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Subject: Building Material

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Q1/A) Fill the blank with the written words in the following Sentences below: - (15 Marks)

- 2- There are two kinds of concrete hollow blocks a).....b)......
- 3- Engineering bricks are bricks manufactured at extremely high temperatures, forming a brick.
- Q2) Define Cement, Concrete, and mortar, then mention the differences between them.
- Q3) Mention the Standard Brick dimension; clarify your answer by Sketch.
- Q4) What are the Engineering Properties of Glass?
- Q5) what are the Advantages of wood in construction.
- Q6) Numerate types of natural stone finishes, then describe one of them.
- Q7) Why Is Brick Construction So Popular?

Draw the following below

- Q8) Types of (Cross-Section) of Steel.
- Q9) Type of Joints by Mortar, with their names
- Q10) Header bond in Brick construction (plan & Elevation)
- Q11) Define Granit, Limestone, and Marble, then mention the differences between them.
- Q12) Name each type of Block below, then mention the position of using them in construction.



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Q13 - 18) $\!\!\!\!/$ Match the titles on the left side to the correct answer on the right side.

1. Polished finish stone	A. Gives the stone a distinctive rustic appearance
2. Flamed finish stone	B. makes the stone lighter and gives it a matte tone, it is available for external paving mostly
3. A leather finish stone	C. Highlights the color and properties of the natural stone
4. Mushroom finish stone	D. generates a thin roughness and protects the material for outdoor

	installation
5. Sawn finish stone	E. slightly undulating surface, very soft, warm, and smooth to the touch.

- Q19/ Define Granit, Limestone, and Marble, then mention (Five) differences between them.
- Q20/ What is Brick? Draw a brick with its standard dimension on a scale of 1:100.
- Q21/ Draw (plan & Elevation) of a corner wall with a length, width, and height of about (1m*1m*1m) on a scale of 1:100. The wall should be in Stretcher bond with Brick construction material.
- Q22) Why is it important to study the properties of building materials?
- Q23) List and define the physical properties of building materials.
- Q24) What are the factors influencing the choice of a building material?
- Q25) Why is it important to make standards for building materials?
- Q26 -32) Define the following:
- (a) Density (b) Bulk density
- (c) Density index (d) Specific weight
- (e) Porosity (f) Void ratio
- Q33 -37) Write short notes on the following:
- (a) Refractoriness (b) Heat conductivity
- (c) Selection of building materials (d) Fire resistive materials
- Q38) What are the requirements of soil suitable for burning bricks?
- Q39) How can good bricks be made from black cotton soil?
- Q40) What are the substances which harm the qualities of good bricks, in their manufacture

- and as a finished product.
- Q41) Enumerate the chief characteristics of clay the material used for the manufacture of bricks.
- Q42) Describe its behavior under varying climatic conditions.
- Q43) Describe the qualities of first-class building bricks and indicate how are they influenced by the:-
- (1) nature of clay used
- (2) process of manufacture
- (3) manner of firing
- Q44) What are the properties of first-class bricks?
- Q45) Describe how bricks are classified?
- Q46) What are the constituents of good brick-earth?
- Q47) Describe the common defects in bricks.
- Q48) What are the factors to be considered while selecting a site for the manufacture of bricks?
- Q49) What constituents render brick-earth unsuitable for manufacturing bricks?
- Q50) How does excess of each of the constituents of brick-earth affect the quality of bricks?
- Q51) Differentiate between
- Q52) Perforated and hollow bricks.
- Q53) Acid refractory and basic refractory bricks.
- Q54) Over-burnt and under-burnt bricks.
- Q55) Earthenware and stoneware.
- Q56) Slop-moulded and sand-molded bricks.
- Q57) Describe the tests performed to check the quality of bricks.

Q58) What do you understand by glazing? How is it done?

Q59-65) Write short notes on:

- (a) Clay Jallis (b) Defects in bricks
- (c) Clamp burning of bricks (d) Glazing
- (e) Efflorescence (f) Heavy-duty bricks
- Q66) What is a frog? State its importance in clay bricks.
- Q67) What are the characteristics of good bricks?
- Q68) Describe briefly the tests to which bricks may be put before using them for engineering

purposes.

- Q69) What is efflorescence in bricks? What are its causes and remedies?
- Q70) What are fire clays? State there constituents and importance.
- Q71) Describe the process of manufacturing clay tiles.
- Q72-78) Write short notes on:
- (a) Refractory bricks (b) Earthenware
- (c) Majolica (d) Over-burnt bricks.
- (e) Ceiling tiles (f) Testing of tiles
- Q79-80) Write short notes on:
- (a) Paving bricks (b) Roofing tiles