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**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
(AUTONOMOUS)**M.Tech I Year I Semester (R16) Regular Examinations December 2016****ADVANCED CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY**

(Structural Engineering)

(For Students admitted in 2016 only)

Time: **3 hours**Max. Marks: **60**(Answer all Five Units **5 X 12 =60** Marks)**UNIT -I**

- Q.1** a. Explain about Rapid hardening cement. 5M  
 b. What do you mean by grading of aggregates ? Why is it necessary that the aggregates should be properly graded? 7M

**OR**

- Q.2** a. Write short notes on silica fume and fly ash 8M  
 b. Define super plasticizer. What are the uses of super-Plasticizers? 4M

**UNIT -II**

- Q.3** Using IS method, design a concrete mix for the following data.  
 Characteristic compressive strength = 30 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Maximum size of coarse aggregate = 20mm  
 Specific gravity of coarse aggregate = 2.65  
 Dry density of coarse aggregate = 1550 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Specific gravity of fine aggregate = 2.61  
 Sand conforming to grading Zone-III  
 Workability required = 0.85 C.F.  
 Assume missing data suitably 12M

**OR**

- Q.4** a. Explain in detail about high strength concrete. 6M  
 b. Explain in detail about the mix design procedure of Road note No.4 method. 6M

**UNIT -III**

- Q.5** a. List out the various tests to be performed to measure the workability of fresh concrete and explain any one method with a sketch. 7M  
 b. List out the methods used for transportation of concrete and explain any one method. 5M

**OR**

- Q.6** a. Define shrinkage and explain the factors effecting shrinkage of concrete. 6M  
 b. List and explain various factors effecting the strength of concrete. 6M

**UNIT -IV**

- Q.7** a. Explain with a neat sketch the Schmidt's Rebound hammer test. 6M  
 b. Define durability and explain the effect of water cement ratio on durability. 6M

**OR**

- Q.8** a. Define carbonation and explain the factors influencing Rate of carbonation. 6M  
 b. Briefly explain about the vibration method of non-destructive testing of concrete. 6M

**UNIT -V**

- Q.9** a. Explain the factors effecting properties of Fibre reinforced concrete. 6M  
b. Explain polymer cement concrete. 6M
- OR**
- Q.10** a. Explain about light weight concrete. 6M  
b. Define Ready mixed concrete and what are its advantages over conventional concrete? 6M