

**LECTURER NOTES ON BUILDING MATERIAL &
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY**



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Building Material

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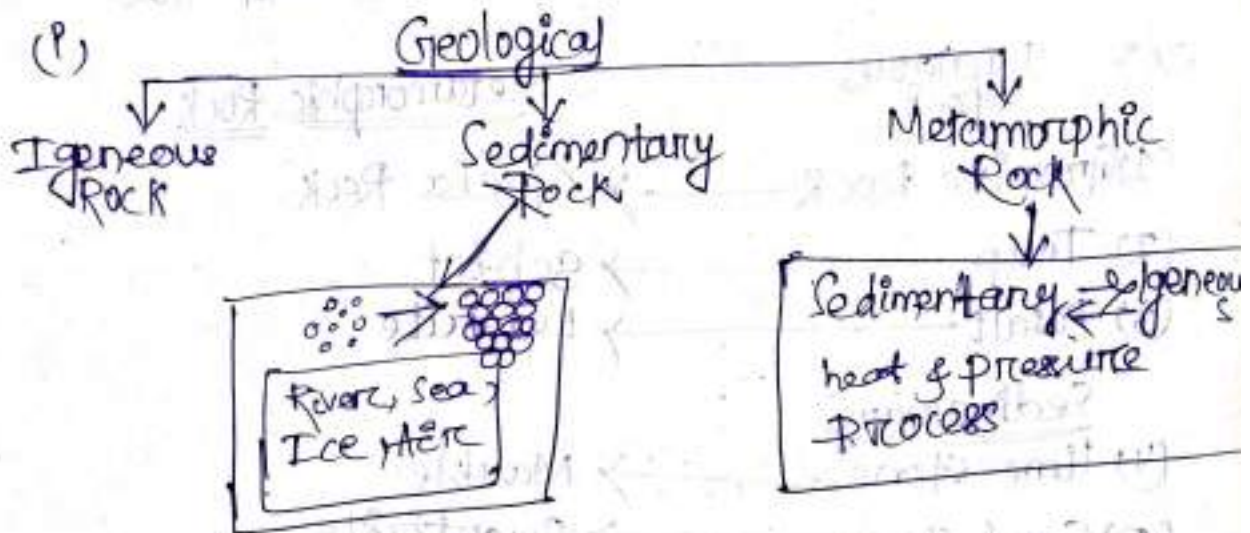
- (1) Bricks (2) Sand (3) Water (4) Aggregate (5) Cement (6) steel (7) paint (8) Stone

STONE

1st chapter

classification of stone

- (i) Geological
- (ii) Physical
- (iii) chemical



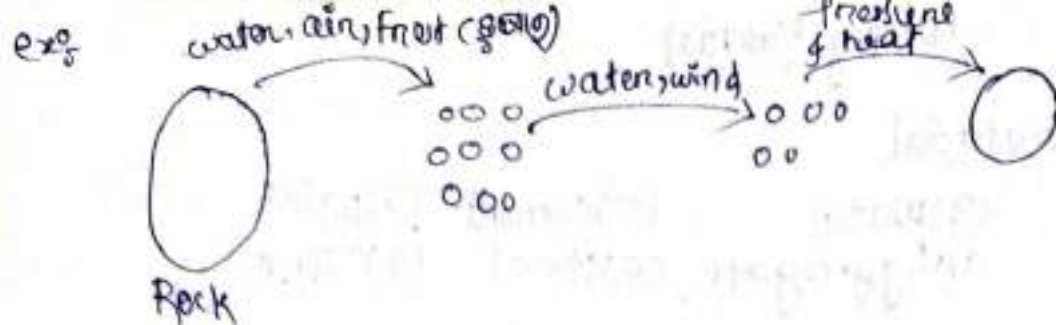
① Igneous (strong & Durable Rock) {costly}.
The rocks are formed by cooling and solidifying of the rock from the molten magmatic condition of the material of the earth.

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ex: Basalt, Trap, Granite (strong Rock)

② Sedimentary Rock

Due to weathering action of water air and frost existing rock disintegrate. The disintegrate material is carried by wind & water. These deposited layers of material get consolidated under pressure and heat. (ସଂକୀର୍ଣ୍ଣ)



- (1) Sand stone
- (2) Lime stone
- (3) Mudstone etc.

③ → Metamorphic Rock

Igneous and Sedimentary rock undergo changes due to metamorphic action of pressure and heat.

ex: Igneous Rock → Metamorphic Rock

- (1) Granite Rock → Gneiss Rock
- (2) Trap → schist
- (3) Basalt → Laterite

- Sedimentary
- (4) lime stone → Marble
 - (5) Sand stone → Quartzite
 - (6) Mud stone → slate slate

Physical Classification

- (i) stratified Rock
- (ii) Unstratified Rock
- (iii) Foliated Rock

(i) Stratified Rock (Layer)
 These rock are having layer structure. They can easily split along the planes.
 ex: Sand stone, Lime stone, slate stone,

(ii) Unstratified Rock

★ These rocks are non stratified. They possess crystalline & compact grains. They

★ They cannot be split into thin slabs.

★ ex: Granite, Trap, Marble are the examples of unstratified rock.

(iii) Foliated Rock

★ These rocks have a tendency to split along a definite direction.

★ The direction need not be parallel to each other as in case of stratified rock.

★ ex: - All metamorphic rock. (not parallel to each other)

Chemical Classification

(i) Silicious rock (silica: -s, cl)

(ii) Argillaceous rock (clay)

(iii) Calcareous rock ($CaCO_3$)

(i) Silicious Rock

★ The main content of this rock is silica.

★ They are hard & durable.

★ ex: Granite, Trap, Sand stone

(ii) Argillaceous Rock

★ The main content of this rock is argil/clay that is clay.

★ These stone are hard & durable, but they are brittle.

★ They can not with stand shock.

★ ex: slate, Laterite

Cast Iron

mild (Ni, Cr, Fe)
steel

(iii) Calcareous Rock

★ The main constituent of this rock is Calcium carbonate ($CaCO_3$).

