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## Hydraulics

1. Hydraulics is applied commonly to the study of \_\_\_\_\_, other liquids, and even gases when the effects of compressibility are small.

- A. Fluids
- B. Hydrostatics
- C. Hydrokinetics
- D. Mechanical properties of water
- E. Flow
- F. None of the Above

2. Hydraulics can be divided into two areas, \_\_\_\_\_ and hydrokinetics.

- A. Fluids
- B. Hydrostatics
- C. Hydrokinetics
- D. Mechanical properties of water
- E. Flow
- F. None of the Above

3. Which of the \_\_\_\_\_ is about the pressures exerted by a fluid at rest.

- A. Pressure
- B. Hydrostatics
- C. Hydrokinetics
- D. Hydraulics
- E. Flow
- F. None of the Above

4. Which of the following terms is an excellent example of deductive mathematical physics, and in which the predictions agree closely with experiment?

- A. Pressure
- B. Hydrostatics
- C. Hydrokinetics
- D. Hydraulics
- E. Flow
- F. None of the Above

## Atmospheric Pressure

5. According the text, if a column of air 1-inch square extending all the way to the "atmosphere", this column of air would weigh approximately 2.31 pounds at sea level.

- A. True
- B. False

6. \_\_\_\_\_ at sea level is approximately 14.7 psi?

- A. Static pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Gauge pressure
- D. Bottom
- E. Atmospheric pressure
- F. None of the Above

7. If you were to ascend, the atmospheric pressure increases by approximately 1.0 psi for every 2,343 feet.

- A. True      B. False

8. Which of the following terms if you could be below, example- in excavations and depressions, atmospheric pressure increases?

- A. Static pressure              D. Sea level  
B. Pressure                      E. Atmospheric pressure  
C. Gauge pressure              F. None of the Above

### Barometric Loop

9. According to the text, the barometric loop, will provide protection against backsiphonage, is based upon the principle that a water column, at sea level pressure, will not rise above 33.9 feet. In general, barometric loops are locally fabricated, and are 35 feet high.

- A. True      B. False

10. \_\_\_\_\_ could be measured on an absolute scale, pounds per square inch absolute (psia), or gauge scale, (psiag).

- A. Static pressure              D. Sea level  
B. Pressure                      E. Atmospheric pressure  
C. Gauge pressure              F. None of the Above

11. Absolute pressure is equal to gauge pressure plus the atmospheric pressure.

- A. True      B. False

12. The barometric loop consists of a continuous section of supply piping that abruptly rises to a height of approximately 233 feet and then returns back down to the originating level.

- A. True      B. False

13. The barometric loop is a loop in the piping system that effectively protects against backpressure.

- A. True      B. False

14. Gauge pressure is simply the pressure read on the gauge. If there is no pressure on the gauge other than atmospheric, the gauge will read zero.

- A. True      B. False

15. Which of the following terms would be equal to 14.7 psi, which is the atmospheric pressure?

- A. Static pressure              D. Sea level  
B. Absolute pressure              E. Atmospheric pressure  
C. Gauge pressure              F. None of the Above

### Pressure

16. Water is incompressible, while air is very compressible.

- A. True      B. False

17. Both air and water are considered to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Absolute pressure              D. Volume  
B. Atmospheric pressure              E. Shearing force  
C. Fluid(s)                          F. None of the Above

18. Which of the following terms does water possess but air does not?

- A. Absolute pressure
- B. Atmospheric pressure
- C. Fluid(s)
- D. Volume
- E. Shearing force
- F. None of the Above

19. A fluid is a substance that cannot exert any permanent forces tangential to a boundary and any force that it exerts on a boundary must be normal to the boundary.

- A. True
- B. False

20. According to the text, a force is proportional to the \_\_\_\_\_, and is called a pressure.

- A. Pascal's Principle
- B. Hydrostatics
- C. Acting on the body of the fluid
- D. Permanent forces tangential
- E. Area on which it is exerted
- F. None of the Above

21. In order for the fluid to be in equilibrium, the pressure must be the same in all directions (or the element would move in the direction of least pressure), and if no other forces are?

- A. Pascal's Principle
- B. Hydrostatics
- C. Acting on the body of the fluid
- D. Permanent forces tangential
- E. Area on which it is exerted
- F. None of the Above

22. \_\_\_\_\_ does water and air have; that is, layers of them slide very easily on one another?

- A. Low viscosity
- B. Atmospheric pressure
- C. Fluid(s)
- D. Volume
- E. Shearing force
- F. None of the Above

23. Which of the following terms that if a certain volume of fluid were somehow made solid, the equilibrium of forces would not be disturbed?

- A. Axiom
- B. Gravitational body force
- C. Pressure
- D. Displaced fluid
- E. Gravitation
- F. None of the Above

24. Which of the following terms is an example of a body force that disturbs the equality of pressure in a fluid?

- A. Axiom
- B. Gravitational body force
- C. Pressure
- D. Displaced fluid
- E. Gravitation
- F. None of the Above

25. When the barometric equation is integrated, we find the variation of pressure with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Height or depth
- B. Gravitational body force
- C. Pressure
- D. Displaced fluid
- E. Gravitation
- F. None of the Above

### Free Surface Perpendicular to Gravity

26. Archimedes' Principle says that the buoyant force is equal to the weight of the displaced fluid, and passes through the center of mass of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Axiom
- B. Gravitational body force
- C. Pressure
- D. Displaced fluid
- E. Gravitation
- F. None of the Above

### Standard Atmospheric Pressure

27. Which of the following terms is a practice that is conveniently used to measure pressure differences by measuring the height of liquid columns?

- A. Barometer measurement
- B. Total vacuum
- C. Capillarity
- D. Partial vacuum measurement
- E. Manometer
- F. None of the Above

28. \_\_\_\_\_ uses a partially evacuated chamber of thin metal that expands and contracts according to the external pressure?

- A. Aneroid barometer
- B. Total vacuum
- C. Capillarity tube
- D. Partial vacuum
- E. Barometric loop
- F. None of the Above

### Vacuum

29. The term vacuum indicates that the absolute pressure is less than the atmospheric pressure and that the \_\_\_\_\_ is negative.

- A. Static pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Gauge pressure
- D. Total vacuum
- E. Atmospheric pressure
- F. None of the Above

30. Which of the following terms would mean a pressure of 0 psia or  $-14.7$  psig?

- A. Static pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Gauge pressure
- D. Total vacuum
- E. Atmospheric pressure
- F. None of the Above

31. According to the text, it is impossible to produce a partial vacuum.

- A. True
- B. False

32. Which of the following terms the pressure can range from slightly less than 14.7 psia to slightly greater than 0 psia?

- A. Static pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Gauge pressure
- D. Total vacuum
- E. Partial vacuum
- F. None of the Above

33. Backsiphonage results from \_\_\_\_\_ exerted on a liquid, forcing it toward a supply system that is under a vacuum.

- A. Static pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Gauge pressure
- D. Atmospheric pressure
- E. Partial vacuum
- F. None of the Above

### Water Pressure

34. The weight of a cubic foot of water is 62.4 pounds per square foot. The base can be subdivided into 144-square inches with each subdivision being subjected to a pressure of 0.433 psig. This is one of our key foundation for backflow prevention.

- A. True
- B. False

35. Which of the following terms are normally stated in terms of the height of a fluid?

- A. Friction
- B. Weight
- C. Pressure(s)
- D. Siphon
- E. Depth
- F. None of the Above

36. Water with a pressure head of 10 ft can provide the same \_\_\_\_\_ as an equal amount of water raised by 10 ft.

- A. Friction
- B. Weight
- C. Pressure(s)
- D. Siphon
- E. Energy
- F. None of the Above

37. Water flowing in a pipe is subject to head loss because of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Friction
- B. Weight
- C. Pressure(s)
- D. Siphon
- E. Energy
- F. None of the Above

### Pressure and Force

38. Which of the following terms is the force that pushes water through pipes?

- A. Absolute pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Fluid(s)
- D. Volume
- E. Shearing force
- F. None of the Above

39. Water pressure determines the flow of water from the tap.

- A. True
- B. False

40. \_\_\_\_\_ and force are used extensively in the study of fluid power?

- A. Absolute pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Fluid(s)
- D. Volume
- E. Shearing force
- F. None of the Above

41. Which of the following terms means a total push or pull. It is the push or pull exerted against the total area of a particular surface?

- A. Absolute pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Fluid(s)
- D. Volume
- E. Force
- F. None of the Above

42. \_\_\_\_\_ means the amount of push or pull applied to each unit area of the surface?

- A. Absolute pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Fluid(s)
- D. Volume
- E. Force
- F. None of the Above

43. Which of the following terms maybe exerted in one direction, in several directions, or in all directions?

- A. Absolute pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Fluid(s)
- D. Volume
- E. Force
- F. None of the Above

### Computing Force, Pressure, and Area

44. A formula is used in computing force, volume, and area in fluid power systems. In this formula, P refers to pressure, F indicates volume, and A represents area.

- A. True
- B. False

## Development of Hydraulics

45. Which of the following terms to be made effective for practical applications, it was necessary to have a piston that "fit exactly?"

- A. Pascal's law
- B. Evangelista Torricelli
- C. Blaise Pascal
- D. Aristotle' law
- E. Archimedes' law
- F. None of the Above

46. \_\_\_\_\_ states that increase in pressure on the surface of a confined fluid is transmitted undiminished throughout the confining vessel or system?

- A. Pascal's law
- B. Evangelista Torricelli
- C. Blaise Pascal
- D. Aristotle' law
- E. Archimedes' law
- F. None of the Above

47. The mercury column was held up by horror vacui as Aristotle had supposed.

- A. True
- B. False

## Pascal's Law

48. Pascal discovered that pressure in a fluid acts equally in some directions.

- A. True
- B. False

49. According to the text, pressure acts at right angles to the containing surfaces.

- A. True
- B. False

50. If a pressure gauge, with an exposed face, is placed beneath the surface of a liquid at a specific depth and pointed in different directions, the pressure will read the same.

- A. True
- B. False

51. Pressure in a \_\_\_\_\_ of direction.

- A. Modern hydraulics
- B. Liquid at a specific depth
- C. Liquid is independent
- D. Weight of a liquid
- E. Height of a liquid
- F. None of the Above

52. Pressure due to the \_\_\_\_\_, at any level, depends on the depth of the fluid from the surface.

- A. Modern hydraulics
- B. Liquid at a specific depth
- C. Liquid is independent
- D. Weight of a liquid
- E. Height of a liquid
- F. None of the Above

53. If the exposed face of the pressure gauges are moved closer to the surface of the liquid, the indicated?

- A. Depth is doubled
- B. Pressure will be less
- C. Pressure of a liquid
- D. Column is tripled
- E. Is equal
- F. None of the Above

54. \_\_\_\_\_ produces the pressure is referred to as the fluid head of the liquid?

