

**ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE TEST (EKT)**  
**COMPUTER SCIENCE STREAM**

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- (a)  $(7)_{10}$
- (b)  $(3)_{10}$
- (c)  $(5)_{10}$
- (d)  $(8)_{10}$

Q13. when o/p of a flip-flop is used as clock I/p for next flip-flop the counter is called

- (a) ripple counter
- (b) asynchronous counter
- (c) both (a) and (b)
- (d) synchronous counter

Q14. The octal equivalent of  $(10011)_2$  is

- (a)  $(32)_8$
- (b)  $(52)_8$
- (c)  $(23)_8$
- (d) None of the above

Q15. Which of the following is used as storage locations both in the ALU and the control section of a computer?

- (a) accumulator
- (b) register
- (c) adder
- (d) decoder

Q16. The Central Processing Unit (CPU) Consists of:

- (a) Input, output and processing units
- (b) Control unit, primary storage, and secondary storage
- (c) Control unit, arithmetic-logic unit, and primary storage
- (d) Control Unit, processing, primary storage

Q17. If some device requires urgent service, normal execution of programs may sometimes be pre-empted using

- (a) an interrupt signal
- (b) a request to memory modules
- (c) DMA
- (d) all of the above

- Q18. The fan-out capability of a digital building block can be defined as
- (a) the number of inputs that one output can transmit to
  - (b) the amount of cooling required for fanning the heat out
  - (c) the number of inputs that can transmit to one input
  - (d) that the unit can scan
- Q19. In computer terminology a compiler means
- (a) a person who computes source programs
  - (b) the same thing as a programmer
  - (c) key punch operator
  - (d) a program which translates source program into object program.
- Q20. The ascending order of a data Hierarchy is :
- (a) bit - bytes - field - record - file – database
  - (b) bit - bytes - record - field - file – database
  - (c) bytes - bit - field - record - file – database
  - (d) bytes - bit - record - field - file – database
- Q21. The processes at the most detailed level of the data flow diagrams are called
- (a) transform descriptions
  - (b) functional primitives
  - (c) data flows
  - (d) interfaces
- Q22. A station in a network forwards incoming packets by placing them on its shortest output queue. What routing algorithm is being used?
- (a) hot potato routing
  - (b) flooding
  - (c) static routing
  - (d) delta routing
- Q23. The action of parsing the source program into the proper syntactic classes is known as
- (a) syntax analysis
  - (b) lexical analysis
  - (c) interpretation analysis
  - (d) general syntax analysis

Q24. An Interpreter is

- (a) a program that places programs into memory and prepares them for execution
- (b) a program that automates the translation of assembly language into machine language
- (c) program that accepts a program written in a high level. language and produces an object program
- (d) is a program that appears to execute a source program as if it were machine language

Q25. A system program that combines the separately compiled modules of a program into a form suitable for execution

- (a) assembler
- (b) linking loader
- (c) cross compiler
- (d) load and go

Q26. A required characteristic of an online real-time system is :

- (a) more than one CPU
- (b) offline batch processing
- (c) no delay in processing
- (d) all of the above

Q27. Banker's algorithm for resource allocation deals with

- (a) deadlock prevention
- (b) deadlock avoidance
- (c) deadlock recovery
- (d) mutual exclusion

Q28. Situations where two or more processes are reading or writing some shared data and the final result depends on who runs precisely when, are called

- (a) race conditions
- (b) critical sections
- (c) mutual exclusions
- (d) message passing

Q29. Which of the following scheduling objectives should be applied to the following: the system should admit jobs to create a mix that will keep most devices busy

- (a) to be fair
- (b) to balance resource utilization
- (c) to obey priorities
- (d) to be predictable

Q30. The master list of an indexed file

- (a) is sorted in ascending order
- (b) contains only a list of keys and record numbers
- (c) has a number assigned to each record
- (d) both (b) and (c)

Q31. In SQL, which command(s) is(are) used to recompile a stored function?

- (a) SET FUNCTION
- (b) SET STORED FUNCTION
- (c) ALTER FUNCTION
- (d) all of the above

Q32. Updating a database means

- (a) revising the file structure
- (b) reorganizing the database
- (c) modifying or adding record occurrences
- (d) all of the above

Q33. The relational model uses some unfamiliar terminology. A tuple is equivalent to a

- (a) record
- (b) field
- (c) file
- (d) database

Q34. What type of software is most useful in financial planning and calculation?

