BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER - 2019 SUBJECT: Quantity Surveying & Specifications

Time: Three Hours Full marks: 100

PART - I - 50 Marks

Question no. 1 is COMPULSORY. Please answer any TWO from the rest.

- 1. Define the following: $(4 \times 5 = 20)$
 - a) Specification
 - b) Tender
 - c) Contract
 - d) Valuation
- 2. State the different types of Estimates along with their brief description. Draw the differences between Revised and Supplementary Estimates. (10 + 5 = 15)
- 3. Mention the different types of Specifications and also provide the specification of 'Damp Proof Course' and 'Earthwork in excavation of foundation trenches'. (5 + 10 = 15)
- 4. Explain in detail the ways in which a Tender is invited? How can a lowest bid Tender be rejected? (10 + 5 = 15)

PART - II - 50 Marks

- 1. In a certain locality, the cost of construction of a 100 sqm plinth area building costs Rs.5,25,000. The height of the building from ground level to the top of roof is 3.5m and the height of a parapet wall on the terrace is 90 cm.
 - Now, find the cost of similar building of plinth area equal to 175sqm to be constructed in the same locality by both 'plinth area rate' and 'volume rate'. (10 marks)
- 2. Draw a preliminary estimate of an office building for 350 people. The carpet area required by each person is 1.20sqm. Assume that the area occupied by corridor, verandah lavatories etc. is 22% of the built up area and that occupied by walls and columns is 8.5% of the same.

Take into consideration,

- i. The plinth area rate = Rs.1100 per sqm.
- ii. Cost of water supply = 7% of the building cost.
- iii. Cost of sanitation = 9% of the building cost.
- iv. Cost of electrification = 11% of the building cost.
- v. Cost of approach road and boundary wall = 5% of the building cost.
- vi. Contingency and work-charged establishment shall be 6% and 3% of the total cost respectively.

(15 marks)

- 3. From the drawings provided below determine the estimate of quantities of:
 - Earthwork in excavation in foundation
 - ii. Lime concrete in foundation
 - iii. Brickwork in foundation and plinth

Use both 'Centre line method' & 'Long and short method' for deriving the estimates. (25 marks)

