

**DESIGN OF R.C.C STRUCTURES  
(CIVL 3105)**

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and  
any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A  
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) The maximum strain in concrete at the outer most fibre is  
(a) 0.002 (b) 0.003 (c) 0.0035 (d) 0.0025.
- (ii) The factor of safety used for concrete is  
(a) 1.5 (b) 1.15 (c) 1.3 (d) 2.0.
- (iii) The acceptable limit of safety and serviceability before failure occurs is called as  
(a) Ultimate state (b) Failure state  
(c) Limit state (d) Working state.
- (iv) The maximum percentage of longitudinal steel in a column is  
(a) 6% (b) 8% (c) 5% (d) 7%.
- (v) The maximum strain in steel at failure is  
(a)  $\frac{f_y}{1.15 E_s} + 0.002$  (b) 0.002 (c)  $\frac{f_y}{1.15 E_s} + 0.0035$  (d) 0.0035
- (vi) The moment of resistance of balanced section is given by  
(a)  $0.87f_y A_{st}(d-0.36x_u)$  (b)  $0.87f_y A_{st}(b-0.36x_u)$   
(c)  $0.87f_{ck} A_{st}(d-0.4x_u)$  (d)  $0.87f_y A_{st}(d-0.42x_u)$ .
- (vii) The nominal cover in a column is  
(a) 40mm (b) 50mm (c) 35mm (d) 30mm.
- (viii) For a balance section  
(a)  $x_u = x_{u \max}$  (b)  $x_u > x_{u \max}$  (c)  $x_u < x_{u \max}$  (d)  $x_u \approx x_{u \max}$ .
- (ix) As per IS 456-2000 minimum thickness at the edge of isolated footings should be  
(a) 10 cm (b) 15 cm (c) 20 cm (d) 5 cm.
- (x) Isolated footings are not designed for  
(a) Bending moment (b) One-way shear  
(c) Two-way shear (d) Torsion.

**Group – B**

2. (a) (i) State the assumptions of limit state of collapse (Flexure).  
(ii) Differentiate between working stress method and limit state method.
- (b) Find the moment of resistance of an R.C.C beam 325 mm wide and 525 mm effective depth is reinforced with 3 bars of 16 mm. Use M20 concrete and Fe415 steel. Use the working stress method of design.
- (3 + 3) + 6 = 12**
3. (a) What is balanced, under reinforced and over reinforced section? Explain with a schematic diagram.
- (b) A simply supported RCC beam of 250 mm × 500 mm has a clear span of 5.5m. The beam has 2-20 mm diameter bars going into the support. Factored shear force is 140KN. Check for development length if Fe 415 and M20 grade of concrete is used.
- 6 + 6 = 12**

**Group – C**

4. (a) A doubly reinforced concrete beam constructed with M20 concrete and Fe415 steel has 250 mm width and 450 mm effective depth. The beam section has 2 bars of 12mm diameter in compression face with an effective cover of 40 mm and 4 bars of 20 mm diameter in tensile face respectively. Determine the flexural strength of the beam section according to IS:456-2000.
- (b) Find the Moment of resistance of a T- beam section having the following details:  $b_f = 700\text{mm}$ ,  $d = 350\text{ mm}$ ,  $b_w = 250\text{mm}$ ,  $A_{st} = 5$  bars of 20mm diameter (Fe-415),  $D_f = 100\text{ mm}$ , M20 grade of concrete.
- 7 + 5 = 12**
5. (a) Differentiate between the one-way slab and two-way slab.
- (b) A simply supported slab of a corridor of a hospital building has a clear span of 2.5m and is supported on beams 230 mm in width. Design the slab if the slab is carrying a live load of 5kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Use M20 concrete and Fe415 steel bars.
- 2 + 10 = 12**

**Group – D**

6. Design a dog-legged staircase for an office building in a room measuring 3.0m × 6.0m (Clear dimension). Floor to floor height is 3.5m. The building is a public building liable to over-crowding. Stairs are supported on brick walls of 230mm thick at the end of landings. Use M20 concrete and Fe415 steel.
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7. (a) Find the ultimate load-carrying capacity and allowable load for a short column of size 450 mm × 450 mm. The column is reinforced with 4-25mm diameter bars. Use M20 concrete and HYSD grade Fe415 steel Assume  $e_{\min} < 0.05D$ .

- (b) An R.C.C. short column of size 400 × 500 mm is carrying a factored load of 2900 kN. Design the column using design chart. Assume  $e_{min} < 0.05D$ . Use M25 concrete and Fe 415 steel.

**5 + 7 = 12**

**Group - E**

8. Design a square R.C.C footing for a column of 425 mm × 425 mm subjected to a load of 1100 kN and a uniaxial bending moment of 450 kN-m at service state. Unit weight of soil =  $\gamma_s = 19 \text{ kN/m}^3$ . The angle of repose =  $\phi = 30^\circ$ . Safe bearing capacity of soil  $q = 150 \text{ kN/m}^2$  at a depth of 1.5 m. Use M20 concrete and Fe415 steel.

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9. Design Pre-cast pile to carry an R.C.C column with axial load 1200kN.

- Uniaxial moment = 75kN-m
  - Shear Force = 70kN
  - Field investigation-
  - Soil = medium sand
  - The angle of repose  $\phi = 30^\circ$
  - $K = 1.25$
  - Unit weight  $\gamma = 19.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$
  - Permanent surcharge  $q_0 = 24 \text{ kN/m}^2$
- Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 steel.

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