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# Innovative digital tools for training in the field of welding

## Elaboration of digital examination system

IO4 – ELABORATION OF DIGITAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM

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## Introduction in Computer and Simulation

### 1. The use of digital tools implies the use of a learning system:

- a. Centered on teacher
- b. Centered on student
- c. Centered on teacher and student
- d. Centered on digital tools used in learning process

### 2. Welding simulators can support:

- a. Theoretical training and assessment
- b. Practical training and assessment
- c. Theoretical and practical training and assessment
- d. Online or offline theoretical and practical training and assessment

### 3. Please select the advantages of simulated welding:

- a. Economical, Ecological, Safety, Educational
- b. Economical, Safety, Educational
- c. Economical, Ecological, Safety, Educational, Social
- d. Economical, Social, Educational

### 4. In terms of economical aspects please select the most appropriate benefits:

- a. Reduced costs with: energy, human resource
- b. Reduced training time
- c. No waste materials which can affect the environment
- d. No risks regarding safety issues

### 5. Please select the main disadvantages of simulated welding:

- a. Cost of technology
- b. Lack of digital skills of trainers and technology limitations
- c. Cost of operation
- d. No disadvantages identified regarding the simulators or simulated welding

### 6. The virtual learning environment (VLE) can be categorized as follow:

- a. Open-source, Bespoke and Of-the-shelf
- b. The VLE can be only open-source taking into consideration that the software is free
- c. Open-source, Closed-source
- d. Free, Commercial

**7. What are the minimum functionalities for LMS?**

- a. Reporting, Analysis, Customization, Communication
- b. Reporting, Analysis, Customization, Registration
- c. Reporting, Analysis, Customization, Evaluation, Interactive
- d. Reporting, Analysis, Customization, Assessment, Communication

**8. What is the main difference between AR and VR?**

- a. AR blends real and virtual, VR only creates virtual world
- b. AR is cheaper technology than VR
- c. AR uses sensors, VR uses helmets
- d. No difference between these technologies

**9. In VR technology can a full 360 degree view be obtained?**

- a. Yes, but only with HMD
- b. Yes, but only with EyeGlass
- c. No
- d. Yes, using multiple monitors

**10. The remote server is required by AR technology for:**

- a. Storing virtual images
- b. Blending virtual with real images
- c. Internet access
- d. Only VR technology requires a remote server

**11. The definition of LMS is:**

- a. A software application for assessing specific learning process
- b. A software application or web-based technology for planning, implementing and assessing a specific learning process.
- c. A software application or web-based technology for planning, implementing and assessing a specific learning process using blended learning
- d. An AR technology used only in welding education

**12. The main differences between welding simulator and real welding system are:**

- a. Practice in different environment, level of pollution, safety issues, number of attempts, arc time, level of qualification
- b. Simulator is a computer, real system is a specific equipment
- c. There are no differences between simulator and real welding system
- d. First two options are good

## Welding Processes – GMAW

1. How can we designate the MAG welding process with solid wire according to EN ISO 4063?
  - a. 141
  - b. 111
  - c. 131
  - d. 135
  
2. What does MIG stand for?
  - a. Metal Ionized Gas
  - b. Metal Tungsten Gas
  - c. Metal Inert Gas
  - d. Metal Active Gas
  
3. In MIG/MAG welding:
  - a. only inert gases are used
  - b. the wire feed speed varies during welding
  - c. the wire electrode is non-consumable and protection is achieved with gases
  - d. the wire electrode is consumable and protection is achieved with gases
  
4. MIG/MAG welding equipment consists of:
  - a. welding jig, welding fixtures and manipulator
  - b. power source, wire feed equipment and welding gun
  - c. welding accessories and, welding consumables
  - d. All the above answers are correct
  
5. Ampere is the unit for:
  - a. arc voltage
  - b. travel speed
  - c. wire feed speed
  - d. welding current
  
6. Which polarity do you choose for MAG welding (135)?
  - a. alternating current
  - b. positive polarity connected to the torch and the negative connected to the piece
  - c. positive polarity connected to the piece and the negative connected to the torch
  - d. free choice

