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(Q No 1)(a)

Ans Retempering of  
is the process of  
changing the consistency  
of a concrete mixture  
by adding consistency  
of a concrete water  
and remixing. Other  
causes of concrete that  
seems to dry are improper  
grading of the aggregate  
and the presence of  
mud or mud coatings  
on the aggregate mixture  
with a low w/c (below  
0.45) can be difficult

to place unless an effective water reducer is used. A good air-void system or the presence of fly ash as a substitute for part of the cement can help make a mixture with a low w/c more workable.

## C Retempering of Concrete :-

1. Some time concrete from RMC plant is not delivered to site due to traffic congestion
2. Concrete becomes stiff and becomes unworkable.
3. Site engineer can reject the concrete if delay is more.
4. This is called RETEMPERING of CONCRETE.

## Mortar needs retaining :-

- 1 Hot weather concrete  
causes slump loss
- 2 Delay in delivering  
ready mixed concrete  
causes slump loss.

(Q No 1 b) Ans

Mixer generally run  
at speed of 15-20  
revolutions per minute.

Normally 25-30 revolutions  
are required for a well  
designed mixer to mix  
ingredients properly

Mixing time is usually  
1.5 to 2.5 minute  
and depends upon  
volumetric capacity  
of mixer -

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Batching plant  
takes 12 minutes  
to load a transit  
mixer of  $6\text{m}^3$   
Capacity.

(Q No 3)(a) <sup>9</sup> Ans Perpetual  
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performance. These  
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the endurance limit  
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pavement materials,  
which is the critical  
stress or strain.  
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endurance limit based  
on bound material type  
after critical discussion.

Q2: (a) Ans

segregation.

if we don't apply curing to the concrete, there will be no hydration, and the concrete heat would be not escaped, more over will cause segregation and loose its strength to a very critical level. as we know water is poison for any structure same is the case of its necessity. it's essential to release concrete heat.

(Q2 b)

Ans A method of curing concrete usually in pavements by which a material in liquid form is sprayed over the exposed surface shortly after concrete is finished after which the material solidifies

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and becomes essentially water in the concrete so that it can hydrate the cement over a ~~period~~.

### Do spray new concrete with water:-

once the most common methods for curing concrete is to hose it down frequently with water - five to 10 times per day, or as often as you can for the first seven days, or as ~~as~~ know as moist curing this allows the moisture in the concrete to evaporate slowly.

80 - 90%

Results indicate that using Membrane curing compounds

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an efficiency of 80-90% can be achieved as compared to conventional water curing. Keyword: curing compounds, Air curing, Conventional water curing, Application, saturated wet covering, Time, Temperature and compressive strength.

(Q2 c)

Ans: Elkem oilfield has a broad range of silica products to tackle strength retrogression. Silica is available as Microsilica, Silica and silica flour, in different size. Silica is used to counteract and control strength retrogression. Strength.

is prevented by  
the addition of  
30-40% BWOC  
Silica flour.

Temperature in  
excess of  $110^{\circ}\text{C}$   
result in phase  
transformation of  
Cement, significantly  
decreasing its comp-  
ressive strength.

This effect is referred  
to as strength retrogression  
it is frequently observed  
in cement sheaths of  
heavy oil wells submitted  
to steam injection.

Characterization, Crystal  
Structure, Clinker, oil  
well cement.



(Q No 3)(a) Ans Perpetual pavements are in existence since 1960 with satisfactory performance. These pavements are usually designed based on the endurance limit property of bound pavement materials, which is the critical stress or strain. The determination of endurance limit based on bound material type after critical discussion.

(Q No 3 b) Abfraction: -

Non-Carious cervical lesions caused by tensile stresses generated from occlusal loading and micro fracture of cervical enamel Rods.

Erosion: -

Loss of dental hard tissues by non-bacteriogenic acid etching -

(Q No 3 c) Ans

1. using concrete cover to sustain the reinforcement and concrete well bonded

2. Using small dia of bar in the design to

have stable connection  
of bars and concrete.

3 Corrosion free bar  
any chemical using  
for reduction of  
corrosion in concrete.

4 The use of methyle-  
-llulose (0.4% to 0.8%)  
by weight of cement.

(Q No 4) Ans Creep:-

Creep is a time-dependent process where a material under an applied stress exhibits a dimensional change at high temperature.

- 1 High temperature progressive deformation of a material at constant stress is called creep.
- 2 The process is also temperature-dependent.
- 3 Creep always increases with temperature.

Type of creep:

- Logarithmic creep
- Recovery creep
- Diffusion creep

Creep is generally minimized in materials with:-

- \* High melting temperature
- \* High elastic modulus.
- \* Large grain size.

Materials which especially resilient to creep:-

- \* Stainless steels
- \* Refractory metals (containing elements like Nb, Mo, W, Ta)

Super alloy secondary Phases

Creep failures are characterized by:-

Bulging or blister in the tube.

Thick-edged fractures often with very little obvious ductility

Intergranular voids and cracks in the microstructure

Longitudinal "stress cracks" in either or both ID and OD oxide scales.

External or internal oxide-scale thicknesses that suggest higher than expected temperatures.

