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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16) JUNE/JULY—2022

DCE - THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

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.** Define the term dressing of stones.
- 2. Name three characteristics of bricks as per ISI.
- 3. Define bulking of sand.
- **4.** State any three characteristics of good tiles.
- **5.** State any three uses of white cement.
- **6.** State three uses of cement mortar.
- **7.** What is meant by curing of concrete?
- 8. State three purposes of surface protective materials.
- **9.** State three constituents of paints.
- **10.** State three advantages of plastics.

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PART—B $10 \times 5 = 50$

Instructions: (1) Answer any **five** questions.

- (2) Each question carries ten marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- 11. Explain the classifications of rocks with one example for each.
- 12. Explain any two standard tests on bricks.
- **13.** State functions of sand and explain how stone powder is a substitute for sand.
- 14. State tests to be conducted on cement and explain any one method.
- 15. Describe method of mixing of concrete by hand mixing.
- 16. Explain about ready mix concrete.
- **17.** Define the term seasoning of timber and write main objectives of seasoning of timber.
- **18.** What is fiber reinforced plastic? State its applications in building industry.

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