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## Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020 Design of Prestressed Concrete Elements

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.  
2. Use of IS 1343-1980 is permitted.*

### Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the need for High Strength conc and higher grade steel for PSC member. (04 Marks)  
b. Define Pre-stressed Concrete. Explain the different types of Pre-stressed Concrete. (04 Marks)  
c. A PSC inverted T beam section web 300×900mm. Flange 300×600mm simply supported over a span of 15m. The beam is tensioned by 3 cables each containing 12 wires of 7 mm diameter placed at 150mm from soffit at midspan. If the initial prestress is 1000 N/mm<sup>2</sup> calculate the max UDL the beam can carry maximum compressive stress is limited to 15 MPa and tensile stress is limited to 1 MPa. Assume 15% loss of pre stress. (08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain Load Balancing Concept. (02 Marks)  
b. Explain post tensioning anchorages devices and explain any one in details. (06 Marks)  
c. A rectangular beam 200×300mm is pre-stressed by 15 wires of 5 mm diameter located at 65mm from bottom and 3 wires of 5mm diameter at 25mm from top initial pre-stress is 840 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Calculate stress at midspan. (08 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Define loss of pre-stress. Explain different loss of pre-stress with suitable example. (06 Marks)  
b. A post tensioned concrete beam 100×300mm span 10m is pre-stressed successively, tensioned and anchored by 3 cables each having C/S area 200 mm<sup>2</sup>. Initial pre stress is 1200 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. First cable is parabolic with e = 50mm at mid span and e = 50mm above NA at support. Second cable is parabolic with e = 50 at midspan and zero at support. Third cable is straight cable with 50mm eccentricity. Find the loss of pre-stress due to elastic deformation. Take m = 6. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Derive the expression for deflection for a beam of length  $l$  subjected to point load at mid span, UDL. Two point load symmetrically placed at middle third point. Prestress  $P$  applied on a straight cable with  $e$  as eccentricity and a parabolic cable with  $e = 0$  at support and  $e$  at mid span. (06 Marks)  
b. A simply supported beam having span 6m is post tensioned by 2 cable both having  $e = 50$ mm at mid span. First cable is parabolic and anchored 100mm above CG at support. Second cable is straight. C/s of each cable is 200mm<sup>2</sup> and initial prestress is 1200 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Area of cone  $2 \times 10^4$  mm<sup>2</sup> radius of gyration 120mm. The beam support a two point load each 20 kN at middle third point  $E_c$  38 kN/mm<sup>2</sup>. Calculate (i) Short term deflection (ii) Long term deflection. Take  $\phi = 2$ , Loss of prestress 20%. (10 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 An unsymmetrical I section having top flange  $750 \times 200$  mm bottom flange  $450 \times 250$  mm thickness of web 150 mm overall depth 1000 mm. If permissible tensile and compressive stress at transfer and working load are not to exceed zero in tension  $15 \text{ N/mm}^2$  in compression. Determine P and e to resist self weight and applied moment 1012 kNm and 450 kNm. Assume loss of pre stress 15%. (16 Marks)

OR

- 6 Design a post tensioned girder which is spaced 2.4 m c/c and has an effective span of 9 m. Live load  $15 \text{ kN/m}^2$ , DL ( $3 \text{ kN/m}^2$  + Self weight). Compressive stress at transfer and working load are  $14 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $12 \text{ N/mm}^2$  tension is  $1 \text{ N/mm}^2$  at all stages of loading loss Ratio 0.8. Determine number of 7 mm diameter wires required if permissible tension is  $1000 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Assume cover as 100 mm. (16 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Explain types of shear cracks. (04 Marks)  
b. A PSC beam 250 mm wide 150 mm deep is subjected to SF 900 kN fiber stress under working load is  $4 \text{ N/mm}^2$  effective pre-stress is  $1000 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and area of cable is  $1500 \text{ mm}^2$ . Design shear reinforcement slope of cable at support is (1/6). (12 Marks)

OR

- 8 A pre-stressed concrete beam of span 10 m, cross section  $120 \text{ mm} \times 300 \text{ mm}$  is prestressed by a cable carrying a force of 180 kN the beam support a UDL  $5 \text{ kN/m}$  including self weight compare the magnitude of principal tension with and without axial pre-stress. Estimate the reduction in principal stress. Also find % reduction if a parabolic cable used with  $e = 50 \text{ mm}$  at mid span and zero at support. (16 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Explain stress distribution in End Block. (04 Marks)  
b. Explain Indian Standard Code IS-1343 method for calculation of Bursture force. (04 Marks)  
c. The end block of a post tensioned pre-stressed concrete beam  $300 \text{ mm} \times 300 \text{ mm}$  is subjected to a pre-stressing force 832.8 kN. Anchorage area  $11720 \text{ mm}^2$ . Design suitable anchorage reinforcement. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain composite construction in PSC members. (06 Marks)  
b. A composite T beam is made up of pre tensioned web 100 mm wide 200 mm deep and a cast insitu slab 400 mm wide 40 mm thick having a modulus of elasticity  $28 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ . If the differential shrinkage is  $100 \times 10^{-6}$  units determined shrinkage stresses developed in the precast and cast insitu units. (10 Marks)

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