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Topic	Number of Question	Marks
Arithmetic	05	1x5 = 5
General English	05	1x5 = 5
Work Related Topics	40	1x40 = 40

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## Arithmetic

1. Rajeev's age after 15 years will be five times his age five years back. What is the present age of Rajeev?
  - a. 12
  - b. 14
  - c. 22
  - d. 10
  
2. What is the compound interest on Rs. 2500 for two years at a rate of interest of 4% per annum?
  - a. Rs. 180
  - b. Rs. 204
  - c. Rs. 210
  - d. Rs. 220
  
3. The speed of a boat in still water is 5 km/hr. If the boat's speed against the stream is 3 km/hr, what is the speed of the stream?
  - a. 1.5 km/hr
  - b. 2 km/hr
  - c. 2.5 km/hr
  - d. 1 km/hr
  
4. Two ships are sailing in the sea on the two sides of a lighthouse. The elevation angles of the top of the lighthouse observed from the ships are  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$ , respectively. Find the distance between the two ships if the lighthouse is 100m high.
  - a. 155.80 m
  - b. 157.80 m
  - c. 159.80 m
  - d. 161.80 m

5. 40 % of 280 =?
- a. 112
  - b. 116
  - c. 115
  - d. 120

### General English

6. The unruly crowd demanded that the accused be \_\_\_\_\_ without trial.
- a. hanging
  - b. hung
  - c. hanged
  - d. hankering
7. Despite the new medicine's \_\_\_\_\_ in treating diabetes, it is not \_\_\_\_\_ widely.
- a. effectiveness; prescribed
  - b. availability; used
  - c. prescription; available
  - d. acceptance; proscribed
8. Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given the word: "Educe"
- a. Exert
  - b. Educate
  - c. Extract
  - d. Extend

9. If the athlete had wanted to come first in the race, he \_\_\_\_\_ several hours every day.
- should practice
  - should have practiced
  - practiced
  - should be practicing
10. What is the adverb for the word “Misogynous”?
- Mysogynouness
  - Mysogynity
  - Misogynously
  - Misogynous

### Work Related Topics

11. The stress profile for a laminar flowing through a pipe is\_\_\_\_\_.
- uniform
  - linear
  - parabolic
  - exponential
12. If  $x$  is the distance measured from the leading edge of a flat plate, then laminar boundary layer thickness varies as
- $x^2$
  - $x^{-2}$
  - $x^{-1/2}$
  - $x^{1/2}$
13. Surface tension is due to
- Cohesion only
  - Adhesion only
  - Cohesion and Adhesion
  - None of the above

14. The local velocity of the fluid along a streamline can be measured by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Pitot tube
  - Venturimeter
  - Rotameter
  - Orifice meter
15. A broken pipe ravages the basement of a house. Water needs to be pumped steadily out of a flooded basement at 5.0 m/s through a hose of radius 1.0 cm, passing through a window 3.0 m above the waterline. Estimate the power of the pump required?
- 54 W
  - 66 W
  - 72 W
  - 80 W
16. A pump delivers 1500 L/min of water at 20°C against a pressure rise of 270 kPa. Kinetic and potential energy changes are negligible. If the driving motor supplies 9 kW what is the overall efficiency?
- 25%
  - 50%
  - 65%
  - None of the above

17. Match the following:

A) Froude Number	1) $\frac{\text{inertial force}}{\text{viscous force}}$
B) Weber Number	2) $\frac{\text{inertial force}}{\text{gravitational force}}$
C) Euler Number	3) $\frac{\text{pressure force}}{\text{inertia force}}$
D) Reynolds Number	4) $\frac{\text{inertial force}}{\text{surface tension force}}$

- A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1
- A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1
- A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1
- None of the above

18. Consider that a liquid condenses on a cold plate. The condensation leads to
- Reduction of the temperature of the plate
  - Increase in temperature of the plate
  - Increase or decrease in temperature of the plate depends on the thermal conductivity of the liquid
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19. The tea shop in a bus stand provides hot tea. Which of the following is true?
- The dominant mechanism of heat transfer depends on the thermal conductivity of the cup material.
  - The dominant mechanism depends on the thermal conductivity of tea.
  - The mechanism of heat transfer does not depend on whether the day is warm or cold.
  - The time taken for cooling depends on the geometry of the cup.
20. We have a composite slab made of three different layers labeled 1, 2, and 3 with thermal conductivity  $k_1 > k_2 > k_3$ . Thickness of the layers are in the ratio 1:2:3. There can be 6 different arrangements of the layers from the hot to cold side indicated by (123, 132, 213, 231, 312, 321)
- Arrangement 231 ensures the maximum drop in the temperature of the middle layer
  - Arrangement 132 ensures the maximum drop in the temperature in the middle layer
  - The information provided is not sufficient to determine the arrangement that ensures the maximum drop in temperature.
  - Drop in temperature in the layers is independent of the arrangement under steady state conditions.
21. Consider heat transfer from a wall with rectangular fins. Fin effectiveness increases with
- Decrease in thickness of fin
  - Increase in thickness of fin
  - Increase in length of the fin
  - Is independent of length of the fin

