

# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## September / October 2023 Supplementary Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: Civil Engineering**

**Course Code: 19CV3PCBMC**

**Course: Building Materials And Construction**

**Semester: III**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Date: 13.09.2023**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

### UNIT - I

- 1 a) Explain the reasons for cement concrete used as a major building material in all branches of modern construction. **05**
- b) List the rules for getting a good bond in brick masonry. **05**
- c) List the advantages of Hoffman kiln. **05**
- d) Describe TMT bars. Mention its uses. **05**

### OR

- 2 a) With a neat sketch and flow chart explain manufacturing process of dry cement. **05**
- b) How do you proceed to get lime putty, quick lime and slaked lime. **05**
- c) What are the field tests to find the suitability of bricks for construction. **05**
- d) List the qualities of a good building stone. **05**

### UNIT - II

- 3 a) With the help of a neat sketch explain the different components of a building from foundation to parapet coping. **08**
- b) Design a size stone masonry wall footing for wall of three storied building **12** with following data.
  - i. Foundation to rest on a gravel soil with an angle of repose =  $30^\circ$
  - ii. Density of soil =  $16.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$
  - iii. Thickness of load bearing wall = 300 mm
  - iv. Loads due to roof =  $15 \text{ kN/m}$
  - v. Floor loads =  $21 \text{ kN/m}$
  - vi. Wall load =  $75 \text{ kN/m}$
  - vii. SBC of soil =  $180 \text{ kN/m}^2$

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

### UNIT - III

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| 4 | a) | Mention the requirements of an ideal material for damp proofing.      | 05 |
|   | b) | With neat sketches explain any four types of joints in stone masonry. | 05 |
|   | c) | List the different types of brick masonry and stone masonry.          | 05 |
|   | d) | Discuss the preventive measures for water leakage.                    | 05 |

### UNIT - IV

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| 5 | a) | Explain with neat sketches any four types of roofs. Give their advantages and disadvantages. | 08 |
|   | b) | List the conditions for good acoustics of a hall.  | 04 |
|   | c) | Differentiate between stone lintel and RCC lintel.   | 04 |
|   | d) | Explain the elements of an arch with a neat sketch.  | 04 |

### OR

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| 6 | a) | List and explain any two types of doors based on materials used. | 05 |
|   | b) | Explain the standards to be followed while designing a window.   | 05 |
|   | c) | Explain briefly canopy and balcony.                              | 05 |
|   | d) | Explain industrial flooring.                                     | 05 |

### UNIT - V

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| 7 | a) | Design a dog legged stair for a building having floor to floor height 3.5 m and stair case room measuring 2.6 X 5.6 m. Draw the plan and section of dog legged stair. | 12 |
|   | b) | What are the objects of pointing and plastering?  | 04 |
|   | c) | List the characteristics of an ideal paint.   | 04 |

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