

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/  
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — APRIL, 2018

**THEORY OF STRUCTURES - II**

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART — A

(Maximum marks : 10)

Marks

I Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Define the terms strut, column.
2. What is meant by a perfect frame ?
3. What is meant by eccentricity ?
4. State Mohr's theorem-1
5. State the Clapeyron's theorem of three moments.

(5 × 2 = 10)

PART — B

(Maximum marks : 30)

II Answer any *five* of the following questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

1. Discuss the equivalent length of a column under different end conditions.
2. A mild steel tube 3m long, 30mm internal diameter and 5mm thickness is used as a strut with both ends are hinged. Find the crippling load, what will be the crippling load if both ends are fixed ?  
Take  $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .
3. Sketch and explain the direct and bending stress distribution diagram at the base of a rectangular column due to eccentric load.
4. A fixed beam AB of span L carries a uniformly distributed load of w/unit length throughout the span. Determine the fixing moments.

5. Derive the equation for determining the slope and deflection by Double integration method.
6. A cantilever beam of length  $L$  carries a uniformly distributed load of  $w$ /unit length throughout the length, using Moment area method determine the slope and deflection at the free end.
7. Define the terms : (a) Carry over factor (b) Stiffness factor (c) Distribution factor. (5 × 6 = 30)

## PART — C

(Maximum marks : 60)

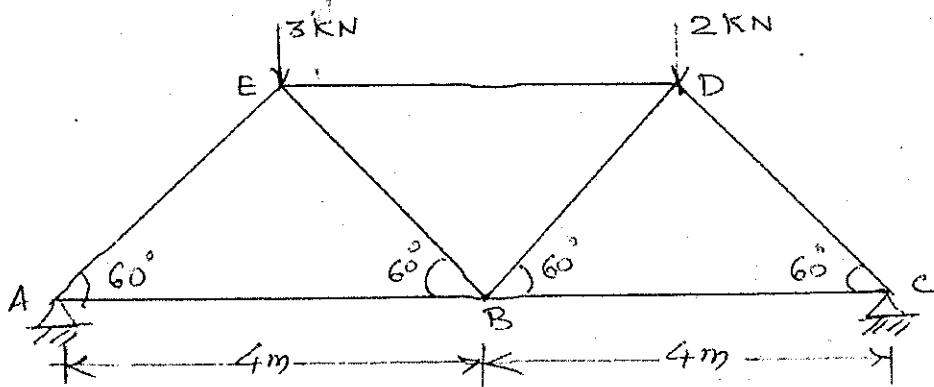
(Answer *one* full question from each unit. Each full question carries 15 marks.)

## UNIT — I

- III (a) A mild steel column of cross sectional area  $6000\text{mm}^2$  has a least radius of gyration  $50\text{mm}$ . The length of column is  $4\text{meter}$  and both ends are fixed. Find the buckling load by Rankine's formula. Take  $f_c = 500\text{n/mm}^2$  and Rankine's constant  $\alpha = 1/7500$ . Find also the buckling load when both ends of the column are hinged. 7
- (b) A column  $12\text{ m}$  long has a cross section  $300 \times 300\text{ mm}$ . The column is made of a metal having modulus of elasticity as  $2 \times 10^5\text{N/mm}^2$ . Using Euler's formula and a factor of safety  $3$ , determine the safe load to be applied on the column if;
  - (i) Both ends are hinged
  - (ii) One end fixed and other end free. 8

OR

- IV A truss of span  $8\text{ meter}$  is loaded as shown in the figure. Find the reaction at supports and the forces in the members of the truss by method of joints. 15



## UNIT — II

- V (a) Define the following terms :
  - (i) angle of repose
  - (ii) active earth pressure
  - (iii) passive earth pressure 7
- (b) A solid rectangular column  $200\text{mm}$  wide and  $150\text{mm}$  thick carrying a vertical load of  $10\text{KN}$  at an eccentricity of  $50\text{mm}$  in a plane bisecting the thickness. Determine the maximum and minimum intensities of stress in the section. 8

OR

- VI (a) Determine the fixing moments and draw the BM and SF diagram of a fixed beam AB of Span 4m carrying a point load of 20KN at its centre. 7
- (b) A concrete dam of rectangular section 15m height and 6m wide contains water up to a height of 13m.  
Find : (a) Total pressure per meter length of dam  
(b) The point where the resultant pressure cuts the base  
(c) Maximum and minimum intensities of pressure at the base.
- Assume unit weight of concrete as  $25.30\text{KN/m}^3$  and unit weight of water  $w = 9.81\text{KN/m}^3$ . 8

## UNIT — III

- VII (a) A rectangular simply supported beam of length 2m and cross section  $100\text{mm} \times 200\text{mm}$  is carrying a uniformly distributed load of  $10\text{KN/m}$  throughout its span. Find the maximum slope and deflection of beam. Take  $E = 2 \times 10^4\text{N/mm}^2$ . 7
- (b) Using moment area method, determine the maximum slope and deflection for a simply supported beam carrying a point load  $W$  at the centre. 8

OR

- VIII (a) Using Mohr's theorem determine the slope and deflection of a cantilever beam AB of length 3m carries a point load 5KN at its free end. Take  $I = 15 \times 10^7\text{mm}^4$ ,  $E = 2 \times 10^5\text{N/mm}^2$ . 7
- (b) A simply supported rectangular RC beam of length 3m and cross section  $100\text{mm} \times 250\text{mm}$  is subjected to a central point load of 15KN. Find the maximum slope and deflection of the beam. Also find the point load that can be placed centrally on the beam to cause a central deflection of 20mm. Take  $E = 2 \times 10^4\text{N/mm}^2$ . 8

## UNIT — IV

- IX Draw the SF and BM diagram of a continuous beam ABC having span length  $AB = 4\text{m}$  and  $BC = 4\text{m}$ . The span AB is carrying a point load of 20KN at a distance of 1 m from support A. The span BC carries a uniformly distributed load of intensity  $8\text{KN/m}$  throughout the length. 15

OR

- X A beam ABC is fixed at A and C and simply supported at B. The span AB carries a point load of 10KN at its center, the span BC carries a uniformly distributed load of  $10\text{KN/m}$  throughout the length. If  $AB = 4\text{m}$  and  $BC = 3\text{m}$ , draw the SF and BM diagram by moment distribution method. 15