- (a) graphics
- (b) communication
- (c) database
- (d) spreadsheet

Q35. A channel for communicating across a boundary between two or more sub-systems is known as

- (a) interface
- (b) actigram
- (c) walk through
- (d) data path

Q36. System prototyping helps the designer in

- (a) making the programmers understand how the system will function
- (b) communicating to the user, quickly, how the system, when developed, will look and get a feedback
- (c) giving a demo of the software, to the system manager to whom he reports
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Q41. Four bits are used for packet sequence numbering in a sliding window protocol used in a computer network. What is the maximum window size?

- (a) 4
- (b) 8
- (c) 15
- (d) 16

Q42. If you get both local and remote echoes, every character you type will appear on the screen

- (a) once
- (b) twice
- (c) three times
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- (a) 4 A of current
  - (b) 1A of current
  - (c) 2A of current
  - (d) none of these
- Q13. Transformer is a device used for
- (a) converting AC to DC
  - (b) for stepping down AC Voltages
  - (c) both stepping up/down AC Voltages
  - (d) only stepping up AC Voltages
- Q14. In order to get back the original signal from sampled signal , It is necessary to use
- (a) low pass filter
  - (b) high pass filter
  - (c) band pass filter
  - (d) band reject filter
- Q15. Superposition theorem can be applied only to circuits having elements
- (a) non-linear
  - (b) passive
  - (c) linear bilateral
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  - (b) 2 bits
  - (c) 8 bits
  - (d) 10 bits
- Q19. If both  $R=1$  and  $S=1$  in RS Flip Flop then Q is
- (a) last value
  - (b) set
  - (c) reset
  - (d) forbidden
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- (a) electrons in valence band
  - (b) electrons in conduction band
  - (c) holes in valence band
  - (d) holes in conduction band
- Q23. A Varactor diode may be advantageous at microwave frequencies
- (a) for electronic tuning
  - (b) as an oscillator
  - (c) as a parametric amplifier
  - (d) for frequency multiplication

- Q24. When used in a circuit , a zener diode is always
- (a) forward biased
  - (b) connected in series
  - (c) troubled by overheating
  - (d) reverse biased
- Q25. The output from a laser is monochromatic , this means that it is
- (a) infrared
  - (b) polarised
  - (c) narrow beam
  - (d) single frequency
- Q26. In pneumatic control system, compensation is provided by
- (a) bimetallic strip
  - (b) extension tube
  - (c) restriction volume tube
  - (d) none of the above
- Q27. The main drawback of a feedback system is
- (a) large time delay
  - (b) inefficiency
  - (c) inaccuracy
  - (d) unreliability
- Q28. In an open loop control system
- (a) control action is independent of the output
  - (b) control action depends upon human judgment
  - (c) internal system changes are automatically taken care of
  - (d) both (a) and (b)
- Q29. Which of the following cannot be used to measure temperature
- (a) thermocouple
  - (b) thermistor
  - (c) pyrometer
  - (d) thyristor

Q30. Poles are the complex frequencies of a transfer function where the response becomes

- (a) infinite
- (b) zero
- (c) oscillatory
- (d) decaying

Q31. The impulse response of an R-L circuit is a

- (a) rising exponential function
- (b) decaying exponential function
- (c) step function
- (d) parabolic function

Q32. The conversion of a signal representation from time domain to frequency domain is given by

- (a) Fourier transform
- (b) Shannon transform
- (c) inverse Fourier transform
- (d) inverse Laplace transform

Q33. The sampling theorem states that for a band limited signal of max frequency component  $f_m$

- (a)  $f_s \geq 2f_m$
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- (a) IF section
  - (b) RF section
  - (c) audio stage
  - (d) mixer
- Q38. The IF bandwidth of a radar receiver is inversely proportional to the
- (a) pulse width
  - (b) PRF
  - (c) pulse Interval
  - (d) square root of peak transmitted power
- Q39. Quantizing noise occurs in
- (a) TDM
  - (b) FDM
  - (c) PCM
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- (a) shunt
- (b) series
- (c) short shunt
- (d) long shunt

