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Mechanical Engineering

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Answer All Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. A material which recovers fully after unloading is known as CO1-U  
(a) Plastic                      (b) Elastic                      (c) In Elastic                      (d) Partially elastic
2. The equation of deflection (dl) equal to \_\_\_\_\_. CO1-U  
(a)  $AL / PE$                       (b)  $PL / AE$                       (c)  $PL / E$                       (d)  $PA / E$
3. BM at supports in case of simply supported beams is always CO1-U  
(a) Less than unity                      (c) Zero  
(b) More than unity                      (d) none of the above
4. The point of contraflexure is also called CO1-U  
(a) The point of inflexion                      (c) Either of the above  
(b) A virtual hinge                      (d) None of the above
5. The polar moment of inertia of a hollow shaft of outer diameter (D) and inner diameter (d) is CO1-U  
(a)  $\pi/16(D^3-d^3)$                       (b)  $\pi/16(D^4-d^4)$                       (c)  $\pi/32(D^4-d^4)$                       (d)  $\pi/64(D^4-d^4)$
6. The Torque transmitted by a solid circular shaft is given by CO1-U  
a)  $T = \pi/16 \tau D^3$                       b)  $T = \pi/32 \tau D^3$                       c)  $\pi/64 \tau D^3$                       d)  $\pi/16 \tau D^4$
7. If the slenderness ratio for a column is 100, then it is said to be a CO1-U  
\_\_\_\_\_ column.  
(a) Long                      (c) Medium  
(b) Short                      (d) None of the above

8. All short columns fails by ----- CO1-U  
 (a) Crushing (b) Elongation (c) Bending (d) twisting
9. A thin cylindrical shell of diameter (d), length (l) is subjected to an internal pressure (p). The circumferential stress of the shell is \_\_\_\_\_ CO1-U  
 (a)  $pd/2t$  (b)  $pd/4t$  (c)  $pd/6t$  (d)  $pd/8t$
10. In a thin shell, the ratio of longitudinal stress to the hoop stress is \_\_\_\_\_ CO1-U  
 (a)  $1/2$  (b)  $3/4$  (c) 1 (d) 2

PART – B (5 x 2= 10Marks)

11. Define Bulk Modulus. CO1-U
12. Classify shear force and bending moment? CO1-U
13. Explain torsional rigidity CO1-U
14. Show the limitations of Euler’s formula. CO1-U
15. Show how could a thin cylindrical shell fail? CO1-U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80Marks)

16. (a) A reinforced concrete column 500 mm x 500 mm in section is reinforced with 4 steel bars of 25 mm diameter; one in each corner, the column is carrying a load of 1000 KN. Find the stresses in the concrete and steel bars. Take  $E$  for steel =  $210 \times 10^3$  N/mm<sup>2</sup> and  $E$  for concrete =  $14 \times 10^3$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>. CO2-App (16)
- Or
- (b) A steel rod of 3cm diameter is enclosed centrally in a hollow copper tube of external diameter 5cm and internal diameter of 4 cm. The composite bar is then subjected to an axial pull of 45,000 N. If the length of each bar is equal to 15 cm, determine:  
 (i) The stresses in the rod and tube, and (ii) Load carried by each bar. CO2-App (16)  
 Take  $E$  for steel =  $2.1 \times 10^5$  N/mm<sup>2</sup> and for copper =  $1.1 \times 10^5$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>

17. (a) A Cantilever 3.6 m long carries load of 30 KN, 70 KN, 40 KN and 60 KN at distance of 0, 0.6, 1.5 and 2.4 m respectively from the free end. Draw the SF and BM diagrams for the cantilever beam. CO2-App (16)

Or

- (b) A simply supported beam 9 m long is loaded with a UDL of 1800 N/m over a length of 4 m from the left end. Draw the SF and BM diagram for the beam and calculate the magnitude and position of the maximum BM. CO2-App (16)

18. (a) A hollow shaft, having an internal diameter 50% of its external diameter, transmits 600 KW at 150 rpm. Determine the external diameter of the shaft if the shear stress is not to exceed  $65 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and the twist in a length of 3m should not exceed 1.4 degrees. Assume maximum torque 1.2 times the mean torque and modulus of rigidity =  $1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  CO3 App (16)

Or

- (b) A solid circular shaft transmits 75 KW power at 200 rpm. Calculate the shaft diameter, if the twist in the shaft is not to exceed 1 degree in 2 m length of the shaft, and shear stress is limited to  $50 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Take  $C = 1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . CO2-App (16)

19. (a) A cast iron column has circular c/s of 60 mm diameter and 2 m long. If one of the ends of the column is fixed position and other end is free, calculate the safe load by using: CO3-App (16)

(a) Rankine's formula, take  $\sigma_c = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $a = 1/1600$

(b) Euler's formula, take  $E = 1.2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . The factor of safety of the column is 3.

Or

- (b) A hollow cast iron column 250 mm outside diameter and 200 mm inside diameter, 6 m long has both ends fixed, It is subjected to an axial compressive load. Taking factor of safety as 5,  $\sigma_c = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $a = 1/1600$ . Determine the safe Rankine load. CO3-App (16)

20. (a) A cylindrical shell 1 m diameter and 3 m length is subjected to an internal pressure of 2 MPa. Calculate the minimum thickness if the stress should not exceed 50 MPa. Find the changes in diameter and volume of the shell. Take  $\mu = 0.3$  and  $E = 200 \text{ KN/mm}^2$ . CO3- App (16)

Or

- (b) A cylindrical shell 90 cm long 20 cm internal diameter having thickness of metal as 8 mm is filled with fluid at atmospheric pressure. If an additional  $20 \text{ cm}^3$  of fluid is pumped into the cylinder, find (i) the pressure exerted by the fluid on the cylinder and (ii) the hoop stress induced. Take  $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $\mu = 0.3$ . CO3- App (16)