★ Ex: Limestone, Marble.

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Qualities of Good Building Stone:

1) Strength

2) Durability

3) Hardness

4) Toughness

5) Specific gravity

6) Porosity and Absorption

7) Dressing

8) Appearance

9) Seasoning

10) Workability

11) Cost

12) Fire Resistance

13)

1) Strength

Generally most of the building stones have high strength to resist load coming on it

Compressive strength of building stone generally fall within the range of 60 to 200 $\frac{N}{mm^2}$

2) Durability

Building stone should be capable to resist the adverse effect of natural forces like wind, rain and heat.

3) Hardness

When stones are used in floors, pavements or bridges they become subjected to wearing & ~~the~~ abrasive forces caused by movement of men or machine over them. So it is required to test hardness of stone.

Hardness of stone is determined by Mohs scale.

4) Toughness

Toughness of stone means its ability to resist impact forces. Building stone should be ~~top~~ tough enough to sustain stress developed due to vibration.

5) Specific Gravity

The more the specific gravity of stone the more heavier & stronger the stone is. Therefore stones having higher specific gravity value should be used for

construction of dams, retaining walls, docks.

* The specific gravity of good building stone is between 2.4 to 2.8

6) Porosity & Absorption

* Porosity of building stone depend on the mineral constituent & structural formation of the parent rock. If stones used in building construction are porous than rain water can easily enter into the pore spaces and cause damage to the stone.

* Water Absorption of stone is directly proportional to the porosity of rock.

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7) Dressing

Giving ~~required~~ required shape to the stone is called dressing.

8) Appearance

Light coloured stone are more preferred than dark coloured stone as colour are lightly to ~~fade~~ fade out with time.

9) Seasoning

Good stone should be free from quarry sap. They are allowed to get rid of quarry sap by the action of nature.

* This process of removing quarry sap is called seasoning.

10) Workability

Stone is said to be workable when the work involved in stone working is economical & is easy to conduct.

11) Cost

Distance of the quarry ^{stone} (Blasting) to building site brings down the cost of transportation.

12) Free Resistance

stones should be free from calcium carbonate ($CaCO_3$), oxide of iron & mineral having different coefficient of thermal expansion.

characteristics of stone

(1) Granite

(i) Granite

(i) Igneous Rock

(ii) Composed of Quartz, feldspar, mica.

(iii) Hard and durable

(iv) High Resistance to weathering

(v) Specific Gravity is 2.7 and compressive strength is 700 to 1300 Kg/cm^2

(vi) Used for ornamental work, railway ballast for construction of bridges, piers (bridge conduit)

(2) Sand stone :- (i) Sedimentary Rock

(ii) It is available in fine grained, coarse grain.

(iii) Specific gravity ~~2.65~~ is 2.65 to 2.95.

(iv) Compressive strength is 650 kg/cm².

(v) Used for ashlar work.

(3) Lime stone :- (i) Sedimentary Rock

(ii) It is available in compact lime stone, granular lime stone, magnesia lime stone, Kanker lime stone.

(iii) Used for road metal.

(4) Marble :-

(i) Metamorphic Rock

(ii) High compactness

(iii) Suitable for decorative work, pile, table slabs, steps of stair case.

(5) Slate :-

(i) Metamorphic Rock

(ii) Non absorbent, compact fine grained, produce metallic ringing sound when struck

(ii) Used for providing DPC.

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2nd chapter

Brick

Constituent :-

- (1) Silica 50% to 60%
- (2) Alumina 20% to 30%
- (3) Lime 5% to 10%
- (4) Iron oxide 5% to 7%
- (5) Magnesia < 1%

(1) Silica

★ It is responsible for prevent cracking, semi shrinking & warping of raw brick.

★ If it excess it destroys cohesion between particles. ↓ Same particles force of attraction.

(2) Alumina

★ It is responsible for molding of brick. ↓

★ If excess present excess than raw brick shrink & warp during drying.

(3) Lime

★ It prevents shrinkage of bricks on drying.

★ Excess of lime causes the brick to melt & brick loses its shape.

(4) Iron Oxide

- ★ It gives red colour to brick.
- ★ It improves impermeability & durability
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ex:- @ Sand

- ★ If present in excess colour of brick becomes dark blue or blackish.

(5) Magnesia

- ★ It gives yellow colour to bricks.
- ★ A excess of magnesia leads to decay of brick.

Harmful Ingredients of brick

(1) lime

(2) Iron pyrites

(3) Alkalies

(4) pebbles

(5) Vegetation and organic matter

Manufacturing of brick

(1) Preparation of clay

(2) Moulding

(3) Drying

(4) Burning

(1) Preparation of clay
steps

- (i) Uncoiling
- (ii) Digging
- (iii) cleaning
- (iv) weathering

- (v) Blending
- (vi) Tempering

(i) Uncoiling

* The top layer of the coil about 200 mm in depth is taken out and thrown away.
* The clay in top coil is full of impurities so it is rejected for the purpose of preparing bricks.

(ii) Digging

* The clay is then dug out from the ground.
* It is spread on the levelled ground.
* The height of heaps of clay is about 600 mm to 2000 mm.

(iii) cleaning

* The clay as often obtained in the process of digging should be cleaned of stones & vegetable matters.

(iv) Weathering

* The clay is then exposed to atmosphere for softening. The period varies from few weeks to full season.

i) Blending

The clay is made loose and it is spread out at its top. The blending is carried out by taking a small amount of clay every time and turning it of ~~and~~ and upon down in vertical direction.

ii) Tempering

In the process of tempering clay is brought to a proper degree of hardness. Tempering is done by ~~needed~~ kneaded or pressed under the feet of man or cattle. Also tempering is done by pugmill.

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Moulding $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{Hand moulding} \\ \rightarrow \text{Machine Moulding} \end{array} \right.$
(Mixing)

(2) Hand Moulding

In hand moulding the bricks are moulded by hand.

