

# GATE 2020 CIVIL ENGINEERING<sup>1</sup>

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## GA – GENERAL APTITUDE

### Q1 – Q5 carry one mark each.

- 1) It is a common criticism that most of the academicians live in their \_\_\_\_\_, so, they are not aware of the real life challenges. (GATE CE 2020)
- a) homes
  - b) ivory towers
  - c) glass palaces
  - d) big flats
- 2) His hunger for reading is insatiable. He reads indiscriminately. He is most certainly a/an \_\_\_\_\_ reader. (GATE CE 2020)
- a) all-round
  - b) precocious
  - c) voracious
  - d) wise
- 3) Select the word that fits the analogy:  
Fuse : Fusion :: Use : \_\_\_\_\_ (GATE CE 2020)
- a) Usage
  - b) User
  - c) Uses
  - d) Usion
- 4) If 0, 1, 2, ..., 7, 8, 9 are coded as O, P, Q, ..., V, W, X, then 45 will be coded as \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)
- a) TS
  - b) ST
  - c) SS
  - d) SU
- 5) The sum of two positive numbers is 100. After subtracting 5 from each number, the product of the resulting numbers is 0. One of the original numbers is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)
- a) 80
  - b) 85
  - c) 90
  - d) 95

### Q6 – Q10 carry two marks each.

- 6) The American psychologist Howard Gardner expounds that human intelligence can be sub-categorised into multiple kinds, in such a way that individuals differ with respect to their relative competence in each kind. Based on this theory, modern educationists insist on prescribing multi-dimensional curriculum and evaluation parameters that enable development and assessment of multiple intelligences.

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the given text?  
(GATE CE 2020)

- a) Howard Gardner insists that the teaching curriculum and evaluation needs to be multi-dimensional.
  - b) Howard Gardner wants to develop and assess the theory of multiple intelligences.
  - c) Modern educationists want to develop and assess the theory of multiple intelligences.
  - d) Modern educationists insist that the teaching curriculum and evaluation needs to be multi-dimensional.
- 7) Five friends P, Q, R, S and T went camping. At night, they had to sleep in a row inside the tent. P, Q and T refused to sleep next to R since he snored loudly. P and S wanted to avoid Q as he usually hugged people in sleep.

Assuming everyone was satisfied with the sleeping arrangements, what is the order in which they slept? (GATE CE 2020)

- a) RSPTQ
  - b) SPRTQ
  - c) QRSPT
  - d) QTSPR
- 8) Insert seven numbers between 2 and 34, such that the resulting sequence including 2 and 34 is an arithmetic progression. The sum of these inserted seven numbers is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)

- a) 120
- b) 124
- c) 126
- d) 130

- 9) The unit's place in  $26591749^{1101016}$  is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)

- a) 1
- b) 3
- c) 6
- d) 9

- 10) The total expenditure of a family, on different activities in a month, is shown in the pie – chart. The extra money spent on education as compared to transport (*inpercent*) is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)

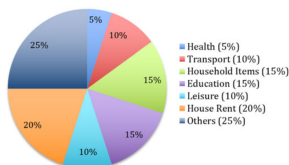


Fig. 10

a) 5

b) 33.3

c) 50

d) 100

## CE – CIVIL ENGINEERING

**Q11 – Q35 carry one mark each.**

- 11) In the following partial differential equation,  $\theta$  is a function of  $t$  and  $z$ , and  $D$  and  $K$  are functions of  $\theta$ :

$$D(\theta) \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial K(\theta)}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (1)$$

The above equation is

(GATE CE 2020)

- a) a second order linear equation  
 b) a second degree linear equation  
 c) a second order non-linear equation  
 d) a second degree non-linear equation

- 12) The value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{4x^2 + 2x} \quad (2)$$

is

(GATE CE 2020)

a) 0

b)  $\frac{1}{4}$ c)  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

d) 1

- 13) The true value of  $\ln(2)$  is 0.69. If the value of  $\ln(2)$  is obtained by linear interpolation between  $\ln(1)$  and  $\ln(6)$ , the percentage of absolute error (*round off to the nearest integer*), is