- A. Depth is doubled
- B. Pressure will be less
- C. Pressure of a liquid
- D. Volume of a liquid
- E. Is equal
- F. None of the Above



55. Which of the following terms is due to its fluid head is also dependent on the density of the liquid?
- A. Depth is doubled
  - B. Pressure will be less
  - C. Pressure of a liquid
  - D. Volume of a liquid
  - E. Is equal
  - F. None of the Above

### Static Pressure

56. Static pressure exists in addition to gravity may be present at the same time.
- A. True
  - B. False
57. Pascal's law states that a pressure set up in a fluid acts equally in all directions and at right angles to the containing surfaces.
- A. True
  - B. False
58. Pascal's law covers the situation only for fluids at rest or practically at rest. It is true only for the factors making up this missing term.
- A. Pressure drop
  - B. Velocity of flow
  - C. Volume of a liquid
  - D. Speed
  - E. Static head
  - F. None of the Above
59. When velocity becomes a factor it must have a direction, the force related to the velocity must also have a direction, so that Pascal's law alone does not apply to the dynamic factors of?
- A. Pressure drop
  - B. Velocity of flow
  - C. Volume of a liquid
  - D. Fluid power
  - E. Static head
  - F. None of the Above
60. The dynamic factors of inertia and friction are related to the static factors. Velocity head and \_\_\_\_\_ are obtained at the expense of static head.
- A. Pressure drop
  - B. Friction head
  - C. Volume of a liquid
  - D. Fluid power
  - E. Static head
  - F. None of the Above
61. \_\_\_\_\_ can be produced by pressure or head when dealing with fluids?
- A. Pressure drop
  - B. Velocity of flow
  - C. Force
  - D. Fluid power
  - E. Static head
  - F. None of the Above

### Volume and Velocity of Flow

62. Which of the following flow terms is passing a point in a given time is known as its volume of flow or flow rate?
- A. Pressure drop
  - B. Friction head
  - C. Volume of a liquid
  - D. Velocity of flow
  - E. Volume of flow
  - F. None of the Above
63. \_\_\_\_\_ is usually expressed in gallons per minute (gpm) and is associated with relative pressures of the liquid, such as 5 gpm at 40 psi?
- A. Pressure drop
  - B. Friction head
  - C. Volume of a liquid
  - D. Velocity of flow
  - E. Volume of flow
  - F. None of the Above

64. Which of the following flow terms is defined as the average speed at which the fluid moves past a given point? It is usually expressed in feet per second (fps) or feet per minute (fpm).

- A. Pressure drop
- B. Friction head
- C. Volume of a liquid
- D. Velocity of flow
- E. Volume of flow
- F. None of the Above

65. \_\_\_\_\_ is an important consideration in sizing the hydraulic lines?

- A. Pressure drop
- B. Friction head
- C. Volume of a liquid
- D. Velocity of flow
- E. Volume of flow
- F. None of the Above

66. Volume and friction head are often considered together, that is, with volume of input unchanged—the velocity of flow increases as the cross section or size of the pipe decreases.

- A. True
- B. False

### **Bernoulli's Principle**

67. Bernoulli's principle thus says that a rise (or fall) in pressure in a flowing fluid must always be accompanied by a decrease (or increase) in the speed, and conversely, if an increase (decrease) in, the speed of the fluid results in a decrease (or increase) in the pressure.

- A. True
- B. False

68. Bernoulli's principle is responsible for the fact that a shower curtain gets "sucked inwards" when the water is first turned on. What happens is that the increased water/air velocity inside the curtain (relative to the still air on the other side) causes a pressure drop.

- A. True
- B. False

69. Which of the following terms explains the difference between the outside and inside - causes a net force on the shower curtain which sucks it inward?

- A. Pressure
- B. Friction head
- C. Volume of a liquid
- D. Velocity of flow
- E. Volume of flow
- F. None of the Above

70. Squeezing the bulb over the fluid creates a low \_\_\_\_\_ area due to the higher speed of the air, which subsequently draws the fluid up.

- A. Pressure
- B. Friction head
- C. Volume of a liquid
- D. Velocity of flow
- E. Volume of flow
- F. None of the Above

### **Backflow Introduction**

71. Which of the following rules are required to be at least as stringent as the federal regulations as developed and enforced by the E.P.A.?

- A. Enforcement responsibility
- B. Federal laws
- C. State program regulations
- D. Cross-Connection Control
- E. Local level laws
- F. None of the Above

72. \_\_\_\_\_ is "the link or channel connecting a source of pollution with a potable water supply?"

- A. Direct piping
- B. Backflow
- C. Direct connection
- D. Cross-Connection
- E. Air break
- F. None of the Above

73. Which of the following definition terms, also referred to as Cross-Connection Control, addresses a serious health issue?
- A. Direct piping
  - B. Backflow prevention
  - C. Direct connection
  - D. Cross-Connection
  - E. Water purveyor rules
  - F. None of the Above

**What is backflow? Reverse flow condition**

74. Backflow is the undesirable reversal of flow of nonpotable water or other substances through a \_\_\_\_\_ and into the piping of a public water system or consumer's potable water system.

- A. Backflow
- B. Backpressure
- C. Backsiphonage
- D. Cross-connection
- E. Indirect connection
- F. None of the Above

75. Which of the following terms can occur when there is a stoppage of water supply due to nearby firefighting, a break in a water main?

- A. Backflow
- B. Backpressure
- C. Backsiphonage
- D. Cross-connection
- E. Indirect connection
- F. None of the Above

76. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of backflow caused by a downstream pressure that is greater than the upstream or supply pressure in a public water system or consumer's potable water system.

- A. Backflow
- B. Backpressure
- C. Backsiphonage
- D. Cross-connection
- E. Indirect connection
- F. None of the Above

77. Which of the following terms can result from an increase in downstream pressure, a reduction in the potable water supply pressure, or a combination of both?

- A. Backflow
- B. Backpressure
- C. Backsiphonage
- D. Cross-connection
- E. Indirect connection
- F. None of the Above

78. \_\_\_\_\_ can have two forms-backpressure and backsiphonage?

- A. Backflow
- B. Backpressure
- C. Backsiphonage
- D. Cross-connection
- E. Indirect connection
- F. None of the Above

79. The basic mechanism for preventing backflow is a mechanical \_\_\_\_\_, which provides a physical barrier to backflow.

- A. High hazard installations
- B. Air gap
- C. Backflow preventer
- D. Backflow
- E. Device or method
- F. None of the Above

80. The principal types of mechanical backflow preventers are the reduced-pressure principle assembly, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the double check valve assembly.

- A. High hazard installations
- B. Air gap
- C. Vacuum breaker
- D. Backflow
- E. Device or method
- F. None of the Above

## Pump Definitions

81. Which of the following definitions is a barrier that separates stages of a multi-stage pump?

- A. Gasket
- B. Keyway
- C. Bearing
- D. Inter-stage diaphragm
- E. Seal
- F. None of the Above

82. \_\_\_\_\_ is a rectangular piece of metal that prevents the impeller from rotating on the shaft.

- A. Gasket
- B. Key
- C. Energy
- D. Bearing
- E. Seal
- F. None of the Above

83. Which of the following definitions is the area on the shaft that accepts the key?

- A. Gasket
- B. Keyway
- C. Energy
- D. Inter-stage diaphragm
- E. Kinetic energy
- F. None of the Above

84. \_\_\_\_\_ is any substance that can be pumped such as oil, water, refrigerant, or even air.

- A. Fluid
- B. Mixed flow pump
- C. Energy
- D. Substance
- E. Flow
- F. None of the Above

85. Which of the following definitions is a mechanical device that seals the pump stuffing box?

- A. Packing
- B. Bearing
- C. Seal
- D. Mechanical seal
- E. Lantern ring
- F. None of the Above

86. \_\_\_\_\_ is bushing at the bottom of the stuffing box that prevents packing from being pushed out of the stuffing box into the suction eye of the impeller.

- A. Strainer
- B. Suction
- C. Suction eye
- D. Stuffing box
- E. Throat bushing
- F. None of the Above

87. Which of the following definitions is force, usually along the centerline of the pump?

- A. Thrust
- B. Pressure
- C. Suction
- D. Vertical power
- E. Energy
- F. None of the Above

88. Which of the following definitions is a metal ring located between rings of packing that distributes gland sealing fluid?

- A. Leak-off
- B. Gland sealing line
- C. Horizontal packing
- D. Lantern ring
- E. Gland follower
- F. None of the Above

89. \_\_\_\_\_ is the fluid that leaks from the stuffing box.

- A. Leak-off
- B. Gland sealing leakage
- C. Horizontal leakage
- D. Lantern ring
- E. Gland follower
- F. None of the Above

90. Which of the following definitions is a bushing used to compress the packing in the stuffing box and to control leakoff?

- A. Leak-off packing
- B. Gland sealing line
- C. Horizontal packing
- D. Lantern ring
- E. Gland follower
- F. None of the Above

91. \_\_\_\_\_ are pumps in which the centerline of the shaft runs vertically.

- A. Thrusters
- B. Vanes
- C. Suction pumps
- D. Vertical pumps
- E. Double pumps
- F. None of the Above

92. Which of the following definitions are replaceable tubular coverings on the shaft?

- A. Protectors
- B. Shrouds
- C. Covers
- D. Shaft sleeve
- E. Stages
- F. None of the Above

93. \_\_\_\_\_ is the metal covering over the vanes of an impeller.

- A. Slop drain
- B. Shroud
- C. Slurry
- D. Shaft sleeve
- E. Stages
- F. None of the Above

94. Which of the following definitions is the drain from the area that collects leak-off from the stuffing box?

- A. Slop drain
- B. Shroud
- C. Slurry drain
- D. Shaft sleeve
- E. Stages
- F. None of the Above

95. \_\_\_\_\_ is the part of the pump that changes the speed of the fluid into pressure.

- A. Thrust
- B. Vanes
- C. Suction eye
- D. Vertical pumps
- E. Volute
- F. None of the Above

96. Which of the following definitions are the replaceable rings on the impeller or the casing that wear as the pump operates.

- A. Seals
- B. Vanes
- C. Packing glands
- D. Glands
- E. Wearing rings
- F. None of the Above

97. \_\_\_\_\_ is a nut that keeps the parts in place.

- A. Lock nut
- B. Keyway
- C. Cotter
- D. Radial bearings
- E. Retaining nut
- F. None of the Above

98. Which of the following definitions are the rotating parts, usually including the impeller, shaft, bearing housings, and all other parts included between the bearing housing and the impeller?

- A. Inboard
- B. Rotor
- C. Mechanical
- D. Flow parts
- E. Retaining parts
- F. None of the Above

99. Which of the following definitions is to cause lines, grooves, or scratches?

- A. Wear
- B. Burn
- C. Score
- D. Scratch
- E. Grover
- F. None of the Above

100. Which of the following definitions is a cylindrical bar that transmits power from the driver to the pump impeller?

- A. Radial flow
- B. Shaft
- C. Transfer
- D. Gear driver
- E. Keyway
- F. None of the Above

101. \_\_\_\_\_ is the place where fluid enters the pump.

- A. Strainer
- B. Suction
- C. Entrance
- D. Stuffing box
- E. Throat
- F. None of the Above

102. Which of the following definitions are bearings that prevent shaft movement in any direction outward from the centerline of the pump?

