

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

1. The principal constituent of argillaceous rock is
  - a. Sand
  - b. Lime
  - c. Clay
  - d. All the aboveAns: C
2. Laterite is chemically classified as
  - a. Calcareous rock
  - b. Siliceous rock
  - c. Metamorphic rock
  - d. Argillaceous rockAns: D
3. Which of the following is an example of siliceous rock?
  - a. Granite
  - b. Gnesis
  - c. Quartzite
  - d. All the aboveAns: C
4. Marble is an example of
  - a. Aqueous rock
  - b. Metamorphic rock
  - c. Sedimentary rock
  - d. Igneous rockAns: B
5. Slate is used for
  - a. Building walls
  - b. Road metal
  - c. Manufacture of cement
  - d. RoofingAns: D
6. Which one of the following takes polish very well?
  - a. Basalt and trap
  - b. Granite
  - c. Sandstone
  - d. QuartziteAns: B
7. The colour of granite is
  - a. Grey
  - b. Green
  - c. Brown
  - d. All of theseAns: D
8. A fine grained granite
  - a. Can be polished well

- b. Can be used for exterior facing of buildings
- c. Offers higher resistance to weathering
- d. All of the above

Ans: D

9. Siliceous sand subjected to metamorphic action is known as

- a. Laterite
- b. Murram
- c. Quartzite
- d. Dolomite

Ans: C

10. When quarrying is to be done in hard and compact rocks, the usual method employed is

- a. Wedging
- b. Using channeling machine
- c. Blasting
- d. All of the above

Ans: C

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