



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Sixth Semester

CIVIL ENGINEERING

U18CET6004: Design of Steel Structures

Use of IS 800 – 2007, SP 6(1) – 1964, IS 875 (1–5) - 1987 and other relevant steel tables are permitted

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Design the bolted and welded joints for steel structures.

CO2: Design steel tension members using plates and angle sections

CO3: Design steel compression members like simple columns, built up columns and angle struts and column bases.

CO4: Design flexural members like beams and plate girders

CO5: Evaluate the various loads acting and design the truss band design the truss members and purlins.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Classify the types of bolts used for structural purposes? | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 2. Differentiate nominal diameter and gross diameter of bolt. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. Define tension member | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 4. Write the modes of failure in Tension member. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 5. Define effective length of a column. | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 6. What are the uses of providing column base? | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. Distinguish web buckling and web crippling | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Write the elements of the plate girder. | CO4 | [K ₁] |
| 9. What is the purpose of the purlin in a roof truss? | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 10. Give general guidelines for fixing spacing of roof trusses | CO5 | [K ₁] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. Describe the following: | 16 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| a) Properties and types of loads considering in steel structures (2+2) | | | |
| b) Factor of safety for loads and materials (2+2) | | | |

c) Design philosophies and various limit states to be considered in design of steel structures (4+4)

12. A bracket is bolted to the flange of a column as shown in Figure.1. Use 8 mm thick bracket plate and M₂₀ bolts of grade 4.6. Design the connection. 16 CO1 [K₃]

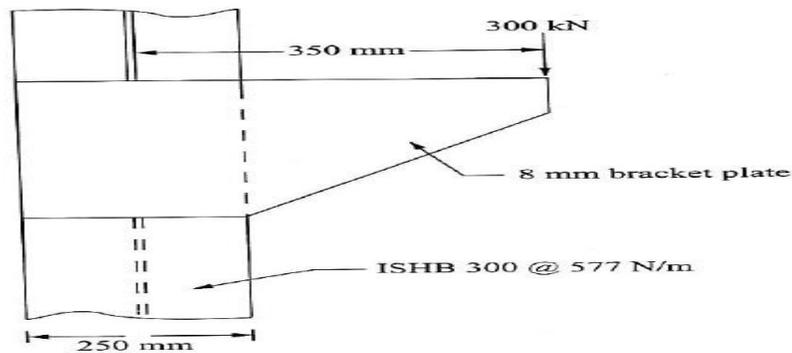


Figure.1

13. Design a single angle section for a tension member of a roof truss to carry a factored tensile force of 225 kN. The member is subjected to the possible reversal of stress due to the action of wind. The length of the member is 3 m. Use 20 mm shop bolts of grade 4.6 for the connection. 16 CO2 [K₃]
14. (a) Write the step-by-step design procedure for the design of laced columns with neat sketches. 6 CO4 [K₂]
 (b) A column 4.0 m long has to support a factored load of 6000 kN. The column is effectively held at both and restrained in direction at one of the ends. Design the column using beam section and plates. 10 CO4 [K₃]
15. Design a welded plate girder of span 30 m to carry on superimposed load of 35 kN/m. Avoid use of bearing and intermediate stiffeners. Use Fe 415 steel. 16 CO4 [K₃]
16. (a) Draw a neat sketch of various types of roof trusses (minimum 5 types) 8 CO5 [K₂]
 (b) Write down the step-by-step procedure of design of Purlins. 8 CO5 [K₂]
