

Answers to Water Distribution Operator Questions

1 System Information/Components

2 Sample Questions for Level I-Answers

1. Answer: c. feet.

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Hydraulics 3.

2. Answer: a. a map.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Glossary.

3. Answer: d. Air-and-vacuum relief valve

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

4. Answer: a. cathodic protection.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

5. Answer: a. Early morning

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 5.

3 Sample Questions for Level II-Answers

1. Answer: a. pressure head.

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water & Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company.

2. Answer: b. pump head.

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water & Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company.

3. Answer: d. roughness that retards flow due to friction.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

4. Answer: b. Push-on joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2. 5. Answer: d. air gap, RPZ, DCVA, and VB.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 11.

4 Sample Questions for Level III-Answers

1. Answer: c. proportionately.

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water & Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publis Company. Chapter 3.

2. Answer: c. Arterial-loop system

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

3. Answer: a. Grid system

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

4. Answer: c. 35 psi or greater.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

5. Answer: b. Restrained joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mayse Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

5 Sample Questions for Level IV-Answers

1. Answer: c. to increase flow.

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water & Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 2.

2. Answer: a. It has the potential for both internal and external corrosion

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

3. Answer: c. the Hazen-Williams formula.

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Hydraulics 5.

4. Answer: c. potential energy.

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ACR Publications. Lesson 1.

5. Answer: a. 1;2

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Hydraulics 4.

6 Monitor, Evaluate, and Adjust Disinfection

7 Sample Questions for Level I-Answers

1. Answer: c. has a persistent residual.

Reference: Water Treatment, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 7.

2. Answer: b. 2.5

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

3. Answer: c. Coliform test

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

4. Answer: d. Use a chlorine gas detector and place it next to any area suspected of leaking

Reference: M20, Water Chlorination / Chlorination Practices and Principles, 2nd edition. 2006. American Water Works Association. Chapter 4.

5. Answer: a. a detectable level

Reference: 40 CFR 141 Subpart G: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Maximum Contaminant Levels and Maximum Residual Disinfectant Levels.

8 Sample Questions for Level II-Answers

1. Answer: b. 5 to 20%

Reference: M20, Water Chlorination / Chlorination Practices and Principles, 2nd edition. 2006. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

2. Answer: d. somewhere in the distribution system.

Reference: M20, Water Chlorination/Chlorination Practices and Principles, 2nd edition. 2006. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

3. Answer: b. 25mg/L

Reference: M20, Water Chlorination/Chlorination Practices and Principles, 2nd edition. 2006. American Water Works Association. Appendix C.

4. Answer: c. Residual disinfectant concentration

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart H - Filtration and Disinfection, §141.74 - Analytical and monitoring requirements (b)(6)(i)

5. Answer: a. a weak acid.

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

9 Sample Questions for Level III-Answers

1. Answer: b. Chlorine

Reference: Water Treatment, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 7. 2. Answer: a. 4.0mg/L

Reference: M20, Water Chlorination / Chlorination Practices and Principles, 2nd edition. 2006. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

3. Answer: a. Clogged equipment

Reference: Water Treatment, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 7.

4. Answer: c. Organic material

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

5. Answer: b. Every 4 hours

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart H - Filtration and Disinfection, §141.74 - Analytical and monitoring requirements (b)(5)

10 Sample Questions for Level IV-Answers

1. Answer: c. Nematodes

Reference: M7, Problem Organisms in Water: Identification and Treatment, 3rd edition. 2003. American Water Works Association. Chapter 5.

2. Answer: a. 0.4 to 0.5mg/L

Reference: Water Treatment, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 7.

3. Answer: d. 4.5 : 1 to 5.0 : 1

Reference: M20, Water Chlorination / Chlorination Practices and Principles, 2nd edition. 2006. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

4. Answer: c. sodium chlorite + chlorine at low pH values.

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

5. Answer: d. Routine use of disinfectant and penetrant

Reference: M7, Problem Organisms in Water: Identification and Treatment, 3rd edition. 2003. American Water Works Association. Chapter 11.

11 Laboratory Analysis

12 Sample Questions for Level I-Answers

1. Answer: b. 6 hours.

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 10.

2. Answer: c. sodium thiosulfate.

Reference: Basic Microbiology for Drinking Water Personnel, 2nd edition. 2006. Dennis R. Hill. American Water Works Association. Chapter 4.

3. Answer: a. 100 mL.

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

4. Answer: b. 15 minutes.

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

5. Answer: a. Heterotrophic plate count (HPC)

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart H - Filtration and Disinfection, §141.74 - Analytical and monitoring requirements (b)(6)(i)

13 Sample Questions for Level II-Answers

1. Answer: a. pH

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

2. Answer: a. accept an electron pair.

Reference: The Water Dictionary: A Comprehensive Reference of Water Terminology, 2nd edition. 2010. Nancy McTigue, Editor, and James M. Symons, Editor Emeritus. American Water Works Association.

3. Answer: b. Lime

Reference: Water Treatment, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. 4th edition. Chapter 4.

4. Answer: a. faucet without threads.

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

5. Answer: a. DPD color comparator

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

14 Sample Questions for Level III-Answers

1. Answer: d. concentrated nitric acid.

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6. 2. Answer: b. Every 4 hours

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart H - Filtration and Disinfection, §141.74 - Analytical and monitoring requirements (c)(1)

3. Answer: b. Lowest value for chlorine residual and contact time, lowest temperature, and highest pH

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart H - Filtration and Disinfection, §141.75 - Reporting and record keeping requirements (a)(2) (i, iii, iv, v)

4. Answer: c. 0.015mg/L.

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart I - Control of Lead and Copper, §141.80 - General requirements (c)(1)

5. Answer: c. TOC < 2.0mg/L for 2 years or < 1.0mg/L for 1 year

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Subpart L-Disinfectant Residuals, Disinfectant By-products and Disinfectant By-product precursors, §141.132 - Monitoring requirements (d)(2)

15 Sample Questions for Level IV-Answers

1. Answer: a. By taking the average of the highest and second highest concentrations Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart I - Control of Lead and Copper, §141.80 - General requirements (c)(3)(iv)

2. Answer: c. $TTHM \leq 0.040\text{mg/L}$ and $HAA5 \leq 0.030\text{mg/L}$.

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart L-Disinfectant Residuals, Disinfectant By-products and Disinfectant By-product Precursors, §141.132 - Monitoring requirements (b)(1)(ii), Table - Reduced monitoring frequency for TTHM and HAA5

3. Answer: a. one three-sample set per quarter

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart L-Disinfectant Residuals, Disinfectant By-products and Disinfectant By-product Precursors, §141.132 - Monitoring requirements (b)(2)(iii)(B)

4. Answer: d. No more than 5%

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart G - Maximum Contaminant Levels and Maximum Residual Disinfectant Levels, §141.63— Maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for microbiological contaminants (a)(1)

5. Answer: b. develop a disinfection benchmark.

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Subpart P - Enhanced Filtration and Disinfection-Systems Serving 10,000 or More People, §141.172 Disinfection profiling and benchmarking (c)(1)

16 Install Equipment

17 Sample Questions for Level I-Answers

1. Answer: a. 6 inches

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 7.

2. Answer: a. service line.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

3. Answer: b. 3.0 feet

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

4. Answer: c. Not having the joint completely clean

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

5. Answer: c. Blowoff valve

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 71.

18 Sample Questions for Level II-Answers

1. Answer: c. compressed beveled gasket.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 15.

2. Answer: c. beam breakage.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

3. Answer: c. perpendicular

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

4. Answer: a. Restraining fittings

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

5. Answer: a. moisture.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 13.

19 Sample Questions for Level III-Answers

1. Answer: a. gate valve.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6. 2. Answer: a. 1 to 2 inches

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 10.

3. Answer: b. By gently tapping the length of the pipe with a hammer; the pipe should ring or hum clearly

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 90.

4. Answer: c. 66 inches

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

5. Answer: c. the centerline of the pipe.

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 105.

20 Sample Questions for Level IV-Answers

1. Answer: d. 1 inch.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

2. Answer: a. $\frac{1}{32}$ inch

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Chapter 4.

3. Answer: d. 4.0 degrees

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Chapter 4.

4. Answer: d. downstream; pressure

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 121.

5. Answer: d. The relief valve will remain fully open and an air gap (atmospheric pressure) will form between the check valves, closing them both

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 146.

21 Operate Equipment

22 Sample Questions for Level I-Answers

1. Answer: b. impeller.

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Lesson 3.

2. Answer: c. Mechanical seal

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Lesson 3.

3. Answer: c. Seals

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water & Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 3.

4. Answer: a. Packing gland

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water & Wastewater Maintenance

Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 4.

23 Answer: d. Stuffing box

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water & Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 3.

24 Sample Questions for Level II-Answers

1. Answer: b. Key

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. “Skeet” Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Lesson 4.

2. Answer: c. Gate valve

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 4.

3. Answer: b. acoustic waves.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 5.

4. Answer: c. Globe valve

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

5. Answer: b. Strain gauge

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

25 Sample Questions for Level III-Answers

1. Answer: c. Electric and magnetic forces

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Electricity 1.

2. Answer: a. pressure head.

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water & Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 2.

3. Answer: b. Two stage

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Lesson 2.

4. Answer: b. Two stages

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Lesson 2.

5. Answer: c. Open suction piping air bleed-off valves

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water & Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 9.

26 Sample Questions for Level IV-Answers

1. Answer: a. center of the impeller.

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Lesson 3.

2. Answer: b. torque

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Lesson 3.

3. Answer: c. 9,000 to 15,000rpm

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water & Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company.

4. Answer: a. 3,000rpm.

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water & Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company.

5. Answer: a. Power failure shutting down a pump suddenly

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 5.

27 Perform Maintenance

28 Sample Questions for Level I-Answers

1. Answer: d. To prevent cavitation from occurring

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 4.

2. Answer: b. Ohm

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Electricity 2.

3. Answer: b. after one month of operation.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 4.

4. Answer: d. Once a month

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water & Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing. Chapter 6.

5. Answer: a. air

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association.

29 Sample Questions for Level II-Answers

1. Answer: b. no further tightening can be done on the packing gland.

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Lesson 5.

2. Answer: d. Rectifier

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Electricity 3.

3. Answer: c. heated.

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Lesson 4.

4. Answer: d. wear and deteriorate with normal use.

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Lesson 5.

5. Answer: a. oil or water.

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Lesson 10.

30 Sample Questions for Level III-Answers

1. Answer: b. excessive heat.

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Electricity 3.
2. Answer: a. 5%.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

3. Answer: c. oxidation of ammonia to nitrites then to nitrates.

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

4. Answer: a. Split coupling

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, & Kimon Zentz. ARC Publications. Lesson 9.

5. Answer: a. Volts = (amps)(ohms)

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

31 Sample Questions for Level IV-Answers

1. Answer: c. Transmitter, transmission channel, and receiver

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

2. Answer: b. 10 years; year

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

3. Answer: d. 5.0 to 10.0

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

4. Answer: a. digital signals.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

5. Answer: b. Signal conditioners, actuators, and control elements

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

32 Perform Security, Safety, and Administrative Procedures

33 Sample Questions for Level I-Answers

1. Answer: b. United States Environmental Protection Agency

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

2. Answer: a. Tier I

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

3. Answer: c. 24 hours.

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 4.

4. Answer: c. based on population served.

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

5. Answer: b. 1.0 : 1.0

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

34 Sample Questions for Level II-Answers

1. Answer: c. 0.080mg/L

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

2. Answer: a. Tier I

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

3. Answer: a. coliform samples.

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

4. Answer: d. 0.30mg/L.

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

5. Answer: d. Zinc orthophosphate

Reference: Water Treatment, Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor, 4th edition. Chapter 9.

35 Sample Questions for Level III-Answers

1. Answer: c. 5%

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

2. Answer: d. 10.0mg/L
Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

36 Answer: d. 12 months

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

4. Answer: b. clay.

Reference: The Water Dictionary: A Comprehensive Reference of Water Terminology, 2nd edition. 2010. Nancy McTigue, Editor, and James M. Symons, Editor Emeritus. American Water Works Association.

5. Answer: b. 90%

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 10.

37 Sample Questions for Level IV-Answers

1. Answer: d. A qualified third party

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

2. Answer: c. 75%

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

3. Answer: c. excavation.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

4. Answer: b. Ricin

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 17.

5. Answer: a. 10 ppm.

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 13.

38 Answers to Additional Distribution Operator Practice Questions

1. Answer: d. Late evening

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 5.

2. Answer: d. Sectional maps

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 16.

3. Answer: c. Flexible ball joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

4. Answer: d. friction head.

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company.

5. Answer: c. 6 inches.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

6. Answer: a. minimize friction loss.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

7. Answer: a. Bell and spigot type

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

8. Answer: b. Thermal butt-fusion

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

9. Answer: b. Restrained joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

10. Answer: d. Flanged joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

11. Answer: d. It will be the same in all three tanks

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Hydraulics 2.

12. Answer: b. Piezometric surface

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Hydraulics 3.

13. Answer: d. sudden changes in direction or velocity of flow.

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Hydraulics 5.

14. Answer: d. adequate fire flow at an appropriate pressure.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

15. Answer: c. 50 to 75 psi.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

16. Answer: c. Tensile and flexural strength

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

17. Answer: d. tensile strength.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

18. Answer: d. 2.5 inches; 4.5 inches

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 7.

