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## B. Arch. Examination 2021-22

(Even Semester)

## **ACOUSTICS**

Time: Three Hours!

[Maximum Marks: 50

- Note: (i) Attempt any five questions.
  - (ii) Question No. 1 is compulsory.
  - (iii) All questions carry equal marks.
  - (iv) Assume any missing data.
- 1. An auditorium, have rectangular shape, has its dimensions at 40 m × 20 m × 15 m (ht). The interior surfaces of the auditorium are covered by the following materials:

Cement plaster walls = 1000 sqm,  $\alpha = 0.02$ 

Concrete floor = 800 sqm,  $\alpha = 0.03$ 

Celotex ceiling = 800 sqm,  $\alpha = 0.50$ 

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Curtains on walls = 330 sqm, 
$$\alpha = 0.40$$
  
Empty seat =  $\alpha = 0.22/\text{seat}$   
Occupied seat =  $\alpha = 0.35/\text{seat}$ 

The capacity of auditorium is 1000 seats. Determine number of absorbing units, time of reverberation and extra-absorbent units, (for an optimum time of reverberation of 1.0 seconds) if required, for the following audience factors:

- (a) No audience
- (b) Full audience
- (c) Audience factor as one-third
- 2. Descrieb with neat sketches in detail the various considerations needed in the design of an auditorium.
- 3. Write short notes on any four the following:
  - (a) Human threshold of pain in respect of noise levels
  - (b) Acoustical materials
  - (c) Absorption coefficient
  - (d) Transmission loss
  - (e) Sabine's formula for determining reverberation time.

- 4. Differentiate between the following:
  - (a) Reverberation and formation of echoes
  - (b) Sound foci and dead spots
  - (c) Indoor noise and outdoor noise
  - (d) Air-borne noise and structure borne noise
- 5. Explain in detail the different types of sound absorbents.
- 6. Discuss the behaviour of sound in an enclosure, with the help of examples and neat sketches.
- 7. Explain in detail the electric sound systems.