# **Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering**

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Question Number : 1 Question Ty		1 4 611
choose the appropriate word/ sentence:	hrase, out of the four options given belo	ow, to complete the following
Apparent lifelessness	dormant life.	
(A) harbours (B) le	ds to (C) supports	(D) affects
Options:		
1. ✔ A		
2. 🏶 B		
3. <b>×</b> C		
4. <b>*</b> D		
Question Number : 2 Question Ty	e : MCQ	
Fill in the blank with the corn	ct idiom/phrase.	
That boy from the town was	in the sleepy village.	
(A) dog out of herd	(B) sheep from the he	eap
(C) fish out of water	(D) bird from the floo	ck
Options :		
1. 🏶 A		
2. <b>×</b> B		
3. 🗸 C		
4 <b>%</b> D		

Question Number: 3 Question Type: MCQ https://byjus.com/gate/

Cho	ose the statement wh	nere underlined word is	s used correctly.	
(A) (B) (C) (D)	When the thief kee Matters that are dif	eps eluding the police, fficult to understand, in	ors, he is being <u>elusive</u> . he is being <u>elusive</u> . lentify or remember are to express them is illuso	
Option	is:			
1. 🕷	A			
2. 🖋	В			
З. 🗱	С			
4. 🕷	D			
Questi	on Number : 4 Questi	on Type : MCQ		
	ya is older than Eric			
	f is older than Tanya	ì.		
Enc	is older than Cliff.			
	If the first two state	ments are true, then the	e third statement is:	
(B) (C)	True False Uncertain Data insufficient			
Option	18:			
1. 🛎				
2. 🗸	В			
3. 🗱	С			
4. 🗱	D			
Questi	on Number : 5 Questi	on Type : MCQ		
befo				very other team exactly once, held to complete the league
(A)	20	(B) 10	(C) 8	(D) 5
Option				
1. 🛎				
2. 🖋	В			
З. 🞇	С			
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. X 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:

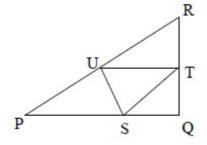
- No manager is an executive.
- No executive is a manager.
- (A) Only conclusion I follows.
- (B) Only conclusion II follows.
- (C) Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- (D) Both conclusions I and II follow.

## **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  $20 \text{ cm}^2$ , then the area of triangle PQR in  $\text{cm}^2$  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. 🏁 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. × C
- 4. 🖋 D

**Question Number: 12 Question Type: MCQ** 

	mmediate roof delays the he pillars at outbye side	e local fall in goaf of a c is called	oal mine. Under this
(A) coal bump (C) stiffening of pillars		(B) overriding of pillars (D) spalling of pillars	S
Options:  1. * A  2. * B  3. * C  4. * D			
_	h mark of RL 100.00 m	on the floor of a tunnel 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	stion Type : MCQ which a ridge line inters	sects 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 In a drum hoisting system (A) Lilly controller (B) detaching hook (C) caliper brake (D) safety catch		aft, overwinding is prev	rented by
Options:  1. * A  2. * B  3. * C  4. * D			
	THE COURT PARTY OF THE PARTY OF		it rises from an altitude of
(A) subadiabatic	(B) adiabatic	(C) superadiabatic	(D) transadiabatic
Options:		https://byjus.com/gate/	

1. 🏁 A			
2. <b>×</b> B			
3. <b>✓</b> C			
4. <b>*</b> D			
Question Number : 17 Que The excess pore press	TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF	rial in a cut-and-fill stope le	eads to
(A) reduction in stren (B) enhancement of b (C) loss of shear resis (D) prevention of pro	earing strength of fi stance of fill	il1	
Options:			
1. 🗱 A			
2. 🏶 B			
3. <b>✓</b> C			
4. <b>*</b> D			
Question Number : 18 Question	THE RESERVE THE PARTY OF THE PA	sting in an underground dri	vage is to
(A) provide additiona (B) have smooth surf (C) prevent over-brea (D) reduce noise	face after blasting		
Options:			
1. 🖍 A			
2. <b>%</b> B			
3. <b>*</b> C			
4. * D			
4. ₩ D			
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# Options:

