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Civil Engineering

15UCE402 - CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES, EQUIPMENTS AND PRACTICES

(Regulation 2015)

(IS 10262:2009 permitted)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. The breaking up of cohesion in a mass of concrete is called CO1- R  
(a) Workability      (b) Bleeding      (c) Segregation      (d) Creep
2. For the improvement of workability of concrete, the shape of aggregate recommended is CO1- R  
(a) Irregular      (b) Angular      (c) Round      (d) Flaky
3. The minimum thickness of a wall in stone masonry should not be less than CO2- R  
(a) 100mm      (b) 200mm      (c) 350mm      (d) 450mm
4. A type of bond in a brick masonry consisting of alternate course of headers and stretchers is called CO2- R  
(a) English bond      (b) Flemish bond      (c) Stretching bond      (d) Header bond
5. The most commonly used material for damp proofing is CO3- R  
(a) Bitumen      (b) Paraffin wax      (c) Cement solution      (d) Cement concrete
6. The temperature difference between inside and outside should not be more than CO3- R  
(a) 3<sup>0</sup>c      (b) 5<sup>0</sup>c      (c) 6<sup>0</sup>c      (d) 8<sup>0</sup>c

7. For concreting, the water having pH value \_\_\_\_\_ is good. CO4- R  
 (a) 5 (b) 7 (c) 10 (d) 13
8. The major problems in R.C.C is CO4- R  
 (a) Corrosion (b) Dampness (c) Batching (d) Alkali aggregate reaction
9. Soil should be compacted to relative density of CO5- R  
 (a) 80% (b) 85% (c) 90% (d) 100%
10. The removable of silt in a sea is known as CO5- R  
 (a) Batching (b) Dredging (c) Grading (d) Cutting

PART – B (5 x 2= 10 Marks)

11. Mention the concepts of Mix design. CO1- R
12. Define “Bond”. CO2- R
13. What is dampness? CO3- R
14. What do you mean by grouting? CO4- R
15. Name the equipment used for compaction. CO5- R

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

16. (a) Write step by step procedure the Mix design of concrete by I.S. method. CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Discuss the factors affecting quality of concrete. CO1- U (16)
17. (a) Draw the elevation and plan of one brick thick English bond and Flemish bond brick wall and explain. CO2- U (16)
- Or
- (b) What are the requirements of good floor? CO2- U (16)  
 Brief construction of cement concrete floor.
18. (a) Discuss about ventilation and air conditioning. CO3- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Mention the importance of acoustics in buildings. CO3- U (16)  
 Explain the methods of achieving this.

19. (a) Brief the causes for deterioration of structures. CO4- U (16)

Or

(b) Explain rehabilitation work on multi storey building affected by earthquake. CO4- U (16)

20. (a) Discuss the factors affecting the selection of equipments. CO5- U (16)

Or

(b) Explain different equipment used for dredging. CO5- U (16)

