

# 153/2017



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1. The first non-brahmin who rang the temple bell of Guruvayur Temple  
A) K. Kelappan      B) T. K. Madhavan      C) Ayyankali      D) P. Krishnapillai
2. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) came into existence on  
A) 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017      B) 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
C) 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017      D) 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017
3. The Article that mentions about Lok Sabha Speaker and Deputy Speaker  
A) Article 329      B) Article 96      C) Article 93      D) Article 316
4. The first General Secretary of SNDP Yogam formed in 1903  
A) Sree Narayana Guru      B) K. P. Karuppan  
C) A. K. Gopalan      D) Kumaranasan
5. Gandhiji first visited Kerala on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1920 at Kozhikode. Who translated Gandhiji's speech into Malayalam ?  
A) Sankaran Nair      B) Madhavan Nair  
C) K. P. Kesavamenon      D) T. K. Kelappan
6. The national leader who praised Ayyankali as an "untiring warrior" ?  
A) Subhashchandra Bose      B) Mahatma Gandhi  
C) Jawaharlal Nehru      D) Moulana Abul Kalam Azad
7. India's first Lunar probe "Chandrayan 1" confirmed the presence of what in moon ?  
A) Air      B) Water      C) Rock      D) Mercury
8. How many members were there in the drafting committee of Indian Constitution ?  
A) 8      B) 7      C) 9      D) 10
9. Sree Narayana Guru built a temple for Saradadevi in 1912 at  
A) Sivagiri      B) Aluva  
C) Varkala      D) Chempazhanthi
10. Carrying two month old baby in her arms, who participated Civil Disobedience Movement in Kerala ?  
A) A. V. Kutti Malu Amma      B) Anna Chandi  
C) Lalith Prabhu      D) Akkamma Cheriyar
11. The Nobel Prize Winner of 2017 for literature  
A) Patrik Modiyano      B) Bob Dylan  
C) Moyan      D) Thomas transtromer



12. 'Sadhu Jana Doothan' was a magazine charted by  
A) G. Sankarakurup B) Chandumenon C) John Joseph D) Kesava Dev
13. The most outstanding feature of Indian Constitution is  
A) Rigidity B) Rule of Law C) Flexibility D) Sovereignty
14. Pradhan Manthri Jhan Dhan Yojana is a nation-wide scheme launched by Indian Govt. for  
A) Online booking of LPG Cylinder  
B) Financial inclusion of every individual who does not have bank account is to be achieved  
C) Health Insurance for Indian poor  
D) Providing employment assurance
15. The Ezhava Memorial was submitted to  
A) Sree Moolam Thirunal B) Chithiram Thirunal  
C) Swathi Thirunal D) Sethu Lakshmi Bai
16. How many schedules does Right to Information Act, 2005 have ?  
A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 2
17. The national leader who participated Vaikom Satyagraha on the basis of Gandhiji's advice  
A) Vinobha Bave B) Patel  
C) Lala Lajpathrai D) Jawaharlal Nehru
18. Ayyankali burnt Ooruttu Ambalam School in connection with  
A) Kallumala Samaram  
B) Kandala Lahala  
C) Nedumangad Lahala  
D) Perinad Lahala
19. NITI Ayog is a Govt. of India Policy to replace  
A) National Human Rights Commission  
B) Finance Commission  
C) Planning Commission  
D) National Statistical Commission
20. The literary journal which is known as the Ezahava Gazette  
A) Vivekodayam B) Mithavathi  
C) Bhasha Poshini D) Gaja Kesari





29. In a Francis turbine, the runner blades are radial at the inlet and the discharge leaves the runner radially at the exit. For this turbine
- The relative velocity is radial at the outlet
  - The absolute velocity is radial at the outlet
  - The guide vane angle is  $90^\circ$
  - The velocity of flow is constant

30. A centrifugal pump has its impeller of 50 cm diameter at inlet, and it rotates at 1200 rpm. The tangential velocity of the impeller at the inlet is
- $16\pi\text{m/s}$
  - $10\pi\text{m/s}$
  - $12\pi\text{m/s}$
  - None of these

31. A test used for determining the biological quality of drinking water is
- Acidity test
  - Coliform test
  - Iodine test
  - Vidal test

32. Consider the following statements.
- Chlorination of water kills the viruses of polio, viral hepatitis and jaundice.
  - Treatment of water with ozone removes the chlorine from water.