- A. Volute
- B. Rotor
- C. Spider
- D. Radial bearings
- E. Retaining bearings
- F. None of the Above

103. \_\_\_\_\_ is flow at 90° to the centerline of the shaft.

- A. Radial flow
- B. Reverse
- C. Score
- D. Vertical
- E. Horizontal
- F. None of the Above

104. Which of the following definitions is a device that retains solid pieces while letting liquids through?

- A. Strainer
- B. Lantern ring
- C. Suction eye
- D. Stuffing box
- E. Throat bushing
- F. None of the Above

105. \_\_\_\_\_ is the area of the pump where the shaft penetrates the casing.

- A. Strainer
- B. Leak-off
- C. Suction eye
- D. Stuffing box
- E. Throat bushing
- F. None of the Above

106. Which of the following definitions is the place where fluid enters the pump impeller?

- A. Strainer
- B. Suction
- C. Suction eye
- D. Stuffing box
- E. Throat
- F. None of the Above

107. \_\_\_\_\_ are pumps in which the centerline of the shaft is horizontal.

- A. Dynamic
- B. Centrifugal
- C. Horizontal pumps
- D. Turbine
- E. Radical flow
- F. None of the Above

108. Which of the following definitions are bearings that prevent shaft movement back and forth in the same direction as the centerline of the shaft?

- A. Thrust
- B. Spider
- C. Suction
- D. Vertical
- E. Thrust bearings
- F. None of the Above

109. \_\_\_\_\_ are parts of the impeller that push and increase the speed of the fluid in the pump.

- A. Thrusters
- B. Vanes
- C. Drivers
- D. Bowls
- E. Volute
- F. None of the Above

110. Which of the following definitions is a thick, viscous fluid, usually containing small particles?

- A. Slop
- B. Mixed liquid
- C. Slurry
- D. Drawdown
- E. Mud
- F. None of the Above

111. \_\_\_\_\_ are Impellers in a multi-stage pump.

- A. Volute
- B. Shrouds
- C. Bowls
- D. Shaft stages
- E. Stages
- F. None of the Above

112. Which of the following definitions are pumps with more than one impeller?

- A. Turbine
- B. Mixed flow
- C. Inboard
- D. Multi-stage pumps
- E. Outboard
- F. None of the Above

113. \_\_\_\_\_ is the end of the pump farthest from the motor.

- A. Outlet
- B. Impeller
- C. Inboard
- D. Exit
- E. Outboard
- F. None of the Above

114. Which of the following definitions is the soft, pliable material that seals the stuffing box?

- A. Packing
- B. Rubbers
- C. Gaskets
- D. Glands
- E. Mechanical seal
- F. None of the Above

115. \_\_\_\_\_ are pumps that move fluids by physically displacing the fluid inside the pump.

- A. Bellows
- B. Axial
- C. Dynamic
- D. Multi-stage pumps
- E. Positive displacement pumps
- F. None of the Above

### **Pumps**

116. Pumps are excellent examples of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Hydrostatics
- B. Quasi-static
- C. Oscillating diaphragm
- D. Multi-stage pumps
- E. Complicated part
- F. None of the Above

117. Pumps are of two general types, \_\_\_\_\_ or positive displacement pumps, and pumps depending on dynamic forces, such as centrifugal pumps.

- A. Hydrostatic
- B. Quasi-static
- C. Oscillating diaphragm
- D. Hydrostatic considerations
- E. Complicated part
- F. None of the Above

118. Positive displacement pumps have a piston moving in a closely-fitting cylinder and forces are exerted on the fluid by motion of the piston.

- A. True
- B. False

119. More complicated pumps have valves check valves that open to allow \_\_\_\_\_, and close automatically to prevent reverse flow.

- A. Pistons
- B. Diaphragms
- C. Discharged fluid
- D. Passage in one direction
- E. Lift pumps
- F. None of the Above

120. There are many kinds of \_\_\_\_\_, and can be the most trouble-prone and complicated part of a pump.

- A. Rotors
- B. Force pumps
- C. Inlets
- D. Air space
- E. Valves
- F. None of the Above

121. According to the text, the force pump has \_\_\_\_\_ in the cylinder, one for supply and the other for delivery.

- A. Two check valves
- B. Diaphragms
- C. Rotors
- D. Cylinders
- E. Lift pumps
- F. None of the Above

122. The supply valve opens when the cylinder \_\_\_\_\_, the delivery valve when the cylinder volume decreases.

- A. Rotor
- B. Force pump
- C. Volume decreases
- D. Air space
- E. Volume increases
- F. None of the Above

123. According to the text, the lift pump has a \_\_\_\_\_ and a valve in the piston that allows the liquid to pass around it when the volume of the cylinder is reduced.

- A. Supply valve
- B. Diaphragm
- C. Discharged fluid
- D. Cylinder
- E. Lift pumps
- F. None of the Above

124. The delivery in this case is from the upper part of the \_\_\_\_\_, which the piston does not enter.

- A. Rotor
- B. Force pump
- C. Volume decreases
- D. Air space
- E. Cylinder
- F. None of the Above

125. Diaphragm pumps are force pumps in which the oscillating diaphragm takes the place of the piston.

- A. True
- B. False



126. The single valve is in one or both sides of the expandable \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Cylinder
- B. Chamber
- C. Radial flow
- D. Cavity
- E. Positive Displacement Pump(s)
- F. None of the Above

127. Which of the following terms uses the valve on the valve stem of the tire or inner tube to hold pressure in the tire?

- A. Bellows pump
- B. Chamber pump
- C. Radial flow pump
- D. Bicycle pump
- E. Positive Displacement Pump
- F. None of the Above

128. \_\_\_\_\_ is attached to the discharge tube, has a flexible seal that seals when the cylinder is moved to compress the air, but allows air to pass when the movement is reversed?

- A. Piston
- B. Diaphragm
- C. Discharged fluid
- D. Cylinder
- E. Sliding contact
- F. None of the Above

129. According to the text, diaphragm and vane pumps act the same way by varying the volume of a chamber, and directing the flow with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Cylinder
- B. Check valves
- C. Radial flow
- D. Cavity
- E. Positive Displacement Pump(s)
- F. None of the Above

### Types of Pumps

130. The family of pumps comprises a large number of types based on application and capabilities. The two major groups of pumps are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Plunger and bicycle pump
- B. Mixed flow and single
- C. Dynamic and radical
- D. Discharge and radical displacement
- E. Dynamic and positive displacement
- F. None of the Above

### Centrifugal pumps are classified into three general categories:

131. Which of the following terms is a centrifugal pump in which the pressure is developed wholly by centrifugal force?

- A. Cylinder
- B. Chamber
- C. Radial flow
- D. Cavity
- E. Positive Displacement Pump(s)
- F. None of the Above

132. \_\_\_\_\_ is a centrifugal pump in which the pressure is developed partly by centrifugal force and partly by the lift of the vanes of the impeller on the liquid.

- A. Plunger pump
- B. Mixed flow
- C. Dynamic
- D. Discharge tube
- E. Roots blower
- F. None of the Above

133. Which of the following terms is a centrifugal pump in which the pressure is developed by the propelling or lifting action of the vanes of the impeller on the liquid?

- A. Axial flow
- B. Chamber
- C. Radial flow
- D. Cavity
- E. Positive Displacement Pump(s)
- F. None of the Above

### Positive Displacement Pumps

134. A Positive Displacement Pump has an expanding cavity on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the pump and a decreasing cavity on the discharge side.

- A. Plunger pump
- B. Suction side
- C. Dynamic
- D. Discharge tube
- E. Roots blower
- F. None of the Above

135. According to the text, liquid is allowed to flow into the pump as the cavity on the suction side expands and the liquid is forced out of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Cylinder
- B. Chamber
- C. Radial flow
- D. Cavity
- E. Discharge
- F. None of the Above

136. This principle applies to all types of Positive Displacement Pumps whether the pump is a rotary lobe, gear within a gear, piston, diaphragm, screw, and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Plunger pump
- B. Mixed flow
- C. Dynamic
- D. Progressing cavity
- E. Roots blower
- F. None of the Above

137. A Positive Displacement Pump, unlike a Centrifugal Pump, will produce the same flow at a given RPM no matter what the discharge pressure is.

- A. True
- B. False

138. Which of the following terms cannot be operated against a closed valve on the discharge side of the pump?

- A. Bicycle
- B. Bellows
- C. Radial flow
- D. Centrifugal
- E. Positive displacement pump(s)
- F. None of the Above

139. If a Positive Displacement Pump is allowed to operate against a closed discharge valve it will continue to produce flow - this will increase the pressure in the discharge line until either the line bursts or the pump is severely damaged or both.

- A. True
- B. False

### Plunger Pump

140. The plunger pump cannot be used for heavy sludge.

- A. True
- B. False

141. The plunger pump is a positive displacement pump that uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to force liquid from the suction side to the discharge side of the pump.

- A. Plunger pump
- B. Mixed flow
- C. Dynamic
- D. Discharge tube
- E. Plunger or piston
- F. None of the Above

142. According to the text, the movement of the plunger or piston inside the pump creates pressure inside the pump, never operated against any \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Inward force
- B. Pump pushes
- C. Viscous drag pump
- D. Closed discharge valve
- E. Incompressible fluid
- F. None of the Above

143. Which of the following terms must be open before the pump is started, thus preventing any fast build-up of pressure that could damage the pump?

- A. Inward force
- B. Discharge valves
- C. Viscous drag pump
- D. Center of the impeller
- E. Incompressible fluid
- F. None of the Above

### Diaphragm Pumps

144. \_\_\_\_\_ provides the mechanical action used to force liquid from the suction to the discharge side of the pump.

- A. Centrifugal pump(s)
- B. Impeller blade(s)
- C. Bernoulli's equation
- D. Diaphragm
- E. Cylindrical pump housing
- F. None of the Above

145. Which of the following terms has an advantage that this pump does not come in contact with moving metal?

- A. Plunger pump
- B. Mixed flow
- C. Dynamic
- D. Diaphragm
- E. Plunger or piston
- F. None of the Above

### Pump Categories

146. The key to understanding a pumps operation is that a pump is to move water and generate the \_\_\_\_\_ we call pressure.

- A. Centrifugal pump(s)
- B. Impeller blade(s)
- C. Delivery force
- D. Diaphragm pump(s)
- E. Cylindrical pump housing
- F. None of the Above

147. Pump operation like with a centrifugal pump — pressure is not referred to in pounds per square inch but rather as the equivalent in elevation, called?

- A. Inward force
- B. Head
- C. Viscous drag pump
- D. Center of the impeller
- E. Incompressible fluid
- F. None of the Above

148. According to the text, pumps may be classified based on the application they serve.

- A. True
- B. False

149. According to the text, all pumps may be divided into two major categories: (1) dynamic and (2)?

- A. Centrifugal
- B. Impeller
- C. Displacement
- D. Diaphragm
- E. Rotary
- F. None of the Above

### Basic Water Pump

150. According to the text, the centrifugal pumps work by spinning water around in a circle inside a?

- A. Vortex
- B. Cylinder
- C. Viscous drag pump
- D. Center of the impeller
- E. Cylindrical pump housing
- F. None of the Above

151. The pump makes the water spin by pulling it with an impeller.

- A. True
- B. False

152. The blades of this impeller project inward from an axle like the arms of a turnstile and, as the impeller spins, the water moves through it.

