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Fourth Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, June/July 2024 Materials & Methods in Building Construction - IV

Time: 4 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

- 1 Explain the difference between :
 - a. A shear wall and A retaining wall. (07 Marks)
 - b. A flat plate and A flat slab. (08 Marks)
 - c. A drop panel and A column capital. (05 Marks)

OR

- 2 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of a Flat slab system over a conventional beam-slab system. (20 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 Answer the following :
 - a. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using a Filler slab, compared to a conventional slab? (10 Marks)
 - b. What are the properties of a materials that can be used as a Filler, in Filler slabs? Explain in detail. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 Answer the following :
 - a. What are the advantages and disadvantages of a Waffle (or Coffered) slab, when compared to a Flat Slab system? (10 Marks)
 - b. A space 13m×15m has to be covered using a waffle slab. Draw the key plan, section of isometric view (part, from below). Assume that the waffle pods are available in sizes of 1.1m×1.1m only. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 Answer the following :
 - a. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using steel framing instead of conventional RCC columns/beams in building construction? (10 Marks)
 - b. Write short notes on the various ways in which steel is used in building construction. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 A room, 6m×5.5m, 3.5 m high has to be built using structural steel framing and sheet decking with RCC Roof slab. Assume appropriate sizes and draw the following :
 - a. Framing plan, showing the columns, main and secondary beams. (05 Marks)
 - b. Details of connecting masonry wall to columns ; and detail of connecting a wooden framed door to the column. (08 Marks)
 - c. Detail of connection between column and foundation ; and beam to secondary beam. Assume welded or bolted connections. (07 Marks)

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

Module-4

- 7 Draw the plan, elevation and section of a glazed window 1.5 m long by 1.2 m high using 'Z' and 'CHAIR' sections. Draw all relevant details in 1 : 10 scale. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 Draw the plan, elevation and section of an M.S. Framed, 'BOX' Shutter door, 1.2m×2.1m Shutter is M.S. framed, with block board panel 25 mm thick. Draw all relevant details in 1 : 10 scale. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 Draw the plan, elevation and section of an office partition, 3.0 m×3.0 m; with a sliding door 0.9m×2.1m. At one end. The partition is made of aluminium sections and the panels are a combination of Novopan and Glass. Draw all relevant details to 1 : 10 scale. (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 Draw the plan, elevation and section of an aluminium framed, three track window, 3.0m×1.2m; with sliding shutters. Draw all relevant details in 1 : 10 scale. (20 Marks)
