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**TEST BOOKLET  
CIVIL ENGINEERING  
PAPER – I**

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**PART-I**  
**(Multiple Choice-based Questions)**

**Instructions for Questions 1 to 50:**

- *Attempt all questions. Each question carries 3 marks.*
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**[3x50=150]**

1. Muller Breslau Principle for obtaining influence lines is applicable to which of the following?
- (i) Trusses
  - (ii) Statically determinate beams and frames
  - (iii) Statically indeterminate structures, the material of which is elastic and follows Hooke's law
  - (iv) Any statically indeterminate structures

**Select the correct answer from the codes given below.**

**Codes:**

- (a) (i), (ii) and (iii)
  - (b) (i), (ii) and (iv)
  - (c) (i) and (ii)
  - (d) Only (i)
2. A single rolling load of  $4kN$  rolls along a girder of  $15m$  span. What will the absolute maximum bending moment be?
- (a)  $8 kN - m$
  - (b)  $15 kN - m$
  - (c)  $30 kN - m$
  - (d)  $60 kN - m$
3. Which of the following is Castigliano's first theorem applicable to?
- (a) for statically determinate structure only
  - (b) when the system behaves elastically
  - (c) only when principle of superposition is valid
  - (d) None of the these
4. A simply supported beam has an effective span of  $16m$ . What shall be the limiting ratio of span to effective depth as per IS: 456-2000?
- (a) 26
  - (b) 20
  - (c) 12.5
  - (d) 7

5. Splicing of bars in RCC beams can be done at a section where \_\_\_\_\_

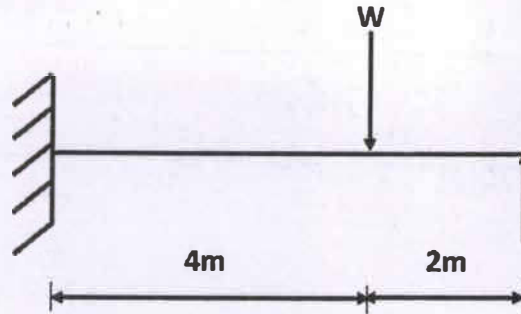
*Instruction: Complete the statement given above by selecting the correct answer from the options given below.*

- (a) bending moment is zero
  - (b) bending moment is less than half of the maximum bending moment in beam
  - (c) bending moment is maximum
  - (d) shear force is zero
6. The load carrying capacity of a column designed by working stress method is **600 kN**. What is the ultimate collapse load of the column?
- (a) 500 kN
  - (b) 662.5 kN
  - (c) 900 kN
  - (d) 1100 kN
7. The plastic modulus of a section is  $5 \times 10^{-4} \text{m}^3$ . Its shape factor is **1.2** and the plastic moment capacity is **150 kNm**. What is the value of the yield stress of the material?
- (a) 125 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
  - (b) 200 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
  - (c) 240 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
  - (d) 300 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
8. For a vertical stiffened web of a plate girder, the lesser clear dimension of the panel should not exceed \_\_\_\_\_. (Note:  $t$  is the thickness of the web)

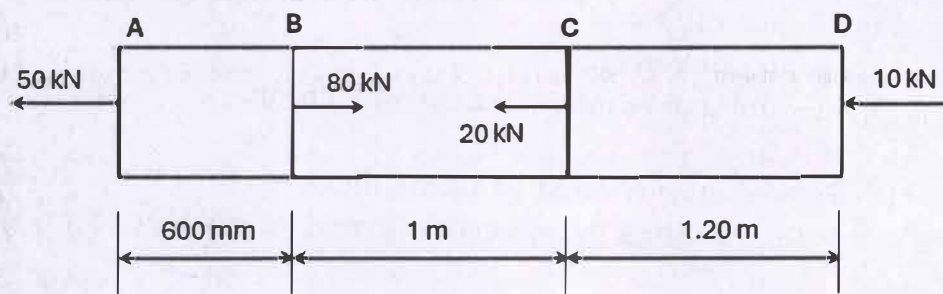
*Instruction: Complete the statement given above by selecting the correct answer from the options given below.*

- (a) 85t
- (b) 180t
- (c) 200t
- (d) 250t

9. What is the collapse load for a propped cantilever beam shown in the diagram below with a plastic moment capacity of  $M_p$ ?



