Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering

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Number of Questions: Section Marks:	General Aptitude 10 15.0
Question Number : 1 Question Type : N	se, out of the four options given below, to complete the following
(A) harbours (B) leads t Options: 1. ✓ A 2. ※ B 3. ※ C 4. ※ D	to (C) supports (D) affects
Question Number: 2 Question Type: No. 11 Fill in the blank with the correct in	diom/phrase.
That boy from the town was a (A) dog out of herd (C) fish out of water	in the sleepy village. (B) sheep from the heap (D) bird from the flock
Options: 1. * A 2. * B 3. * C 4. * D	

Question Number: 3 Question Type: MCQ

Choose the statement where underlined word is used cor	rectry.
 (A) When the teacher eludes to different authors, he is (B) When the thief keeps eluding the police, he is bein (C) Matters that are difficult to understand, identify or (D) Mirages can be <u>allusive</u>, but a better way to express 	g <u>elusive</u> . remember are <u>allusive</u> .
Options :	
* A	
2. ✓ B	
3. * C	
4. * D	
Question Number: 4 Question Type: MCQ	
Tanya is older than Eric.	
Cliff is older than Tanya.	
Eric is older than Cliff.	
If the first two statements are true, then the third sta	tement is:
(A) True (B) False (C) Uncertain (D) Data insufficient Options: A B C B C Question Number: 5 Question Type: MCQ Five teams have to compete in a league, with every te before going to the next round. How many matches we have to compete the second of contains a second of contains.	
round of matches?	(D) 5
(A) 20 (B) 10 (C) 8	(D) 5
Options:	
* A	
2. ✓ B	
3. * C . _	
4. * D	

Question Number : 6 Question Type : MCQ

Select the appropriate option in place of underlined part of the sentence.

Increased productivity necessary reflects greater efforts made by the employees.

- (A) Increase in productivity necessary
- (B) Increase productivity is necessary
- (C) Increase in productivity necessarily
- (D) No improvement required

Options:

- 1. 38 A
- 2. 🗱 B
- 3. 🗸 C
- 4. × D

Question Number: 7 Question Type: MCQ

Given below are two statements followed by two conclusions. Assuming these statements to be true, decide which one logically follows.

Statements:

- No manager is a leader.
- II. All leaders are executives.

Conclusions:

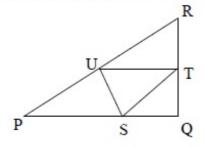
- No manager is an executive.
- No executive is a manager.
- (A) Only conclusion I follows.
- (B) Only conclusion II follows.
- (C) Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- (D) Both conclusions I and II follow.

Options:

- 1. 🏁 A
- 2. X B
- 3. 🗸 C
- 4. * D

Question Number: 8 Question Type: NAT

In the given figure angle Q is a right angle, PS:QS = 3:1, RT:QT = 5:2 and PU:UR = 1:1. If area of triangle QTS is 20 cm^2 , then the area of triangle PQR in cm^2 is _____.



Question Number: 9 Question Type: MCQ

Right triangle PQR is to be constructed in the xy - plane so that the right angle is at P and line PR is parallel to the x-axis. The x and y coordinates of P, Q, and R are to be integers that satisfy the inequalities: $-4 \le x \le 5$ and $6 \le y \le 16$. How many different triangles could be constructed with these properties?

(A) 110

(B) 1,100

(C) 9,900

(D) 10,000

Options:

- 1. 🗱 A
- 2. **%** B
- 3. **√** C
- 4. * D

Question Number: 10 Question Type: MCQ

A coin is tossed thrice. Let X be the event that head occurs in each of the first two tosses. Let Y be the event that a tail occurs on the third toss. Let Z be the event that two tails occur in three tosses. Based on the above information, which one of the following statements is TRUE?

