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DRAFTSMAN (SOIL CONSERVATION)
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-  1. The minimum spacing between lines in lettering to maintain clarity is:
- A) Equal to the line thickness
 - B) Half the line thickness
 - C) Twice the line thickness
 - D) 1.5 times the height of lettering
2. Which tool is used for concrete slump testing?
- A) Plumb bob
 - B) Slump cone
 - C) Trowel
 - D) Level tube
3. What is the primary purpose of watershed management?
- A) Building roads
 - B) Cement production
 - C) Urban planning
 - D) Water and soil conservation
4. Terracing helps in:
- A) Increasing slope
 - B) Preventing erosion
 - C) Growing trees
 - D) Harvesting crops
5. What does "plinth area" refer to?
- A) Area of doors
 - B) Carpet area
 - C) Covered area at floor level
 - D) Height of building
6. Which is a micro-irrigation technique?
- A) Drip irrigation
 - B) Canal irrigation
 - C) Flood irrigation
 - D) Lift irrigation

7. Which method is used in plane table surveying to fix a point by two known points? 
- A) Radiation
 - B) Resection
 - C) Intersection
 - D) Traversing
8. A block in AutoCAD is:
- A) A layer
 - B) A toolbar
 - C) An area of screen
 - D) A group of objects saved as a single item
9. The true shape of a section is seen when the cutting plane is:
- A) Parallel to the viewing plane
 - B) Inclined to the plane of projection
 - C) Perpendicular to the viewing direction
 - D) At an arbitrary angle
10. Which stone is best suitable for building works?
- A) Sandstone
 - B) Laterite
 - C) Granite
 - D) Marble
11. Welded joints are preferred over riveted joints because:
- A) They are temporary
 - B) They are less aesthetic
 - C) They form a stronger bond
 - D) They require more labour
12. In permanent gully control, which structure is used at the head?
- A) Drop structure
 - B) Toe wall
 - C) Gabion
 - D) Retaining wall

-  13. Drafting software often used in conservation planning is:
- A) Excel
 - B) AutoCAD
 - C) Photoshop
 - D) Word
14. The unit of measurement for painting work is:
- A) Running meter
 - B) Cubic meter
 - C) Kilogram
 - D) Square meter
15. Percolation tanks are used for:
- A) Power generation
 - B) Flood control
 - C) Groundwater recharge
 - D) Navigation
16. The alidade is used in:
- A) Theodolite surveying
 - B) Plane table surveying
 - C) Chain surveying
 - D) Compass surveying
17. Which factor most affects accuracy of GPS measurement?
- A) Colour of the surface
 - B) Cloud cover
 - C) Number of visible satellites
 - D) Slope angle
18. A polyline is:
- A) Series of connected lines and arcs
 - B) Single circle
 - C) Hatch pattern
 - D) Text

19. A TIN surface in Civil 3D stands for:
- A) Temporary Indexed Network
 - B) Triangulated Irregular Network
 - C) Terrain Indexed Notation
 - D) Tangent Integrated Node
20. Inverted siphon in sewerage is used where:
- A) Pressure is high
 - B) Open channel flow is maintained
 - C) Stormwater is collected
 - D) Sewer crosses a valley or obstruction
21. Which of the following is used to construct an ellipse?
- A) Two-point method
 - B) Parabola method
 - C) Rectangle method
 - D) Concentric circles method
22. Which is not part of RCC elements?
- A) Lintel
 - B) Column
 - C) Beam
 - D) Scaffolding
23. Which type of drawing shows terrain elevation?
- A) Plan view
 - B) Contour map
 - C) Floor plan
 - D) Sectional view
24. The volume of earthwork in contour bunding is estimated from:
- A) Area formula
 - B) Trapezoidal formula
 - C) Cross-sectional drawings
 - D) Elevation points

25. For slope >30%, the preferred conservation practice is:
- A) Gabions
 - B) Trench
 - C) Bench terracing
 - D) Retaining walls
26. When an additional item of work is required beyond original scope, the estimate type is:
- A) Revised
 - B) Plinth area
 - C) Technical sanction
 - D) Supplementary
27. What is the purpose of a stilling basin in hydraulic structures?
- A) Increase pressure
 - B) Reduce silt
 - C) Dissipate energy
 - D) Store water
28. "Consumptive use" of water includes:
- A) Runoff + infiltration
 - B) Evaporation + transpiration
 - C) Water used in turbines
 - D) Flow through weirs
29. A bearing is measured in:
- A) Degrees
 - B) Meters
 - C) Radians
 - D) Hours
30. What is the sag correction in chaining?
- A) Always positive
 - B) Always negative
 - C) May be zero
 - D) Ignored for accuracy