- A. True                      B. False

153. In a centrifugal pump, the water pressure at the edge of the turning impeller rises until it is able to keep water circling with the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Centrifugal pump(s)      D. Diaphragm pump(s)  
B. Impeller blade(s)        E. Cylindrical pump housing  
C. Bernoulli's equation     F. None of the Above

154. In a centrifugal pump, as water drifts outward between the \_\_\_\_\_ of the pump, it must move faster and faster because its circular path is getting larger and larger.

- A. Centrifugal pump(s)      D. Diaphragm pump(s)  
B. Impeller blade(s)        E. Cylindrical pump housing  
C. Bernoulli's equation     F. None of the Above

155. As the water slows down and its kinetic energy decreases, that water's pressure potential energy increases.

- A. True                      B. False

**Venturi (Bernoulli's Law):**

156. A venturi is a pipe that has a gradual restriction that opens up into a gradual enlargement.

- A. True                      B. False

157. The area of the restriction in a venture will have a \_\_\_\_\_ than the enlarged area ahead of it.

- A. Inward force                D. Center of the impeller  
B. Lower pressure              E. Incompressible fluid  
C. Viscous drag pump         F. None of the Above

158. Which of the following terms best describes a pump whose impeller has no vanes but relies on fluid contact with a flat rotating plate turning at high speed to move the liquid?

- A. Submersible                D. Rotary pump  
B. Blower                        E. Bicycle pump  
C. Viscous drag pump         F. None of the Above

**Types of Water Pumps**

159. The water production well industry almost exclusively uses turbine pumps, which are a type of centrifugal pump.

- A. True                      B. False

160. The most common type of water pumps used for municipal and domestic water supplies are?

- A. Axial flow                    D. Turbine pump(s)  
B. Submersible                E. Variable displacement pumps  
C. Rotary pump                 F. None of the Above

161. \_\_\_\_\_ will produce at different rates relative to the amount of pressure or lift the pump is working against.

- A. Variable displacement pump    D. Single or multiple bowls  
B. Drive shaft                        E. Pump's lifting capacity  
C. Column pipe                        F. None of the Above

162. Impellers are rotated by the pump motor, which provides the \_\_\_\_\_ needed to overcome the pumping head.

- A. Spider bearing(s)
- B. Horsepower
- C. Impeller(s)
- D. Turbine pump(s)
- E. Desired pumping rate
- F. None of the Above

163. The size and number of stages, horsepower of the motor and \_\_\_\_\_ are the key components relating to the pump's lifting capacity.

- A. Pumping head
- B. Drive shaft
- C. Column pipe
- D. Single or multiple bowls
- E. Pump's lifting capacity
- F. None of the Above

164. Which of the following terms are variable displacement pumps that are by far used the most?

- A. Axial flow
- B. Submersible
- C. Rotary pump
- D. Turbine pump(s)
- E. Centrifugal pumps
- F. None of the Above

165. According to the text, the turbine pump utilizes impellers enclosed in single or multiple bowls or stages to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Lift water
- B. Drive shaft
- C. Column pipe
- D. Single or multiple bowls
- E. Pump's lifting capacity
- F. None of the Above

166. Vertical turbine pumps are commonly used in groundwater wells. These pumps are driven by a shaft rotated by a motor on the surface.

- A. True
- B. False

167. The shaft turns the impellers within the pump housing while the?

- A. Spider bearing(s)
- B. Horsepower turns the shaft
- C. Impeller(s)
- D. Water moves up the column
- E. Desired pumping rate is obtained
- F. None of the Above

168. The rotating shaft in a line shaft turbine is actually housed within the column pipe that delivers the water to the surface.

- A. True
- B. False

169. The size of the \_\_\_\_\_ are selected based on the desired pumping rate and lift requirements.

- A. Spider bearing(s)
- B. Horsepower
- C. Impeller(s)
- D. Column, impeller, and bowls
- E. Desired pumping rate
- F. None of the Above

170. According to the text, column pipe sections can be threaded or coupled together while the drive shaft is coupled and suspended within the column by?

- A. Oil tube
- B. Spider bearings
- C. Column pipe
- D. Single or multiple bowls
- E. Pump's lifting capacity
- F. None of the Above

171. The water passing through the column pipe serves as the lubricant for the bearings.

- A. True
- B. False

172. \_\_\_\_\_ provide both a seal at the column pipe joints and keep the shaft aligned within the column.

- A. Spider bearing(s)
- B. Keyway
- C. Impeller(s)
- D. Roller bearings
- E. Lantern rings
- F. None of the Above

173. Some vertical turbines are lubricated by oil rather than water. These pumps are essentially the same as \_\_\_\_\_; only the drive shaft is enclosed within an oil tube.

- A. Oil tube
- B. Water lubricated units
- C. Column pipe
- D. Single or multiple bowls
- E. Pump's lifting capacity
- F. None of the Above

174. The oil tube is suspended within the column by \_\_\_\_\_, while the line shaft is supported within the oil tube by brass or redwood bearings.

- A. Oil tube
- B. Spider flanges
- C. Column pipe
- D. Single or multiple bowls
- E. Pump's lifting capacity
- F. None of the Above

175. A continuous supply of \_\_\_\_\_ the drive shaft as it proceeds downward through the oil tube.

- A. Spider bearing(s)
- B. Oil lubricates
- C. Impeller(s)
- D. Turbine pump(s)
- E. Desired pumping rate
- F. None of the Above

176. A small hole located at the top of the \_\_\_\_\_ allows excess oil to enter the well. This results in the formation of an oil film on the water surface within oil-lubricated wells.

- A. Pump bow unit
- B. Drive shaft
- C. Column pipe
- D. Single or multiple bowls
- E. Pump's lifting capacity
- F. None of the Above

177. Careful operation of oil lubricated turbines is needed to ensure that the pumping levels do not drop enough to allow oil to enter the pump.

- A. True
- B. False

178. According to the text, water and oil lubricated turbine pump units can be driven by?

- A. Gears
- B. Drive shaft
- C. Column pipe
- D. Electric or fuel powered motors
- E. Pump's lifting capacity
- F. None of the Above

179. Often an electric motor that is connected to the \_\_\_\_\_ by a keyway and nut.

- A. Drive shaft
- B. Rotor
- C. Inboard
- D. Sprocket
- E. Time delay or ratchet assembly
- F. None of the Above

180. Where electricity is not readily available, fuel powered engines may be connected to the drive shaft by a?

- A. Gear
- B. Lantern ring
- C. Drive shaft
- D. Volumetric positive displacement
- E. Right angle drive gear
- F. None of the Above

181. Oil and water lubricated systems will have a strainer attached to the \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent sediment from entering the pump.

- A. Intake
- B. Diaphragm
- C. Inboard
- D. Lantern ring
- E. Sump
- F. None of the Above

182. Which of the following terms represents water flowing back down the column, turning the impellers in a reverse direction?

- A. Vapor bubbles are created
- B. Chamber pressure
- C. Drive shaft is off
- D. Volumetric positive displacement is turned off
- E. Line shaft turbine is turned off
- F. None of the Above

183. Time delays or ratchet assemblies are often installed on these motors to either prevent the motor from turning on before \_\_\_\_\_ stops or simply not allow it to reverse at all.

- A. Reverse rotation
- B. Diaphragm
- C. Inertial cavitation
- D. Keyway and nut
- E. Time delay or ratchet assembly
- F. None of the Above

**There are three main types of diaphragm pumps:**

184. In the first type, the \_\_\_\_\_ with one side in the fluid to be pumped, and the other in air or hydraulic fluid.

- A. Vapor bubbles
- B. Chamber pressure
- C. Drive shaft
- D. Volumetric positive displacement
- E. Diaphragm is sealed
- F. None of the Above

185. The diaphragm is flexed, causing the volume of the pump chamber to increase and decrease.

- A. True
- B. False

186. A pair of \_\_\_\_\_ prevents reverse flow of the fluid.

- A. Strainers
- B. Diaphragms
- C. Springs
- D. Non-return check valves
- E. Check valves
- F. None of the Above

187. The second type of diaphragm pump works with volumetric positive displacement, but differs in that the prime mover of the diaphragm is neither oil nor air; but is?

- A. Vapor bubbles
- B. Chamber pressure
- C. Electro-mechanical
- D. Volumetric positive displacement
- E. Reverse direction
- F. None of the Above

188. The third type of diaphragm pump has one or more springs with the fluid to be pumped on both sides.

- A. True
- B. False

189. According to the text, when the volume of a chamber of either type of pump is increased (the diaphragm moving up), the pressure decreases, and fluid is drawn into the?

- A. Chamber
- B. Diaphragm
- C. Inertial cavitation
- D. Keyway and nut
- E. Time delay or ratchet assembly
- F. None of the Above

190. \_\_\_\_\_ pressure later increases from decreased volume (the diaphragm moving down), the fluid previously drawn in is forced out?  
A. Vapor bubbles                      D. Volumetric positive displacement  
B. Chamber                              E. Diaphragm  
C. Drive shaft                          F. None of the Above

191. Which of the following terms - moving up once again draws fluid into the chamber, completing the cycle?  
A. Spring                                D. Keyway and nut  
B. Diaphragm                          E. Time delay or ratchet assembly  
C. Inertial cavitation                F. None of the Above

**Cavitation**

192. According to the text, cavitation is defined as the phenomenon of formation of vapor bubbles of a flowing liquid in a region where the pressure of the liquid falls below its\_\_\_\_\_  
A. Vapor bubbles                      D. Volumetric positive displacement  
B. Chamber pressure                E. Vapor pressure  
C. Drive shaft                          F. None of the Above

193. Cavitation is usually divided into two classes of behavior: inertial (or transient) cavitation and?  
A. Vapor bubbles                      D. Volumetric positive displacement  
B. Chamber pressure                E. Non-inertial cavitation  
C. Drive shaft                          F. None of the Above

194. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process where a void or bubble in a liquid rapidly collapses, producing a shock wave?  
A. Vapor bubbles                      D. Volumetric positive displacement  
B. Chamber pressure                E. Reverse direction  
C. Inertial cavitation                F. None of the Above

195. Which of the following terms often occurs in pumps, propellers, impellers, and in the vascular tissues of plants?  
A. Vapor bubbles                      D. Volumetric positive displacement  
B. Chamber pressure                E. Reverse direction  
C. Cavitation                          F. None of the Above

196. The cavitation pits increase the turbulence of the fluid flow and create crevasses that act as nucleation sites for\_\_\_\_\_  
A. Cause water hammer              D. Additional cavitation bubbles  
B. Cause residual stresses            E. Collapse of cavities  
C. Cause shock waves                F. None of the Above

197. The pits also increase the component's surface area and leave behind residual stresses making the surface more prone to?  
A. Cause water hammer              D. Stress corrosion  
B. Cause residual stresses            E. Collapse of cavities  
C. Cause shock waves                F. None of the Above



198. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process in which a bubble in a fluid is forced to oscillate in size or shape due to some form of energy input, such as an acoustic field.

