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## MVCT/MBCT/MVCP-102

## M.E./M.Tech. I Semester

Examination, December 2017

## **Construction Material**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

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Note: i) Answer any five questions.

- ii) All questions carry equal marks
- What are admixtures? Describe the effect of following admixtures on cement concrete and give three examples of each
  - Retarders
  - Water proofe
  - iii) Accelerators
- What is polymer concrete? Briefly describe its types and applications in construction industry.
- 3. What are the factors influencing the Strength of Concrete? Also write your comments on the statement that- "One of the important factors affecting the modulus of elasticity of concrete is the strength of concrete".
- 4. What is ready mixed concrete? How is it manufactured and transported? Also state the advantages and disadvantages of ready mixed concrete.

5. a) Discuss Durability of Concrete. Also explain impact of W/C ratio on Durability.

- b) Why is permeability of concrete of importance with respect to durability?
- 6. What is Concrete Mix Design? Discuss the various factors influencing the choice of Mix Design.
- Explain classification of construction materials.
  - Discuss in detail the micro structure of any two construction materials.
- Write short notes on following:
  - Curing of Concrete

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- High-Performance Concrete
- iii) Light Weight Concrete
- iv) Fibre Reinforced Concrete

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