(A) X and Y are not independent

(B) Y and Z are dependent

(C) Y and Z are independent

(D) X and Z are independent

Options:

- 1. 38 A
- 2. 🖋 B
- 3. X C
- 4. * D

Mining Engineering

Number of Questions: 55
Section Marks: 85.0

Q.11 to Q.35 carry 1 mark each & Q.36 to Q.65 carry 2 marks each.

Question Number: 11 Question Type: MCQ

Out of the support categories given for an underground coal mine, identify the 'active support'.

(A) wire mesh

(B) shotcrete

(C) fully grouted roof bolt

(D) hydraulic prop

Options:

- 1. 🏁 A
- 2. X B
- 3. X C
- 4. 🗸 D

Question Number: 12 Question Type: MCQ

Massive sandstone in in condition, crushing of t		ne local fall in goaf of a c e is called	oal mine. Under this
(A) coal bump (C) stiffening of pillars		(B) overriding of pillar (D) spalling of pillars	s
Options:			
1. 🗱 A			
2. ✔ B			
3. % C			
4. * D			
Question Number : 13 Ques	stion Type : NAT		
A back sight on a bench	h mark of RL 100.00 n	n on the floor of a tunnel m. The RL of the roof sta	is 3.25 m. The inverse staff tion in m is
Correct Answer: 104 to 105			
Question Number : 14 Ques The angle in degrees at		rsects contours is	
(A) 0	(B) 30	(C) 45	(D) 90
Options: 1. ★ A 2. ★ B 3. ★ C 4. ✔ D			
Question Number: 15 Question Number: 15 Question Number: 15 Question a drum hoisting system (A) Lilly controller (B) detaching hook (C) caliper brake (D) safety catch		haft, overwinding is prev	vented by
Options: 1. ★ A 2. ✔ B 3. ★ C 4. ★ D			
Question Number: 16 Ques	THE COST PARTIES AND THE PERSON OF THE COST		
The temperature of a p 20 m to 120 m. The lap			it rises from an altitude of
(A) subadiabatic	(B) adiabatic	(C) superadiabatic	(D) transadiabatic
Options:			

1. * A					
2. * B					
3. ✓ C					
4. ₩ D					
Question Number: 17 Ques	stion Type · MCO				
The excess pore pressu	CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF	in a cu	it-and-fill sto	ope leads to	
(A) reduction in streng (B) enhancement of be (C) loss of shear resista (D) prevention of prog	th of the wall rock earing strength of fill ance of fill				
Options:					
1. * A					
2. % B					
3. ✓ C					
4. * D					
. 2					
Question Number: 18 Ques	THE RESERVE THE PARTY OF THE PA		1	4.4	
The primary purpose of		ig in an	undergroun	d drivage is to	
(A) provide additional (B) have smooth surfa (C) prevent over-breal (D) reduce noise	ce after blasting				
Options:					
1. 🗸 A					
2. 🗱 B					
3. * C					
4. 🗱 D					
Question Number: 19 Question Number: 19 Question The interior angles A, I	bearings of the sides A			e 60°, 130°, and 270° respectively.	
(A) 110, 40, 30 (B) 40, 110, 30 (C) 30, 40, 110 (D) 30,110, 40					
Options:					
1. 🗱 A					
2. 🗱 B					
3. * C					
4. ✔ D					
Question Number : 20 Ques			n \ 0 1	mumber of tricle \ c=	
In a binomial distribution $\lambda = np$ approaches to a				number of trials $n \to \infty$ such that ion is	
(A) $np\lambda$	(B) <i>nλ</i>	(C)		(D) \(\lambda \)	

Options: 1. * A 2. * B 3. * C 4. * D			
Question Number : 21 Qu	estion Type : NAT		
	it is given that $f(0) = 2$ value of $f(0.5)$ is		g all other higher order
Correct Answer:			
Question Number : 22 Qu			
The two sides of a pararea of the parallelogr		the vectors $\mathbf{A} = 2\hat{i} - 3$	$3\hat{j}_{\text{and}}\mathbf{B} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}_{\text{. The}}$
(A) 13	(B) 12	(C) 10	(D) 5
Options: 1.			
Question Number : 23 Qu	uestion Type : MCQ		
In a BOD test, 5 ml of wastewater is diluted with pure water to fill a 300 ml BOD bottle. The initial and final dissolved oxygen contents of the mix are 9.0 mg/l and 7.0 mg/l respectively. The BOD of the wastewater, in mg/l, is			
(A) 2	(B) 10	(C) 120	(D) 600
Options:			

