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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09) OCT/NOV-2016 DCE-FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE

Time: 3 hours [Total Marks: 80

PART—A

 $3 \times 10 = 30$

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. State the rules for minimum depth and width of foundation.
- **2.** State the classification of stone masonry.
- 3. Explain the functions of the sunshades with simple sketches.
- **4.** State the principles of locating doors in buildings.
- **5.** List different types of floorings in buildings.
- **6.** State the common and decorative ceilings used in construction.
- **7.** State the objectives of formwork.
- **8.** State the objects of pointing.

- **9.** State the different types of cracks in buildings.
- **10.** List different types of failures in a structures and give one example for each.

PART—B

 $10 \times 5 = 50$

- **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. What are under-reamed piles? Explain briefly the construction of under-reamed piles with the help of neat sketch.
- **12.** (a) Show the component parts of a building with the help of a neat sketch.
 - (b) Explain briefly the Auger method of soil investigation.
- 13. Explain briefly about the pre-cast concrete solid blocks and hollow blocks.
- **14.** Explain the three types of ventilators and their uses with neat sketches.
- **15.** List the types of steel truss.
- **16.** Explain about the following stairs with neat sketch:
 - (a) Dog legged
 - (b) Straight stair
- **17.** Explain briefly the method of distempering the brick masonry wall.
- 18. Explain briefly about various annual and special maintenance works in buildings.

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