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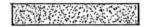
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This study material is a reference for candidate to prepare for attending written test in Intermediate

Trade Test:

- 1. The maximum thickness of plaster for interior ceiling should be 10mm thick.
- 2. Surface finishes work should be started at 7 days after completed the rendering coat.
- 3. If plastering is applying area by area of the floor, other area next beside the completed plastering area should be started at 24 hours after the completed one.
- 4. The main function of spatterdash is to enhance the bonding between the concrete surface and the plastering layer.
- 5. To control the verticality and level of plastering surface, levelling dot should be used.
- 6. The function of screed on walls during plastering is to control the thickness of coating.
- 7. Plastering is generally conducted layer by layer as it is more convenient for operation, and it decreases the chance of having cracks on the wall after solidification.
- 8. The reason to prepare a rough surface of undercoat during rendering is to increase the surface bonding for next coating.
- 9. To prepare rough rendering surface, rakes should be used to scratch the surface.
- 10. Cement mortar should be abandoned if it loses its plasticity.
- 11. The symbol shown in the diagram represents sand.



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12. The symbol shown in the diagram represents level.



- 13. To measure vertically during plastering, plumb bob is commonly used.
- 14. During plastering, plastering trowel is used to smooth the mortar on wall surfaces.
- 15. In addition to safety helmet, safety belt should be worn when working at height.
- 16. Every board or plank forming part of a working platform should be not less than 25mm in thickness.

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- 17. After finishing works in everyday, tools and work site should be cleaned.
- 18. When working in a group, the right attitude to work with colleagues is to be considerate, work together and develop good relationships.
- 19. The correct way to use safety harness is to attach the snap hook at higher level than user's waist.
- 20. In case of foreign object in the eye, clean water should be used to flush the foreign object out of the eye.

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