19. Answer: c. Ductile iron

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

20. Answer: c. Bell and spigot type

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

21. Answer: a. slightly scale forming.

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

22. Answer: b. Unmetered connection for a fire protection system

Reference: The Water Dictionary: A Comprehensive Reference of Water Terminology, 2nd edition. 2010. Nancy McTigue, Editor, and James M. Symons, Editor Emeritus. American Water Works Association.

23. Answer: b. 500 to 1,000 feet to 1 inch.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 16.

24. Answer: a. 50 to 100 feet to 1 inch.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 16. 25. Answer: b. Radial flow impellers

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 3.

26. Answer: c. Expansion joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

27. Answer: b. Rubber gasket joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

28. Answer: b. 20 psi.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

29. Answer: b. 20 psi.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 7.

30. Answer: d. Tree system

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

31. Answer: b. DC current

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

32. Answer: c. inadequate distribution storage.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

33. Answer: b. Head requirements

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 4.

34. Answer: b. Capacity (flow rate)

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Hydraulics 6.

35. Answer: d. fluids in motion and at rest.

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 2.

36. Answer: c. Flanged joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

37. Answer: d. Mechanical joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2. 38. Answer: c. 33.9 feet

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 11.

39. Answer: d. 34

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company.

40. Answer: a. Closed

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, and Kimon Zentz. ACR Publications. Lesson 1.

41. Answer: a. End suction pump

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, and Kimon Zentz. ACR Publications. Lesson 2.

42. Answer: b. 2.5 to 4.0 times

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

43. Answer: c. Asbestos cement

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

44. Answer: b. Reinforced concrete

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

45. Answer: b. Ductile iron

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

46. Answer: c. Polyvinyl chloride

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

47. Answer: c. river crossings or rugged terrain.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

48. Answer: d. where flexibility is required.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

49. Answer: a. only for small lines.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

50. Answer: a. for all locations.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2. 51. Answer: a. Ball and socket joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

52. Answer: b. Push-on joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

53. Answer: d. Shouldered joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

54. Answer: d. 150+

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

55. Answer: c. Emergency storage tanks

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

56. Answer: b. Needle valve

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

57. Answer: d. Pinch valve

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

58. Answer: c. cold climates.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 15.

59. Answer: b. thrust load.

Reference: Pumps & Pumping, 9th edition. 2010. E.E. "Skeet" Arasmith, Mitch Scheele, and Kimon Zentz. ACR Publications. Lesson 3.

60. Answer: b. 20%

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company.

61. Answer: d. to complete a grid.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

62. Answer: a. Reinforced concrete

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

63. Answer: b. Steel

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2. 64. Answer: b. 2 to 8 inches

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

65. Answer: c. modeling and analysis.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 16.

66. Answer: d. Base data

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 16.

67. Answer: c. Calcium hypochlorite

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

68. Answer: b. 6 hours

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

69. Answer: d. 24 hours

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

70. Answer: b. 0.2mg/L for more than 4 hours during periods when the system is serving water to the public.

Reference: M20, Water Chlorination/Chlorination Practices and Principles, 2nd edition. 2006. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

71. Answer: c. HOCl.

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

72. Answer: c. chlorine gas.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 13.

73. Answer: b. Superchlorinating reservoirs and storage tanks

Reference: M7, Problem Organisms in Water: Identification and Treatment, 3rd edition. 2003. American Water Works Association. Chapter 4.

74. Answer: c. 200mg/L

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

75. Answer: a. at least 6 hours.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3.

76. Answer: b. To stop the flow of water into the tank when it is full

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 3. 77. Answer: b. Use a corrosion chemical as treatment Reference: M7, Problem Organisms in Water: Identification and Treatment, 3rd edition. 2003. American Water Works Association. Chapter 11.

78. Answer: c. Vacuum

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

79. Answer: c. iron pipe from the anode to the cathode.

Reference: Water Treatment, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

80. Answer: d. Galvanic corrosion

Reference: Water Treatment, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

81. Answer: d. Proper alignment and support for meter

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 10.

82. Answer: b. 2.5 feet.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

83. Answer: b. 18 inches.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

84. Answer: d. Just ahead of the pipe installation

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

85. Answer: a. 6%.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

86. Answer: c. Irregular drum tampers

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 13.

87. Answer: a. Hand-controlled plate tampers

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 13.

88. Answer: d. Mueller thread

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 15.

89. Answer: c. 12%

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12. 90. Answer: b. 12 to 24 inches; 3 inches

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

91. Answer: c. Local regulatory agency

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

92. Answer: b. 120 to 150ft – lb

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

93. Answer: a. 4 inches or smaller.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 14.

94. Answer: b. Polyethylene pipe

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 15.

95. Answer: b. Flanged joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

96. Answer: b. Flanged joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

97. Answer: a. Ball and socket joint

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

98. Answer: c. 15.0 degrees.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

99. Answer: a. 3 degrees

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

100. Answer: a. 5 to 10%

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 10.

101. Answer: b. Plastic pipe

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

102. Answer: d. Boom-mounted plate tampers

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 13. 103. Answer: b. seal cage.

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 3.

104. Answer: a. Directly

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 3.

105. Answer: a. radial bearings.

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 4.

106. Answer: c. slip.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 4.

107. Answer: a. Butterfly valves

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 4.

108. Answer: b. Globe valve

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

109. Answer: a. Plug valve

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

110. Answer: c. check valve.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

111. Answer: c. Dry-barrel hydrant

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 7.

112. Answer: c. Thermocouples

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

113. Answer: a. Thermistors

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

114. Answer: b. pump head.

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 2. 115. Answer: d. Valve opening and closing

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 5.

116. Answer: b. Altitude valve

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

117. Answer: d. orifice plate.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

118. Answer: b. 120%

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 4.

119. Answer: b. 30.0 inches

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Chapter 2.

120. Answer: d. 34 feet

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 2.

121. Answer: d. to the pressure taps supplied on the pump.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 4.

122. Answer: d. Pressure-reducing and altitude valves

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

123. Answer: d. Needle valve

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

124. Answer: d. RTU's, communications, master station, and HMI

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

125. Answer: d. DC currents.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 14.

126. Answer: a. zinc.

Reference: The Water Dictionary: A Comprehensive Reference of Water Terminology, 2nd edition. 2010. Nancy McTigue, Editor, and James M. Symons, Editor Emeritus. American Water Works Association.

127. Answer: a. Wound-rotor induction motor and a controller

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8. 128. Answer: b. Voltage relays

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

129. Answer: a. Thermal-overload relays

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

130. Answer: c. Frequency relay

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

131. Answer: d. Differential relay

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

132. Answer: b. Sensor, transmitter, transmission channel, receiver, and indicator Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

133. Answer: a. Demand meter

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Electricity 3.

134. Answer: c. galvanic anodes.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 14.

135. Answer: a. Hot water

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 15.

136. Answer: c. racking.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

137. Answer: a. 4 to 20 mA DC

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

138. Answer: c. $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ on the inside and $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ on the outside

Reference: Basic Chemistry for Water and Wastewater Operators, Revised edition. 2005. Darshan Singh Sarai. American Water Works Association. Chapter 14.

139. Answer: d. Capacitor

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Electricity 3.

140. Answer: d. equal to or slightly larger than

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Electricity 3.
141. Answer: b. mechanical failure.

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Electricity 3.

142. Answer: c. 6 months

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 6.

143. Answer: b. Animal oil

Reference: Pumping: Fundamentals for the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator Series. 2001. Frank R. Spellman and Joanne Drinan. Technomic Publishing Company. Chapter 8.

144. Answer: b. At least 1.0 megohm of resistance

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 8.

145. Answer: b. 3 to 15 psig

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

146. Answer: a. Extra thickness for pipe walls

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 14.

147. Answer: c. an analog (uses a needle) meter.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Glossary.

148. Answer: b. Paralyzes the respiratory system

Reference: Water Treatment, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 14.

149. Answer: b. 15 minutes

Reference: M20, Water Chlorination / Chlorination Practices and Principles, 2nd edition. 2006. American Water Works Association. Chapter 5.

150. Answer: c. 6.5 to 8.5pH units

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

151. Answer: a. 6

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 13.

152. Answer: b. 13

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 13.

153. Answer: a. Sodium zinc phosphate

Reference: Water Treatment, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9. 154. Answer: b. 8.

Reference: The Water Dictionary: A Comprehensive Reference of Water Terminology, 2nd edition. 2010. Nancy McTigue, Editor, and James M. Symons, Editor Emeritus. American Water Works Association.

155. Answer: c. Entry supervisor

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 13.

156. Answer: c. Authorized attendant

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 13.

157. Answer: d. by seeing the discoloration and moisture at the leak point.

Reference: Water Treatment, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 7.

158. Answer: a. 0.015mg/L

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

159. Answer: c. cause health effects only after long exposure.

Reference: Water Treatment Operator Handbook, Revised edition. 2005. Nicholas G. Pizzi. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

160. Answer: b. galvanized pipe.

Reference: Water Treatment, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 9.

161. Answer: c. 5mg/L

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

162. Answer: d. The angle will vary with type of soil, moisture content, and surrounding conditions

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

163. Answer: d. 7.0MFL

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

164. Answer: a. 80/60 μ g/L

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

165. Answer: d. 5%

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 1.

166. Answer: c. Use activated carbon and flush the system

Reference: M7, Problem Organisms in Water: Identification and Treatment, 3rd edition. 2003. American Water Works Association. Chapter 11. 167.
Answer: c. Pump head

Reference: Water Treatment, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 7.

168. Answer: a. Compound-loop control gas feeder

Reference: M20, Water Chlorination/Chlorination Practices and Principles, 2nd edition. 2006. American Water Works Association. Chapter 4.

169. Answer: b. chemical activity.

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2.

170. Answer: d. gram-negative and strictly aerobic.

Reference: M7, Problem Organisms in Water: Identification and Treatment, 3rd edition. 2003. American Water Works Association, Chapter 4.

171. Answer: d. Ryzner index

Reference: Basic Chemistry for Water & Wastewater Operators, Revised edition. 2005. Darshan Singh Sarai. American Water Works Association. Chapter 14.

172. Answer: a. rad.

Reference: Water Quality, 4th edition. 2010. Joseph A. Ritter, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 7.

173. Answer: b. bromate

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart L Disinfectant Residuals, Disinfectant By-products and Disinfectant By-product Precursors, §141.132 - Monitoring requirements (b)(3)

174. Answer: a. 10mg/L; 2mg/L

Reference: M20, Water Chlorination / Chlorination Practices and Principles, 2nd edition. 2006. American Water Works Association. Appendix C.

175. Answer: a. 2 to 4 inches

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

176. Answer: b. 6 to 9 inches

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

177. Answer: a. globe valves.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 6.

178. Answer: c. 3 inches or greater.

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 12.

179. Answer: a. Shear breakage

Reference: Water Transmission and Distribution, 4th edition. 2010. Larry Mays, Editor. American Water Works Association. Chapter 2. 180. Answer: b. Globe valve

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 120.

181. Answer: d. The hydraulic grade

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 63.

182. Answer: c. welded at the joints.

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 63.

183. Answer: c. 75 to less than 100 psi

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 69.

184. Answer: a. Pressure-reducing valves

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 69.

185. Answer: b. 2 to 4ft/sec

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 71.

186. Answer: a. 6 inches

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 71.

187. Answer: c. 1,000 feet

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 71.

188. Answer: b. fire demand.

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 71.

189. Answer: d. Low pressure

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 72.

190. Answer: a. Steel cylinder

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 78.

191. Answer: b. Lead

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 81.

192. Answer: c. Dressler coupling

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 81.

193. Answer: b. Victaulic joint

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 81.

194. Answer: d. Restrained joint

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 81.

195. Answer: d. Cement mortar

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 86.

196. Answer: a. 5 degrees

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 86.

197. Answer: a. Use of noncorrosive metals and/or mechanical coatings

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 88.

198. Answer: b. Calculating the operating and coverage ratios

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 469.

199. Answer: d. Through dedicated service-oriented employees

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 466.

200. Answer: b. planning.

Reference: Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, 5th edition. 2005. Ken Kerri. California State University - Sacramento. Page 444.

201. Answer: b. Containing not more than 0.02% lead

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart E-Special Regulations, Including Monitoring Regulations And Prohibition On Lead Use, §141.43 - Prohibition on use of lead pipes, solder and flux (d)(1)

202. Answer: c. Containing not more than 8% lead

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart E - Special Regulations, Including Monitoring Regulations And Prohibition On Lead Use, §141.43 - Prohibition on use of lead pipes, solder and flux (d)(2)

203. Answer: b. 1

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart G-Maximum Contaminant Levels and Maximum Residual Disinfectant Levels, §141.63 Maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for microbiological contaminants (a)(2)

204. Answer: a. 8 hours

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart H - Filtration and Disinfection, §141.74 - Analytical and monitoring requirements (a)(1) Table explanation 2 205. Answer: a. warmest water temperature.

