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SEVENTH SEMESTER B. ARCH. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JAN/FEB 2018

SUBJECT: ARC-14-409.4 – ADVANCED STRUCTURES (2014 SCHEME)
ARC 409 – STRUCTURES VII (2010 SCHEME)

Thursday, February 01, 2018

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

- Answer any FIVE FULL questions.
- Any missing data may suitably be assumed.
- 1A. List the general characteristics of pneumatic structures.
- 1B. Explain the different materials employed in pneumatic structures.

(5+5 = 10 marks)

- 2A. What are Jetties in marine structures? What are their uses? Explain the different types of Jetties employed.
- 2B. Compare mound type and vertical type Breakwaters.

(5+5 = 10 marks)

- 3A. List the characteristics and advantages of membrane structures.
- 3B. Explain the basic properties of membrane materials.

(6+4 = 10 marks)

- 4A. Under what circumstances pile foundations are provided? Give a detailed classification of piles.
- 4B. What are the points to be considered while fixing the depth of foundation? Explain.

(6+4 = 10 marks)

- 5A. What are the advantages of the following building materials in construction:
 - i) Graphene
- ii) Foam concrete

What are they used for?

5B. What are composites? What are their advantages in building industry? Explain.

(6+4 = 10 marks)

- 6A. What are under reamed piles? Explain with neat sketch.
- 6B. Explain the salient features of any tensile structure example in Architecture.

(5+5 = 10 marks)