Which of these statements is/are correct ?

- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
33. If A is to the South of B and C is to the East of B. In what direction is A with respect to C ?
- North-East
  - North-West
  - South-East
  - South-West
34. How many even numbers are there in the following sequence of numbers which are immediately followed by an odd number as well as immediately preceded by an even number ?
- 8, 6, 7, 6, 8, 9, 3, 2, 7, 5, 3, 4, 2, 2, 3, 5, 5, 2, 2, 8, 1, 1, 9
- One
  - Three
  - Five
  - None of these

35. If  $\frac{8^n \times 2^3 \times (16)^{-1}}{2^n \times 4^2} = \frac{1}{4}$ , then the value of n is

- 3
  - $3/2$
  - 1
  - $2/3$
36. Find the sum to n terms of the series  $6 + 66 + 666 + \dots$
- $10^{n+1} - 9n - 10$
  - $10^{n+1} - 9n - 10/81$
  - $2(10^{n+1} - 9n - 10)$
  - None of these



37. A, B, C and D play a game of cards. A says to B, if I give you 8 cards, you will have as many as C has and I shall have 3 less than what C has. Also, if I take 6 cards from C, I shall have twice as many as D has. If B and D together have 50 cards, how many cards has A got ?  
A) 40                      B) 37                      C) 27                      D) 23
38. Which of the following factors contribute to formation of photochemical smog ?  
1. Stable atmosphere  
2.  $\text{NO}_x$   
3. Solar insolation  
4. CO  
A) 1, 2, 3 and 4      B) 2, 3 and 4 only      C) 1 and 4 only      D) 1, 2, and 3 only
39. During consolidation process of clayey soils, indicate the sequence of occurrence of the following events in the order from first to last.  
1. Load being taken up by the pore water  
2. Load being taken up by the soil grains  
3. Drainage of water from the pores of the soil  
A) 1, 2 and 3      B) 2, 3 and 1      C) 1, 3 and 2      D) 2, 1 and 3
40. The local scour depth in front of a semicircular shaped rectangular pier having width equal to  $w$  aligned parallel to the flow below the surrounding bed is  
A)  $2w$                       B)  $1.2w$                       C)  $1.5w$                       D)  $w$
41. Soundness test of cement is carried out to determine its  
A) Free lime content                      B) Alumina content  
C) Iron oxide content                      D) Durability under sea water
42. What treatment is adopted for making timber fire-resistant ?  
A) ASCU treatment                      B) Abel's process  
C) Tarring                      D) Creosoting
43. Which of the following statements are the important characteristics of a slow sand filter ?  
1. Cleaning of filter is done by scraping and sand removal.  
2. Lack of pre-treatment.  
3. Greater efficiency of bacterial removal as compared to rapid sand filter.  
4. Efficient in colour, taste and odour removal.  
A) 1, 2, 3 and 4      B) 1, 2 and 4 only      C) 2, 3 and 4 only      D) 1, 2 and 3 only
44. If  $w$  is the percentage of water required for normal consistency of cement, water to be added for determination of initial setting time is  
A)  $0.5w$                       B)  $0.62w$                       C)  $0.75w$                       D)  $0.85w$







53. The consistent of cement which act as binder are  
A) Sand and Silica  
B) Carbon and Silica  
C) Tricalcium Silicate, Dicalcium Silicate and Carbon  
D) Tricalcium Silicate, Dicalcium Silicate and Tri-Calcium Aluminate
54. As per IS 456 the cross sectional area of longitudinal steel in a column should not be less than  
A) 0.8% of the area of the column  
B) 1.5% of the area of the column  
C) 2.5% of the area of the column  
D) 5% of the area of concrete
55. The relation between modulus of rupture  $f_{cr}$ , splitting strength  $f_{cs}$  and direct tensile strength  $f_{ct}$  is given by  
A)  $f_{cr} = f_{cs} = f_{ct}$   
B)  $f_{cr} > f_{cs} > f_{ct}$   
C)  $f_{cr} < f_{cs} < f_{ct}$   
D)  $f_{cs} > f_{cr} > f_{ct}$
56. The ratio of the diameter of reinforcing bars and the slab thickness is  
A) 1/4  
B) 1/5  
C) 1/6  
D) 1/8
57. Consider the following statements.  
1. Welded structures are usually lighter than riveted structures.  
2. Weldings allows the arrangement of structural components in such a manner that the joint provides maximum efficiency.  
3. During welding, the member do not get distorted.
- Of the statements  
A) 1, 2 and 3 correct  
B) 1 and 2 are correct  
C) 2 and 3 are correct  
D) 1 and 3 are correct
58. When the effect of wind or earthquake load is considered in the design of rivets and bolts for steel structures, by what percentage the permissible stresses may be exceeded ?  
A) 15%  
B) 25%  
C) 50%  
D) 33.33%
59. Traps are used in household drainage system to  
A) Prevent entry of foul gases in the house  
B) Restrict the flow of water  
C) Provide a partial vacuum  
D) Trap the solid wastes
60. Reflection cracking is observed in  
A) Flexible pavement  
B) Rigid pavement  
C) Rigid overlay over flexible pavement  
D) Bituminous overlay over cement concrete pavement



