

**Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2015**  
**Design of RCC Structural Elements**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

- Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**  
**2. Use of IS456-2000 and SP-16 is permitted.**  
**3. Assume missing data, if any, suitably.**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. What is meant by normal distribution in statistics and what is the relationship between mean value and characteristic value in such distribution assuming 5% confidence limit? (05 Marks)  
 b. Derive an expression for limiting values of  $x_u/d$  ratio from basic for different grades of steel used in RCC beam design. What is their importance? (05 Marks)  
 c. For a given data of a beam subjected to bending show that

$$\frac{x_u}{d} = 1.2 - \sqrt{(1.2)^2 - \left( \frac{6.68M_u}{f_{ck} b d^2} \right)}. \text{ Data: } b, d, M_u, f_{ck} \text{ and } f_y. \quad (05 \text{ Marks})$$

- d. Explain the terms balanced, over-reinforced and under reinforced section in beam subjected to flexure with neat sketches. Which of these should be recommended in design? And why? (05 Marks)
- 2 a. Determine the flexural steel reinforcement at mid span for a simply supported beam of effective span of 5.25m. The characteristic dead and live loads shall be 15kN/m and 20 kN/m respectively. The cross sectional dimensions are width is 300mm and effective depth is 675mm. Adopt  $M_{20}$  grade concrete and Fe415 grade steel. (10 Marks)  
 b. A RC beam of section 250mm × 500mm overall dimension is reinforced with 5 bars of 25mm diameter on tension side and 5 bars of 12mm diameter on compression side with an effective cores of 50mm for both. Determine the ultimate moment of resistance of the section. Adopt  $M_{25}$  grade concrete and Fe415 grade steel. (10 Marks)

$d^1/d$	0.15	0.10
Fe415, $f_{sc}$	342 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	353 N/mm <sup>2</sup>

- 3 a. Determine the ultimate shear strength of the support section of a RC beam with following data: width,  $b = 300\text{mm}$ , effective depth,  $d = 600\text{mm}$ ,  $A_{st} = 4$  bars of 25mm  $\phi$ , 8mm  $\phi$  2 legged vertical stirrups at 150mm c/c, 2 bars of 25mm  $\phi$  are bentup at 45° near the support. Adopt  $M_{25}$  grade concrete and Fe415 grade steel. (10 Marks)  
 b. Determine the ultimate moment of resistance of flanged beam as shown in Fig.Q.3(b). Adopt  $M_{20}$  grade concrete and Fe415 grade steel. (10 Marks)

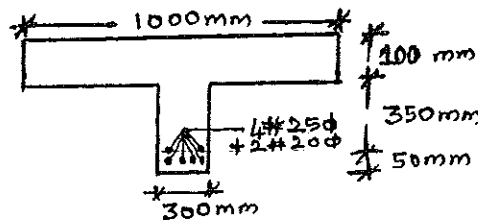


Fig.Q.3(b)

- 4 A simply supported RC beam supports a service live load of 8 kN/m over a clear span of 3m. Support width is 200mm. Adopt M<sub>20</sub> grade concrete and Fe415 grade steel. Design the beam for flexure and shear. Check the beam depth for control of deflection using empirical method. Sketch the reinforcement details. (20 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5 Design a two way slab of 5m × 7m (clear dimensions) with all four edges discontinuous and corners held down. The slab has a support width of 300mm on all the four edges. The live load on the slab is 3kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Adopt M<sub>25</sub> grade concrete and Fe415 steel grade. Sketch the reinforcement details. (20 Marks)
- 6 a. Design a circular pin ended column of 400mm diameter with helical reinforcement, with unsupported length of 4m. The column is to carry a factored axial load of 1500kN. Adopt M<sub>20</sub> grade concrete and Fe415 grade steel. Sketch the reinforcement details. (10 Marks)
- b. ARC column of size 300mm × 400mm has an unsupported length of 3m and effective length 3.6m. Determine the longitudinal steel and transverse steel if the column is subjected to a factored load of P<sub>u</sub> = 1000 kN and M<sub>u</sub> = 210 kN-m. Adopt M<sub>25</sub> grade concrete and Fe415 grade steel. Assume d' = 60mm. Sketch the reinforcement details. (10 Marks)
- 7 Design an isolated rectangular footing of uniform depth for the column size of 230mm × 300mm supporting an axial service load of 850kN-m. The safe bearing capacity of soil is 150kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Adopt M<sub>20</sub> grade concrete and Fe415 grade steel. Sketch the reinforcement details. (20 Marks)
- 8 Design a dog legged staircase for a building in which the vertical distance between floors is 3.5m. The stair hall measures 2.1m × 5.0m. Take live load of 2 kN/m<sup>2</sup>. The flights are supported on 230mm walls at the ends of outer edges of landing slab, so that it spans in the direction of going. Adop M<sub>20</sub> grade concrete and Fe415 grade steel. Sketch the reinforcement details. (20 Marks)

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