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Subject Name: Building Construction

Time: 02.30 pm -5.00 pm

Total marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 (a) Differentiate between pre-cast and cast-in situ construction. Write advantages and disadvantages of pre-cast construction. **07**

(b) What are the different types of bonds in brickwork ? Explain English bond with neat sketches. **07**

Q.2 (a) Write causes of failure of foundations and remedial measures. **07**

(b) What are the different types of boring methods ? Explain each in brief with neat sketches. **07**

OR

(b) Classify various types of windows based on nature of operation or opening and explain any two in brief. **07**

Q.3 (a) Classify and explain various types of arches based on material and workmanship. **07**

(b) Define cavity wall. What are its advantages ? Explain method of construction of it. **07**

OR

Q.3 (a) Describe common acoustical defects in auditorium and write recommended remedies. **07**

(b) Explain fire resisting properties of common building materials. **07**

Q.4 (a) State requirements of a good stair case in brief and explain continuous stairs. **07**

(b) Enumerate various types of materials used for construction of floor base and flooring. Explain factors that affect the selection of flooring materials. **07**

OR

Q.4 (a) Draw a neat sketch of jack arch floor of bricks. Explain its method of construction. **07**

(b) Classify different types of timber floors and explain each in brief with help of sketches. **07**

Q.5 (a) Differentiate between pitched roofs and flat roofs. Write advantages and disadvantages of flat roofs. **07**

(b) What are the various types of flat terraced roofing ? Explain lime concrete terracing with tile. **07**

OR

Q.5 (a) Define underpinning. Explain pit method of underpinning with sketch. **07**

(b) What is difference between plastering and pointing ? Explain various types of pointings with sketches. **07**
