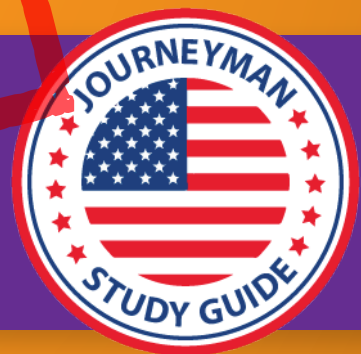


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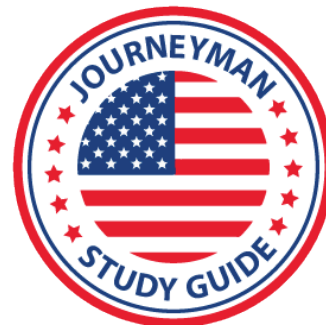
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SNOW STUDS QUEST



Blaster/Driller (Construction and Quarrying) – Year 3

Subject 3.Blast Design & Layout Planning

1. What is the primary factor in blast planning?

- a) Rock type
- b) Job size
- c) Charge weight
- d) Hole depth

Correct Answer: a) Rock type

2. How does job size affect blast design?

- a) It influences drill patterns
- b) It impacts charge selection
- c) It determines hole spacing
- d) It affects blast timing

Correct Answer: a) It influences drill patterns

3. What is the ideal hole diameter for hard rock?

- a) 2-4 inches / 10.16 cm
- b) 8-10 inches / 25.4 cm
- c) 5-7 inches / 17.78 cm
- d) 11-13 inches / 33.02 cm

Correct Answer: c) 5-7 inches / 17.78 cm

4. Which factor influences charge per hole?

- a) Hole depth
- b) Job site safety
- c) Blast timing
- d) Rock texture

Correct Answer: a) Hole depth



5. What is a key outcome of proper spacing?

- a) Faster drilling
- b) Enhanced fragmentation
- c) Improved safety
- d) Reduced noise

Correct Answer: b) Enhanced fragmentation

6. What is a common mistake in blast design?

- a) Overestimating job size
- b) Inadequate safety measures
- c) Using too small charges
- d) Ignoring rock type

Correct Answer: d) Ignoring rock type

7. What does charge weight depend on?

- a) Drill bit type
- b) Hole diameter
- c) Job complexity
- d) Rock density

Correct Answer: b) Hole diameter

8. How does rock type affect hole spacing?

- a) Softer rock requires wider spacing
- b) Denser rock requires closer spacing
- c) Hard rock requires narrower spacing
- d) All rocks need equal spacing

Correct Answer: a) Softer rock requires wider spacing



9. What is the goal of blast design?

- a) Reduce noise levels
- b) Maximize safety
- c) Minimize costs
- d) Optimize fragmentation

Correct Answer: d) Optimize fragmentation

10. What is the purpose of blast timing?

- a) Minimize vibrations
- b) Control fragmentation
- c) Enhance safety
- d) Reduce costs

Correct Answer: b) Control fragmentation

11. Which explosive type is commonly used?

- a) All of the above
- b) ANFO
- c) Emulsions
- d) Water-gel

Correct Answer: a) All of the above

12. What is a significant consideration in hole depth?

- a) Drill bit wear
- b) All of the above
- c) Safety protocols
- d) Geological conditions

Correct Answer: d) Geological conditions



13. How does the blast pattern affect outcomes?

- a) It determines hole diameter
- b) It impacts safety
- c) It affects charge weight
- d) It influences fragmentation

Correct Answer: d) It influences fragmentation

14. What is a benefit of using advanced technology?

- a) Improved accuracy
- b) Increased costs
- c) Longer drilling time
- d) More manual labor

Correct Answer: a) Improved accuracy

15. What is a typical charge per hole for medium rock?

- a) 1.5 pounds / 0.68 kg
- b) 2.5 pounds / 1.13 kg
- c) 0.5 pounds / 0.23 kg
- d) 3.5 pounds / 1.59 kg

Correct Answer: b) 2.5 pounds / 1.13 kg

16. What role do environmental factors play?

- a) They are irrelevant
- b) They affect charge selection
- c) They influence hole depth
- d) They determine drill speed

Correct Answer: c) They influence hole depth



17. What is the impact of improper hole spacing?

- a) Increased fragmentation
- b) Enhanced efficiency
- c) Reduced safety
- d) Improved productivity

Correct Answer: c) Reduced safety

18. Which is a key consideration for charge weight?

- a) Cost of explosives
- b) Job duration
- c) Hole size
- d) Rock color

Correct Answer: c) Hole size

19. What does effective blast design minimize?

- a) All of the above
- b) Rock damage
- c) Operational costs
- d) Environmental impact

Correct Answer: a) All of the above

20. How does rock density affect drilling?

- a) It impacts charge weight
- b) It has no effect
- c) It influences drill speed
- d) It determines hole depth

Correct Answer: c) It influences drill speed



21. What is a common method for blast pattern layout?

- a) Circular
- b) Linear
- c) Grid
- d) Random

Correct Answer: c) Grid

22. What is a major risk of excessive charge weight?

- a) Improved fragmentation
- b) Reduced costs
- c) Increased safety
- d) Flyrock

Correct Answer: d) Flyrock

23. Which explosive provides a high energy density?

- a) Emulsions
- b) Water-gel
- c) ANFO
- d) Dynamite

Correct Answer: a) Emulsions

24. How does hole angle influence blasting?

- a) It influences drill speed
- b) It affects fragmentation
- c) It determines charge weight
- d) It has no effect

Correct Answer: b) It affects fragmentation



25. What is the primary purpose of blast design analysis?

- a) To predict outcomes
- b) To enhance safety
- c) To improve drilling speed
- d) To reduce costs

Correct Answer: a) To predict outcomes



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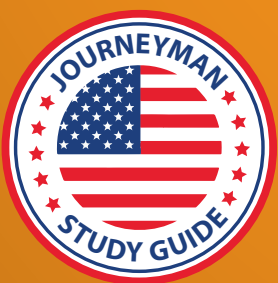
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