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart U - Initial Distribution System Evaluations, §141.601 - Standard monitoring (b)(1) Table Endnote 2

206. Answer: d. 5 years

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart U - Initial Distribution System Evaluations, §141.601 - System specific studies (a)(1)(i)

207. Answer: b. 8 quarters

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart U - Initial Distribution System Evaluations, §141.603 - 40/30 certification (a)

208. Answer: b. recommended in the Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE) report.

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart V - Stage 2 Disinfection By-products Requirements, §141.620 - General requirements (c)(6)(ii)

209. Answer: b. fourth quarter.

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart V - Stage 2 Disinfection By-products Requirements, §141.620 - General requirements (c)(7)

210. Answer: a. disinfection by-products.

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart V - Stage 2 Disinfection By-products Requirements, §141.621 - Routine monitoring (a)(2) Table Endnote 1

211. Answer: b. Within 10 days after the quarter ends

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart V - Stage 2 Disinfection By-products Requirements, §141.629 - Reporting and recordkeeping requirements (a)(1)(i, ii)

212. Answer: c. First flush the volume of water between tap and lead service line, then collect the sample

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart I - Control of Lead and Copper, §141.86 - Monitoring requirements for lead and copper in tap water (b)(3)(i, ii, iii)

213. Answer: c. When the 90th percentiles for lead and copper are 0.005mg/L and 0.65mg/L, respectively

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart I - Control of Lead and Copper, §141.86 - Monitoring requirements for lead and copper in tap water (d)(4)(iv)

214. Answer: b. during June, July, August, and September.

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart I - Control of Lead and Copper, §141.86 - Monitoring requirements for lead and copper in tap water (d)(4)(iv)

215. Answer: b. Once every 9 years

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart I - Control of Lead and Copper, §141.86 - Monitoring requirements for lead and copper in tap water (g) 216. Answer: c. pH

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart I - Control of Lead and Copper, §141.87 - Monitoring requirements for water quality parameters (c)(2)(i)

217. Answer: b. 3

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart L Disinfectant Residuals, Disinfectant By-products and Disinfectant By-product Precursors, §141.132 - Monitoring requirements (c)(2)(ii)

218. Answer: c. the arithmetic average of all samples for TTHM and HAA5.

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart L Disinfectant Residuals, Disinfectant By-products and Disinfectant By-product precursors, §141.134 - Reporting and recordkeeping requirements (b) Table - (1)(iii)

219. Answer: d. Preserve by keeping it at 4°C

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart C - Monitoring and Analytical Requirements, §141.23 - Inorganic Chemical Sampling and Analytical Requirements (k)(2)

220. Answer: c. Preserve with H₂SO₄

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart C - Monitoring and Analytical Requirements, §141.23 - Inorganic Chemical Sampling and Analytical Requirements (k)(2)

221. Answer: d. 1,000 mL

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart I - Control of Lead and Copper, §141.86 - Monitoring requirements for lead and copper in tap water (b)(2)

222. Answer: d. Sequestering

Reference: Basic Science Concepts and Applications, 4th edition. 2010. Nicholas G. Pizzi, Editor. Chemistry 6.

223. Answer: b. resolubilize the metals.

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart I - Control of Lead and Copper, §141.86 - Monitoring requirements for lead and copper in tap water (b)(2)

224. Answer: a. reduce the number of sites sampled.

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart I - Control of Lead and Copper, §141.87 - Monitoring requirements for water quality parameters (e)(1)

225. Answer: b. Every 4 hours

Reference: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart H - Filtration and Disinfection, §141.74 - Analytical and monitoring requirements (b)(5)

39 Answers to Math Questions for Water Distribution Operators Levels I & II

1. Answer: b. 142gpm

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Equation: Well yield, gpm} &= \frac{\text{Gallons produced}}{\text{Test duration, min}} \\ \text{Well yield, gpm} &= \frac{2,840\text{gpm}}{20 \text{ min}} = 142\text{gpm}\end{aligned}$$

2. Answer: a. 3.0°C

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Equation: } ^\circ\text{C} &= (^\circ\text{F} - 32) \times 5/9 \\ \text{First: } 37.4 - 32 &= 5.4 \\ \text{Then: } 5.4 \times 5 &= 27.0 \div 9 = 3.0^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

3. Answer: c. 8,170ft²

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Equation: Area} &= \pi r^2, \text{ where } \pi = 3.14 \\ \text{First find the radius: Radius} &= \text{Diameter} / 2 = 102/2 = 51\text{ft} \\ \text{Area of tank} &= (3.14)(51\text{ft})(51\text{ft}) = 8,167.14\text{ft}^2, \text{ round to } 8,170\text{ft}^2\end{aligned}$$

4. Answer: a. 11.6psi

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Equation: First subtract water level from the level in question, } &1.85 \text{ feet.} \\ \text{Number of feet in question} &= 28.7\text{ft} - 1.85\text{ft} = 26.85\text{ft} \\ \text{Pressure, psi} &= (26.85\text{ft})(0.433\text{psi/ft}) = 11.626\text{psi, round to } 11.6\text{psi}\end{aligned}$$

5. Answer: d. 440gpm

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Equation: Well yield, gpm} &= (\text{Specific yield, gpm/ft})(\text{Drawdown, ft}) \\ \text{Substitution: Well yield, gpm} &= (31\text{gpm/ft})(14.1\text{ft}) = 437.1\text{gpm, round to } 440\text{gpm}\end{aligned}$$

6. Answer: c. 15,400 gal

First convert the diameter from inches to feet.

$$\text{Number of feet} = \frac{18.0\text{in.}}{12\text{in./ft}} = 1.50\text{ft}$$

Next, calculate the volume.

$$\text{Equation: Pipe volume, gal} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2(\text{Length, ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Pipe volume, gal} &= (0.785)(1.50\text{ft})(1.50\text{ft})(1,165\text{ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3) \\ &= 15,391\text{gal, round to } 15,400\text{gal}\end{aligned}$$

7. Answer: d. 45.5hr

First, convert gpm to gal per hour (gph): $(2,105\text{gpm})(60\text{ min/hr}) = 126,300\text{gph}$

Next, convert million gallons (mil gal) to gallons.

$$\text{Water tank, gal} = (5.75\text{mil gal})(1,000,000) = 5,750,000\text{gal}$$

Equation: Time, hr = Number of gallons \div gph

$$\text{Time, hr} = 5,750,000\text{gal} \div 126,300\text{gph} = 45.527\text{hr, round to } 45.5\text{hr}$$

Answer: d. 8.3hr

First, convert pipe diameter from inches to feet.

$$\text{Pipe diameter, ft} = (14\text{in.})(1\text{ft}/12\text{in.}) = 1.167\text{ft}$$

Next, find the number of gallons in the pipeline.

$$\text{Number of gal} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2(\text{Length, ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)$$

$$\text{Number of gal} = (0.785)(1.167\text{ft})(1.167\text{ft})(549\text{ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3) = 4,390\text{gal}$$

Add the pipe and tank volume to get the total number of gallons.

$$\text{Pipe and tank volume, gal} = 4,390\text{gal} + 2,310,000\text{gal} = 2,314,390\text{gal}$$

Then convert mgd to gallons per day.

$$\text{Number of gal} = (6.72\text{mgd})(1,000,000) = 6,720,000\text{gal/day}$$

Using the following equation, solve for the detention time.

$$\text{Equation: Detention time, hr} = \frac{(\text{Total Volume})(24\text{hr/day})}{\text{Flow, gal/day}}$$

Substitute known values and solve:

$$\frac{(2,314,390\text{gal})(24\text{hr/day})}{6,720,000\text{gal/day}} = 8.266\text{hr, round to } 8.3\text{hr}$$

9. Answer: d. 12,900 gpm

$$\text{Number of gpm} = (28.7\text{cfs})(60\text{sec/min})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)$$

$$= 12,880.56\text{gpm, round to } 12,900\text{gpm}$$

10. Answer: a. 13.7 acre-ft

First, convert the number of liters to gallons.

$$\text{Number of gal} = \frac{16,912,000\text{ liters}}{3.785\text{gal/liter}} = 4,468,164\text{gal}$$

Next convert gallons to acre-feet.

$$\text{Number of acre-ft} = \frac{(\text{Number of gal})}{(43,560\text{ft}^3/\text{acre-ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of acre-ft} &= \frac{(4,468,164\text{gal})}{(43,560\text{ft}^3/\text{acre-ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)} = 13.713\text{acre-ft, round to } \\ &13.7\text{ acre-ft}\end{aligned}$$

11. Answer: b. -8.7°F

Equation: $^{\circ}\text{F} = (9/5 \times ^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = (9/5 \times -22.6^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32 = [(9 \times -22.6) \div 5] + 32 = (-203.4 \div 5) + 32 \\ = -40.68 + 32 = -8.68^{\circ}\text{F}, \text{ round to } -8.7^{\circ}\text{F}$$

12. Answer: d. 113,000mg/L sodium hypochlorite

Know: 1% solution = 10,000mg/L
 $(11.3\%)(10,000\text{mg/L}) = 113,000\text{mg/L}$

13. Answer: c. 30,355gal/day

Equation: Pumped, gal/day = $\frac{(\text{Last read of gal pumped} - \text{First read of gallons pumped})}{\text{Number of days}}$

$$\text{Pumped, gal/day} = \frac{(72,487,008\text{gal} - 71,576,344\text{gal})}{30 \text{ days}} = \frac{910,664\text{gal}}{30 \text{ days}} \\ = 30,355.467, \text{ round to } 30,355 \text{ gal/day}$$

14. Answer: b. 180lb/ day

Set up a ratio and solve for the unknown, x

$$\frac{x\text{lb/ day}}{16\text{cfs}} = \frac{260\text{lb/ day}}{23\text{cfs}} \\ x = \frac{(260\text{lb/ day})(16\text{cfs})}{23\text{cfs}} = 180\text{lb/ day}$$

15. Answer: c. 68.5ft

Equation: Circumference = $(\pi)(\text{Diameter})$
 Rearrange the equation to solve for the diameter.
 Diameter = $\frac{\text{Circumference}}{\pi}$
 Diameter = $\frac{215\text{ft}}{3.14} = \mathbf{68.5\text{ft}}$

16. Answer: d. 73.7ft deep

Equation: psi = $\frac{\text{Depth, ft}}{2.31\text{ft/psi}}$
 Rearrange and solve:
 Depth, ft = $(31.9\text{psi})(2.31\text{ft/psi}) = 73.689\text{ft}, \text{ round to } 73.7\text{ft}$

17. Answer: a. 4,970ft²

Equation: Area = $(\pi)r^2$
 Area = $(3.14)(39.8\text{ft})(39.8\text{ft}) = 4,973.8856\text{ft}^2, \text{ round to } 4,970\text{ft}^2$

18. Answer: b. 1.14 SG

Know: Water has a density of 62.4lb/ft³.

Divide the density of the unknown by the density of water.

Equation: Specific Gravity (SG) = Density of substance ÷ Density of water

$$\text{SG of the unknown liquid} = \frac{70.9\text{lb/ft}^3}{62.4\text{lb/ft}^3} = 1.14\text{SG}$$

19. Answer: a. 15.7mgd

$$\text{Equation: lb/day} = (\text{mgd})(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/day})$$

Rearrange to solve for mgd.

$$\text{Treated amount, mgd} = \text{Chlorine, lb/day} \div [(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal})]$$

$$\text{Treated amount, mgd} = 295\text{lb/day} \div [(2.25\text{mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal})] = 15.7\text{mgd}$$

20. Answer: c. 1.3 gal sodium hypochlorite

First, find the volume of the pipe using.

$$\text{Equation: Volume, gal} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2(\text{Length, ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)$$

$$\text{Volume} = (0.785)(1.5)(1.5)(283\text{ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3) = 3,739\text{gal}$$

Next, find the number of million gallons (mil gal).

$$\text{milgal} = (3,739\text{gal})(1\text{M}/1,000,000) = 0.003739\text{milgal}$$

Then use the "pound" equation:

$$\text{Sodium hypochlorite solution, lb} = \frac{(\text{milgal})(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal})}{\% \text{ Available chlorine} \div 100\%}$$

$$\text{Sodium hypochlorite solution, lb} = \frac{(0.003739\text{milgal})(50.0\text{mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal})}{12.1\% \text{ Available chlorine} \div 100\%}$$

$$= 12.89\text{lb}$$

Lastly, calculate the number of gallons of sodium hypochlorite.

$$\text{Sodium hypochlorite, gal} = 12.89\text{lb} \div 9.92\text{lb/gal} = 1.299 \text{ gal, round to 1.3gal}$$

21. Answer: a. 3.03mg/L

$$\text{Equation: Chlorine, lb/day} = (\text{mgd})(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/day})$$

Rearrange to solve for dosage.

$$\text{Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{\text{Chlorine, lb/day}}{(\text{mgd})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal})} = \frac{415 \text{ lb/day}}{(16.4 \text{ mgd})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal})} = \mathbf{3.03 \text{ mg/L}}$$

22. Answer: c. 59 gal sodium hypochlorite

First, find the initial amount of water to be disinfected, 10% capacity

$$= (1.65\text{milgal})(10\% \div 100\%) = 0.165\text{milgal}$$

Next, determine the number of pounds of chlorine needed by using the "pounds" equation.

$$\text{Sodium hypochlorite, lb} = \frac{(\text{mil gal})(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal})}{(\% \text{ Available chlorine})(100\%)}$$

$$\text{Sodium hypochlorite, lb} = \frac{(0.165\text{milgal})(50.0\text{mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal})(100\%)}{(11.8\%)}$$

Lastly, convert the pounds of sodium hypochlorite to gallons by dividing by 9.84 lb/gal.

$$\text{Sodium hypochlorite, gal} = 583.1\text{lb} \div 9.84\text{lb/gal} = 59.26, \text{ round to 59gal}$$

23. Answer: c. 11.9lb calcium hypochlorite

First, convert 24 in. to feet: 24 in. \div 12 in. per foot = 2ft

Next, find the volume of the pipe in gallons using the following formula:

Equation: Pipe volume, gal = (0.785)(Diameter, ft)²(Length, ft) (7.48gal/ft³)

Pipe volume, gal = (0.785)(2.0ft)(2.0ft)(781ft) (7.48gal/ft³) = 18,344gal

Next, find the number of million gallons (mil gal).

mil gal = (18,344gal)(1M \div 1,000,000) = 0.018344milgal

Then use the "pounds" equation:

Calcium hypochlorite, lb = $\frac{(\text{mil gal})(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal})}{(\% \text{ Available chlorine})(100\%)}$

Calcium hypochlorite, lb = $\frac{(0.018344\text{milgal})(50.0\text{mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal})}{(64.3\%)(100\%)} = \mathbf{11.91b}$ 24.