It is adopted where main power is not available for the manufacturing process of bricks on a small scale.

The moulds are rectangular boxes which are open at top and bottom.

It should be prepared from well season wood.

The steel moulds are more durable than wooden one.

* The bricks shrink during drying and burning. Hence moulds are made larger than the burnt bricks.

Hand Moulding

→ Ground Moulded

→ Table Moulded

Machine Moulding

* Generally two processes

→ Plastic clay Machine

→ Dry Clay Machine

Machine Moulding

This type of moulding is carried out by two processes.

Plastic clay Machine

* Such machines consist of a rectangular opening having length & width is equal to an ordinary brick.

* These are called cut into strips by the wire fixed at the bottom. The arrangement is made in such a way that the strips thickness is equal to the of the bricks are obtained. So it is also called wire cut brick.

~~It~~

Dry clay Machine

These machine the strong clay is finally converted into powder from tarmac.

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★ A small quantity of water is then added to tarmac a stiff plastic test paste.

★ Such paste is placed in mould and pressed by machine to form dry & well shaped brick.

(3) Drying

★ The damp brick & burnt are likely to be cracked. Hence the moulded brick are dried before they are taken for the next operation of burning.

★ For the drying the bricks are laid longitudinally in the stacks of with equal to two bricks. A stack consist of ten or eight bricks. All the bricks are placed on edges.

★ The bricks are allowed to dry until moisture content is about 2%.

(4) Burning

★ Bricks are burn at high temperature to gain strength, durability, density and red colour appearances.

* Bricks are burnt at 1100°C because raising of sand and lime take place at this temperature.

* Bricks are not burnt above 1100°C temperature because it will result in melting of bricks.

* Bricks can be burnt in two methods.

- (i) ~~clamp~~
- (ii) clamp burning
- (iii) kiln burning

Clamp burning is a temporary structure generally constructed over the ground with a height of about 4 to 6m.

↳ It is used when demand of bricks is low.

↳ It is used when there is no monsoon season.

↳ This disadvantage of clamp burning.

↳ Bricks at the bottom are over burnt & at the top are under burnt.

↳ Bricks lose their shape.

↳ This method can not use for the manufacturing of large numbers of bricks.

↳ It can not be used in monsoon season.

(ii) Kiln burning

↳ Kiln is a large oven used for the burning of bricks. Generally, materials like wood, cow dung is used as fuel.

↳ They are of two types

- (1) Intermittent kiln
- (2) Continuous kiln

(1) Intermittent kiln

↳ These are also periodic kind of kiln because in such kiln only one process can take place at one time.

↳ These process are loading, unloading, cooling and burning of bricks.

↳ Intermittent kiln are two types

- (i) up-draught
- (ii) Down-draught kiln

↳ Down-draught intermittent kiln are more efficient than other kiln.
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(2) Continuous kiln

↳ These kilns are called continuous because all the process, such as loading, unloading, cooling and burning are take place simultaneously.

↳ These kilns are used when the bricks are demanded in larger scale.

↳ Bricks burning are completed in one day.

↳ They are two continuous kilns

- (1) Bull's trench kiln
- (2) Hoffmanns kiln

(1) Bull's trench kiln

↳ Bull's trench kiln ~~can~~ consist of a rectangular, circular or oval shape.

↳ They are constructed below the ground level by ~~excavating~~ excavating at range of the given capacity of brick manuf. - firing.

↳ This ~~structure~~ structure is divided generally in 12 chambers. So that two no. of cycles of brick burning can take place at the same time.

↳ The structure is underground so the heat is conserved to a large extent.

↳ It is more efficient than hopper kilning.

↳ Once fired it started at constant travel from 1 chamber to the other chamber of operation. like loading, unloading, cooling & burning take place simultaneously.

↳ This kilns are use for manufacturing capacity of about 2000 bricks per day.

↳ The drawback of this kiln is the they ~~is~~ there is not a permanent roof so it is not easy to manufacture of bricks during monsoon season.

Classification of brick

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1) First class Brick

These bricks are table moulded. The surface & edge of brick are sharp, square, smooth & straight. These bricks are used for Superior work of permanent nature.

2) Second class Brick

These bricks are ground moulded. The surfaces of these bricks are rough & shape is slightly irregular. These bricks are used ~~and~~ places where brick work is too be at provided be plastered with pot. of plaster.

3) Third class Brick

These bricks are ground moulded and they are burnt in clamps. These bricks are not so hard & they have rough surfaces with irregular edges. They are used for unimportant and temporary structure of places where rainfall is not heavy.

4) Fourth class Brick

These are over burnt with irregular shape and dark colour. These bricks are used as aggregate for concrete in foundation.

1st class : compressive strength

1st class : $\geq 10 \text{ N/mm}^2$

2nd " : $7.0 \text{ to } 10 \text{ N/mm}^2$

3rd " : ~~$\geq 8.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$~~ $3.5 \text{ to } 7.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$

4th " : $< 3.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Cement

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Cement

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Defination

* Cement is binder a substance that sets & hardens and can bind other material together.

* Cement is used in construction

chemical

4 Compounds in cement

- 1) C_3S Carbon tri-sulfide
- 2) C_2S Carbon di-sulfide
- 3) C_3A Carbon tri-Aluminate
- 4) C_4AF Carbon tetra-Alumino ferate

- (1) C_3S (early strength)
- (2) C_2S (Later strength & low heat)
- (3) C_3A (early strength & high heat of hydration)
- (4) C_4AF (Later strength)

Ans (1)(d) Advantage of seasoning of timber.

(i) To decrease the volume and weight of timber and thereby to lower the cost of transport & handling.

(ii) To improve strength, hardness and stiffness and better electrical resistance to timber.

(iii) To allow the timber to burn readily ~~on use~~ if used as fuel.

(iv) To increase the ~~resisting~~ ^{resisting} power of timber so that it is less liable to attack by insect.

(v) To maintain the components of the size and shape of timber particle.

