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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09) MARCH/APRIL-2016

DCE—FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

Instructions : (1) Answer **all** questions.

- (2) Each question carries three marks.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- 1. What is ultimate bearing capacity of soil?
- **2.** Define the following terms :
 - (a) Header
 - (b) Stretcher
 - (c) Bond
- 3. State any three principles for location of windows in building.
- **4.** Write a short note on canopy.
- 5. State the common and decorative ceilings used in construction.
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- **6.** State the classification of roofs.
- 7. State any three requirements of formwork.
- **8.** Define termite proofing.
- 9. State the different types of non-structural failures in plastering.
- **10.** Write any three remedies for cracks in brick walls.

PART—B 10×5=50

Instructions : (1) Answer any five questions.

- (2) Each question carries **ten** marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- **11.** Write about the prevention of dampness at base level.
- **12.** Explain the component parts of well foundation along with a neat sketch.
- **13.** State any ten general principles to be observed in stone masonry construction.
- **14.** Explain the revolving doors with neat sketch.
- **15.** (a) Explain the method of construction of tiled flooring.
 - (b) Explain the method of construction of mosaic flooring.
- 16. Explain the spiral stair with neat sketch.
- **17.** (a) Write any four objects of plastering.
 - (b) Write the procedure for cement plastering on masonry walls.
- 18. Explain briefly the various annual and special maintenance works in buildings.

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