Answer: d. 26.0lb/ day of chlorine

First, convert the pumping rate to million gallons per day (mgd).

Equation: mgd = $\frac{(\text{Pumping rate, gpm})(1,440 \text{ min/ day})}{1,000,000}$

Substitute known values and solve: mgd = $\frac{(428\text{gpm})(1,440 \text{ min/day})}{1,000,000} = 0.61632\text{mgd}$

Next, find the total chlorine dose required.

Total chlorine dose, mg/L = 1.20mg/L required +3.85mg/L demand =

5.05mg/L

Next, use the "pounds" equation to solve the problem.

Chlorine, lb/day = (mgd)(Dosage, mg/L)(8.34lb/gal)

= (0.61632mgd)(5.05mg/L)(8.34lb/gal)

= 25.958lb/ day, round to 26.0lb/day

25. Answer: b. 74.4cfs

Equation: Number of cfs = $\frac{(\text{mgd})(1,000,000\text{gal})(1\text{ft}^3)(1\text{day})(1 \text{ min})}{(1\text{milgal})(7.48\text{gal})(1,440 \text{ min})(60\text{sec})}$

or: Number of cfs = $\frac{(\text{mgd})(1,000,000\text{gal})(1\text{ft}^3)(1\text{day})}{(1\text{milgal})(7.48\text{gal})(86,400\text{sec})}$

Substitute known values and solve.

Number of cfs = $\frac{(48.1\text{mgd})(1,000,000\text{gal})(1\text{ft}^3)(1\text{day})}{(1\text{milgal})(7.48\text{gal})(86,400\text{sec})} = \mathbf{74.4cfs}$

26. Answer: c. 11.6 L/s

Equation: Flow, L/s = $\frac{(\text{Flow,gpm})(3.785 \text{ L/gal})}{60\text{sec/min}}$

Flow, L/s = $\frac{(184\text{gpm})(3.785 \text{ Liters /gal})}{60\text{sec/min}} = 11.6 \text{ L/s}$

27. Answer: c. 1.02ntu

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.08ntu	0.98ntu	0.94ntu	0.88ntu	0.96ntu	1.03ntu	1.25ntu

First add all seven measurements:

1.08 + 0.98 + 0.94 + 0.88 + 0.96 + 1.03 + 1.25 = 7.12ntu

Equation: Average = $\frac{\text{Sum of measurements}}{\text{Number of measurements}}$

Average sedimentation basin ntu = $\frac{7.12\text{mg/L}}{7} = 1.017\text{ntu}$, round to 1.02ntu

28. Answer: a. 410

$$\text{Equation: } 100\% \text{ Number} = \frac{(\text{Number given})(100\%)}{\text{Percent of given number}}$$

$100\% \text{ Number} = \frac{(288)(100\%)}{70.3\%} = 409.67$, round to 410 29. Answer: d. 99% Fe removal efficiency

$$\text{Equation: Percent Fe removal efficiency} = \frac{(\text{In} - \text{Out})(100\%)}{\text{In}}$$

$$\text{Percent Fe removal efficiency} = \frac{(0.81 - 0.01)(100\%)}{0.81} = 99\% \text{ Fe removal efficiency}$$

30. Answer: a. 3.27% soda ash slurry

$$\text{Equation: Percent soda ash slurry} = \frac{(\text{Soda ash, lb})(100\%)}{\text{Soda ash, lb} + (8.34\text{lb/gal})(\text{Water, gal})}$$

Substitute known values and solve.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Percent soda ash slurry} &= \frac{(28.2\text{lb})(100\%)}{28.2\text{lb} + (8.34\text{lb/gal})(100.0\text{gal})} \\ &= \frac{(28.2\text{lb})(100\%)}{28.2\text{lb} + 834\text{lb}} = \frac{(28.2\text{lb})(100\%)}{862.2\text{lb}} \\ &= \mathbf{3.27\%} \text{ soda ash slurry} \end{aligned}$$

31. Answer: d. 11,100ft²

First, find the square footage of the wall area.

$$\text{Equation: Wall area, ft}^2 = (\text{Diameter, ft})(\pi)(\text{Height, ft}); \text{ where } \pi \text{ equals } 3.14$$

$$\text{Wall area, ft}^2 = (80.1\text{ft})(3.14)(24.0\text{ft}) = 6,036\text{ft}^2$$

Next, find the area of the top. Note: There is no bottom exterior area.

$$\text{Top area, ft}^2 = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2 = (0.785)(80.1\text{ft})(80.1\text{ft}) = 5,037\text{ft}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total exterior surface area of tank, ft}^2 &= 6,036\text{ft}^2 + 5,037\text{ft}^2 \\ &= 11,073\text{ft}^2, \text{ round to } 11,100\text{ft}^2 \end{aligned}$$

32. Answer: c. 99,800gal

First, convert miles to feet:

$$\text{Number of miles} = (1.43\text{miles})(5,280\text{ft/mile}) = 7,550.4\text{ft}$$

Next, convert 18.0 inches to feet:

$$\text{Number of ft} = 18.0 \text{ inches} / 12 \text{ inches per foot} = 1.50\text{ft}$$

Substitute known values and solve.

$$\text{Equation: Volume, gal} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2(\text{Length, ft}) \left(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume, gal} &= (0.785)(1.50\text{ft})(1.50\text{ft})(7,550.4\text{ft}) \left(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3 \right) \\ &= 99,752 \text{ gal, round to } 99,800\text{gal} \end{aligned}$$

33. Answer: b. 17.8hr

First, find the diameter: Diameter, ft = 2 (radius) = 2(60.0ft) = 120ft

Then, determine the volume of water in the storage tank.

$$\text{Equation: Volume, gal} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2(\text{Depth, ft}) \left(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3 \right)$$

$$\text{Average Tank Volume, gal} = (0.785)(120\text{ft})(120\text{ft})(25.5\text{ft}) \left(7.48\text{gal}^2/\text{ft}^3 \right)$$

$$= 2,156,125\text{gal}$$

Next, convert mgd to gallons per day.

$$\text{Flow through tank, gal/day} = (2.91\text{mgd})(1,000,000\text{gal}) = 2,910,000\text{gal/day}$$

Next, solve for the detention.

Equation: Detention time, hr = $[(\text{Tank Volume})(24\text{hr/day})] \div (\text{Flow, gal/day})$ Substitute known values and solve:

$$\text{Detention time, hr} = [(2,156,125\text{gal})(24\text{hr/day})] \div (2,910,000\text{gal/day}) = 17.8\text{hr}$$

34. Answer: d. 58psi

Equation: Pressure Head, ft = (Pressure, psi)(2.31ft/psi)

Rearrange to solve for pressure in psi:

$$\text{Pressure, psi} = (\text{Pressure head, ft}) \div (2.31\text{ft/psi})$$

$$\text{Pressure, psi} = 134\text{ft} \div 2.31\text{ft/psi} = 58\text{psi}$$

35. Answer: a. 820gal

First, convert the flow in ft³/min to gallons per minute (gpm).

$$\text{gpm} = (5.5\text{ft}^3/\text{min})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3) = 41.14\text{gpm}$$

Then determine the number of gallons that flowed through the fire hydrant.

$$\text{Gallons} = (41.14\text{gpm})(20\text{min}) = 822.8\text{gal, round to 820gal}$$

36. Answer: b. 1.19 g/cm³

First, convert the number of pounds to grams.

Know from conversion tables that 1 pound = 454 grams and 1 liter = 1000.027 cm³

$$\text{Number of grams} = (\text{Number of lb})(454\text{ g/lb})$$

$$\text{Number of grams} = (8.25\text{lb})(454\text{ g/lb}) = 3,745.5\text{ g}$$

$$\text{Number of cm}^3 = (1000.027\text{ cm}^3/1\text{ L})(3.150\text{ L}) = 3,150.085\text{ cm}^3$$

Equation: Density = Mass/Volume

$$\text{Density} = 3,745.5\text{ g}/3,150.085\text{ cm}^3 = 1.19\text{ g/cm}^3$$

37. Answer: b. 98.6% meter efficiency

First, convert cubic feet to gallons.

$$\text{Number of gal} = (245.7\text{ft}^3)(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3) = 1,837.836\text{gal}$$

$$\text{Equation: Meter accuracy, \%} = \frac{(\text{Meter reading, gal})(100\%)}{\text{Actual volume, gal}}$$

$$\text{Meter accuracy, \%} = \frac{(1,837.836\text{gal})(100\%)}{1,863\text{gal}} = 98.6\% \text{ meter efficiency}$$

38. Answer: c. 3.3mg/L

Equation: $\text{lb/day} = (\text{mgd})(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/day})$

Rearrange the equation and solve for dosage.

$$\text{Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{\text{lb/day}}{(\text{mgd})(8.34\text{lb/gal})} = \frac{320\text{lb/day}}{(11.6\text{mgd})(8.34\text{lb/gal})}$$
$$= 3.308\text{mg/L, round to } 3.3\text{mg/L}$$

39. Answer: a. 678 gal of sodium hypochlorite

First, determine the number of pounds of chlorine needed by using the "pounds" equation.

Equation: Sodium hypochlorite, $\text{lb} = (\text{milgal})(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal})$
Chlorine, $\text{lb} = (1.75\text{milgal})(50.0\text{mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal}) = 729.75\text{lb}$

Next, find the number of gallons of sodium hypochlorite.

$$\text{Equation: Sodium hypochlorite, gal} = \frac{(\text{Chlorine, lb})(100\%)}{(\text{lb/gal})(\% \text{ Solution})}$$

Substitute known values and solve.

$$\text{Sodium hypochlorite, gal} = \frac{(729.75\text{lb of Cl}_2)(100\%)}{(8.97\text{lb/gal})(12.0\%)} = 677.95\text{gal, round to } 678\text{gal}$$

40. Answer: d. 54mg/L chlorine

First, convert the diameter of the pipeline from inches to feet.

$$\text{Number of feet} = 24.0\text{ in.} \div 12\text{ in./ft} = 2.0\text{ft}$$

Next, find the number of gallons by determining the volume of the pipeline.

$$\text{Equation: Volume of pipe, gal} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2(\text{Length, ft})$$

$$\text{Volume of pipe, gal} = (0.785)(2.0\text{ft})(2.0\text{ft})(427\text{ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3) = 10,029\text{gal}$$

Then convert number of gallons to mil gal.

$$\text{Number of mil gal} = 10,029\text{gal} \div 1,000,000 = 0.010029\text{milgal}$$

Finally, calculate the dosage by rearranging the "pounds" equation.

$$\text{Calcium hypochlorite, lb/day} = \frac{(\text{mgd})(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal})(100\%)}{\text{Percent available chlorine}}$$

Rearrange the equation and drop the day on each side of the equation as it is not needed.

$$\text{Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{(\text{Calcium hypochlorite, lb})(65.0\% \text{ Available chlorine})}{(\text{mil gal})(8.34\text{lb/gal})(100\% \text{ calcium hypochlorite})}$$

$$= \frac{(7.0)(65.0\%)}{(0.010029)(8.34)(100\%)}$$

$$= 54.4\text{mg/L, round to } 54\text{mg/L}$$

41. Answer: c. 7.4mg/L sodium hypochlorite

First, convert the production rate of the well pump to mgd.

$$\text{Equation: mgd} = \frac{(\text{Pumping rate})(1,440\text{ min/day})}{1,000,000}$$

$$\text{mgd} = \frac{(260\text{gpm})(1,440\text{ min/day})}{1,000,000\text{milgal}} = 0.3744\text{mgd}$$

Second, convert liters/day to gallons/day.

$$\text{Number of gal} = \frac{95\text{ Liters/day}}{3.785\text{ Liters/gal}} = 25.1\text{gal/day}$$

Next, calculate the chlorine usage in pounds per day. Equation:

Chlorine usage, lb/day

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(\text{Hypochlorinator flow, gal/day})(\% \text{Cl}_2 \text{ in hypochlorite solution})(8.95 \text{ lb/gal})}{100\%} \\
&= \frac{(25.1 \text{ gal/day})(10.3\%)(8.95 \text{ lb/gal})}{100\%} = 23.14 \text{ lb/day}
\end{aligned}$$

Lastly, calculate the chlorine dosage using the "pounds" equation. Sodium hypochlorite, lb/day = [(mgd)(Dosage, mg/L)(8.34lb/gal)]

Rearrange the equation to solve for dosage.

$$\text{Equation: Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{\text{Sodium hypochlorite, lb/ day}}{(\text{mgd})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal})}$$

$$\text{Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{23.14}{(0.3744)(8.34)} = 7.4 \text{ mg/L sodium hypochlorite}$$

42. Answer: a. 10.5lb/ day of chlorine

First, convert the pumping rate to mgd.

$$\text{Equation: } mgd = \frac{(\text{pumping rate, gpm})(1,440 \text{ min/ day})}{1,000,000}$$

Substitute known values and solve:

$$mgd = \frac{(208 \text{ gpm})(1,440 \text{ min/ day})}{1,000,000} = 0.29952 \text{ mgd}$$

Next determine the total chlorine dosage required.

