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PART II-FIRST SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS-AUGUST 2011

AAR 2102- BUILDING CONSTRUCTION I

Instructions

Duration: 4 Hours

Answer ALL questions. Use an appropriate scale for drawings.

Marks will be awarded to neatly presented work.

You can either draw in pencil or technical pen.

Number all your sheets and do not write your name.

QUESTION 1

- a. Define a floor giving its functional requirements[10]
- b. Underground water can penetrate a building through the floor. Explain with the aid of drawings how rising damp can be prevented from getting into a building.[10]
- c. Differentiate with the aid of scaled drawings a solid ground floor and upper concrete floor. Include the advantages and disadvantages of each. Assume floor to floor height to be 3m. Illustrate with appropriate sketches indicating various names of parts and components [40]

QUESTION 2

- a. What are the functions of doors? [5]
- b. Illustrate with the aid of sketches the different types of wooden doors used in construction. [15]

QUESTION 3

- a. Discuss building floor finishes. [10]
- d. Describe the different types of brick bonding giving their comparative pros and cons.[10]