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Q: 1) The main role of dicalcium silicate compound in cement is:

A: For flash set

B: To retard the flash setting of cement

C: To provide ultimate later-age strength

D: Both, for slash set and to provide

ultimate later-age strength



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Q: 2) Ultimate strength of cement is provided by:

A: Tri-calcium silicate

**B**: Di-calcium silicate

C: Tetra calcium aluminate

D: All of the above options



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Q: 3) Which of the following is correct if they are arranged in decreasing order of heat of hydration?

$$A: C_3A > C_4AF > C_3S > C_2S$$

B: 
$$C_3A > C_4AF > C_2S > C_3S$$

$$C: C_3A > C_3S > C_4AF > C_2S$$

D: None of the above



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Q: 4) In cement, following compounds can be used as accelerators except

A: CaCl<sub>2</sub>

B: CaSO<sub>4</sub>

C: NaCl

D: NaSO<sub>4</sub>



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Q:5) Which of the following is not a non-destructive test?

A: Rebound hammer test

**B**: Surface hardness test

C: Ultrasonic pulse velocity test

D: Soundness test



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Q: 6) The addition of pozzolana to Portland cement may cause-

A: Decrease in easy strength

B: Increase in early strength

**C**: Decrease in curing time

D: Increase in permeability



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Q: 7) Rotary kiln used in manufacturing cement rotates at a speed of-

A: 1 r.p.m. – 3 r.p.m.

B: 10 r.p.m. – 12 r.p.m.

C: 18 r.p.m. – 22 r.p.m.

D: More than 25 r.p.m.



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Q:8) Gauged cement mortar consists of-

A: Cement and sand

B: Cement, surkhi and sand

C: Cement, lime and sand

D: Cement, cinder and sand



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Q: 9) The apparatus used for determining the soundness of cement is

A: Slump cone

B: Le chatelier apparatus

C: Vicat's needle

D: UTM



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Q: 10) The role of super plasticizer in a cement paste is to

A: Disperse the particle

B: Disperse the particles and to remove air bubbles

C: Disperse the particles, remove air bubbles sand to retard setting

D: Retard setting



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Q:11) Match List-I (Type of cement) with List-II (Property / Characteristics) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I (Type of cement)	List-II (Property/characteristics)
A. High strength Portland cement	1. Should not be used with any admixture
B. Super sulphated cement	2.Is extremely resistance to chemical attack
C. High alumina cement	3. Gives a higher rate of heat development during hydration of cement
D. Rapid hardening Portland cement	4. Has a higher content of tricalcium silicate

A:3, 2, 1,4

C: 4, 1, 2, 3

B: 3, 1, 2, 4

D: 4, 2, 1, 3



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Q: 12) Loss on ignition in Portland cement shall not be greater than:

A:4%

B:5%

C:6%

D: 3.5%



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Q: 13) Which cement has higher corrosion resistance?

A: Having higher C<sub>3</sub>A

B: Having higher C<sub>2</sub>S

C: Having higher C<sub>3</sub>S

D: Having higher Na<sub>2</sub>O



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Q: 14) For complete hydration of cement, the water cement ratio is:

**A**: Less than 0.35

B: More than 0.25 but less than 0.35

C: More than 0.35 but less than 0.45

D: More than 0.45 but less than 0.60



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Q:15) Refractory cement is rich in:

A: Calcium

B: Magnesium

C: Iron

D: Aluminum



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Q: 16) Fineness of cement is measured in the units of:

A: Volume/Mass

B: Mass/volume

C: Area/Mass

D: Mass/Area



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Q: 17) Loss of strength of cement stored in bags in go downs for 3 months is about

A:30%

B:50%

C: 15%

D:0%



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Q: 18) The ..... In excess makes the cement unsound and causes the cement to expand and disintegrate

A: Silica

**B**: Alumina

C: Magnesia

D: Lime



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Q: 19) According to IS 4031 (Part 5), the set time of cement is measured at

A: Room temperature and humidity

B: 25-29 degree C and 90-100% Rel.

humidity

C: 23-27 degree C and 95% Rel. humidity

D: 25-29 degree C and 60-70% Rel.

humidity

E: 25-30 degree C and 65% Rel. humidity



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Q: 20) Vicat's apparatus is used to determine all of the following except