(vi) To make timber easily workable.

(vii) To reduce the tendency of timber to crack, shrink & warp.

(e) Blistering is the formation of small to large, broken or unbroken bubbles which are under or within a coating at the paint surfaces.

(ii) Blistering causes adhesion failure. Therefore blistering causes damage to the structure.

(F) Classification of piles based on function.

Based on function

- (1) Bearing pile
- (2) Friction pile
- (3) Screw pile
- (4) Compaction pile
- (5) Uplift pile
- (6) Batter pile
- (7) Sheet pile

Composition of cement

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<u>Ingradiant</u>	<u>Chemical form</u>
(1) Lime	CaO 60

Composition of cement

<u>Ingradiant</u>	<u>Chemical form</u>
(1) Lime	(CaO) 62%
(2) Silica	(SiO ₂) 27%
(3) Calcium sulphate	(CaSO ₄) 4%
(4) Alumina	(Al ₂ O ₃) 5%
(5) Iron Oxide	(Fe ₂ O ₃) 3%
(6) Magnesia	(MgO) 2%
(7) sulphur	(S) 1%
(8) Alkalies	1%

Function of cement in Gradient

- (1) Lime (Strength)
Imparts strength and soundness to the cement.
- (2) Silica
Imparts strength due to formation of dicalcium and tricalcium silicate.
- (3) Alumina
Imparts quick setting property.
- (4) Calcium sulphate
Present in the form of gypsum which increases the initial setting time of cement.
(Increase the initial setting time)
(CaCl₂ to decrease the initial setting time)

Wet process

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Calcareous material

lime stone

Crushing

Storage

Agrillaceous material
clay

Washing

Storage

channel

Grinding mill

Formation of slurry

Correction Basin

Storage

pumping

Cold dust

Rotary kiln

Formation of clinker

cooler

Grinding of clinkers in Ball mills
and Tube mills

Gypsum

Storage in silos

weighing and packing in Bags

Distribution

Quality of good cement

- (i) colour should be uniform ;
- (ii) It's should of, uniform fineness & free from lumps.
- (iii) Cement if thrown in water should ~~stink~~ sink.
- (iv) When tested in accordance with IS code the average compressive strength at the age of 3 days and 7 days shouldn't be less than 10.5 mpa and 16 mpa .
- (v) The average tensile strength at the age of 3 and 7 day shouldn't be less than 2 N/mm^2 and 2.5 N/mm^2 .
- (vi) Initial setting time ~~less than~~ - greater than 1 hour.
- (vii) Final setting time around 10 hrs.
- (viii) Insoluble residue should be (less than) $< 1.5 \%$.
- (ix) Magnesia content $< 5 \%$.
- (ix) Expansion of cement should not be $> 10 \text{ mm}$, during soundness test.
(Soundness)
- (x) When the cement is sieved in 90 micron sieve the residue should not exceed 10% .

Concrete

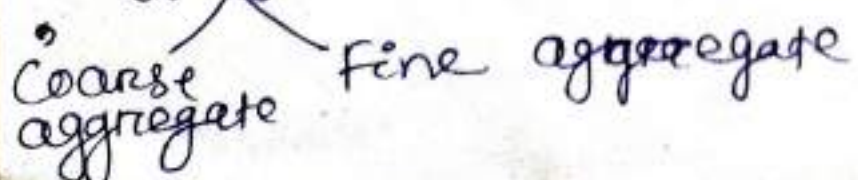
Concrete is mixture of cement, sand, brick or stone, ballast and water which when placed in forms and allowed to cure becomes hard like stone the hardening is caused by the chemical reaction between cement water.

characteristic of Good Concrete

- (i) concrete should have high compressive strength.
- (ii) On hardening it should exhibit minimum shrinkage.
- (iii) The density of good concrete should be about 24 KN/m^3 .
- (iv) It should be economical for desired strength.
- (v) It should be sufficiently hard & provide enough resistance to abrasion.
- (vi) It must be adequately durable to resist the affect of weathering agencies.
- (vii) It should have good minimum thermal expansion resistance to fire.

Composition

- (1) Cement
- (2) Aggregate



- (3) Water
- (4) Admixture
- (5)

(1) Cement

Function

- ★ It fills of voids existing in the fine aggregate and ~~make~~ makes the concrete impervious.
- ★ It provides strength to concrete on setting and hardening.

(2) Aggregate

↳ Coarse Aggregate

- ★ Particle size is more than ~~4.75~~ 4.75 mm.

Function of Sand

- ★ It fills the voids existing in the coarse aggregate.
- ★ It reduces shrinkage and cracking of concrete.
- ★ By varying the portion of sand concrete can be prepared economical for any required strength.
- ★ It helps in hardening of cement by allowing water through its voids.

Function of coarse Aggregate

- ★ Coarse aggregate makes solid mass and has ~~more~~ more sand.
- ★ Coarse aggregate with cement & sand

★ It increase the crushing strength of concrete.

★ It reduces cost of the concrete.

(3) Water

function

★ Water is only the ingredient that ~~reacts~~ reacts chemically with cement & make concrete hard.

★ Water as a lubricant for the aggregate and make the concrete workable.

Addmixture

function

★ It improves workability.

★ It reduces segregation of concrete.

★ It accelerates setting and hardening of concrete.

ex: Flyash, Flyash, calcium chloride, gypsum, Van veroxyyl resole.

Water Cement Ratio

The water cement ratio is the ratio of the weight of water to the weight of cement.

★ Lower water cement ratio leads to higher strength and durability. But make the mix difficult to work with.

Workability can be improve by using plasticizer.

Ca₂ Increase setting time
Retard and decrease setting time

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Properties of fresh concrete

- (1) Workability
- (2) Bleeding
- (3) Segregation

(early)

(1) Workability
 Workability is defined as the ease with which concrete is handled, transported and placed in forms with a minimum loss of homogeneity.

(2) Bleeding

Measurement of workability

The following tests are used to measure workability.