Total chlorine, mg/L = Chlorine demand, mg/L + chlorine residual, mg/L

$$\text{Total chlorine, mg/L} = 2.45 \text{ mg/L} + 1.75 \text{ mg/L} = 4.20 \text{ mg/L}$$

Next, use the "pounds" equation to solve the problem.

$$\text{Equation: Chlorine, lb/day} = (\text{mgd})(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal})$$

$$\text{Chlorine, lb/day} = (0.29952 \text{ mgd})(4.20 \text{ mg/L})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal}) = \mathbf{10.5 \text{ lb/ day}}$$

chlorine

43. Answer: b. 910gpm

Know: 1hp = 33,000ft – lb/min

Convert 15hp to ft – lb/min : $15 \times 33,000 = 495,000 \text{ ft – lb/min}$

Solve for the unknown value, x :

$$(65)(x \text{ lb/min}) = 495,000 \text{ ft – lb/min}$$

$$x \text{ lb/min} = 495,000 \text{ ft – lb/min} \div 65 = 7,615 \text{ lb/min}$$

Now express this maximum pumping rate in gallons per minute

$$7,615 \text{ lb/min} \div 8.34 \text{ lb/gal} = 913.70 \text{ gpm, round to 910gpm}$$

44. Answer: 128 gpcd

First, convert 2.98mgd to mil gal.

$$\text{Number of gallons} = 2.98 \text{ mgd} \times 1,000,000 \text{ milgal} = 2,980,000 \text{ gal}$$

Equation:

$$\text{Gallons per capita per day (gpcd)} = \text{Volume gal/day} \div \text{Population served/day}$$

$$\text{gpcd} = 2,980,000 \text{ gal/ day} \div 23,210 \text{ capita/day} = 128 \text{ gpcd}$$

40 Answers to Math Questions for Water Distribution Operators Levels III & IV

1. Answer: d. 1.4ft/sec

First, convert gpm to cubic feet per second (cfs).

$$\text{Number of cfs} = \frac{122\text{gpm}}{(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)(60\text{sec/min})} = 0.2718\text{cfs}$$

Next, convert the diameter from inches to feet.

$$\text{Number of ft} = (6.0 - \text{in})(1\text{ft}/12\text{-in}) = 0.50\text{ft}$$

$$\text{Equation: Flow, cfs} = (\text{Area, ft}^2)(\text{Velocity, ft/sec}); \text{ where the Area} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter})^2$$

$$0.2718\text{cfs} = (0.785)(0.50\text{ft})(0.50\text{ft})(\text{Flow, ft/sec})$$

Rearrange and solve for the flow in ft/sec.

$$\text{Flow, ft/sec} = \frac{0.2718\text{cfs}}{(0.785)(0.50\text{ft})(0.50\text{ft})} = 1.38, \text{ round to } 1.4\text{ft/sec}$$

2. Answer: b. 1,200lb

$$\text{Equation: Pressure} = \frac{\text{Force, lb}}{\text{Area, ft}^2} \text{ for pressure on the small cylinder.}$$

$$\text{First convert 10 -inches to ft : } (10\text{in})(1\text{ft}/12\text{in}) = 0.833\text{ft}$$

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{130\text{lb}}{(0.785)(0.833\text{ft})(0.833\text{ft})} = 238.66\text{lb/ft}^2$$

Next, calculate the total force on the large cylinder.

$$\text{Equation: Total force} = (\text{Pressure})(\text{Area})$$

$$\text{Total force} = (238.66\text{lb/ft}^2)(0.785)(2.5\text{ft})(2.5\text{ft}) = 1,170.926\text{lb, round to } 1,200\text{lb}$$

3. Answer: c. 50mg/L

First, find the number of feet in 2.45 miles

$$\text{Length in ft} = (5,280\text{ft/mile})(2.45\text{miles}) = 12,936\text{ft}$$

Next, find the volume in cubic feet (ft³) for the pipe.

$$\text{Equation: Volume, ft}^3 = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2(\text{Length, ft})$$

$$\text{Volume, ft}^3 = (0.785)(2.0\text{ft})(2.0\text{ft})(12,936\text{ft}) = 40,619.04\text{ft}^3$$

Then, determine the number of gallons.

$$\text{Number of gal} = (40,619.04\text{ft}^3)(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3) = 303,830.42\text{gal}$$

Convert the number of gallons to million gallons (mil gal).

$$\text{mil gal} = \frac{303,830.42\text{gal}}{1,000,000} = 0.30383\text{milgal}$$

Lastly, find the dosage in mg/L.

$$\text{Dosage, mg/L} = \frac{\text{lb of Chlorine}}{(\text{milgal})(8.34\text{lb/gal})} = \frac{126.9}{(0.30383)(8.34)}$$

$$= 50.08\text{mg/L, round to } 50\text{mg/L}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equation: Motor hp} &= \frac{\text{whp}}{(\text{Motor eff.})(\text{Pump eff.})} \\ \text{Motor hp} &= \frac{200 \text{ whp}}{(88\%/100\% \text{ Motor eff.})(74\%/100\% \text{ Pump eff.})} \\ &= \frac{(200\text{whp})}{(0.88 \text{ Motor eff.})(0.74 \text{ Pump eff.})} = 307\text{mhp, round to } 310 \text{ mhp} \end{aligned}$$

5. Answer: c. 26 bhp

$$\text{Solution: bhp} = \frac{(\text{Bowl head, ft})(\text{Capacity, gpm})}{(3960)(\text{Bowl efficiency, \%}/100\%)}$$

$$\text{bhp} = \frac{(215\text{ft})(385\text{gpm})}{(3960)(81\%/100\%)} = 25.8\text{bhp, round to } \mathbf{26\text{hp}}$$

6. Answer: c. 2.3ft/sec

Flow in 4.0-inch pipe equals the flow in the 3.0-inch pipe as the flow must remain constant: $Q_1 = Q_2$

$$\text{Equation: (Area 1)(Velocity 1) = (Area 2)(Velocity 2)}$$

First, find the diameter for the 3.0-inch and 4.0-inch pipes:

$$\text{Diameter for 3.0-inch} = (3.0\text{-inch})(1\text{ft}/12\text{-in}) = 0.25\text{ft}$$

$$\text{Diameter for 4.0-inch} = (4.0\text{-inch})(1\text{ft}/12\text{-in}) = 0.333\text{ft}$$

Then determine the areas of each size pipe: $\text{Area} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2$

$$\text{Area 1}(3.0\text{-in}) = (0.785)(0.25\text{ft})(0.25\text{ft}) = 0.049\text{ft}^2$$

$$\text{Area 2}(4.0\text{-in}) = (0.785)(0.333\text{ft})(0.333\text{ft}) = 0.087\text{ft}^2$$

Lastly, substitute areas calculated and known velocity in 4.0-inch pipe.

$$(0.049\text{ft}^2)(x, \text{ft/sec}) = (0.087\text{ft}^2)(1.3\text{ft/sec})$$

Solve for x :

$$x, \text{ft/sec} = \frac{(0.087\text{ft}^2)(1.3\text{ft/sec})}{(0.049\text{ft}^2)} = 2.308\text{ft/sec, round to } 2.3\text{ft/sec}$$

7. Answer: b. 3,500gpm

First, find the water production during the 18-hour interval.

Gallons of water treated in 18-hr interval =

$$[(4.75\text{mgd})(1,000,000)(18\text{hrs})] \div 24\text{hrs} = 3,562,500\text{gal}$$

Next, find the gallons contained in the 2.3ft drop in water level.

$$\text{Volume, tank} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2(\text{Height})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of 2.3ft, 120ft diameter tank} &= (0.785)(120\text{ft})(120\text{ft})(2.3\text{ft})(7.48\text{gal}/\text{ft}^3) \\ &= 194,474\text{gal} \end{aligned}$$

Production plus the loss in level is the amount the discharge pump had to send into the distribution system, but first find the number of minutes in 18hrs.

$$(18\text{hrs})(60\text{ min/hr}) = 1,080\text{ min}$$

Then determine total gallons discharge pump moved.

$$\text{Total gal discharge pump moved in 18hrs} = 3,562,500\text{gal} + 194,474\text{gal}$$

$$= 3,756,974\text{gal}$$

Lastly, divide the number of gallons the discharge pump moved by the time in minutes.

$$\text{Discharge pump, gpm} = 3,756,974\text{gal} \div 1,080 \text{ min}$$

$$= 3,479\text{gpm, round to } 3,500\text{gpm}$$

8. Answer: b. 0.4 gal of sodium hypochlorite

First, convert 1,000 gallons to million gallons:

$$\text{Number of mil gal} = 1,000 \text{ gal} \div 1,000,000 = 0.001\text{mil gal}$$

Next determine the number of pounds of hypochlorite that are required using the "pounds" formula.

$$\text{Equation: Sodium hypochlorite, lb} = \frac{(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(\text{mil gal})(8.34\text{lb/gal})(100\%)}{\text{Percent sodium hypochlorite}}$$

Substitute known values and solve:

$$\text{Sodium hypochlorite, lb} = \frac{(50\text{mg/L})(0.001\text{mil gal})(8.34\text{lb/gal})(100\%)}{12.5\% \text{ Sodium hypochlorite}} = 3.736\text{lb}$$

Lastly, determine the number of gallons of sodium hypochlorite by dividing by 9.34 lb/gal.

$$\text{Sodium hypochlorite, gal} = 3.736\text{lb} \div 9.34\text{lb/gal} = 0.4\text{gal}$$

9. Answer: b. 9.0% final solution

First, find the total volume that would result from mixing these two solutions:

$$\text{Total Volume} = 350\text{gal} + 225\text{gal} = 575\text{gal}$$

Then write the equation:

(Concentration₁)(Volume₁) + (Concentration₂)(Volume₂) = (Concentration₃)(Volume₃), or condensed as

$$C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2 = C_3 V_3$$

where C₁ and C₂ = % Concentration of the two solutions before being mixed, V₁ and V₂ = Volume of the two solutions before being mixed, and C₃ and V₃ = the resulting % Concentration and Volume, respectively.

Substituting:

$$\frac{(11\%)(350\text{gal})}{100\%} + \frac{(5.8\%)(225\text{gal})}{100\%} = \frac{C_3(575\text{gal})}{100\%}$$

$$38.5\text{gal} + 13.05\text{gal} = \frac{C_3(575\text{gal})}{100\%}$$

Solving for C₃ :

$$C_3 = \frac{(38.5\text{gal} + 13.05\text{gal})(100\%)}{575\text{gal}} = \frac{(51.55\text{gal})(100\%)}{575\text{gal}} = 8.965, \text{ round to } 9.0\%$$

10. Answer: c. 32whp

$$\text{Equation: } whp = \frac{(\text{Pump rate, gpm})(\text{Total head, ft})(8.34\text{lb/gal})}{33,000\text{ft-lb/min/hp}}$$

$$whp = \frac{(650\text{gpm})(195\text{ft})(8.34\text{lb/gal})}{33,000\text{ft-lb/min/hp}} = 32\text{whp}$$

11. Answer: a. 41.4%

Equation: Percent mixture

$$\frac{(\text{Sol. 1-lb})(\text{Percent Strength of Sol. 1})}{100\%} + \frac{(\text{Sol. 2-lb})(\text{Percent Strength of Sol. 2})}{100\%} (100\%)$$

Sol. 1-lb + Sol. 2-lb

Where Sol. = solution

Substitute known values and solve:

$$\text{Percent mixture} = \frac{\frac{(875\text{lb})(49.5\%)}{100\%} + \frac{(293\text{lb})(17.2\%)}{100\%}}{875\text{lb} + 293\text{lb}} (100\%)$$

Reduce:

$$\text{Percent mixture} = \frac{(433.125\text{lb} + 50.396\text{lb})(100\%)}{1,168\text{lb}} = \frac{(483.521\text{lb})(100\%)}{1,168\text{lb}}$$

$$= 41.397\%, \text{ round to } 41.4\%$$

12. Answer: d. 30oz

First, find the diameter in feet for both well casings.

Diameter for 12 -in. casing = 12 in. = 1.00ft

Diameter for 10 -in. casing = 10 in. \div 12 in. = 0.833ft

Then, find the length (in feet) of water in the casing.

Length of water-filled casing = Depth of well - Depth of water to top of casing

Length of water-filled casing for 12 -in. diameter = 100ft - 168.4ft = -68.4ft;

since it is negative there is no water in this section, and

Length of water-filled casing for 10 -in. diameter = 287ft - 168.4ft = 118.6ft;

Next, determine the volume in gallons of water in the 10-in. casing using the equation:

Volume, in gal = (0.785)(Diameter, ft)²(Length, ft)(7.48gal/ft³)

Vol., in gal for 10.0-inch casing = (0.785)(0.833ft)(0.833ft)(118.6ft)(7.48gal/ft³)

$$= 483\text{gal}$$

Next, determine the number of mil gal.

mil gal = (483gal)(1M/1,000,000) = 0.000483mil gal.

Then, find the chlorine required.

Chlorine required = Chlorine demand + Chlorine residual.

