

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

11. Briefly explain the two types of DOF.
12. Term a primary structure.
13. What is meant by indeterminate structures?
14. What are the requirements to be satisfied while analyzing a structure?
15. Define stiffness coefficient k_{ij} .
16. List the properties of the stiffness matrix
17. What are the basic steps in FEM?
18. What is meant by discretization?
19. What is a catenary?
20. Briefly explain cable over saddle.

PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

21. a) (i) List the degree of indeterminacy of 2D, 3D for trusses and frames. (10)
(ii) Briefly mention the two types of matrix methods of analysis of indeterminate structures. (4)

(OR)

- b) How the principle of superposition development in a section?
22. a) Develop the flexibility matrix for the beam shown in figure 1. Take EI constant.

(OR)

- b) Analyze the continuous beam shown in figure 2. Draw the BMD by the flexibility matrix method.
23. a) Analyze the frame shown in figure 3. Draw the BMD by the stiffness matrix method.

(OR)

- b) Analyze the continuous beam shown in figure 4. Draw the BMD by the stiffness matrix method.

24. a) (i) Briefly explain the terminology used in FEM. (7)
(ii) What are different types of elements used in FEM? Give example. (7)

(OR)

- b) Write the step by step procedure in FEM.

25. a) A cable of horizontal span 21m is to be used to support six equal loads of 40kN each at 3m spacing. The central dip of the cable is limited to 2m. Find the length of the cable required and also its sectional area if the safe tensile stress is 750N/sq.mm.

(OR)

- b) Using the method of tension coefficients analyze the plane truss shown in figure 5. Find the forces in the members.
