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FIRST SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE SPECIAL EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2016

Course Code: BE101-01

Course Name: INTRODUCTION TO CIVIL ENGINEERING

Max. Marks: 100 Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer ALL questions. Each question carries 1 mark

- The branch of civil engineering which deals with soil and foundation is called.......
-is an example of sedimentary rock.
- 3. The main ingredient used in the manufacture of Ordinary Portland Cement is
- Define a queen closer.
- The abbreviation R.S.J stands forin steel sections.
- 6. List two types of flooring materials

PART B

Answer ALL questions. Each question carries 5 marks

- 7. How buildings are classified based on occupancy as per National Building Code?
- 8. What are the different methods of quarrying?
- 9. Write three laboratory tests for assessing the quality of cement.
- 10. Write any three essential features of an English bond
- 11. What do you mean by preservation of timber & list the various methods of preservation of timber?
- List out the types of floor and floor covering.

PART C

Answer Any Three questions. Each question carries 6 marks

- 13. What is the role of civil engineers in infrastructure development?
- Explain a) dams b) silos c) roads d) chimneys



- 15. What are the constituents of a good brick earth?
- Explain three different tests on tiles.

Answer Any Three questions. Each question carries 6 marks

- What are the constituents of ordinary Portland cement? Explain the functions of each constituent.
- 18. Explain the different tests on aggregates.
- 19. Enumerate the different types of bonds used in brick masonry.
- 20. What are the different types of rubble masonry?

PART D

Answer Any Four questions. Each question carries 7 marks

- 21. Explain five methods of artificial seasoning of timber.
- 22. How is particle board manufactured? What are the specific usages of particle board?
- 23. Classify steel based on its carbon content and explain its engineering applications.
- 24. What are the different types of flat roof used in building construction? Explain with neat sketches.
- Explain with neat sketch the different components of a steel roof truss.

