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- 1) Modulus of rigidity is given by the ratio of :
 - (A) Tensile stress to Tensile strain
 - (B) Shear stress to Shear strain
 - (C) Stress to Strain
 - (D) Compressive stress to Compressive strain
- 2) A simply supported beam of length l and carrying a uniformly distributed load w' over the entire length, then the maximum Bending moment is :
 - (A) $wl/4$
 - (B) $wl^2/8$
 - (C) $wl/2$
 - (D) $wl^2/16$
- 3) The materials which exhibit the same elastic properties in all direction are called :
 - (A) Inelastic
 - (B) Homogeneous
 - (C) Isotropic
 - (D) Isentropic
- 4) The bending moment diagram for a cantilever beam carrying point load at the free end will be a :
 - (A) Parabola
 - (B) Rectangle
 - (C) Triangle
 - (D) Cubic parabola
- 5) A diagram which represents the variation of axial load along the length of simply supported beam :
 - (A) Bending moment diagram
 - (B) Shear force diagram
 - (C) Stress diagram



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(D) Thrust diagram

- 6) For a simply supported beam with a central load, the bending moment will be :
- (A) Least at the Centre
 - (B) Least at the supports
 - (C) Maximum at the supports
 - (D) Maximum at the Centre**
- 7) Every material obeys the Hook's law within its
- (A) Elastic limit
 - (B) Plastic limit
 - (C) Limit of proportionality**
 - (D) None of the above
- 8) The bending moment on a section maximum where shear force
- (A) Is maximum
 - (B) Is minimum
 - (C) Is equal
 - (D) Changes sign**
- 9) The moment diagram for a cantilever which is subjected to a uniformly distributed load will be
- a
- (A) Triangle
 - (B) Rectangle
 - (C) Parabola**
 - (D) Cubic parabola
- 10) Along the neutral axis of a simply supported beam
- (A) Fibres do not undergo strain**
 - (B) Fibres undergo minimum strain
 - (C) Fibres undergo maximum strain
 - (D) None of the above



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- 11) When equal and opposite forces applied to a body, tend to elongate it, the stress so produced is called
(A) Shear stress
(B) Compressive stress
(C) Tensile stress
(D) Transverse stress
- 12) The property by which a body returns to its original shape after removal of the force is called
(A) Plasticity
(B) Elasticity
(C) Ductility
(D) Malleability
- 13) For simply supported beam with a central load the bending moment is
(A) Least at the centre
(B) Maximum at support
(C) Maximum at the centre
(D) None of the above
- 14) The bending moment at the free end of a cantilever beam carrying any type of load is
(A) Minimum
(B) Maximum
(C) Zero
(D) Equal to the load
- 15) The ratio of lateral strain to linear strain is
(A) Poisson's ratio
(B) Modulus of rigidity
(C) Modulus of elasticity
(D) Bulk modulus
- 16) In a simply supported beam ,shear force is zero where bending moment is
(A) Minimum



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- (B) Zero
(C) Maximum
(D) None of these
- 17) In case of cantilever beam, maximum bending moment occurs at
(A) Fixed end
(B) Free end
(C) Middle
(D) Both fixed and free end
- 18) The type of stresses set up in a rotating shaft due to torsion are
(A) Shear
(B) Compressive
(C) Bending
(D) All the above
- 19) Two closed thin vessels , one cylindrical and other spherical with equal internal diameter and wall thickness are subjected to equal internal fluid pressure . The ratio of hoop stress in the cylindrical to that in spherical vessel is :
(A) 0.5
(B) 1.0
(C) 2.0
(D) 4.0
- 20) A beam fixed at the ends and subjected to lateral loads only , is statically indeterminate and degree of indeterminacy is :
(A) One
(B) Two
(C) Three
(D) Four