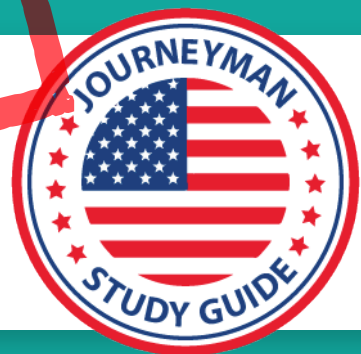


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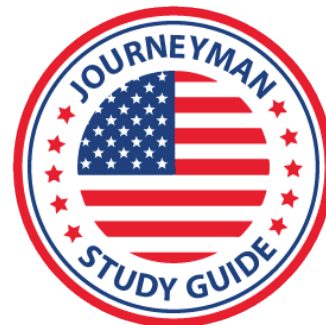
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Year 2: Advanced Surface Preparation and Interior Design

Subject 3: Concrete and Masonry Treatments in Interior Spaces

1. Why treat concrete and masonry surfaces?

- a) For aesthetic appeal only.
- b) To ensure durability, adhesion, and protection.
- c) To improve surface texture.
- d) To speed up drying times.

Correct answer: b) To ensure durability, adhesion, and protection.

2. What's the first step in preparing concrete?

- a) Apply a high-gloss finish.
- b) Clean surface, remove dirt, oil, grease.
- c) Apply primer directly.
- d) Sand the surface for smoothness.

Correct answer: b) Clean surface, remove dirt, oil, grease.

3. How do you repair cracks in concrete?

- a) Fill with a bonding agent only.
- b) Use concrete filler or epoxy compound.
- c) Ignore them, they won't affect performance.
- d) Use only water-based fillers.

Correct answer: b) Use concrete filler or epoxy compound.

4. Which primer is best for concrete?

- a) Concrete bonding or masonry primer works best.
- b) Any paint primer will work.
- c) Use an oil-based primer for concrete.
- d) No primer is required for concrete.

Correct answer: a) Concrete bonding or masonry primer works best.



5. How do you remove efflorescence from concrete?

- a) Scrub with sandpaper.
- b) Clean with vinegar and water solution.
- c) Use a power washer.
- d) Leave it, it will disappear naturally.

Correct answer: b) Clean with vinegar and water solution.

6. How to improve concrete paint adhesion?

- a) Etch the surface for better texture.
- b) Apply a thick coat of paint first.
- c) Skip surface preparation for faster application.
- d) Use a water-based paint only.

Correct answer: a) Etch the surface for better texture.

7. What does a concrete sealer do?

- a) Enhances color but doesn't protect.
- b) Provides durability and prevents moisture damage.
- c) Makes concrete slip resistant.
- d) Adds a glossy finish only.

Correct answer: b) Provides durability and prevents moisture damage.

8. When should concrete sealer be applied?

- a) Immediately after pouring the concrete.
- b) Before curing the concrete.
- c) After cleaning and drying the surface.
- d) Apply while it's raining for better bonding.

Correct answer: c) After cleaning and drying the surface.



9. How to prevent moisture issues in concrete?

- a) Apply paint directly to seal moisture.
- b) Use vapor barriers and proper sealing.
- c) Only use waterproof coatings.
- d) Apply sealer immediately after pouring concrete.

Correct answer: b) Use vapor barriers and proper sealing.

10. Best finish for concrete floors?

- a) Glossy finish for high shine.
- b) Rough texture for slip resistance.
- c) High-gloss finish to enhance color.
- d) Satin or matte finish for safe

Correct answer: d) Satin or matte finish for safety.

11. How to clean oil stains from concrete?

- a) Use a degreaser or dish soap solution.
- b) Scrub with sandpaper.
- c) Wash with plain water.
- d) Use bleach to clean.

Correct answer: a) Use a degreaser or dish soap solution.

12. What's the difference between sealers and coatings?

- a) Sealers block moisture; coatings provide finish.
- b) Coatings prevent water penetration; sealers don't.
- c) Sealers are used only outdoors.
- d) Coatings provide protection, but sealers don't.

