

**QUIZ NO: 564**

**TOPIC: BUILDING MATERIALS**

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**1. The tendency of minerals to split along a certain plane is known as:**

- [A] Fracture
- [B] Cleavage
- [C] Breaking
- [D] Fault

**Answer: B**

**2. Basalt can be classified as**

- [A] Sedimentary rock
- [B] Metamorphic rock
- [C] Extrusive igneous rock
- [D] Siliceous rock

**Answer: C**

**3. The pug mill is used for:**

- [A] Softening brick earth
- [B] Moulding brick earth
- [C] Tempering brick earth
- [D] All the above

**Answer: C**

**4. A brick moulded with a round angle is termed as:**

- [A] Bull nose brick
- [B] Cow nose brick
- [C] Coping brick
- [D] All the above

**Answer: A**

**5. Wire cut bricks are made in:**

- [A] Plastic clay machine
- [B] Dry clay machine
- [C] Steel moulds
- [D] Wooden moulds

**Answer: A**

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**6. The property of a lime to set in damp places or in thick masonry is known as:**

- [A] Slaking
- [B] Hydraulicity
- [C] Calcination
- [D] None of these

**Answer: B**

**7. Rapid hardening cement contains more amount of:**

- [A] Tricalcium silicate ( $C_3S$ )
- [B] Di calcium silicate ( $C_2S$ )
- [C] Tricalcium aluminate ( $C_3A$ )
- [D] Tetra calcium – alumina ferrite ( $C_4AF$ )

**Answer: A**

**8. Snowcem is:**

- [A] Mixture of lime and pigment
- [B] Chalk powder
- [C] Coloured cement
- [D] None of the above

**Answer: C**

**9. The defect in timber indicated by red or yellow tint caused due to poor ventilation during storage is called:**

- [A] Shakes
- [B] Callus
- [C] Burls
- [D] Foxiness

**Answer: D**

**10. A process which is adopted to make the steel soft called:**

- [A] Normalizing
- [B] Annealing
- [C] Tempering
- [D] Hardening

**Answer: B**

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