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Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2023 Drilling and Blasting

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the auger drilling for exploration. (10 Marks)
b. Explain Order drilling. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain the single tube core barrel. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the interpretation of borehole data. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain the characteristics tests of percussive drills. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the important drilling parameters to be considered in performance analysis. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain the fundamental of rotary drilling. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the principle of Water-Jet drilling. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Explain the important properties of explosives. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the electrical detonators with a sketch. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Explain the NOVEL with their applications. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the Electronic detonator with a neat sketch. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Explain the mechanics of rock fragmentation. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the Kuz-ram fragmentation prediction modeling. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain the important Blast design adopted in blasting of open cast mining. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the blast induced ground vibration. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain the blasting off solids. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the long hole blasting with a neat sketch. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain the blast design for horizontal drivages. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the vertical crater retreat blasting. (10 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.