Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019 Concrete Technology

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the constituents of cement with their percentage and functions. (10 Marks)
 - b. Define Fineness modulus. Explain test procedure to determine the Fineness modulus and Importance of Fineness modulus. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What are Bogue's compounds? Briefly explain their contribution towards gaining of strength of cement with graph. (10 Marks)
 - b. What is an Admixture? What are the effects of air entrainment and Retarders on the properties of concrete? (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Define Workability. Briefly explain the factors which affects the workability of concrete.
 (10 Marks)
 - b. What is the Importance of curing in concrete? Briefly discuss any two methods. (10 Marks)

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- 4 a. Mention the various stages of manufacturing of concrete. Discuss any two stages. (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain good and bad practices of making and using fresh concrete. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Explain the factors affects the strength of concrete. (10 Marks)
 - b. Write short notes on: i) Shrinkage of concrete ii) Creep. (10 Marks)

OR

6 a. What is durability of concrete? Explain the factors affecting the durability of concrete.

b. Mention various non – destructive testing of concrete. Explain any two methods in brief.
(10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Design a concrete mix for M_{25} .
 - a. Grade designation: M₂₅.
 - c. Max. Nominal size of aggregates 20mm down
 - d. Min. cement content: 300 kg/m³
 - f. Workability: 75mm slap
 - h. Method of concrete placing: Manual
 - j. Chemical admixture: NIL

- b. Type of cement: OPC 43 grade
- e. Water cement ratio: 0.50
- g. Exposure condition: Moderate (RCC)
- i. Max. cement content: 450 kg/m³
- k. Fine aggregate zone: Zone 2.

A Cement: Type of cement = OPC 43 grade Specific gravity: 3.15

Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8=50, will be treated as malpractice. Important Note: 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.

B Coarse Aggregate: Specific gravity: 2.80

Water absorption: 1%

Free surface moisture: NIL

C Fine Aggregate : Specific gravity : 2.65

Water absorption: 2% Free surface moisture: 2%

D Chemical Admixture - NIL.

(20 Marks)

OR

8 Discuss the concept of mix design. Write step by step procedure for mix design using IS code.
Also discuss the variables in proportioning of concrete. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. What are requirements of RMC according QCI? Briefly discuss advantages and disadvantages of RMC. (10 Marks)
 - b. What is Light weight concrete? Discuss the uses and advantages of Light weigh concrete.
 (10 Marks)

OR

- a. Enumerate the benefits of self compacting concrete. Explain any two test on self compacting concrete. (10 Marks)
 - b. List the types of Fibres used in FRC and discuss Factors affecting properties of FRC.

(10 Marks)