31. In Civil 3D, which feature helps create terrain surfaces?
- A) Assembly
 - B) Parcel
 - C) Profile
 - D) Surface
32. Which file type is used to save drawing templates in AutoCAD?
- A) .DWG
 - B) .DWT
 - C) .DXF
 - D) .DWF
33. The function of a grit chamber in STP is to:
- A) Settle heavy inorganic solids
 - B) Remove suspended organic matter
 - C) Kill bacteria
 - D) Filter fine particles
34. In modern STPs, tertiary treatment aims to:
- A) Remove large solids
 - B) Improve appearance
 - C) Disinfect and polish effluent
 - D) Remove floating oil
35. In isometric projection, the angle between the projection axes is:
- A) 45°
 - B) 30°
 - C) 60°
 - D) 90°
36. Which material is used in damp-proofing?
- A) Bitumen
 - B) Gypsum
 - C) Clay
 - D) Cement mortar

37. What is a gabion structure made from?

- A) Bricks
- B) Soil
- C) Bamboo
- D) Metal mesh and stones

38. A watershed is an area:

- A) Around a river only
- B) With natural vegetation
- C) That drains into a common outlet
- D) Used for mining

39. Sheet erosion removes soil:

- A) Uniformly across the surface
- B) In small gullies
- C) In patches
- D) In deep cuts

40. A building setback is:

- A) A failure
- B) Wall thickness
- C) Internal room
- D) Minimum distance from plot boundary

41. The Annual Rental Value method is mostly used for:

- A) Industrial property
- B) Residential colonies
- C) Municipal tax assessment
- D) Land only

42. A barrage is mainly constructed to:

- A) Generate electricity
- B) Control floods
- C) Store water
- D) Divert water

43. What is dead storage in a reservoir?
- A) Storage for drinking water
 - B) Water below the outlet level
 - C) Water above dam crest
 - D) Silt storage
44. GPS stands for:
- A) General Positioning Survey
 - B) Global Pointing System
 - C) Geographical Point Service
 - D) Global Positioning System
45. The instrument station in total station is known as:
- A) Occupied station
 - B) Back station
 - C) Bench mark
 - D) Fore station
46. A lemniscate curve is used in:
- A) Canal alignment
 - B) High-speed railway curves
 - C) Road interchanges
 - D) Tunnel construction
47. Model Space in AutoCAD is used to:
- A) Print drawing
 - B) Manage layouts
 - C) Draw actual designs
 - D) Add title block
48. Which of the following is not a type of coordinate system in GIS?
- A) UTM
 - B) Geographic
 - C) Cartesian
 - D) Orthogonal

- ~49. The term "sewer" refers to:
- A) Clean water pipe
 - B) Electrical conduit
 - C) Wastewater pipe
 - D) Gas pipe
50. In a two-pipe house drainage system, the waste pipe discharges:
- A) Into gully trap directly
 - B) Into soil pipe
 - C) Into rainwater drain
 - D) Into inspection chamber
51. Which symbol is used to represent earthwork in agricultural engineering drawings?
- A) A circle with a diagonal
 - B) A cross-hatched square
 - C) Triangular mark
 - D) Wavy horizontal lines
52. Which of the following is used to draw smooth curves through a series of points?
- A) Compass
 - B) T-square
 - C) French curve
 - D) Set square
53. Which test is conducted to determine concrete workability?
- A) Cube test
 - B) Slump test
 - C) Impact test
 - D) Soundness test
54. The minimum grade of concrete for RCC work as per IS:456-2000 is:
- A) M10
 - B) M15
 - C) M20
 - D) M25

55. In cross-sectional drawing, the vertical scale is sometimes exaggerated for:
- A) Clarity
 - B) Aesthetics
 - C) Uniformity
 - D) Budget
56. Effective slope of a terrace is determined by:
- A) Soil pH
 - B) Rainfall
 - C) Length of slope and vertical interval
 - D) Water table
57. What does the duty of water mean?
- A) Height of water fall
 - B) Pressure of water
 - C) Speed of water
 - D) Area irrigated per unit discharge
58. In hydrology, what is the rational method used for?
- A) Calculating peak discharge
 - B) Estimating soil erosion
 - C) Measuring canal flow
 - D) Sizing irrigation pipes
59. The HI method is used in:
- A) Plane tabling
 - B) Levelling
 - C) Curves setting
 - D) Compass traversing
60. The most accurate method of plane table surveying is:
- A) Radiation
 - B) Traversing
 - C) Resection
 - D) Intersection