**7. A tubular cored electrode consists of:**

- a. a steel tube which contains flux or powder
- b. a steel tube which contains inert gas
- c. a hollow rod in order to save weight
- d. a steel tube which contains flux and inert gas

**8. The most used metal transfer modes in MAG-welding (135) are:**

- a. short arc and pulse arc
- b. short arc, spray arc and pulse arc
- c. pulse arc and globular arc
- d. spray arc and globular arc

**9. What is one of the advantages of the GMAW process**

- a. The deposition rate is high
- b. Not economical for welding thicknesses greater than 8 mm
- c. It produces more welding fumes than other processes
- d. All the above answers are correct

**10. With which shielding gas will we achieve greater penetration when welding with MAG?**

- a. Argon
- b. Hydrogen
- c. Nitrogen
- d. CO<sub>2</sub>

**11. Lack of fusion in MIG/MAG welding can be caused by:**

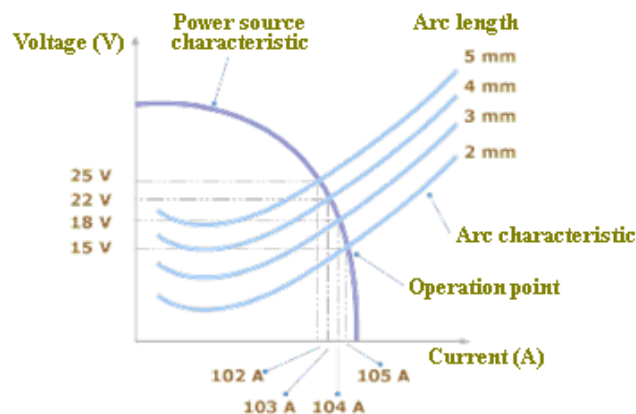
- a. excessive welding speed
- b. low thermal inputs
- c. Transfer by short arc
- d. All the above answers are correct

**12. The best solution to reduce gas and smoke hazards in GMAW welding is:**

- a. general ventilation and localized extraction
- b. stay away from the torch with your face
- c. to use gas masks
- d. No answer is correct

## Welding Processes – MMA

- How can we designate the MMA welding process according to EN ISO 4063?
  - 141
  - 111
  - 131
  - 135
- When we weld with MMA process, what provides the protection against environmental agents?
  - The slag that generates the electrode coating.
  - The slag that generates the electrode core.
  - The protective gas used in the process.
  - With this welding process, no protection of the molten pool is necessary.
- What kind of materials can we weld with MMA process?
  - Carbon steels.
  - Stainless steels.
  - Bronze alloys.
  - All the above answers are correct.
- The characteristics of a power supply required for MMA welding are:
  - Provides low voltage and high current.
  - It provides low voltage, high intensity and can work in AC or DC.
  - Provides high voltage and low current.
  - Provides high voltage, low current and can work in AC or DC.
- Indicate the type of power supply characteristic curve shown in the figure below, corresponding to MMA process.



- a. Downslope characteristic (constant voltage).
- b. Downslope characteristic (constant current).
- c. Plain characteristic (constant voltage).
- d. Plain characteristic (constant current).

**6. What does the value of "short-circuit current" mean?**

- a. The short-circuit current ( $I_{sc}$ ) is the maximum current supplied by the power supply, where the electrode heats up and can establish the arc.
- b. The short-circuit current ( $I_{sc}$ ) is the maximum current supplied by the power supply, where the arc extinction occurs.
- c. Value where the arc is unstable.
- d. None of the answers is correct.

**7. The electric arc that occurs in MMA welding is formed by:**

- a. Protective inert gas.
- b. Flame (area outside the arc).
- c. Plasma (it is an ionized gas).
- d. Answers b and c are correct.

