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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.

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	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	12
	b)	With a flowchart explain the dry process of manufacture of cement	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	08
OR					
2	a)	Explain the importance of the interfacial transition zone (ITZ) in concrete with a sketch.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
	b)	Summarize the application of air entraining agents in concrete.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	6
	c)	Differentiate between accelerators and retarders.			4
UNIT – II					
3	a)	Define workability and discuss the various factors affecting workability.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
	b)	Discuss the necessity and advantages of Ready Mix Concrete	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	6
	c)	Differentiate between segregation and bleeding.			
UNIT - III					
4	a)	Explain various factors affecting mix design of concrete	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	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	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO3</i>	15

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.

		<p>B-2 TEST DATA FOR MATERIALS</p> <p>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</p>			
		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.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>POI</i>	10
	b)	Explain the concept and procedure of test to determine strength of concrete by measurement of surface hardness with their applicability.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>POI</i>	10
		OR			
6	a)	List and explain various factors affecting strength of concrete.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>POI</i>	10
	b)	Explain the Ultra sonic Pulse velocity test on concrete and its usefulness in nondestructive evaluation of concrete.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>POI</i>	10
		UNIT – V			
7	a)	Discuss the causes and effects of alkali-aggregate reaction. Recommend preventive measures to avoid the same	<i>CO2</i>	<i>POI</i>	10
	b)	Illustrate the mechanism of sulphate attack on concrete. Explain the factors influencing sulphate attack.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>POI</i>	10