51. In 3D modelling, the Revolve command is used to:
- A) Rotate the viewport
 - B) Sweep a shape around an axis
 - C) Move objects
 - D) Copy an object
62. The most common type of joint used in stoneware pipes is:
- A) Spigot and socket joint
 - B) Flanged joint
 - C) Butt joint
 - D) Expansion joint
63. The minimum diameter of a self-cleansing sewer should be:
- A) 100 mm
 - B) 150 mm
 - C) 250 mm
 - D) 300 mm
64. In orthographic projection, the top view is projected onto the:
- A) Vertical plane
 - B) Isometric plane
 - C) Profile plane
 - D) Horizontal plane
65. What is used in termite-proofing?
- A) Kerosene
 - B) Chlorpyrifos
 - C) Turpentine
 - D) Wax
66. Composite masonry includes:
- A) Lime and sand
 - B) Bricks and cement
 - C) Stone and bricks together
 - D) Timber and metal

67. Contour lines connect points of equal:
- A) Slope
 - B) Distance
 - C) Rainfall
 - D) Elevation
68. A cross-section of a terrace is drafted to show:
- A) Slope, width, and riser
 - B) Rainfall
 - C) Soil texture
 - D) Concrete details
69. In drafting, a layout drawing shows:
- A) Construction details
 - B) Longitudinal slope
 - C) General arrangement
 - D) Foundation depth
70. Gully depth measurements are used to calculate:
- A) Rainfall
 - B) Slope curvature
 - C) Fertility
 - D) Sediment loss
71. Rate analysis involves:
- A) Breakdown of labour, material, and overhead costs
 - B) Time schedule
 - C) Quantity only
 - D) Design aesthetics
72. What is a "sluice gate" used for?
- A) Silt deposition
 - B) Water discharge control
 - C) Water aeration
 - D) Measuring temperature

73. A canal drop is constructed to:
- A) Store water
 - B) Reduce erosion
 - C) Control seepage
 - D) Lower canal bed level
74. The angle between the magnetic meridian and the line surveyed is called:
- A) Bearing
 - B) Declination
 - C) Azimuth
 - D) Dip
75. The command LTSCALE affects:
- A) Circle radius
 - B) Text alignment
 - C) Line type scale
 - D) Layer transparency
76. The command to export AutoCAD drawing to GIS-compatible format is:
- A) EXPORTGIS
 - B) MAPEXPORT
 - C) DWFEXPORT
 - D) GISEXPORT
77. In sewage treatment, BOD stands for:
- A) Biological Oxygen Demand
 - B) Biochemical Organic Demand
 - C) Basic Organic Discharge
 - D) Bacterial Oxidation Demand
78. Gabions must be anchored to prevent:
- A) Overheating
 - B) Manual theft
 - C) Growth of weeds
 - D) Collapse during high flow

79. Which drafting scale is best for gully layout?
- A) 1:50
 - B) 1:500
 - C) 1:5000
 - D) 1:20000
80. The term "gully plugging" refers to:
- A) Reducing width
 - B) Preventing flow
 - C) Blocking gully head
 - D) Growing trees
81. Efflorescence in bricks is caused due to presence of:
- A) Iron oxide
 - B) Calcium carbonate
 - C) Silica
 - D) Alkaline salts
82. The axis of a cone is inclined to the horizontal plane and parallel to the vertical plane. The conic section will appear as an ellipse when viewed in the:
- A) Top view
 - B) Front view
 - C) Side view
 - D) Auxiliary view
83. Steel used in RCC is mainly for:
- A) Reducing weight
 - B) Thermal insulation
 - C) Withstanding tensile stress
 - D) Surface finish
84. Cross-sectional drawing of terrace includes:
- A) Only length
 - B) Labels only
 - C) Colour coding
 - D) Width and depth

85. Terraces are constructed:
- A) Parallel to the slope
 - B) Perpendicular to the slope
 - C) Across the slope
 - D) Randomly
86. Underpinning is used for:
- A) Excavation support
 - B) Foundation strengthening
 - C) Concrete curing
 - D) Damp prevention
87. Which instrument is used to measure contour gradients?
- A) Clinometer
 - B) Vernier scale
 - C) Planimeter
 - D) Dumpy level
88. Check dams are spaced based on:
- A) Gully gradient
 - B) Width of gully
 - C) Rainfall
 - D) Crop season
89. In valuation, depreciation refers to:
- A) Increase in value
 - B) Cost of repair
 - C) Decrease in value due to age/use
 - D) Insurance premium
90. A gravity dam resists forces by:
- A) Its own weight
 - B) Tension
 - C) Flexibility
 - D) Expansion joints