22. In free convection
- The heat transfer coefficient depends explicitly on the Reynolds number.
  - The heat transfer coefficient has a unique power law dependence on the Prandtl number.
  - The heat transfer coefficient has a unique power law dependence on the Grashof number.
  - The pressure gradients are significant in the boundary layer.
23. The half-life period of a first order reaction with rate constant  $K$  is given by:
- $1.5K$
  - $2.5k$
  - $0.693/K$
  - $6.93K$
24. The molecularity of a non-elementary reaction is:
- Number of species as per stoichiometric relation
  - The order as obtained from experiments
  - Number of molecules colliding in the rate limiting step
  - The order in the rate law
25. A reaction is considered zero order when the rate is:
- Directly proportional to reactant concentration
  - Inversely proportional to reactant concentration
  - Independent of reactant concentration
  - None of the above
26. In an ideal tubular flow reactor:
- There is no mixing in the longitudinal direction
  - Perfect mixing occurs in the radial direction
  - Radial velocity profile is flat
  - All of the above

27. Which of the following is true for mole balance for a reaction within a CSTR operated at steady state?
- Both the input and output terms are zero
  - The input term alone is zero
  - The accumulation term alone is zero
  - The output term alone is zero
28. The dispersion number for a CSTR is:
- Infinity
  - Zero
  - One
  - Negative
29. There is no correspondence between stoichiometry and rate law for a:
- Elementary reaction
  - Non-elementary reaction
  - Auto-catalytic reaction
  - Reversible reaction
30. For very high conversion, the value of Damkohler number is:
- Negative
  - Zero
  - Very low
  - Very high
31. Breathing process within the lungs involves:
- Diffusion of A through non diffusing B
  - Equimolar counter diffusion
  - Multi-component equimolar counter diffusion
  - Multi-component non-equimolar counter diffusion
32. A spherical storage vessel is quarter filled with toluene. The diameter of the vent at the top of the vessel is 1/20th of the diameter of the vessel. Under the steady state condition, the diffusive flux of toluene is maximum at:
- The surface of the liquid
  - The mid-plane of the vessel
  - The vent
  - A distance 20 times the diameter of the vent away from the vent



33. How does the mass transfer coefficient vary with the diffusivity according to the boundary layer theory?
- $D^{1/2}$
  - $D^{1/4}$
  - $D^{1/3}$
  - $D^{2/3}$
34. The dimensionless group in mass transfer that is equivalent to Prandtl number in heat transfer is
- Nusselt number
  - Sherwood number
  - Schmidt number
  - Stanton number
35. Desirable value of absorption factor in an absorber is
- 1
  - <1
  - >1
  - 0.5
36. The ratio of the liquid to gas flow rate in a counter-current gas absorption column is increased at otherwise identical conditions. Which ONE of the following statements is TRUE?
- The operating line shifts towards the equilibrium curve
  - The concentration of the absorbed species increases in the exit liquid stream
  - The operating line shifts away from the equilibrium curve
  - The operating line does not shift.
37. Distillation is the best method to separate liquids having sufficient difference in their
- Solubility
  - Melting point
  - Boiling point
  - None of the above
38. In the McCabe Thiele diagram, If the x-coordinate of the point where the vapor-liquid equilibrium curve intersects the q line is greater than the x-coordinate of the feed point then the quality of the feed is
- Saturated liquid
  - Saturated vapor
  - Super-heated vapor
  - Liquid below bubble point

39. The unit step response of a system is given by  $y(t) = 1 - \exp(-2t)$ . What is the transfer function of the system?
- $1/(s+2)$
  - $2/(s+2)$
  - $2/(s+1)$
  - $1/(2s+1)$
40. For the data given in the previous question, what is the integral setting provided by the Ziegler-Nichols technique for PI control?
- 2.42
  - 2.85
  - 3.42
  - 3.85
41. Consider the system  $G(s) = \frac{\exp(-s)}{2s+1}$  what is the derivative setting provided by the Cohen-Coon method for PID control?
- 0.40
  - 0.50
  - 0.55
  - 0.33
42. Consider a system described by  $dy/dt = y$ . What is the transfer function if  $y(0) = 1$ ?
- $1/(s-1)$
  - $1/(s+1)$
  - $1/s$
  - $s$
43. What is the decay ratio of the second order system  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+s+1}$
- 0.036
  - 0.046
  - 0.026
  - 0.056
44. The unit step response of a system is  $y(t) = \exp(-t)$ . What is the impulse response?
- $\exp(-t)$
  - $\exp(t)$
  - $-\exp(t)$
  - $-\exp(-t)$

45. An irreversible first order reaction is carried out in a CSTR and PFR of equal sizes. All other conditions remaining the same, the conversion will be:
- Higher in PFR than CSTR
  - Lower in PFR than CSTR
  - Same in PFR and CSTR
  - Independent of reactant concentration in both cases
46. Equivalent diameter of a particle is the diameter of the sphere having the same
- ratio of surface to volume as the actual volume.
  - ratio of volume to surface as the particle.
  - volume as the particle.
  - none of these.
47. In the case of plate and frame filter press, filtrate flow through the press follows \_\_\_\_\_ flow.
- Plug
  - Turbulent
  - Laminar
  - none of the above
48. Shape factor for a cylinder whose length equals its diameter is
- 1.5
  - 0.5
  - 1
  - 2
49. Sedimentation in commercial scale occurs in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Classifiers
  - Thickeners
  - Rotary drum filters
  - Cyclones
50. For coarse reduction of hard solids, use \_\_\_\_\_.
- Impact
  - Attrition
  - Compression
  - Cutting