- A. Strainer
- B. Diaphragm
- C. Cavitation
- D. Non-inertial cavitation
- E. Time delay or ratchet assembly
- F. None of the Above

199. According to the text, cavitation is, in many cases, an undesirable occurrence. In devices such as propellers and pumps, cavitation causes a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_, vibrations, and a loss of efficiency.

- A. Cavitation
- B. Turbulence
- C. Driveshaft
- D. Propellers and pumps
- E. Noise, damage to components
- F. None of the Above

200. Which of the following terms forces liquid energy into very small volumes, thereby creating spots of high temperature and emitting shock waves, the latter of which are a source of noise?

- A. Suction side
- B. Residual stresses
- C. Shock waves
- D. Cavitation bubbles collapse
- E. Collapse of cavities
- F. None of the Above

201. According to the text, although the collapse of a cavity is a relatively low-energy event, highly localized collapses can \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Cause water hammer
- B. Cause residual stresses
- C. Cause shock waves
- D. Erode metals
- E. Collapse of cavities
- F. None of the Above

202. The pitting caused by the collapse of cavities produces great wear on components and can dramatically shorten a propeller's or pump's lifetime. After a surface is initially affected by cavitation, it tends to erode at an accelerating pace.

- A. True
- B. False

### **Impeller**

203. Which of the following terms is a rotating component of a centrifugal pump, which transfers energy from the motor that drives the pump to the fluid being pumped by accelerating the fluid outwards from the center of rotation?

- A. Volute
- B. Driver
- C. Driveshaft
- D. Propellers and pumps
- E. Impeller
- F. None of the Above

204. The velocity achieved by the impeller transfers into pressure when the outward movement of the fluid is confined by the pump casing.

- A. True
- B. False

205. Impellers are usually short cylinders, vanes to push the fluid radially, and a splined center to accept a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Cavitation
- B. Turbulence
- C. Driveshaft
- D. Propellers and pumps
- E. Center of rotation
- F. None of the Above

## General Pumping Fundamentals

206. Here are the important points to consider about suction piping when the liquid being pumped is below the level of the pump: Sometimes suction lift is also referred to as 'positive suction head'.

- A. True      B. False

207. According to the text, suction lift is when the level of water to be pumped is below the?

- A. Impeller              D. Centerline of the pump  
B. Suction                E. Bellows  
C. Lift water              F. None of the Above

208. According to the text, the ability of the pump to lift water is the result of a partial vacuum created at the?

- A. Partial vacuum              D. Pressure differential  
B. Suction lift                  E. Negative suction head  
C. Center of the pump        F. None of the Above

209. The suction side of pipe should be one diameter smaller than the pump inlet.

- A. True      B. False

210. The required eccentric reducer should be turned so that the top is flat and the bottom tapered.

- A. True      B. False

## Progressing Cavity Pump

211. The progressive cavity pump can be run dry, because there is no friction between the rotor and stator will quickly damage the pump.

- A. True      B. False

212. According to the text, as the rotor turns within the stator, cavities are formed which progress from the suction to the \_\_\_\_\_, conveying the pumped material.

- A. Cavitation              D. Discharge end of the pump  
B. Turbulence              E. Center of rotation  
C. Driveshaft              F. None of the Above

213. \_\_\_\_\_ between the rotor and the stator helices keeps the fluid moving steadily at a fixed flow rate proportional to the pump's rotational speed.

- A. Suction side              D. Pump casing  
B. Residual stresses        E. Continuous seal  
C. Shock waves              F. None of the Above

214. Which of the following terms are used to pump material very high in solids content?

- A. Suction side              D. Pump casing  
B. Residual stresses        E. Collapse of cavities  
C. Progressing cavity pumps    F. None of the Above

## More on the Progressive Cavity Pump

215. A progressive cavity pump is also known as a progressing cavity pump, eccentric screw pump, or even just \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Drag, or friction pump    D. High pressure pump  
B. Helical shaft pump        E. Eccentric screw pump  
C. Cavity pump              F. None of the Above

216. This type of pump transfers fluid by means of the progress, through the pump, of a sequence of small, fixed shape, discrete cavities, as its?

- A. Flow rate
- B. Hypocycloids
- C. Piston pump
- D. Rotor is turned
- E. Peristaltic pump(s)
- F. None of the Above

217. \_\_\_\_\_ being proportional to the rotation rate and to low levels of shearing being applied to the pumped fluid.

- A. Drag, or friction
- B. Volumetric flow rate
- C. Cavities
- D. High pressure
- E. Eccentric screw pump
- F. None of the Above

218. progressive cavity pumps have application in fluid metering and pumping of viscous or shear sensitive materials.

- A. True
- B. False

219. With the progressive cavity pump, there no flow pulsing is caused by the arrival of \_\_\_\_\_, other than that caused by compression of the fluid or pump components.

- A. Flow rate
- B. Hypocycloids
- C. Piston pump
- D. Pump size
- E. Cavities at the outlet
- F. None of the Above

220. With the progressive cavity pump, the principle of this \_\_\_\_\_ is due to a dynamic effect caused by drag, or friction against the moving teeth of the screw rotor.

- A. Drag, or friction
- B. Helical shaft
- C. Cavities
- D. High pressure
- E. Pumping technique
- F. None of the Above

221. In reality it is due to sealed cavities, being able to pump at extremely low rates, even to high pressure, revealing the effect to be purely?

- A. Flow rate
- B. Hypocycloids
- C. Piston pump
- D. Pump size
- E. Positive displacement
- F. None of the Above

222. The mechanical layout that causes the cavities to, uniquely, be of fixed dimensions as they move through the pump, the shape of the gap formed between a helical shaft and a two start, twice the wavelength and double the diameter, helical hole, as the shaft is " \_\_\_\_\_ " around the inside surface of the hole.

- A. Dragged
- B. Helical rolled
- C. Rolled
- D. Turned
- E. Eccentrically screwed
- F. None of the Above

223. The motion of the rotor being the same as the smaller gears of a planetary gears system. This form of motion gives rise to the curves called?

- A. Flow rate
- B. Hypocycloids
- C. Piston pump
- D. Pump curves
- E. Peristaltic curves
- F. None of the Above

224. With the progressive cavity pump, in order to produce a seal between cavities, the rotor so takes a form similar to a corkscrew, and this, combined with the off-center rotary motion

- A. True
- B. False

225. Which of the following terms and various rotor/stator pitch ratios exist, but are specialized in that they don't generally allow complete sealing?

- A. Flow rate
- B. Speeds
- C. Drivers
- D. Pump size
- E. Different rotor shapes
- F. None of the Above

226. According to the text, pumps are often fitted with cut-off pressure switches, burst disks or a bypass pipe that allows a variable amount of a fluid to return to the inlet.

- A. True
- B. False

227. Which of the following terms is there a fixed flow rate pump is effectively converted to a fixed pressure one?

- A. Drag, or friction
- B. Centrifugal
- C. Bypass fitted
- D. Double pump
- E. Dynamic pump
- F. None of the Above

228. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to where the rotor touches the stator, the surfaces are generally traveling transversely, so small areas of sliding contact occur, these areas need to be lubricated by the fluid being pumped.

- A. Torque
- B. Lubrication layer
- C. Elastomer core
- D. Hydrodynamic lubrication
- E. Liquid's resistance to flow
- F. None of the Above

229. \_\_\_\_\_ offer long life and reliable service transporting thick or lumpy fluids, abrasive fluids will significantly shorten the life of the stator.

- A. Elastomer
- B. Rotor
- C. Axial
- D. Elastomer compatibility
- E. Progressive cavity pumps
- F. None of the Above

### Key Pump Words

230. Which of the following key terms is a number which represents the function of pump flow, head, efficiency?

- A. NPSH
- B. Specific Speed
- C. Viscosity
- D. S.G.: Specific gravity
- E. Vapor Pressure
- F. None of the Above

231. \_\_\_\_\_ determines the type of pump used, the speed it can run at, and with gear pumps, the internal clearances required.

- A. NPSH
- B. Specific Speed
- C. Viscosity
- D. S.G.: Specific gravity
- E. Vapor Pressure
- F. None of the Above

232. Which of the following key terms is the amount of pressure / head required to 'force' liquid through pipe and fittings?

- A. NPSH
- B. Specific Speed
- C. Viscosity
- D. Friction Loss
- E. Vapor Pressure
- F. None of the Above

233. Which of the following key terms is related to how much suction lift a pump can achieve by creating a partial vacuum?

- A. NPSH
- B. Specific Speed
- C. Viscosity
- D. S.G.: Specific gravity
- E. Vapor Pressure
- F. None of the Above

234. \_\_\_\_\_ is related to how a liquid is greater than the surrounding air pressure, the liquid will boil.

- A. NPSH
- B. Specific Speed
- C. Viscosity
- D. S.G.: Specific gravity
- E. Vapor Pressure
- F. None of the Above

### **Screw or Auger Pump**

235. The machine consists of a screw inside a hollow pipe. Some attribute its invention to Archimedes while others attribute it to Nebuchadnezzar II, the screw can be thought of as?

- A. Casing
- B. Screw
- C. Stair case
- D. An inclined plane
- E. Spiral tube
- F. None of the Above

236. \_\_\_\_\_ is turned as the bottom end of the tube turns; it scoops up a volume of water.

- A. Casing
- B. Screw
- C. Suction side
- D. Equilibrium
- E. Spiral tube
- F. None of the Above

237. According to the text, an amount of water will slide up in the spiral tube as the \_\_\_\_\_ is turned, until it finally pours out from the top of the tube and feeds the irrigation system.

- A. Casing
- B. Screw
- C. Suction side
- D. Shaft
- E. Spiral tube
- F. None of the Above

238. The contact surface between the screw and the pipe does not need to be perfectly water-tight because of the relatively large amount of water being scooped at each turn with respect to the?

- A. Casing
- B. Screw
- C. Suction side
- D. Equilibrium
- E. Angular speed of the screw
- F. None of the Above

239. Water leaking from the top section of the \_\_\_\_\_ will leak into the previous one and so on.

- A. Casing
- B. Screw
- C. Suction side
- D. Equilibrium
- E. Spiral tube
- F. None of the Above

240. Which of the following terms is related to how does it turn inside the casing, but can be allowed to turn with it in one piece?

