

FOURTH SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/  
TECHNOLOGY—MARCH, 2014

**THEORY STRUCTURES II**  
[Common for CE, AR, EN, QS and WR]

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

Marks

PART—A  
(Maximum marks : 10)

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

1. Point out the positions and value of maximum shear stress in the cross section of a beam with an I shape.
2. Explain the term middle third rule.
3. What is the relation for active earth pressure by Rankines formula ?
4. What is meant by the term strength of a beam ?
5. Explain the term Distribution factor. (5×2=10)

PART—B  
(Maximum marks : 30)

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

1. What are the assumptions in the theory of simple Bending ?
2. A Timber beam rectangular in section is simply supported over a span is 4m. It carries a UDL of 20 KN/m over the entire span. Calculate the width and depth of a beam, if the bending stress is not to exceed  $8\text{N/mm}^2$ . Take ratio of depth to width as 1.5.
3. Prove that the limit of eccentricity at the base of a solid circular column under eccentric loading is  $d/8$ .
4. A rectangular strut is 200mm wide and 150mm thickness. It carries a load of 200KN at an eccentricity of 20mm. in a plane bisecting the thickness. Find the maximum and minimum intensities of stress in the section.
5. What are the conditions to be satisfied for the stability of a Retaining wall ? Explain one by one.
6. By using Mohr's theorem, derive the relation for maximum slope and maximum deflection for a cantilever carrying point load at the free end.
7. A continuous beam ABC, AB = 4m; BC = 4m, simply supported at A, B and C. It is carrying a UDL of 10KN/m throughout the span. Calculate the support moment by the theorem of three moments. (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) Derive equations for bending stress and moments of resistance for the cross section of a loaded beam. 8
- (b) Two wooden planks  $150\text{mm} \times 50\text{mm}$  each is connected to form a T section of a Beam. If a moment of  $3.4 \text{ KNM}$  is applied around the horizontal neutral axis inducing tension below the neutral axis. Find the stresses at the extreme fibers of the cross section. 7

OR

- IV (a) Derive equation of shear stress at any point in the cross section of a Beam. 8
- (b) A wooden beam  $150\text{mm}$  wide  $300\text{mm}$  deep is subjected to a maximum shearing force of  $45000\text{N}$ . Determine the maximum shear stress and sketch the variation of shear stress along the depth of the beam. 7

UNIT—II

- V (a) Derive the relations for maximum and minimum stress intensities at the base of a rectangular symmetric column carrying an eccentric load. 8
- (b) A concrete Dam trapezoidal in section having water on its vertical face is  $16\text{m}$  height. The base width of the Dam is  $8\text{m}$  and top width is  $3\text{m}$ . Find the resultant thrust per meter length of the Dam and the maximum and minimum intensities of stress at the base of the Dam. Take specific weight of concrete as  $25\text{KN/m}^3$  and specific weight of water as  $9.81\text{KN/m}^3$ . Water level coincides with the top of the Dam. 7

OR

- VI (a) A rectangular column  $200\text{mm}$  wide  $150\text{mm}$  thick carries a load of  $200\text{KN}$  at an eccentricity of  $20\text{mm}$  in the plane bisecting the thickness. Find the maximum and minimum intensities of the stress at the section. 8
- (b) A masonry Dam  $8\text{m}$  height and  $1.5\text{m}$  top width  $5\text{m}$  bottom width, retain water to a depth of  $7.5\text{m}$ . The water force of the Dam is vertical. Find the maximum, and minimum stress intensities at the base. Take specific weight of water as  $9.81\text{KN/m}^3$  and a specific weight of masonry as  $22\text{KN/m}^3$ . 7

UNIT—III

- VII (a) Derive the expression for maximum slope and minimum deflection for a simply supported beam carrying a UDL,  $w$ /unit length throughout the span by double integration method. 8
- (b) A cantilever of span  $l$  is acted upon by a point load of  $W$  at a distance of  $l_1$  from the fixed end by using Mohr's Theorems, deduce expressions for maximum slope and maximum deflection. 7

OR

- VIII (a) A cantilever beam of span 3m carries a point load of 100kN at a distance of 2m from the fixed end. Determine the slope and deflection at the free end. Take  $E = 200\text{KN/mm}^2$  and  $I = 400 \times 10^6\text{mm}^4$  8
- (b) A beam of uniform section 200mm  $\times$  300mm is simply supported at the ends. It carries a UDL of 9kN/m over the entire span 4m. Find the maximum slope and maximum deflection. Take  $E = 1 \times 10^4\text{N/mm}^2$ . 7

## UNIT—IV

- IX A continuous beam ABC fixed at A and C, AB = 6m, BC = 6m is carrying a UDL of 2kN/m over the entire span AB. BC carries a point load of 12kN at the centre. Draw the bending moment diagram and shear force diagram by the theorem of three moments. 15

OR

- X A continuous beam ABC 10 metre span, AB = 6m, BC = 4m. AB carries a point load of 3kN at a distance of 2m from A, BC carries a UDL of 1kN/m throughout the span. Using the moment distribution method determine the moments over supports. Draw bending moment and shear force diagrams. 15