61. Consider the following situations.
1. Traffic volume entering from all roads is less than 300 vehicle per hour.
  2. Pedestrian volume is high.
  3. Total right turning traffic is high.
  4. A road is in a hilly region.
- A rotary will be more suitable than control by signals in situations listed against.
- A) 1 and 3                      B) 1 and 4                      C) 2 and 4                      D) 2 and 3
62. For different concrete specimens, each hydrated to the same degree, the permeability is
- A) Higher with lower water cement ratio and higher cement content
  - B) Lower with lower water cement ratio and higher cement content
  - C) Lower with higher water cement ratio and lower cement content
  - D) Lower with higher water cement ratio and higher cement content
63. A contractor wishes to determine a suitable combination of manual labour and machine work for the excavation of a multistorey construction. For every cubic metre of excavation, 3 man-hours are needed, or 0.2 machine-hour. Costs involved are Rs. 20 per man-hour and Rs. 500 per machine-hour. The total quantity of excavation is estimated to be 4000 cum. The optimal quantity of excavation to be done manually for minimum total cost will be
- A) 1500 cum                      B) 1800 cum                      C) 2250 cum                      D) 2500 cum
64. A building with a gabled roof will experience pressure on its leeward slope which is
- A) Always +ve
  - B) Always -ve
  - C) Sometimes +ve and otherwise -ve
  - D) Zero
65. Consider the following statements.
- Entrainment of air in concrete is done so as to
1. Increase the workability
  2. Increase the strength
  3. Increase the resistance to freezing and thawing
- Which of the above statements is/or correct ?
- A) 1, 2 and 3                      B) 1 only                      C) 1 and 3 only                      D) 3 only
66. Consider the following statements in work breakdown structure.
1. It is a graphical representation of entire programme
  2. The Top-Down approach to planning is adopted
  3. The Down-Top approach to planning is adopted
  4. It is suitable for complex projects
- Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
- A) 1 only                      B) 2 and 4                      C) 3 and 4                      D) 4 only



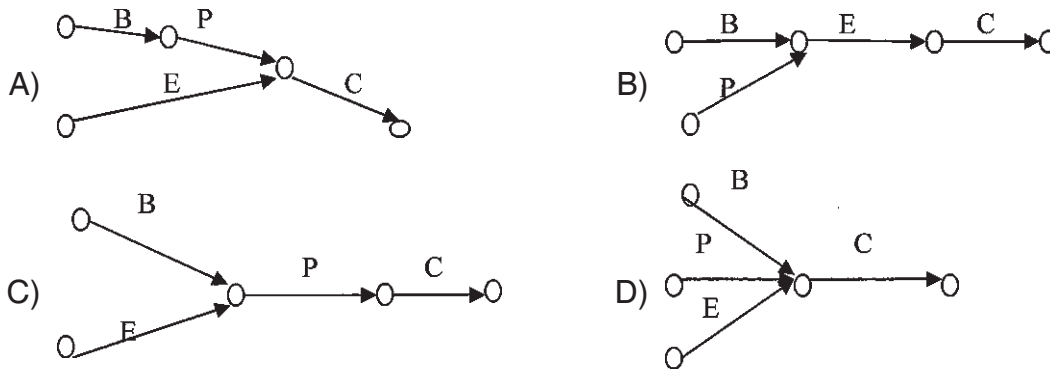
67. A thin cylinder of thickness 't', width 'b' and internal radius 'r' is subjected to a pressure 'p' on the entire internal surface. What is the change in radius of the cylinder ? ( $\mu$  is the Poisson's ratio and E is the modulus of elasticity)

