

Civil Engineering Building Materials of Construction MCQ Questions and Answers Pdf

1. The process of giving required shape and size to stones is known as
 - a. Dressing
 - b. Seasoning
 - c. Polishing
 - d. Quarrying

Ans: A

2. Dressing of the stone is made
 - a. Immediately after quarrying
 - b. After three months of quarrying
 - c. Just before using for building works
 - d. After seasoning

Ans: A

3. The most powerful explosives used in blasting is
 - a. Gunpowder
 - b. Guncotton
 - c. Dynamite
 - d. Cordite

Ans: B

4. Moisture absorption of a good stone should be less than
 - a. 1%
 - b. 5%
 - c. 8%
 - d. 12%

Ans: B

5. Most of the stones possess the specific gravity in the range of
 - a. 1.2 – 1.6
 - b. 1.6 – 2.0
 - c. 2.4 – 2.8
 - d. 3.0 – 4.0

Ans: C

6. Which of the following has the lowest strength?
 - a. Granite
 - b. Sandstone
 - c. Marble
 - d. Laterite

Ans: D

7. Limestone used for manufacture of cement is
 - a. Kankar
 - b. Magnesium limestone
 - c. Compact limestone

- d. Granular limestone

Ans: A

8. Which of the following has the highest crushing strength?

- a. Granite
- b. Gneiss
- c. Basalt
- d. Trap

Ans; D

9. Which of the following stone has the highest resistance to fire?

- a. Granite
- b. Limestone
- c. Sandstone
- d. Argillaceous material

Ans; D

10. Smith's test on stone is to check

- a. Toughness
- b. Hardness
- c. Compressive strength
- d. Presence of muddy substance

Ans: D

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