(GATE CE 2020)

a) 35

b) 48

c) 69

d) 84

- 14) The area of an ellipse represented by an equation

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad (3)$$

is

(GATE CE 2020)

a)  $\frac{\pi ab}{4}$ b)  $\frac{\pi ab}{2}$ c)  $\pi ab$ d)  $\frac{4\pi ab}{3}$ 

- 15) Consider the planar truss . Neglecting self-weight of the members, the number of zero-force members in the truss under the action of the load  $P$  is (GATE CE 2020)

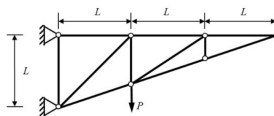
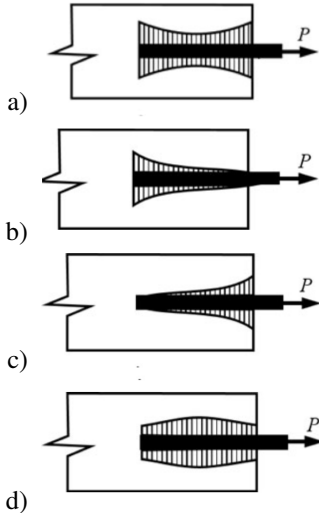


Fig. 15

- a) 6                      b) 7                      c) 8                      d) 9

16) A reinforcing steel bar, partially embedded in concrete, is subjected to a tensile force  $P$ . The figure that appropriately represents the distribution of the magnitude of bond stress (represented as hatched region), along the embedded length of the bar, is (GATE CE 2020)



17) In a two-dimensional stress analysis, the state of stress at a point  $P$  is

$$[\sigma] = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{xy} & \sigma_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

The necessary and sufficient condition for existence of the state of pure shear at the point  $P$ , is (GATE CE 2020)

- a)  $\sigma_{xx}\sigma_{yy} - \tau_{xy}^2 = 0$   
 b)  $\tau_{xy} = 0$   
 c)  $\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} = 0$   
 d)  $(\sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy})^2 + 4\tau_{xy}^2 = 0$
- 18) During the process of hydration of cement, due to increase in Dicalcium Silicate ( $C_2S$ ) content in cement clinker, the heat of hydration (GATE CE 2020)
- a) increases                      c) initially decreases and then increases  
 b) decreases                      d) does not change
- 19) The Los Angeles test for stone aggregates is used to examine (GATE CE 2020)
- a) abrasion resistance  
 b) crushing strength  
 c) soundness  
 d) specific gravity
- 20) Which one of the following statements is NOT correct? (GATE CE 2020)

- a) A clay deposit with a liquidity index greater than unity is in a state of plastic consistency.
- b) The cohesion of normally consolidated clay is zero when triaxial test is conducted under consolidated undrained condition.
- c) The ultimate bearing capacity of a strip foundation supported on the surface of sandy soil increases in direct proportion to the width of footing.
- d) In case of a point load, Boussinesq's equation predicts higher value of vertical stress at a point directly beneath the load as compared to Westergaard's equation.
- 21) In a soil investigation work at a site, Standard Penetration Test (*SPT*) was conducted at every 1.5 m interval up to 30 m depth. At 3 m depth, the observed number of hammer blows for three successive 150 mm penetrations were 8, 6 and 9, respectively. The *SPT* *N* – value at 3 m depth, is (GATE CE 2020)
- a) 23                      b) 17                      c) 15                      d) 14
- 22) Velocity of flow is proportional to the first power of hydraulic gradient in Darcy's law. This law is applicable to (GATE CE 2020)
- a) laminar flow in porous media
- b) transitional flow in porous media
- c) turbulent flow in porous media
- d) laminar as well as turbulent flow in porous media
- 23) A body floating in a liquid is in a stable state of equilibrium if its (GATE CE 2020)
- a) metacentre lies above its centre of gravity
- b) metacentre lies below its centre of gravity
- c) metacentre coincides with its centre of gravity
- d) centre of gravity is below its centre of buoyancy
- 24) Uniform flow with velocity  $U$  makes an angle  $\theta$  with the  $y$ -axis. The velocity potential ( $\phi$ ), is (GATE CE 2020)

