Structural Analysis

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 70

The figure in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP - A

(Multiple choice type questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the following

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i. The Strain energy due to torsion or twisting moment is given by

$$(a) \quad U = \int \frac{T^2}{2K} d$$

(b)
$$U = \int \frac{T}{2 \mathcal{E}} dt$$
(c)
$$U = \int \frac{T^2}{\mathcal{E}} dt$$
(d)
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$$(c) \quad U = \int \frac{T^2}{E} dt$$

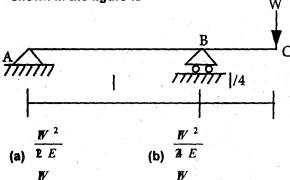
$$U = \int \frac{T}{R} dt$$

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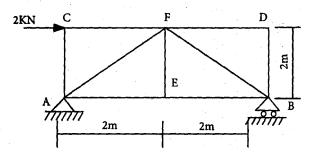
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ii) The slope at the support 'A' of the overhanging beam shown in the figure is



- (c) $\frac{W}{3E}$
- (d) $\frac{W}{6E}$
- iii) A simply supported truss shown in the figure carries a load as shown. The force in member 'BE' is

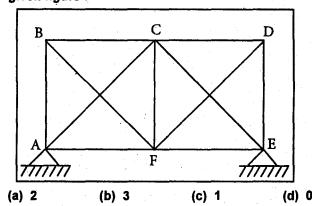


- (a) $\sqrt{2}$ KN(tensile)
- (b) $\sqrt{2}$ KN(compressive)
- (c) 1KN(tensile)
- (d) 1KN(compressive)

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iv) Determine the Degree of Indeterminacy for the truss in the given figure :



- v) The Castigliano's second theorem can be used to compute deflections
 - (a) In statically determinate structures only
 - (b) for any type of structure
 - (c) at point under the load only
 - (d) for beams and frames only
- vi) The influence line for bending moment at point P within the span of a simply supported beam is
 - (a) Straight line with constant ordinate over the span of the beam
 - (b) parabolic over the span of the beam
 - (c) triangle, maximum at point P and zero at ends
 - (d) triangle, maximum at support
- vii) In moment distribution method, the sum of distribution factors of all members meeting at any joint is always
 - (a) less than 1
- (b) greater than 1
- (c) 1
- (d) zero

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Viii		is applied at the propped end of m of span L and flexural rigidity EL the fixed end will be
	(a) 2 M	(b) M
	(c) M/2	(d) <i>M</i> /3
ix)	A parabolic two hing bending moment at	ged arch carrying u.d.l will have zer all sections
	(a) only if it has uni	form cross-section throughout
	(b) only if it has M.i. of the cross-section varying with secant of the slope of the arch axis	
	(c) for only variation of cross-section	
	(d) under no circum	stances
x)	Degree of Static indeterminacy in a pin-jointed plane trus is given by :	
	(a) m+2j-r	b) m+r–2j
	c) 3m+r-3j	d) 3m+3j–r
xi)	A three hinge arch of span 'I' and rise 'h' subjected to uniformly distributed load of 'w' per unit length over the whole span. The horizontal thrust at each support is —	
	(a) Wi³/8h	(b) Wl²/8h
	(c) Wh²/8I	(d) Wi²/8
xii)	Rotational stiffness of a prismatric member AB at end / when the far end is hinged is :	
	(a) 4EI/L	(b) 3Ei/L

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(c) 2EL/L

(d) EI/L

Group-B

(Short type answer questions) Answer any three of the following

3x5=15

2. Describe the Betti'e law and Maxwell's reciprocal theorem

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 Determine the mid span deflection and end slope of a simply supported beam of length L carrying a concentrated point load W at its mid span. Use castigliano's theorem. Assume El = constant.

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4. State and prove Moment-Area Theorems with sketch.

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- 5. A cable of span 20m and dip 4m carries a uniformly distributed load of 20kN/m over the whole span. Find the
- i. Maximum tension in the cable
 ii. Minimum tension in the cable
 iii. Length of the cable.
- 6. Analyze a two span continuous beam totally loaded by an UDL of w/m Length, by using stiffness method. Length of each span=L/2. Both supports are fixed. El is constant.

Group – C (Long Answer Type Questions) Answer any three Questions

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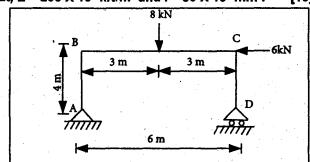
7. A three hinged parabolic arch of span 42 m and rise 14 m carries two vertical concentrated loads of values 160 kN each acting symmetrically at a distance of 14m from the pearest support. The nument of inertia of any cross-section of the arch is I=1. Sec where I is the M.I. at the crown and is the slope of the arch rib axis. Draw the BM disgrams, showing values of maximum BM and location of point of contra flexure. Also find SF and normal thrust at the load point. [15]

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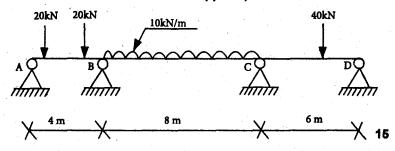
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8. Determine the deflection at centre point C and slopes at ends A and B of the simply supported beam AB shown in figure below by both the Moment-Area and Conjugate Beam Methods. Given that, E = 205 X 10⁶ kN/m² and I = 80 X 10⁶ mm⁴. [15]



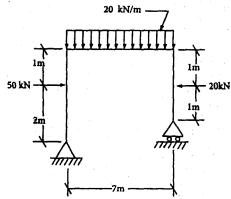
9. Analyze the following problem by three moment equations (El Constant: No settlement of supports).



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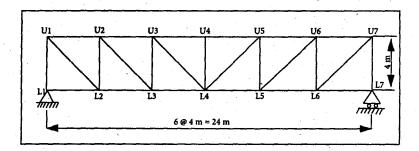
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10. Analyze the portal frame shown in fig. Also sketch SFD, BMD and axial force diagram.



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11. Draw the influence line diagram the forces in the following members U_1L_1 , U_2L_2 , U_2L_3 , U_4L_4 , U_2U_3 of the through type bridge truss shown in the figure below. Consider the unit load to be moving at the level of lower chord.



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