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- (a) 1 ohms
- (b)  $4\pi$  ohms
- (c) 1000 ohms
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- (a) grain growth, recrystallisation, stress relief
- (b) stress relief, grain growth, recrystallisation
- (c) stress relief, recrystallisation, grain growth
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- Q12. An eutectoid steel consists of
- (a) wholly pearlite
  - (b) wholly austenite
  - (c) pearlite and ferrite
  - (d) pearlite and cementite
- Q13. Cast iron is a
- (a) ductile material
  - (b) malleable material
  - (c) brittle material
  - (d) tough material
- Q14. The percentage of carbon in cast iron varies from
- (a) 0.1 to 0.5
  - (b) 0.5 to 1
  - (c) 1 to 1.7
  - (d) 1.7 to 4.5
- Q15. The hardness of steel depends upon the
- (a) amount of cementite it contains
  - (b) amount of carbon it contains
  - (c) contents of alloying elements
  - (d) method of manufacture of steel
- Q16. Blast furnace is used to produce
- (a) pig iron
  - (b) cast iron
  - (c) wrought iron
  - (d) steel
- Q17. For a constant volume process, work done is
- (a) zero
  - (b) positive
  - (c) negative
  - (d) none of the above

Q18. Two balls of equal mass and of perfectly elastic material are lying on the floor. One of the balls with velocity  $v$  is made to strike the second ball. Both the balls after impact will move with a velocity

- (a)  $V$
- (b)  $v/2$
- (c)  $v/4$
- (d)  $v/8$

Q19. The velocity ratio in case of an inclined plane inclined at angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal and weight being pulled up the inclined plane by vertical effort is

- (a)  $\sin \theta$
- (b)  $\cos \theta$
- (c)  $\tan \theta$
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Q20. Internal gears can be made by

- (a) hobbing
- (b) shaping with pinion cutter
- (c) shaping with rack cutter
- (d) milling

Q21. Cast iron during machining produces

- (a) continuous chips
- (b) discontinuous chips
- (c) continuous chips with built-up-edge
- (d) none of these

Q22. In ideal machines, mechanical advantage is \_\_\_\_\_ velocity ratio.

- (a) equal to
- (b) less than
- (c) greater than
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Q23. Gantt chart is used for

- (a) inventory control
- (b) material handling
- (c) production schedule
- (d) machine repair schedules

Q24. The value of bulk modulus of a fluid is required to determine

- (a) Reynold's number
- (b) Froude's number
- (c) Mach number
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Q25. In one dimensional flow, the flow

- (a) is steady and uniform
- (b) takes place in straight line
- (c) takes place in curve
- (d) takes place in one direction

Q26. In second type of levers,

- (a) load is in between the fulcrum and effort
- (b) effort is in between the fulcrum and load
- (c) fulcrum is in between the load and effort
- (d) none of these

Q27. In a flange coupling, the flanges are coupled together by means of

- (a) bolts and nuts
- (b) studs
- (c) headless taper bolts
- (d) none of these

Q28. A compound pipe of diameter  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  and  $d_3$  having lengths  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$  and  $l_3$  is to be replaced by an equivalent pipe of uniform diameter  $d$  and of the same length ( $l$ ) as that of the compound pipe. The size of the equivalent pipe is given by

- (a)  $\frac{1}{d^2} = \frac{1}{d_1^2} + \frac{2}{d_2^2} + \frac{3}{d_3^2}$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{d^3} = \frac{1}{d_1^3} + \frac{2}{d_2^3} + \frac{3}{d_3^3}$
- (c)  $\frac{1}{d^4} = \frac{1}{d_1^4} + \frac{2}{d_2^4} + \frac{3}{d_3^4}$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{d^5} = \frac{1}{d_1^5} + \frac{2}{d_2^5} + \frac{3}{d_3^5}$