- A. Casing
- B. Screw
- C. Suction side
- D. Equilibrium
- E. Spiral tube
- F. None of the Above

241. A large screw provides the mechanical action to move the liquid from the suction side to the?

- A. Casing
- B. Screw
- C. Suction side
- D. Discharge side of the pump
- E. Spiral tube
- F. None of the Above

242. Which of the following terms can rotate in the 30 to 60 rpm range, although some pumps are faster?

- A. Casing
- B. Screw pumps
- C. Suction side
- D. Equilibrium
- E. Spiral tube
- F. None of the Above

243. The slope of the \_\_\_\_\_ is normally either 30° or 38°.

- A. Casing
- B. Screw
- C. Suction side
- D. Equilibrium
- E. Spiral tube
- F. None of the Above

244. The maximum lift for the larger diameter pumps is about 300 feet.

- A. True
- B. False

### Submersible Pumps

245. Submersible pumps are in essence very similar to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Cased wells
- B. Turbine pumps
- C. Pump's intake
- D. Pump bowl assembly
- E. VHS or VSS motors
- F. None of the Above

246. The pump shaft has a keyway in which the splined motor end shaft inserts, the motor is often bolted to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Motor
- B. Pump shrouds
- C. Canned configurations
- D. Pump housing
- E. Number of stages
- F. None of the Above

247. The pump's intake is located between the motor and the pump and is normally screened to prevent sediment from entering the pump and damaging the?

- A. Impellers
- B. Shroud
- C. Pump's intake
- D. Pump bowl assembly
- E. VHS or VSS motors
- F. None of the Above

248. These types of pumps are often installed such that flow through the \_\_\_\_\_ can occur upwards past the motor and into the intake.

- A. Well screen
- B. Pump shrouds
- C. Volute
- D. Pump housing
- E. Number of stages
- F. None of the Above

249. Which of the following terms if inserted below the screened interval or below all productive portions of the aquifer, it will not be cooled, resulting in premature motor failure?

- A. Cased wells
- B. Shroud
- C. Pump's intake
- D. Pump bowl assembly
- E. Motor end
- F. None of the Above

250. Some pumps may have \_\_\_\_\_ installed on them to force all the water to move past the motor to prevent overheating.

- A. Motor
- B. Pump shrouds
- C. Canned configurations
- D. Pump housing
- E. Number of stages
- F. None of the Above

251. Which of the following terms is a piece of pipe that attaches to the pump housing with an open end below the motor?

- A. Cased wells
- B. Shroud
- C. Pump's intake
- D. Pump bowl assembly
- E. VHS or VSS motors
- F. None of the Above

252. With the turbine pump, the size of the bowls and impellers, number of stages, and horsepower of the motor are adjusted to achieve the desired production rate within the limitations of the?

- A. Motor
- B. Pump shrouds
- C. Canned configurations
- D. Pump housing
- E. Pumping head
- F. None of the Above

### **Understanding the Operation of a Vertical Turbine Pump**

253. Turbine pump efficiencies are comparable to or greater than most centrifugal pumps, these are usually more expensive than centrifugal pumps and more difficult to inspect and repair.

- A. True
- B. False

254. According to the text, the intake for the turbine pump is continuously under water, priming is not a concern.

- A. True
- B. False

255. Which of the following terms are available in deep well, shallow well, or canned configurations?

- A. Cased wells
- B. Shroud
- C. Pump's intake
- D. Pump bowl assembly
- E. Vertical turbine pumps
- F. None of the Above

256. Which of the following terms are also available, these pumps are also suitable industrial, municipal, commercial and agricultural applications?

- A. Motor
- B. Pump shrouds
- C. Canned configurations
- D. Submersible motors
- E. Number of stages
- F. None of the Above

257. Deep well turbine pumps are adapted for use in cased wells or where the water surface is below the practical limits of a?

- A. Cased wells
- B. Shroud
- C. Pump's intake
- D. Pump bowl assembly
- E. Centrifugal pump
- F. None of the Above

258. \_\_\_\_\_ are also used in surface water systems?

- A. Turbine pumps
- B. Pump shrouds
- C. Canned configurations
- D. Pump housing
- E. Number of stages
- F. None of the Above

259. According to the text, the turbine pump has three main parts: (1) the \_\_\_\_\_, (2) the shaft and column assembly and (3) the pump bowl assembly.  
A. Head assembly D. Pump bowl assembly  
B. Shroud E. VHS or VSS motors  
C. Pump's intake F. None of the Above

260. The head is normally cast iron and designed to be installed on a foundation. It supports the column, shaft, and bowl assemblies, and provides a discharge for the water.  
A. True B. False

261. The head will support either an electric motor, a \_\_\_\_\_ or a belt drive.  
A. Right angle gear drive D. Pump housing  
B. Pump shrouds E. Number of stages  
C. Canned configurations F. None of the Above

### **Bowl Assembly**

262. The clutch assembly is the heart of the vertical turbine pump.  
A. True B. False

263. The impeller and diffuser type casing is designed to deliver the energy that the system requires as efficiently as possible.  
A. True B. False

264. Maximum flexibility both in the initial pump selection and in the event that future system modifications require a change in the pump rating, therefore Vertical turbine pumps can be?  
A. Clutch driven D. Progressive  
B. Driver mounted E. Multi-staged  
C. Solid shaft drivers F. None of the Above

265. The submerged impellers allow the pump to be started with a foot valve.  
A. True B. False

266. \_\_\_\_\_ changes the direction of flow from vertical to horizontal, and couples the pump to the system piping, in addition to supporting and aligning the driver.  
A. Clutch assembly D. Discharge head  
B. Driver mounting base E. Priming Capacity  
C. Solid shaft drivers F. None of the Above

### **Drivers**

267. Which of the following terms is where the pump shaft extends through a tube in the center of the rotor and is connected to the driver by a clutch assembly at the top of the driver?

A. Clutch assembly D. Aligning the driver  
B. Driver mounting base E. Hollow shaft drivers  
C. Solid shaft drivers F. None of the Above

268. With the solid shaft driver, the \_\_\_\_\_ is solid and projects below the driver mounting base.

A. Clutch assembly D. Aligning the driver  
B. Rotor shaft E. Priming Capacity  
C. Solid shaft drivers F. None of the Above



### Discharge Head Assembly

269. The discharge head supports the driver and bowl assembly as well as supplying a discharge connection also called?

- A. NUF
- B. Head and pump bowls
- C. Discharge head
- D. An open shaft
- E. Several bowls are stacked in series
- F. None of the Above

270. According to the text, a shaft sealing arrangement is located in the discharge head to seal the shaft where it leaves the?

- A. Single-stage pump
- B. Line shaft
- C. Liquid chamber
- D. Semi-open or enclosed
- E. Mechanical seal assembly
- F. None of the Above

271. The shaft seal is usually a lantern ring type device.

- A. True
- B. False

### Column Assembly

272. Due to its limited diameter, each impeller develops a relatively low head.

- A. True
- B. False

273. In most deep well turbine installations, several bowls are stacked in series one above the other, this is called staging.

- A. True
- B. False

274. The oil-lubricated pump has an enclosed shaft into which oil drips, lubricating the bearings.

- A. True
- B. False

275. The shaft and \_\_\_\_\_ provides a connection between the head and pump bowls.

- A. Column assembly
- B. Head and pump bowls
- C. Discharge head
- D. An open shaft
- E. Several bowls are stacked in series
- F. None of the Above

276. The line shaft transfers the power from the motor to the impellers and the column carries the water to the surface.

- A. True
- B. False

277. Which of the following terms on a turbine pump may be either water lubricated or oil lubricated?

- A. Single-stage pump
- B. Line shaft
- C. Oil drips
- D. Semi-open or enclosed
- E. Mechanical seal assembly
- F. None of the Above

278. According to the text, the water-lubricated pump has?

- A. 10-foot centers
- B. Head and pump bowls
- C. Discharge head
- D. An open shaft
- E. Bowls are stacked in series
- F. None of the Above

279. According to the text, if there is a possibility of fine sand being pumped, select the oil lubricated pump because it will keep the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bearings.

- A. Single-stage pump
- B. Line shaft
- C. Sand out
- D. Semi-open or enclosed
- E. Mechanical seal assembly
- F. None of the Above

280. Line shaft bearings are commonly placed on \_\_\_\_\_ for water-lubricated pumps operating at speeds under 2,200 RPM and at 5-foot centers for pumps operating at higher speeds.

- A. 10-foot centers
- B. Head and pump bowls
- C. Discharge head
- D. An open shaft
- E. Several bowls are stacked in series
- F. None of the Above

281. According to the text, oil-lubricated bearings are commonly placed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 10-foot centers
- B. Head and pump bowls
- C. Discharge head
- D. An open shaft
- E. 5-foot centers
- F. None of the Above

282. \_\_\_\_\_ encloses the impeller.

- A. Pump bowl
- B. Head and pump bowls
- C. Discharge head
- D. An open shaft
- E. Several bowls are stacked in series
- F. None of the Above

283. Which of the following terms contains four impellers; all attached to a common shaft and will operate at four times the discharge head of a single-stage pump?

- A. Single-stage pump
- B. Line shaft
- C. Fine sand
- D. Semi-open or enclosed
- E. Four-stage bowl assembly
- F. None of the Above

284. \_\_\_\_\_ used in turbine pumps may be either semi-open or enclosed.

- A. Single-stage pump
- B. Line shaft
- C. Impellers
- D. Semi-open or enclosed
- E. Mechanical seal assembly
- F. None of the Above

285. The vanes on semi-open impellers are open on the bottom and they rotate with a close tolerance to the bottom of the?

- A. Pump bowl
- B. Bowls
- C. Suction bell
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Discharge head
- F. None of the Above

286. During the initial break-in period the line shaft couplings will tighten, therefore, after about 1000 hours of operation, the impeller adjustments should be checked.

- A. True
- B. False

287. According to the text, the column assembly is of two basic types, either of which may be used: Open \_\_\_\_\_ construction utilizes the fluid being pumped to lubricate the lineshaft bearings.

- A. Pumping level
- B. Lineshaft
- C. Discharge head
- D. Upward adjustment
- E. Utilizes the fluid
- F. None of the Above

288. Which of the following terms has an enclosing tube around the lineshaft and utilizes oil, grease, or injected liquid to lubricate the lineshaft bearings?

- A. Bowl shaft
- B. Bowls
- C. Suction bell
- D. Lineshaft
- E. Discharge head
- F. None of the Above

**Column assembly will consist of:**

289. According to the text, column pipe, which connects the \_\_\_\_\_ to the discharge head,

- A. Pumping level
- B. Bowl assembly
- C. Discharge head
- D. Upward adjustment
- E. Utilizes the fluid
- F. None of the Above

290. Shaft, connecting the bowl shaft to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Bowl shaft
- B. Driver
- C. Suction bell
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Discharge head
- F. None of the Above

291. Column pipe can be either threaded or flanged.

- A. True
- B. False

292. Some units will not require \_\_\_\_\_, having the bowl assembly connected directly to the discharge head instead.

- A. Bowl shaft
- B. Bowls
- C. Suction bell
- D. Column assembly
- E. Discharge head
- F. None of the Above

**Bowl Assemblies**

***The bowl consists of:***

293. Impellers rigidly mounted on the \_\_\_\_\_, which rotate and impart energy to the fluid,

- A. Line shaft
- B. Bowl shaft
- C. Column pipe
- D. Enclosed impellers
- E. Suction bell
- F. None of the Above

294. Which of the following terms to contain the increased pressure and direct the fluid?

- A. Bowl shaft
- B. Bowls
- C. Suction bell
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Discharge head
- F. None of the Above

295. \_\_\_\_\_ or case which directs the fluid into the first impeller.