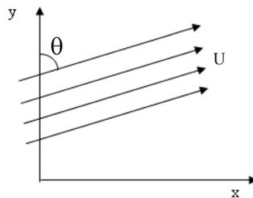


Fig. 24

- a)  $\pm U(x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta)$
- b)  $\pm U(y \sin \theta - x \cos \theta)$

c)  $\pm U(x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta)$

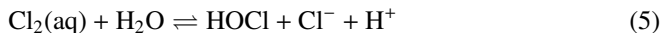
d)  $\pm U(y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta)$

- 25) The data for an agricultural field for a specific month are given below: Pan Evaporation = 100 mm Effective Rainfall = 20 mm Crop Coefficient = 0.4 Irrigation Efficiency = 0.5

The amount of irrigation water (*in mm*) to be applied to the field in that month, is (GATE CE 2020)

- a) 0                                      b) 20                                      c) 40                                      d) 80

- 26) During chlorination process, aqueous (aq) chlorine reacts rapidly with water to form  $\text{Cl}^-$ , HOCl and  $\text{H}^+$  as shown below



The most active disinfectant in the chlorination process from amongst the following, is (GATE CE 2020)

- a)  $\text{H}^+$                                       b) HOCl                                      c)  $\text{Cl}^-$                                       d)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

- 27) An amount of 35.67 mg HCl is added to distilled water and the total solution volume is made to one litre. The atomic weights of H and Cl are 1 and 35.5, respectively. Neglecting the dissociation of water, the pH of the solution, is (GATE CE 2020)

- a) 3.50                                      b) 3.01                                      c) 2.50                                      d) 2.01

- 28) The probability that a 50 year flood may NOT occur at all during 25 years life of a project (*round off to two decimal places*), is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)

- 29) A planar elastic structure is subjected to uniformly distributed load (not drawn to the scale). Neglecting self – weight, the maximum bending moment generated in the structure (in kN.m, *round off to the nearest integer*), is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)

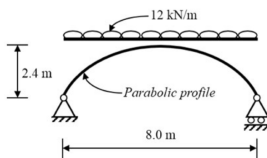


Fig. 29

- 30) In an urban area, a median is provided to separate the opposing streams of traffic. As per IRC – 86 : 1983, the desirable minimum width (*in m , expressed as integer*) of the median, is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)

- 31) A road in a hilly terrain is to be laid at a gradient of 4.5 %. A horizontal curve of radius 100 m is laid at a location on this road. Gradient needs to be eased due to combination of curved horizontal and vertical profiles of the road. As per IRC, the compensated gradient (in %, round off to one decimal place), is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)
- 32) In a drained triaxial compression test, a sample of sand fails at deviator stress of 150 kPa under confining pressure of 50 kPa. The angle of internal friction (in degree, round off to the nearest integer) of the sample, is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)
- 33) A fully submerged infinite sandy slope has an inclination of  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal. The saturated unit weight and effective angle of internal friction of sand are  $18 \text{ kN/m}^3$  and  $38^\circ$ , respectively. The unit weight of water is  $10 \text{ kN/m}^3$ . Assume that the seepage is parallel to the slope. Against shear failure of the slope, the factor of safety (round off to two decimal places) is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)
- 34) A 4 m wide rectangular channel carries  $6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  of water. The Manning's 'n' of the open channel is 0.02. Considering  $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ , the critical velocity of flow (in m/s, round off to two decimal places) in the channel, is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)
- 35) A river has a flow of 1000 million litres per day (MLD),  $\text{BOD}_5$  of 5 mg/litre and Dissolved Oxygen (DO) level of 8 mg/litre before receiving the wastewater discharge at a location. For the existing environmental conditions, the saturation DO level is 10 mg/litre in the river. Wastewater discharge of 100 MLD with the  $\text{BOD}_5$  of 200 mg/litre and DO level of 2 mg/litre falls at that location. Assuming complete mixing of wastewater and river water, the immediate DO deficit (in mg/litre, round off to two decimal places), is \_\_\_\_\_. (GATE CE 2020)

