

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

**BE - SEMESTER-V (NEW) EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2024**

**Subject Code:3150610**

**Date:18-05-2024**

**Subject Name:Concrete Technology**

**Time:02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM**

**Total Marks:70**

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

		MARKS
<b>Q.1</b>	(a) What is compaction? Why compaction is needed?	<b>03</b>
	(b) Write a short note on aerated concrete.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Explain about rebound hammer test.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.2</b>	(a) What are the purposes of admixtures in concrete?	<b>03</b>
	(b) Write a short note on bulking of sand.	<b>04</b>
	(c) State factors affecting compressive strength of concrete and explain any four in detail.	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
	(c) Explain the factors affecting permeability of concrete.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.3</b>	(a) State the major compounds of ordinary Portland cement and its importance.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Explain different types of slump with sketch.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Explain ultrasonic pulse velocity test.	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
<b>Q.3</b>	(a) Explain the effect of water cement ratio on the strength of concrete.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Explain importance of grading of aggregates.	<b>04</b>
	(c) List various methods of concreting under water and explain 'tremie' method.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.4</b>	(a) Explain mechanism of sulphate attack on concrete.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Define Durability. Explain its significance.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Explain wet process for manufacturing of cement.	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
<b>Q.4</b>	(a) Explain segregation of concrete.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Describe the test for determining standard consistency, and initial setting time of cement.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Explain Indian Standard Mix design method as per IS: 10262 (2009) with its salient features.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.5</b>	(a) Explain need of curing. State different methods of curing.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Define workability and discuss factors affecting workability.	<b>04</b>
	(c) What is self-compacting concrete? And what are the advantages and disadvantages of using it?	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
<b>Q.5</b>	(a) Briefly explain alkali-aggregate reaction.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Differentiate between high-strength and high-performance concrete.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Explain various causes of corrosion of steel in concrete and its remedial measures.	<b>07</b>

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