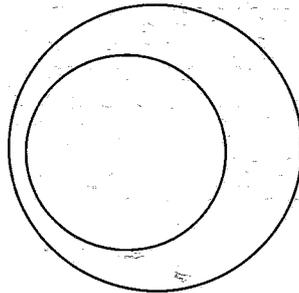




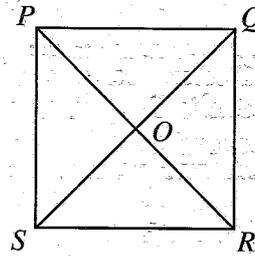
4. Three statements are given in relation to the figures *L*, *M* and *N* below.



*L*



*M*



*N*

A – It is unable to find the center to draw arc *L* at all.

B – There are two separate centers for each two circles at figure *M*.

C – *O* should be used as the center to draw a circle which just touches the points of *PQRS* square in figure *N*.

The correct statements are

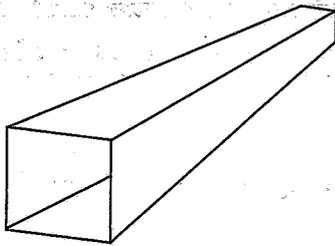
(1) A and B only.

(2) A and C only.

(3) B and C only.

(4) all A, B and C.

5. What is the method used to draw the following figure?



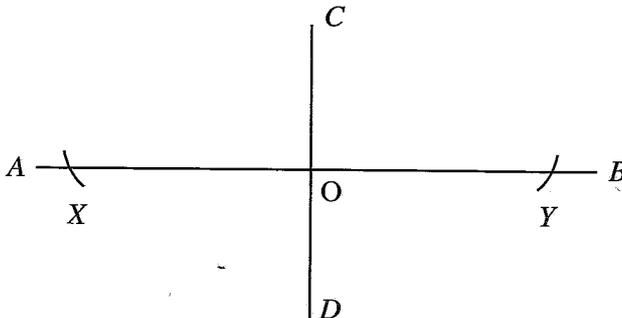
(1) Orthographic projection method

(2) Isometric projection method

(3) Perspective method

(4) Non standard method

6. In the following figure,  $AO = OB$  and  $CO = OD$ .



Initially the lines and points are marked to construct an ellipse on it and the distance between points *X* and *Y* is

(1) length of major axis.

(2) length of minor axis.

(3) distance between two foci.

(4) length of guide axis.

7. Consider the following statements.

A – The angle between a tangent and a radius drawn to the tangent point is  $90^\circ$ .

B – The scale fraction is always stated as a ratio of small measurement to a large scale.

C – Only two adjacent units which belonging to a same species can be used in simple measurement.

Out of the above, the correct statements are

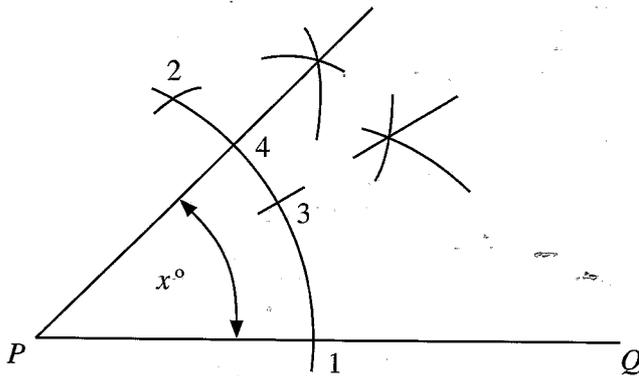
(1) A and B only.

(2) A and C only.

(3) B and C only.

(4) all A, B and C.

8. The following figure shows a construction of an angle using only the compass, ruler and pencil.



The value of  $x^\circ$  is

- (1)  $15^\circ$ . (2)  $30^\circ$ . (3)  $45^\circ$ . (4)  $60^\circ$ .
9. Which of the following is a physical property of a material?  
 (1) Melting point (2) Specific heat (3) Density (4) Boiling point

10.



The above figure shows an steel coil where a 'F' force is applied from both ends. The reaction formed in the coil is

- (1) a tensile strength. (2) a compressive strength.  
 (3) a deformation. (4) a plasticity.
11. The brittleness of a material is known as  
 (1) cracking it by applying an external force.  
 (2) the ability to pull or bend a material without breaking or cracking.  
 (3) melting a material by supplying heat.  
 (4) breaking a wire by pulling from both ends.
12. What is the equation use to measure the dampness of a natural timber?  
 $W_1$  = Weight of damp timber       $W_2$  = Weight of dry timber  
 (1)  $\frac{W_1 - W_2}{W_2} \times 100$  (2)  $\frac{W_2 - W_1}{W_2} \times 100$  (3)  $\frac{W_2 - W_1}{W_1} \times 100$  (4)  $\frac{W_1 - W_2}{W_1} \times 100$
13. The approximate weight of a brick made according to the SLS 39 standard is  
 (1) 1 kg. (2) 3.2 kg. (3) 5 kg. (4) 7 kg.
14. Out of the below what is the size of sieve that sieving the fine aggregate used for construction tasks?  
 (1) 4 mm (2) 4.5 mm (3) 4.8 mm (4) 5 mm
15. Followings are few technical facts often used in the construction field.