Q29. A systematic job improvement sequence will consist of

- (a) motion study
- (b) time study
- (c) job enrichment
- (d) all of these

- Q30. Euler's formula holds good only for
- (a) short columns
  - (b) long columns
  - (c) both short and long columns
  - (d) weak columns
- Q31. The object of caulking in a riveted joint is to make the joint
- (a) free from corrosion
  - (b) stronger in tension
  - (c) free from stresses
  - (d) leak-proof
- Q32. Refrigeration works on
- (a) Otto cycle
  - (b) Diesel cycle
  - (c) Carnot cycle
  - (d) Reverse Carnot cycle
- Q33. Compression members always tend to buckle in the direction of the
- (a) axis of load
  - (b) perpendicular to the axis of load
  - (c) minimum cross section
  - (d) least radius of gyration
- Q34. A thin spherical shell of diameter ( $d$ ) and thickness ( $t$ ) is subjected to an internal pressure ( $p$ ). The stress in the shell material is
- (a)  $pd/t$
  - (b)  $pd/2t$
  - (c)  $pd/4t$
  - (d)  $pd/8t$
- Q35. In a vibrating system, if the actual damping coefficient is 40 N/m/s and critical damping coefficient is 420 N/m/s, then logarithmic decrement is equal to
- (a) 0.2
  - (b) 0.4
  - (c) 0.6
  - (d) 0.8



Q36. For high speed engines, the cam follower should move with

- (a) uniform velocity
- (b) simple harmonic motion
- (c) uniform acceleration and retardation
- (d) cycloidal motion

Q37. If  $\omega/\omega_n$  is very high for a body vibrating under steady state vibrations, the phase angle for all values of damping factors, will tend to approach

- (a)  $0^\circ$
- (b)  $90^\circ$
- (c)  $180^\circ$
- (d)  $360^\circ$

Q38. When the relation between the controlling force ( $F_c$ ) and radius of rotation ( $r$ ) for a spring controlled governor is  $F_c = ar + b$ , then the governor will be

- (a) stable
- (b) unstable
- (c) isochronous
- (d) none of these

Q39. The maximum or minimum value of the swaying couple is

- (a)  $\pm c.m. \omega^2 r$
- (b)  $\pm a(1 - c)m \omega^2 r$
- (c)  $\pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - c)m \omega^2 r$
- (d)  $\pm 2a(1 - c)m \omega^2 r$

Q40. The frictional torque transmitted in a flat pivot bearing with assumption of uniform pressure is \_\_\_\_\_ as compared to uniform wear.

- (a) Less
- (b) more
- (c) same
- (d) any of the above

Q41. A cycle consisting of one constant pressure, one constant volume and two isentropic processes is known as

- (a) Carnot cycle
- (b) Stirling cycle
- (c) Otto cycle
- (d) Diesel cycle

- Q42. The compressed air may be used
- (a) in gas turbine plants
  - (b) for operating pneumatic drills
  - (c) in starting and supercharging of I.C. engines
  - (d) all of the above
- Q43. The stagnation pressure rise in a centrifugal compressor takes place
- (a) in the diffuser only
  - (b) in the impeller only
  - (c) in the diffuser and impeller
  - (d) in the inlet guide vanes only
- Q44. In a jet propulsion
- (a) the propulsive matter is ejected from within the propelled body
  - (b) the propulsive matter is caused to flow around the propelled body
  - (c) its functioning does not depend upon presence of air
  - (d) none of the above
- Q45. Which of the following statement is wrong?
- (a) In a two stage reciprocating air compressor with complete intercooling, maximum work is saved.
  - (b) The minimum work required for a two stage reciprocating air compressor is double the work required for each stage.
  - (c) The ratio of the volume of free air delivery per stroke to the swept volume of the piston is called volumetric efficiency.
  - (d) none of the above
- Q46. Intercooling in multi-stage compressors is done
- (a) to cool the air during compression
  - (b) to cool the air at delivery
  - (c) to enable compression in two stages
  - (d) to minimise the work of compression
- Q47. The ratio of work done per cycle to the stroke volume of the compressor is known as
- (a) compressor capacity
  - (b) compression ratio
  - (c) compressor efficiency
  - (d) mean effective pressure

Q48. The accuracy of micrometers, calipers, dial indicators can be checked by a

- (a) feeler gauge
- (b) slip gauge
- (c) ring gauge
- (d) plug gauge

Q49. Which resistive component is designed to be temperature sensitive?

- (a) thermistor
- (b) rheostat
- (c) potentiometer
- (d) photoconductive cell

Q50. In oblique projection, important shapes should be in this position relative to the viewing plane:

- (a) parallel
- (b) perpendicular
- (c) adjacent
- (d) rotated