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# Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019 Construction Quality Management

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

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

## Module-1

- a. Define quality. Discuss how competitiveness is measured in construction industry. (08 Marks)
  - b. Discuss about the four main components of quality management system.

(08 Marks)

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- 2 a. Explain the steps involved in the quality planning process. (06 Marks)
  - b. Explain the primary categories of quality cost and also discuss how will you determine the optimum cost. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Differentiate between internal customer and external customer. Discuss how customer satisfaction is achieved. (08 Marks)
  - b. Discuss the need, construction and applications of control charts for variables. (08 Marks)

## OR

4 a. Discuss the Deming's philosophy for TQM.

(08 Marks)

b. Briefly explain the benefits of ISO:14000 certification.

(08 Marks)

- Module-3
- 5 a. Define quality circle. What are the key characteristics of quality circle?
- (08 Marks)

b. Explain the functions of a leader in quality circle.

(08 Marks)

#### OR

6 a. Explain the steps involved in the formation of a quality circle.

- (08 Marks)
- b. Discuss the functions of a steering committee in making the quality circles operation a success. (08 Marks)

### Module-4

7 a. Discuss the precaution to be taken during and after concreting operation.

(08 Marks)

b. Explain the checklists for cleaning and storage of formwork.

(08 Marks)

#### OR

8 a. Explain the quality control checks undertaken for brickwork operation in construction.

(08 Marks)

b. Explain the importance of quality control for woodworks and electrical works in construction site. (08 Marks)

## Module-5

9 a. What is meant by benchmarking? What are the benefits of benchmarking?

(08 Marks)

b. Explain the practical considerations in developing QA/QC systems.

(08 Marks)

#### OR

- 10 a. Define quality planning? What is needed for a leader to be effective? (08 Marks)
  - b. What are the objectives of training? What are the concepts to achieve a motivated work force? (08 Marks)

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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.