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Subject: DESIGN OF PRE STRESSED CONCRETE ELEMENTS (17CV82)

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Max Marks: 50

**Instructions to Students :**

Answer all questions

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Q.No		Marks	CO	PO	BT/CL
1	What are the factors influencing the deflection of prestressed concrete members?	6	CO1	PO1	L1
2	A prestressed concrete beam of rectangular section 120 mm wide and 300 mm wide, span over 6m. The beam is prestressed by a straight cable carrying an effective force of 200kN at an eccentricity of 50 mm . The modulus of elasticity of concrete is 34 kN/mm <sup>2</sup> . compute the deflection at centre span for the following cases 1. Deflection under prestress + self-weight 2. Find the magnitude of uniformly distributed live load which can nullify the deflection due to prestress + self weight	14	CO3,CO4	PO3,PO4	L3
3	What are the different types of flexural failure observed in PSC beams?	4	CO3,CO4	PO11	L1
4	A prestressed pre-tensioned concrete beam of rectangular sections 150 mm wide and 350 mm deep is prestressed by cables of area = 461 mm <sup>2</sup> . The effective cover is 50 mm , f <sub>ck</sub> = 40 N/mm <sup>2</sup> , f <sub>p</sub> = 1600 N/mm <sup>2</sup> . Calculate the ultimate strength of the section using IS 1343 1980 code provisions	10	CO2,CO4	PO2,PO4	L3
5	Design a post-tensioned concrete girder to suit the following data Span of the beam = 22 m Live load = 10kN/m f <sub>ck</sub> = 50 N/mm <sup>2</sup> f <sub>ct</sub> = 40 N/mm <sup>2</sup> loss ratio = 0.80 f <sub>p</sub> = 1500 N/mm <sup>2</sup> Cable contains 12 wires of 7 mm diameter Design the girder as a Type 1 member using IS1343 1980 code provisions	16	CO2,CO3	PO2,PO3	L3

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DESIGN OF PRESTRESSED STRUCTURES. 1217CV049

1A) Factors influencing the deflection of prestressed concrete members:-

In general practice, as per various codes of practice, the structural concrete members should be designed to have adequate stiffness to limit deflections that may adversely affect the strength & serviceability of the structure at working load. Thus, the deflection of flexural members is calculated to satisfy a limit state of serviceability. Various factors, that influence this are:

- (i) Imposed load & self weight.
- (ii) Magnitude of prestressing force.
- (iii) Cable profile.
- (iv) Second moment of area of cross-section.
- (v) Modulus of elasticity of concrete.
- (vi) Shrinkage, creep, relaxation of steel stress.
- (vii) Span of the member.
- (viii) Fixity conditions.

These are the various factors, that influence the deflection of prestressed concrete members.

2A) Given:

- $b = 120\text{mm} = 0.12\text{m}$
- $D = 300\text{mm} = 0.3\text{m}$  (considering as depth)
- $L = 6000\text{mm} = 6\text{m}$
- $P = 200\text{kN} = 2 \times 10^5\text{N}$
- eccentricity,  $e = 50\text{mm}$
- $E_c = 34\text{ kN/mm}^2 = 34 \times 10^3\text{ N/mm}^2$ .

WKT,

Area,  $A = b \times D = 120 \times 300 = 36000\text{ mm}^2 = 0.036\text{ m}^2$ .

Moment of Inertia,  $I = \frac{bD^3}{12} = \frac{120 \times (300)^3}{12} = 270 \times 10^6\text{ mm}^4$

$$\text{self weight of beam} = 0.12 \times 0.3 \times 1 \times 24$$

$$w_d = 0.864 \text{ kN/m}$$

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[∵ Density of concrete =  $24 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
1 = thickness]

$$\text{Upward deflection due to prestress, } \delta_p = - \frac{P_e L^2}{8 E_c I}$$

$$= - \frac{(200 \times 10^3) \times 50 \times 6000^2}{8 \times 34 \times 10^3 \times 270 \times 10^6}$$

$$= -4.901 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Downward deflection due to self weight, } \delta_d = \frac{5 w_d L^4}{384 E_c I}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 0.864 \times (6000)^4}{384 \times 34 \times 10^3 \times 270 \times 10^6}$$

$$= 1.588 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Deflection under prestress \& self weight} = \delta_p + \delta_d$$

$$= -4.901 + 1.588$$

$$= -3.313 \text{ mm} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Magnitude of UDL live load, that can nullify the deflection caused due to prestress & self weight =  $Q$  (let)

