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**END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-2022**

Semester : 4th

Subject Code : Cv-402

**STRUCTURAL MECHANICS**

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

**Instructions :**

- (i) *All* questions of PART-A are compulsory.
- (ii) Answer any *five* questions from PART-B.

**PART-A**

Marks-25

1 Choose the correct answer : 1×5=5

- (i) According to Hook's Law, the ratio of stress and strain is known as
  - (a) Modulus of elasticity
  - (b) Young's Modulus
  - (c) Both (a) & (b)
  - d) None of these

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(ii) Rankin's formula is an empirical formula which is used for

- (a) Long Column
- (b) Short Column
- (c) Both Long and Short columns
- (d) None of these

(iii) The property of a material by virtue of which a body returns to its original shape after removal of the load is known as

- (a) Ductility
- (b) Plasticity
- (c) Resilience
- (d) Elasticity

(iv) Which of the following is true ( $\mu$  = Poisson's ratio)

- (a)  $0 < \mu < -1/2$
- (b)  $1 < \mu < 0$
- (c)  $1 < \mu < -1$
- (d) None of these

(v) For the bars of composite section

- (a) the load carried by different materials is the same as the total external load.
- (b) the total external load is equal to the total sum of the loads carried by different materials.



(c) strain in all materials is equal

(d) Both (b) & (c).

2. Fill in the blanks :

1×5=5

(i) A cantilever beam of length (l) carries a uniformly distributed load 'w' per unit length over the whole length. The downward deflection at the free end will be \_\_\_\_.

(ii) A \_\_\_\_ dam as compared to rectangular dam is economical and easier to construct.

(iii) If the axial force in truss member tends to pull or stretch its joints is called \_\_\_\_.

(iv) The ratio of the effective length of a column and minimum radius of gyration of its cross-sectional area is known as \_\_\_\_.

(v) The sectional modulus for a circular section of diameter 'd' is \_\_\_\_.

3. Write True or False :

1×5=5

(i) To avoid tension at the base of the dam, maximum value of eccentricity is  $e \leq b/6$ .

(ii) Generally in a truss system compressive parts are thicker than tensile parts.

(iii) The point of contraflexure occurs only in cantilever beam.

(iv) Flitch beam means a beam of composite section consisting of wooden beam strengthened by mild steel plates.

(v) The flexural rigidity for the deflection of beams is expressed as  $1/EI$ .

4. Match the following columns :

$1 \times 5 = 5$

Column-A	Column-B
(a) End conditions	(i) $L_e$
(b) Both ends fixed	(ii) $L_e = L/\sqrt{2}$
(c) Both ends hinged	(iii) $L_e = 2L$
(d) One end fixed and other end is free	(iv) $L_e = L/2$
(e) One end fixed and other end is hinged	(v) $L_e = L$

5. What do you mean by the following terms :

$1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) Shear Force

(ii) Overhanging Beam

(iii) Buckling or Crippling load

(iv) Slenderness Ratio

(v) Poisson's Ratio.

## PART – B

Marks – 45

6. (a) Define Stress, Strain and Modulus of Rigidity. State Hook's Law.  $1+1+1+1=4$
- (b) A rod 200 cm long and of diameter 3 cm is subjected to an axial pull of 30 kN. If the Young's modulus of the material of the rod is  $2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ . Determine 5
- (i) Stress
- (ii) Strain.
7. A simply supported beam of length 6m carries point load of 3 kN and 6 kN at a distance of 2m and 4m from the left end. Draw the shear force and bending moment diagram for the beam. 9
8. (a) What do you mean by section modulus ? Find an expression for section modulus for a rectangular section.  $1+3=4$
- (b) A steel plate of width 120 mm and of thickness 20 mm is bent into a circular arc of radius 10m. Determine 5
- (i) The maximum stress induced
- (ii) The bending moment (which will produce the maximum stress).



9. (a) What is slope and deflection of a beam ?

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(b) A beam 6m long simply supported at its ends, is carrying a point load of 50 kN at its centre. The moment of inertia of the beam is  $78 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$  and  $E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Calculate

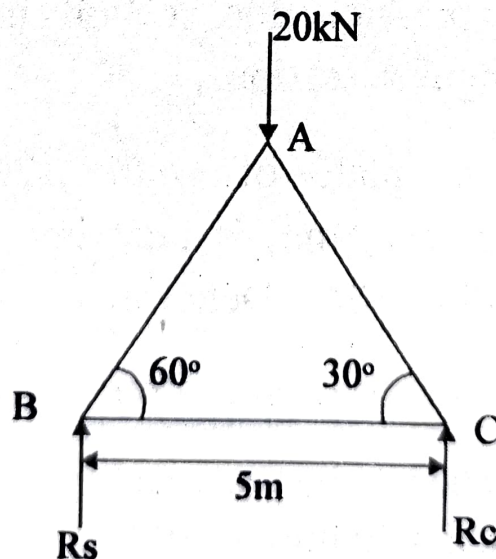
(i) Deflection at the centre of the beam

(ii) Slope at the support.  $3\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{1}{2} = 7$

10. (a) Explain the assumption made in Euler's Column theory. 5

(b) A solid round bar 3m long and 5 cm in diameter is used as a strut with both ends hinged. Determine the crippling load. Take  $E = 2.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . 4

11. Find the forces in the member AC and BC of the truss shown in the following figure : 9



12. (a) Write the forces acting on dam and retaining wall.  $2+2=4$

(b) A masonry dam of rectangular section 20m high and 10m wide has water up to a height of 16m on its one side. Find pressure force due to water on one meter length of the dam.

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