

**III SEMESTER  
B.TECH CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**CE 201 CIVIL ENGINEERING BASICS AND APPLICATIONS**

**TIME: 1.30 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 20**

**NOTE: ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY**

**ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

**ASSUME SUITABLE MISSING DATA, IF ANY**

1. Enumerate the chief characteristics of first class building bricks. Describe the common defects in clay bricks. (4)CO-1
2. What is geological classification of rocks? Name the tests to which a stone should be subjected before it is selected for building purpose. (4) CO-1
3. State the function and limits of ingredients of ordinary Portland cement. Explain how initial and final setting times of cement are determined in the laboratory. Discuss its significance. (4)CO-1

**OR**

3. State the function of constituents of glass. Describe the use of glass as a building material. (4)CO-1
4. Define fineness modulus and its significance. The results of sieve analysis of fine aggregate are as follows. Determine the average size of the particles. (4)CO-3

Sieve size (mm)	10	4.75	2.36	1.18	0.600	0.300	0.150
Weight of soil retained (gm)	Nil	32.34	41.60	90.54	101.39	74.99	59.14

(4)CO-3

**OR**

4. Describe the characteristics of good timber. Explain any one method of timber preservation. (4)CO-1
  5. Define flakiness index and elongation index. Explain how they are determined in the laboratory. (4)CO-3
- OR**
5. With a neat sketch describe various defects in timber. (4)CO-1