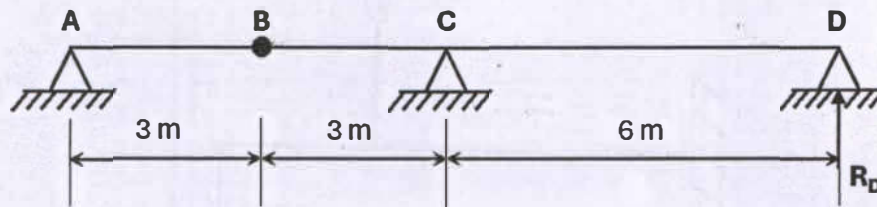
- (a)  $1.25 M_p$   
 (b)  $1.5 M_p$   
 (c)  $M_p$   
 (d)  $2 M_p$
10. Why are Bearing stiffeners provided in plate girders?  
 (a) To decrease the effective depth of web.  
 (b) To transfer the load from the top flange to the bottom flange.  
 (c) To prevent buckling of web.  
 (d) To increase the bearing capacity of the flange.
11. At what stress does the first flexural crack appear in RCC beams made of **M25** grade concrete?  
 (a)  $3.0 \text{ MPa}$   
 (b)  $3.5 \text{ MPa}$   
 (c)  $4.0 \text{ MPa}$   
 (d)  $4.5 \text{ MPa}$
12. A brass bar having cross-sectional area of  $1000 \text{ mm}^2$  is subjected to axial forces as shown in figure below. Take  $E = 1.05 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .



What is the change in length in part BC?

- (a)  $0.2857 \text{ mm (+ve)}$   
 (b)  $0.2095 \text{ mm (+ve)}$   
 (c)  $0.2857 \text{ mm (-ve)}$   
 (d)  $0.1904 \text{ mm (-ve)}$

13. What should be the ordinate of the influence line at  $B$  for the reaction  $R_D$  as shown in figure below.



- (a) Zero  
(b) 0.5  
(c) 0.3  
(d) 0.6
14. A three pinned circular arch of span  $60\text{ m}$  and a rise of  $6\text{ m}$  is hinged at the crown and springings. It carries a horizontal load of  $200\text{ kN}$  per vertical metre on the left side. What is the horizontal thrust at the right springing?
- (a)  $200\text{ kN}$   
(b)  $300\text{ kN}$   
(c)  $400\text{ kN}$   
(d)  $800\text{ kN}$
15. A two hinged semi-circular arch of radius  $R$  carries a concentrated load  $W$  at the crown. Assuming uniform flexural rigidity, what is the horizontal thrust at each support?
- (a)  $W/2\pi$   
(b)  $4W/3\pi$   
(c)  $2W/3\pi$   
(d)  $W/\pi$
16. What does the Stiffness method of structural analysis start with?
- (a) Force - deformation relations  
(b) Equilibrium condition  
(c) Compatible deformation  
(d) Equilibrium state of internal stress components
17. In a double riveted double covered butt joint, the strength of the joint per pitch length in shearing the rivets is  $n$  times the strength of one rivet in single shear. What is the value of  $n$ ?
- (a) 2  
(b) 3  
(c) 4  
(d) 1



