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Q.2 Seasoning of Timber \Rightarrow Seasoning is the process of reducing the moisture content of timber in order to prevent the timber from possible fermentation and making it suitable for use.

Methods of Seasoning of Timber -

Natural Seasoning -

(i) Air Seasoning - In this method, water or the moisture is driven out from the timber by a very slow process of evaporation. In this process, the timber balks are stacked under a shed.

B Artificial Seasoning -

(i) Water seasoning - In this method the logs are kept immersed in ponds or in running streams with the root ends upstream for three or four weeks. Maximum sap is washed out by this process.

It is a quick process but the elastic properties & strength of the wood are reduced.