91. Aqueducts in canal systems are used to:
- A) Cross roads
 - B) Cross drainage channels over canals
 - C) Carry canal over natural drains
 - D) Regulate water levels
92. An angle greater than 180° and less than 360° is called:
- A) Whole circle bearing
 - B) Horizontal angle
 - C) Internal angle
 - D) Reflex angle
93. Extrude is used in 3D modelling to:
- A) Stretch a 2D object into 3D
 - B) Flatten a surface
 - C) Rotate a shape
 - D) Create layers
94. The first chamber in a septic tank is used for:
- A) Disinfection
 - B) Sludge digestion
 - C) Filtration
 - D) Sedimentation
95. In Civil 3D, profiles represent:
- A) Points
 - B) Vertical section of alignment
 - C) Layout viewports
 - D) Cross-sections
96. The length of a Gunter's chain is:
- A) 66 ft
 - B) 30 m
 - C) 20 m
 - D) 33 m

- **Q7.** In AutoCAD, ViewCube is used to:
- A) Create objects
 - B) Switch between model/layout
 - C) Navigate 3D views
 - D) Plot drawings
- 98.** Agronomic measures prevent erosion by:
- A) Slowing wind speed
 - B) Increasing infiltration
 - C) Improving aesthetics
 - D) Raising temperature
- 99.** For steep terrain, the most effective erosion control is:
- A) Check dams
 - B) Strip cropping
 - C) Vegetation alone
 - D) Bench terracing
- 100.** The unit of measurement for brickwork is:
- A) Cubic meter
 - B) Square meter
 - C) Running meter
 - D) Kilogram
- 101.** Hydrographs represent:
- A) Crop water use
 - B) Rainfall vs. temperature
 - C) Stream flow over time
 - D) Soil profile
- 102.** A total station can measure distances using:
- A) Magnetic field
 - B) Refraction index
 - C) Tape
 - D) EDM

103. The baffle wall in a septic tank:

- A) Controls gas flow
- B) Prevents scum from flowing
- C) Aids chlorination
- D) Divides inlet and outlet

104. A properly designed terrace avoids:

- A) Waterlogging and overtopping
- B) Flooding
- C) Cracks
- D) Sediment

105. Which of the following is included in a detailed estimate?

- A) Only abstract cost
- B) Lump sum provision
- C) Item-wise quantity and rate calculations
- D) Only labour cost

106. Watershed boundaries are marked based on:

- A) Road networks
- B) Soil colour
- C) Vegetation
- D) Topographic divides

107. Scrap value in valuation refers to:

- A) Final value after demolition
- B) Taxable value
- C) Market resale value
- D) Repair cost

 108. What is the function of energy dissipators in spillways?

- A) Increase velocity
- B) Measure flow
- C) Prevent downstream erosion
- D) Increase head

109. Strip cropping is aligned:

- A) Along the slope
- B) Across the slope
- C) In circles
- D) Zig-zag

110. In CAD software, layers are used to:

- A) Create blocks
- B) Rotate lines
- C) Make 3D objects
- D) Organize drawings

111. Which instrument is used to measure rainfall?

- A) Anemometer
- B) Hygrometer
- C) Rain gauge
- D) Barometer

112. Which is a temporary gully control structure?

- A) Brushwood dam
- B) Stone pitching
- C) RCC wall
- D) Gabion wall

113. Which of the following acts as an admixture in concrete?

- A) Bitumen
- B) Fly ash
- C) Sand
- D) Timber



114. In theodolite, the line of collimation error affects:

- A) Length measurement
- B) Area calculation
- C) Vertical angles
- D) Horizontal angles

115. What type of erosion forms deep channels?

- A) Wind erosion
- B) Sheet erosion
- C) Gully erosion
- D) Splash erosion

116. Which part of a door holds it to the wall?

- A) Frame
- B) Panel
- C) Shutter
- D) Architrave

117. Which line type is used to represent visible edges in a drawing?

- A) Centre line
- B) Continuous thick line
- C) Hidden line
- D) Chain line

118. The load-carrying member in steel roof trusses is:

- A) Gutter
- B) Gusset plate
- C) Ridge
- D) Rafter

119. In conic sections, a parabola is formed when a plane intersects the cone:

- A) Perpendicularly to its base
- B) Parallel to the base
- C) At an angle equal to the generator
- D) Through the apex

120. In GIS, attribute data is:

- A) Spatial location
 - B) Image pixels
 - C) Descriptive information about spatial features
 - D) Coordinates
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