

# Construction Manager Interview Questions And Answers Guide.



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### Question # 1

Can the flaggers use cell phone?

**Answer:-**

Flaggers shall be able to communicate with each other verbally, by means of signals that cannot be mistaken for flagging signals or by two-way radios. Headsets shall not be used. The use of cellular phones while performing flagging duties is prohibited. Reference IDOT Flagger Handbook.

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### Question # 2

During night work who does CM contact?

**Answer:-**

After Business Hours Requests 3PM-7AM are addressed in the Tollway Lane Closure Reference Guide on page 30. Tollway operates at 24/7, utilize project contact phone numbers and contact the Dispatch Center.

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### Question # 3

First method invented for planning projects, was:

- A. Bar chart method
- B. Milestone chart
- C. Critical path method (CPM)
- D. Programme Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT)

**Answer:-**

- A. Bar chart method

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### Question # 4

If TL is the latest allowable event occurrence time, total activity slack(s), is equal to:

- A. LST-EST
- B. LFT-EFT
- C. TL-EFT
- D. all the above

**Answer:-**

- D. all the above

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### Question # 5

Overall in-charge of organisation at site responsible for the execution of the works, is:

- A. Executive Engineer
- B. Engineer
- C. Junior Engineer
- D. Sub overseer
- E. Assistant Engineer

**Answer:-**

- B. Engineer

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### Question # 6

The Modular co-ordination of construction proper means?

- A. planning



- B. designing
- C. execution
- D. all the above

**Answer:-**

- D. all the above

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### Question # 7

Which time results in the least, possible construction cost of an activity, is known:

- A. normal time
- B. slow time
- C. crash time
- D. standard time

**Answer:-**

- B. slow time

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### Question # 8

Pick up correct statement from following:

- A. CPM analysis is activity oriented
- B. PERT analysis is event oriented
- C. CPM does not make any allowance for the uncertainties in the duration of time
- D. In CPM, the time is related to cost
- E. All the above

**Answer:-**

- E. All the above

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### Question # 9

The Works costing less than Rs. 20,000 are treated as:

- A. projects
- B. major projects
- C. minor projects
- D. all the above

**Answer:-**

- C. minor projects

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### Question # 10

If total float and duration of activity are 5 and 10 days respectively, the particular activity can be:

- A. started 5 days later
- B. completed 5 days later
- C. performed at slower rate in 15 days
- D. all the above

**Answer:-**

- D. all the above

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### Question # 11

The Bar charts are suitable for:

- A. minor works
- B. major works
- C. large projects
- D. all the Above

**Answer:-**

- A. minor works

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### Question # 12

Critical ratio scheduling:

- A. establishes the relative priorities among various activities on a common basis
- B. determines the status of each activity
- C. adjusts automatically changes in activity progress
- D. is a dynamic system
- E. none of these

**Answer:-**

- E. none of these



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### Question # 13

Executive Engineer may have powers up to:

- A. Rs. 25,000
- B. Rs. 50,000
- C. Rs. 100,000
- D. Rs. 200,000
- E. Rs. 500,000

**Answer:-**

- A. Rs. 25,000

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### Question # 14

The Site order book is used for the recording:

- A. instructions by the executive engineers
- B. construction measurements
- C. issue of store equipments
- D. names of the casual labour

**Answer:-**

- A. instructions by the executive engineers

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### Question # 15

Estimated time required to perform activity, is known as:

- A. event
- B. dummy
- C. duration
- D. float

**Answer:-**

- C. duration

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### Question # 16

CPM family is includes:

- A. CPA (Critical Path Analysis)
- B. CPP (Critical Path Plotted)
- C. MCE (Minimum Cost Expenditure)
- D. CPS (Critical Path Scheduling)
- E. All the above

**Answer:-**

- E. All the above

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### Question # 17

The Critical path lies along activities having total float:

- A. positive
- B. negative
- C. zero
- D. same

**Answer:-**

- C. zero

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### Question # 18

CPM is the:

- A. synthesising in concepts
- B. is built of activities oriented programme
- C. is based on time estimate
- D. is used for repetitive works
- E. all the above

**Answer:-**

- E. all the above

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### Question # 19

Construction schedule is prepared after collecting:



- A. number of operations
- B. output of labour
- C. output of machinery
- D. quantity of various items
- E. all the above.

**Answer:-**

- E. all the above.

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### **Question # 20**

Most popular type of the organisation used for Civil Engineering Constructions, is:

- A. line organisation
- B. line and staff organisation
- C. functional organisation
- D. effective organisation

**Answer:-**

- A. line organisation

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### **Question # 21**

Difference between time avail-to do a job and time required to do the job, is known as:

- A. event
- B. float
- C. duration
- D. constraint

**Answer:-**

- B. float

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### **Question # 22**

The technical planning Object is:

- A. preparation of specifications
- B. preparation of estimates
- C. initiating the procurement action of resources
- D. taking remedial action for likely bottleneck in the execution
- E. all the above

**Answer:-**

- E. all the above

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### **Question # 23**

Functional organisation of salient feature is:

- A. strict adherence to specifications
- B. separation of planning and design part
- C. each individual maintains functional efficiency
- D. work is properly planned and distributed
- E. all the above

