - 59. A pantograph is a mechanism with
    - (A) lower pairs
    - (B) higher pairs
    - (C) rolling pairs
    - (D) turning pairs
- In general, the vanes of a centrifugal pump are
  - (A) curved forward
  - (B) curved backward
  - (C) radial
  - (D) twisted

- 61. The governor used in gramophone is of the following type:
  - (A) Pickening
  - (B) Porter
  - (C) Hartnell
  - (D) Watt
  - 62. The top of the piston in two stroke engine is
    - (A) flat
    - (B) slanted
    - (C) crown shaped
    - (D) convex shaped
- 63. Under what conditions, the change in enthalpy of a system equals the heat supplied?
  - (A) Constant volume
  - (B) Constant pressure
  - (C) Constant temperature
  - (D) Standard temperature-pressure conditions
- 64. For maximum power transmission through a pipe line, the frictional head loss equals
  - $(A) \frac{H}{4}$
  - (B)  $\frac{H}{3}$
  - (C)  $\frac{H}{2}$
  - (D) 3H
  - 65. A Pelton Wheel is ideally suited for
    - (A) high head and low discharge.
    - (B) high head and high discharge.
    - (C) low head and low discharge.
    - (D) medium head and medium discharge.

- 66. The bending moment diagram for a simply supported beam carrying a load at the mid span is a
  - (A) triangle
  - (B) parabola
  - (C) hyperbola
  - (D) rectangle
- 67. Incomplete combustion of fuel is characterised by
  - (A) high temperature of flue gas.
  - (B) high percentage of oxygen in flue gas.
  - (C) high percentage of carbon dioxide in flue gas.
  - (D) smoky exhaust.
- Compared to four stroke cycle engine, a two stroke cycle engine
  - (A) has lower fuel consumption.
  - (B) can be easily started.
  - (C) is smaller in size for the same output.
  - (D) has lesser shocks and vibrations.
  - 69. A transformer core is laminated to
    - (A) reduce hysteresis loss
    - (B) reduce eddy current loss
    - (C) reduce copper loss
    - (D) reduce all of the above
- 70. The free convection heat transfer is significantly affected by
  - (A) Reynolds number
  - (B) Prandtl number
  - (C) Grashoff number
  - (D) Stanton number

- All liquid surfaces tend to stretch. This phenomenon is called
  - (A) cohesion
  - (B) adhesion
  - (C) surface tension
  - (D) cavitation
  - 72. Piston compression rings are made of
    - (A) cast iron
    - (B) bronze
    - (C) aluminium
    - (D) white metal
- 73. Newton's first law of motion gives the concept of
  - (A) work
  - (B) force
  - (C) inertia
  - (D) energy
  - 74. Roots blower is an example of
    - (A) rotary (positive displacement) compressor
    - (B) reciprocating (positive displacement) compressor
    - (C) centrifugal compressor
    - (D) axial flow compressor
- 75. Oxygen can be removed from the boiler feed water by the addition of
  - (A) alum
  - (B) calcium carbonate
  - (C) sodium sulphite
  - (D) cuprous chloride

- 76. Most commonly used lubricant in automobile engines is
  - (A) vegetable oil
  - (B) mineral oil
  - (C) animal oil
  - (D) synthetic oil
- For a streamline flow velocity at a certain point is
  - (A) constant.
  - (B) a function of time only.
  - (C) constant but depends on time.
  - (D) constant and independent of time.
- The commercially available petrol in India has an octane rating of
  - (A) 85-90
  - (B) 60-75
  - (C) 40-50
  - (D) 20-30
- 79. Amongst the following substances, which is most elastic?
  - (A) Steel
  - (B) Rubber
  - (C) Brass
  - (D) Aluminium
  - 80. Dies for wire drawing are made of
    - (A) cast iron
    - (B) wrought iron
    - (C) mild steel
    - (D) carbides

- 81. Beyel gears have their teeth
  - (A) straight over the wheel rim
  - (B) inclined to wheel rim
  - (C) curved over the wheel rim
  - (D) cut on the surfaces of the frusta of cones
- 82. For simple harmonic motion of the cam follower a cosine curve represents
  - (A) displacement diagram
  - (B) acceleration diagram
  - (C) velocity diagram
  - (D) torque diagram
- 83. Intercooling in multistage compression reduces
  - (A) the volume of free air delivered
  - (B) the pressure of air at delivery
  - (C) the work input to compressor
  - (D) index of compression
- 84. Reciprocating compressors are provided with
  - (A) Simple disc/Plate valve
  - (B) Poppet valve
  - (C) Spring loaded disc valve
  - (D) Solenoid valve
- 85. The ratio of the polar moment of inertia to the radius of the shaft is known as
  - (A) torsional rigidity
  - (B) torsional section modulus
  - (C) flexural rigidity
  - (D) shaft stiffness

- 86. The RMS value of sin wave is 100 A. Its peak value is
  - (A) 70-7 A
  - (B) 141 A
  - (C) 150 A
  - (D) 282-8 A
- 87. Which of the following rotary compressor has shafts?
  - (A) Centrifugal compressor
  - (B) Axial flow compressor
  - (C) Lobe type compressor
  - (D) Sliding vane compressor
  - 88. ABC analysis is used in
    - (A) job analysis
    - (B) production schedule
    - (C) inventory control
    - (D) simulation
- 89. Master cylinder in an automobile is associated with
  - (A) Steering
  - (B) Braking
  - (C) Lubrication
  - (D) Suspension
- The escape velocity of an object from the surface of earth is about
  - (A) 2-2 km/s
  - (B) 5.5 km/s
  - (C) 11-2 km/s
  - (D) 7-8 km/s

- 91. An adjustable propeller turbine is called
  - (A) Pelton turbine
  - (B) Francis-Pelton turbine
  - (C) Kaplan turbine
  - (D) Banki turbine
- The alpha (α) and beta (β) of a transistor are related to each other as
  - (A)  $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta+1}$
  - (B)  $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha}$
  - (C)  $\beta = \frac{1+\alpha}{\alpha}$
  - (D)  $\alpha = \frac{1+\beta}{\beta}$
- 93. William's line for the steam engine is a straight line relationship between rate of steam consumption and
  - (A) brake power
  - (B) indicated power
  - (C) efficiency
  - (D) pressure of steam
- 94. The tool used for lifting the pattern from the mould is called
  - (A) lifter
  - (B) slick
  - (C) draw spike
  - (D) trowel
- When a wire is stretched to double its length, the longitudinal strain produced in it is
  - (A) 0-5
  - (B) 1-0
  - (C) 1-5
  - (D) 2-0

- 96. When a bullet is fired from a gun, it is recoiled in the backward direction. It is due to
  - (A) impulse
  - (B) inertia

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- (C) conservation of momentum
- (D) conservation of energy
- The ratio of maximum shear stress to average shear stress for a beam with circular section is
  - (A) 3:1
  - (B) 2:1
  - (C) 3:2
  - (D) 4:3
- 98. Two forces of equal magnitude P act at an angle  $\theta$  to each other. Their resultant is equal to
  - (A)  $2P\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$
  - (B)  $2P\cos\frac{\theta}{2}$
  - (C) 2P cos θ
  - (D) P cos 2θ
- The air fuel ratio for a gas turbine is generally kept closer to
  - (A) 20:1
  - (B) 30:1
  - (C) 40:1
  - (D) 60:1
- 100. For the same compression ratio, the efficiency of Brayton cycle is
  - (A) equal to diesel cycle.
  - (B) equal to otto cycle.
  - (C) equal to dual cycle.
  - (D) greater than diesel cycle.

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