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ANNUAL EXAMINATION

Subject: Masonry  
Class: IX

Writing time: 1 hour  
Full Mark: 50 marks

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Invigilator's Initial: .....

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. Do not write for the first **fifteen minutes**. This time is to be spent reading the questions. After having read the questions, you will be given **one hour** to answer all of the questions.
2. Write your **INDEX CODE** properly on the answer sheet.
3. In this paper, there are two sections: **SECTION A** and **SECTION B**. Attempt **ALL** the questions.
4. **Read and re-read** carefully to understand the **instructions and questions** before answering them.
5. **Writing neatly and clearly** will always go well in **your favour**. If your writing cannot be read, **marks can't be awarded**.
6. The intended marks for each question or part of the questions are given in the **brackets**.
7. **Do not** leave the examination hall **before you have made sure that you have answered all the questions**.

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| SECTION                | A              |                |                     |                       | B            |              |
| Question               | 1. a)<br>(MCQ) | 1. b)<br>(T/F) | 1. c)<br>(Matching) | 1. d)<br>(Completion) | 2.<br>(SAQs) | 3.<br>(ERQs) |
| Mark                   | 10             | 5              | 5                   | 10                    | 10           | 10           |
| Mark Scored            |                |                |                     |                       |              |              |
| Initial                |                |                |                     |                       |              |              |
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| Final Score            |                |                |                     |                       |              |              |

**SECTION A [30 MARKS]**  
**ANSWER ALL QUESTION**

**Question 1**

**a) Direction: For multiple choice questions, there are four alternatives: A, B, C, and D. Choose the correct alternative and circle it. Do not circle more than ONE alternative. If there is more than one circled, NO score will be awarded.**

[10]

i. Symbols are used to represent

- A diameter.
- B isometric planes.
- C non-isometric lines.
- D non-isometric planes.

ii. The compressive strength of third-class brick is

- A 28.0 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.
- B 14.0 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.
- C 7.0 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.
- D 3.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

iii. Aggregate is measured in boxes of suitable size of

- A 30 x 25 x 40 mm.
- B 35 x 25 x 40 mm.
- C 35 x 20 x 40 mm.
- D 30 x 20 x 40 mm.

iv. While stacking cement bags, the space maintained between the two consecutive rows is

- A 200 mm.
- B 350 mm.
- C 450 mm.
- D 600 mm.

v. Karma is working at a height of 3.5 m above the ground level fixing the broken window. What PPE is mandatory to be used?

- A Helmet
- B Safety belt
- C Safety shoe
- D Workshop dress

vi. The fire caused by petroleum oil is

- A class A.
- B class B.
- C class C.
- D class D.

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| <p>vii. The average value of silt content in the sand should not exceed</p> <p>A 5%.<br/>B 6%.<br/>C 7%.<br/>D 8%.</p>                                                                                                                                        |            |  |
| <p>viii. Kinley is separating damaged items from reusable items. The principle of 5S practiced is</p> <p>A set.<br/>B sort.<br/>C shine.<br/>D sustain.</p>                                                                                                   |            |  |
| <p>ix. The importance of maintaining a workplace and personal safety is to</p> <p>A produce unhappy employees.<br/>B create safety working ambience.<br/>C keep working premises at lower standards.<br/>D give rise to the business cost and disruption.</p> |            |  |
| <p>x. A building used for displaying and sale of merchandise is</p> <p>A business building.<br/>B industrial building.<br/>C assembly building.<br/>D commercial building.</p>                                                                                |            |  |
| <p><b>b) Write TRUE or FALSE for the following statements in the space provided against them.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                         | <b>[5]</b> |  |
| <p>i. Unit measurement of brickwork in the superstructure is sqm.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |  |
| <p>ii. Strap beams can transfer the load to the soil.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |  |
| <p>iii. Soak the sample bricks in the water for 24 hours for a water absorption test</p>                                                                                                                                                                      |            |  |
| <p>iv. Queen closer is used in the stretcher bond wall.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |  |
| <p>v. Oxygen is an important element in combating fire.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |  |

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| <b>c) Match each item under column A with the most appropriate item in column B. Write the correct responses against their premises in the space provided.</b> |                                                                                                     | <b>[5]</b>  |
| <b>Column A</b>                                                                                                                                                | <b>Column B</b>                                                                                     |             |
| i. Fire caused by electricity                                                                                                                                  | a. Detailed estimate                                                                                |             |
| ii. Fall test                                                                                                                                                  | b. Class A                                                                                          |             |
| iii. Fire caused by metals                                                                                                                                     | c. 1.5 m                                                                                            |             |
| iv. Cost incurred in the completion of the work                                                                                                                | d. Class E                                                                                          |             |
| v. Fire caused by paper                                                                                                                                        | e. Approximate estimate                                                                             |             |
|                                                                                                                                                                | f. Class D                                                                                          |             |
|                                                                                                                                                                | g. 1 m                                                                                              |             |
| <b>Column A</b>                                                                                                                                                | <b>Column B</b>                                                                                     |             |
| i. Fire caused by electricity                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |             |
| ii. Fall test                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |             |
| iii. Fire caused by metals                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                     |             |
| iv. Cost incurred in the completion of the work                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |             |
| v. Fire caused by paper                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                     |             |
| <b>d) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word(s).</b>                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     | <b>[10]</b> |
| i.                                                                                                                                                             | A piece of plastic used for maintaining equal space between the tiles is .....                      |             |
| ii.                                                                                                                                                            | A mixture of cement, sand and water where cement acts as a binding material is .....                |             |
| iii.                                                                                                                                                           | The process used to sort, order, and clean the workplace is known as .....                          |             |
| iv.                                                                                                                                                            | The bricks are cut with a brick hammer and .....                                                    |             |
| v.                                                                                                                                                             | A unit of measurement in excavation of foundation trenches is .....                                 |             |
| vi.                                                                                                                                                            | Lodge, dormitories, flats and hotels are an example of ..... building.                              |             |
| vii.                                                                                                                                                           | The exposed surface of the wall or structure is known as .....                                      |             |
| viii.                                                                                                                                                          | A notation used in engineering drawing to minimize the wastage of time is .....                     |             |
| ix.                                                                                                                                                            | During the efflorescence test, when there is no perceptible deposit of salt, it is considered ..... |             |
| x.                                                                                                                                                             | Sand used for plastering and concreting work is sand from .....                                     |             |

**SECTION B (20 MARKS)**  
**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

**Question 2**

i. List any **TWO** properties of good brick.

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ii. List down the **FOUR** types of mortar.

[2]

iii. How ingredients of mortar are measured and carried out?

[3]

iv. What brick-bat is used in stretcher bond wall? Why is it provided?

[2]

v. Define title block.

[1]

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| <b>Question 3</b>                                                                                                      |            |
| i. What is the purpose of walls in building?                                                                           | <b>[1]</b> |
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| ii. Find the total quantity of bricks required in a wall if the wall is 1.8 m length, 12.5 cm breadth, and 1 m height. | <b>[4]</b> |
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| iii. Assume that stonework of $10 \text{ m}^3$ dry volume to be constructed with mortar ratio of 1:5. Calculate the quantity of cement and sand. | [5] |
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