**Answer:-**

- E. all the above

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### **Question # 24**

Method of Critical path:

- A. is an improvement upon bar chart method
- B. provides a realistic approach to daily problems
- C. avoids delays which are very common in bar charts
- D. was invented by Morgan R. Walker of Dupont and James E. Kalley or Remington U.S.A. in 1957
- E. All the above

**Answer:-**

- E. All the above

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### **Question # 25**

The Critical Path of Net Work helps an engineer:

- A. to concentrate his attention on critical activities
- B. to divert the resources from non-critical advanced activities to critical activities
- C. to be cautious for avoiding any delay in the critical activities to avoid delay of the whole project
- D. all the above



**Answer:-**

D. all the above

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**Question # 26**

The Time by which activity completion time can be delayed without affecting start of succeeding activities, is known as:

- A. duration
- B. total float
- C. free float
- D. interfering float

**Answer:-**

C. free float

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**Question # 27**

Artificial activity which indicates an activity following it, cannot be started unless the preceding activity is complete, is known as:

- A. event
- B. free float
- C. dummy
- D. constant

**Answer:-**

C. dummy

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**Question # 28**

The dummy activity:

- A. is artificially introduced
- B. is represented by a dotted line
- C. does not consume time
- D. all the above.

**Answer:-**

D. all the above.

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**Question # 29**

Henry Gantt developed Bar charts for the planning and scheduling of projects in:

- A. 1880
- B. 1900
- C. 1920
- D. 1940
- E. 1950

**Answer:-**

B. 1900

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**Question # 30**

Pick up incorrect statement from following:

- A. The activity is the time consuming part of a project
- B. The beginning and end of a job, are called events
- C. The activity which consumes maximum time, is called a node
- D. Logically and sequentially connected activities and events form a network
- E. None of these

**Answer:-**

C. The activity which consumes maximum time, is called a node

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**Question # 31**

The Military Organization is known as:

- A. line organisation
- B. line and staff organisation
- C. functional organisation
- D. none of these

**Answer:-**

A. line organisation

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**Question # 32**



The Various activities of project, are shown on bar charts by:

- A. vertical lines
- B. horizontal lines
- C. dots
- D. crosses

**Answer:-**

- B. horizontal lines

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### Question # 33

Time and progress chart of construction, is also known as:

- A. Bar chart
- B. Gantt chart
- C. Modified Mile stone chart
- D. Critical path method chart
- E. All the above

**Answer:-**

- E. All the above

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### Question # 34

The Final technical authority of project lies with:

- A. Assistant Engineer
- B. Executive Engineer
- C. Superintending Engineer
- D. Chief Engineer

**Answer:-**

- D. Chief Engineer

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### Question # 35

Milestone chart:

- A. shows the interdependencies of various jobs
- B. depicts the delay of jobs, if any
- C. points outgoing ahead of schedule of jobs, if any
- D. none of these

**Answer:-**

- D. none of these

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### Question # 36

The Completion of activity on the CPM network diagram, is generally known:

- A. Event
- B. Node
- C. Connector
- D. All the above

**Answer:-**

- D. All the above

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### Question # 37

Cost of project is more than:

- A. one lac
- B. two lacs
- C. three lacs
- D. four lacs
- E. five lacs.

**Answer:-**

- A. one lac

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### Question # 38

Pick up PERT event from following:

- A. Digging of foundation started
- B. Digging of foundation completed
- C. Laying of concrete started
- D. Laying of concrete completed
- E. All the above



**Answer:-**

E. All the above

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**Question # 39**

Suppose if D is the duration, ES and EF are the earliest start and finish, LS and LF are latest start and latest finish time, then the following relation holds good:

- A.  $EF = ES + D$
- B.  $LS = LF - D$
- C.  $LF = LS + D$
- D.  $D = EF - ES$
- E. all the above.

**Answer:-**

E. all the above.

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**Question # 40**

Pick up incorrect statement from following:

- A. An activity of a project is denoted by an arrow on the net work
- B. The tail of the arrow indicates the start of the activity
- C. The head of the arrow indicates the end of the activity
- D. The arrows are drawn to scale from left to right
- E. Each activity consumes a given time

**Answer:-**

D. The arrows are drawn to scale from left to right

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**Question # 41**

Technique for the establishing and maintaining priorities among the various jobs of a project, is known:

- A. Event flow scheduling technique
- B. Critical ratio scheduling
- C. Slotting technique for scheduling
- D. Short interval scheduling

**Answer:-**

B. Critical ratio scheduling

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**Question # 42**

The Mile Stone charts were invented in year of:

- A. 1910
- B. 1920
- C. 1930
- D. 1940
- E. 1950

**Answer:-**

D. 1940

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**Question # 43**

The Construction team means:

- A. an engineer
- B. an architect
- C. an owner
- D. a contractor
- E. all the above

**Answer:-**

E. all the above

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**Question # 44**

Performance of specific task in CPM, is known:

- A. Dummy
- B. Event
- C. Activity
- D. Contract

**Answer:-**

C. Activity

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**Question # 45**

Main principle of an organisation, is:

- A. unity of command
- B. coherency
- C. effective control at all levels
- D. delegation of authority
- E. all the above

**Answer:-**

- E. all the above

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