

2022

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions.

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| 1. | a) | How rocks formed? And give the classification of rocks. | 10 |
| | b) | What is dressing of stone? Explain the various types of dressing of stone. | 10 |
| 2. | a) | Explain in details how lime is manufactured? | 10 |
| | b) | How are lime classified? | 10 |
| 3. | a) | How brick is manufactured? | 08 |
| | b) | What are the good engineering properties of bricks? | 12 |
| 4. | a) | With a flow chart diagram, explain how cement is manufactured by dry process? | 10 |
| | b) | What are Bogue's compounds? | 10 |
| 5. | a) | What do you understand by seasoning of timber? And explain any two methods of seasoning of timber. | 12 |
| | b) | Explain the following defects in timber. | 08 |
| | | (i) Knots (ii) Heart shakes (iii) Twisted fibres and (iv) End splits | |
| 6. | a) | Write the characteristics of an ideal paint? | 08 |
| | b) | Depending on the constituents, how is glass classified? | 08 |
| | c) | Write the applications of plastics in construction? | 04 |
| 7. | a) | What are the properties of cast iron? | 06 |
| | b) | Write a note on TMT bars. | 05 |
| | c) | Write the characteristics of an ideal: | 08 |
| | | (i) Heat insulation material and | |
| | | (ii) Sound insulation materials. | |