Chlorine required = 4.7mg/L + 50.0mg/L = 54.7mg/L

Then, using the "pounds" equation, calculate the number of lb of sodium hypochlorite.

$$\text{Sodium Hypochlorite, lb} = \frac{(0.000483\text{milgal})(54.7\text{mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal})}{10.5\%/100\% \text{ available chlorine}}$$

Sodium Hypochlorite, lb = 2.0985lb

Next, calculate the number of gallons of sodium hypochlorite required.

2.0985lb \div 9.10lb/gal = 0.2306gal

Lastly, convert to fluid ounces (oz):

Sodium hypochlorite, oz = (0.2306gal)(128oz/gal) = 29.5oz, round to 30oz

13. Answer: c. \$1,156.15

Equation: Cost, month = (Hp)(hrs/ day)(# days)(0.746 kW/Hp)(Cost/kW – hr)

Substitute known values:

Cost, month = (300Hp)(4.2hrs/ day)(30 days)(0.746 kW/Hp)(\$0.041/kW)

Cost, month = \$1,156.15

14. Answer: d. 14.81 mA

Equation:

Current process reading = $\frac{(\text{Live signal, mA} - 4 \text{ mA offset})(\text{Maximum capacity})}{16 \text{ milliamp span}}$

Substitute known values and solve:

$16.55\text{ft} = \frac{(\text{Live signal, mA} - 4 \text{ mA offset})(24.50\text{ft})}{16 \text{ mA span}}$

Rearrange formula to solve for the current number of milliamps.

Live signal, mA – 4 mA offset = $\frac{(16.55\text{ft})(16 \text{ mA})}{24.50\text{ft}}$

Live signal, mA = $\frac{(16.55\text{ft})(16 \text{ mA})}{24.50\text{ft}} + 4 \text{ mA}$

Live signal, mA = 10.808 mA + 4 mA = 14.808 mA, round to 14.81 mA

15. Answer: b. 21,900 gal

First, convert the pipe diameters from inches to feet.

Large pipe, ft = 14-in. ÷ 12-in. = 1.167ft

Small pipe, ft = 10-in. ÷ 12 in. = 0.833ft

Next, convert the diameter in feet to the radius in feet by dividing by 2 .

Large pipe, ft = 1.167ft ÷ 2 = 0.5835ft

Small pipe, ft = 0.833ft ÷ 2 = 0.4165ft

Next determine the gallons in the 14-inch pipe and then the 10-inch pipe.

Equation: Number, gal = $\frac{2}{3}(\text{Length, ft})(\pi)(r)^2 (7.48\text{gal}/\text{ft}^3)$; for large pipe

where r = radius and $\pi = 3.14$

Number, gal = $\frac{2}{3}(3,270\text{ft})(3.14)(0.5835)^2 (7.48\text{gal}/\text{ft}^3) = 17,432.89\text{gal}$

Number, gal = $\frac{1}{3}(\text{Length, ft})(\pi)(r)^2 (7.48\text{gal}/\text{ft}^3)$

Number, gal = $\frac{1}{3}(3,270\text{ft})(3.14)(0.4165)^2 (7.48\text{gal}/\text{ft}^3) = 4,441.07\text{gal}$

Lastly add the number of gallons for each pipe together.

Total number of gal = 17,432.89 + 4,441.07 = 21,873.96, round to 21,900gal

16. Answer: b. 290lb

Equation: % Lime = $\frac{(x\text{lb})(100\%)}{x\text{lb} + (\text{Water, gal})(8.34\text{lb}/\text{gal})}$

$$15\% \text{ Lime} = \frac{(x\text{lb})(100\%)}{x\text{lb} + (200\text{gal})(8.34\text{lb}/\text{gal})}$$

Multiply both sides of the equation by $\{x\text{lb} + (200\text{gal})(8.34\text{lb}/\text{gal})\}$. This leaves the following: 15% Lime $\{x\text{lb} + (200\text{gal})(8.34\text{lb}/\text{gal})\} = (x\text{lb})(100\%)$

Complete the multiplication.

$15x\%, \text{lb} + 25,020\%, \text{lb} = 100x\%, \text{lb}$

Subtract $15x\%, \text{lb}$ from both sides of the equation.

25,020%, lb = 85x%, lb

Lastly, divide both sides of the equation by 85%.

$x = 294.35\text{lb}$, round to **290 lb**

17. Answer: d. 1,540,000gal

$$\text{Equation: Volume, gal} = \frac{(b_1 + b_2)(\text{Height, ft})(\text{Length, ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)}{2}$$

$$\text{Volume, gal} = \frac{(5.85\text{ft} + 10.6\text{ft})(4.10\text{ft})(6,091\text{ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)}{2}$$

$$\text{Volume, gal} = \frac{(16.45\text{ft})(4.10\text{ft})(6,091\text{ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)}{2}$$

Reduce problem by dividing 2 into 4.10ft

$$\text{Volume, gal} = (16.45\text{ft})(2.05\text{ft})(6,091\text{ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)$$

$$\text{Volume, gal} = 1,536,420\text{gal, round to } 1,540,000\text{gal}$$

18. Answer: b. 4.16hr

First, determine the number of gallons in the clearwell, distribution pipe, and storage tank.

$$\text{Equation: Volume, gal} = (\text{Length, ft})(\text{Width, ft})(\text{Depth, ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)$$

$$\text{Clearwell volume, gal} = (308\text{ft})(118\text{ft})(12.85\text{ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3) = 3,493,313\text{gal}$$

Next, convert number of miles to feet.

$$\text{Number of ft} = (5,280\text{ft/mi})(1.34 \text{ miles}) = 7,075.2\text{ft}$$

$$\text{Vol., gal in pipeline} = (0.785\text{ft})(2.00\text{ft})(2.00\text{ft})(7,075.2\text{ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3) \\ = 166,177\text{gal}$$

$$\text{Volume, gal} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2(\text{Height, ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)$$

$$\text{Vol., gal in tank} = (0.785)(99.8\text{ft})(99.8\text{ft})(26.48\text{ft})(7.48\text{gal/ft}^3) = 1,548,639\text{gal}$$

$$\text{Equation: Clearwell gal} + \text{Pipe gal} + \text{Tank gal} = \text{Total volume of gallons}$$

$$3,493,313\text{gal} + 166,177\text{gal} + 1,548,639\text{gal} = 5,208,129\text{gal}$$

Next, convert average mgd to gallons per hour (gph).

$$(30.02 \text{ mgd} \div 24 \text{ hours})(1,000,000) = 1,250,833 \text{ gph}$$

Now solve for detention time.

$$\text{Equation: Detention time, hr} = \text{Volume, gal} \div \text{Flow rate, gph}$$

$$\text{Detention time, hr} = 5,208,129\text{gal} \div 1,250,833\text{gph} = 4.16\text{hr}$$

19. Answer: d. 51 psi

First, calculate the column of water in feet.

$$\text{Water column} = \text{Total depth of well} - \text{Depth to water} - \text{Number of ft above bottom} \\ \text{Water column in ft} = 276.5 - 153.8\text{ft} - 5.0\text{ft} = 117.7\text{ft}$$

Next, find the pressure in psi.

$$\text{Pressure, psi} = (\text{Water column in ft})(0.433\text{psi/ft})$$

$$\text{Pressure, psi} = (117.7\text{ft})(0.433\text{psi/ft}) = 50.96\text{psi, round to } 51\text{psi}$$

20. Answer: c. 1,250gpm

First, convert the diameter of the pipe from inches to feet.
Diameter, ft = (10.0in).(1ft/12 in.) = 0.833ft
Next, calculate the pipe's cross-sectional area in square feet.
Area, ft² = (0.785)(Diameter, ft)²
Area, ft² = (0.785)(0.833ft)(0.833ft) = 0.5447ft²
Next, find the flow in the pipe in cfs.
Flow, cfs = (Area, ft²) (Velocity, ft/sec)
Flow, cfs = (0.5447ft²) (5.10ft/sec) = 2.778cfs
Last, determine the reading on the flowmeter in gpm.
Flow, gpm = (2.778cfs) (7.48gal/ft³) (60sec/min) = 1,247gpm, round to
1,250gpm

21. Answer: a. 1.3ft/sec

Flow in 8.0-in. pipe equals the flow in the 10.0-in. pipe as the flow must
remain constant: $Q_1 = Q_2$
Since Q_1 flow = (Area) (Velocity), it follows that:
(Area 1) (Velocity 1) = (Area 2) (Velocity 2)
First, find the diameters in feet for the 8.0-in. and 10.0-in. pipes.
Diameter for 8.0-in. = 8.0 in. ÷ 12 in. = 0.667ft
Diameter for 10.0-in. = 10.0 in. ÷ 12 in. = 0.833ft
Then determine the areas of each size pipe: Area = (0.785)(Diameter, ft)²
Area 1(8.0-in.) = (0.785)(0.667ft)(0.667ft) = 0.349ft²
Area 2(10.0-in.) = (0.785)(0.833ft)(0.833ft) = 0.5447ft²
Lastly, substitute areas calculated and known velocity in 8.0-in. pipe.
(0.349ft²) (2.0ft/sec) = (0.5447ft²) (x, ft/sec)
Solve for x, ft/sec.
 $x, \text{ ft/sec} = \frac{(0.349\text{ft}^2)(2.0\text{ft/sec})}{(0.5447\text{ft}^2)} = 1.28\text{fps}$, round to 1.3ft/sec

22. Answer: c. 0.87ft/sec

First, convert the diameter in inches to feet.
Diameter, ft = 18 in. ÷ 12 in. = 1.5ft
Next, determine the cross-sectional area of the pipe.
Equation: Area, ft² = (0.785)(Diameter, ft)²
Area, ft² = (0.785)(1.5ft)(1.5ft) = 1.76625ft²
Next, determine the cfs flowing in the 18.0-in. pipe.
Number of cfs = (988,000gal/24hr) (1ft³/7.48gal) (1hr/3,600sec) = 1.5288cfs
Lastly, determine the flow in ft/sec.
Equation: Flow, cfs = (Area, ft²) (Velocity, ft/sec)
Rearrange the formula to solve for velocity.
Average velocity, ft/sec = Flow, cfs ÷ Area, ft²
Substitute known values and solve.
Average velocity, ft/sec = 1.5288cfs ÷ 1.76625ft²

$$= 0.8656\text{ft/sec}, \text{ round to } 0.87\text{ft/sec}$$

23. Answer: d. 8.61mg/L

First, convert the level drop in the tank from inches to feet.

Level drop, ft = 8.03 in. \div 12 in. = 0.6692ft

Next, determine the amount of hypochlorite used.

Equation: Volume, gal = (0.785)(Tank diameter, ft)²(Level drop, ft) (7.48gal/ft³)

Volume, gal = (0.785)(6.0ft)(6.0ft)(0.6692ft) (7.48gal/ft³) = 141.46gal

Next, find how many pounds of available chlorine this is.

Chlorine, lb = [(141.46gal)(8.34lb/gal)(64.5%)] \div 100% = 760.96lb of chlorine

Lastly, calculate the dosage.

Equation: Chlorine, lb = (milgal)(Dosage, mg/L)(8.34lb/gal)

Solve for dosage:

Dosage, mg/L = Chlorine, lb \div [(milgal)(8.34lb/gal)]

Dosage, mg/L = 760.96lb \div [(10.6milgal)(8.34lb/gal)] = **8.61mg/L**

24. Answer: a. 0.17gal

First, find the length (in feet) of water in the casing.

Length of water-filled casing = Depth of well – Depth of water to top of casing

Length of water-filled casing = 227ft – 143ft = 84ft

Then, convert the diameter from inches to feet.

Diameter, ft = 12 in. = 1.0ft

Next, determine the volume in gallons of water in the well casing using the following equation:

Volume, gal = (0.785)(Diameter, ft)²(Length, ft) (7.48gal/ft³)

Volume, gal = (0.785)(1.0ft)(1.0ft)(84ft) (7.48gals/ft³) = 493.23gal

Next, determine the number of mil gal.

milgal = 493.23gal \div 1,000,000 = 0.000493milgal

Using the "pounds" formula, calculate the number of lb of sodium hypochlorite needed.

NaOCl, lb = (0.000493milgal)(50.0mg/L)(8.34lb/gal) = 0.20558lbNaOCl

Lastly, calculate the gallons of sodium hypochlorite solution required.

NaOCl, gal = [(Chlorine, lb)(100%)] \div [(NaOCl, lb/gal)(Hypochlorite, %)]

NaOCl, gal = [(0.20558lb)(100%)] \div [(9.59lb/gal)(12.5%)]
= 0.1715 gal, round to 0.17galNaOCl 25. Answer: c. 12.6lb

First, calculate the number of gallons in the pipeline.

Equation: Pipeline, gal = (0.785)(Diameter, ft)²(Length, ft) (7.48gal/ft³)

Pipeline, gal = (0.785)(2.50ft)(2.50ft)(1,058ft) (7.48gal/ft³) = 38,827gal

Convert gallons to mil gal.

Number of milgal = 38,827gal \div 1,000,000 = 0.038827milgal

Next, determine the number of pounds of calcium hypochlorite {Ca(OCl)₂} needed using the modified version (accounting for the percent available chlorine) of the "pounds" formula.

