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

1. The symbol shown in the diagram represents level.



- 2. Surface finishes work should be start at 7 days after completed the rendering coat.
- 3. The function of groove/drip line is to intercept the flow of rainwater.
- 4. Clip corner of ceramic tiles is commonly applied at external angles.
- 5. The mix proportion of cement and sand for cement mortar in paving floor tiles is 1:3.
- 6. Tile joint filler/pointing should take place at 1 day after tiling works complete.
- 7. In general, for ceramic tiles to be paved on walls in kitchen or bathroom, its end is located where it reaches the ceiling or soffit of beam.
- 8. The function of expansion joint on floor or external walls is to relieve the effect of thermal expansion and contraction.
- 9. Aligned work surfaces across different walls refer to working surfaces are aligned to become a straight line.
- 10. Tiles laid like shoe fitting floor mirror refer to tiles laid at chamfer between wall toe and floor.
- 11. During tiling, the correct way to apply tile grout (tile adhesive) is smearing the bottom/back surface of the tiles evenly.
- 12. Before tiling, two reference lines with intersection angle of 900 will be marked on the floor for setting out purpose.
- 13. For tiling ceramic tiles at clip corner, cutter (i.e. electric cutter) is used.
- 14. To level the tile adhesive during tiling, notched trowels should be use.
- 15. While working at height, in addition to the safety helmet, safety belt and independent lifeline should be properly used.



- 16. According to Construction Sites (Safety) Regulations, no person should enter a construction site unless he/she is wearing a suitable safety helmet.
- 17. After finishing works in everyday, tools and work site should be cleaned.
- 18. The proper attitude towards boss at work is to realize the job requirements, follow the instruction given by your supervisor and seek for advice if any queries.
- 19. In case of foreign object in the eye, clean water should be used to flush the foreign object out of the eye.
- 20. The best method of moving heavy object is utilizing machine as much as possible.

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