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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 with following data.
i. Foundation to rest on a gravel soil with an angle of repose = 30^0
ii. Density of soil = 16.8 kN/m^3
iii. Thickness of load bearing wall = 300 mm
iv. Loads due to roof = 15 kN/m
v. Floor loads = 21 kN/m
vi. Wall load = 75 kN/m
vii. SBC of soil = 180 kN/m^2 **12**

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

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

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

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

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
