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This study material is a reference for candidate to prepare for attending written test in Intermediate Trade Test:

- 1. According to Prevention of Bribery Ordinance, the definition of "advantage" means any gift, loan and/or any other service.
- 2. According to British Standard, the steel tubes used in tubular scaffold should have an outside diameter of 48.3mm.
- 3. The total level deviation of ledger should not be greater than 50mm.
- 4. The total vertical deviation of standard should not be greater than 50mm.
- 5. The vertical distance between two successive landings should not exceed 9m.
- 6. Vertical distance between ties should not be greater than 8.5m.
- 7. The joints in continuous diagonal bracing should be made by overlapping two tubes with minimum lap-length of 300mm.
- 8. The plan bracings of a working platform should be installed under the ledger.
- 9. When metal towers are required to be erected at a height exceeding the ratio of height to the least base dimension, additional ties should be installed at levels of approximately every 6m.
- 10. If scaffold system founded on sloping ground with slope ratio exceeding 1:10, the foundation should be checked to ensure the stability of the scaffold.
- 11. The function of the base plates is to prevent the standards from penetrating into the ground.
- 12. Standards of the scaffold if not plumbed will affects its loading capacity.
- 13. To erect a proprietary scaffold, it should follow the instructions given by the manufacturer.
- 14. The nylon net spread on scaffold should use fire retardant material for fire resistant.
- 15. The plank forming part of the working platform should be not less than 25mm in thickness.
- 16. According to the Construction Sites (Safety) Regulations, Form 5 Scaffolds reports of results of fortnightly or other inspections should be signed by competent examiner or competent person.

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- 17. When using wire rope in lifting bunched steel tubes, 2 wire ropes should be used normally.
- 18. The definition of "Advantage" stated in "Prevention of Bribery Ordinance" includes gift, loan and any other service.
- 19. To erect or dismantle metal scaffold under outdoor environment, it is important to aware of weather conditions especially under thunderstorm warning.
- 20. When storing the components of the metal scaffold, the tubes shall be stacked and bunched properly to prevent tubes from rolling which causes risk.

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