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# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## January / February 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: V**

**Branch: Civil Engineering**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 23CV5PCDRC / 22CV5PCDRC**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: Design of RC Structural Elements**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
 2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.  
 3. Use of IS 456-2000 and charts 31 to 38, 43 to 50, 63 to 65 of SP16 & IS875-2(1987) permitted.

			<b>UNIT - I</b>	<i>CO</i>	<i>PO</i>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>Important Note:</b> Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.	1	a)	Explain briefly i) Partial safety factor ii) Limiting depth of neutral axis iii) Moment of resistance	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>06</b>
		b)	An RC of size 300 x 500 mm is reinforced with 3 bars of 20mm diameter in the tension zone and 2 bars of 16 mm diameter in the compression zone. Calculate the allowable point load that can be applied at the midspan of a simply supported beam of effective span 6 m. Assume M25 grade concrete mix, Fe-415 grade steel. Assume exposure level as moderate.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>14</b>
<b>OR</b>						
	2	a)	Explain the development length with the help of a neat sketch. Also mention the reasons for providing development length.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
		b)	An isolated simply supported T-beam has a flange width of 2400mm and flange thickness of 120mm. The effective span of beam is 3.6m. The effective depth of beam is 580mm and web width is 300mm. If $A_{st}$ = balanced steel, determine the maximum safe UDL the beam can carry. Use M20 concrete and Fe415 steel.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>14</b>
<b>UNIT - II</b>						
	3		Design a rectangular beam for flexure and shear to carry an UDL of 12 kN/m all-inclusive over a clear span of 4 m. Beam is supported on a 230 mm thick wall. Adopt M20-grade concrete and Fe-415-grade steel.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2,3</i>	<b>20</b>
<b>OR</b>						
	4	a)	Explain with sketches, the various modes of shear failure of an RC beam	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
		b)	A R.C beam has cross section 300mm X 600 mm and is subjected to the following design forces: bending moment=115	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1,2,</i>	<b>14</b>

		kN-m, shear force=95 kN and torsional moment =45 kN-m. Design longitudinal and shear reinforcement for the section. Assume M25 concrete and Fe 415 steel.		3	
		<b>UNIT - III</b>			
5	a)	Distinguish between one way slab and two-way slab	CO1	PO2,3	<b>04</b>
	b)	Design a simply supported one-way slab over a clear span of 3.5m. It carries a live load of 4 kN/m <sup>2</sup> and a floor finish of 1.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup> . The width of the supporting wall is 230 mm. Adopt M25-grade concrete and Fe-500-grade steel. Apply the necessary checks and sketch the reinforcement details.	CO2	PO1,2, 3	<b>16</b>
		<b>OR</b>			
6		Design a unrestrained slab for a hall measuring 4mx6m (clear) simply supported on all sides on 230 mm thick walls to carry a live load of 3kN/m <sup>2</sup> . Adopt M20-grade concrete and Fe-415grade steel. Sketch the reinforcement details.	CO2	PO1,2, 3	<b>20</b>
		<b>UNIT - IV</b>			
7	a)	Explain the difference between short column and long column?	CO1	PO2,3	<b>04</b>
	b)	Design a rectangular column of 3.5 m unsupported length, restrained in position and direction at both ends, to carry an axial load of 1500 kN. Use M25-grade concrete and Fe500 grade steel. Apply the necessary checks and show the reinforcement details of the column.	CO2	1,2,3	<b>16</b>
		<b>OR</b>			
8	a)	What is the role of transverse reinforcement in columns? State the provisions of IS 456 with regard to design of transverse reinforcement.	CO1	1	<b>6</b>
	b)	Design a rectangular column of size 300x400 mm to carry an axial load of 1000 kN with a uniaxial bending of 50 kN-m about the major axis. Use M20 grade concrete and Fe 415 steel. Provide reinforcement equally on all faces. Sketch the details of reinforcement.	CO2	PO1,2, 3	<b>14</b>
		<b>UNIT - V</b>			
9		Design a dog legged stair for a building in which the vertical distance between floors is 3.4 m. The stair hall measures 2.5 m x 5 m (clear). The live load may be taken as 1.75kN/m <sup>2</sup> . Use M25 grade concrete and Fe 500 steel. The landing slab rests on 230 mm thick wall. Show the reinforcement details.	CO2	PO1,2, 3	<b>20</b>
		<b>OR</b>			
10		Design a rectangular isolated footing of uniform thickness for an RC column bearing a vertical load of 600 kN and having a size of 400 mm x 600 mm. The safe bearing capacity of the soil may be taken as 120 kN/m <sup>2</sup> . Use M25 concrete and Fe 500 steel. Sketch the reinforcement details.	CO2	PO1,2, 3	<b>20</b>

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