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Q: No 6

Part (b)

Concrete is required for the internal columns of the building. The specified 28 day strength is  $(x+y+15)$  Mpa (where  $x$  &  $y$  are the last digit of your Roll no.) the following equation may be used to find average compressive strength.

①  $f_m = f_{min} + 7$  for  $f_{min} < 21$  Mpa

②  $f_m = f_{min} + 8.5$  OR  $1.1 \times f_{min} + 5$

for  $21 \text{ Mpa} < f_{min} < 35 \text{ Mpa}$ .

The slump required is 50mm & Max size of Aggregate. The fine aggregate has a Fineness modulus is 2.60.

Preliminary tests indicate that F.A & CA have a Specific gravity of 2.65 & 2.67, with 1 percent absorption in CA & 2% free moisture in F.A. The Bulk density of C.A is  $1600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

Find the required quantities of the ingredient?

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Step 1 :-  $\rightarrow$

$$\text{Slump} = 50\text{mm}$$

Step 2 :-  $\rightarrow$

$$\text{Max Size of Aggregate} = 25\text{mm}$$

Step 3 :-  $\rightarrow$

$$\text{quantity of water} = 180\text{kg/m}^3$$

Step 4 :-  $\rightarrow$

Average Strength of Concrete. Last Digit of my ID = 8, 8.

$$28 \text{ day of Strength of Concrete} = x + y + 15$$

$$= 8 + 8 + 15$$

$$= 31\text{Mpa}$$

we can use the 2nd equation.

$$f_m = 31 + 8.5$$

$$= 39.5\text{Mpa} \rightarrow \text{we can take this value.}$$

OR

$$f_m = 1.1 \times 31 + 5$$

$$= 39.1\text{Mpa}$$

~~durability~~ Air Content = 1.5%

Step 5 :-

Water Cement ratio = ?

we can find from table

19.1

$$w/c = 0.41$$

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$$\Rightarrow \text{Cement quantity} = \frac{W}{w/c} = \frac{180}{0.41} = \boxed{439 \text{ Kg/m}^3}$$

Step 6 Quantity of Course Aggregate =  
We can find from Table 19.9

$$C.A = 0.69$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{weight of C.A} &= 0.69 \times 1600 \\ &= 1104 \text{ Kg/m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Step 7 Quantity of F.A By Volume Method.

$$\text{weight of C.A} = 2.65 \left[ 1000 - \left[ \frac{439}{3.15} + \frac{180}{1} + \frac{1104}{2.7} \right] + 15 \right]$$

$$C.A = 2.65 [1000 - 139.3 - 180 - 408 - 15]$$

$$C.A = 2.65 [257.7]$$

$$\boxed{C.A = 682.9 \text{ Kg/m}^3}$$

Step 8

$$\text{For 1% Absorbance } C.A = \frac{1}{100} \times 1104$$

$$\boxed{C.A = 11.04 \text{ Kg}}$$

Step 9 For 2% moisture present in F.A that will added after Mian

$$\frac{2}{100} \times 682.9 \text{ Kg/m}^3 = \boxed{13.65 \text{ Kg}}$$

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$$\text{Net quantity of water} = 185 + 13.65 - 11.04$$
$$= 187.61 \text{ Kg.}$$

$$\text{Net quantity of C.A} = 1104 - 11.04$$
$$= 1092.96 \text{ Kg.}$$

$$\text{Net quantity of F.A} = 682.9 + 13.65$$
$$= 696.55 \text{ Kg.}$$

Final quantities

$$\text{Cement: } 439 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{water} = ~~128~~ 187.61 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{F.A} = 696.55 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{C.A} = 1092.96 \text{ Kg.}$$

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Q.No 6

part (a) what are the risk to Concrete Structure exposed by to Sea water? How do you increase resistance of ~~shrinkage~~ Concrete to Sea water.

Ans.

The Concrete Structures built in main conditions are always exposed to seawater either directly or indirectly. The Coastal & offshore structure are always in contact with seawater and there number of physical & chemical deterioration processes takes place. So, Concrete structure effected by seawater requires special attention.

The constituents of seawater reacts chemically with constituents of concrete which result in several ways. The magnesium sulphate present in seawater react with Calcium hydroxide of cement & forms Calcium sulphate as well as magnesium hydroxide precipitation.

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we can increase resistance of concrete by using those cement in which sulphate are present. If we can use sulphate attack cement than in our concrete than we can increase resistance of concrete to seawater.

Q. No 4

Ans

Creep →

Creep is defined as the elastic and long-term deformation of concrete under continuous load. Generally, a long term pressure change the shape of concrete structure. And deformation occurs along the direction of the applied load. When the continuous load is removed, the strain is decreased immediately. The amount

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of the decreased strain is equal to the elastic strain at the given age.

Factors Affecting Creep of Concrete: →

The factor that effect creep of concrete are to the factors affecting shrinkage. Some basic factor are the following.

① Influence of Mix proportions: →

The amount of paste content and its quality is one of the most factor influencing creep. A poorer past structure undergoes higher creep. therefore, it can be said that creep increase with increase in water/cement ratio. In other word it can also be said that creep is inversely proportional to strength of ~~the~~ concrete. Broadly speaking, all other factor which are affecting the water cement ratio are also effect the creep of concrete.