**Q36 – Q65 carry two mark each.**

- 36) For the Ordinary Differential Equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 5\frac{dx}{dt} + 6x = 0, \quad (6)$$

with initial conditions  $x(0) = 0$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 10$ , the solution is (GATE CE 2020)

- a)  $-5e^{2t} + 6e^{3t}$       b)  $5e^{2t} + 6e^{3t}$       c)  $-10e^{2t} + 10e^{3t}$       d)  $10e^{2t} + 10e^{3t}$

- 37) A continuous function  $f(x)$  is defined. If the third derivative at  $x_i$  is to be computed by using the fourth order central finite-divided-difference scheme (with step length =  $h$ ), the correct formula is (GATE CE 2020)

a)  $f'''(x_i) = \frac{-f(x_{i+3}) + 8f(x_{i+2}) - 13f(x_{i+1}) + 13f(x_{i-1}) - 8f(x_{i-2}) + f(x_{i-3})}{8h^3}$

b)  $f'''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+3}) - 8f(x_{i+2}) - 13f(x_{i+1}) + 13f(x_{i-1}) + 8f(x_{i-2}) + f(x_{i-3})}{8h^3}$

c)  $f'''(x_i) = \frac{-f(x_{i+3}) - 8f(x_{i+2}) + 13f(x_{i+1}) + 13f(x_{i-1}) + 8f(x_{i-2}) - f(x_{i-3})}{8h^3}$

d)  $f'''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+3}) - 8f(x_{i+2}) + 13f(x_{i+1}) - 13f(x_{i-1}) - 8f(x_{i-2}) + f(x_{i-3})}{8h^3}$

- 38) Distributed load(s) of  $50 \text{ kN/m}$  may occupy any position(s) (either continuously or in patches) on the girder  $PQRST$  as shown in the figure (not drawn to the scale).

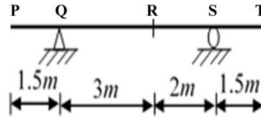


Fig. 38

The maximum negative (hogging) bending moment ( $\text{in kN.m}$ ) that occurs at point  $R$ , is  
(GATE CE 2020)

- a) 22.50                      b) 56.25                      c) 93.75                      d) 150.00

- 39) A rigid weightless platform  $PQRS$  shown in the figure (*not drawn to the scale*) can slide freely in the vertical direction. The platform is held in position by the weightless member  $OJ$  and four weightless, frictionless rollers. Points  $O$  and  $J$  are pin connections. A block of  $90 \text{ kN}$  rests on the platform as shown in the figure.

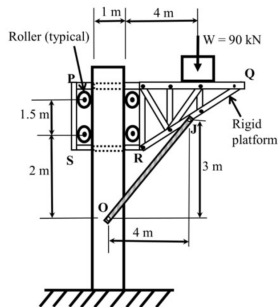


Fig. 39

The magnitude of horizontal component of the reaction ( $\text{in kN}$ ) at pin  $O$ , is  
(GATE CE 2020)

- a) 90                      b) 120                      c) 150                      d) 180

- 40) A cantilever beam  $PQ$  of uniform flexural rigidity ( $EI$ ) is subjected to a concentrated moment  $M$  at  $R$  as shown in the figure.



