

## Civil Engineering Building Materials Interview Questions and Answers Pdf Download

### Question: 1

The rock generally used for roofing is

- (A) pumice
- (B) slate
- (C) basalt
- (D) granite

Ans: D

granite

### Question: 2

Plaster of Paris is obtained by calcining

- (A) limestone
- (B) kankar
- (C) gypsum
- (D) bauxite

Ans: C

gypsum

### Question: 3

In a mortar, the binding material is

- (A) cinder
- (B) surkhi

(C) sand

(D) cement

Ans: D

cement

**Question: 4**

Veneering means

(A) thin layer of superior wood glued to inferior wood

(B) thick layer of superior wood glued to inferior wood

(C) chemically treating timber planks

(D) carving out design on timber planks

Ans: B

thick layer of superior wood glued to inferior wood

**Question: 5**

Slate is formed by metamorphic action of

(A) granite

(B) sandstone

(C) limestone

(D) shale

Ans: D

shale

**Question: 6**

Spalling hammer is used for

- (A) rough dressing of stones
- (B) carving of stones
- (C) breaking small projection of stones
- (D) driving wooden headed chisels

Ans: A

rough dressing of stones

**Question: 7**

The type of roof which slopes in two directions with a break in the slope on each side is known as

- (A) gambrel roof
- (B) gable roof
- (C) hip roof
- (D) mansard roof

Ans: A

gambrel roof

**Question: 8**

Which of the following timbers is suitable for making sports goods?

- (A) deodar
- (B) sal
- (C) mahogany
- (D) mulberry

Ans: D

mulberry

**Question: 9**

For obtaining vinyl chloride acetate, the method used is

(A) condensation polymerization

(B) co-polymerization

(C) addition polymerization

(D) none of these

Ans: B

co-polymerization

**Question: 10**

Smith's test of stones is performed to find out

(A) the toughness of the stone

(B) the hardness of the stone

(C) the compressive strength of the stone

(D) the presence of soluble matter of stone

Ans: D

the presence of soluble matter of stone

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