

17 Multiple choice questions

1. the ability of a material to withstand permanent deformation without failure
 - a. timber
 - b. tension
 - c. plasticity
 - d. strain

2. a naturally occurring composite material made up of cellulose and lignin
 - a. timber
 - b. tension
 - c. truss
 - d. shear

3. the first point (load) at which a specimen yields and where an increase in strain occurs without an increase in strength
 - a. vitreous
 - b. yield stress
 - c. yield point
 - d. tension

4. a calculation based on cross-sectional areas used to predict the resistance of a beam to bending and deflection
 - a. superstructure
 - b. yield point
 - c. second moment of area
 - d. tension

5. the amount of deformation an object experiences compared to its original length
 - a. stress
 - b. strain
 - c. shear
 - d. truss

6. a value calculated to substitute for yield strength when no obvious yield point exists for a material
 - a. proof stress
 - b. stress
 - c. yield stress
 - d. truss

7. items related to bridges including the roadway, footpaths, railings and supporting structural members
 - a. superstructure
 - b. plasticity
 - c. shear
 - d. proof stress

8. a measure of rigidity; may also refer to a resistance to flexing
 - a. stress
 - b. timber
 - c. truss
 - d. stiffness

9. a supportive structure consisting of beams or girders with members arranged in a triangulated configuration
 - a. truss
 - b. timber
 - c. strain
 - d. stress

10. a term which describes a material that is glass-like in structure
 - a. truss
 - b. timber
 - c. stress
 - d. vitreous

11. the ratio of stress to strain within the elastic region of the stress-strain curve (prior to the yield point)
 - a. truss
 - b. vitreous
 - c. Young's modulus
 - d. yield point

12. a material consisting of a soft, ductile matrix of iron with large inclusions of slag, elongated by the forming process
 - a. wrought iron
 - b. truss
 - c. proof stress
 - d. tension

13. the relationship between force and the cross-sectional area of a material
 - a. shear
 - b. stress
 - c. truss
 - d. strain

14. the maximum stress a material can withstand before failing
 - a. yield point
 - b. tension
 - c. yield stress
 - d. ultimate tensile strength

15. forces applied to a body that attempt to stretch or make the body longer
 - a. strain
 - b. stress
 - c. tension
 - d. truss

16. movement of a material in which parallel internal surfaces slide past one another
 - a. strain
 - b. truss
 - c. shear
 - d. stress

17. the maximum engineering stress, in Mpa, at which permanent, non-elastic deformation begins
 - a. stress
 - b. yield stress
 - c. proof stress
 - d. yield point