

01. The sway bracing is designed to transfer

- 2 ½ % of the top panel wind load to bottom bracing
- 10 % of the top panel wind load to bottom bracing
- 25 % of the top panel wind load to bottom bracing
- 50 % of the top panel wind load to bottom bracing

02. Study the following statements.

- Top lateral bracing prevents the sidesway buckling of the chord
- Sway bracing keeps the rectangular shape of the bridge cross-section.
- Sway bracing transfers the load from top of end posts to bearings.

The correct answer is

- Only (i)
- Both (i) and (ii)
- Both (i) and (iii)
- All (i), (ii) and (iii)

03. The bracing provided in the plane of end posts is called

- Sway bracing
- Portal bracing
- Top lateral bracing
- Bottom lateral bracing

04. The portal bracing is designed for

- Wind forces only
- Wind force + 1 ¼ % of the compression force in two end posts
- Wind force + 2 ½ % of the compression force in two end posts
- Lateral shear + 2 ½ % of the compression force in two end posts

05. The pin of a rocker bearing in a bridge is designed for

- Bearing and shear
- Bending and shear
- Bearing and bending
- Bearing, shear and bending

06. A solid timber column is considered as long column when the slenderness ratio is

- Less than 11
- 11
- between 11 and $0.702 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{cp}}}$
- Between $0.702 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_{cp}}}$ and 50

Where F_{cp} is the permissible stress in compression parallel to grain and E is Young's modulus of elasticity

07. the least dimension in case of a circular column of diameter D is taken as

- 0.5 D
- 0.68 D
- 0.88 D
- D

08. The case of timber structures, the form factor for solid circular cross-section is taken as

- 1.18
- 1.414
- 1.67
- 1.81

09. The case of timber structures, the simple bending formula $M = fz$ may be applied for

- Rectangular beams up to 300 mm depth
- All rectangular beams
- Solid circular beams only
- All square cross-section beams

10. The elastic strain for steel is about

- 1/12 of strain at the initiation of strain hardening and about 1/120 of maximum strain
- 1/2 of strain at the initiation of strain hardening and about 1/12 of maximum strain
- 1/12 of strain at the initiation of strain hardening and about 1/200 of maximum strain
- 1/24 of strain at the initiation of strain hardening and about 1/200 of maximum strain

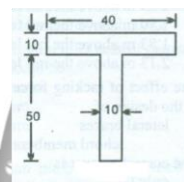
11. The mechanism method and the static method give

- Lower and upper bounds respectively on the strength of structure
- Upper and lower bounds respectively on the strength of structure
- Lower bounds on the strength of structure
- Upper bound on the strength of structure

12. For frame with large degree of static indeterminacies the mechanism method is

- Not applicable
- Simpler as compared to static method
- Complicated as compared to static method
- None of the above

13. In the T-section shown in fig. (all dimensions in mm), the distance of plastic neutral axis from top is



- 10 mm
- 15 mm
- 20 mm
- 30 mm

14. The effect of axial force and shear force on the plastic moment capacity of a section are

- To decrease and to increase the plastic moment respectively
- To increase and to decrease the plastic moment respectively
- To increase the plastic moment capacity in both cases
- To decrease the plastic moment capacity in both cases

15. If a structure is statically indeterminate to second degree, then the maximum number of plastic hinges required to render the structure a mechanism is

- 1
- 2
- 3
- Infinite

16. Which of the following sections will have large shape factor ?

- Rectangle
- I-section
- Solid circular section
- Diamond

17. The shape factor for a solid circular section subjected to bending about its diameter is

- 1.12
- 1.5
- 1.7
- 2.00

18. The plastic section modulus for a rectangular section of width b and depth d is

- $\frac{bd^2}{3}$
- $\frac{bd^2}{4}$
- $\frac{bd^2}{6}$
- $\frac{bd^2}{12}$

19. Load factor is defined as

$$\frac{\text{ultimateload}}{\text{yieldload}}$$
$$\frac{\text{yieldload}}{\text{workingload}}$$

$$\frac{\text{ultimatelo d}}{\text{workongload}}$$

Noneoftheabove

20. The moment-curvature relation at a plastic hinged is

- a. Linear
- b. Parabolic
- c. Constant moment for all curvatures
- d. Constant curvatures for all moments

21. Shape factor is a property which depends

- a. Only on the ultimate stress of the material
- b. Only on the yield stress of the material
- c. Only on the geometry stress of the material
- d. Only on the yield stress and ultimate stress of material

22. The statical method of plastic analysis satisfies

- a. Equilibrium and mechanism conditions
- b. Equilibrium and plastic moment conditions
- c. Mechanism and plastic moment conditions
- d. Equilibrium conditions only

23. The mechanism method of plastic analysis satisfies

- a. Equilibrium and mechanism conditions
- b. Equilibrium and plastic moment conditions
- c. Mechanism and plastic moment conditions
- d. Equilibrium conditions only

24. Plastic section modulus for a circular section of diameter d is

- a. $\frac{d^3}{3}$
- b. $\frac{d^3}{4}$
- c. $\frac{d^3}{6}$
- d. $\frac{d^3}{8}$

25. Load factor is

- a. Always equal to factor of safety
- b. Always less than factor of safety
- c. Always greater than factor of safety
- d. Sometimes greater than factor of safety

26. The ratio of plastic section modulus to elastic section modulus

- a. Is equal to 1
- b. Is always less than 1
- c. Is always greater than 1
- d. Can be less than 1

27. Other conditions being same, the load factor in indeterminate structure is

- a. Equal to load factor in determinate structure
- b. More than the load factor in determinate structure
- c. Less than the load factor in determinate structure
- d. Unpredictable

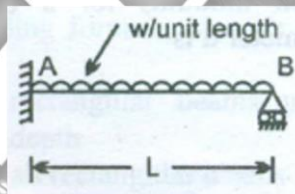
28. Which of the following conditions is to be satisfied both in elastic and plastic analysis ?

- a. Equilibrium condition
- b. Yield condition
- c. Plastic moment condition
- d. Mechanism condition

29. In the virtual work method, the virtual quantity is

- a. Displacement
- b. Load
- c. Slope
- d. moment

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In a propped cantilever loaded as shown in fig. the plastic hinged will form at

- a. B
- b. At L/2 from B
- c. At 0.414 L from B
- d. At 0.414 L from A