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M.Phil/Ph.D. Entrance Examination, October - 2021
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Day and Date : Wednesday, 27 - 10 - 2021**Total Marks : 100****Time : 04.00 p.m. to 06.00 p.m.**

- Instructions :**
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
 - 2) Each question carries 2 marks.
 - 3) Answers should be marked in the given OMR answer sheet by darkening the appropriate option.
 - 4) Use black ball point pen only for marking the circle. Do not make any stray mark on the OMR Answer Sheet.
 - 5) Follow the instructions given on OMR sheet.
 - 6) Rough work shall be done on the sheet provided at the end of question paper.
 - 7) Only non programmable calculators are allowed.

1. Analytical research relies on
 - (A) Facts and concepts
 - (B) Description of phenomena
 - (C) Experimental observations
 - (D) Facts and data
2. Field research consists of
 - (A) Participant observations
 - (B) Mass observations
 - (C) Group interviews
 - (D) All of above
3. Analyzing responses to statements “I like going to gym every day” and “I go to gym at least 3 times a week” will qualify for
 - (A) Quantitative and Qualitative research respectively
 - (B) Quantitative and Qualitative research respectively
 - (C) Qualitative and Quantitative research respectively
 - (D) Qualitative and Qualitative research respectively

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- 4.** Outcome of the literature review
 - (A) Logical arrangement of ideas/current references
 - (B) Unbiased view of previous work
 - (C) Formulation of research objectives
 - (D) All of above

- 5.** Identify the appropriate case for granting a patent
 - (A) Discovery of scientific principle
 - (B) Discovery of new form of known substance
 - (C) New product involving inventive step and capable of industrial application
 - (D) New mathematical algorithm

- 6.** Research design is a blue print, outline and a
 - (A) Guidance
 - (B) Control
 - (C) Plan
 - (D) Strategy

- 7.** The purpose of an experimental design, as compared to other designs, is a clear intent to
 - (A) answer the research question
 - (B) provide highly significant or important results
 - (C) show cause and effect relationships
 - (D) provide the most valid type of design

- 8.** True experimental designs are different from quasi-experimental designs in that
 - (A) quasi-experimental designs include two groups while true experimental designs include more than two groups
 - (B) true experimental designs include random selection of subjects from a population
 - (C) quasi-experimental designs are more useful and provide better information in real- life situations
 - (D) quasi-experimental designs lack random assignment of subjects

- 9.** The characteristic that most clearly distinguishes experimental designs from non-experimental designs is that in experimental designs
- (A) there is random selection of subjects
 - (B) the researcher becomes a participant in the study
 - (C) the researcher collects data
 - (D) there is manipulation of those things subjects will experience
- 10.** Increasing the sample size has the following effect upon the sampling error?
- (A) It increases the sampling error
 - (B) It reduces the sampling error
 - (C) It has no effect on the sampling error
 - (D) All of the above
- 11.** Which of the following is not a type of non-probability sampling?
- (A) Stratified random sampling
 - (B) Convenience sampling
 - (C) Quota sampling
 - (D) Snowball sampling
- 12.** A scale used to indicate the ranking of materials based on their tensile strengths is called as
- (A) Nominal scale
 - (B) Ordinal scale
 - (C) Interval scale
 - (D) Ratio scale
- 13.** Analysis of defective parts manufactured per shift in a manufacturing company will be considered as
- (A) Univariate analysis
 - (B) Bi-variate analysis
 - (C) Multivariate analysis
 - (D) Regression analysis
- 14.** Student's t-distribution is used when
- (A) Sample size is less (typically < 30)
 - (B) Standard deviation of sample is known
 - (C) Standard deviations of both sample and population is known
 - (D) Sample size is large but standard deviation of the population is unknown