**8. Indicate the welding that has been used for optimum voltage, current and welding speed.**



(A) (B) (C) (D)

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D



**9. What does the term of "alternating current" mean?**

- a. When the arc is established in alternating current, the electrode is always acting as an anode.
- b. When the arc is established in alternating current, the electrode is always acting as a cathode.
- c. When the arc is established in alternating current, the electrode acts as an anode for half a cycle and as a cathode for the other half of the cycle.
- d. When the arc is established in alternating current, the electrode undergoes current variations in the coating.

**10. What is the electrode coating made of?**

- a. Of the same composition as the base material.
- b. It is made up of a mixture of components that have various functions, such as stabilizing the arc and forming slag to protect the molten pool.
- c. Formed by a polymeric material that disappears when the arc is established.
- d. None of the answers are correct.

**11. What problems can occur with overhead welding (PE) in the MMA process?**

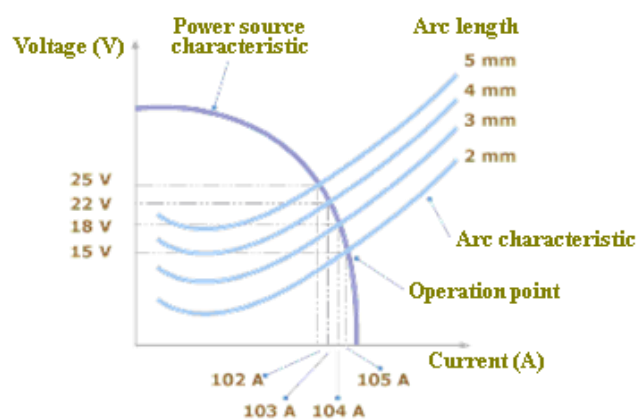
- a. The molten pool drains, generating a non-uniform cord.
- b. Risk of slag inclusions in the weld, due to the difference in density between the molten pool and the slag.
- c. The only problem that can arise is the presence of undercuts.
- d. Answers a and b are correct.

**12. What type of cloth is suitable for welding with MMA process?**

- a. Cotton.
- b. Leather.
- c. Any material that protects from flames.
- d. All answers are correct.

## Welding Processes – TIG

- How can we designate the TIG welding process according to EN ISO 4063?
  - 111
  - 141
  - 131
  - 135
  
- When we weld with TIG process, what provides the protection against environmental agents?
  - The slag that generates the electrode coating.
  - The slag that generates the electrode core.
  - The protective gas used in the process.
  - With this welding process no protection of the molten pool is necessary, as the filler material protects the molten pool.
  
- What limitations can occur when welding with TIG process?
  - The deposition rate is low.
  - Not economical for welding thicknesses greater than 10 mm.
  - It produces more ultraviolet radiation than other processes.
  - All the above answers are correct.
  
- Indicate the type of characteristic curve of the power supply shown in the following figure, corresponding to the TIG process.



- Downslope characteristic (constant voltage).
- Downslope characteristic (constant current).
- Flat feature (constant voltage).
- Flat characteristic (constant current).

**5. What does the value "open-circuit voltage" mean?**

- a. Open circuit voltage ( $V_o$ ) is the maximum voltage that the power source can supply and is the voltage at the terminals of the source when not welding.
- b. Open circuit voltage ( $V_o$ ) is the minimum voltage that the power source can supply and is the voltage at the terminals of the source when not welding.
- c. Value where the arc is unstable.
- d. No answer is correct.

**6. What is the "Lift-Arc"<sup>TM</sup> technique for priming the arc with the TIG process?**

- a. In a capacitive discharge.
- b. Application of a high voltage pulse between the non-consumable electrode and the workpiece.
- c. This method involves gently tapping (without scratching) the workpiece with the electrode, keeping the torch perpendicular to the workpiece.
- d. To touch (by scraping) with the electrode, very carefully, against the base metal.

