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**M.TECH**  
**P2CNCC07**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Regular Examination 2016-17**

**ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

**BRANCH: CONSTRUCTION TECH. AND MANAGEMENT, STRUCTURAL &  
FOUNDATION ENGG, STRUCTURAL ENGG, TRANSPORTATION ENGG**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Q.CODE: Z794**

**Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any FOUR from the rest.  
The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

- Q1** Answer the following questions: *Short answer type* (2 x 10)
- a) What do you mean by *rheology* of concrete?
  - b) Distinguish between plasticizers and superplasticizers.
  - c) What are the various constituents of *light weight concrete*?
  - d) Distinguish between segregation and bleeding of concrete.
  - e) What situation leads to develop plastic shrinkage and cracking in concrete?
  - f) State various types of polymers used in concrete.
  - g) What do you mean by *no-fines* concrete?
  - h) What are the special characteristics of *light weight concrete*, compared to the normal concrete?
  - i) What techniques are used for placing concrete underwater?
  - j) What do you mean by *ferrocement* ?
- Q2** a) Describe the various factors which control the creep and shrinkage behaviour of concrete. (10)
- b) Explain various factors which affect the rheological properties of concrete. (10)
- Q3** a) Distinguish between *nominal mix concrete* and *design mix concrete*. (6)
- b) Describe the Concrete Mix Design procedure recommended by the Indian Standard. (14)
- Q4** a) Describe the concrete preparation, casting and placing procedures adopted in extreme weather conditions. (12)
- b) Explain the influence of waste materials on the physical and mechanical properties of concrete. (8)
- Q5** a) Explain the method of preparation of ferrocement concrete with neat sketch. (10)
- b) Describe the various parameters which are responsible for corrosion of concrete and corrosion of reinforcing steel. (10)

**Q6 a)** What do you mean by fibre reinforced concrete? Describe various mechanical and physical properties of fibre reinforced concrete. **(12)**

**b)** Explain the different types of fibres and matrices used in fibre reinforced concrete. **(8)**

**Q7 Write short notes on the followings. (4x5)**

**a)** Role of admixtures in concrete

**b)** High strength concrete

**c)** Fibre reinforced concrete

**d)** Light weight concrete