

# KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

B.Tech (Agrl.Engg) 2014 Admission

II<sup>nd</sup> Semester Final Examination-June/July -2015

Cat. No: Iden.1202

Title: Building Technology (1+1)

Marks: 50.00

Time: 2 hours

## I Fill up the blanks

(10 x 1=10)

1. General idea of the whole project at a glance is given by \_\_\_\_\_ plan
2. A good brick earth should contain about \_\_\_\_\_ % of Alumina
3. The ingredients of cement concrete are \_\_\_\_\_
4. The inner annular rings surrounding the pith are known as \_\_\_\_\_

## Write true or False

5. Wrought iron contains very less amount of carbon
6. Fiber glass does not absorb water and is fire proof
7. Supplementary estimate is a detailed estimate prepared when additional works are required
8. Silicious rocks are hard and durable

## Define

9. Dressing of stones
10. Water element ratio

## II Write short notes on any FIVE questions

(5 x 2=10)

1. Differentiate between quick setting cement and rapid hardening cement
2. Differentiate between hand moulding and machine moulding of bricks
3. Differentiate between coursed rubble masonry and random rubble masonry
4. Mark the details of a Queen post truss in its line sketch
5. Define and explain workability of concrete
6. Draw the flow diagram for mixing of raw materials by wet process for the manufacture of ordinary Portland cement
7. List the qualities of good bricks

## III Write short essay on any FIVE questions

(5 x 4=20)

1. Enumerate the properties of aluminum and explain its uses
2. List the precautions to be taken during the placing of concrete
3. Explain the factors affecting the physical properties of steel
4. Briefly explain the varieties of industrial form of timber

5. How many bricks are required for constructing a wall of 1m x 1.5m x 0.1m
6. Mention the main properties and uses of glass
7. Draw the plan of stretcher course and header course of one brick wall in English bond

**IV Write an essay on any ONE.**

**(1 x 10=10)**

1. Explain briefly the tests for determining properties of building stones
2. What is meant by seasoning of timber .Explain the methods of seasoning and mention its advantages and disadvantages

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