1. * A

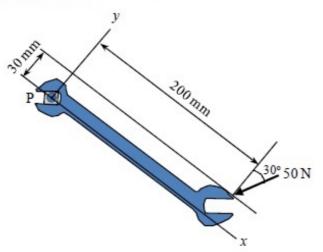
2. 🗱 B

3. 🗸 C

4. 🗱 D

Question Number: 24 Question Type: NAT

A force of 50 N is applied to a wrench as shown in the figure. The magnitude of the moment in N-mm of this force about the point P is _____



Correct Answer:

7900 to 7920

Question Number: 25 Question Type: MCQ

Dilatancy of rock is associated with

- (A) increase in surface area after fragmentation
- (B) decrease in volume due to compression of rock
- (C) increase in shear strain due to cracking of rock
- (D) increase in volume due to cracking of rock

Options:

- 1. 🏁 A
- 2. X B
- 3. X C
- 4. 🗸 D

Question Number : 26 Question Type : NAT

A bord and pillar panel having square pillars is designed for 30% extraction during development. If the gallery width is 5 m, the side of the pillar in m is _____

Correct Answer:

25 to 26

Question Number: 27 Question Type: MCQ

Low shock and high gas pressure explosive is generally used for blasting of

- (A) hard and brittle rock mass
- (B) soft and jointed rock mass
- (C) hard and massive intact rock mass
- (D) soft and massive intact rock mass

Options:

- 1. * A
- 2. 🗸 B
- 3. X C
- 4. * D

Question Number: 28 Question Type: MCQ

The covariance of copper grade for a certain lag distance in an ore body is 6.0 (%)². If the sill is 10 (%)², the semivariogram for the same lag distance in (%)² is

- (A) 4.0
- (B) 16.0
- (D) 64.0

Options:

- 1. 🗸 A
- 2. 🗱 B
- 3. **%** C
- 4. * D

Question Number: 29 Question Type: MCQ

The matrix A =
$$\begin{bmatrix} -4/6 & 2/6 & 4/6 \\ 4/6 & 4/6 & 2/6 \\ 2/6 & -4/6 & 4/6 \end{bmatrix}$$
 is

- (A) orthogonal
- (B) diagonal
- (C) skew-symmetric (D) symmetric

Options:

- 1. 🗸 A
- 2. X B
- 3. **%** C
- 4. * D

Question Number: 30 Question Type: NAT

A gas mixture contains CH₄, C₂H₆ and H₂ with respective concentrations of 75%, 15% and 10% by volume. The lower explosibility limit of CH₄, C₂H₆ and H₂ are 5.0%, 3.3% and 4.2% respectively. The lower explosibility limit of the gas mixture, in percentage, is

Correct Answer:

4.2 to 5.0

Question Number: 31 Question Type: NAT

Intake air containing 0.2% methane enters a section of an underground mine where emission rate of methane is 0.05 m³/s. Assuming that the threshold limit value of methane is 1.25%, the minimum quantity of fresh air required in m3/s is

Correct Answer: 4.6 to 4.9	
Question Number: 32 Question Type: MCQ	
In a fully mechanised bord and pillar mining sy face is commonly carried out with the combina	stem, winning of coal and its transportation from the ation of
 (A) continuous miner, shuttle car, feeder break (B) continuous miner, LHD, feeder breaker and (C) continuous miner, SDL, feeder breaker and (D) continuous miner, shuttle car, feeder break 	l chain conveyor belt conveyor
Options:	
1. ✓ A	
2. * B	
3. * C	
4. * D	
Question Number: 33 Question Type: NAT	
	ersons experiences 2 fatal injuries, 6 serious injuries. The total injury rate per 1000 persons employed for
Correct Answer: 13.0 to 13.6	
Question Number: 34 Question Type: MCQ	
In self-contained chemical-oxygen self-rescuer	, oxygen is produced by
(A) Hopcalite	(B) potassium peroxide