18. A steel rod of **20 mm** diameter has been used as a tie in a bracing system, and may be subject to possible reversal of stress due to wind. What is the maximum permitted length of the member?
- (a) 1600 mm
  - (b) 1750 mm
  - (c) 1250 mm
  - (d) 1400 mm
19. Steel of yield strength **500 MPa** has been used in a structure. What is the approximate value of the maximum allowable tensile strength?
- (a) 300 MPa
  - (b) 240 MPa
  - (c) 200 MPa
  - (d) 96 MPa
20. A compression member has a centre-to-centre length of **5.0 m**. It is fixed at one end and hinged at the other end. What is the effective length of the column equal to?
- (a) 4.5 m
  - (b) 3.5 m
  - (c) 4.0 m
  - (d) 3.0 m
21. Which one of the following is a compression member?
- (a) Girt
  - (b) Tie
  - (c) Boom
  - (d) Purlin
22. In a gusseted base, when the end of the column is machined for complete bearing on the base plate, the axial load is assumed to be transferred to the base plate \_\_\_\_\_

*Instruction: Complete the statement given above by selecting the correct answer from the options given below.*

- (a) fully by direct loading
  - (b) fully through the fastenings
  - (c) 50% by direct bearing and 50% through fastenings
  - (d) 75% by direct bearing and 25% through fastenings
23. A partially prestressed member is one in which \_\_\_\_\_

*Instruction: Complete the statement given above by selecting the correct answer from the options given below.*

- (a) tensile stresses and cracking are permitted under service loads
- (b) no tensile stresses are permitted under service loads
- (c) mild steel is used in addition to prestressing steel
- (d) tensile stresses are permitted but not cracking at service loads

24. In the design of prestressed concrete structures, which of the following limit states will come under the limit states of serviceability?
1. Flexure
  2. Shear
  3. Deflection
  4. Cracking

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 4
  - (b) 3 and 4
  - (c) 2, 3 and 4
  - (d) 2 and 3
25. The mode of failure of a very short masonry member having  $h/t$  ratio of **less than 4** is by which of the following?
- (a) Shear
  - (b) Buckling
  - (c) Vertical tensile splitting
  - (d) None of the above
26. For earthquake-resistant masonry buildings, the vertical distance between openings one above the other in a load bearing wall shall not be less than which of the following?
- (a) 60 cm
  - (b) 50 cm
  - (c) 100 cm
  - (d) 75 cm
27. A square slab  $6\text{ m} \times 6\text{ m}$  is isotropically reinforced at the bottom. What is the moment capacity required, as per yield line theory, if it is subjected to a working load of **12 kPa** (including self-weight)?
- (a)  $27\text{ kN} - \text{m/m}$
  - (b)  $18\text{ kN} - \text{m/m}$
  - (c)  $54\text{ kN} - \text{m/m}$
  - (d)  $12\text{ kN} - \text{m/m}$
28. The stem of a cantilever retaining wall which retains earth level with top is **6 m**. What is the effective width of the stem at the bottom, if the angle of repose and weight of the soil per cubic metre are **30°** and **2000 kg** respectively?
- (a) 51.5 m
  - (b) 52.5 m
  - (c) 53.5 m
  - (d) 54.5 m

29. In a counterfort retaining wall, the main reinforcement in the stem at mid span provided on which of the following?
- Front face only
  - Inner face only
  - Both front face and inner face
  - None of the above
30. Which design method is used for the design of water tank?
- Limit state method
  - Working stress method
  - Both (a) and (b)
  - None of the above
31. What is the hydraulic head that would produce a quick condition in a sand stratum of thickness **1.5 m**, specific gravity **2.67** and void ratio **0.67**?
- 2.0 m
  - 3.0 m
  - 1.0 m
  - 1.5 m
32. What is the coefficient of passive earth pressure for a loose sand having an angle of internal friction of **30°**?
- 1/3
  - 3
  - 1/2
  - 2
33. Which of the following equations gives the ultimate bearing capacity ( $q_u$ ) of pure clays for general shear failure?
- $q_u = 5.7 + 0.5\gamma D_f$
  - $q_u = 5.7 + \gamma D_f$
  - $q_u = 1.3 + \gamma D_f$
  - $q_u = 5.7 + 1.2\gamma D_f$
34. Base failure of a finite slope \_\_\_\_\_

