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Seventh Semester

Civil Engineering

01UCE703 - PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STRUCTURES

(Regulation 2013)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

[IS1343-2012 and IS 3370 are permitted]

PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Define Pre tensioning and Post tensioning.
2. What is Relaxation of steel?.
3. Draw the permissible stress diagram for concrete as per IS 1343
4. What is meant by Type 2 structure?
5. What are the factors influencing deflection of prestressed concrete members?
6. What is meant by end zone?
7. What is primary moment?
8. What is a concordant cable profile?
9. What are the various shapes of prestressed concrete tank?
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PART - B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

11. (a) A prestressed concrete beam 200 mm wide and 300 mm deep is prestressed with wires (area = 320 mm²) located at a constant eccentricity of 50 mm and carrying an initial stress of 1000 N/mm². The span of the beam is 10 m. Calculate the percentage loss of stress in wires if (a) the beam is pretensioned and (b) the beam is post-tensioned using the following data:

$$E_s = 210 \text{ kN/mm}^2 \text{ and } E_c = 35 \text{ kN/mm}^2$$

Relaxation of steel stress = 5 percent of the initial stress

Shrinkage of concrete = 300 x 10⁻⁶ for pretensioning and 200 x 10⁻⁶ for post-tensioning

Creep coefficient = 1.6

Slip at anchorage = 1 mm

Frictional coefficient for wave effect = 0.0015/m. (16)

Or

- (b) A prestressed concrete beam 500 x 800 mm size has simply supported span of 10 m. It is stressed with linearly bent tendon with zero eccentricity and an eccentricity of 200 mm below the axis of mid span. The beam carries a point load of 150 kN at centre besides its self weight. Compute the extreme fibre stresses at mid span using the stress concept, strength concept and load balancing concept. (16)

12. (a) A prestressed concrete beam of (span=10 m) of rectangular cross section, 120 mm wide and 300 mm deep, is axially prestressed by a cable carrying an effective force of 180 N. The beam supports a total udl of 5 kN/m which includes the self weight of the member. Compare the magnitude of the principal tension developed in the beam with and without the axial prestress. (16)

Or

- (b) A pretensioned prestressed concrete beam having a rectangular section 150 mm wide and 350 mm deep has an effective cover of 50 mm. If $f_{ck} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $f_p = 1600 \text{ N/mm}^2$ and area of prestressing steel $A_p = 461 \text{ mm}^2$, calculate the flexural strength of the section using IS1343 code. (16)

13. (a) The end block of a post tensioned prestressed concrete beam, 300 mm wide and 300 mm deep, is subjected to a concentric anchorage force of 832.8 kN by a Freyssinet anchorage of area 11720 mm². Design and detail the anchorage reinforcement for the end block. (16)

Or

- (b) The end block of prestressed concrete beam is rectangular section 100 mm wide and 200 mm deep. The prestressing force of 100 kN is transmitted to concrete by a distribution plate 100 mm wide and 50 mm deep concentrically located at the ends. Estimate the position and magnitude of maximum tensile stress and bursting tension on the horizontal section through the centre and edge of anchor plate. (16)
14. (a) A precast pre-tensioned beam of rectangular section has a breadth of 100 mm and a depth of 200 mm. The beam with an effective span of 5 m, is prestressed by tendons with their centroids coinciding with the bottom kern. The initial force in the tendons is 150 kN. The loss of prestress may be assumed to be 15%. The beam is incorporated in a composite T beam by casting a top flange of breadth 400 mm and thickness 40 mm. If the composite beam supports a live load of 8 kN/m², calculate the resultant stresses developed in the precast and in-situ concrete assuming the pre-tensioned beam as:
- (i) unpropped
 - (ii) propped during the casting of slab. Assume the same modulus of elasticity for concrete in precast beam and in situ cast slab. (16)

Or

- (b) A continuous prestressed concrete beam ABC (AB=BC=10 m) has a uniform rectangular cross section with a width of 100 mm and depth of 300 mm. The cable carrying an effective prestressing force of 360 kN is parallel to the axis of the beam and located at 100 mm from the soffit.
- (i) Determine the secondary and resultant moment at the central support B.
 - (ii) If the beam supports an imposed load of 1.5 kN/m, calculate the resultant stress at the top and bottom of the beam at B.
 - (iii) Locate the resultant line of thrust through beam AB. (16)

15. (a) A cylindrical prestressed concrete water tank of internal diameter 30 m is required to store water over a depth of 7.5 m. The permissible compressive stress in concrete at transfer is 13 N/mm^2 and the minimum compressive stress under working pressure is 1 N/mm^2 . The loss ratio is 0.75. Wire of 5 mm diameter with an initial stress of 1000 N/mm^2 are available for circumferential winding and Freyssinet cables made up of 12 wires of 8 mm diameter stressed to 1200 N/mm^2 are to be used for vertical prestressing. Design the tank walls assuming the base as fixed. The cube strength of concrete is 40 N/mm^2 . (16)

Or

- (b) A prestressing cylinder pipe is to be designed using a steel cylinder of 1000 mm internal diameter and thickness 1.6 mm. The circumferential wire winding consists of a 4 mm high tensile wire, initially tensioned to a stress of 1000 N/mm^2 . Ultimate tensile strength of wire = 1600 N/mm^2 . Yield stress of a steel cylinder = 280 N/mm^2 . The maximum permissible compressive stress in concrete at transfer is 14 N/mm^2 and no tensile stresses are permitted under working pressure of 0.8 N/mm^2 . Determine the thickness of the concrete lining required, the number of turns of circumferential wire winding and the factor of safety against bursting. Assume modular ratio as 6. (16)