- (1) Slump Test
- (2) Compacting Factor test
- (3) Flow test
- (4) Kelly bell Test
- (5) Vee-bee Consistometer test

(1) Slump Test



Slump (mm)	Consistency
0-25	Stiff
25-75	Very stiff
75-100	Stiff
100-150	Medium stiff
150-200	Medium
200-250	Medium plastic
250-300	Plastic
300-350	Flowing
350-400	Very flowing

<u>Degree of workability</u>	<u>Slump (mm)</u>	<u>Used For</u>
Very low	—	Roads vibrated by power operated machine.
Low	25-75 mm	Mass concrete foundation without vibration.
Medium	50-100 mm	Heavily reinforced section with vibration.
High	100-150 mm	Not normally suitable for vibration, for pumping purpose.
Very high	> 150 mm	used Not suitable

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Compacting factor Test

It is one of the most efficient test for measuring workability of concrete. This test

This test works on the principle of determining the degree of compaction achieved by a standard amount of work done by allowing the concrete to fall through a standard height.

The degree of compaction called the compaction factor is measured by the density ratio. That is the ratio of the density actually achieved in the test to density of same concrete fully compacted.

Degree of workability	Compacting Factor		Used for
	small apparatus	large	
Very low	0.78	0.80	Roads vibrated by power operated machine
Low	0.85	0.87	Roads vibrated by hand operated machine
Medium workability	0.87-0.92	0.935	Flat slab using crushed aggregate
High	0.95	0.96	Not normally suitable for vibration used for pumping
Very high	—	—	Not suitable

Vee-bee Consistometer Test

(i) This test is used for measuring indirectly the workability of concrete.

(ii) This method is very suitable for very dry concrete, whose slump value can not be measured by a slump test.

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Manufacture of Concrete

The various stages of manufacture of concrete are batching, mixing, transporting, placing, compacting, finishing, curing.

Batching

The measurement of materials for making concrete is known as batching. There are two methods of batching.

- (i) Volume batching
- (ii) Weight batching

(i) Volume batching

Volume batching is not a good method for making concrete because of the difficulty of measuring granular material in terms of volume.

↳ The effect of bulking could be considered for very coarse aggregate.

↳ Cement is always measured by weight, it is never measured in volume.

↳ Generally for each batch more than one bag of cement is used.

↳ Gauge boxes are used for measuring the fine and coarse aggregate.

↳ The volume of the box is made equal to the volume of one bag i.e. 35 litres or multiple.

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Batch volume of materials for various mixes

	Cement Kg	Sand liters	Coarse aggregate liters
1:1:2 (M200)	50	35	70
1:1 ^(1.5) 1/2:3 (M200)	50	52.5	105
1:2:3	50	70	105
1:2:4 (M150)	50	70	140
1:2 1/2:5	50	87.5	175
1:3:6 (M100)	50	105	210

Weight batching

(i) weight batching is the correct method of measuring materials.

(ii) On large work sites, the weight batching are adopted.

Mixing

There are two methods adopted for mixing concrete hand mixing, machine mixing.

Hand Mixing

Hand mixing is done for small scale or unimportant concrete work.

As the mixing can not be efficient therefore it is desirable to add 10% more cement for preparation of concrete.

Machine Mixing

Mixing of concrete is almost carried out by machine for reinforced concrete work & for medium or large scale mass concrete work.

A Machine mixture can be classified as batch mixture & continuous mixture.

Batch Mixture

Batch mixture produce concrete batch by batch with time interval. Where as continuous mixture produce concrete continuously without stoppage.

Batch mixture may be pan type or drum type.

Drum type may be further classified as tilting, non-tilting, reversing type.

Continuous Mixture

The continuous mixture machine gives a stream of mixed concrete based on volumetric proportion.

Transporting

Concrete can be transported by variety of methods & equipments like mortar pan, wheel barrow, crane, bucket, truck mixture, dumper, transfer mixture, pumps, chute, pipe line.

placing of concrete

placing of concrete is the process of depositing the concrete in its required position.

Concrete should be placed in position in proper manner as early as possible with in the initial setting time of the cement.

Compaction

↳ Compaction of concrete is the process adopted for removing entrapped air from the concrete after placing it in position.

↳ In the process of mixing, transporting & placing of concrete, air is likely to get entrapped in the concrete.

Method of Compaction

The following methods are adopted for compacting the concrete.

(i) Hand Compaction

↳ Rooding

↳ Ramming

↳ Tamping

(ii) Compaction by Vibration

↳ Internal vibrator

↳ Form work vibrator

↳ Table vibrator

↳ Platform vibrator

↳ Surface vibrator

↳ Vibratory roller

Finishing

↳ Finishing operation is the last operation in making concrete.

↳ In concrete road pavement, air field pavement, flowing of a domestic building, careful finishing is of great importance.

↳ finishing may be achieved by following operation.

(1) Screeding

It is the levelling operation that removes humps and hollows & provide a true & uniform concrete surface.

(2) Flotting

It is the process of removing the irregularities from the surface of the concrete left after screeding.

(3) Trowling

It is the final operation of finishing. It is performed where smooth surface is required.

(4) Curing

Concrete derives its strength by the hydration of cement particles.

Cement requires a water cement ratio about 0.23 for hydration & a water cement ratio of 0.15 for filling the voids in the concrete.

Therefore water cement ratio of about 0.38 ~~with~~ would be required to hydrate all the particles of cement.

Curing is the process of controlling the rate & extent of moisture loss from concrete during cement hydration.

Curing may be divided into 4 types

- (1) Water curing
- (2) Membrane curing
- (3) Application of heat
- (4) Miscellaneous

Timber

(i) Wood is a natural product available in abundance in nature. It is used for construction of doors, window, roof, beams, corridors, shelves.

(ii) The products of wood cut down from trees suitable for construction purpose are called timber.