(C) sodium hydroxide

(D) Protosorb

Options:

1. 🏶 A

2. 🖋 B

з. Ж С

4. 🗱 D

Question Number: 35 Question Type: NAT

The failure data of an equipment follows an exponential distribution. If the mean time between failures is 3000 hours, the reliability of the equipment for 750 hours is _____

Correct Answer:

0.75 to 0.81

Question Number: 36 Question Type: MCQ In a 4.2 m wide and 3.0 m high gallery in a coal seam, twelve shot holes are blasted per round. The holes are charged with 2 explosive cartridges of 435 g each. If the powder factor of the blast is 2.2 tonne/kg and specific gravity of coal is 1.4, the pull per round of blast in m is					
(A) 1.45	(B) 1.70	(C) 1.30	(D) 4.06		
Options: 1. ★ A 2. ★ B 3. ✔ C 4. ★ D					
Question Number : 37 Question The stadia readings w	ith horizontal sight on		50 m from a tacheometer are and the distance between the		
object glass and the ve	rtical axis of the tacheor	meter is 15 cm. The stac	lia interval in mm is		
Correct Answer: 2.48 to 2.52					
Question Number : 38 Que	estion Type : MCQ				
30 tonne/h. Coal havir each to a feeder breake	ng specific gravity of 1 er located at 60 m from unloading time of LHD	.4 is transported by shu the face. If the average	ner having rate of production attle cars of capacity 0.9 m ³ speed of the LHD is 0.5 m/s, LHDs required to match the		
(A) 1	(B) 2	(C) 3	(D) 4		
Options: 1. * A 2. * B 3. * C 4. * D					
Question Number : 39 Que	estion Type : NAT				
1:20000 from an airci		a focal length of 210	el are to be taken at a scale of mm, the flying height of the		

Correct Answer:

4700

Question Number : 40 Question Type : MCQ

Match the following locations with support types in coal mines.

Location

Support type

- P. Roadway junctions
- Q. Between adjacent panels
- R. Longwall face
- S. Goaf

- 1. Powered support
- 2. Chock and bolt
- 3. Back fill
- Barrier pillar

- (A) P-2,Q-3,R-1,S-4 (B) P-4,Q-3,R-1,S-2 (C) P-2,Q-4,R-1,S-3 (D) P-2,Q-3,R-4,S-1

Options:

- 1. 🎇 A
- 2. X B
- 3. **√** C
- 4. * D

Question Number: 41 Question Type: MCQ

The value of
$$\int_{0}^{4} \sqrt{16 - x^2} dx$$
 is

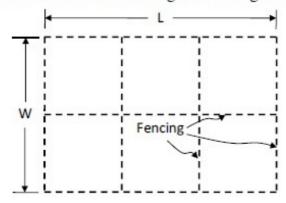
- (A) 12.57
- (B) 50.24
- (C) 25.12
- (D) 3.14

Options:

- 1. 🗸 A
- 2. X B
- 3. X C
- 4. × D

Question Number: 42 Question Type: NAT

A rectangular field of area 20000 m2 is to be divided into 6 different plots by fencing as shown in the figure. The value of L in m for which the total length of fencing becomes minimum is _____



Correct Answer:

161 to 165

Question Number: 43 Question Type: MCQ

Match the following for a drilling system.

