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M.E. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2017

First Semester

Structural Engineering

15PSE104 - STABILITY OF STRUCTURES

(Wood chart and Stability functions table may be permitted)

(Regulation 2015)

Duration: Three hours Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART - A (5 x 1= 5 Marks)

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| 1. | Effective Length of a fixed – fixed column is  | CO1- R |
|  | (a) 0.707 L  | (b) L/2  |
|  | (c) 2L | (d) L |
| 2. | In \_\_\_\_\_ method equilibrium will be established by Principle of Stationary Potential Energy. | CO2 -R |
|  | (a) Energy  | (b) | (c) | (d) Finite difference |
| 3. | A member subjected to axial load and bending is called as  | CO3- R |
|  | (a) Beam | (b) Column | (c) Slab | (d) Beam-Column |
| 4. | Critical load of frames prevented from side sway will be in the range of  | CO4 -R |
|  | (a) PE to 2PE  | (b) ¼ PE to PE  | (c) 2PE to 4PE  | (d) 1.5PE to 4PE  |
| 5. | In Buckling Analysis of Thin Plates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is negligible. | CO5- R |
|  | (a) Normal Stress  | (b) Normal Strain  | (c) Shear Strain  | (d) All the above |
|  | PART – B (5 x 3= 15Marks) |
| 6. | Explain how equilibrium is established in Energy method. CO1-U |
| 7. | State Principle of Stationary Potential Energy. CO2-U |
| 8. | Define: Beam-Column. CO3-U |
| 9. | Define: Stability functions and Rotation functions. CO4-U |
| 10. | Write the general governing differential equation for buckling of rectangular plates. CO5-U   |
|  | PART – C (5 x 16= 80Marks) |
| 11. | (a) | Determine the buckling load of a fixed- fixed column by Equilibrium approach. | CO1- Ana | (16) |
|  |  | Or |  |  |
|  | (b) | Determine the buckling load of a fixed- hinged column by Equilibrium approach. | CO1- Ana | (16) |
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| 12. | (a) | Determine an approximate value for the critical load of a hinged-hinged column whose moment of inertia varies linearly from IO to 4 IO from top to bottom. Assume that the deflection is given by  | CO2- Ana | (16) |
|  |  | Or |  |  |
|  | (b) | Using Rayleigh-Ritz method determine the buckling load of a hinged- hinged column whose moment of Inertia for top and bottom quarter portion is Io and middle half portion is 4Io.  | CO2- Ana | (16) |
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| 13. | (a) | Determine the maximum deflection & moment of a beam-column subjected to UDL over the full span using Rayleigh ritz method. | CO3-App | (16) |
|  |  | Or |  |  |
|  | (b) | Derive the slope deflection equation for a beam – column. | CO3-App | (16) |
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| 14. | (a) | Using Equilibrium approach determine the critical load of a portal frame subjected to symmetrical loading and prevent from sides way. Take EI and L for beam and column are same. | CO4 - Ana | (16) |
|  |  | Or |  |  |
|  | (b) | Determine the Critical load of the frame shown in figure using stiffness method. EI and *l* are same for all the members. For αn = -7 ϕ = 3.13 ; For αn = -2 ϕ = 2.55 ; For αn = -6 ϕ = 3.1 P  | CO4 - Ana | (16) |
| 15. | (a) | Derive the general governing differential equation for buckling of thin plates subjected to biaxial tensile force along with shear. | CO4 - Ana | (16) |
|  |  | Or |  |  |
|  | (b) | Write the finite difference equation for a square plate fixed along all the edges subjected to biaxial compression ‘N’ and hence find its critical load for first and second approximation. |  CO5-Ana | (16) |
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