

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, NOVEMBER - 2023**

THEORY OF STRUCTURES II

(Maximum Marks:100)

(Time: 3 Hours)

PART - A
(Maximum Mark : 10)

Marks

- I. Answer all the questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.
1. Define slenderness ratio.
 2. Define strut.
 3. Define fixed beam.
 4. Define slope of a beam.
 5. Define carry over factor.

(5 x 2 = 10)

PART - B
(Maximum Mark: 30)

- II Answer *any five* questions from the following. Each question carries 6 marks.
1. Describe the equivalent length for different end conditions of a column.
 2. A rectangular column 20cm wide and 15cm deep is carrying a vertical load of 1000kN and eccentricity of 5cm in plane bisecting the depth. Determine the maximum and minimum intensities of stress in the section.
 3. Define (a) core of a section (b) eccentricity.
 4. Describe about strength and stiffness of a beam.
 5. Determine the slope of a cantilever of length l with point load W at the free end using Moment Area method.
 6. A fixed beam AB 4m long is carrying a central point load of 30kN. Determine the fixing moments, deflection under the load and draw BM diagram.
 7. Define (a) Distribution factor (b) Fixed End Moments.

(5 x 6 = 30)

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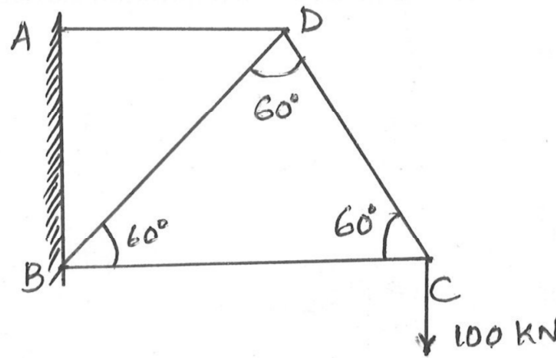
PART – C

(Maximum Mark: 60)

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

UNIT - I

- III (a) A column 12m long has a section 1m square. The column is made of a metal having Modulus of elasticity as $2 \times 10^4 \text{ kN/cm}^2$. Use Eulers formula to determine the buckling load if (a) both ends of column are pinned (b) one end is fixed and other end of column is free. (8)
- (b) Determine analytically the magnitude and nature of forces in the members of the truss as shown in figure. (7)



OR

- IV (a) Explain the assumptions and method of finding the forces in the members of a perfect frame using the method of joints. (6)
- (b) A hollow steel tube 20cm external diameter and 1 cm thick is 4m long. It is used as a sanction. If E for the tube material may be $2 \times 10^4 \text{ kN/cm}^2$. Determine the buckling load on the sanction if both ends fixed and one end is fixed and other end is hinged. (9)

UNIT –II

- V (a) Explain briefly the conditions for stability of dam. (7)
- (b) Compute the Shear Force and Bending Moments for fixed beam subjected to concentrated load W at the centre. (8)

OR

- VI (a) A concrete dam of trapezoidal section having vertical water face is 25m high. The width of the dam is 12m at the base and 5m at the top. Determine the
- the resultant pressure on the base per metre length of the dam.
 - The point where the resultant pressure cuts the base. The height of the free surface of water above the base is 20m and specific weight of water as 10kN/m^3 .
- (8)
- (b) Describe with neat sketch mark the core area for solid rectangular and circular sections.
- (7)

UNIT – III

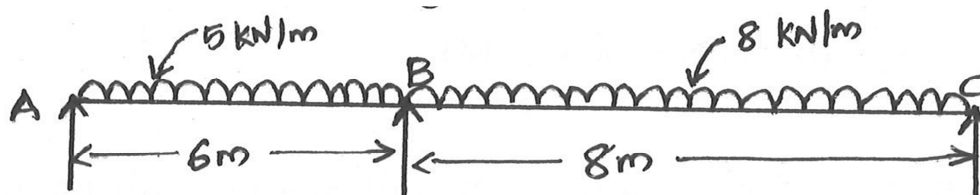
- VII (a) Find the deflection at the centre of a simply supported beam carrying a point load W at centre.
- (9)
- (b) A cantilever 5m long carries a point load of 50kN at free end, $I = 15000\text{cm}^4$. $E = 2 \times 10^4\text{kN/cm}^2$. Determine the deflection at the load at the point.
- (6)

OR

- VIII (a) Find the deflection at the free end for a cantilever carrying uniformly distributed load.
- (8)
- (b) A simply supported beam of span 6m is subjected to a uniformly distributed load over the entire span. If the deflection at the centre of the beam is not to exceed 4mm. Find the value of the load. Take $E = 2 \times 10^5\text{ N/mm}^2$ and $I = 300 \times 10^4\text{ mm}^4$.
- (7)

UNIT – IV

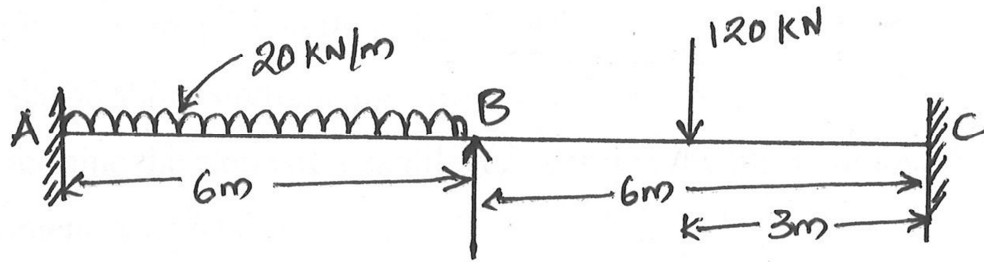
- IX A continuous beam ABC is loaded as shown in figure. Find the support moments and draw BM and SF diagrams.



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- X. Determine the end moments using moment distribution method and draw SF and BM diagrams for the beam as shown in figure.



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