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## ② Influence of Aggregate →

Aggregate undergoes very little creep. It is really the paste which is responsible for the creep in concrete. However, the influence of the aggregate on the creep of concrete through restraining effect on the magnitude of creep in concrete. The paste which is creeping under load is restrained by aggregate which do not creep. The stronger the aggregate more is the restraining effect  $\therefore$  hence the less is the magnitude of creep. An increase from 65% to 75% of volumetric content of the aggregate will decrease the creep by 10%. The modulus of elasticity of aggregate is one of the most factors influencing creep. It can be easily imagined that the higher the modulus of elasticity the less is the creep. Light weight ~~creep~~ aggregate show substantially higher creep than the normal weight aggregate.



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### Influence of Age →

a Concrete member is loaded at which Age will have a predominant effect on the magnitude of creep. This can be easily understood from the fact that the quality of gel improves with time. Such gel creeps less; whereas a young gel under load being not so stronger creeps more. What is said above is not the very accurate statement B/c of the fact that the moisture content of the concrete being different age also at different age also effect the magnitude of creep. etc.

### Difference b/w Creep & Strain relaxation →

Stress relaxation is the observed decrease in stress in response to strength generated in structure. This is primarily due to keeping the structure in

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Strained Condition for some finite interval of time and hence causing some amount of plastic strain.

Q No 1 (a)

Ans

Re-tempering →

Re-tempering can be defined as when water is added to a stiffened concrete or partially set fresh concrete in order to bring it back to the desired consistency or workability, than it is called re-tempering of concrete. The retempering of concrete is done when the concrete come back to the desired consistency or workability.

The process of remixing of water to concrete, in addition to required quantity of water known

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Known as re-tempering of Concrete.

Q No 1

(b)

Ans

- ① Mixers generally run at speed of 15-20 revolution per minute.
- ② Normal 25-30 revolution are required for a well designed mixer to mix ingredients properly.
- ③ Mixing time is usually 1.5 to 2.5 minute and depends upon volumetric capacity of mixer.
- ④ Batching plant takes 12 minutes to load a transit mixer of  $6\text{m}^3$  capacity.

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Q No 2

(a)

Ans

expected loss = ?  
Concrete strength = 3000 psi  
Curing is not  
if we not cure any concrete  
it strength loss upto 60%.

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So Now

$$\frac{60}{100} \times 3000$$
$$= 1800 \text{ psi}$$

1800 psi loss in concrete is occurred due to no curing.

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Q No 2

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Ans

membrane curing is 80% efficient as compared to water curing.

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Q No 2

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Ans

Strength retrogression is defined as a change in the hydration product that are formed when cement is exposed to high temperatures ( $> 100^\circ\text{C} / 230^\circ\text{F}$ ). It can be described as a decline

a decline of cement strength at elevated temperature where decreased strength is observed with increasing time. To get a highest strength, you may cure specimen in elevated temperature in water or in oven.

Q NO 3 (a)

Ans

endurance level: →

Endurance (also related to sufferance, resilience, constitution, fortitude, and hardness) is the ability of an organism to exert itself and remain active for a long period of times, as well as its ability to resist, withstand, recover from, & have immunity to trauma, wounds or fatigue.

endurance level of concrete & steel: →

Ramakrishnan defined

The endurance limit for concrete as the stress level below which it can withstand the threshold fatigue life of 2 million ~~loading~~ ~~that~~ ~~sample~~ cycles. They observed that the sample which did not fail within 2 million cycles, even sustained 4 million load cycles.

The fatigue limit, also known as the endurance limit or fatigue strength, is the stress level which an infinite number of loading cycles can be applied to a material without causing fatigue failure. Ferrous alloys and titanium alloys have a distinct limit.

QNo3

(b)

Ans.

Erosion is the deterioration of concrete surface as a result of particles in moving water scrubbing the surface.

An attrition test is a test carried out to measure the resistance of granular material to wear. An example of a material subjected to an attrition test are stones used in Roads Construction, indicating the resistance of the material to being broken down under road traffic.

Q No 5

Ans  $\Rightarrow$  If the volume reduction occurs before the concrete hardens, it is called plastic shrinkage. ~~the~~  
volume

The volume reduction that occurs primarily due to moisture loss after the concrete has hardened is known as drying shrinkage.  
The above is the

Main difference b/w drying shrinkage & plastic shrinkage

Steps for prevention of plastic shrinkage.

- 1 Avoid Overmixing.
- 2 Place concrete early in the morning or late afternoon.
- 3 Construct temporary walls to reduce wind velocity.
- 4 provide sunshades for concrete.

Is Shrinkage, in concrete is Reversible process?

In dry shrinkage, the excessive water which has not taken part in hydration process would migrate from interior of concrete core the concrete surface. As a result of evaporation of the water of the moisture, the volume of concrete shrinks, the reduction in volume owing to moisture loss is termed shrinkage. In fact, the aggregate in concrete would not cause shrinkage, & help to resist the deformation.



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~~there~~ <sup>Hard than</sup> drying shrinkage  $\epsilon$   
plastic shrinkage is ~~is~~  
irreversible.

Q No 3

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The following steps improves  
the strength of reinforcement  
concrete.

(1) Cement  $\rightarrow$

Fineness Cement Ratio  
Increase the strength of reinforcement  
of concrete.

$\Rightarrow$  Chemical Composition.

$\Rightarrow$  Type of cement.

2 Water  $\rightarrow$

Water Cement ratio  
Can also improve the strength  
of reinforcement of concrete.  
The strength of reinforcement  
concrete depend on the cement  
paste.

3 Admixture  $\rightarrow$

it can also effect  
the strength of reinforcement  
concrete.