**7. What will happen if, when performing TIG welding, the electrode tip is too sharp?**

- a. It will generate an erratic arc, generating a large molten pool and little penetration.
- b. Risk of tungsten inclusions.
- c. No undesirable factors will occur, as it is always in the interest of the tungsten electrode to be as sharp as possible.
- d. No answer is correct.

**8. Indicate which alloys are added to the tungsten electrode to improve its properties in TIG welding.**

- a. Thorium.
- b. Thorium and Zirconium.
- c. Cerium.
- d. Thorium or zirconium, cerium and lanthanum.

**9. With which shielding gas will we achieve greater penetration when welding with TIG?**

- a. Argon.
- b. Helium.
- c. Nitrogen.
- d.  $CO_2$ .

**10. If when welding a piece with TIG process we obtain a lack of fusion, how could it be solved?**

- a. Increase the bevel angle at the joint.

- b. Decrease the welding current.
- c. Increasing the arc length.
- d. Answers a and c are correct.

**11. Why can tungsten inclusions appear in TIG welding?**

- a. Contact between workpiece and tungsten electrode.
- b. Contact between filler rod and tungsten electrode.
- c. Excessive welding current.
- d. All answers are correct.

**12. What risks should be taken into consideration when working with protective gases with TIG welding?**

- a. Asphyxiation by air displacement with inert gases.
- b. Gas Poisoning.
- c. Generation of gamma radiation.
- d. No answer is correct.

## Quality Assurance in Welding

1. In the fabricating industry, quality assurance is applied to:
  - a. Ensure that the customer gets what was ordered
  - b. Check for porosity
  - c. Control the welding personnel
  - d. None of the above
  
2. What are degrees of quality? (ISO 5817)
  - a. B, C, D
  - b. A, B, C
  - c. A, B, C, D
  - d. C, D, E
  
3. When does the activity of quality assurance occur?
  - a. During the process as a corrective action
  - b. After the fact as a result of a error
  - c. Before the event or activity to prevent errors
  - d. As the result of a history of poor quality
  
4. The ISO 3834 standard is structured in several parts. Which of the following options is correct?
  - a. Part 1 of ISO 3834 describes the comprehensive quality requirements of the management system
  - b. Parts 2 to 4 of ISO 3834 describe the comprehensive quality requirements of the management system.
  - c. Part 2 of ISO 3834 describes the comprehensive quality requirements of the management system.
  - d. All answers are correct
  
5. What is a pWPS?
  - a. A tested welding procedure specification
  - b. A welding procedure specification especially for pressure welding
  - c. A untested welding procedure specification
  - d. An approved work instruction
  
6. Which of the following option is correct regarding welding procedure documents?
  - a. WPS → WPQR → pWPS
  - b. pWPS → WPQR → WPS
  - c. WPQR → pWPS → WPS
  - d. pWPS → WPS → WPQR

**7. What of the following parameters must be recorded on a WPS of GMAW welded joint?**

- a. Current value
- b. travel speed
- c. wire diameter
- d. all the previous are correct

**8. What kind of imperfection cannot be found with the visual test?**

- a. Undercut.
- b. Excess weld metal.
- c. End crater pipe.
- d. Lack of inter-run fusion.

**9. A imperfection becomes a defect when...**

- a. Hydrogen is present in the weld bead
- b. It exceeds the acceptance criteria of the manufacturing codes
- c. It is visible on the surface
- d. It reaches 1 mm in length

**10. Ultrasonic testing is a good NDT method for the detection of:**

- a. changes in hardness of a item
- b. fine porosity in thin wall TIG welded items
- c. surface cracks in the rough surface of a casting
- d. lack of sidewall fusion in thick wall carbon steel weldments

**11. A welder qualification test is intended to check:**

- a. the mechanical properties of the joint
- b. the manufacturing methods
- c. welding feasibility
- d. the skill of the welder

**12. According to ISO 9606-1 a new qualification test is required when a welder:**

- a. Is welding in two different factories
- b. Welds indoor and outdoor
- c. welds outside the approved qualification range
- d. Nove of the above is correct.