**Instruction: Complete the statement given above by selecting the correct answer from the options given below.**

- occurs when soil below the level of toe is strong
- occurs when there is a relatively weak zone in upper part of the slope
- occurs when the soil below the toe is relatively soft and weak
- is a most common failure and occurs in relatively steep slopes



35. Which of the following statements is TRUE about the **contact pressure** beneath a rigid footing resting on cohesive soil?
- (a) It is less at edges compared to middle.
  - (b) It is more at edges compared to middle.
  - (c) It is uniform throughout
  - (d) None of the above

36. A shallow foundation is defined as a foundation which \_\_\_\_\_

*Instruction: Complete the statement given above by selecting the correct answer from the options given below.*

- (a) has low bearing capacity
- (b) has a depth of embedment less than its width
- (c) is resting on the ground surface
- (d) causes less settlement

37. Lime stabilization is very effective in treating \_\_\_\_\_

*Instruction: Complete the statement given above by selecting the correct answer from the options given below.*

- (a) sandy soils
- (b) silty soils
- (c) non-plastic soils
- (d) plastic clayey soils

38. In soil consolidation process, the following events take place after loading:

- 1. Decrease in excess pore pressure
- 2. Increase in total stress
- 3. Development of excess pore pressure
- 4. Increase in effective stress

The correct sequence of these events is \_\_\_\_\_

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**

- (a) 3,2,1,4
- (b) 2,3,1,4
- (c) 2,3,4,1
- (d) 3,2,4,1

39. A ball is dropped from a height of **6 m** on a horizontal floor. It rebounds to a height of **2 m** after striking the floor. What is the coefficient of restitution between the ball and the floor?

- (a)  $1/\sqrt{3}$
- (b)  $1/3$
- (c)  $\sqrt{3}$
- (d)  $\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3}$

40. For a given system of coplanar forces, if the pole ' $O$ ' of the force polygon moves along a straight line  $OP$  then the sides of the funicular polygon would rotate about fixed points. Where would all of these fixed points lie on?
- On a circle with a centre at  $O$ .
  - On a straight line parallel to  $OP$ .
  - On a circle with a centre at  $P$ .
  - On an ellipse with  $OP$  as the major axis.
41. A ship has a metacentric height of  $0.9\text{ m}$  and its period of rolling is **20 seconds**. What is the relevant radius of gyration approximately equal to?
- $5.5\text{ m}$
  - $7.5\text{ m}$
  - $9.5\text{ m}$
  - $11.5\text{ m}$
42. In a laminar flow through a circular pipe of diameter of **200 mm**, the maximum velocity is found to be  $1\text{ m/s}$ . What is the velocity at a radial distance of **75 mm** from the axis of the pipe?
- $0.43\text{ m/sec}$
  - $0.75\text{ m/sec}$
  - $0.23\text{ m/sec}$
  - $1.25\text{ m/sec}$
43. Which of the following statements is **TRUE** for a streamlined body?
- The flow is laminar about the body.
  - The flow is along the stream lines about the body.
  - The flow separation is suppressed about the body.
  - The drag is zero about the body.
44. Analysis of a surge in open channels is carried out by using which of the following equations?
- Navier Stokes equation
  - Energy equation
  - Continuity equation
  - Momentum equation

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- Only 1.
- Both 2 and 3.
- Both 3 and 4.
- 2, 3 and 4.

