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QUIZ NO: 530 TOPIC: GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING DATE: 14/12/2021

- 1. When the plastic limit of a soil is greater than the liquid limit, then the plasticity index is:
 - [A] Negative
 - [B] Zero
 - [C] One
 - [D] More than one
 - Answer: B

2. The soil transported by wind is called:

- [A] Marine soil
- [B] Alluvial soil
- [C] Aeolian soil
- [D] Lucusrine soil

Answer: C





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3. The ratio of volume of air voids to the volume of voids is called:

- [A] Void density
- [B] Porosity
- [C] Permeability
- [D] Air content

Answer: D

4. A pycnometer is used to determine:

- [A] Water content and void ratio
- [B] Specific gravity and dry density
- [C] Void ratio and dry density
- [D] Water content and specific gravity

Answer: D

5. Marble is:

- [A] Igneous rock
- [B] Metamorphic rock
- [C] Stratified rock
- [D] Sedimentary rock

Answer: B

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6. The colour of a mineral in its powdered form is known as:

- [A] Streak
- [B] Lusture
- [C] Texture
- [D] Structure

Answer: A

7. Quick sand is a:

[A] Type of sand

[B] Flow condition occurring in cohesive soils

[C] Flow condition occurring in both cohesive and cohesion less

soils

[D] Flow condition occurring in cohesion less soils

Answer: D

8. Most weather resisting metamorphic rock is:

- [A] Quartzite
- [B] Slate
- [C] Marble
- [D] Lime stone

Answer: A





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9. Uniformity coefficient of a soil is

- [A] Equal to greater than 1
- [B] Always equal to 1
- [C] Always less than 1
- [D] Equal to or less than 1

Answer: A

10.For a saturated soil, value of Skempton's parameter B is

- [A] Nearly zero
- [B] Nearly 1.0
- [C] Nearly 0.5
- [D] Very High

Answer: B

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