1. 🏁 A

2. × B

3. **%** C

4. 🖋 D

# **Question Number: 21 Question Type: NAT**

For a function f(x), it is given that f(0) = 2 and f'(0) = 4. Ignoring all other higher order derivative terms, the value of f(0.5) is \_\_\_\_\_

# **Correct Answer:**

4

# Question Number: 22 Question Type: MCQ

The two sides of a parallelogram are given by the vectors  $\mathbf{A} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ . The area of the parallelogram is

(A) 13

(B) 12

(C) 10

(D) 5

# **Options:**

1. 🗸 A

2. 🗱 B

3. **%** C

4. \* D

# Question Number: 23 Question 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

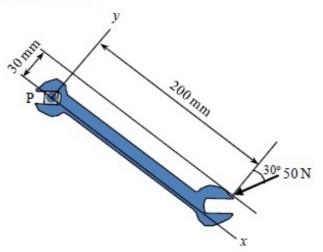
2. X B

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. **%** C
- 5. TO
- 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

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#### **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 (%)<sup>2</sup>. If the sill is 10 (%)<sup>2</sup>, the semivariogram for the same lag distance in (%)<sup>2</sup> 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 CH<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> with respective concentrations of 75%, 15% and 10% by volume. The lower explosibility limit of CH<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> 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 m<sup>3</sup>/s. Assuming that the threshold limit value of methane is 1.25%, the minimum quantity of fresh air required in m<sup>3</sup>/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
<ul> <li>(A) continuous miner, shuttle car, feeder breaker</li> <li>(B) continuous miner, LHD, feeder breaker and</li> <li>(C) continuous miner, SDL, feeder breaker and</li> <li>(D) continuous miner, shuttle car, feeder breaker</li> </ul>	chain conveyor belt conveyor
Options:	
1. 🗸 A	
2. <b>*</b> B	
3. <b>*</b> 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

3. **%** C

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 Que	estion Type : MCQ		
holes are charged with		of 435 g each. If the po	les are blasted per round. The wder factor of the blast is 2.2 in m is
(A) 1.45	(B) 1.70	(C) 1.30	(D) 4.06
Options:  1. * A  2. * B			
3. <b>✓</b> C			
4. <b>*</b> D			
Question Number : 37 Que	estion Type : NAT		
1.285 m and 1.780 m.	The focal length of the	object glass is 25 cm,	50 m from a tacheometer are and the distance between the dia interval in mm is
Correct Answer: 2.48 to 2.52	ostion Type : MCO		
Question Number : 38 Que			
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	iner having rate of production attle cars of capacity 0.9 m <sup>3</sup> 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>✔</b> B			
3. <b>*</b> C 4. <b>*</b> D			
Question Number: 39 Question	estion Type : NAT		
1:20000 from an airc		a focal length of 210	el are to be taken at a scale of mm, the flying height of the

**Question Number : 40 Question Type : MCQ** 

**Correct Answer:** 

4700

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

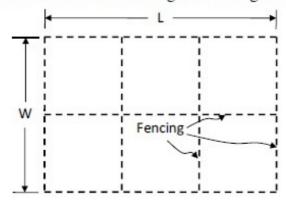
- (A) 12.57
- (B) 50.24
- (C) 25.12
- (D) 3.14