(iii) The trees from which timber is obtained is classified into two categories

- (1) Exogenous tree (outward growing trees)
- (2) Endogenous tree (growing by addition of tissue inwards like bamboo palms)

Exogenous trees are further divided into two main categories.

↳ Hard wood

↳ Soft wood

Hard Wood

These are the trees which have broad ~~tree~~ leaf, dark colour & well defined annular ~~leaves~~ rings.

(1 yr of patra shade)

↳ They are deciduous trees which shed their leaves annually.

↳ Hard woods are heavy, hard and strong

Soft Wood

↳ Soft woods have long & narrow pointed ~~leaf~~ leaves and are characterised by distinct annular rings.

↳ It has straight grains, light colour, more uniform texture.

↳ Soft wood are very strong for direct pull but weak in resisting shear.

Classification of timber

Exogenous tree

Soft wood: chere, deodare tree, fere, pine, koel

Hard wood: Babul, ^(costly) Mohogany, oke tree, sal, teak

Endogenous tree

Bambo, palm, cane

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Structure of timber

★ The cross section of a tree has several layers which differ from one tree to other.

★ The layers include pith or medulla, heart wood, sapwood, cambium layer, medullary rays and the bark.

Pith or Medulla:

★ The inner most central portion that contains entire cellular tissue is called pith or medulla.

Heart Wood

i) The ~~annule~~ annual rings that surround the pith is called as heartwood.

ii) This portion is dark in colour and it does not take part in the growing of a tree.

(ii) This part forms the strongest and durable part of a tree.

Sapwood

(i) The few outer annual rings are called sapwood. This part of the tree is active in growth.

(ii) Cambium layer

~~The~~ ^{thin}

The thin layer between the bark and sapwood is termed as cambium layer. This layer contains sap which is yet to be converted into sapwood.

Radial Rays

These are vertical layers of cellular tissues and are thin radial lines from pith to the cambium layer (determine age of tree) sport good, wooden floors.

Workability

The timber should be easily workable and should not clog the teeth of saw.

Toughness and Abrasion

A good timber should be capable of offering resistance to shock due to vibration and should not get damaged due to mechanical wear.

Surface of Timber

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(determine age of tree)

Bark (Cortex)

It is the outermost cover of the tree. It is further divided into the inner bark and outer bark.

(i) The layer covering the cambium layer is called inner bark.

(ii) The outer skin (cover) which is the protective layer of the tree is called outer bark.

Characteristics of good timber

(i) Strength: It should possess enough strength in direct compression & tension.

(ii) Durability: According to durability timber is classified into 3 categories

a) Class (1): Timber having average life of 120 months and over.

b) Class (2): Timber having an average life of 60 to 120 months.

c) Class (3): Timber having average life of 59 months or below.

iii) Weather Resistance: A good timber should possess adequate resistance against weathering effect such as alternate heating and cooling and wind effect.

iv) Fire Resistance: The timber should offer sufficient resistance against fire so that it should not easily ignite. It helps in fire protection of building.

v) Elasticity: The timber should be capable of regaining its original shape when load removed.

↳ The property is used when the timber is used for bows, sport goods, wooden floors.

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Chapter 5

Surface Protective Materials

Paint is a liquid that will spread over a solid surface, dry and harden forming a coherent film acting as a surface protective material.

Composition of paint

The six important constituent of paint are

- (i) Base
- (ii) Filler
- (iii) Vehicle
- (iv) solvent
- (v) pigment

(i) Base

↳ Base is the body of the paint.

↳ It forms the bulk of a paint.

↳ A base is usually opaque and possess covering power.

↳ It gives adhesion to the surface.

↳ It makes the paint as resistant against abrasion and prevents shrinkage cracks in the film.

(ii) Filler

↳ These is used to dilute the base of a paint.

↳ Filler increase the durability and lower cost of a paint.

↳ Barium sulphate, charcoal, gypsum, magnesia are the used as a filler.

(iii) Vehicle

↳ Vehicle is a liquid substance used in a paint for dissolving and holding the base and pigment is suspension.

↳ Vehicle enables the paint to spread over the surface a thin and uniform layer when applican.

↳ The vehicle helps the base and pigment to enter into pores, cracks on the surface.

↳ Refined linseed oil is the most commonly used vehicle in paints.

(v) Driers

↳ Driers are used to accelerate the process of drying and hardening.

↳ Driers are required to thicken the vehicle.

↳ It improves durability and prevents shrinkage cracks.

(vi) Thinner's

↳ Thinner is required to reduce the consistency of the paint.

↳ It ~~over~~ evaporates after the paint has been applied to the surface.

↳ It increases the workability of paint.

