

B.E. (Civil Engineering)
FERROCEMENT TECHNOLOGY
(2008 Course) (Semester-II) (Open Elective-II)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :100

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Answer Q1 or Q2, Q3 or Q4, Q5 or Q6, Q7 or Q8, Q9 or Q10 and Q11 or Q12.*
- 2) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *If necessary, assume suitable data and indicate clearly.*
- 5) *Use of electronic pocket calculator is allowed.*

Q1) a) Explain in brief “ Ferrocement as a material of construction”. **[8]**

b) What are different properties and specifications of raw materials used for Ferrocement Technology? Also write a note on proportioning of cement mortar. **[8]**

OR

Q2) a) Explain the effect of creep and shrinkage on ferrocement structures and also the protective surface treatment given to the same. **[8]**

b) Enlist the various construction methods of ferrocement. Explain the skeleton armature method with advantages and disadvantages. **[8]**

Q3) a) Enlist different conventional design methods applied to ferrocement and explain the design based on equivalent area method for compression, tension and flexural members. **[8]**

b) Explain in detail specific surface method and crack control method. **[8]**

OR

Q4) a) Draw the neat sketches of various structural forms like ‘T’, ‘U’, ‘+’, ‘L’ & Also give the comparative study of behavior forms in respect of strength and design parameters with ferrocement technology. **[8]**

b) Write a note on “ Forming of Ferrocement structures”. **[8]**

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- Q5) a)** Enlist and explain factors governing cost and value of ferrocement in building constructions. Also compare cost of ferrocement structures with conventional structures. [9]
- b) Explain the design and construction of hoses with following ferrocement building accessories: cavity walls, hollow floors, beams, staircases and other building accessories. [9]

OR

- Q6) a)** Write a note on “Design and construction of quake proof structures”. [9]
- b) Draw the neat sketches of various structural forms & Also give the comparative study of behavior forms in respect of strength and design parameters with ferrocement technology. [9]
- Q7) a)** Compare all parameters of ferrocement counterforth retaining wall with reference to conventional counterforth retaining wall. [8]
- b) What is ferrocement? What are its different applications with hydraulic structures? Explain in detail any one. [8]

OR

- Q8) a)** Enlist and explain factors governing cost and value of ferrocement in building constructions. Also compare cost of ferrocement structures with conventional structures. [8]
- b) Explain the special techniques to resist shocks of ferrocement structures affected during earthquake. [8]
- Q9) a)** Write a note on: [9]
Ferrocement precast walling and flooring panels.
- b) Explain in detail the industrial precast ferrocement concrete elements you seen with: [9]
- i) raw materials of construction.
 - ii) analysis and design principles.
 - iii) manufacturing process.
 - iv) Testing methodology and quality control.

OR

- Q10)a)** Enlist and explain joints in precast ferrocement elements. [6]
- b) Explain role of ferrocement technology in construction of large size special purpose structures like shell and domes. [6]
- c) Why ferrocement is used for pre-casting? Give the different methods of ferrocement pre-casting and explain any one in detail. [6]
- Q11)a)** What are different points to be considered in designing and constructing ferrocement cylindrical shell. [8]
- b) State any four advantages of Ferrocement as precast product. [8]

OR

- Q12)a)** Sketch any four forms of folded plates and state assumptions in design of folded plate. [8]
- b) State four points to be considered while casting precast Ferrocement water tank. [8]