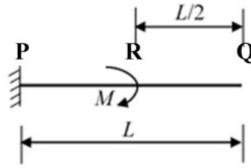


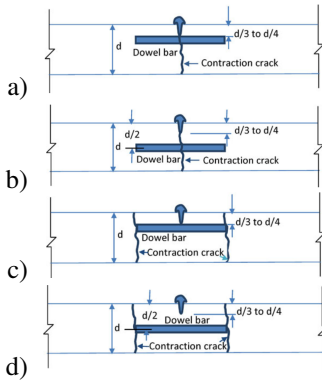
Fig. 40

The deflection at the free end  $Q$  is

(GATE CE 2020)

- a)  $\frac{ML^2}{6EI}$       b)  $\frac{ML^2}{4EI}$       c)  $\frac{3ML^2}{8EI}$       d)  $\frac{ML^2}{2EI}$

- 41) A dowel bar is placed at a contraction joint. When contraction occurs, the concrete slab cracks at predetermined location(s). Identify the arrangement, which shows the correct placement of dowel bar and the place of occurrence of the contraction crack(s). (GATE CE 2020)



- 42) The relationship between traffic flow rate ( $q$ ) and density ( $D$ ) is shown in the figure.

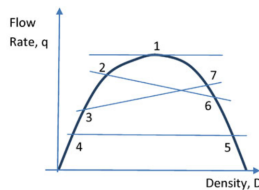


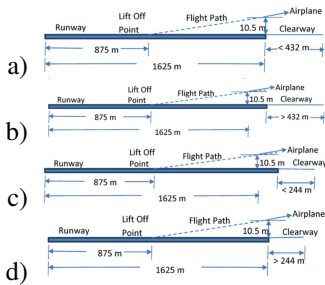
Fig. 42

The shock wave condition is depicted by

(GATE CE 2020)

- a) flow with respect to point 1 ( $q_1 = q_2$ )  
 b) flow changing from point 2 to point 6 ( $q_2 > q_6$ )  
 c) flow changing from point 3 to point 7 ( $q_3 < q_7$ )  
 d) flow with respect to point 4 and point 5 ( $q_4 = q_5$ )

- 43) The appropriate design length of a clearway is calculated on the basis of Normal Take – off condition. Which one of the following options correctly depicts the length of the clearway? (Note: None of the options are drawn to scale) (GATE CE 2020)



- 44) The total stress paths corresponding to different loading conditions, for a soil specimen under the isotropically consolidated stress state ( $O$ ), are given.

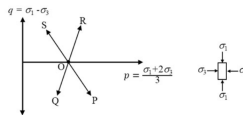


Fig. 44

Stress Path	Loading Condition
$OP$	I – Compression loading ( $\sigma_1$ increasing; $\sigma_3$ constant)
$OQ$	II – Compression unloading ( $\sigma_1$ constant; $\sigma_3$ decreasing)
$OR$	III – Extension unloading ( $\sigma_1$ decreasing; $\sigma_3$ constant)
$OS$	IV – Extension loading ( $\sigma_1$ constant; $\sigma_3$ increasing)

The correct match between the stress paths and the listed loading conditions is (GATE CE 2020)

- a)  $OP$  - I,  $OQ$  - II,  $OR$  - IV,  $OS$  - III  
b)  $OP$  - IV,  $OQ$  - III,  $OR$  - I,  $OS$  - II  
c)  $OP$  - III,  $OQ$  - II,  $OR$  - I,  $OS$  - IV  
d)  $OP$  - I,  $OQ$  - III,  $OR$  - II,  $OS$  - IV
- 45) The soil profile at a site up to a depth of 10 m is shown (not drawn to scale). The soil is preloaded with a uniform surcharge ( $q$ ) of  $70 \text{ kN/m}^2$  at the ground level. The water table is at a depth of 3 m below ground level. The soil unit weight of the respective layers is given. Consider unit weight of water as  $9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3$  and assume that the surcharge ( $q$ ) is applied instantaneously.