- A. Line shaft
- B. Bowl shaft
- C. Column pipe
- D. Enclosed impellers
- E. Suction bell
- F. None of the Above

296. Bearings located in the suction bell (or case) and in each \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Bowl shaft
- B. Bowl
- C. Suction bell
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Discharge head
- F. None of the Above

297. \_\_\_\_\_ may cause inefficient pump operation if they are not properly adjusted.

- A. Line shaft
- B. Bowl shaft
- C. Column pipe
- D. Enclosed impellers
- E. Impellers
- F. None of the Above

298. Mechanical damage will result if the semi-open impellers are set too low and the vanes rub against the bottom of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Bowl shaft
- B. Bowls
- C. Suction bell
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Discharge head
- F. None of the Above

299. These items must still be checked and adjusted, the adjustment of \_\_\_\_\_ is not as critical.

- A. Line shaft
- B. Bowl shaft
- C. Column pipe
- D. Enclosed impellers
- E. Suction bell
- F. None of the Above

300. Impeller adjustments are made by tightening or loosening a nut on the top of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Line shaft
- B. Bowl shaft
- C. Column pipe
- D. Head assembly
- E. Suction bell
- F. None of the Above

301. \_\_\_\_\_ are normally made by lowering the impellers to the bottom of the bowls and adjusting them upward?

- A. Bowl shaft
- B. Bowls
- C. Suction bell
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Impeller adjustments
- F. None of the Above

302. The amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is determined by how much the line shaft will stretch during pumping.

- A. Pumping level
- B. Tolerance
- C. Discharge head
- D. Upward adjustment
- E. Leakage
- F. None of the Above

303. According to the text, the adjustment must be made based on the lowest possible pumping level in the well, the proper adjustment procedure is often provided by the?

- A. Pumping level
- B. Tolerance
- C. Discharge head
- D. Upward adjustment
- E. Pump manufacturer
- F. None of the Above

### Stuffing Box Adjustment

304. On the initial starting it is very important that the packing gland not be tightened too much.

- A. True
- B. False

305. To prevent damage to the shaft and shortening of the packing life, new packing must be "\_\_\_\_\_ " properly

- A. Packing gland
- B. Run in
- C. Impending trouble
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Variances
- F. None of the Above

306. The stuffing box must be allowed to leak for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Periodic inspection
- B. Proper operation
- C. Correct alignment
- D. Any deviation in performance
- E. Air to be released
- F. None of the Above

307. Bring both nuts down evenly and in small steps until the leakage is reduced as required, when adjusting the?

- A. Packing gland
- B. Oil reservoir
- C. Impending trouble
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Lantern
- F. None of the Above

308. The nuts should only be tightened about ½ turn at a time at 20 to 30 minute intervals to allow the packing to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Run in
- B. Stuffing box
- C. Correct alignment
- D. Any deviation in performance
- E. Gravity flow system
- F. None of the Above

309. A new set of ring packing will need to be added to keep the?

- A. Packing gland
- B. Box full
- C. Impending trouble
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Variances
- F. None of the Above

310. According to the text, after adding two or three rings of packing, or when proper adjustment cannot be achieved, the \_\_\_\_\_ should be cleaned completely of all old packing and re-packed.

- A. Periodic inspection
- B. Stuffing box
- C. Correct alignment
- D. Any deviation in performance
- E. Gravity flow system
- F. None of the Above

### Lineshaft Lubrication

311. Which of the following terms are lubricated by the pumped fluid and on close-coupled units, will usually not require pre or post lubrication?

- A. Packing gland
- B. Oil reservoir
- C. Driver
- D. Open lineshaft bearings
- E. Enclosed lineshaft bearings
- F. None of the Above

312. \_\_\_\_\_ are lubricated by extraneous liquid, which is fed to the tension nut by either a gravity flow system or pressure injection system.

- A. Packing gland
- B. Oil reservoir
- C. Impending trouble
- D. Open lineshaft bearings
- E. Enclosed lineshaft bearings
- F. None of the Above

313. According to the text, the oil reservoir must be kept filled with a good quality \_\_\_\_\_ and adjusted to feed 10 to 12 drops per minute plus one (1) drop per 100' of setting.

- A. Packing gland
- B. Oil reservoir
- C. Impending trouble
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Light turbine oil
- F. None of the Above

314. Injection systems are designed for each installation — injection pressure and quantity of lubricating liquid will vary.

- A. True
- B. False

### General Maintenance Section

315. A foundation of concrete provides a permanent and trouble-free installation; it must be large enough to allow the head assembly to be securely fastened.

- A. True
- B. False

316. \_\_\_\_\_ is recommended as the best means of preventing breakdown and keeping maintenance costs to a minimum.

- A. Periodic destruction
- B. PM of the stuffing box
- C. Correct alignment
- D. Checking deviation in performance
- E. Periodic inspection
- F. None of the Above

317. Maintenance personnel should look over the whole installation with a critical eye each time the pump is inspected — a change in noise level, amplitude or vibration, or performance can be?

- A. Packing gland
- B. Oil reservoir
- C. Impending trouble
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Variances
- F. None of the Above

318. Which of the following terms or operation from what is expected can be traced to some specific cause?

- A. Periodic inspection
- B. Stuffing box
- C. Correct alignment
- D. Any deviation in performance
- E. Gravity flow system
- F. None of the Above

319. Which of the following terms or improper operation is essential to the correction of the trouble — whether the correction is done by the user, the dealer or reported back to the factory?

- A. Packing gland
- B. Oil reservoir
- C. Impending trouble
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Variances
- F. None of the Above

320. Which of the following terms from initial performance will indicate changing system conditions or wear or impending breakdown of unit?

- A. Packing gland
- B. Oil reservoir
- C. Impending trouble
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Variances
- F. None of the Above

321. According to the text, deep well turbine pumps must have \_\_\_\_\_ between the pump and the power unit.

- A. Periodic inspection
- B. Stuffing box
- C. Correct alignment
- D. Any deviation in performance
- E. Gravity flow system
- F. None of the Above

322. \_\_\_\_\_ is made easy by using a head assembly that matches the motor and column/pump assembly.

- A. Packing gland
- B. Oil reservoir
- C. Impending trouble
- D. Correct alignment
- E. Variances
- F. None of the Above

323. Which of the following terms must be vertically aligned so that no part touches the well casing?

- A. Periodic inspection
- B. Stuffing box
- C. Correct alignment
- D. Pump column assembly
- E. Gravity flow system
- F. None of the Above

324. Spacers are usually attached to the pump column to prevent the pump assembly from touching the well casing.

- A. True
- B. False

325. Which of the following terms out of vertical alignment may also cause excessive bearing wear?

- A. Periodic inspection
- B. Stuffing box
- C. Correct alignment
- D. Pump column
- E. Gravity flow system
- F. None of the Above

326. Which of the following terms must be mounted on a good foundation at least 12 inches above the ground surface?

- A. Packing gland
- B. Oil reservoir
- C. Impending trouble
- D. Lineshaft bearings
- E. Head assembly
- F. None of the Above

327. The foundation should have at least 12 inches of bearing surface on all sides of the well. In the case of a gravel-packed well, the 12-inch clearance is measured from the outside edge of the?

- A. Periodic inspection
- B. Stuffing box
- C. Correct alignment
- D. Gravel packing
- E. Gravity flow system
- F. None of the Above

### Centrifugal Pump

328. A centrifugal pump is a machine, that imparts energy to a fluid. This energy infusion can cause a liquid to flow, rise to a higher level, or both.

- A. True
- B. False

329. The centrifugal pump is an extremely simple machine. It is a member of a family known as rotary machines and consists of two basic parts: 1) the rotary element or impeller and 2) the stationary element or \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Staging
- B. Eye
- C. Pressure
- D. Lantern ring spacer
- E. Casing (volute)
- F. None of the Above

330. In operation, a centrifugal pump “\_\_\_\_\_” liquid out of the impeller via centrifugal force.

- A. Web of the ring
- B. Slings
- C. Pump shaft
- D. Vapor bound
- E. Single-stage pump
- F. None of the Above

331. A pump does not create pressure; it only provides flow. Pressure is just an indication of the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Staging
- B. Eye
- C. Pressure
- D. Resistance to flow
- E. Recirculation lines
- F. None of the Above

332. Centrifugal pumps are classified as HORIZONTAL or VERTICAL, depending upon the position of the pump shaft.

- A. True
- B. False

333. Centrifugal pumps may also be classified as either SINGLE STAGE or MULTI-STAGE.

- A. True
- B. False

334. A multi-stage pump has one impellers housed together in two casings.

- A. True
- B. False

335. Which of the following terms has only one impeller?

- A. Axial
- B. Closed pumps
- C. Double suction
- D. Multi-stage
- E. Single-stage pump
- F. None of the Above

336. The impellers used on centrifugal pumps may be classified as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. By the volute
- B. Open or Closed
- C. The type of driver
- D. Single or double suction
- E. Single-stage pump
- F. None of the Above

337. The single-suction impeller allows liquid to enter the eye from one side only. The double-suction impeller allows liquid to enter the \_\_\_\_\_ from two directions.

- A. Staging
- B. Eye
- C. Pressure
- D. Volute
- E. Recirculation line
- F. None of the Above

338. Which of the following terms are also classified as Closed or Open?

- A. Webs
- B. Volute
- C. Dynamic pumps
- D. Impellers
- E. Single-stage pumps
- F. None of the Above

339. Which of the following terms have sidewalls that extend from the eye to the outer edge of the vane tips?

- A. Staging
- B. Eyes
- C. Pressure vanes
- D. Closed impellers
- E. Recirculation lines
- F. None of the Above

340. Some small pumps with single-suction impellers have only a casing wearing ring and no \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Staging
- B. Eye
- C. Impeller ring
- D. Lantern ring spacer
- E. Recirculation lines
- F. None of the Above

341. Which of the following terms are installed on some centrifugal pumps to prevent the pumps from overheating and becoming vapor bound?

- A. Air relief
- B. Foot valve
- C. Pump shaft
- D. Recirculation lines
- E. Single-stage pump
- F. None of the Above

342. \_\_\_\_\_ is installed to cool the shaft and the packing, to lubricate the packing, and to seal the rotating joint between the shaft and the packing against air leakage.

- A. Staging
- B. Eye
- C. Seal piping
- D. Lantern ring spacer
- E. Water jet
- F. None of the Above

343. Which of the following terms is inserted between the rings of the packing in the stuffing box?

- A. Web of the ring
- B. Lantern ring spacer
- C. Pump shaft
- D. Mechanical seal
- E. Bearings
- F. None of the Above



344. According to the text, seal piping leads the liquid from the discharge side of the pump to the annular space formed by the?

