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B.E / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023

Seventh Semester

CE18021 – REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF STRUCTURES*(Civil Engineering)***(Regulation 2018)****TIME: 3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 100**

- CO 1** Illustrate the assessment of damages in the structures and its causes.
- CO 2** Describe the effects of climate, temperature and cover thickness on the strength and durability properties of concrete.
- CO 3** Identify the suitable types of special concretes for repair
- CO 4** Identify the techniques for repair and protection methods
- CO 5** Differentiate the repair, rehabilitation and retrofitting of structures and demolition techniques.

PART- A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. Differentiate between maintenance and rehabilitation.	1	2
2. List any four causes of deterioration of structures.	1	1
3. Distinguish between structural cracks and non-structural cracks with an example.	2	2
4. State the importance of cover thickness in concrete.	2	1
5. State the merits and applications of sulphur infiltrated concrete in construction practice.	3	1
6. List two industrial wastes used as an alternative ingredient in concrete.	3	1
7. Distinguish between anodic and cathodic inhibitors.	4	2
8. Under what situations the use of underpinning is warranted?	4	2
9. What is meant by jacketing?	5	1
10. What are the safety measures to be taken during the demolition?	5	1

PART- B (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
11. (a) Demonstrate the systematic approach to diagnose the defects in RC buildings with the help of flow chart.	(14)	1	3
(OR)			
(b) Illustrate the inspection that has to be carried out during and after the construction of RC structure.	(14)	1	3

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| 12. | <p>(a) Discuss about the effect of sustained elevated temperature on concrete and steel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OR)</p> <p>(b) (i) Explain the different types of cracks which affects the durability of concrete.</p> <p>(ii) Explain the importance of concrete cover in RCC structures. Give recommendations of IS 456 – 2000 for various exposure conditions with nominal cover.</p> | (14) | 2 | 3 |
| 13. | <p>(a) (i) Write short notes on self compacting concrete. List out the methods of testing self compacting concrete and explain any one method in detail.</p> <p>(ii) Write short notes on geopolymer concrete.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OR)</p> <p>(b) Suppose you are designing an explosive resistant structure in Chennai. As a civil engineer, recommend a suitable special concrete to withstand high energy absorbing characteristics. Also explain in detail about its properties, types and its applications.</p> | (8) | 3 | 3 |
| 14. | <p>(a) Explain the method in which the longitudinal pulse velocity (km/s) is used to predict the quality of concrete.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OR)</p> <p>(b) Summarize the process of epoxy injection. Also explain routing and sealing with sketches.</p> | (14) | 4 | 3 |
| 15. | <p>(a) Enumerate in detail about the different techniques involved in demolition of a building.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OR)</p> <p>(b) State and explain the various methods for strengthening a concrete with low member strength.</p> | (14) | 5 | 3 |

PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

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| 16. | Explain cathodic protection mechanism with the help of neat sketch. | (10) | 4 | 3 |