P. G. CERTIFICATE IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY / POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL SAFETY (PGCINDS/PGDINDS)

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MIS-023 : SAFETY IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any five more questions from the remaining (Q. Nos. 2 to 8).

- 1. (A) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given options: $5\times2=10$
 - (a) Which one of the following is not an important element for maintaining safety in construction?
 - (i) Membership of Trade Union
 - (ii) Management
 - (iii) Design Methodology
 - (iv) Safety Codes
 - (b) Which accident causation theory says that "Everyone of any given set of workers has an equal chance of being involved in an accident"?
 - (i) The Domino Theory
 - (ii) Multiple Causation Theory
 - (iii) The Pure Chance Theory
 - (iv) The Energy Transfer Theory
 - (c) For repair works at high level of multistoreyed buildings needle scaffolding is preferred:
 - (i) As it is more stable.

- (ii) As it looks better.
- (iii) As it will not obstruct traffic at ground level.
- (iv) None of the above

(d) PPE stands for:

- (i) Personal Protection Equipment
- (ii) Preferred Protection Equipment
- (iii) Prohibited Protective Equipment
- (iv) Private Protective Equipment

(e) A hazard is:

- (i) The likelihood of a substance, person, activity or process to cause harm
- (ii) The probability of a substance, person, activity or process to cause harm
- (iii) The potential of a substance, person, activity or process to cause harm
- (iv) The prospect of a substance, person, activity or process to cause harm

- (B) Answer the following questions: $5\times2=10$
 - (a) Enlist the classes of respiratory protective equipment.
 - (b) Define blasting.
 - (c) Define tunneling.
 - (d) Enlist any *four* Acts/Regulations prevailing in India related to safety at workplace.
 - (e) Define safety net.
- 2. (a) Describe the most common causes of accidents in construction industry. 5
 - (b) Enlist various accident causation theories and explain any *one* theory. 5
- (a) Discuss the basic safety measures to be taken in excavation and underground works.
 - (b) Describe in brief the various methods of tunnel construction. 5
- 4. What are different types of accidents which may occur while working at roof tops? What measures may be taken to avoid these accidents?

5.	(a)	Enlist the commonly used equipments			
		for	material	handling	applications
		Describe any <i>two</i> in brief.			5

- (b) Discuss various safety measures to be taken by employees regarding the use of cranes.
- 6. What do you understand by risk assessment? Enlist various steps of risk assessment. Explain any *one* of them. 10
- 7. (a) What measures may be taken to minimize soil erosion?
 - (b) What precautions should be taken before and during demolition work? 5
- 8. Write short notes on any two of the following: $2\times 5=10$
 - (a) Noise and vibration control
 - (b) Benefits of proper safety training
 - (c) Induced collapse
 - (d) Common causes of ladder accidents