WKT,

$$\text{Deflection due to live load} = \frac{5 Q L^4}{384 E_c I}$$

$$\text{Here, } w_d = Q$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Deflection} = \frac{5 Q L^4}{384 E_c I} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$



Equating ① & ②

$$-3.313 = \frac{5 \times Q \times 6000^4}{384 \times 34 \times 10^3 \times 270 \times 10^6}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = 1.80 \text{ kN/m}$$

$\therefore$  The uniformly distributed live load, that can nullify deflection of ~~3.313~~ '-3.313mm' is  $Q = 1.80 \text{ kN/m}$ .

3A) # Types of flexural failure observed in PSC beams:

The various types of flexural failures that are observed in prestressed concrete members:-

- (i) Fracture of steel in tension: This causes sudden failure of prestressed members without any warning.
- (ii) Failure of under reinforced structure: If cross-section is provided with steel with amount greater than the minimum prescribed in case 'I' this failure occurs.
- (iii) Failure of over reinforced section: Occurs, when the compressive strength of concrete & the tensile strength of steel exceeds a range of effective reinforcement index values.

(iv) Other modes of failure:

- ~~flexure~~ - flexure shear failure:- Occurs when members are not designed adequately for shear.
- Shear-compression failure:- Occurs in beams/members, that contain adequate web reinforcement.
- Web shear cracks that may develop due to excessive principle stresses & if thin webs are used due to web crushing.
- Failure of bond between steel & surrounding concrete in prestressed members due to inadequate transmission lengths at the ends. etc..

4A) Given:-

Prestressed pretensioned concrete beam, rectangular section.

$$b = 150 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{effective cover} = 50 \text{ mm}$$

$$D = 350 \text{ mm} \quad d = 350 - 50 = 300 \text{ mm}$$

prestressed by cables of area,  $A_{ps} = 461 \text{ mm}^2$

$$f_{ck} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$f_{pu} = 1600 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Ultimate flexural strength of section = ?

Step 1: effective reinforcement ratio:

$$\frac{A_{ps} f_{pu}}{b d f_{ck}}$$

$$= \frac{461 \times 1600}{150 \times 300 \times 40} = 0.40$$

[IS 1343-2012, Pg 51]

Step 2:

$$\left( \frac{f_{ps}}{0.87 f_{pu}} \right) = 0.9 \quad \left( \frac{\sigma_u}{d} \right) = 0.783 \quad \left[ \text{Table, 11, Pg 51, IS 1343-2012} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{ps} = 0.9 \times 0.87 \times 1600$$
$$= 1252.8 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_u = 0.783 \times 300$$
$$= 234.9 \text{ mm}$$

Step 3: Ultimate flexural strength of section:

$$M_u = f_{ps} A_{ps} (d - 0.42 \sigma_u)$$

$$= 1253 \times 461 \times (300 - (0.42 \times 234.9))$$

$$= 116.201 \times 10^6 \text{ N/mm} = 116.301 \text{ kN-m}$$

5A) Given:

Span of beam,  $L = 22\text{m}$

live load,  $= 10\text{kN/m}$

$f_{ck} = 50\text{N/mm}^2$

$f_{ct} = 40\text{N/mm}^2$

slab ratio  $= 0.60$

$f_p = 1500\text{N/mm}^2$

Cable contains 12 wires of  $7\text{mm } \phi$

To design type 1 girder.

