





Which of the following statements with regard to Portland cement are correct?

- 1. Silica imparts strength to cement.
- Alumina makes the cement quick setting.
- 3. Excess of lime increases the strength of cement.
- 4. Calcium sulphate decreases the initial setting time of cement.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 2 and 4 only
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 1, 2 and 4
- (d) 1 and 2 only

