

**DIPLOMA IN CIVIL ENGINEERING
DCLE(G) / DCLEVI**

Term-End Examination

00283

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BCE-043 : CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY – II

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *Question no. 1 is compulsory. Answer any four questions from the remaining. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Choose the correct alternative in each of the following questions : $7 \times 2 = 14$
- (a) The important test to be conducted on a stone used in docks and harbours is
- (i) hardness test
 - (ii) workability test
 - (iii) weight test
 - (iv) toughness test
- (b) For testing compressive strength of cement, the size of the cube used is
- (i) 50 mm
 - (ii) 70.6 mm
 - (iii) 100 mm
 - (iv) 150 mm

- (c) Which of the following is the purest form of iron ?
- (i) Cast iron
 - (ii) Wrought iron
 - (iii) Mild steel
 - (iv) High carbon steel
- (d) For good bonding in brick masonry
- (i) all bricks need not be uniform in size
 - (ii) bats must be used in alternate courses only
 - (iii) the vertical joints in alternate courses should fall in plumb
 - (iv) cement mortar used must have surkhi as additive
- (e) To make one cubic metre of 1 : 2 : 4 (by volume) concrete, the volume of coarse aggregate required is
- (i) 0.95 m^3
 - (ii) 0.85 m^3
 - (iii) 0.75 m^3
 - (iv) 0.65 m^3
- (f) Le Chatelier's device is used for determining the
- (i) setting time of cement
 - (ii) soundness of cement
 - (iii) tensile strength of cement
 - (iv) compressive strength of cement

- (g) Specific gravity for most of the building stones lies between
- (i) 1.5 to 2.0
 - (ii) 2.0 to 2.5
 - (iii) 2.5 to 3.0
 - (iv) 3.0 to 3.5
2. (a) Define balance, movement, repetition, pattern, rhythm, emphasis, contract and space in relation to aesthetics, functions of a building design. 7
- (b) Explain what tests are carried out for testing of
- (i) cement,
 - (ii) concrete, and
 - (iii) pavement. 7
3. (a) Explain the steps for planning annual maintenance of MES assets. What role does staff of station HQ play in the preparation of maintenance of building? 7
- (b) Describe fire process and causes of fire accidents in buildings. Describe various methods of fire prevention and fire fighting. 7
4. (a) Explain scope of steel as building material. What are the advantages and disadvantages of steel? Describe usual sections used as
- (i) Compression members, and
 - (ii) Tension members. 7

- (b) Explain natural and artificial methods of ventilation and air-conditioning of the building with a neat sketch. Also explain with a neat sketch, thermal insulation of roof. 7
5. (a) Explain applications of sheep's foot roller, smooth wheel roller, tandem roller and vibratory roller. 5
- (b) What is asphalt ? Explain the various components and applications of hot mix plant with a neat sketch. 6
- (c) List and explain the various trouble-shootings of various equipment used in construction industry. 3
6. (a) Explain with a neat sketch various ground improvement techniques for foundation. 7
- (b) Explain various applications of bituminous compounds in building. 7
7. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : $4 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 14$
- (a) Universal Concrete Panel System
- (b) Pile Foundation
- (c) General Features of Acoustic Design
- (d) Mobile Fire Fighting Systems
- (e) Measurement Book (MB)
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