

II Year – I SEMESTER

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BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION**UNIT.I : STONES, BRICKS AND TILES**

Properties of building stones – relation to their structural requirements, classification of stones – stone quarrying – precautions in blasting, dressing of stone, composition of good brick earth, various methods of manufacturing of bricks. Characteristics of good tile - manufacturing methods, types of tiles. Uses of materials like Aluminium, Gypsum, Glass and Bituminous materials – their quality.

UNIT. II MASONRY

Types of masonry, English and Flemish bonds, Rubble and Ashlar Masonry. Cavity and partition walls.

WOOD: Structure – Properties- Seasoning of timber- Classification of various types of woods used in buildings- Defects in timber. Alternative materials for wood – Galvanized Iron, Fiber – Reinforced Plastics, Steel, Aluminium.

UNIT. III: LIME AND CEMENT

Lime: Various ingredients of lime – Constituents of lime stone – classification of lime – various methods of manufacture of lime.

Cement: Portland cement- Chemical Composition – Hydration, setting and fineness of cement. Various types of cement and their properties. Various field and laboratory tests for Cement. Various ingredients of cement concrete and their importance – various tests for concrete.

UNIT. IV: BUILDING COMPONENTS

Lintels, arches, vaults, stair cases – types. Different types of floors – Concrete, Mosaic, Terrazzo floors, Pitched, flat roofs. Lean to roof, Coupled Roofs. Trussed roofs – King and Queen post Trusses. R.C.C Roofs, Madras Terrace and Pre fabricated roofs.

UNIT.V : FINISHINGS

Damp Proofing and water proofing materials and uses – Plastering Pointing, white washing and distempering –

Paints: Constituents of a paint – Types of paints – Painting of new/old wood- Varnish.

Form Works and Scaffoldings.

UNIT. VI: AGGEGATES

Classification of aggregate – Coarse and fine aggregates- particle shape and texture – Bond and Strength of aggregate – Specific gravity – Bulk Density, porosity and absorption – Moisture content of Aggregate- Bulking of sand – Sieve analysis.

TEXT BOOKS:

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1. Building Materials by S.K.Duggal, New Age International Publications.
2. Building Materials by P.C.Verghese, PHI learning (P) ltd.
3. Building Materials by M.L.Gambhir, Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd. New Delhi.
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