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III/IV B.E. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

Second Semester

Civil Engineering

REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES – II

(Common with Civil Environmental Engineering and  
Dual Degree Programme in Civil Engineering)

(Effective from the admitted batch of 2006–2007)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 70 marks

Question No.1 is compulsory.

Answer any FOUR from the remaining.

All questions carry equal marks.

Use of IS – 456 – 2000, IS – 1343 – 1982 and  
IS – 3370 Part – IV is allowed.

1. (a) Distinguish between active and passive earth pressure.
- (b) Give the design requirements for the staging of an overhead water tank.

- (c) Give the different checks to be adopted in the design of retaining wall.
- (d) Briefly explain Courbon's theory of distribution of live load on longitudinal beams.
- (e) List out the different types of bridges.
- (f) Give the advantages of pre-stressed concrete over reinforced concrete.
- (g) What is a pile cap?

2. Design a counterfort retaining wall to retain earth 5.0 m above the basement level. The density of earth is  $16000 \text{ N/m}^3$  and the angle of repose of soil is  $30^\circ$ . The bearing capacity of the soil is  $125 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . Use M20 concrete and Fe500 steel.
3. Design a circular tank for a capacity of 400 kiloliters with flexible base. Use Fe415 steel bars for reinforcement and M25 concrete.
4. Design a slab bridge with carriage way of 12 m with kerbs only for all effective span of a 6 m for IRC 70 loading. Use M25 concrete and Fe415 steel.
5. Design a pile cap for a system of 3 piles supporting a column 500mm square carrying an axial load of 600 kN. Assume that the diameter of the pile is 400 mm. Take  $f_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $f_y = 415 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .

6. A prestressed concrete beam  $300 \times 600$  mm is pre-stressed by tendons of area  $250 \text{ mm}^2$  at a constant eccentricity of 100 mm with an initial stress of  $1050 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Span of the beam is 10.5 m. Data regarding losses are modular ratio = 6, friction coefficient = 0.0015/m, anchorage slip = 1.5 m, ultimate creep strain =  $40 \times 10^{-6}$ , shrinkage of concrete =  $300 \times 10^{-6}$  relaxation of steel = 2.5%. Calculate the losses for prestressing case.
7. Design the deck slab of a RCC T-beam girder bridge for the following data:
- Clear width of road way = 7.5 m
- Span = 16 m centre to centre of bearing
- Live load = IRC class AA
- Average thickness of wearing coat 80 mm.
- Use M25 grade concrete and Fe415 steel.
8. A simply supported beam of span 10 m and section  $500 \times 750$  mm is prestressed by a parabolic cable having an eccentricity of 100 mm at centre of span and zero at support with a pre-stressing force of 1600 kN. If the beam supports and udl of  $40 \text{ kN/m}$ , find the extreme stress at mid span section.