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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Civil Engineering

Course Code: 20CV5PEACT

Course: Advanced Concrete Technology

Semester: V

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Date: 25.09.2023

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.
3. Use of IS10262-2019 is permitted

UNIT - I

- 1 a) Explain composite cement. Discuss its properties. **05**
- b) Explain RMC. Discuss briefly about its working operations. **05**
- c) Explain Pumpable Concrete. Discuss its requirements. **10**

UNIT - II

- 2 a) Explain High-Performance Concrete. List a few salient features. Also distinguish between HPC and High Strength Concrete. **10**
- b) What is High Density Concrete? Explain the properties of High-Density Concrete? **10**

OR

- 3 a) What are the factors affecting the strength of light weight aggregate concrete? **10**
- b) Explain the classification of LWC aggregates. **10**

UNIT - III

- 4 a) Explain the characteristics of FRC. List the natural and artificial fibers used for making FRC. **10**
- b) List the different types of fibers used in making FRC and explain any three of them. **10**

UNIT - IV

- 5 a) Explain the characteristics of SCC. List out the fresh properties of SCC and tests to determine the same along with the acceptable values as per EFNARC and ASTM guidelines. **06**
- b) Design M35 grade SCC mix using IS 10262-2019 guidelines for the following data: **14**
Type of Cement = OPC 53;
Nominal size of aggregate = 20mm;

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.

Exposure conditions = Mild;
Slump flow class = SF3 (slump flow 760mm to 850 mm);
Degree of site control = Good;
Type of aggregate = Crushed angular aggregate;
Total powder content = 510 kg/m³
Maximum cement content = 450 kg/m³
Chemical Admixture = PCE base superplasticizer;
Mineral admixture = GGBFS;
Specific gravity of cement = 3.15;
Specific gravity of GGBFS = 2.9;
Specific gravity of fine aggregate = 2.6 (SSD condition);
Specific gravity of coarse aggregate = 2.7(SSD condition);
Specific gravity of superplasticizer = 1.08.

OR

- 6 a) Briefly explain the importance of rheological studies on fresh concrete. **10**
b) What are rheometers? Mention any three types of rheometers with their advantages and disadvantages **10**

UNIT - V

- 7 a) Briefly discuss the materials used for production of Geo-Polymer concrete. Compare and discuss the same with conventional concrete. **06**
b) Workout a typical mix proportion for fly-ash based GPC using NaOH and Na₂SiO₃ for a molarity of 12. Consider total water content as 150 liter / m³. Take ratio of Na₂SiO₃ to NaOH as 2.5. Assume any suitable missing data and mention the same clearly. **14**
