B.Tech. 3rd Semester (Civil Engg.) F. Scheme Examination, December-2014 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Paper-CE-203-F

Time allowed: 3 hours [Maximum marks: 100]

Note: (i) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

- (ii) Each question carries equal mark (20 marks).
- (iii) Students have to attempt five questions in total at least one question from each section.
- 1. Write short notes on the following: $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 20$
 - (i) Mitred closer
 - (ii) Clay brick partition
 - (iii) Raft Foundation
 - (iv) King post truss
 - (v) Horn
 - (vi) Efflorescence
 - (vii) Knots
 - (viii) Terra-cotta

Section-A

- 2. (a) What are the rules to be followed in bonding bricks?
 - (b) Briefly explain the different types of finer dressing of stones.

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3.	(a)	Describe the type of foundations that are provided	
		for partition walls. Give neat sketches.	10
	(b)	Briefly explain various methods of provid	ing

Section-B

foundation in waterlogged areas.

- 4. (a) Briefly explain the different types of rafters used in sloping roofs.
 - (b) What are the essential requirements of a floor?
- 5. Give sketch of the following and state where they are used: $4\times5=20$
 - (i) Battened door
 - (ii) Braced door
 - (iii) Gable widow
 - (iv) Corner window

Section-C

- 6. (a) What are the adverse impacts of dampness in a building?
 - (b) With the help of neat sketches, explain the methods of waterproofing flat RC roofs.
- 7. (a) Write short notes on the various absorbents. 10
 - (b) What is meant by fire-resisting construction? How does the Indian National building code classify building according to fire resistance? 10

Section-D

8.	(a)	What is meant by seasoning of stones? Why it is		
		necessary?	10	
	(b)	List the properties of good building bricks.	10	
9.	(a)	Differentiate between exogenous and endogenous		
		trees.	10	
	(b)	What are the defects in painting? Explain their		
		causes and remedial measures	10	