- A - Standard of aggregate  
 B - Mix proportion  
 C - The quantity of water added  
 D - Compaction

The fact/facts that effect/s on making a quality concrete mixture from the above is/are

- (1) A only. (2) B only.  
 (3) A, B and C only. (4) all A, B, C and D.

16. Bendability and resisting to the vibration are characteristics of a natural timber. What is the timber product that produced by using these characteristics?
- (1) Window frame (2) Handle of a sludge hammer  
(3) Door sash (4) Photo frame
17. What is a characteristic of a dicotyledonous tree?
- (1) No branches (2) It has a tap-root  
(3) the trunk grows from inside (4) Parallel veins on leaves
18. Large outgrowth roots at the bottom of tree trunk is a timber defect. What is this defect?
- (1) Cross grain (2) Crack (3) Spike (4) Buttress
19. What is the defect occurred due to the errors on storing and seasoning of timber?
- (1) Knot (2) Rot (3) Sapwood (4) Twist
20. Select the statement that contain the only methods of timber seasoning among following statements.
- (1) Air seasoning, Painting with oil, Mechanical seasoning  
(2) Air seasoning, Mechanical seasoning, Soak in oil  
(3) Air seasoning, Mechanical seasoning, Mix seasoning  
(4) Soak in oil, Air seasoning, Smoking
21. What is the non traditional method used for timber preservation?
- (1) Laying in mud (2) Painting with chemicals  
(3) Burning (4) Fomentation in fire
22. What are the measurements of a queen closer made out from a brick which has produced according to SLS standards?
- (1)  $220 \times \frac{105}{2} \times 65$  mm (2)  $220 \times 105 \times 65$  mm  
(3)  $110 \times 105 \times 65$  mm (4)  $215 \times \frac{105}{2} \times 65$  mm
23. What should be the composition of sand in clay to produce a high quality clay brick?
- (1) 10% - 20% (2) 15% - 25% (3) 20% - 30% (4) 30% - 40%
24. 1:3:6 (40) concrete mix is used for
- (1) lintels. (2) water storing tanks.  
(3) floors. (4) heavy weight concretes.
25. Gauge rod is used for
- (1) to check the horizontality of a brick wall.  
(2) to check the verticality of a brick wall.  
(3) to check the height of brick courses.  
(4) to measure the length of the wall.
26. The fool which is going out of usage is
- (1) smoothing plane. (2) claw hammer. (3) square. (4) brace and bits.
27. What is the answer that states length, width and height of a measuring box that used for measuring cement in a construction site?
- (1)  $200 \times 250 \times 350$  mm (2)  $400 \times 350 \times 250$  mm  
(3)  $400 \times 350 \times 290$  mm (4)  $500 \times 400 \times 300$  mm
28. Cutting angle of a snip is
- (1)  $60^\circ$ . (2)  $87^\circ$ . (3)  $90^\circ$ . (4)  $118^\circ$ .

29. The efficiency of power tools is measured in Watts or horsepower. 1 horsepower is  
(1) 700 W. (2) 746.5 W. (3) 750 W. (4) 800 W.
30. The RPM of a power tool describes  
(1) the number of rotates per minute. (2) the number of rotates per seconds.  
(3) the number of rotates per  $\frac{1}{2}$  a minute. (4) the number of rotates per hour.
31. The most suitable joint to make a photo frame is  
(1) tenon joint. (2) mitre joint.  
(3) housed/housing joint. (4) halving joint.
32. What is the answer that correctly shows the materials of 1:2:6 lime cement mortar respectively?  
(1) Lime, cement, sand (2) Sand, cement, lime  
(3) Cement, lime, sand (4) Cement, metal, sand
33. Span of an arch is  
(1) the external curve of the arch.  
(2) the internal curve of the arch.  
(3) the distance between external walls with number of arches.  
(4) the distance between two supports of an arch.
34. Beveled reamer or alias pipe reamer is used for.  
(1) to prepare the cutting edge of a PVC pipe.  
(2) to prepare the cutting edge of a GI pipe.  
(3) to join threaded pipe.  
(4) to cut a GI pipe.
35. A reduced socket is used in a water pipe system when  
(1) joining two pipes with equal diameters.  
(2) joining two pipes with different diameters.  
(3) turning the pipe system by  $90^\circ$ .  
(4) joining two or three pipes with another component.
36. The material **not** to be used when fixing taps and valves in PVC water supply system is  
(1) glue. (2) solvent cement.  
(3) thread seal. (4) socket.
37. What is the area of a plank with 200 mm width and 2 m length?  
(1)  $0.1 \text{ m}^2$  (2)  $0.2 \text{ m}^2$  (3)  $0.3 \text{ m}^2$  (4)  $0.4 \text{ m}^2$
38. The persons achieved N.V.Q. - 4 certificate are qualified to be  
(1) managers.  
(2) planners.  
(3) craftsman who can work independently.  
(4) craftsman who has the basic and fundamental skills.
39. Unburnt bricks are  
(1) inadequately burnt bricks. (2) over burnt bricks.  
(3) bricks with plastic clay. (4) bricks with more sand.
40. When fixing a screw the drill bit required to drill a hole to drive the head of a screw is  
(1) auger bit. (2) bit and brace.  
(3) countersink bit. (4) twisted drill bit.