- 15.** The magnitude of the improvement achieved due to treatment or experiment is well indicated by
- (A) value of statistical significance level
 - (B) value of effect size
 - (C) value of confidence level
 - (D) none of the above
- 16.** Which one of the below is not source of error in measurement
- (A) Respondent error
 - (B) Error due to improper data cleaning
 - (C) Instrumental error
 - (D) Situational error
- 17.** A null hypothesis can only be rejected at the 5% significance level if and only if:
- (A) A 95% confidence interval includes the hypothesized value of the parameter
 - (B) A 95% confidence interval does not include the hypothesized value of the parameter
 - (C) The null hypothesis is void
 - (D) The null hypotheses includes sampling error
- 18.** A type I error occurs when:
- (A) The null hypothesis is incorrectly accepted when it is false
 - (B) The null hypothesis is incorrectly rejected when it is true
 - (C) The sample mean differs from the population mean
 - (D) The test is biased
- 19.** Analysis of variance is a statistical method of comparing the _____ of several populations.
- (A) Standard deviations
 - (B) Variances
 - (C) Means
 - (D) Proportions

- 20.** The chi-square test can be too sensitive if the sample is:
(A) Very small (B) Very large
(C) Homogeneous (D) Predictable
- 21.** Which of the following is not true about e-journals
(A) They are always free of cost
(B) They are distributed through digital modes
(C) They also have editorial board
(D) They are publications of serial nature
- 22.** Which of the following is an optional supplement of a research paper
(A) Foot Note (B) Glossary
(C) References (D) Appendix
- 23.** A treatise on a single subject is called as
(A) Research report (B) Dissertation
(C) Monograph (D) Book
- 24.** In research methodology, interpretation is search of
(A) Data
(B) Research Problem
(C) Research Plan
(D) Research Findings
- 25.** Thesis is also known as
(A) Dissertation (B) Research Report
(C) Book (D) None of these
- 26.** In spring mass damper system with a time period of 1 sec the amplitude of oscillation decays from 8 mm to 2 mm in 2 complete oscillations. If the initial amplitude is 6 mm what will be the amplitude after 4 second
(A) 1.5 mm (B) 0.375 mm
(C) 3 mm (D) 0.2 mm

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27. A damper offers resistance 0.05 N at constant velocity 0.04 m/sec. The damper is used with $k=9$ N/m. determine damping frequency of the system when mass of the system is 0.10 kg
- (A) 3.66 rad/sec (B) 8.24 rad/sec
(C) 7.14 rad/sec (D) None of above
28. The progressive deformation of machine component under the load at high temperature is called as
- (A) creep (B) hardness
(C) ductility (D) thermal expansion
29. The resistance of fatigue of materials is measured by
- (A) elastic limit
(B) young's modulus
(C) ultimate tensile strength
(D) endurance limit
30. Formation of mathematical model is a part of
- (A) Feasibility Study
(B) Preliminary design
(C) Detailed design
(D) Planning for Manufacturing
31. The material commonly used crane hooks is
- (A) cast iron (B) wrought iron
(C) mild steel (D) aluminum
32. Steel with 0.8 percent carbon is known as
- (A) eutectoid steel
(B) hyper-eutectoid steel
(C) hypo-eutectoid steel
(D) none of these

- 33.** Techniques used to optimize the shape and topology of a structural system is
- (A) Discrete and Continuum optimization
 - (B) Golden Section
 - (C) Kuhn — Tucker
 - (D) Continuous optimization
- 34.** The differential form of continuity equation is _____
- (A) $\rho/t + \nabla \cdot (\rho V) = 0$
 - (B) $\nabla \cdot u = \text{constant}$
 - (C) $Dv/dt = 0$
 - (D) $\rho = 0$
- 35.** The Navier- Stokes equation can be used in which of the following applications?
- (A) Automobiles
 - (B) Ocean currents
 - (C) Airplanes
 - (D) Thermometer
- 36.** In a hydrodynamic boundary layer
- (A) Tensile stresses influence the velocity distribution
 - (B) Shear stresses influence the velocity distribution
 - (C) Compressive stresses influence the velocity distribution
 - (D) None
- 37.** Momentum equation for hydrodynamic layer is
- (A) Firstly $u \partial u / \partial x + v \partial u / \partial y = \nu \partial^2 u / \partial x^2$
 - (B) Secondly $u \partial u / \partial x + v \partial u / \partial y = \nu \partial^2 u / \partial y^2$
 - (C) Thirdly $u \partial u / \partial x + v \partial u / \partial y = \nu \partial^2 u / \partial y$
 - (D) None

