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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Civil Engineering

Course Code: 23CV4PCCON

Course: CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY

Semester: IV

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

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

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| 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 – I | CO | PO | Marks |
| | 1 | a) | Elucidate oxide composition limits of Ordinary Portland Cement and List Bogue's compounds and give their formula with abbreviation | CO 1 | PO1 | 12 |
| | | b) | With a flowchart explain the dry process of manufacture of cement | CO 1 | PO1 | 08 |
| | | | OR | | | |
| | 2 | a) | Explain the importance of the interfacial transition zone (ITZ) in concrete with a sketch. | CO 1 | PO1 | 10 |
| | | b) | Summarize the application of air entraining agents in concrete. | CO 1 | PO1 | 6 |
| | | c) | Differentiate between accelerators and retarders. | | | 4 |
| | | | UNIT – II | | | |
| | 3 | a) | Define workability and discuss the various factors affecting workability. | CO 1 | PO1 | 10 |
| | | b) | Discuss the necessity and advantages of Ready Mix Concrete | CO 1 | PO1 | 6 |
| | | c) | Differentiate between segregation and bleeding. | | | |
| | | | UNIT - III | | | |
| | 4 | a) | Explain various factors affecting mix design of concrete | CO2 | PO1 | 5 |
| | | b) | Arrive at the concrete mix design concrete. B-1 STIPULATIONS FOR PROPORTIONING a) Grade designation: M40 b) Type of cement: OPC 53 grade conforming to IS 269 c) Type of mineral admixture: GGBS d) Maximum nominal size of aggregate: 20 mm e) Minimum cement content: Severe (for reinforced concrete) f) Workability: 100 mm (slump) g) Method of concrete placing: Pumping h) Degree of supervision: Good j) Type of aggregate: Angular k) Maximum cement content: 450 kg/m ³ m) Chemical admixture type: Super plasticizer | CO2 | PO3 | 15 |

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| | | B-2 TEST DATA FOR MATERIALS a) Specific gravity of cement 3.12 b) Specific gravity of GGBS: 2.95 c) Specific gravity of 1) Coarse aggregate (at SSD condition): 2.70 2) Fine aggregate (at SSD condition): 2.65 3) Chemical admixture: 1.145 | | | |
| | | UNIT – IV | | | |
| 5 | a) | Discuss the various factors affecting the Modulus of elasticity. Mention the relation between the compressive strength and modulus of elasticity of concrete. | CO2 | PO1 | 10 |
| | b) | Explain the concept and procedure of test to determine strength of concrete by measurement of surface hardness with their applicability. | CO2 | PO1 | 10 |
| | | OR | | | |
| 6 | a) | List and explain various factors affecting strength of concrete. | CO2 | PO1 | 10 |
| | b) | Explain the Ultra sonic Pulse velocity test on concrete and its usefulness in nondestructive evaluation of concrete. | CO2 | PO1 | 10 |
| | | UNIT – V | | | |
| 7 | a) | Discuss the causes and effects of alkali-aggregate reaction. Recommend preventive measures to avoid the same | CO2 | PO1 | 10 |
| | b) | Illustrate the mechanism of sulphate attack on concrete. Explain the factors influencing sulphate attack. | CO2 | PO1 | 10 |
