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Subject Name: Building Construction

Time: 10.30 am – 01.00 pm

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Define : (1) Scotia (2) Reveal (3) Corbel (4) Buttress (5) Durability (6) Horn (7) Thermal Conductivity **07**
(b) Enlist different methods used for site exploration. Explain Seismic Refraction Method **07**
- Q.2** (a) What are the basic characteristics of black cotton soil ? What precautions should be taken during foundation construction in black cotton soil ? **07**
(b) Explain Brick Cavity Wall with sketch. **07**
OR
(b) Explain steel grillage foundation with all details. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Write short note on random rubble masonry and ashlar chamfered masonry. **07**
(b) Explain relieving arch and horse shoe arch. Discuss different causes of failures of arches. **07**
OR
- Q.3** (a) What is water- cement ratio ? How it affects on strength and workability of concrete ? **07**
(b) Explain common acoustical defects and suggest remedial measures. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Explain Venetian door and Collapsible steel door. **07**
(b) Write short note on Escalator with sketch. **07**
OR
- Q.4** (a) What factors should consider for selecting type, shape and size of window ? **07**
(b) Give merits and demerits of flat and pitched roof. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Describe various types of pointing. **07**
(b) What are the basic characteristics of an ideal paint ? **07**
OR
- Q.5** (a) What is underpinning ? Explain Pit method for the same. **07**
(b) Explain anti – termite treatment with details. **07**
