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**M. Tech. 1st Sem. Civil Engg.  
(Specialisation in Structural  
Design) Examination  
December, 2016**

**PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE DESIGN**

**Paper : MTSD-103**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Max. Marks : 100**

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Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

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**Note:** Attempt any **five** questions. All carry equal marks.

1. (a) Compare prestressed concrete beam with reinforced concrete beam. (15)

(b) Explain pre-tensioning and post-tensioning. (5)

2. (a) What is pressure of prestressing line? Explain its significance with sketches. (10)

(b) Define Gifford Udall and Magnel Blaton post tensioning detail. (10)

3. A pretensioned prestressed concrete beam having a rectangular section of 150 mm × 375 mm, has an effective depth of 55 mm. If  $f_{ck} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $f_p = 1000 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and the area of prestressing steel is  $A_p = 460 \text{ mm}^2$ . Calculate the ultimate flexural strength of the beam.

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the section using IS: 1343 code provision.

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4. Explain the concept of load balancing in prestressed concrete members. A rectangular concrete beam 250mm wide by 400mm deep spanning over 7.5m is prestressed by a straight cable carrying an effective prestressing force of 375 kN located at an eccentricity of 30mm. The beam supports a live load of 2.0 kN/m. Calculate the resultant stress distribution for the central cross section of the beam. (20)

5. A prestressed concrete beam of rectangular section is 125 mm wide and 250 mm deep

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and has a span of 6 m. The beam is provided with a straight tendon at a uniform eccentricity of 40 mm. The prestressing force being 190 kN. Find the deflection at the centre.

(a) Under the action of prestress and dead load of the beam find the deflection. (10)

(b) Under the action of prestress, dead load and a live load of 3.75 kN/m and including the effect of creep and shrinkage, taking a creep coefficient as 1.75. Find the deflection. (10)

Compare these deflections with the permissible limits.

6. A beam of rectangular section 175 mm × 400 mm is prestressed by a straight cable with an effective prestressing force of 300 kN at an eccentricity of 45 mm. The imposed load on the beam is 3.50 kN/m on a span of 7.50 m. Find the load factor against cracking. The modulus of rupture of concrete is 5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

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7. (a) How do you estimate the ultimate shear strength of prestressed concrete sections with web shear cracks? (10)

(b) Distinguish between shear, flexural shear and flexural shear cracks in concrete beam with reasons. (10)

8. Design a prestressed concrete cylindrical pipe using a steel cylinder of 1400 mm internal diameter and thickness 1.75 mm. The service internal hydraulic pressure in the pipe is 0.8 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. The concrete is of 20 mm diameter high tensile wires initially tensioned to a stress of 1 kN/mm<sup>2</sup>. The yield stress of circumferential winding mild steel cylinder is 250 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. The maximum permissible compressive stress in concrete at transfer is 10 N/mm<sup>2</sup> and no tensile stress is permitted. Determine the

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thickness of the concrete lining and the number of turns of circumferential wire winding and the factor of safety against bursting. Assume the modular ratio as 6 and loss ratio as 0.8. (20)

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