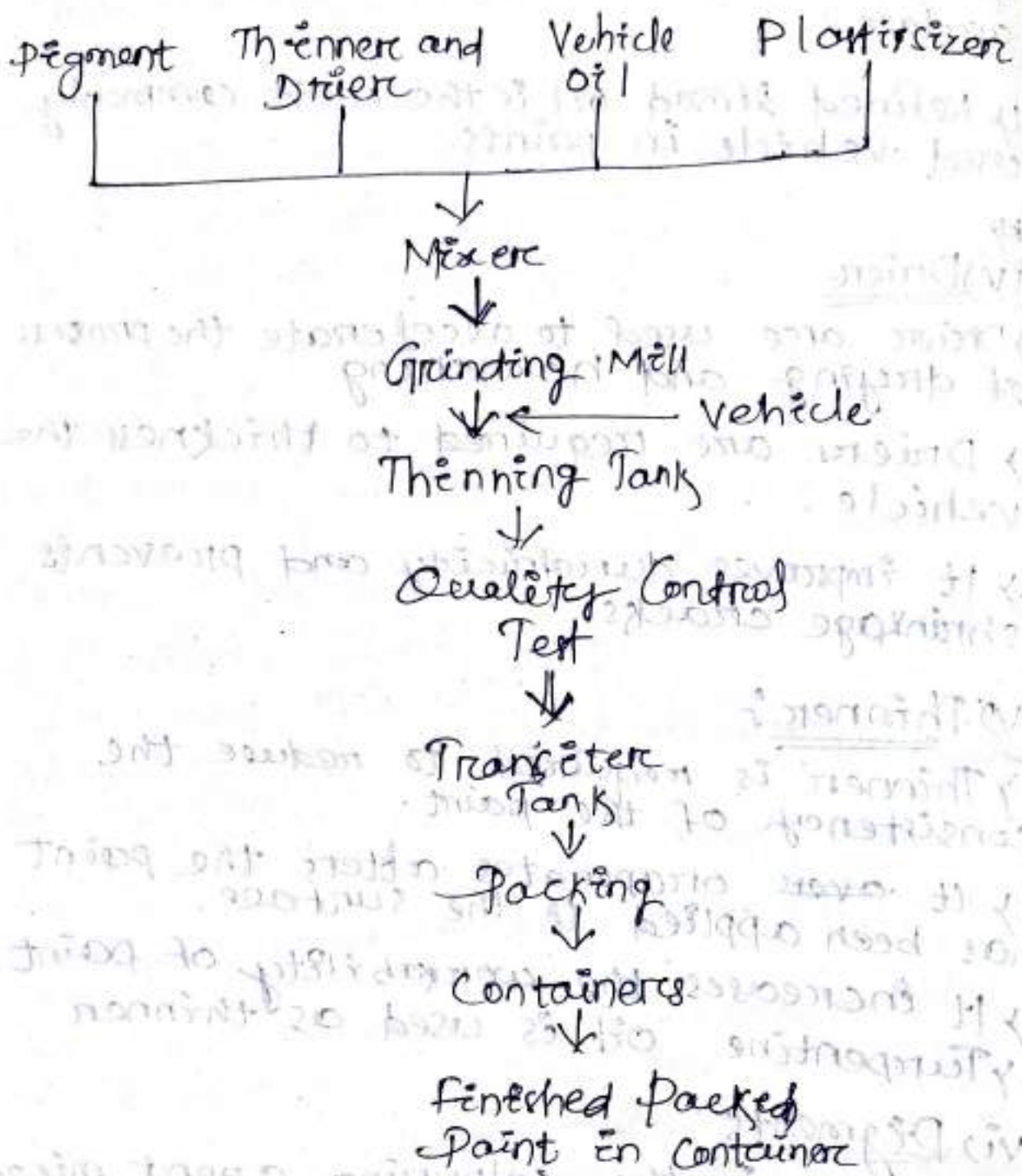
↳ Turpentine oil is used as thinner.

(vii) Pigments

↳ Pigments is the colouring agent mixed with base to produce desired colour of the paint.

↳ Indigo, cobalt blue, graphite, amber, copper sulphate, zinc chromate are the example of colour pigments.

Flow Diagram of paint manufacture



Composition of enamels

↳ Examples is a paint having white lead or zinc white in a small quantity of oil and mixed with petroleum spirit and resinous matters.

↳ They dry quickly and furnish a hard glossy surface.

↳ They can be used for internal as well as external work specially for wood work.

↳ These are acid resistant and water proof.

↳ It is not affected by hot and cold water.

Process of Application of Enamel

↳ The surface of the wood work is rubbed with a sand paper and cleaned.

↳ A primer coat consisting of titanium white in linseed oil is applied.

↳ Primer coat is followed by two to three coats of enamel paint.

Composition of Varnish

↳ A transparent or semi-transparent solution of a resinous substance either in oil turpentine or alcohol is called varnish.

↳ Varnish provide a protective coating and gloss to the surface.

↳ Ingredients of a varnish are: (i) Resin
(ii) Solvent
(iii) Drier.

(iii) Drier: It helps in quick drying of the varnish. ex: Litharge white copper, lead acetate.

(iii) Solvent :- It acts vehicle of the varnish and helps in spreading the resin.

ex:- Boiled finished oil.

(iv) Resin :- A natural or synthetic organic substance which is soluble in some organic solvent.

ex:- Amber, Copal, gum anime.

*The type of solvent depends upon the resin used.

<u>S/no</u>	<u>Resin</u>	<u>Solvent</u>
1	Amber, Copal, gum anime mastic	Boiled linseed oil
2	Common resin, gum dammer	Turpentine
3	Raw Copal, cheap resins	Wood naphtha
4	lac, shellac	methylated spirit

Characteristics of varnish

- ↳ It should dry rapidly.
- ↳ It should form a hard film on drying.
- ↳ It should not crack on drying.
- ↳ It should be durable and weather resistant.

Application of Varnish

↳ The wood work is made smooth by rubbing it with sand paper and cleaned.

↳ A coat of red lead in water mixed with glue is applied.

↳ After it dries another coat of red lead in oil and thinned turpentine oil is applied.

↳ Two coats of varnish prepared by dissolving shellac in methylated spirit or wine are used.

↳ The surface of the wood work is rubbed again and cleaned.

↳ Varnish is then applied in two coats.

Types and Use of Paint

The following are types of paint

(1) Aluminium Paints

↳ This paint is manufactured using finely ground aluminium powder suspended in spirit varnish.

↳ This paint is not affected by high temperature, salt water and moist weather.

↳ It offers good protection against, and corrosion.

(2) Bituminous paints

↳ This paint is made of asphalt, bitumen dissolved in any type of lighter petroleum or white spirit.

↳ This paint is used on surface which are immersed in water.

↳ They deteriorate very fast when exposed to sunlight.

(3) Anti-Corrosive paints

↳ These paints essentially consists of the linseed oil as vehicle.

↳ They ~~are~~ have red lead, zinc oxide, iron oxide, zinc dust zinc chromate etc. as their base.

↳ These paints should have quick drying or hardening properties.

(4) Powder coated paints (Paint on metal) :

↳ The most common way of applying the powder coating to metal objects is to spray the powder using an electrostatic gun.

↳ This is durable finish very resistant to scratches, cracking, UV rays and rust.

Use of special paints

The following are the special type of paint.

