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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)
OCTOBER—2020
DCE—FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION
REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES

Time : 3 hours]

Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

Instructions : (1) Answer all questions.

(2) Each question carries three marks.

(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.

1. Determine the modular ratio of concrete for M 25 grade concrete.
2. Define characteristic strength and characteristic load of materials.
3. Find the depth of NA of singly reinforced rectangular beam 230 mm × 400 mm effective depth, reinforced with 4 bars of 16 mm diameter; concrete is M 20 grade and Fe 415 steel.
4. The dimensions of a singly reinforced simply supported rectangular beam are 400 mm wide and 550 mm deep effectively. Provide with Fe 415 steel and M 20 grade concrete. Determine the limiting moment of resistance of the beam.
5. Draw the cross-section of cantilever slab and show the reinforcement.
6. Distinguish between one-way slab and two-way slab.
7. What are the advantages of T-beam?

8. What are the conditions to be ^{*}satisfied to adopt the moment and shear coefficients given in IS 456-2000 for continuous beams.
9. Sketch a 3 m span continuous beam and mark the location where the tension reinforcement is to be provided.
10. What are the specifications for lateral ties in a column?

PART-B

(10×5=50)

Instructions : (1) Answer any five questions.

(2) Each question carries ten marks.

(3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation are the content but not the length of the answer.

11. A reinforced concrete beam of rectangular section is simply supported over a span of 5 m carrying a uniformly distributed load of 20 kN/m over the entire span. Design suitable dimensions and reinforcement for the beam ($d=2b$) assuming M 20 grade concrete and Fe 415 steel.
12. A beam simply supported over an effective span 5.3 m carries a LL of 20 kN/m. Design the singly reinforced beam for flexure. M 20 concrete and Fe 415 steel are used. Breadth of the beam of 300 mm.
13. A cantilever beam of uniform depth is to support a span of 2.0 m. If the superimposed load is 18 kN/m and it is monolithic with RC column of 300 mm width and 400 mm deep, design the beam including shear reinforcement. Check for deflection is not necessary. Use M 20 concrete and Fe 415 steel.
14. The floor slab of a classroom of 3 m × 5 m is discontinuous on all its four sides. The corners of the slab are prevented from lifting; 50 mm thick floor finish of unit weight 20 kN/m³ is to be provided over the slab. Live load on the slab is 3 kN/m², width of the support is 250 mm. Design the slab using M 20 grade concrete and Fe 415 steel. Design the torsion reinforcement also.

15. Calculate the moment of resistance* of the T Beam with the following data :
- Width of the flange—750 mm
 - Thickness of slab—110 mm
 - Width of the rib—250 mm
 - Effective depth—600 mm
 - Area of tension steel—2400 mm²
 - Grade of steel Fe 415 and grade of concrete M 20
16. Design a singly reinforced continuous RC rectangular beam for flexure at middle of interior span with the following data :
- No. of spans—3
 - Clear distance between supports—3600 mm
 - Width of the support—300 mm
 - Imposed load (not fixed)—5 kN/m²
 - Imposed load (fixed)—7.5 kN/m² (excluding self weight)
 - Use M 20 grade concrete and Fe 415 steel.
17. Design a short column square in section to carry an axial load of 1600 kN using M 20 grade concrete and Fe 415 steel.
18. Design an RCC footing of uniform thickness for RCC column of 450 mm × 450 mm size carrying an axial load of 1400 kN using M 20 concrete and Fe 415 steel. Take safe bearing capacity of soil as 220 kN/m². Check for two-way shear only.

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