- A)  $p^2 r \frac{(2-\mu)}{Et}$       B)  $pr^2 \frac{(2-\mu)}{Et}$       C)  $pr^2 \frac{(2-\mu)}{2Et}$       D)  $p/r^2 \frac{(1-\mu)}{Et}$

68. Consider the following tasks.

1. Placing of reinforcement (P) for roof slab cannot start before bending of reinforcement (B) and erection of frame work (E).
2. As soon as placing of reinforcement is finished, concreting (C) will follow.

The correct activity on arrow diagram representing for the above task is



69. Terzaghi's Consolidation theory is applicable to one-dimensional consolidation test

- A) For small load increment ratios
- B) For large load increment ratios
- C) For a load increment ratio of nearly one
- D) In situations where there is no excess pore pressure

70. Which one of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched ?

- A) Visco-elastic material – Small plastic zone
- B) Strain hardening material – Stiffening effect
- C) Orthotropic material – Different properties in three perpendicular directions
- D) Isotropic material – Same physical property in all directions at a point

71. Two circular footings of diameters  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are resting on the surface of a purely cohesive soil. The ratio  $D_1/D_2 = 2$ . If the ultimate load carrying capacity of the footing of diameter  $D_1$  is  $200 \text{ kN/m}^2$ , then the ultimate bearing capacity (in  $\text{kN/m}^2$ ) of the footing of diameter  $D_2$  will be

- A) 100
- B) 200
- C) 314
- D) 571



72. In the case of a pile foundation, negative skin friction may occur at a load which is
- A) Lower than the designed load                      B) Higher than the designed load  
C) Equal to the designed load                         D) Of any magnitude

73. Consider the following statements.
1. Underreamed piles are designed as bearing piles.
  2. In multiple-bulb underreamed piles, the bulbs are spaced at 1.5 to 2 times the diameter of the underream, the centre of the first underream being at a minimum depth of 1.75 m.
  3. The length of traditional underreamed pile ranges from 3 m to 4 m

Which of these statements is/are correct ?

- A) 2 and 3                      B) 1 and 2                      C) 2 only                      D) 1 and 3
74. Working from the whole to the part is followed as the fundamental principle of surveying so as to
1. Distribute errors
  2. Improve ease of working
  3. Prevent accumulation of errors
  4. Compensate errors in a way
  5. Refer to a common datum, say MSL
- A) 1, 2 and 4                      B) 1, 3 and 5                      C) 3 and 4                      D) 2 and 5

75. A propped cantilever beam of span,  $l$  is loaded with UDL of intensity  $w$ /unit length, all through the span. Bending moment at the fixed end will be
- A)  $wl^2/8$                       B)  $wl^2/2$                       C)  $wl^2/12$                       D)  $wl^2/24$

76. If a three hinged parabolic arch is subjected to uniformly distributed load of  $w/m$  over entire horizontal span, then horizontal thrust will be
- A)  $wl^2/3h$                       B)  $wl^2/4h$                       C)  $wl^2/6h$                       D)  $wl^2/8h$

77. A simply supported beam of length  $(a + b)$  carries a concentrated load,  $W$  at a distance 'a' from one end. If  $EI$  is the flexural rigidity of the beam, then deflection under the load will be
- A)  $\frac{Wa^2}{6EI(a+b)}a^2$                       B)  $\frac{Wb^2}{6EI(a+b)}$                       C)  $\frac{Wa^2b^2}{4EI(a+b)}$                       D)  $\frac{Wa^2b^2}{3EI(a+b)}$

78. In the Euler's formula for buckling load,  $P_E = \frac{n\pi^2EI}{l^2}$ , value of factor  $n$  least in case of a column with
- A) Both ends fixed                      B) One end fixed and other free  
C) One end fixed and other hinged                      D) Both ends hinged