Component

Function

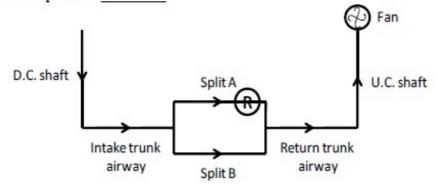
- P. Drill
- Q. Drill rod
- R. Drill bit
- S. Flushing medium
- Utilization of energy in fragmenting rock
- 2. Reduction of energy loss due to regrinding
- 3. Conversion of original form of energy into mechanical energy
- 4. Transmission of energy from prime mover to applicator
- (A) P-3,Q-1,R-2,S-4 (B) P-4,Q-1,R-3,S-2 (C) P-3,Q-4,R-1,S-2 (D) P-2,Q-1,R-3,S-4

Options:

- 1. 🏁 A
- 2. 🗱 B
- 3. 🗸 C
- 4. × D

Question Number: 44 Question Type: NAT

For the ventilation system shown, the combined resistance of the trunk airways and the shafts is 2.2 Ns2m28. The resistances of splits A and B are 0.5 Ns2m28 and 0.8 Ns2m28 respectively. A regulator of size 2.0 m2 is placed in split A. Considering the fan generates a pressure of 1000 Pa, the air flow in m³/s in split B is



Correct Answer:

10.2 to 10.8

Question Number: 45 Question Type: NAT

A mine fan running at 300 rpm delivers 150 m³/s of air at a pressure of 900 Pa. Fan and motor efficiencies are 75% and 90% respectively. If the fan speed is reduced to 250 rpm, the saving in electric power input to the motor in kW is

Correct Answer:

82 to 86

Question Number: 46 Question Type: NAT

Subsidence profile function, s(x), along the lateral cross-section over a flat longwall panel is given as

$$s(x) = 0.8 \left[0.996 - \tanh\left(\frac{8.3x}{D}\right) \right], \text{ m}$$

where x = distance (m) from the inflection point and D = depth (m) of the seam. Considering that the inflection point lies vertically above the edge of the panel, the angle of draw in degrees for a depth of 250 m is ______

Correct Answer:

20 to 21

Question Number: 47 Question Type: NAT

A goaf void of 250 m³ is filled in 3 hours by hydraulic sand stowing method. Density of the sand is 2.6 tonne/m³. If the filling factor of goaf void is 0.9 and sand to water ratio in the stowing mixture is 1.0 tonne to 1.1 m³, the stowing rate in m³/h is _____

Correct Answer:

286 to 293

Question Number: 48 Question Type: NAT

A single-acting reciprocating pump delivers 0.018 m³/s of water when running at 45 cycles per minute. The piston diameter is 300 mm and stroke length is 400 mm. The volumetric efficiency of the pump in % is

Correct Answer:

83 to 87

Question Number: 49 Question Type: MCQ

Match the method of mining with strength of orebody, type of support and orebody geometry.

Strength	Support	Geometry	Method
P. Strong	L. Unsupported	X. Tabular and steep	1. Cut-and-fill
Q. Moderate	M. Artificially supported	Y. Tabular and flat	Block caving
R. Weak	N. Self-supporting	Z. Massive and steep	3. Room and Pillar

- (A) P-M-X-3, Q-N-Z-2, R-L-Y-1
- (B) P-L-X-1, Q-N-Z-3, R-M-Y-2
- (C) P-N-Y-3, Q-M-X-1, R-L-Z-2
- (D) P-L-Z-1, Q-N-Y-3, R-M-X-2

Options:



2. × B

4. * D

Question Number: 50 Question Type: NAT

A mine air sample contains CH₄, CO, H₂, N₂ and O₂. The mine air analysis using Haldane apparatus gives the following results expressed in percentage of total sample volume.

Total contraction after combustion : 10.0 CO₂ formed after combustion : 6.0 O₂ consumed in combustion : 9.5

The percentage of CH₄ in the sample analysed is

Correct Answer:

3.8 to 4.2

Question Number: 51 Question Type: NAT

The initial investment for a small scale mining project is Rs. 5.0 crore. Annual cash inflow for a life period of 4 years is given below.