Correct answer: a) Sealers block moisture; coatings provide finish.



13. How to smooth rough concrete surfaces?

- a) Sand the surface with coarse sandpaper.
- b) Use a concrete grinder for smoothing.
- c) Apply another layer of concrete.
- d) Use a soft cloth to smooth.

Correct answer: b) Use a concrete grinder for smoothing.

14. How to treat cracks in masonry walls?

- a) Fill with a masonry patching compound.
- b) Leave them as is.
- c) Use plaster to cover the cracks.
- d) Paint over the cracks without treatment.

Correct answer: a) Fill with a masonry patching compound.

15. What is the purpose of epoxy coating on concrete?

- a) Provides a glossy finish only.
- b) Adds a durable, chemical-resistant surface.
- c) Makes concrete easier to clean.
- d) Enhances color but doesn't protect.

Correct answer: b) Adds a durable, chemical-resistant surface.

16. When to use a moisture barrier for masonry?

- a) Only when it's raining outside.
- b) In areas with high humidity or moisture exposure.
- c) Before painting the masonry.
- d) Never, as masonry naturally resists moisture.

Correct answer: b) In areas with high humidity or moisture exposure.



17. How to apply concrete paint?

- a) Use a power sprayer for quick coverage.
- b) Apply thick coats to cover faster.
- c) Brush paint directly onto wet concrete.
- d) Apply using a roller or brush in thin layers.

Correct answer: d) Apply using a roller or brush in thin layers.

18. Can concrete floors be stained?

- a) No, they are too porous.
- b) Yes, using acid or water-based stains.
- c) Only with oil-based stains.
- d) Concrete floors must be left unfinished.

Correct answer: b) Yes, using acid or water-based stains.

19. How to protect concrete from stains?

- a) Apply stain-resistant sealer after cleaning.
- b) Only use paint to protect the surface.
- c) Sand the surface regularly.
- d) Apply vinegar as a stain shield.

Correct answer: a) Apply stain-resistant sealer after cleaning.

20. Effect of humidity on masonry treatments?

- a) Delays drying and affects adhesion quality.
- b) Increases the strength of masonry treatments.
- c) Helps treatments adhere better.
- d) Has no effect on masonry treatments.

Correct answer: a) Delays drying and affects adhesion quality.



21. How to apply a concrete patch?

- a) Use plaster instead of compound.
- b) Pour liquid patching solution.
- c) Mix compound, apply with trowel
- d) Spread patching material with a brush.

Correct answer: c) Mix the compound, and apply with trowel.

22. What is a breathable sealer for masonry?

- a) A sealer that allows moisture vapor to escape.
- b) A heavy-duty waterproof coating.
- c) A glossy finish sealer for masonry.
- d) A quick-drying, non-porous sealer.

Correct answer: a) A sealer that allows moisture vapor to escape.

23. How to prevent cracking in poured concrete?

- a) Use a lower-quality concrete mix.
- b) Pour concrete quickly without preparation.
- c) Apply paint to prevent cracking.
- d) Use reinforcement and control the curing process.

Correct answer: d) Use reinforcement and control the curing process.

24. Signs of improper concrete sealing?

- a) Peeling, bubbling, or discoloration on the surface.
- b) A perfectly smooth surface.
- c) Water-proofed surface with no color change.
- d) Immediate adhesion of coatings to the surface.