- 38.** An Ideal gas as compared to a real gas at very high pressure occupies
- (A) more volume
 - (B) less volume
 - (C) equal volume
 - (D) unpredictable behavior
- 39.** The value of a in van der Waal equation is _____ /dependent on ____
- (A) pressure
 - (B) temperature
 - (C) pressure and temperature
 - (D) independent of pressure and temperature
- 40.** Twisted tape is used to enhance condensation heat transfer rate inside horizontal tube, most appropriate reason is
- (A) it acts as fin
 - (B) it increases turbulence, hence higher Re number leads to high heat transfer
 - (C) It breaks viscous sub layer
 - (D) It has conductive material, so heat transport is faster
- 41.** Lumped heat capacity analysis is of a system in which it is assumed to be
- (A) at no uniform temperature
 - (B) at uniform temperature
 - (C) either uniform or no uniform temperature
 - (D) none of the above
- 42.** Baffles in shell side of a shell and tube heat exchanger
- (A) increases cross section of shell side liquid
 - (B) force the liquid to flow parallel to the bank
 - (C) increase the shell side heat transfer coefficient
 - (D) Decrease the shell side heat transfer coefficient

- 43.** Following are the advantages of hot working of metals, except
- (A) close tolerances can be maintained
 - (B) porosity of the metal is minimized
 - (C) grain structure of the metal is refined
 - (D) no residual stresses are introduced
- 44.** In slush casting process _____
- (A) Molten metal is fed into the cavity in metallic mould by gravity
 - (B) Metal is poured into die cavity and after a predetermined time the mould is inverted to permit a part of metal still in molten state to flow out of cavity
 - (C) Cavity is filled with a pre-calculated quantity of metal and a core or plunger is inserted to force the metal into cavity
 - (D) Metal is forced into mould under high pressure
- 45.** Taylor's principle is concerned with
- (A) Pneumatic comparators
 - (B) Interferometry measurements
 - (C) Gauging measurements
 - (D) Angular measurements
- 46.** Which of the following are problems with the current rapid prototyping and additive manufacturing technologies?
- (A) Limited material variety
 - (B) Inability to convert a solid part into layers
 - (C) Poor machinability of the starting material
 - (D) The inability of the designer to design the part

- 47.** Forging is carried out at which temperature?
- (A) Below recrystallization temperature
 - (B) Above recrystallization temperature
 - (C) Below or above recrystallization temperature
 - (D) Above melting point
- 48.** Which of the following materials can be machined using Electro-Chemical Machining?
- (A) Hard nonconductive materials
 - (B) Had conductive materials
 - (C) All nonconductive materials
 - (D) None of the mentioned
- 49.** Which of the following statement is wrong?
- (A) The hot chamber die casting machine is used for casting zinc, tin, lead and other low melting alloys
 - (B) The cold chamber die casting machine is used for casting aluminum, magnesium, copper base alloys and other high melting alloys
 - (C) The castings produced by centrifugal casting method have open and coarse grained structure
 - (D) The castings produced by centrifugal casting method have fine grained structure
- 50.** The demand and forecast for February are 12000 and 10275, respectively. Using single exponential smoothening method (smoothening coefficient = 0.25), forecast for the month of March is:
- (A) 431
 - (B) 9587
 - (C) 10706
 - (D) 11000



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