79. If porosity is denoted by  $n$  and specific gravity of soil solids is  $G$ , then hydraulic gradient of the deposits to develop boiling of sand is given by
- A)  $i_c = \frac{G-1}{1-n}$       B)  $i_c = \frac{G-1}{1+n}$       C)  $i_c = (G-1)(1-n)$       D)  $i_c = (G-1)(1+n)$
80. Average yield from standard tube wells is of the order of
- A) 5 L/s      B) 50 L/s      C) 500 L/s      D) 5000 L/s
81. If 60 ppm is concentration of suspended solids present in turbid raw water, then how much dry solids will be deposited per day in the tank assuming 70% removal in the basin and average specific gravity of the deposit is 2 ?
- A) 112 Kg      B) 142 Kg      C) 168 Kg      D) 192 Kg
82. Which of the following statements explains the term pyrolysis ?
- A) Solid-waste is heated in closed containers in oxygen-free atmosphere  
B) Solid-waste is incinerated in presence of oxygen  
C) Wastewater is treated with oxygen  
D) Dissolved solids from water are removed by distillation
83. Ozone layer in the upper atmosphere is getting destroyed owing to its reaction with
- A)  $\text{CO}_2$       B) Hydrogen peroxide  
C) Oxides of Nitrogen      D) Chlorofluorocarbons
84. A combined value of flakiness and elongation index is to be determined for a sample of aggregates. The sequence in which the two tests are conducted is
- A) Elongation index test followed by flakiness index test on the whole sample  
B) Flakiness index test followed by elongation index test on the whole sample  
C) Flakiness index test followed by elongation index test on the non-flaky aggregates  
D) Elongation index test followed by flakiness index test on non-elongated aggregates
85. As per IRC : 67 : 2001, a traffic indicating the speed limit on a road should be of
- A) Circular shape with White Background and Red Border  
B) Triangular shape with White Background and Red Border  
C) Triangular shape with Red Background and White Border  
D) Circular shape and Red background and White Border
86. If the jam density is given as  $k_f$  and the free flow speed is given as  $\mu_f$ , then men flow for a linear traffic speed-density model is given by
- A)  $1/4 k_f \mu_f$       B)  $1/3 k_f \mu_f$       C)  $3/5 k_f \mu_f$       D)  $2/3 k_f \mu_f$



87. The formation width of a double lane NH embankment is  
 A) 7 m                      B) 7.4 m                      C) 11 m                      D) 12 m or more
88. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer : (No. of members 'm', No. of joints 'n', No. of reaction elements 'r').

**List – I****(Type of Structure)**

- a. Plane frame  
 b. Space truss  
 c. Space truss

**List – II****(Statical Indeterminacy)**

1.  $m + r - 3n$   
 2.  $6m + r - 3n$   
 3.  $6m + r - 3n$   
 4.  $3m + r - 3n$

**Codes :**

- |    | <b>a</b> | <b>b</b> | <b>c</b> |
|----|----------|----------|----------|
| A) | 1        | 2        | 3        |
| B) | 4        | 3        | 2        |
| C) | 2        | 1        | 3        |
| D) | 4        | 1        | 2        |

89. In pressure penstock 4500 m long, water is flowing at a velocity of 4 m/s. If the velocity of the pressure wave travelling in the pipe, due to sudden complete closure of a valve at the downstream end, is given as 1500 m/s, what would be the period of oscillation in second under frictionless condition ?  
 A) 6                      B) 8                      C) 9                      D) 11
90. A shaft turns at 150 rpm under a torque of 1500 Nm. Power transmitted is  
 A)  $15 \pi \text{kW}$                       B)  $10 \pi \text{kW}$                       C)  $7.5 \pi \text{kW}$                       D)  $5 \pi \text{kW}$
91. Which one of the following is the correct statement ?  
 In a gusseted base, when the end of the column is machined for complete bearing on the base plate, the axial load is assumed to be transferred to the base plate.  
 A) Fully by direct bearing  
 B) Fully through the fastenings  
 C) 50% by direct bearing and 50% through fastenings  
 D) 75% by direct bearing and 25% through fastenings
92. Which one of the following shovel excavators is considered most efficient in loading carriers ?  
 A) Dipper shovel      B) Dragline                      C) Backhoe                      D) Clamshell
93. Which type of brick masonry bond is provided for heavy loads on masonry ?  
 A) English bond                      B) Zigzag bond  
 C) Single Flemish bond                      D) Double Flemish bond





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Space for Rough Work