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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

MARCH/APRIL—2016

DCE—THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**STRENGTH OF MATERIALS AND
THEORY OF STRUCTURES**

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **all** questions.
(2) Each question carries **three** marks.
(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. Define simple bending and bending stress.
2. A circular beam of 150 mm diameter is subjected to a shear force of 10 kN. Calculate the value of maximum shear stress.
3. Draw the deflected shapes of—
(a) fixed beam;
(b) two-span continuous beam.
4. State the relation between curvature, slope and deflection of a loaded beam and explain the terms.
5. A concentrated load of 5 kN is acting at the centre of a simply supported beam of span 5 m. Determine the value of flexural rigidity of beam section if the deflection is 10 mm.
6. If the actual length of the column is 5 m, then determine the effective lengths with any three different end conditions.

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7. Define : *
- (a) Strut
 - (b) Column
 - (c) Stanchion
8. Write the formula for acting earth pressure on a retaining wall with inclined back fill and explain the terms.
9. Define :
- (a) Statically determinate frame
 - (b) Statically indeterminate frame
10. A solid circular shaft of diameter 30 mm is tested under torsion. The gauge length of test specimen is 300 mm. A torque of 2 kN-m produces an angular twist of 1° . Determine the modulus of rigidity of the shaft.

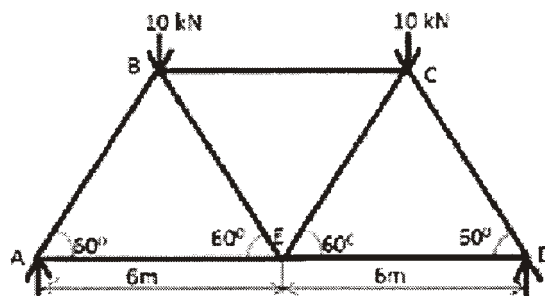
PART—B

10×5=50

- Instructions** : (1) Answer *any five* questions.
(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.
(3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- * 11. A T-section of 150 mm × 100 mm × 15 mm is provided as a cantilever for a length of 3 m with its flange at the top carries a load W at its free end. What can be the maximum value of W , so that the stress in the section must not exceed 50 N/mm^2 ? Also calculate the actual stresses in tension and compression due to bending.
12. A 300 mm deep, 150 mm wide rolled steel joist of I-section with flanges 15 mm thick, web 10 mm thick is used as simply supported beam of span 4 m. Find the UDL the beam can carry without exceeding the shear stress of 40 N/mm^2 .

13. Derive the formulae for the maximum slope and maximum deflection of a simply supported beam of span l with a point load W at its mid span in terms of flexural rigidity. Use double-integration method.
14. A simply supported beam of 8 m span carries two point loads of 20 kN each placed at a distance of 3 m from either support. Determine the maximum slope and deflection in the beam. Take $EI = 8 \times 10^4 \text{ kN-m}^2$. Use Mohr's theorems.
15. A hollow cylindrical cast iron column is 4 m long both ends being fixed. Design the column to carry an axial load of 250 kN. Use Rankine's formula and adopt a factor of safety of 4. The internal diameter may be taken as 0.80 times the external diameter. Take $f_c = 550 \text{ N/mm}^2$ and $a = 1/1600$.
16. A cast iron hollow cylindrical column 3 m in length when hinged at both ends, has a critical buckling load of $P \text{ kN}$. When the column is fixed at both the ends, its critical load rises to $(P+300) \text{ kN}$. If the ratio of external diameter to internal diameter is 1.25 and $E = 100 \text{ kN/mm}^2$, determine the external diameter of the column.
17. A trapezoidal concrete dam is 2 m wide at top and 16 m high with its vertical face on water side. A free board of 2 m is to be provided. Find base width for most economical section of the dam. Take specific weight of concrete = 23 kN/m^3 and specific weight of water = 10 kN/m^3 .
18. Determine the forces in the members AB , AE , BE and BC of the truss shown in figure by method of joints.



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