- A. Staging
- B. Eye
- C. Lantern ring
- D. Lantern ring spacer
- E. Volute
- F. None of the Above

345. According to the text, the web of the ring is perforated so that the water can flow in either direction along the shaft between the\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Web of the ring
- B. Shaft and the packing
- C. Pump shaft
- D. Mechanical seal
- E. Packing ring
- F. None of the Above

346. Which of the following terms are fitted on the shaft between the packing gland and the pump bearing housing?

- A. Staging
- B. Water flinger rings
- C. Seals
- D. Lantern ring spacer
- E. Packing gland
- F. None of the Above

347. These flingers prevent water in the \_\_\_\_\_ from flowing along the shaft and entering the bearing housing.

- A. Web of the ring
- B. Stuffing box
- C. Pump shaft
- D. Stage
- E. Volute
- F. None of the Above

### Centrifugal Pump

348. As the impeller rotates, it sucks the liquid into the center of the pump and throws it out under pressure through the?

- A. Web of the ring
- B. Outlet
- C. Pump shaft
- D. Vapor bound
- E. Single-stage pump
- F. None of the Above

349. The casing that houses the impeller is referred to as the\_\_\_\_\_, the impeller fits on the shaft inside.

- A. Staging
- B. Eye
- C. Volute
- D. Lantern ring spacer
- E. Recirculation lines
- F. None of the Above

### NPSH - Net Positive Suction Head

350. NPSH (a) must exceed NPSH(r) to allow pump operation without cavitation.

- A. True
- B. False

351. The vapor pressure of water at 95 degrees C is 84.53 kPa, there was enough suction to contain the vapor, but once the atmospheric pressure dropped at the higher elevation, the vapor was able to escape.

- A. True
- B. False

352. NPSH(r) is the Net Positive Suction Head Required by the pump, which is read from the?

- A. Pump suction
- B. Speed
- C. Suction conditions
- D. Pump performance curve
- E. Hydraulic efficiency
- F. None of the Above

### Affinity Laws

353. The centrifugal pump is a very capable and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Commonly found
- B. Transmit tension
- C. Most economical
- D. Atmospheric pressure
- E. Flexible machine
- F. None of the Above

354. The performance of a centrifugal pump can be varied by changing the \_\_\_\_\_ or its rotational speed.

- A. Pump suction
- B. Speed
- C. Suction conditions
- D. Rotational speed
- E. Impeller diameter
- F. None of the Above

355. Reducing impeller diameter is probably the most common change and is usually the?

- A. Most economical
- B. Transmit tension
- C. Most economical
- D. Atmospheric pressure
- E. Laws of Affinity
- F. None of the Above

356. The speed can be altered by changing \_\_\_\_\_ or by changing the speed of the driver.

- A. Pump suction
- B. Pulley diameters
- C. Suction conditions
- D. Rotational speed
- E. Hydraulic efficiency
- F. None of the Above

357. \_\_\_\_\_ or change in impeller diameter, the Laws of Affinity give results that are approximate.

- A. Centrifugal Pump
- B. Transmit tension
- C. Most economical
- D. Speed change
- E. Laws of Affinity
- F. None of the Above

358. According to the text, the discrepancy between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the actual values obtained in test are due to hydraulic efficiency changes that result from the modification.

- A. Calculated values
- B. Speed
- C. Suction conditions
- D. Rotational speed
- E. Hydraulic efficiency
- F. None of the Above

359. \_\_\_\_\_ give reasonably close results when the changes are not more than 50% of the original speed or 15% of the original diameter.

- A. Centrifugal Pump
- B. Transmit tension
- C. Most economical
- D. Atmospheric pressure
- E. Laws of Affinity
- F. None of the Above

360. Which of the following terms are some of the most important factors affecting centrifugal pump operation?

- A. Pump suction
- B. Speed
- C. Suction conditions
- D. Rotational speed
- E. Hydraulic efficiency
- F. None of the Above

### Suction Lift

361. According to the text, atmospheric pressure at sea level is called "absolute pressure" because it is a measurement using absolute zero as a base.

- A. True
- B. False

362. A pump cannot push or "force" a liquid up its suction pipe because liquids do not exhibit tensile strength.

- A. True      B. False

363. The vapor pressure of a liquid is the pressure necessary to keep the liquid from vaporizing at a given temperature.

- A. True      B. False

364. When a pump creates a suction, it is simply reducing local pressure by creating a partial vacuum.

- A. True      B. False

365. Atmospheric or some other external pressure acting on the surface of the liquid pushes the liquid up the suction pipe into the pump.

- A. True      B. False

366. According to the text, no pump can attain a suction lift of 34 ft; however, well-designed ones can reach 25 ft quite easily.

- A. True      B. False

367. In addition to pump design and \_\_\_\_\_, there are two physical properties of the liquid being pumped that affect suction lift.

- A. Pump suction                      D. Suction piping  
B. Speed                                  E. Hydraulic efficiency  
C. Suction conditions                F. None of the Above

368. Maximum suction lift is dependent upon the pressure applied to the surface of the liquid at the suction source. \_\_\_\_\_ decreases as pressure decreases.

- A. Centrifugal Pump                  D. Atmospheric pressure  
B. Transmit tension                  E. Laws of Affinity  
C. Maximum suction lift              F. None of the Above

369. Which of the following terms is dependent upon the vapor pressure of the liquid being pumped?

- A. Pump suction                      D. Maximum suction lift  
B. Speed                                  E. Hydraulic efficiency  
C. Suction conditions                F. None of the Above

370. Vapor pressure increases as liquid temperature increases. \_\_\_\_\_ decreases as vapor pressure rises.

- A. Vapor pressure                      D. Rotational speed  
B. Speed                                  E. Maximum suction lift  
C. Suction conditions                F. None of the Above

371. Maximum suction lift will increase as the external pressure on its source increases.

- A. True      B. False

### **Cavitation - Two Main Causes:**

372. Due to low pressure the \_\_\_\_\_ and higher pressure implodes into the vapor bubbles as they pass through the pump, causing reduced performance and potentially major damage.

- A. Pump suction
- B. Speed
- C. Suction conditions
- D. Water vaporizes (boils)
- E. Hydraulic efficiency
- F. None of the Above

373. Suction or discharge recirculation. The pump is designed for a certain flow range, if there is not enough or too much flow going through the pump, the resulting \_\_\_\_\_ can reduce performance and damage the pump.

- A. Pump suction
- B. Speed
- C. Suction conditions
- D. Turbulence and vortices
- E. Hydraulic efficiency
- F. None of the Above

### **Affinity Laws**

374. The flow changes proportionally to speed.

- A. i.e.: double the speed / multiply the pressure by 4
- B. i.e.: double the speed / double the flow
- C. i.e.: double the speed / multiply the power by 8
- D. None of the Above

375. The pressure changes by the square of the difference.

- A. i.e.: double the speed / multiply the pressure by 4
- B. i.e.: double the speed / double the flow
- C. i.e.: double the speed / multiply the power by 8
- D. None of the Above

376. The power changes by the cube of the difference.

- A. i.e.: double the speed / multiply the pressure by 4
- B. i.e.: double the speed / double the flow
- C. i.e.: double the speed / multiply the power by 8
- D. None of the Above

### **Pump Casing**

377. The most common type of centrifugal pump is an end suction pump.

- A. True
- B. False

378. Another type of centrifugal pump used is the split case.

- A. True
- B. False

379. The line shaft turbine is really a single stage centrifugal pump.

- A. True
- B. False

380. There are many variations of split case, such as; two-stage, single suction, and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Radial flow impellers
- B. Double suction
- C. Parallel
- D. Mixed media
- E. Multi media
- F. None of the Above

## Impeller

381. In most centrifugal pumps, the impeller looks like a number of cupped vanes on blades mounted on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Radial flow impellers
- B. Axial flow impellers
- C. Parallel to the shaft
- D. Cupped vanes on blades
- E. Disc or shaft
- F. None of the Above

382. As the water is being thrown out of the pump, this means you can run centrifugal pumps with the discharged valve closed for a long periods.

- A. True
- B. False

383. The impellers all cause a flow from the eye of the impeller to the outside of the impeller.

- A. True
- B. False

384. According to the text, some impellers cause what is called \_\_\_\_\_, and they can be referred to as radial flow impellers.

- A. Radial flow impellers
- B. Axial flow impellers
- C. Parallel to the shaft
- D. Radial flow
- E. Shape of the vanes
- F. None of the Above

385. \_\_\_\_\_ of the impeller and how it is installed in the casing will determine if it is high volume / low pressure or the type of liquid that could be pumped.

- A. Shape of the vanes
- B. Line shaft turbine
- C. Parallel to the shaft
- D. Critical distance
- E. Discharge piping outlet
- F. None of the Above

386. \_\_\_\_\_ looks like a propeller and create a flow that is parallel to the shaft.

- A. Radial flow impellers
- B. Axial flow impellers
- C. Parallel to the shaft
- D. Cupped vanes on blades
- E. Shape of the vanes
- F. None of the Above

## Motor and Pump Calculations

387. Which of the following terms is the height we are pumping to, or the height to the discharge piping outlet that is filling the tank from the top?

- A. Static head
- B. Pump discharge head
- C. Friction Loss
- D. System or dynamic head
- E. Negative suction head
- F. None of the Above

388. Which of the following terms, pumping to a pressurized vessel we must convert the pressure units to head units?

- A. Positive suction head
- B. Pressure head
- C. Friction Loss
- D. Negative suction head
- E. Total Dynamic Head (TDH)
- F. None of the Above

389. \_\_\_\_\_ is caused by friction in the pipes, fittings, and system components.

- A. Static head
- B. Pump discharge head
- C. Friction Loss
- D. System or dynamic head
- E. Negative suction head
- F. None of the Above

**Suction Head is Measured the Same Way.**

390. If the liquid level is above the pump centerline, that level is a positive suction head.

- A. True    B. False

391. If the pump is lifting a liquid level from below its centerline, it is a?

- A. Positive suction head    D. Negative suction head  
B. Friction    E. Total Dynamic Head (TDH)  
C. Friction Loss    F. None of the Above

392. If the pump is pumping liquid from a pressurized vessel, you must convert this pressure to a positive suction head.

- A. True    B. False

393. A vacuum in the tank would be converted to a?

- A. Static head    D. System or dynamic head  
B. Pump discharge head    E. Negative suction head  
C. Friction Loss    F. None of the Above

394. Friction loss is calculated via a formula or a chart, taking into account the pipe diameter and roughness and the fluid flow rate, density, and viscosity.

- A. True    B. False

395. According to the text, friction in the pipes, fittings, and associated hardware is a?

- A. Positive suction head    D. Negative suction head  
B. Friction    E. Total Dynamic Head (TDH)  
C. Friction Loss    F. None of the Above

**Motor, Coupling and Bearing Section**

396. The purpose of the bearing house is to hold the shaft firmly in place, yet allow it to rotate.

- A. True    B. False

397. The pump assembly can only be a vertical set-up.

- A. True    B. False

398. The power source of the pump is usually an electric motor. The motor is connected by a coupling to the?

- A. Static head    D. System or dynamic head  
B. Bearings    E. Pump shaft  
C. Pump assembly    F. None of the Above

399. Which of the following terms supports the bearings and provides a reservoir for the lubricant?

- A. Static head    D. System or dynamic head  
B. Bearings    E. Bearing house  
C. Pump assembly    F. None of the Above

400. An impeller is connected to the\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Static head    D. System or dynamic head  
B. Bearings    E. Shaft  
C. Pump assembly    F. None of the Above