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B.E. (Civil)

**TQM & MIS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**(2008 Pattern) (Elective - II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 100*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Answer any 3 questions from Section I and 3 questions from Section II.*
- 2) Solve Q1 or Q2, Q3 or Q4, Q5 or Q6 from Section I and Q7 or Q8, Q9 or Q10, Q11 or Q12 from Section II.*
- 3) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate answer-books.*
- 4) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 5) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 6) Use of logarithmic tables slide rule, Mollier charts, electronic pocket calculator and steam tables is allowed.*
- 7) Assume suitable data, if necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** In the era of fierce global competition in the construction industry, TQM approach is the only solution for successful business growth. Explain the validity of this statement with practical examples. **[18]**

OR

**Q2)** Explain ten reasons for poor quality of construction in India. As quality Manager, suggest remedial measures for the same. **[18]**

**Q3)** Classify the various defects in construction with examples.  
What preventive measures would you suggest to avoid above defects at your site? **[8 + 8]**

OR

**Q4)** Explain the eight principles of ISO: 9001 and explain how each principle is useful in achieving TQM. **[16]**

**Q5)** Explain concepts of internal customers, external customers, quality function deployment and non conformities with appropriate examples from any construction project involving various stake holders. **[16]**

OR

**Q6)** Explain in brief (any 4) : **[16]**

- a) Significance of SCM in TQM.
- b) Customers satisfaction.
- c) Application of six sigma in construction.
- d) Quality Circles.
- e) DMAIC & DMADV.

### **SECTION - II**

**Q7)** With a flow chart explain the various components of any MIS, their interrelationships and their functions. **[18]**

OR

**Q8) a)** Differentiate between DATA & INFORMATION with suitable examples from construction industry. **[8]**

b) What are Decision Support System? Explain its advantages with an example from a construction firm. **[4 + 6]**

**Q9)** Project Managers have to take strategic decisions, tactical decisions and operational decisions. Enlist examples of each type of decision with respect to construction industry. **[16]**

OR

**Q10)** Explain in detail : **[8 + 8]**

- a) ERP software applications in construction.
- b) Manual control and MIS based control of construction operations.

**Q11)** Explain with a flow diagram, the acquisition, storing, processing and validation of the information necessary to develop an MIS for a construction organisation executing Road Project. **[16]**

OR

**Q12)** Explain integration of Hardware, Software data communication & processing, information gathering & processing with examples from construction field. **[16]**