Year	Cash inflow (Rs. crore)
1	1.5
2	2.0
3	2.0
4	1.5

The net present value of the project at an annual discount rate of 10% in Rs. crore is _____

Correct Answer:

0.5 to 0.6

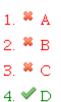
Question Number: 52 Question Type: MCQ

Given the following linear programming problem,

Maximise
$$z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$$

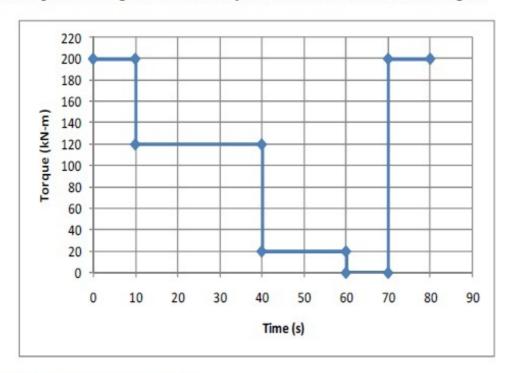
Subject to $2x_1 + x_2 \le 6$
 $2x_1 + 3x_2 \le 9$
 $x_1 \ge 0, x_2 \ge 0$

the corner point feasible solution in terms of (x_1, x_2) is



Question Number: 53 Question Type: NAT

The 3-period torque-time diagram of a statically balanced hoist is shown in the figure.



The rms torque for the motor in kN-m is _____

Correct Answer:

106 to 113

Question Number: 54 Question Type: NAT

Airborne PM₁₀ concentration in a residential area is monitored for 24 hours by a respirable dust sampler. Initial and final weights of the filter paper are 2.3125 g and 2.6996 g respectively. The average airflow rate during sampling is 1.2 m³/min. The PM₁₀ concentration of the area in μg m⁻³ is _____

Correct Answer:

220 to 228

Question Number: 55 Question Type: NAT

The assignment problem given requires four different jobs to be done on four different machines.

	Machine			
Job	M_1	M_2	M_3	M_4
J_1	27	35	36	30
J_2	33	37	36	35
J_3	30	26	28	24
J_4	38	29	35	33

The minimum cost of assignment is

Correct Answer:

116

Question Number: 56 Question Type: MCQ

Acceleration of a particle moving in a straight line is expressed by

$$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = 2t$$

where, s denotes distance (m) and t, time (s). At time t = 0, the distance and velocity of the particle are 0 m and 3 m/s respectively. The distance travelled by the particle in m after 3 s is

(A) 3

(B) 6

(C) 9

(D) 18

Options:

1. 🏁 A

2. 🎏 B

3. **%** C

4. 🗸 D

Question Number: 57 Question Type: NAT

Rock bolts have length L = (150 + X) cm, where X is a random variable with probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(1-3x), & \text{if } -2 \le x \le 2\\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If 95% of the bolt lengths (L) lie in the interval 150-c cm to 150+c cm, the value of c is _____

Correct Answer:

1.88 to 1.92

Question Number: 58 Question Type: NAT

The properties for a bivariate distribution of two random variables X and Y are given below.

$$E(X) = 24$$
, $E(Y) = 36$, $E(X^2) = 702$, $E(Y^2) = 1524$, $E(XY) = 1004$

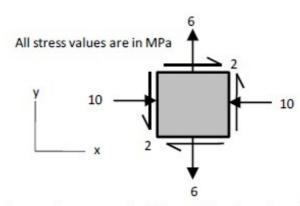
The correlation coefficient between X and Y is _____

Correct Answer:

0.8 to 0.85

Question Number: 59 Question Type: MCQ

Biaxial stresses at a point inside a pillar are shown in the figure.



