

### Civil Engineering Building Materials of Construction Interview Questions and Answers Pdf

1. The main purpose of seasoning of timber is to

- a. Reduce moisture content
- b. Make it fire resistant
- c. Make it waterproof
- d. None of the above

Ans: A

2. Seasoning makes timber

- a. Durable
- b. Light, strong and stable
- c. Resistant to fungi and termites
- d. All of the above

Ans: D

3. In water seasoning

- a. Timber is placed with thicker end pointing upstream
- b. Timber is placed with thicker end pointing downstream
- c. Timber log is placed at right angle to the stream
- d. Timber may be placed in any direction

Ans: A

4. Most economical method of sawing wood is

- a. Ordinary sawing
- b. Quarter sawing
- c. Tangential sawing
- d. Radial sawing

Ans: A

5. Sections of more uniform moisture content are obtained by

- a. Ordinary sawing
- b. Quarter sawing
- c. Tangential sawing
- d. Radial sawing

Ans: B

6. The defect in timber due to broken branch of the tree during the tree growth is

- a. Knot
- b. Shake
- c. Rind gall
- d. Burl

Ans: A

7. Stain appears in wood due to

- a. Poor ventilation during storage
- b. Contact with water and chemicals for long time
- c. Shock when it was young

- d. Crushing during growth

Ans: B

8. Honeycomb and cracks may occur in timber due to

- a. Erroneous conversion
- b. Erroneous seasoning
- c. Attack by fungi
- d. Contact with water for a long time

Ans: B

9. Which one of the following is not a preservative of timber

- a. Solignum salt
- b. Chemical salt
- c. Creosote
- d. Solution of barium hydroxide

Ans: D

10. A thin sheet of wood sliced from a log is called

- a. Plywood
- b. Lamin board
- c. Veneer
- d. Particle board

Ans: C

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