

Th3.BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTIONS TECHNOLOGY

Name of the Course: Diploma in Civil Engineering			
Course code:		Semester	3 rd
Total Period:	75	Examination	3 hrs
Theory periods:	5P/week	Class Test:	20
Maximum marks:	100	End Semester Examination:	80

A. RATIONALE

The course has two parts namely the materials and construction task. The first part offers insight to the common materials used in construction. This enables students to understand the application and processing requirement in the common construction materials. The second part of the course offers idea on construction activities based on components of a building. Another objective of the course is to develop concept of eco-friendly construction practices.

B. COURSE OBJECTIVES

On completion of the course, students will be able to –

1. Realize the role of rock, bricks, cement, concrete, timber and steel in construction and comprehend the classification and processing tasks involved.
2. Understand the composition and mechanism of the protective paints and prescribe as necessary.
3. Classify buildings on occupancy and comprehend different components and their requirement in a building.
4. Understand the glossary of terms involved in foundation, masonry, wood works and other activities involved in building construction.
5. Grasp the construction details involved in a building.
6. Realize the significance of protecting environment and adopt necessary practices towards green construction.

C. TOPIC WISE DISTRIBUTION

D.

Chapter	Name of topics	Hours
PART A: BUILDING MATERIALS		
1	Stone	05
2	Bricks	06
3	Cement, Mortar and Concrete	07

4	Other Construction Materials	07
5	Surface Protective Materials:	05
PART B: CONSTRUCTIONS TECHNOLOGY		
1	Introduction	02
2	Foundations	04
3	Walls & Masonry Works	06
4	Doors, Windows and Lintels:	04
5	Floors, Roofs and Stairs	05
7	Protective, Decorative Finishes and Termite Proofing	05
8	Green Buildings, Energy Management and Energy Audit of Buildings & Project:	04

E. COURSE CONTENTS:

PART :A (BUILDING MATERIALS)

1 Stone

- 1.1 Classification of rock, uses of stone, natural bed of stone,
- 1.2 Qualities of good building stone,
- 1.3 Dressing of stone
- 1.4 Characteristics of different types of stone and their uses

2 Bricks

- 2.1 Brick earth – its composition
- 2.2 Brick making – Preparation of brick earth, Moulding, Drying, Burning in kilns (continuous Process)
- 2.3 Classification of bricks, size of traditional and modular bricks, qualities of good building bricks

3 Cement, Mortar and Concrete

- 3.1 Cement: Types of cements, Properties of cements, Manufacturing of cement
- 3.2 Importance and application of blended cement with fly ash and blast furnace slag.
- 3.3 Mortar: Definition and types of mortar
- 3.4 Sources and classification of sand, Bulking of sand
- 3.5 Use of gravel, morrum and fly ash as different building material
- 3.6 Concrete: Definition and composition- Water cement ratio- Workability, mechanical properties and grading of aggregates, mixing, placing, compacting and curing of concrete.

4 Other Construction Materials

- 4.1 Timber: Classification and Structure of timber.
- 4.2 Seasoning of timber – Importance.
- 4.3 Characteristics of good timber.
- 4.3 Clay products and refractory materials – Definition and Classification.
- 4.4 Properties and uses of refractory materials- tiles, terracotta, porcelain glazing.
- 4.5 Iron and Steel: Uses of cast iron, wrought iron, mild steel and tor steel

5 Surface Protective Materials

- 5.1 Composition of Paints, enamels, varnishes.
- 5.2 Types and uses of surface protective materials like Paints, Enamels, Varnishes, Distempers, Emulsion, French polish and Wax Polish.

PART: B (CONSTRUCTIONS TECHNOLOGY)

1 Introduction

- 1.1 Buildings and classification of buildings based on occupancy
- 1.2 Different components of a building.
- 1.3 Site investigation – objectives, site reconnaissance and explorations.

2 Foundations

- 2.1 Concept of foundation and its purpose
- 2.2 Types of foundations – shallow and deep
- 2.3 Shallow foundation-constructural details of : Spread foundations for walls, thumb rules for depth and width of foundation and thickness of concrete block
- 2.4 Deep foundations: Pile foundations-their suitability, classification of piles based on materials, function and method of installation.

3 Walls & Masonry Works :

- 3.1 Purpose of walls
- 3.2 Classification of walls – load bearing, non-load bearing walls, retaining walls.
- 3.3 Classification of walls as per materials of construction: brick, stone, reinforced brick, reinforced concrete, precast, hollow and solid concrete block and composite masonry walls (Concept Only).

- 3.4 Partition Walls : Suitability and uses of brick and wooden partition walls
- 3.5 Brick masonry : Definition of different terms
- 3.6 Bond – meaning and necessity: English bond for 1 and 1-1/2 Brick thick walls. T, X and right angled corner junctions. Thickness for 1 and 1-1/2 brick square pillars in English bond
- 3.7 Stone Masonry :
- 3.8 Glossary of terms –String course, corbel, cornice, block-in-course, grouting, mouldings, templates, throating, through stones, parapet, coping, pilaster and buttress

4 Doors, Windows And Lintels

- 4.1 Glossary of terms used in doors and windows
- 4.2 Doors – different types of doors
- 4.3 Windows – different types of windows
- 4.4 Purpose of use of arches and lintels

5 Floors, Roofs and Stairs

- 5.1 Floors: Glossary of terms ,Types of floor finishes – cast-in-situ, concrete flooring(monolithic, bonded), terrazzo tile flooring, cast in situ Terrazzo flooring, timber flooring (Concept only)
- 5.2 Roofs: Glossary of terms, Types of roofs, concept and function of flat, pitched, hipped and Sloped roofs
- 5.3 Stairs: Glossary of terms; Stair case, winder, landing, stringer, newel, baluster, rise, tread, width of stair case, hand rail, nosing, head room, mumty room.
- 5.4 Various types of stair case – straight flight, dog legged, open well, quarter turn, half turn (newel and geometrical stairs), bifurcated stair, spiral stair, cantilever stair, tread riser stair.

6 Protective, Decorative Finishes, Damp and Termite Proofing

- 6.1 Plastering – purpose – Types of plastering, Types of plaster finishes – Grit finish, rough cast, smooth cast, sand faced, pebble dash, acoustic plastering and plain plaster etc.
- 6.2 Proportion of mortars used for different plasters, preparation of mortars, techniques

of plastering and curing

6.3 Pointing – purpose –Types of pointing

6.4 Painting – objectives – method of painting new and old wall surfaces, wood surface and metal surfaces – powder coating and spray painting on metal surfaces.

6.5 White washing – Colour washing – Distempering – internal and external walls.

6.6 Damp and Termite proofing – Materials and Methods.

7 Green Buildings, Energy Management and Energy Audit Of Buildings & Project

8.1 Concept of green building

8.2 Introduction to Energy Management and Energy Audit of Buildings.

8.3 Aims of energy management of buildings.

8.4 Types of energy audit, Response energy audit questionnaire

8.5 Energy surveying and audit report.

F. Course Coverage up to Internal Assessment: All of Part A and Chapters 1, 2 of Part B

G. RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Sl. No	Name of Authors	Titles of Book	Name of Publisher
1	N. Subramanian	Building materials & Construction	Oxford Publication
2	Rangwala	Engineering Materials	Charorar Publishing House
3	Rangwala	Building Construction	Charorar Publishing House
4	Sarkar & Saraswati	Construction Technology	Oxford Publication