A: Normal consistency of cement

**B**: Fineness modulus of cement

C: Initial setting time of cement

D: Final setting time of cement



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- Q: 21) Air entrainment Portland cement-
- (i) Offers great resistance to sulphate attack
- (ii) Offers great resistance to freezing and thawing
- (iii) Reduces the possibility of shrinkage and crack formation in the concrete surface
- (iv) Is suitable for mass concreting

A: Only (i) B: (i) and (ii)

C: (i), (ii) and (iii) D: (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)



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Q: 22) The percentage of the slag component of Portland-slag cement varies from:

A: 10 to 40%

B: 40 to 70%

C: 70 to 80%

D:80 to 90%



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Q: 23) The percentage of the residue left after sieving good Portland cement in 90 micron sieve should not exceed.

A:50%

B: 10%

C: 20%

D:30%



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Q: 24) Cement type used for canal lining

is \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Rapid hardening cement

**B**: Sulphate resistance cement

C: Pozzolana cement

D: Quick setting cement



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Q: 25) Hydration of which compound is responsible for increase in strength of cement in later age?

A: Tri-calcium aluminate (C<sub>3</sub>A)

B: Tetra-calcium aluminoferrite (C₄AF)

C: Tri-calcium silicate (C<sub>3</sub>S)

D: Di-calcium silicate (C<sub>2</sub>S)



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Q: 26) Which one of the following statements is not correct with respect to the properties of cement?

A: Highly reactive pozzolanas enhance the early age strength of the composite cement

B: Pozzolanic activity refines pore structure which decreases electrolytic resistance of concrete

C: The expansion due to alkali-silica reaction can be controlled by replacement of as high as 60% of OPC with high-calcium pozzolana

D: Such high amounts of replacement cements result in higher accelerated carbonation depths compared to pure use of OPC only



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- Q: 27) Consider the following statements:
- 1. Hydrophobic cement grains possesses low wetting ability
- 2. Rapid-hardening cement is useful in concreting under static, or running water
- 3. Quick-setting cement helps concrete to attain high strength in the initial period
- 4. White cement is just a variety of ordinary cement free of colouring oxides

Which of the above statements are connect?

A: 1 and 4 only B: 1 and 3 only

C: 2 and 4 only D: 2 and 3 only



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Q: 28) Which of the following cements is expected to have the highest compressive strength after 3 days?

A: Ordinary Portland cement

**B**: Rapid hardening cement

C: High alumina cement

D: Sulphate resisting cement



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Q: 29) Which one of the following stone is produced by moulding a mixture of iron slag and Portland cement?

A: Imperial stone

**B**: Garlic stone

C: Ransom stone

D: Victoria stone



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Q: 30) Which one of the following cement s is a deliquescent?

A: Quick setting Portland cement

**B**: White and coloured cement

C: Calcium chloride cement

D: Water repellent cement



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Q: 31) Indian standard code IS: 10262-1982 presents guidelines for mix design of:

A: Air entrained medium and high strength concrete

B: Non air entrained medium and high strength concrete

C: Air entrained medium mixes

D: Both for 'a' and 'b'



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Q: 32) In testing final setting time of cement a needle of

A: 1 mm square section is used

B: 1 mm diameter is used

C: 2 mm square section is used

D: 5 mm square section is used



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Q: 33) The minimum compressive strength (Mpa) of 53 grade ordinary Portland cement after 72 hours should not be less than

A:10

B: 15.69

C:27

D:53



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Q: 34) Based on the heat relased upon hydraulic, arrange the following four compounds of the cement (1.  $C_3S$ , 2.  $C_2S$  3.  $C_3A$  4.  $C_4AF$ ) in the descending order:

A: 1, 2, 3, 4

B: 3, 1, 4, 2

C: 3, 4, 1, 2

D: 3, 4, 2, 1



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Q: 35) In fineness test of rapid hardening Portland cement (RHPC) the residue on IS sieve No. 9 should not be more than

A: 1.0%

B:5%

C: 10%

D: 15%



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Q: 36) Total Sulphur content of cement is less than

A: 0.025%

B: 2.5%

C: 0.25%

D:5.0%



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Q: 37) The total percentage of dicalcium silicate and tricalcium silicate in all types of Portland cement is around

A:50%

B: 60%

C:70%

D:90%



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# Q: 38) Correct match of column I (Types of cement) with column II (Properties or preparation) is

