



**M.E /M.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/ DEC 2024**

(Regulation 2024)

First Semester

**STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING**

24STT503: Design of Advanced Concrete Structures

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Calculate short term and long-term deflections and crack width for structural elements
- CO2:** Understand inelastic behaviour of concrete beams and design beam-column joints for ductility
- CO3:** Design and detail the ribbed slab, deep beams, grid floor and flat slabs in accordance with relevant IS code and standards.
- CO4:** Design corbels, slender columns, shear walls, edge (spandrel beams), pile cap, bunkers and silos.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**PART A (4\*20 = 80 Marks)**

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| 1. | a) | Scenario: A hall of dimension 6m × 8m simply supported on all the four edges is to be covered with a slab system. The live load on the slab is 3 kN/m <sup>2</sup> . The slab need to be provided using M30 concrete and Fe415 steel.<br>Question: Suggest a suitable type of slab system for the hall and design the slab and supporting structure as per IS 456 code. Assume the necessary data for the design. | 20 | CO4 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 2. | a) | What are the factors influence moment rotation characteristics of reinforced concrete section.  | 6  | CO2 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
|    | b) | What is meant by moment redistribution in beams what are the advantages of moment redistribution.   | 4  | CO2 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
|    | c) | Explain the conditions for moment redistribution in reinforced concrete beams.  | 10 | CO2 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 3. | a) | Define ductility of a RC structure , how it can be improved   | 6  | CO3 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
|    | b) | Explain with neat sketch the ductile detailing for RC beams and columns as per IS code  | 14 | CO3 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |

4. a) What is meant by deep beams , discuss the design steps for deep beams 8 CO5 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 b) What is the purpose of providing pile cap in pile foundation 2 CO5 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 c) Design the side walls of a 3m× 3m square bunker to store 30 tons of coal. 10 CO5 [K<sub>4</sub>]  
 Density of coal is 9 kN/m<sup>3</sup> and angle of repose = 30°. Use M25 concrete and Fe415 steel with permissible stress of 230 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

**Answer any ONE Question**

**PART B (1\*20 = 20 Marks)**

5. a) What are the major factors that influence crack widths in flexural members 6 CO1 [K<sub>4</sub>]  
 b) For the beam cross section shown in Figure 1, compute the crack widths at points A and B. The beam is simply supported over a span of 6m and subjected to a service load including self weight of 30 kN/m. 4 numbers of 20mm dia bars are provided as tension steel reinforcement. M30 grade concrete and Fe 415 steel are used.

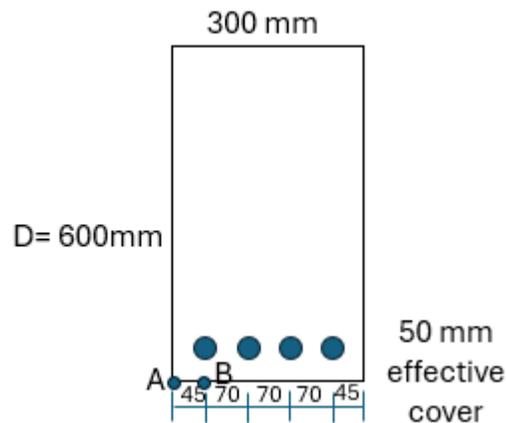


Figure 1

**OR**

6. a) What are the long term deflections in RC beams 4 CO1 [K<sub>4</sub>]  
 b) A simply supported beam of 6m span is 300mm wide and 600 mm deep. It is subjected to a maximum bending moment of 150 kN-m. Due to uniformly distributed service loads out of which 60% moment is due to permanent loads. The beam is reinforced with 6- 16 mm diameter bars at an effective cover of 50mm. Check the beam for deflection using M20 grade concrete and Fe415 steel. 16 CO1 [K<sub>4</sub>]

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