

**PARUL UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**  
**M.Tech. Winter 2017 - 18 Examinations**

**Semester: 1****Subject Code: 03209131****Subject Name: Prestressed Concrete****Date: 02/01/2018****Time: 2:00pm to 4:30 pm****Total Marks: 60****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary and use IS code 1343.
4. Start new question on new page.

- Q.1** A) What are different types of pre-stressing systems in pre-stressing concrete explain briefly with applications. (05)
- B) Write short notes on Anchorage length and Concordant cable profile. (05)
- C) What are different types of losses in pre-tensioning and post tensioning? Practically how can you reduce losses in pre-stressing concrete. (05)
- Q.2 Attempt any three questions.**
- A) The end block of post-tensioned pre-stressed concrete beam 300mm wide and 300mm deep subjected to a concentric anchorage force of 832800N by a Fressinet anchorage of area 11720 mm<sup>2</sup>. Design and detail the anchorage reinforcement for the end block. (05)
- B) A rectangular concrete beam 250mm wide and 600mm deep is pre-stressed by means of four 14mm diameter high tensile bars located 200mm from the soffit of the beam. If the effective stress in the wires is 700N/mm<sup>2</sup> what is the maximum bending moment that can be applied to the section without causing tension at the soffit of the beam. (05)
- C) A pre-stressed concrete beam of a section 120mm wide by 300mm deep is used over an effective span of 6m to support a uniformly distributed load of 4KN/m which includes the self weight of the beam. The beam is pre-stressed by a straight cable carrying a force of 180KN and located at an eccentricity of 50mm. Determine the resultant stresses at top and bottom of central section. (05)
- D) A post-tensioned pre-stressed beam of rectangular section 250mm wide 580mm depth is to be designed for an imposed load of 12KN/m u.d.l on a span of 12m. The stress in the concrete must not exceed 17N/mm<sup>2</sup> in compression or 1.4N/mm<sup>2</sup> in tension at any time and loss of pre-stress may be assumed to be 15 percent. Calculate minimum pre-stressing force and corresponding eccentricity. (05)
- Q.3** A) A pre-stressed concrete pile of square section 250mm wide, contains 60 pre-tensioned wires, each of 2 mm diameter, uniformly distributed over the section. The wires are initially tensioned on the pre-stressing bed with a total force of 300kN. Calculate the final stress in concrete and the percentage loss of stress after all losses, (07)
- Relaxation of steel stress = 5% of initial stress  
 $E_s = 210 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ ,  $E_c = 3 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ , Creep coefficient ( $\phi$ ) = 1.6  
 Shortening due to creep =  $30 \times 10^{-6}$  mm/mm per N/mm<sup>2</sup>,  
 Total Shrinkage =  $200 \times 10^{-6}$  per unit length.
- B) A precast pre-tensioned beam of rectangular section has a width 100mm depth 200mm. the beam with an effective span of 5m is pre-stressed by tendons with their centriods coinciding with the bottom kern. The initial force in the tendons is 150KN. The loss of pre-stress may be assumed to be 15 percent. The beam is incorporated in a composite beam T beam by casting a top flange of breadth 400mm and thickness 40mm. If the composite beam supports a live load of 8KN/m<sup>2</sup> calculate resultant stresses developed in precast and in-situ cast concrete assuming the pre-tensioned beam as a) unsupported and b) propped during the casting of the slab. (08)

**OR**

- B)** A continuous pre-stressed concrete beam ABC in which AB and BC having same length 10m has dimensions 100mm width and 300mm depth. The cable carrying an effective pre-stressing force of 360 KN is parallel to axis of beam and located at 100 mm from the soffit (08)
- a) determine the secondary and resultant moment at central support B
  - b) if the beam supports a live load 1.5KN/m calculate resultant stress at top and bottom of beam at B.

- Q.4 A)** A continuous pre-stressed concrete beam ABC ( $AB=BC=10\text{m}$ ) has uniform rectangular cross-section with a width of  $100\text{mm}$  and depth of  $300\text{mm}$ . The cable carrying an effective pre-stressing force of  $360\text{KN}$  is parallel to the axis of the beam and located at  $100\text{mm}$  from the soffit (07)
- Determine the secondary and resultant moment at the central support B
  - If the beam supports an imposed load of  $1.5\text{KN/m}$  calculate the resultant stress at top and bottom of beam at B. assume density of concrete  $24\text{KN/m}$ .

**OR**

**A)** A continuous beam ABC ( $AB=BC=20\text{m}$ ) with an overall depth of  $1\text{m}$  is pre-stressed by a continuous cable carrying a force of  $300\text{KN}$ . The cable profile is parabolic between the supports, with zero eccentricity at the ends A and C. The cable has an eccentricity of  $100\text{mm}$  towards the soffit at mid span sections and  $200\text{mm}$  towards the top fiber at the mid support section. Calculate the reactions developed at the supports due to pre-stress and show the cable is concordant. (07)

**B)** A concrete beam with a cross-sectional area of  $32000\text{ mm}^2$  and radius of gyration of  $72\text{mm}$  is pre-stressed by a parabolic cable carrying an effective stress of  $1000\text{ N/mm}^2$ . The span of beam is  $8\text{m}$ . The cable, composed of 6wires of  $7\text{mm}$  diameter has an eccentricity of  $50\text{mm}$  at the centre and zero at the supports. Neglecting all losses find the central deflection of the beam as follows. (08)

- self weight + pre-stress and
- self-weight + pre-stress + live load of  $2\text{ KN/m}$ .