Ca(OCl)₂, lb = [(mil gal)(Dosage, mg/L)(8.34lb/gal)(100%)] \div 64.5%

$$\text{Ca(OCl)}_2, \text{ lb} = [(0.038827 \text{ milgal})(25.0 \text{ mg/L})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal})(100\%)] \div 64.5\% = 12.6 \text{ lb}$$

26. Answer: b. 350 gal

First, determine the capacity of the tank in gallons.

$$\text{Equation: Volume, gal} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2(\text{Height, ft})(7.48 \text{ gal/ft}^3)$$

$$\text{Volume, gal} = (0.785)(84.0 \text{ ft})(84.0 \text{ ft})(24.25 \text{ ft})(7.48 \text{ gal/ft}^3) = 1,004,712 \text{ gal}$$

Next, convert number of gallons to million gallons.

$$1,004,712 \text{ gal} \div 1,000,000 = 1.0047 \text{ mil gal}$$

Using the "pounds" formula, determine the chlorine pounds needed.

$$\text{Chlorine, lb} = (\text{Volume, mil gal})(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal})$$

$$\text{Chlorine, lb} = (1.0047 \text{ milgal})(50.0 \text{ mg/L})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal}) = 418.96 \text{ lb}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NaOCl solution, gal} &= [(\text{Chlorine, lb})(100\%)] \div [(\text{NaOCl, lb/gal})(\text{Hypochlorite, \%})] \\ &= [(418.96 \text{ lb})(100\%)] \div [(9.59 \text{ lb/gal})(12.5\%)] \\ &= 349.5 \text{ gal, round to 350 gal} \end{aligned}$$

27. Answer: c. 14 tablets

First, determine the volume of the pipeline in million gallons (mil gal).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of mil gal} &= [(0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2(\text{Length, ft})(7.48 \text{ gal/ft}^3)] \div \\ &1,000,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of mil gal} &= [(0.785)(2.50 \text{ ft})(2.50 \text{ ft})(513 \text{ ft})(7.48 \text{ gal/ft}^3)] \div 1,000,000 \\ &= 0.0188 \end{aligned}$$

Next, determine the number of pounds of calcium hypochlorite needed.

$$\text{Equation: Ca(OCl)}_2, \text{ lb} = [(\text{mil gal})(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal})] \div \% \text{ Purity}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ca(OCl)}_2, \text{ lb} &= [(0.0188 \text{ milgal})(25.0 \text{ mg/L})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal})] \div [64.0\% \div 100\%] \\ &= 6.12 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

Lastly, find the number of tablets needed.

$$\text{Number of Tablets} = 6.12 \text{ lb} \div 0.45 \text{ lb/tablet} = 13.6 \text{ tablets, round to 14 tablets}$$

28. Answer: a. 43oz of NaOCl

First, find the length (in feet) of water in the casing.

$$\text{Length of water-filled casing} = \text{Depth of well} - \text{Depth of water to top of casing}$$

$$\text{Length of water-filled casing} = 210 \text{ ft} - 91 \text{ ft} = 119 \text{ ft}$$

Then convert the diameter from inches to feet.

$$\text{Diameter, ft} = 14.0 \text{ in.} \div 12 \text{ in./ft} = 1.1667 \text{ ft}$$

Next, determine the volume in gallons of water in the well casing using the following formula:

$$\text{Volume, gal} = (0.785)(\text{Diameter, ft})^2(\text{Length, ft})(7.48 \text{ gal/ft}^3)$$

Volume, gal = (0.785)(1.1667ft)(1.1667ft)(119ft) (7.48gal/ft³) = 951.12gal

Next, determine the number of mil gal.

mil gal = 951.12gal ÷ 1,000,000 = 0.000951mil gal

Lastly, using the "pounds" formula, calculate the number of lb of sodium hypochlorite.

Sodium hypochlorite, lb

$$= \frac{[(0.000951\text{milgal})(50.0\text{mg/L})(8.34\text{lb/gal})]}{(12.5\% \text{ Available chlorine}/100\%)}$$
$$= 3.173\text{lb}$$

Next, find the number of ounces sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl).

Number of ounces = [(3.173lb)(128oz/gal)] ÷ [9.50lb/gal] = 42.75oz, round to 43oz

29. Answer: c. 10.69mg/L

First, determine the amount of water released from the storage tank in mgd.

Number of mgd = [(3,075gpm)(1,440 min/ day)] ÷ 1,000,000 = 4.428mgd

Next, find the number of pounds of soda ash used for the day.

Soda ash, lb = (124.5grams/min)(1,440 min/ day)(1lb/454grams) = 394.89lb

Lastly, calculate the dosage.

Equation: Number of lb = (mil gal)(Dosage, mg/L)(8.34lb/gal)

Solve for dosage.

Dosage, mg/L = Soda ash, lb ÷ [(milgal)(8.34lb/gal)]

Dosage, mg/L = 394.89lb, Soda ash ÷ [(4.428milgal)(8.34lb/gal)] = 10.69mg/L

30. Answer: a. 1,150gpm

First, find the water production during the 12-hr interval.

Gal of water treated in 12-hr interval = [(4.75mgd)(1,000,000)(12hr)] ÷ 24hr

Gal of water treated in 12-hr interval = 2,375,000 gal

Next, find the gallons contained in the 7.08ft drop in water level.

Volume, tank = (0.785)(Diameter, ft)²(Height, ft)

Volume of 7.08ft in 149.8ft diameter tank

$$= (0.785)(149.8\text{ft})(149.8\text{ft})(7.08\text{ft}) (7.48\text{gal/ft}^3)$$

Volume of 7.08ft in 149.8ft diameter tank = 932,885gal

Production plus the loss in level is the amount the discharge pump sent into the distribution system, but first find the number of minutes in 12hr.

(12.0hr)(60 min/hr) = 720 min

Then determine total gallons discharge pumps moved.

Total gal discharge pumps moved in 12hr = 2,375,000gal + 932,885gal

$$= 3,307,885\text{gal}$$

Lastly, divide the number of gallons the discharge pumps moved by the time in minutes and the number of pumps. Discharge pumps, gpm = $3,307,885 \text{ gal} \div [(720 \text{ min})(4 \text{ pumps})]$

$$= 1,149 \text{gpm, round to } 1,150 \text{gpm}$$

31. Answer: c. 420hp

First, determine the pumping head for this pump.

Pumping head = Elevation of water storage tank - Elevation of pump

$$\text{Pumping head} = 478.16 \text{ft} - 170.84 \text{ft} = 307.32 \text{ft}$$

Next, calculate the friction loss in the pipeline.

$$\text{Friction loss} = [(2,107 \text{ft})(1.57 \text{ft})] \div 1000 \text{ft} = 3.31 \text{ft}$$

Now, calculate the total head.

Total dynamic head (TDH) = Suction lift + pumping head + friction loss

+ velocity head

$$\text{TDH} = 2.5 \text{ft} + 307.32 \text{ft} + 3.31 + 2.38 \text{ft} = 315.51 \text{ft}$$

Lastly, determine the required horsepower of the pump.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hp} &= [(\text{gpm})(\text{TDH})] \div [(3960)(\text{ Pump efficiency })(\text{ Motor efficiency })] \\ &= [(4,000 \text{gpm})(315.51 \text{ft})] \div [(3960)(85\%/100\%)(89\%/100\%)] \\ &= 421.28, \text{ round to } 420 \text{hp} \end{aligned}$$

32. Answer: b. 17ft, therefore NPSHA < NPSHR so cavitation should occur
First determine the atmospheric pressure in feet:

Know: 1.09ft/ in. Hg. Thus:

$$\text{Atmospheric pressure} = (29.8 \text{ in. Hg})(1.11 \text{ft/in.Hg}) = 33.078 \text{ft}$$

Next determine the NPSHA.

$$\text{NPSHA} = \text{AP, ft} - \text{SSL, ft} - \text{Hf, ft} - \text{VP, ft}$$

$$\text{NPSHA} = 33.078 \text{ft} - 15.1 \text{ft} - 0.61 \text{ft} - 0.50 \text{ft}$$

$$\text{NPSHA} = 16.868 \text{ft, round to } 17 \text{ft}$$

Therefore: NPSHA 17ft < NPSHR 18.4ft, so cavitation should occur.

33. Answer: a. 95

First, determine the energy loss in feet.

Energy loss, ft = Upstream gauge read - Downstream gauge read

$$\text{Energy loss, ft} = 120 \text{ft} - 105 \text{ft} = 15 \text{ft}$$

Next, calculate the slope.

$$\text{Equation: Slope} = (\text{ Energy loss, ft}) \div (\text{ Distance, ft})$$

$$\text{Slope} = 15 \text{ft} \div 2,274 \text{ft} = 0.0065963 \text{ft}$$

Lastly, find the C Factor.

Equation: C Factor = Flow, gpm \div (193.75)(Pipe diameter, ft)^{2.63}(Slope, ft)^{0.54}

C Factor = 1,225gpm \div [(193.75)(1.0ft)^{2.63}(0.0065963ft)^{0.54}]

C Factor = 1,225gpm \div [(193.75)(1.0)(0.06644)] = 95.16, round to 95.34.

Answer: d. 14.8 mA

Equation: Current process reading

$$= \frac{(\text{Live signal, mA} - 4 \text{ mA offset})(\text{Maximum capacity})}{16 \text{ milliamp span}}$$

Substitute known values and solve:

22.89ft (Storage tank level)

$$= \frac{(\text{Live signal mA} - 4 \text{ mA offset})(34.0 \text{ ft Maximum level})}{16 \text{ mA}}$$

Rearrange the equation to solve for live signal in mA.

Live signal mA - 4 mA offset = $\frac{(22.89 \text{ ft})(16 \text{ mA})}{34.0 \text{ ft}}$

Live signal mA = $\frac{(22.89 \text{ ft})(16 \text{ mA})}{34.0 \text{ ft}} + 4 \text{ mA offset}$

$$= 10.77 \text{ mA} + 4 \text{ mA offset} = 14.77 \text{ mA, round to 14.8 mA}$$

41 Appendix A: Formulas for Water Treatment, Distribution, and Laboratory Exams

ABC standardized exams include the following formula and conversion information as a reference for the examinee. Formulas and conversions in the tables should be used to solve calculations on the exam.

Alkalinity, as mgCaCO₃/L = $\frac{(\text{Titrant volume, mL})(\text{Acid normality})(50,000)}{\text{Sample volume, mL}}$

Amps = $\frac{\text{Volts}}{\text{Ohms}}$

Area of circle = (0.785)(Diameter ²) or (π)(Radius ²)

Area of cone (lateral area) = (π)(Radius) $\left(\sqrt{\text{Radius}^2 + \text{Height}^2} \right)$

Area of cone (total surface area) = (π)(Radius) $\left(\text{Radius} + \sqrt{\text{Radius}^2 + \text{Height}^2} \right)$

Area of cylinder (total outside surface area) = 2(Surface area of ends)

+[(π)(Diameter)(Height or Depth)]

Area of rectangle = (Length)(Width)

Area of a right triangle = $\frac{(\text{Base})(\text{Height})}{2}$

Average (arithmetic mean) = $\frac{\text{Sum of terms}}{\text{Number of all terms}}$

Average (geometric mean) = $[(X_1)(X_2)(X_3)(X_4)(X_n)]^{1/n}$ The *n*th root of the product of *n* numbers

Chemical feed pump setting, % Stroke = $\frac{(\text{Desired flow})(100\%)}{\text{Maximum flow}}$

Chemical feed pump setting, mL/min = $\frac{(\text{Flow, mgd})(\text{Dose, mg/L})(3.785 \text{ L/gal})(1,000,000 \text{ gal/MG})}{(\text{Liquid, mg/mL})(24 \text{ hr/day})(60 \text{ min/hr})}$

