

GATE - CE - 2010 - 40 - 52

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- 1) For a rectangular channel section, Group-I lists geometrical elements and Group-II gives proportions for hydraulically efficient section.

Group-I	Group-II
P. Top width	1. $\frac{y_e}{2}$
Q. Perimeter	2. y_e
R. Hydraulic Radius	3. $2y_e$
S. Hydraulic Depth	4. $4y_e$

y_e is the flow depth corresponding to hydraulically efficient section. The correct match of **Group-I** with **Group-II** is (GATE CE 2010)

- a) P-2, Q-4, R-1, S-3 c) P-3, Q-4, R-1, S-2
b) P-3, Q-1, R-4, S-2 d) P-3, Q-4, R-2, S-1
- 2) The Froude number of flow in a rectangular channel is 0.8. If the depth of flow is 1.5 m, the critical depth is (GATE CE 2010)
- a) 1.80 m b) 1.56 m c) 1.36 m d) 1.29 m
- 3) A well of diameter 20 cm fully penetrates a confined aquifer. After a long period of pumping at a rate of 2720 litres per minute, the observations of drawdown taken at 10 m and 100 m distances from the center of the well are found to be 3 m and 0.5 m respectively. The transmissivity of the aquifer is (GATE CE 2010)
- a) $676 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$ b) $576 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$ c) $526 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$ d) $249 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$
- 4) If the BOD_3 of a wastewater sample is 75 mg/l, and reaction rate constant k (base e) is 0.345 per day, the amount of BOD remaining in the given sample after 10 days is (GATE CE 2010)
- a) 3.21 mg/L b) 3.45 mg/L c) 3.69 mg/L d) 3.92 mg/L
- 5) Consider the following statements in the context of geometric design of roads:
- I: A simple parabolic curve is an acceptable shape for summit curves.
II: Comfort to passengers is an important consideration in the design of summit curves.
- The correct option evaluating the above statements and their relationship is (GATE CE 2010)

- a) I is true, II is false
 b) I is true, II is true, and II is the correct reason for I
 c) I is true, II is true, and II is NOT the correct reason for I
 d) I is false, II is true
- 6) The design speed for a two-lane road is 80 kmph. When a design vehicle with a wheelbase of 6.6 m is negotiating a horizontal curve on that road, the off-tracking is measured as 0.096 m. The required widening of the carriageway of the two-lane road on the curve is approximately (GATE CE 2010)
- a) 0.55 m b) 0.65 m c) 0.75 m d) 0.85 m
- 7) Consider the following statements in the context of cement concrete pavements:
 I: Warping stresses in cement concrete pavements are caused by the seasonal variation in temperature.
 II: Tie bars are generally provided across transverse joints of cement concrete pavements.
 The correct option evaluating the above statements is (GATE CE 2010)
- a) I: True, II: False c) I: True, II: True
 b) I: False, II: True d) I: False, II: False
- 8) A benchmark has been established at the soffit of an ornamental arch at the known elevation of 100.0 m above mean sea level. The back sight used to establish height of instrument is an inverted staff reading of 2.105 m. A forward sight reading with normally held staff of 1.105 m is taken on a recently constructed plinth. The elevation of the plinth is (GATE CE 2010)
- a) 103.210 m b) 101.000 m c) 99.000 m d) 96.790 m

COMMON DATA QUESTIONS

Common Data for Questions 48 and 49:

Ion concentrations obtained for a groundwater sample (having pH = 8.1) are given below:

Ion	Ca^{2+}	Mg^{2+}	Na^+	HCO_3^-	SO_4^{2-}	Cl^-
Ion conc. (mg/L)	100	6	15	250	45	39
Atomic Weight	Ca = 40	Mg = 24	Na = 23	H = 1, C = 12, O = 16	S = 32, O = 16	Cl = 35.5

- 9) Total hardness (mg/L as CaCO_3) present in the above water sample is (GATE CE 2010)

- a) 205 b) 250 c) 275 d) 308

10) Carbonate hardness (mg/L as CaCO_3) present in the above water sample is (GATE CE 2010)

- a) 205 b) 250 c) 275 d) 289

Common Data for Questions 50 and 51:

The moisture holding capacity of the soil in a 100 hectare farm is 18 cm/m. The field is to be irrigated when 50 percent of the available moisture in the root zone is depleted. The irrigation water is to be supplied by a pump working for 10 hours a day, and water application efficiency is 75 percent. Details of crops planned for cultivation are as follows:

Crop	Root zone depth (m)	Peak rate of moisture use (mm/day)
X	1.0	5.0
Y	0.8	4.0

11) The capacity of the irrigation system required to irrigate crop 'X' in 36 hectares is (GATE CE 2010)

- a) 83 litres/sec b) 67 litres/sec c) 57 litres/sec d) 53 litres/sec

12) The area of crop 'Y' that can be irrigated when the available capacity of irrigation system is 40 litres/sec is (GATE CE 2010)

- a) 40 hectares b) 36 hectares c) 30 hectares d) 27 hectares

LINKED ANSWER QUESTIONS

Statement for Linked Answer Questions 52 and 53:

A doubly reinforced rectangular concrete beam has a width of 300 mm and an effective depth of 500 mm. The beam is reinforced with 2200 mm² of steel in tension and 628 mm² of steel in compression. The effective cover for compression steel is 50 mm. Assume that both tension and compression steel yield. The grades of concrete and steel used are M20 and Fe250, respectively. The stress block parameters (rounded off to first two decimal places) for concrete shall be as per IS 456:2000.

13) The depth of neutral axis is (GATE CE 2010)

- a) 205.30 mm b) 184.56 mm c) 160.91 mm d) 145.30 mm