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# PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY BENGALURU

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING END TERM EXAMINATION - JUN 2023

Semester: Semester II - 2022 Date: 23-JUN-2023

Course Name: Sem II - CIV1006 - Building Materials and Concrete Technology Max Marks: 100

Program : CIV Weightage : 50%

### Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the guestion paper other than Roll Number.

## **PART A**

## **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

(4 X 5 = 20M)

1. What are the various factors affecting the creep of concrete?

(CO3) [Knowledge]

2. Identify the effects of water absorption and moisture content of aggregates on concrete.

(CO1) [Knowledge]

**3.** Discuss the classification of bricks based on manufacturing and preparation.

(CO1) [Knowledge]

**4.** Why is slump test conducted? What are the various types of slump?

(CO2) [Knowledge]

## **PART B**

## **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

(5 X 10 = 50M)

**5.** Quality and quantity of building stones mainly depend upon the locally available material and requirement of structure. The stones which are cost-effective and locally available are in the topmost preference for construction. In addition to that there are some basic characteristics required to consider stone as a building material. Explain any five such basic characteristics of good building stone.

(CO1) [Comprehension]

**6.** Admixtures are added to alter the properties of fresh concrete per site and durability requirements. Explain the functions of superplasticisers and accelerators in concrete.

(CO2) [Comprehension]

7. What are the different types of cement available in the market? Explain any three in detail.

(CO2) [Comprehension]

**8.** Hollow Concrete Blocks have one or more large 'Holes' or 'Cavities', which either passes through the Block (open cavity) or just might been made to reduce the mass but not at the cost of its strength. In view of this statement, list out the various dimensions and tolerances in the concrete blocks set by Indian Standard Code.

(CO1) [Comprehension]

**9.** Briefly explain the tests conducted on hardened concrete.

(CO3) [Comprehension]

### PART C

## **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

 $(2 \times 15 = 30M)$ 

**10.** Design a concrete mix for M30 grade of concrete using fly ash as partial replacement of OPC as per IS10262: 2019 using the following data:

Type of cement: OPC 43 Grade conforming IS 12269
Type of fly ash: Fly ash conforming to IS 3812 (Part1)

Maximum nominal size of aggregate 20mm

Minimum cement content 320 kg/m3 (as per IS456)

Maximum free water-cement ratio 0.45
Workability 75 mm slump

Exposure condition severe (For Reinforced Concrete)

Method of concrete placing Pumping
Degree of supervision Good

Chemical admixture type: Super Plasticizer -normal

falling in Zone II

Assume missing data suitably.

(CO3) [Application]

**11.** Design a concrete mix for M30 grade concrete as per IS10262: 2019 using the following data. Assume missing data suitably.

Type of cement: PPC conforming to IS 1489 (Part 1)

Maximum nominal size of aggregate 20mm

Minimum cement content 320 kg/m3 (as per IS456)

Maximum free water-cement ratio 0.45

Workability 100 mm slump

Exposure condition severe (For Reinforced Concrete)

Method of concrete placing Pumping Degree of supervision Good

Chemical admixture type: Super Plasticizer -normal

The specific gravity of cement
The specific gravity of coarse
2.75
aggregate 20mm
2.66
The specific gravity of fine aggregate
The specific gravity of Chemical
2 %

Water absorption of coarse aggregate Water absorption of fine aggregate

Grading of coarse aggregates is conforming to Table 2 of IS383 and grading of Fine aggregates falling in Zone II

Zone II

(CO3) [Application]