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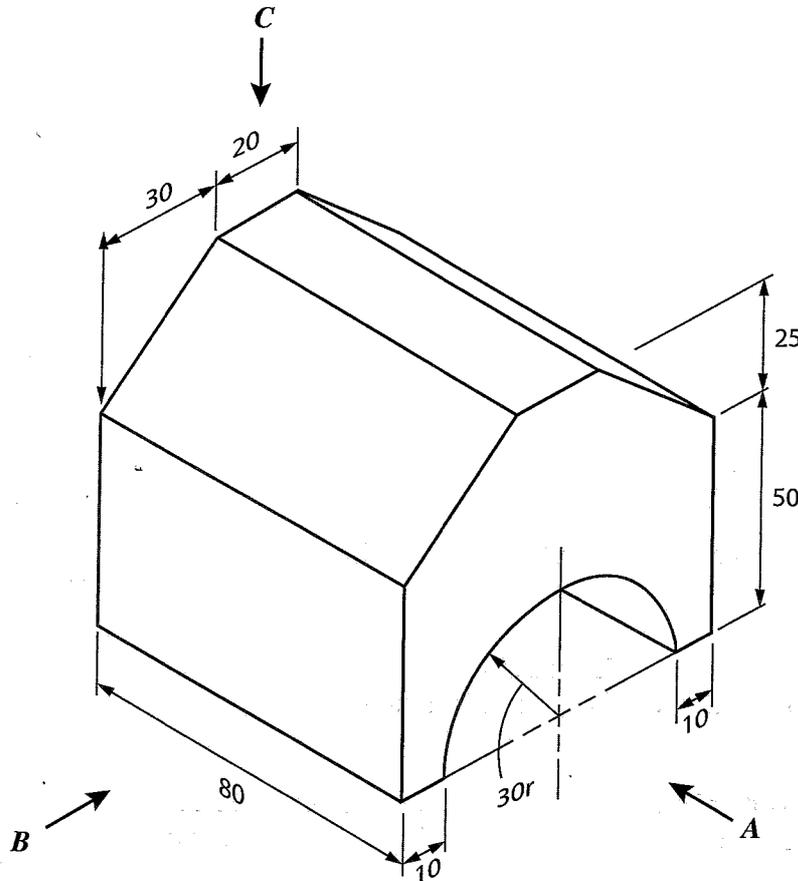
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### Design and Construction Technology II

- \* Answer *five* questions including the *first* question and *four* other selected questions.
- \* Question No.1 carries **20** marks and each of the other selected questions carry **10** marks each.

1. (i) Look at the isometric figure given below.  
 Draw following *A*, *B* and *C* views according to the third angle method of orthographic projection principle in full scale as per given measurements.  
 (all measurement are in millimeters)  
 Front elevation from arrow *A*  
 Side elevation from arrow *B*  
 Plan from arrow *C*



- (ii) Draw a scalene triangle with your own measurement and construct the circumscribed circle of the triangle. Indicate the measurements you used in each side of the triangle.

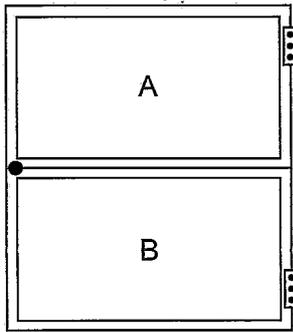
2. The residents are using a two storey house where only the ground floor is completed and concrete floor for the 1<sup>st</sup> floor is laid. It is observed that the water is penetrating through the 1<sup>st</sup> floor slab into the house.

- (i) Name **two** disadvantages situations which can be occurred.
- (ii) State **two** finishing methods that can be applied as masonry techniques on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor to avoid these disadvantages situations.
- (iii) Explain in brief **one** finishing method you mentioned in above (ii).

3. Burnt lime also used as a binding material in construction field.

- (i) Name **three** raw materials used to produce lime.
- (ii) Write the chemical reaction that occurs when burning limestones.
- (iii) State **one** safety precaution with the reason which should be applied in storing and transportation of burnt lime.

4. The following figure shows a door sash which made using an aluminium frame.



- (i) Name **two** materials that can be used for surface A and B shown on door sash.
- (ii) What is the material which can be used to keep surface A and B tightly and firmly in the aluminium frame?
- (iii) State **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages of using aluminium for doors, windows and partitions with compare to the timber.

5. The timber obtained by sawing tree logs are the mainly used raw materials for producing timber products.

- (i) Write **two** characteristics in natural timber.
- (ii) Write **two** characteristics of monocotyledon plant.
- (iii) Draw a cross section of a dicotyledonous tree trunk and mark the followings.
  - (a) Outer bark
  - (b) inner bark
  - (c) Heart wood
  - (d) Pith