45. For laminar flow in circular pipes, what is the Darcy's friction factor  $f$  equal to? (Note:  $R_e$  is the Reynolds number)
- $16/R_e$
  - $32/R_e$
  - $64/R_e$
  - None of the above
46. If the error in the measurement of the head in a  $V$  notch is 1%, then what will the error in the measurement of discharge be?
- 1%
  - 5%
  - 2.5%
  - 1.5%
47. A triangular channel section is most economical when each of its sloping sides is inclined to the vertical at what angle?
- $30^\circ$
  - $45^\circ$
  - $75^\circ$
  - $60^\circ$
48. A Francis turbine under a head of 25 m produces 2000 kW at a speed of 250 rpm. What is its specific speed?
- 50 r.p.m.
  - 100 r.p.m.
  - 200 r.p.m.
  - 150 r.p.m.
49. Where does the hydraulic jump always occur from?
- It occurs from below critical depth to above critical depth.
  - It occurs from above critical depth to below critical depth
  - It occurs from below normal depth to above normal depth
  - It occurs from above normal depth to below normal depth
50. Which of the following is TRUE in respect of the friction coefficient for turbulent flow for a hydro-dynamically smooth boundary?
- It is constant.
  - It is dependent only on Reynolds number.
  - It is a function of Reynolds number and relative roughness.
  - It is dependent on relative roughness only.



**PART-II**  
**(Short Answer-type Questions)**

*Instructions for Questions 51 to 63:*

- *Write the answers in short for any 10 (TEN) out of the thirteen questions.*
- *Each question carries 5 marks.*
- *Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*
- *No Data Books/Tables are allowed; assume the data if required anywhere.*
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51. What are the assumptions made in evaluation of fully plastic moment of a section?
52. Explain angle of friction and angle of repose.
53. Explain unsymmetrical bending. State few examples of a structure under unsymmetrical bending.
54. A straight bar **2 m** long and **25 mm × 5 mm** cross section is compressed longitudinally until it buckles. Calculate the Euler's buckling load. Take  $E = 200 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ , assuming both ends are hinged.
55. Calculate the maximum shear stress in a hollow circular shaft having **300 mm** external diameter and **150 mm** internal diameter. This shaft is subjected to a twisting moment of **4 kN – m**.
56. State Castigliano's first and second theorem.
57. What are the uses of influence line?
58. A steel flat **100 mm × 100 mm** carries a tensile force of **160 kN**. It is to be welded to gusset plate with a lap of **10 cm**. Determine the minimum size of the fillet weld. Permissible stress in shear = **100 N/mm<sup>2</sup>**.
59. Explain the reason for the loss due to elastic shortening in post-tensioned beam is less than that in pre-tensioned beam.
60. Why high grade of concrete and steel is used in pre-stressed concrete?
61. A masonry dam has pervious sand as foundation. Determine the maximum permissible upward hydraulic gradient, if a factor of safety of **4** is required against boiling. For the sand, the porosity,  $n = 45\%$  and specific gravity of solids,  $G_s = 2.65$ ?
62. Explain clearly the active earth pressure and passive earth pressure. Give one example of each state.
63. Draw following water surface profiles of gradually varied flow, stating conditions justifying the types of profiles:
  - (i)  $M_2$  type profile
  - (ii)  $S_1$  type profile

**PART-III**  
**(Long Answer-type Questions)**

*Instructions for Questions 64 to 71:*

- *Answer any 5 (FIVE) out of the eight questions.*
- *Each question carries 10 marks.*
- *Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*
- *No Data Books/Tables are allowed; assume the data if required anywhere.*
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**[10x5=50]**

64. A mild steel bar **25 mm** diameter and **250 mm** long is placed inside a brass tube, having an external diameter of **30 mm** and internal diameter of **25 mm**. The combination is then subjected to an axial load of **45 kN**. Find the shortening of the rod.
65. A three-hinged parabolic arch hinged at the supports and at the crown has a span of **24 m** and a central rise of **4 m**. It carries a concentrated load of **50 kN** at **18 m** from left support and a uniformly distributed load of **30 kN/m** over the left-half portion. Determine the moment at a section **6 m** from the left support.
66. A single angle **ISA 90 × 90 × 10** is connected by welding to a gusset plate. Calculate the effective area of the angle in Tension and the Tension capacity if the allowable stress in direct tension is **150 MPa**. Area of the angle may be taken as **1703 sq. mm**.
67. Enumerate various types of losses in prestress. Explain any two of them in brief.
68. What is negative skin friction in pile? How it affects the load carrying capacity of pile?
69. Explain the importance of dimensional analysis and discuss any one method of dimensional analysis.
70. It is required to pump **0.25 m<sup>3</sup>/s** of water to a height of **200 m**. The pumps have an overall efficiency of **80%**. If pumps running at **1500 rpm** and with specific speed (**N<sub>s</sub>**) of **30** are to be used, determine the number of pumps and their arrangement.
71. Give the classification of turbine on the basis of:
- (i) Action of water.
  - (ii) Head available.
  - (iii) Specific speed.