Circumference of circle = (π)(Diameter) Composite sample single portion
 = $\frac{(\text{Instantaneous flow})(\text{Total sample volume})}{(\text{Number of portions})(\text{Average flow})}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Detention time} = \frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Flow}} \quad \text{Note: Units must be compatible.} \\
& \text{Electromotive force (EMF), volts} = (\text{Current, amps})(\text{Resistance, ohms}) \quad \text{or} \\
& E = IR \\
& \text{Feed rate, lbs/day} = \frac{(\text{Dosage, mg/L})(\text{Capacity, mgd})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal})}{(\text{Purity, decimal percentage})} \\
& \text{Feed rate, gpm (Fluoride saturator)} = \frac{(\text{Plant capacity, gpm})(\text{Dosage, mg/L})}{(18,000 \text{ mg/L})} \\
& \text{Filter backwash rise rate, in. /min} = \frac{(\text{Backwash rate, gpm/ft}^2)(12 \text{ in/ft})}{(7.48 \text{ gal/ft}^3)} \\
& \text{Filter drop test velocity, ft/min} = \frac{\text{Water drop, ft}}{\text{Time of drop, minutes}} \\
& \text{Filter flow rate or backwash rate, gpm/ft}^2 = \frac{\text{Flow, gpm}}{\text{Filter area, ft}^2} \\
& \text{Filter yield, lbs /hr/ft}^2 = \frac{(\text{Solids loading, lbs/day})(\text{Recovery, \%}/100\%)}{(\text{Filter operation, hr/day})(\text{Area, ft}^2)} \\
& \text{Flow rate, cfs} = (\text{Area, ft}^2)(\text{Velocity, ft/sec}) \quad \text{or } Q = AV, \text{ where: } Q = \\
& \text{flow rate, } A = \text{area, } V = \text{velocity} \\
& \text{Force, pounds} = (\text{Pressure, psi})(\text{Area, in}^2) \\
& \text{Gallons/Capita/Day (gpcd)} = \frac{\text{Volume of water produced, gpd}}{\text{Population}} \\
& \text{Hardness, as mgCaCO}_3/\text{L} = \frac{(\text{Titrant volume, mL})(1,000)}{\text{Sample volume, mL}} \\
& \text{Only when the titration factor is 1.00 of EDTA} \\
& \text{Horsepower, Brake (bhp)} = \frac{(\text{Flow, gpm})(\text{Head, ft})}{(3,960)(\text{Decimal pump efficiency})} \\
& \text{Horsepower, Motor (mhp)} = \frac{(\text{Flow, gpm})(\text{Head, ft})}{(3,960)(\text{Decimal pump efficiency})(\text{Decimal motor efficiency})} \\
& \text{Horsepower, Water (whp)} = \frac{(\text{Flow, gpm})(\text{Head, ft})}{3,960} \\
& \text{Hydraulic loading rate, gpd/ft}^2 = \frac{\text{Total flow applied, gpd}}{\text{Area, ft}^2} \\
& \text{Hypochlorite strength, \%} = \frac{(\text{Chlorine required, lb})(100)}{(\text{Hypochlorite solution needed, gal})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal})} \\
& \text{Leakage, gpd} = \frac{\text{Volume, gal}}{\text{Time, days}} \\
& \text{Mass, lb} = (\text{Volume, mil gal})(\text{Concentration, mg/L})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal}) \\
& \text{Mass flux, lb/day} = (\text{Flow, mgd})(\text{Concentration, mg/L})(8.34 \text{ lb/gal}) \\
& \text{Milliequivalent} = (\text{mL})(\text{Normality}) \\
& \text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{\text{Liters of solution}} \\
& \text{Normality} = \frac{\text{Number of equivalent weights of solute}}{\text{Liters of solution}} \\
& \text{Number of equivalent weights} = \frac{\text{Total weight}}{\text{Equivalent weight}} \\
& \text{Number of moles} = \frac{\text{Total weight}}{\text{Molecular weight}} \\
& \text{Reduction in flow, \%} = \frac{(\text{Original flow} - \text{Reduced flow})(100\%)}{\text{Original flow}} \\
& \text{Removal, \%} = \frac{(\text{In} - \text{Out})(100)}{\text{In}} \\
& \text{Slope, \%} = \frac{\text{Drop or rise}}{\text{Distance}} \times 100 \\
& \text{Solids, mg/L} = \frac{(\text{Dry solids, grams})(1,000,000)}{\text{Sample volume, mL}} \\
& \text{Solids concentration, mg/L} = \frac{\text{Weight, mg}}{\text{Volume, L}} \\
& \text{Specific Gravity} = \frac{\text{Specific weight of substance, lb/gal}}{\text{Specific weight of water, lb/gal}} \quad \text{Surface loading rate/Surface} \\
& \text{overflow rate, gpd/ft}^2 = \frac{\text{Flow, gpd}}{\text{Area, ft}^2} \\
& \text{Three Normal Equation} = (N_1 \times V_1) + (N_2 \times V_2) = (N_3 \times V_3), \text{ where } V_1 + \\
& V_2 = V_3
\end{aligned}$$

Two Normal Equation = $N_1 \times V_1 = N_2 \times V_2$, where N = normality, V = volume or flow

Velocity, ft/sec = $\frac{\text{Flow rate ft}^3/\text{sec}}{\text{Area, ft}^2}$ or $\frac{\text{Distance, ft}}{\text{Time, sec}}$

Volume of cone = $1/3(.785) (\text{Diameter}^2) (\text{Height})$

Volume of cylinder = $(.785) (\text{Diameter}^2) (\text{Height})$

Volume of rectangular tank = $(\text{Length}) (\text{Width}) (\text{Height})$

Watts (AC circuit) = $(\text{Volts}) (\text{Amps}) (\text{Power Factor})$

Watts (DC circuit) = $(\text{Volts}) (\text{Amps})$

Weir overflow rate, gpd /ft = $\frac{\text{Flow, gpd}}{\text{Weir length, ft}}$

Wire-to-water efficiency, % = $\frac{\text{whp}}{\text{Power input, mhp}} \times 100$

Wire-to-water efficiency, % = $\frac{(\text{Flow, gpm}) (\text{Total dynamic head, ft}) (0.746 \text{kw/HP}) (100)}{(3,960) (\text{Electrical demand, kW})}$

42 Alkalinity Relationships

Alkalinity, mg/L as CaCO ₃		
Result of Titration	Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO ₃
P = 0	0	
P = 1/2 T	0	
P < 1/2 T	0	
P > 1/2 T	2P – T	2T – P
P = T	T	
* Key: P = phenolphthalein alkalinity; T = total alkalinity		

43 Conversion Factors & Abbreviations

1 acre	=	43,560 square feet (ft ²)
1 acre foot (acre-ft)	=	326,000 gallons (gal)
1 cubic foot (ft ³)	=	7.48 gal
1 ft ³	=	62.4 pounds (lb)
1 cubic foot per second (cfs or ft ³ /sec)	=	0.646 mgd
1 foot (ft)	=	0.305 meters
1 ft of water	=	0.433 psi
1 gal	=	3.79 liters (L)
1 gal	=	8.34 lb
1 grain per gallon (gpg)	=	17.1 mg/L
1 horsepower (HP)	=	0.746 kilowatts (kW) or 746 watts
1 HP	=	33,000 ft lb/min
1 mgd	=	1.55 cfs or ft ³ /sec
1 mile	=	5,280 ft
1 million gallons per day (mgd)	=	694 gallons per minute (gpm)
1 lb	=	0.454 kilograms
1 lb/in ²	=	2.31 ft of water
1 ton	=	2,000 lb
1%	=	10,000 mg/L
π or pi	=	3.14159
°Celsius	=	(°Fahrenheit – 32) × (5/9)
°Fahrenheit	=	(°Celsius) × (9/5) + 32

44 Additional Abbreviations

bhp	brake horsepower
DO	dissolved oxygen
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
g	grams
gpcd	gallons per capita per day
gpd	gallons per day
in.	inch(es)
mg/L	milligrams per liter
mhp	motor horsepower
mil gal	million gallons
min	minute(s)
mL	milliliter
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
psi	pounds per square inch
Q	low

SS settleable solids
TTHM total trihalomethanes
TOC total organic carbon
TSS total suspended solids
VS volatile solids
whp water horsepower

45 Appendix B: Sample CT Tables for Giardia Inactivation

CT Values for 1.5 Log Inactivation of Giardia Cysts by Free Chlorine pH = 6.9																
TEMP. °C	Chlorine Concentration in mg/L															
	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.4
0.5	94.80	96.80	99.60	101.60	104.40	107.20	109.40	112.20	114.20	117.00	119.80	121.80	124.60	126.60		
1.00	89.40	91.36	93.80	95.80	98.24	100.84	102.80	105.44	107.40	110.00	112.48	114.44	116.88	118.88		
2.00	84.00	85.92	88.00	90.00	92.08	94.48	96.20	98.68	100.60	103.00	105.16	107.08	109.16	111.16		
3.00	78.60	80.48	82.20	84.20	85.92	88.12	89.60	91.92	93.80	96.00	97.84	99.72	101.44	103.44		
4.00	73.20	75.04	76.40	78.40	79.76	81.76	83.00	85.16	87.00	89.00	90.52	92.36	93.72	95.72		
5.00	67.80	69.60	70.60	72.60	73.60	75.40	76.40	78.40	80.20	82.00	83.20	85.00	86.00	88.00		
6.00	64.32	66.12	67.12	68.92	69.92	71.56	72.72	74.52	76.16	77.96	79.12	80.76	81.76	83.72		
7.00	60.84	62.64	63.64	65.24	66.24	67.72	69.04	70.64	72.12	73.92	75.04	76.52	77.52	79.44		
8.00	57.36	59.16	60.16	61.56	62.56	63.88	65.36	66.76	68.08	69.88	70.96	72.28	73.28	75.16		
9.00	53.88	55.68	56.68	57.88	58.88	60.04	61.68	62.88	64.04	65.84	66.88	68.04	69.04	70.88		
10.00	50.40	52.20	53.20	54.20	55.20	56.20	58.00	59.00	60.00	61.80	62.80	63.80	64.80	66.60		
11.00	47.12	48.72	49.72	50.72	51.52	52.52	54.12	55.12	56.12	57.72	58.56	59.56	60.52	62.16		
12.00	43.84	45.24	46.24	47.24	47.84	48.84	50.24	51.24	52.24	53.64	54.32	55.32	56.24	57.72		
13.00	40.56	41.76	42.76	43.76	44.16	45.16	46.36	47.36	48.36	49.56	50.08	51.08	51.96	53.28		
14.00	37.28	38.28	39.28	40.28	40.48	41.48	42.48	43.48	44.48	45.48	45.84	46.84	47.68	48.84		
15.00	34.00	34.80	35.80	36.80	36.80	37.80	38.60	39.60	40.60	41.40	41.60	42.60	43.40	44.40		
16.00	32.24	33.08	34.04	34.88	35.04	35.88	36.68	37.68	38.48	39.32	39.64	40.48	41.28	42.12		
17.00	30.48	31.36	32.28	32.96	33.28	33.96	34.76	35.76	36.36	37.24	37.68	38.36	39.16	39.84		
18.00	28.72	29.64	30.52	31.04	31.52	32.04	32.84	33.84	34.24	35.16	35.72	36.24	37.04	37.56		
19.00	26.96	27.92	28.76	29.12	29.76	30.12	30.92	31.92	32.12	33.08	33.76	34.12	34.92	35.28		
20.00	25.20	26.20	27.00	27.20	28.00	28.20	29.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.80	32.00	32.80	33.00		
21.00	23.64	24.44	25.28	25.44	26.08	26.44	27.08	28.04	28.08	28.88	29.68	29.88	30.68	30.84		
22.00	22.08	22.68	23.56	23.68	24.16	24.68	25.16	26.08	26.16	26.76	27.56	27.76	28.56	28.68		
23.00	20.52	20.92	21.84	21.92	22.24	22.92	23.24	24.12	24.24	24.64	25.44	25.64	26.44	26.52		
24.00	18.96	19.16	20.12	20.16	20.32	21.16	21.32	22.16	22.32	22.52	23.32	23.52	24.32	24.36		
25.00	17.40	17.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	19.40	19.40	20.20	20.40	20.40	21.20	21.40	22.20	22.20		
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CT Values for 1.5 Log Inactivation of <i>Giardia</i> Cysts by Free Chlorine pH = 7.6																
TEMP. °C	Chlorine Concentration in mg/L															
	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0		
0.5	123.00	124.60	128.00	132.00	135.40	138.60	142.60	145.80	149.00	154.60	155.40	158.40	161.60	164.60		
1.00	115.64	117.52	120.68	124.32	127.48	130.48	134.08	137.08	140.08	144.96	146.20	149.00	152.00	154.80		
2.00	108.28	110.44	113.36	116.64	119.56	122.36	125.56	128.36	131.16	135.32	137.00	139.60	142.40	145.00		
3.00	100.92	103.36	106.04	108.96	111.64	114.24	117.04	119.64	122.24	125.68	127.80	130.20	132.80	135.20		
4.00	93.56	96.28	98.72	101.28	103.72	106.12	108.52	110.92	113.32	116.04	118.60	120.80	123.20	125.40		
5.00	86.20	89.20	91.40	93.60	95.80	98.00	100.00	102.20	104.40	106.40	109.40	111.40	113.60	115.60		
6.00	82.04	84.68	86.84	88.84	91.00	93.00	95.00	97.20	99.16	101.16	103.96	105.80	107.96	109.80		
7.00	77.88	80.16	82.28	84.08	86.20	88.00	90.00	92.20	93.92	95.92	98.52	100.20	102.32	104.00		
8.00	73.72	75.64	77.72	79.32	81.40	83.00	85.00	87.20	88.68	90.68	93.08	94.60	96.68	98.20		
9.00	69.56	71.12	73.16	74.56	76.60	78.00	80.00	82.20	83.44	85.44	87.64	89.00	91.04	92.40		
10.00	65.40	66.60	68.60	69.80	71.80	73.00	75.00	77.20	78.20	80.20	82.20	83.40	85.40	86.60		
11.00	61.04	62.20	64.04	65.20	67.04	68.20	70.00	72.00	73.00	74.80	76.80	77.96	79.76	80.92		
12.00	56.68	57.80	59.48	60.60	62.28	63.40	65.00	66.80	67.80	69.40	71.40	72.52	74.12	75.24		
13.00	52.32	53.40	54.92	56.00	57.52	58.60	60.00	61.60	62.60	64.00	66.00	67.08	68.48	69.56		
14.00	47.96	49.00	50.36	51.40	52.76	53.80	55.00	56.40	57.40	58.60	60.60	61.64	62.84	63.88		
15.00	43.60	44.60	45.80	46.80	48.00	49.00	50.00	51.20	52.20	53.20	55.20	56.20	57.20	58.20		
16.00	41.32	42.36	43.52	44.52	45.68	46.52	47.52	48.68	49.68	50.68	52.32	53.32	54.32	55.32		
17.00	39.04	40.12	41.24	42.24	43.36	44.04	45.04	46.16	47.16	48.16	49.44	50.44	51.44	52.44		
18.00	36.76	37.88	38.96	39.96	41.04	41.56	42.56	43.64	44.64	45.64	46.56	47.56	48.56	49.56		
19.00	34.48	35.64	36.68	37.68	38.72	39.08	40.08	41.12	42.12	43.12	43.68	44.68	45.68	46.68		
20.00	32.20	33.40	34.40	35.40	36.40	36.80	37.60	38.60	39.60	40.60	40.80	41.80	42.80	43.80		
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