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Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2018
Advanced Concrete Technology

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

- Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**
2. Missing data may be suitably assumed.
3. Use of IS:10262-2009 and IS456-2000 are permitted.

PART – A

- 1
 - a. Enumerate the importance of Bogue's compounds in ordinary portland cement. (07 Marks)
 - b. Explain the rheology of concrete in terms of Bingham's parameter. (07 Marks)
 - c. Determine capillary porosity, total porosity and gel space ratio for a cement paste with W/C ratio 0.5 and degree of hydrogen 90% (06 Marks)

- 2
 - a. Explain the mechanism of 'deflocculation' of cement particles by super plasticizers with neat sketches. (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain the Marsh cone test for optimum dosage of superplasticizer. (05 Marks)
 - c. Explain the effect of Flyash on hardened concrete. (05 Marks)

- 3
 - a. Explain the factors affecting the mix design of concrete. (06 Marks)
 - b. Design a concrete mix of M₂₀ grade for the following data [M₂₀ grade].
 Maximum size of aggregate = 20 mm
 Workability = 100 mm [Slurry]
 Degree of quality control = good
 Type of exposure = mild
 Specific gravity of cement = 3.15.
 Specific gravity of coarse aggregate = 2.65
 Specific gravity of fine aggregate = 2.60
 Water absorption of coarse aggregate = 0.5%
 Water absorption of fine aggregate = 1.0%
 Free surface moisture coarse aggregate = Nil
 Free surface moisture fine aggregate = 2.0%
 Coarse aggregate percentage of different fractions 60% : 40%
 Fine aggregate belongs to Zone II. (14 Marks)

- 4
 - a. Explain the influence of W/C ratio and age on permeability of concrete. (07 Marks)
 - b. Discuss in brief alkali aggregate reaction. What precautions are necessary to minimize? (07 Marks)
 - c. What is sulphate attack? Explain briefly the methods of controlling sulphate attack. (06 Marks)

PART – B

- 5
 - a. What is RMC? Explain briefly advantages of RMC. (06 Marks)
 - b. Explain shot crete and under water concreting. (06 Marks)
 - c. What are the advantages of self compacting concrete? What are different test methods for determining the rheology of self compacting concrete? (08 Marks)



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- 6 a. What are the different types of fibres used in concrete? (06 Marks)
b. What are the factors effecting properties of fibre reinforced concrete. (08 Marks)
c. What is ferro-cement? List the various applications of Ferro cement. (06 Marks)
- 7 a. Write short notes on :
(i) Light weight concrete (06 Marks)
(ii) High density concrete (06 Marks)
b. What is 'High performance concrete [HPC]'? What are the applications of high performance concrete? (06 Marks)
c. Discuss in brief the properties of High performance concrete in fresh and hardened state. (08 Marks)
- 8 Explain the following :
a. Tests on hardened concrete (08 Marks)
b. Rebound Hammer Test (NDT) (06 Marks)
c. Pulse Velocity Test (NDT) (06 Marks)

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