**different between Creep and Strain:**

Two terms are

Sometimes used

interchangeably, although they are really different

Creep is an increase in plastic strain under constant stress.

Stress relaxation is a decrease in stress under constant strain. Creep is an increased tendency toward more strain and plastic deformation with no change in stress.

(Q No 5)

Ans **dry shrinkage**:-  
Drying shrinkage results from the loss of capillary moisture, leading to contraction and crack formation within concrete.

According to the previous studies, the addition of plant fiber such as sisal,

concrete elements  
can be used for  
construction of  
structure in marine  
condition. Both  
ACI 318 and ACI  
357 recommended  
that suitable air  
entraining agents  
can be used to  
prevent the effect  
of seawater on  
concrete.



to cement mortar increases its drying shrinkage.

## Plastic shrinkage:-

Plastic shrinkage cracks appear in the surface of fresh concrete soon after it is placed and while it is still plastic.

These cracks appear mostly on horizontal surface. They are usually parallel to each other on the other 1 to 3 feet apart, relatively shallow and generally do not intersect the perimeter of the slab. plastic shrinkage cracking is highly likely to occur when high evaporation rates cause the concrete.

Surface to dry  
out before it  
has set:-

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## Reversible Movements

### \* Reversible Movement

- Material expands on absorbing moisture content.
- Shrinks on drying
- Irreversible movement
- Material undergoes some irreversible movement due to initial moisture change-

(Q No 6) (a) Ans  
 Concrete structure  
 exposed to sea  
 water:-

The constituents  
 of seawater reacts  
 chemically with  
 constituents of  
 cement concrete  
 structure in several  
 in seawater reacts  
 with calcium hydro-  
 xide of cement and  
 forms calcium  
 sulfate as well as  
 magnesium hydroxide  
 precipitation.

Increase resistance  
 of concrete to  
 sea water:-

Cover of  
 stirrups for better  
 durability, high  
 pressure steam cured

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(Q No 6 b)

Given Data:

Specified 28 days strength

Roll no = 69 =  $\chi y$

So strength =  $(6 + 9 + 15)$   
= 30 Mpa

For average comp: strength

$f_m = f_{min} + 7$  for  $f_{min} < 10$  Mpa  
 $f_m = f_{min} + 8.5$  or  $f_{min} = 1.1 f_{min} + 5$

Slump required = 50 mm

Max size = 25 mm

Fine aggregate fineness modulus = 2.60

FA, CA Specific gravity = 2.65 & 2.7

1% absorption in CA and 2%

2% free moisture in FA.

Bulk density CA = 1600 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Required:

concrete for internal  
columns of building?

## Solutions:

By the given values in the questions we have to get the desirable value.

$$f_m = f_{cu} + K_s$$

Hence we have to provide the probability and endurance probability of endurance.

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 100 = 5\%$$

⇒ By using table 17.4  
K = 1.064

$$f_m = 25 + 1.064 \times 4 = \boxed{31.56} \text{ mpa}$$

For w/c ratio we'll use table which is 18.1

$$\frac{26.6 - 21.5}{0.67 - 0.53} \times \frac{31.56 - 21.5}{0.67 - x}$$

↗ value of  $f_m$

$$\frac{5.1}{0.14} \times \frac{10.06}{0.67 - x}$$

$$5.1(0.67 - x) = 0.14 \times 10.06$$

$$3.417 - 5.1x = 1.408$$

$$3.417 - 1.408 = 5.1x$$

$$\frac{2.009}{5.1} = \frac{5.1x}{5.1}$$

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$$\chi = \frac{2.008}{5.1}$$

$$\boxed{\chi = w/c = 0.393}$$

now we are using found.  
Quality of cement powder.

$$w/w/c = \text{Quality}$$

$$\therefore w = 1600 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ \& } w/c = 0.393$$

$$1600 / 0.393 = \text{Quality}$$

$$c = 4071.246.$$

using table hence we have

$$CA = 0.64.$$

$$\text{weight of CA} = 0.64 \times \text{Bwt of CO}$$

$$= 0.64 \times 1600 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 1024 \text{ kg}$$

Finding the Quality of FA  
weight of CA.

$$2.65 \left( 1000 = \frac{173.62}{3.15} + \frac{1600}{1} + \frac{0.42}{2.65} + 25 \right)$$

$$\boxed{\text{weight of CA} = 954.25 \text{ kg/m}^3}$$

Now for 1% of absolute  
CA we have  $\frac{1}{100} \times 1005 = 10.05 \text{ g of water}$

For value of 2% of water  
present the will be  
added to water after we.

$$\frac{2}{100} \times 954.24 = 19.0848 \text{ g}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{now net Qty of water} &= 1300 + 10.05 \\ &\quad - 19.084 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1291.065 \text{ g of water}$$

net Qty of FA =

$$954.24 + 19.084$$

$$= 973.324 \text{ g}$$

what we get.

$$\text{water} = 1291.065$$

$$\text{FA} = 973.324$$

$$\text{CA} = 1291.065$$

$$\text{Cont} = 40\% \text{ H}_2\text{O}$$

Done.