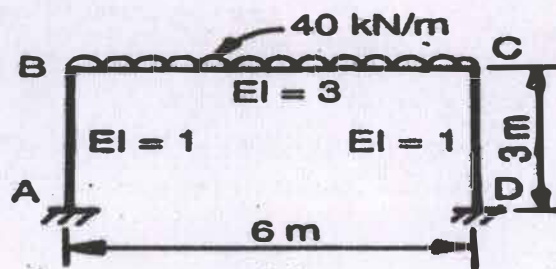
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(Essay-type Questions)

**Instructions for Questions 72 to 75:**

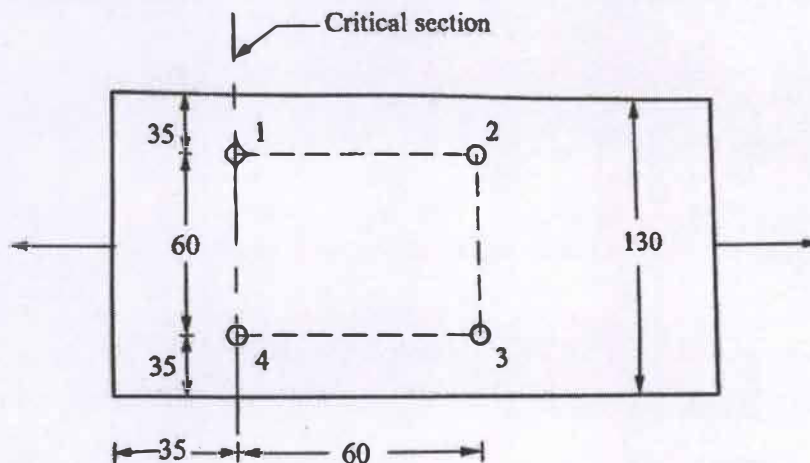
- Answer any 2 (TWO) out of the four questions.
- Each question carries 25 marks.
- Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- No Data Books/Tables are allowed; assume the data if required anywhere.
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72. Using the stiffness method of analysis, obtain the moments at the ends of members for the portal frame shown in figure bellow.



73. Determine the design tensile strength of the plate  $200 \text{ mm} \times 12 \text{ mm}$  with the holes for  $16 \text{ mm}$  diameter bolts as shown in figure below. Steel used is of Fe 415 grade quality.



74. The coefficient of consolidation ( $C_v$ ) of a clay was found to be  $0.955 \text{ mm}^2/\text{min}$ . The final consolidation settlement for a  $5 \text{ m}$  thick layer of this clay was calculated as  $280 \text{ mm}$ . Assuming a uniform initial excess pore-water pressure distribution and permeable layer to be present both above and below the clay layer, compute the settlement time for-
- (a) 90 percent primary consolidation (take  $T_v = 0.84$  for  $U = 90\%$ );
  - (b) Briefly explain about various type of grouts used in ground improvement.



75. A trapezoidal channel with one side vertical and the other sloping at two horizontals to one vertical, carries a discharge of  $28 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$  at a mean velocity of  $1.5 \text{ m/sec}$ . Determine the longitudinal slope and channel dimensions for the best hydraulic efficiency, if ***Manning's coefficient*** = 0.014.

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