Column I	Column II
P. Portland pozzolana cement	1. Ordinary Portland cement with less than 5% tricalcium aluminate
Q. Sulphate resisting Portland cement	2. Contains 25 to 60% slag which offers good sulphate resistance
R. Portland slag cement	3. Grinding the clinkers with oleic acid
S. Hydrophobic cement	4. Requires longer curing time than ordinary Portland cement

A: P-4, Q-1, R-2, S-3 B: P-1, Q-4, R-2, S-3

C: P-3, Q-1, R-4, S-2 D: P-2, Q-1, R-4, S-3



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Q: 39) Bulking of sand is maximum if moisture content is approximately

A:4%

B: 7%

C: 10%

D: 15%



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Q: 40) If the fineness modulus of fine aggregate is 2.51, it can be graded as:

A: Find sand

**B**: Medium sand

C: Very fine sand

D: None of the above



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Q:41) A phenomenon commonly observed in river sands for which adequate precautions need to be taken estimating, measuring and receiving sands at constructions sites is:

A: Blistering

B: Silting

**C**: Hydration

D: Bulking



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Q: 42) The minimum period before stripping the framework for props to slabs spanning 6 m is

A: 16-24 h

**B** : 3 days

**C** : **7** days

**D**: 21 days

**E** : 14 days



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Q: 43) Grading of aggregate in the concrete mix is necessary to achieve

A: Adequate workability

**B**: Higher density

**C**: Reduction in voids

**D**: Better durability



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Q: 44) In the context of air entrainment in fresh concrete the following statements:

Statement-1: Air entrainment is required in cases when concrete is likely to be subjected to alkali aggregate reaction.

Statement-2: Air entrainment has the effect of increasing the workability of concrete at the same unit water content.

Which of the following is correct?

A: Statement-1 is TRUE and Statement-2 is FALSE

**B**: Both statements are FALSE

C: Both statements are TRUE

D: Statement-1 ais FALSE and statement-2 is TRUE



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Q:45) AS per IS 383, code of specifications, the desirable limit for crushing value of coarse aggregates used for concrete other than wearing surface is

A:10%

B: 45%

C: There is no recognized limit have been laid down for crushing value

D: 25%



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Q: 46) Match the items in List 1 (Property of cement) with those in List 2 (Method for conduct of test) using the codes in the list.

List 1	List 2
P. Soundness test	1. Vicat's apparatus test
Q. Fineness	2. Le-chatelier apparatus
R. Setting time	3. Briquette test
S. Tensile strength	4. Air permeability method

A: P-3, Q-4, R-2, S-1

B: P-4, Q-2, R-3. S-1

C: P-2, Q-4, R-1, S-3

D: P-1, Q-4, R-2, S-3



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Q: 47) The required workability of concrete in terms of slump for an ordinary reinforced cement concrete (RCC) work for beams and slabs is:

A: 25-30 mm

B: 40-45 mm

C: 50-100 mm

D: 120-150 mm

E: More than 150 mm



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Q:48) Which of the following pairs in respect of ordinary Portland cement are correctly matched?

- (i) Initial setting times: 30 minutes
- (ii) Final setting times: 10 hours
- (iii) Normal consistency: 10%

A: (i), (ii) and (iii)

**B**: (ii) and (iii)

C: (i) and (ii)

**D**: (i) and (iii)

**E**: None of the above options



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Q:49) The minimum stripping time before striking of formwork in case of reinforced (RC) column:

A: 3 days

**B** : **7** days

**C**: 14 days

**D** :21 days

**E**: None of the above options



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Q: 50) The value of pulse velocity of good quality concrete should be:

A: More than 3.5 km/s

B: Less than 3.5 km/s

C: Less than 2.0 km/s

D: None of the above



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Q:51) Compaction factor of 0.85

indicates a mix of:

A: Low workability

**B**: High workability

C: Very low workability

D: None of the above



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Q: 52) Common sugar added to concrete:

A: Increases the strength of concrete

**B**: Ratards the setting of concrete

**C**: Accelerates the setting of concrete

D: Gives colour to concrete



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Q: 53) Which of the following is not a test for measuring workability of concrete?

A: Slump test

**B**: Flow test

C: Std. consistency test

D: Kelly ball test

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