Area of one cable  $= 12 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 7^2$

$$A_p = 461.61\text{mm}^2$$

Area of concrete section,  $A = b \times d$

Step 1:

Let,  $b = 250\text{mm} = 0.25\text{m}$  ( $\therefore$  assuming)

depth of section  $= d$

self weight of beam/gravity load  $= 24 \times 0.25 \times d$

$$= 6d$$

$\therefore$  density of concrete  $= 24\text{kN/m}^3$

Moment due to self wt,  $M_g = \frac{6d \times 22^2}{8}$

$$\left[ \therefore M_g = \frac{WL^2}{8} \right]$$

$$= 363d\text{ kN-m}$$

Moment due to live load,  $M_V = \frac{10 \times 22^2}{8}$

$$\left[ \therefore M_V = \frac{WL^2}{8} \right]$$

$$= 605\text{ kN-m}$$



Step 2:

W.K.I,

$$Z_b = \frac{M_g + (1-\eta) M_g}{(\eta f_{ct} - f_{tw})} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

& for rectangular section,  $Z_b = \frac{bd^2}{6}$  --- (2)

$$\text{(1)} \Rightarrow Z_b = \frac{605 + (1-0.60) 363 d}{((0.60 \times 40000) - 0)}$$

$$= \frac{605 + 363 d - 294.4 d}{32000}$$

$$= \frac{605 + 72.6 d}{32000}$$

$$\text{(2)} \Rightarrow Z_b = \frac{bd^2}{6} = \frac{0.25 d^2}{6}$$

Equating (1) & (2)

$$\frac{605 + 72.6 d}{32000} = \frac{0.25 d^2}{6}$$

$$3630 + 435.6 d = 8000 d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 0.701 \text{ m} \approx 0.705 \text{ m}$$

∴ Dimensions of section = 250 x 705 mm

$$\Rightarrow M_g = 363 d = 255.91 \text{ kN-m}$$

∴  $\eta = 0.60$  (given)  
 $f_{tw} = 0$  ∵ its  
Type-I member.  
 $f_{ct} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$   
(given)

Step 3:  $Z_t, Z_b$ .

$$Z_t = Z_b = \frac{bd^2}{6} \quad (\because \text{rectangular section})$$

$$= \frac{0.25 \times 0.705^2}{6} = 0.02 \text{ m}^3.$$

Step 4: stress at top fibre;  $f_t$

$$f_t = f_{tc} - \frac{M_g}{Z_t} = 0 - \frac{255.91 \times 0.705}{0.02}$$

$$= -9020.82 \text{ kN/m}^2 \quad \neq \quad \cancel{-0.902 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$
$$= -9.02 \text{ N/mm}^2.$$

Step 5: stress at bottom fibre;  $f_b$

$$f_b = \frac{1}{A} \left( f_{tw} + \frac{M_g}{Z_b} + \frac{M_N}{Z_b} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.60} \left( 0 + \frac{255.91}{0.02} + \frac{605}{0.02} \right) = 53806.87 \text{ kN/m}^2$$
$$= 53.806 \text{ N/mm}^2.$$

Step 6: prestressing force.

$$P = \frac{A(Z_t f_t + Z_b f_b)}{Z_t + Z_b}$$

$$= \frac{(0.25 \times 0.705) \left( (0.02 \times -9020.8) + (0.02 \times 53806.87) \right)}{(0.02 + 0.02)} = 3941.16 \text{ kN}$$



Step 7: Eccentricity

$$e = \frac{(f_b - f_t) Z_t Z_b}{A(Z_t f_t + Z_b f_b)} = \frac{(53806.27 - (-9020.42))(0.02)^2}{0.176 \times (0.02 \times (-9020.8 + 53806.2))}$$

$$= 0.156 \cong 0.16 \text{ m} \approx 160 \text{ mm.}$$

Step 8: No. of cables required.

Prestressing force,  $P = 3941.16 \text{ kN} = 3941160 \text{ N.}$

characteristic strength of tendon,  $f_p = 1500 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$$f_p = \frac{\text{Prestressing force}}{\text{Total area of cables}} = \frac{3941160}{\text{Total area of cables}} = 1500$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total area of cables} = 2627.44 \text{ mm}^2.$$

$$\text{Area of one cable} = 12 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 7^2 = 461.61 \text{ mm}^2.$$

$$\text{No. of cables} = \frac{\text{Total area of cables}}{\text{Area of one cable}}$$

$$= \frac{2627.44}{461.61} = 5.68 \cong 6 \text{ cables.}$$

$\therefore$  6 cables are needed for the concrete girder of  $A = 250 \times 705 \text{ mm}$  & span 22m.