The magnitude of the maximum shear stress in MPa and its direction with the x-axis in degrees at the same point respectively are

(A) 8.25, 37.98

(B) 7.49, 37.98 (C) 8.25, 52.02

(D) 7.49, 52.02

Options:

1. 🗸 A

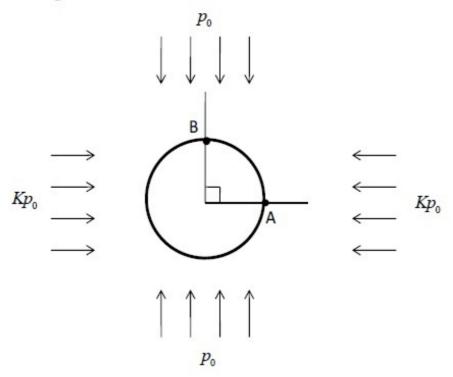
2. 🎏 B

3. X C

4. * D

Question Number: 60 Question Type: NAT

A circular tunnel is constructed in a biaxial far field stress (vertical stress p_0 and horizontal stress Kp_0) as shown in the figure.



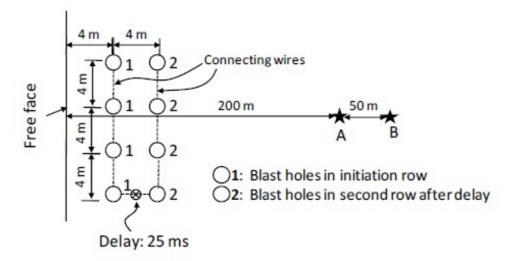
If the ratio of the tangential stress measured at the boundary points A and B is 3:1, the value of K is

Correct Answer:

0.6

Question Number: 61 Question Type: MCQ

Peak particle velocity (PPV) at points A and B are measured for a blast pattern as shown in the figure.



The relevant data are:

Amount of explosives per hole in the 1st row : 500 kg
Amount of explosives per hole in the 2nd row : 475 kg
PPV at point A : 18 mm/s
PPV at point B : 10 mm/s

Considering the following relationship,

$$PPV = K \left(\frac{D}{\sqrt{Q}}\right)^{-n}$$
, mm/s

where D (in m) denotes the distance from the blast row to the measuring point and Q (in kg), maximum charge per delay. The site constants K and n respectively are

(A) 1002, 3.13

(B) 622, 2.92

(C) 823, 2.59

(D) 1245, 2.99

Options:

1. 🗱 A

2. X B

3. 🗸 C

4. * D

Question Number: 62 Question Type: MCQ

Copper ore of average grade 0.65% is mined, milled, smelted and then refined. The following information is available:

Mill recovery rate : 85% Average grade in mill concentrate : 20%

Loss in smelting process : 5 kg/tonne of concentrate

Loss in refining process : 2 kg/tonne of blister copper

The amount of refined copper obtained per tonne of ore in kg is

(A) 5.10

(B) 5.37

(C) 5.52

(D) 6.50

Options:

1. * A

2.	V	В
З.	×	C

4. * D

Question Number: 63 Question Type: NAT

The ratio of horizontal to vertical in-situ stresses, K, at a mine field varies with depth, D (in m) as

$$K = \frac{267}{D} + 1.25$$

If the unit weight of overburden rock is 25 kN/m³, the horizontal stress in MPa at a depth of 400 m is _____

Correct Answer:

19.10 to 19.25

Question Number: 64 Question Type: NAT

A coal seam of 2 m thickness is extracted by a longwall retreating panel with face length of 120 m. Web depth of the shearer is 0.6 m. Average manpower in the longwall face in a shift is 20. The specific gravity of in-situ coal is 1.4. If the shearer makes 4 full-face cuts in 3 shifts, the face OMS in tonne is _____

Correct Answer:

13 to 14

Question Number: 65 Question Type: NAT

A loaded dumper of total mass 75 tonne, having wheel diameter 1250 mm, runs on a haul road which offers an average specific rolling resistance of 260 N/tonne. The engine develops an axle torque of 15 kN-m. The starting acceleration of the dumper in m/s² is ______

Correct Answer:

0.055 to 0.065