# **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

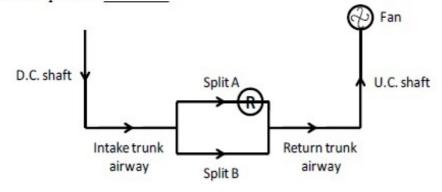
- P. Drill
- Q. Drill rod
- R. Drill bit
- S. Flushing medium
- Utilization of energy in fragmenting rock
- 2. Reduction of energy loss due to regrinding
- 3. Conversion of original form of energy into mechanical energy
- 4. Transmission of energy from prime mover to applicator
- (A) P-3,Q-1,R-2,S-4
- (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 m<sup>3</sup>/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 m<sup>3</sup> is filled in 3 hours by hydraulic sand stowing method. Density of the sand is 2.6 tonne/m<sup>3</sup>. 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 m<sup>3</sup>, the stowing rate in m<sup>3</sup>/h is \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Correct Answer:**

286 to 293

#### **Question Number: 48 Question Type: NAT**

A single-acting reciprocating pump delivers 0.018 m<sup>3</sup>/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	2. 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 CH<sub>4</sub>, CO, H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub>. The mine air analysis using Haldane apparatus gives the following results expressed in percentage of total sample volume.

Total contraction after combustion : 10.0 CO<sub>2</sub> formed after combustion : 6.0 O<sub>2</sub> 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:**

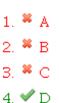
0.5 to 0.6

# Question Number: 52 Question Type: MCQ

Given the following linear programming problem,

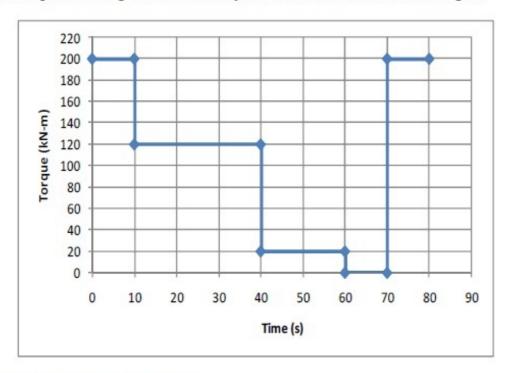
Maximise 
$$z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$$
  
Subject to  $2x_1 + x_2 \le 6$   
 $2x_1 + 3x_2 \le 9$   
 $x_1 \ge 0, x_2 \ge 0$ 

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 PM<sub>10</sub> 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 PM<sub>10</sub> concentration of the area in μg m<sup>-3</sup> 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.

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

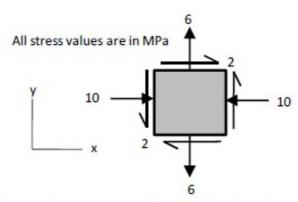
The correlation coefficient between X and Y is \_\_\_\_\_

#### **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

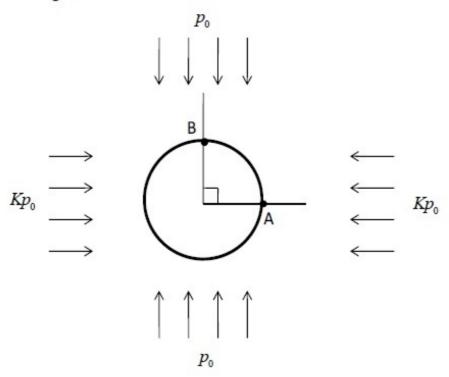
2. 🎏 B

3. \* 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.



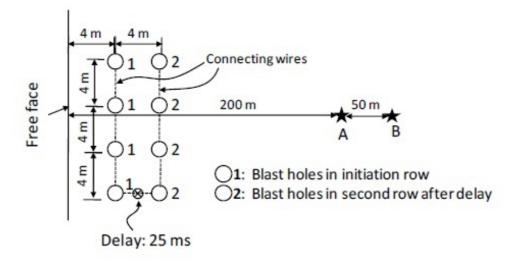
If the ratio of the tangential stress measured at the boundary points A and B is 3:1, the value of K is

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> row : 500 kg
Amount of explosives per hole in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. **✓** B 3. **※** 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/m<sup>3</sup>, 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