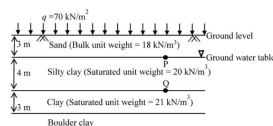


Fig. 45

Immediately after preloading, the effective stresses (in  $kPa$ ) at points  $P$  and  $Q$ , respectively, are: (GATE CE 2020)

- 124 and 204
  - 36 and 90
  - 36 and 126
  - 54 and 95
- 46) Water flows at the rate of  $12 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  in a  $6 \text{ m}$  wide rectangular channel. A hydraulic jump is formed in the channel at a point where the upstream depth is  $30 \text{ cm}$  (just before the jump). Considering acceleration due to gravity as  $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$  and density of water as  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , the energy loss in the jump is (GATE CE 2020)
- $114.2 \text{ kW}$
  - $114.2 \text{ MW}$
  - $141.2 \text{ hp}$
  - $141.2 \text{ J/s}$
- 47) A water supply scheme transports  $10 \text{ MLD}$  (Million Litres per Day) water through a  $450 \text{ mm}$  diameter pipeline for a distance of  $2.5 \text{ km}$ . A chlorine dose of  $3.50 \text{ mg/litre}$  is applied at the starting point of the pipeline to attain a certain level of disinfection at the downstream end. It is decided to increase the flow rate from  $10 \text{ MLD}$  to  $13 \text{ MLD}$  in the pipeline. Assume exponent for concentration,  $n = 0.86$ . With this increased flow, in order to attain the same level of disinfection, the chlorine dose (in  $\text{mg/litre}$ ) to be applied at the starting point should be (GATE CE 2020)
- 3.95
  - 4.40
  - 4.75
  - 5.55
- 48) An open traverse  $PQRST$  is surveyed using theodolite and the consecutive coordinates obtained are given in the table:

Line	Northing (m)	Southing (m)	Easting (m)	Westing (m)
PQ	125.6	-	153.5	-
QR	80.6	-	-	60.1
RS	-	90.7	-	70.8
ST	-	105.4	55.5	-

If the independent coordinates (Northing, Easting) of station P are (400 m, 200 m), the independent coordinates (in m) of station T are: (GATE CE 2020)

- 194.7, 370.1
  - 205.3, 429.9
  - 394.7, 170.1
  - 405.3, 229.9
- 49) If  $C$  represents a line segment between (0,0,0) and (1,1,1) in Cartesian coordinate system, the value (expressed as integer) of the line integral

$$\int_C [(y+z)dx + (x+z)dy + (x+y)dz] \quad (7)$$

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

- 50) Consider the system of equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 4 & -6 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The value of  $x_3$  (round off to the nearest integer), is \_\_\_\_\_.

(GATE CE 2020)

- 51) A rigid, uniform, weightless, horizontal bar is connected to three vertical members P, Q and R as shown (not drawn to scale). All three members have identical axial stiffness of  $10 \text{ kN/mm}$ . The lower ends of bars P and R rest on a rigid horizontal surface. When no load is applied, a gap of  $2 \text{ mm}$  exists between the lower end of the bar Q and the rigid horizontal surface. When a vertical load  $W$  is placed on the horizontal bar in the downward direction, the bar still remains horizontal and gets displaced by  $5 \text{ mm}$  in the vertically downward direction.

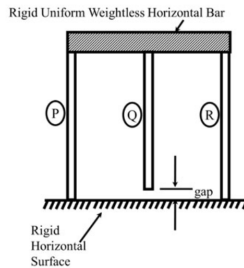


Fig. 51

The magnitude of the load  $W$  (in  $\text{kN}$  round off to the nearest integer), is \_\_\_\_\_.

(GATE CE 2020)

- 52) The flanges and web plates of the doubly symmetric built-up section are connected by continuous  $10 \text{ mm}$  thick fillet welds as shown (not drawn to scale). The moment of inertia of the section about its principal axis  $X-X$  is  $7.73 \times 10^7 \text{ mm}^4$ . The permissible shear stress in the fillet welds is  $100 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . The design shear strength of the section is governed by the capacity of the fillet welds.