- (a) Bronze paint
- (b) plastic paint
- (c) Silicate paint

(a) Bronze paint

↳ These paint are prepared by dissolving aluminium bronze or copper bronze in cellulose lacquer as vehicle.

↳ These paints give a very reflective type of surface and are useful for being applied on radiator.

(b) Plastic paint

↳ Plastic emulsion paints is a water based wall paints.

↳ It is extremely durable but is not suitable on external surfaces, wood and iron surface.

↳ It should conform to the specification given by IS: 5411

(c) Silicate paint

↳ Silicate paint is prepared by adding calcium and finely ground silica.

↳ It is possible to apply directly on brick, concrete or plastered surface.

↳ The paint does not require any priming coat.

↳ This paint is not applied on wet surfaces.

↳ It is acid rain resistant.

Uses of enamel paints

↳ An enamel paint is adding white lead or zinc white (base) to varnish (vehicle)

↳ To obtain the required colour, colouring agents may also be added.

↳ Enamel paint can be used both interior as well as exterior painting.

↳ Enamel is also used on wood to make it resistant against water and rot.

↳ Enamel paints are classified as

(a) oil-based enamels.

(b) water-based enamels.

(c) Alkyd-based enamels.

(a) oil-based enamels

(i) It has a strong solvent odor.
(ii) Oil-based enamels reaches optimum hardness in 8 to 24 hours depending on drying conditions.

(iii) Paint thinner or mineral spirits are used to cleanup the surface.

(b) water-based enamels

(i) These are also called latex or acrylic paints.

(ii) Water based enamels dry from outside to inside. A skin forms on the surface of the paint, so it feels dry to the touch within an hour.

(iii) In humid or cool conditions, it can take several weeks to fully harden.

(iv) It has a fairly low odour.

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What is building?

Ans: Building is a structure which include foundation, plinth, walls, floors, roofs, chimney, plumbing, verandah, balcony.

Main parts of building

A building has two basic parts one is substructure or foundation (2) Superstructure

(1) Substructure

It is the lower portion of the building usually located below the ground level which transmit to the supporting soil.

(2) Superstructure

It is the upper portion of the building which is ~~abe~~ above the ground level.

↳ A part of the superstructure located between the ground level & floor level is known as plinth.

↳ The level of the floor is usually known as plinth level.

↳ The built up covered area measure at the floor level is known as plinth area.

Components of building

A building has the following components

- (i) Foundation
- (ii) Plinth
- (iii) Masonary units (Walls & columns)
- (iv) Floor structure
- (v) Doors, windows
- (vi) Stair, lift, Ramps.
- (vii) Building finishes
- (viii) Roof structure

(i) Foundation

It is the lowest part of the building below the surface of the surrounding ground which is in direct contact with the sub soil & transmit all load on to it.

(ii) Plinth Function

- ↳ To distribute loads uniformly to the soil.
- ↳ To increase the stability of the structure against sliding & over turning.
- ↳ To provide a level & hard surface for Superstructure.

(ii) Plinth

It is define as the portion of the structure between the surface of the ground level & floor level of the building.

- ↳ Minimum height of plinth should not be less than 450mm.

function

- ↳ To protect the building from dampness or moisture penetration into it
- ↳ To transmit the load of superstructure to the foundation.
- ↳ To improve the elevation of the building

Foundation

It is the part of the building which is in direct contact with the soil & transmit all load on to the soil.

Function

- ↳ To distribute loads uniformly to the soil.
- ↳ To increase the stability of the structure against sliding & overturning.
- ↳ To provide a level & hard surface for superstructure.

Depth

It is the distance between the surface of the ground level & floor level of the building.

↳ Minimum height of plinth should be less than 450mm.

FE Building Finishes

(i) Finishes are several types such as plastering, pointing, plastering, painting, distemping, decorative colour washing etc.

Function of finishes

- (i) To protect the structure, especially from affect of rain, sun, wind.
- (ii) To increase the life of the structure.
- (iii) To provide a true, even and smooth finished surface.

Site Investigation

The field and laboratory investigation required to get essential information about soil is known as soil investigation or soil exploration.

Objective

- (1) To know the type of soil & thickness of different strata existing below the ground level.
- (2) To determine the depth of foundation.
- (3) To know the depth of underground water table.
- (4) To select safe & most economical type of foundation.

Depth of soil exploration

i) Soil exploration should be carried out to a depth at which increasing pressure due to loading is causes settlement or shear failure of foundation is known as significant depth.

Stages in site investigation

- i) Site reconnaissance
- ii) preliminary ~~or~~ site exploration
- iii) Detailed exploration
- iv) Preparation of soil investigation Report.

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i) Site Reconnaissance

It is the first stage of site investigation. In this stage visual inspection of the site is done and information about topographical and geological picture of the site are collected.

- (i) presence of drainage and dumping yards.
- (ii) location of ground water table by observing well in that site
- (iii) presence of springs.
- (iv) High flood level marks on the bridges
- (v) presence of vegetation & nature of the soil

ii) preliminary site exploration

(1) The main objective of preliminary exploration is to obtain approximate

picture of ~~so~~ subsoil condition at low cost

(2) The soil sample is collected from experimental borings & shallow test pits & laboratory test such as moisture content, & density are conducted

(3) Soil composition, position of ground water table, engineering properties of soil, are calculated

3) What are the aims of energy management of building?

Ans: (i) The simplest way to introduce energy management is the effective use of energy to maximize profit by minimizing costs. Energy management could save up to 70% of the energy consumption in a typical building or plant.

(ii) Energy Management Saves Cost

Now we already know that using an EMS in a building may bring up to 29% savings on total energy consumption costs.

(iii) Reduces the risk of energy scarcity

Through energy is just converted from one form to another, it is still susceptible to its scarcity.

(iv) To reduce greenhouse gas emissions

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(v) Renewables have overhead costs too

Even the energy obtained from renewable sources has substantial overhead costs and capital costs attached to them. So we need to consider this