

**P2644**

**[5154]-13**

**B.E. (Civil)**

**ADVANCED CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester - I) (Elective - II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 100*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *A) From Section I, Answer Q.No. 1 OR Q.No.2; Q.No.3 OR Q.No.4; Q.No.5 OR Q.No.6 and  
B) From Section II, Answer Q.No.7 OR Q.No.8; Q.No.9 OR Q.No.10; Q.No.11 OR Q.No.12.*
- 2) *Answers to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures in the bracket indicate full marks.*
- 5) *Electronic pocket calculator is permitted.*
- 6) *Assume suitable data, if necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

- Q1)** a) Explain workability as a quality measure of green concrete. Enlist any five factors affecting workability of concrete. [6]
- b) Write in detail how flaky and elongated particles of coarse aggregates affect the overall quality of concrete. [6]
- c) Explain how water cement ratio is to be modified if concrete is to be manufactured in monsoon and in summer. [6]

OR

- Q2)** a) Explain the terms internal friction, bleeding and segregation in relation with performance of concrete in wet and hardened state. [9]
- b) Write any five types of cement with their suitability. [5]
- c) Explain the utility of particle size analysis in concrete making theory. [4]

- Q3)** a) Explain aerated concrete. Explain any one way for the manufacture of it. [8]
- b) Discuss the importance and effects of water absorption and moisture content of lightweight aggregate concrete. [8]

OR

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- Q4)** a) What is meant by long term performance? Explain how it differs from compressive strength of concrete. [8]  
b) Write in detail what do you mean by light weight concrete. Name any six naturally occurring light weight aggregates. [8]

- Q5)** a) Write notes on: i) Acoustic emission method ii) Pulse echo method. [10]  
b) Enlist various non-destructive methods with their utility in brief. [6]

OR

- Q6)** a) What properties a high strength concrete should possess for long term performance? How particle packing is effective in high strength concrete? [8]  
b) Write the limitations of following non - destructive tests: [8]  
i) Windsor Probe test.  
ii) Pulse echo method

## **SECTION - II**

- Q7)** a) Differentiate between cracking, spalling and staining. [6]  
b) Explain in detail the classification of artificial and natural fibers. [8]  
c) Fiber matrix interfacial bond. [4]

OR

- Q8)** a) Explain: Quality control tests to ensure good performance of polymer concrete. [6]  
b) Write a note on self compacting concrete. Write the various ways in which it is obtained. [8]  
c) Write a note on relative fiber matrix stiffness. [4]

- Q9)** a) Write a note on Fibers with respect to Volume, aspect ratio and orientation of fibers. [6]  
b) What are various types of fibers? Explain any two of them. [6]  
c) What are the various applications of polymer concrete. [4]

OR

- Q10)**a) What are the basic properties of FRC which can be made use of in the design of structural properties? [6]
- b) What is compact cube test? How it is useful in determining the efficiency of FRC in shear? [6]
- c) Explain how steel fiber reinforced concrete behaves in shear. [4]

- Q11)**a) Write a note on fiber reinforced polymeric meshes (FRP) along with merits and demerits. [8]
- b) Explain integral mould method of ferrocement along with its advantages.[8]

OR

- Q12)**a) Explain how ferrocement differs than concrete. Write about tensile property of ferrocement. [8]
- b) Write the advantages and applications of ferrocement. [8]