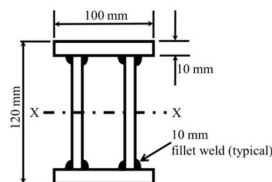


Fig. 52

The maximum shear (in  $\text{kN}$ , round off to one decimal place) that can be carried by

the section is \_\_\_\_\_.

(GATE CE 2020)

- 53) A simply reinforced concrete beam section shown (*not drawn to scale*) is made of M35 grade concrete and Fe600 grade reinforcing steel. The total cross-sectional area of the tension steel is  $942 \text{ mm}^2$ .

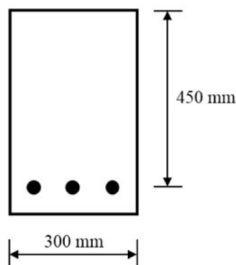


Fig. 53

As per Limit State Design of IS 456 : 2000, the design moment capacity (*in kN.m, round off to two decimal places*) of the beam section is \_\_\_\_\_.

(GATE CE 2020)

- 54) A simply supported prestressed concrete beam of rectangular cross-section, having a span of  $9 \text{ m}$ , is prestressed with an effective prestressing force of  $600 \text{ kN}$ . The eccentricity of the prestressing tendon at its two supports was linearly varied to a value of  $e$  at the mid-span. In order to balance an external concentrated load of  $12 \text{ kN}$  applied at the mid-span, the required value of  $e$  (*in mm, round off to the nearest integer*) of the tendon, is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (GATE CE 2020)
- 55) Traffic volume count has been collected on a 2 – lane road section which needs upgradation due to severe traffic flow condition. Maximum service flow rate per lane is observed as  $1720 \text{ veh/h}$  at level of service 'C'. The Peak Hour Factor is reported as 0.72. Historical traffic volume count provides Annual Average Daily Traffic as  $12720 \text{ veh/day}$ . Differential split of the traffic flow is observed to be 60:40. Assuming that traffic stream consists of 'All Cars' and all drivers are 'Regular Commuters', the number of extra lane(s) (*round off to the next higher integer*) to be provided is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (GATE CE 2020)
- 56) A vertical retaining wall of  $5 \text{ m}$  height has to support soil having unit weight of  $18 \text{ kN/m}^3$ , effective cohesion of  $12 \text{ kN/m}^2$  and effective friction angle of  $30^\circ$ . As per Rankine's earth pressure theory and assuming that a tension crack has occurred, the lateral active thrust on the wall per meter length (*in kN, round off to two decimal places*), is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (GATE CE 2020)
- 57) Water flows in the upward direction in a tank through  $2.5 \text{ m}$  thick sand layer as shown. The void ratio and specific gravity of sand are 0.38 and 2.7, respectively. The sand is fully saturated. Unit weight of water is  $10 \text{ kN/m}^3$ .

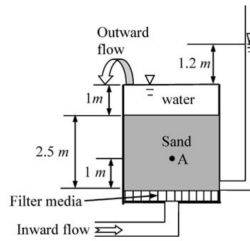


Fig. 57

The effective stress (in kPa, round off to two decimal places) at point A, located 1 m above the base of tank, is \_\_\_\_\_.

(GATE CE 2020)

- 58) A 10 m thick clay layer is resting over a 3 m thick sand layer and is submerged. A fill of 2 m thick sand with unit weight of  $20 \text{ kN/m}^3$  is placed above the clay layer to accelerate the rate of consolidation of the clay layer. Coefficient of consolidation of clay is  $5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2/\text{year}$  and coefficient of volume compressibility of clay is  $2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{kN}$ . Assume Terzaghi's relation between time factor and average degree of consolidation.

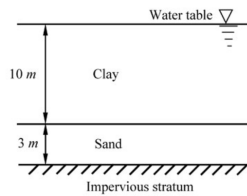


Fig. 58

The settlement (in mm, round off to two decimal places) of the clay layer, 10 years after the construction of the fill, is \_\_\_\_\_.