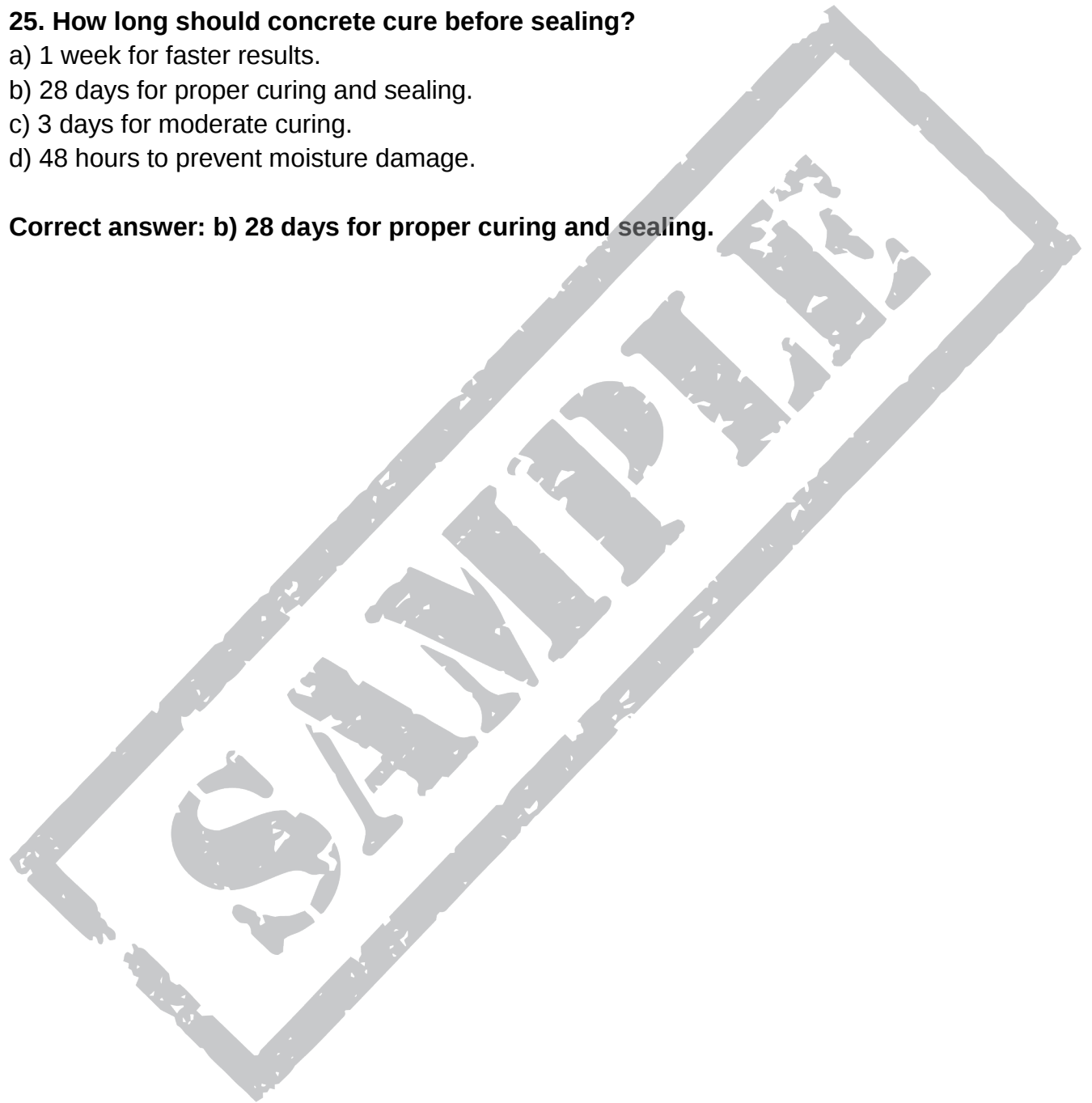
Correct answer: a) Peeling, bubbling, or discoloration on the surface.



25. How long should concrete cure before sealing?

- a) 1 week for faster results.
- b) 28 days for proper curing and sealing.
- c) 3 days for moderate curing.
- d) 48 hours to prevent moisture damage.

Correct answer: b) 28 days for proper curing and sealing.



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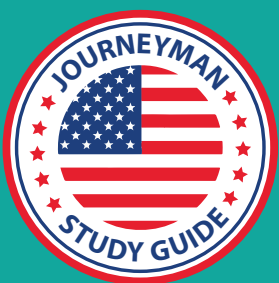
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