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Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 75

## Instructions:

- 1. It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part-A in short.
- 2. Answer any four questions from Part-B in detail.
- 3. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

## PART-A

1. (a) Discuss different types of cement used in construction.

(1.5)

(b) Elaborate on different grades of steel used in construction. (1.5)

(c) Discuss any two applications of timber in building construction. (1.5)

(d) What is footing? Elaborate. (1.5)

(e) Differentiate between fine and coarse aggregates.

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- Differentiate between concrete and mortar. (1.5)Discuss any two defects in timber. (1.5)(h) What is fly ash? Discuss its applications. (1.5)What is ready mix concrete? Elaborate. (1.5)Discuss the applications of glass in building construction. (1.5)PART-B Elaborate on strap, combined and mat footings along with suitable diagrams. (10)(b) What is bulking of sand? Explain briefly. (5)Discuss the requirement of good paint. (5)
- (b) Define cavity wall. What is the purpose of a cavity wall? Explain with suitable diagrams. (10)
- 4. Discuss various laboratory tests to be conducted on concrete. (15)
- 5. (a) What are the required qualities of good brick earth? (5)

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- (b) Define following properties of materials:
  - (i) creep, (ii) elasticity, (iii) ductility, (iv) density, (v) hardness. (10)

- 6. (a) Distinguish English bond and Flemish bond. (10)
  - (b) Briefly describe the methods of nondestructive tests for concrete. (5)
- 7. Elaborately discuss the engineering properties of civil engineering materials of concrete, steel, stone and timber that are considered for selecting these materials. (15)

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