(GATE CE 2020)

- 59) Three reservoirs P, Q, and R are interconnected by pipes as shown in the figure (not drawn to the scale). Piezometric head at the junction S of the pipes is 100 m. Assume acceleration due to gravity as  $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$  and density of water as  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The length of the pipe from junction S to the inlet of reservoir R is 180 m.

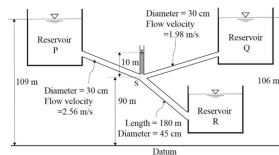


Fig. 59

Considering head loss only due to friction (with friction factor of 0.03

for all the pipes), the height of water level in the lowermost reservoir R (in  $m$ , round off to one decimal place) with respect to the datum, is \_\_\_\_\_ . (GATE CE 2020)

- 60) In a homogeneous unconfined aquifer of area  $3.00 \text{ km}^2$ , the water table was at an elevation of  $102.00 \text{ m}$ . After a natural recharge of volume  $0.90$  million cubic meter ( $\text{Mm}^3$ ), the water table rose to  $103.20 \text{ m}$ . After this recharge, groundwater pumping took place and the water table dropped down to  $101.20 \text{ m}$ . The volume of groundwater pumped after the natural recharge, expressed (in  $\text{Mm}^3$  and round off to two decimal places), is \_\_\_\_\_ . (GATE CE 2020)

- 61) A circular water tank of  $2 \text{ m}$  diameter has a circular orifice of diameter  $0.1 \text{ m}$  at the bottom. Water enters the tank steadily at a flow rate of  $20 \text{ litre/s}$  and escapes through the orifice. The coefficient of discharge of the orifice is  $0.8$ . Consider the acceleration due to gravity as  $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$  and neglect frictional losses. The height of the water level (in  $m$ , round off to two decimal places) in the tank at the steady state, is \_\_\_\_\_ . (GATE CE 2020)

- 62) Surface Overflow Rate ( $SOR$ ) of a primary settling tank (discrete settling) is  $20000 \text{ litre/m}^2$  per day. Kinematic viscosity of water in the tank is  $1.01 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ . Specific gravity of the settling particles is  $2.64$ . Acceleration due to gravity is  $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The minimum diameter (in  $\mu\text{m}$ , round off to one decimal place) of the particles that will be removed with  $80\%$  efficiency in the tank, is \_\_\_\_\_ . (GATE CE 2020)

- 63) A gaseous chemical has a concentration of  $41.6 \mu\text{mol/m}^3$  in air at  $1 \text{ atm}$  pressure and temperature  $293 \text{ K}$ . The universal gas constant  $R$  is  $82.05 \times 10^{-6} (\text{m}^3 \text{ atm})/(\text{mol K})$ . Assuming that ideal gas law is valid, the concentration of the gaseous chemical (in  $\text{ppm}$ , round off to one decimal place), is \_\_\_\_\_ . (GATE CE 2020)

- 64) A stream with a flow rate of  $5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  is having an ultimate BOD of  $30 \text{ mg/litre}$ . A wastewater discharge of  $0.20 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  having  $\text{BOD}_5$  of  $500 \text{ mg/litre}$  joins the stream at a location and instantaneously gets mixed up completely. The cross-sectional area of the stream is  $40 \text{ m}^2$  which remains constant. BOD exertion rate constant is  $0.3$  per day (logarithm base to  $e$ ). The BOD (in  $\text{mg/litre}$ , round off to two decimal places) remaining at  $3 \text{ km}$  downstream from the mixing location, is \_\_\_\_\_ . (GATE CE 2020)

- 65) The lengths and bearings of a traverse PQRS are:

Segment	Length (m)	Bearing
PQ	40	$80^\circ$
QR	50	$10^\circ$
RS	30	$210^\circ$

The length of line segment SP (in  $m$ , round off to two decimal places) is \_\_\_\_\_ . (GATE CE 2020)