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B.E. VIII Semester

Examination, June 2017

Design of Prestressed Concrete Structures

(Elective - II)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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Note: i) Answer any five questions.

- ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- iii) Assume missing data, if found missing.
- iv) Use of relevant code is permitted.
- 1. a) Why do we need high strength concrete and steel for prestressed concrete structures?
 - b) Explain all type of prestressing losses.
- 2. a) What are the different methods of prestressing? Discuss with sketches Hoyer's long line system.
 - b) Explain in detail the load balancing method and cracking moment.
- 3. What do you understand by shear, torsional and ultimate shear resistance of a prestressed concrete section? Discuss them in detail.
- 4. a) Briefly outline the magnet's method of computing the horizontal and transverse stress in end blocks subjected to concentrated force from anchorage.
 - b) A pre-tensioned beam is prestressed using 5 mm diameter wires with an initial stress of 80% of the ultimate tensile strength of steel ($f_{pu} = 1600 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $f_{ek} = 30 \text{ N/mm}^2$) at transfer. Calculate the transmission length and bond stress at quarter and half the transmission length from the end.

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Discuss code recommendation for rectangular and I-section of flexural member.

b) What do you understand by concordant cable and tendon profile?

6. a) List the various factors influencing the deflections of prestressed concrete members.

b) A pretensioned T-section has $b_f = 300$ mm, $t_f = 200$ mm. The rib is 150 mm wide by 350 mm deep d = 500 mm; $A_n = 200 \text{ mm}^2$; $f_{ck} = 50 \text{ MPa & } f_p = 1600 \text{ MPa}$. Find the ultimate moment capacity using IS code.

Discuss load-moment interaction curve for prestressed concrete columns.

What are the various design steps for tension member?

Write short notes on any four of the following:

- Principles of prestressing
- End zone reinforcement
- Design of continuous beams
- Design of purlin
- Design of railway sleepers

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