

Faculty of Engineering

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CE3CO28 RCC Design

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| Programme | : | B.Tech. | Branch/Specialisation | : | CE |
| Duration | : | 3 hours | Maximum Marks | : | 60 |

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Assume suitable data if necessary.
 Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

Section 1 (Answer all question(s))

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| Q1. Which of the following is the primary factor affecting the strength of hardened concrete? | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Water-cement ratio | Aggregate size | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Curing temperature | Mixing time | | |
| Q2. Compressive strength of concrete is usually tested at: | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 days | 7 days | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 28 days | 56 days | | |
| Q3. The depth of the neutral axis in a singly reinforced concrete beam depends on: | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Grade of concrete | Grade of steel | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Area of reinforcement | <input checked="" type="radio"/> All of the above | | |
| Q4. Which type of beam has reinforcement both in the tension and compression zones? | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Simply supported beam | Cantilever beam | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Singly reinforced beam | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Doubly reinforced beam | | |
| Q5. In a one-way slab, the main reinforcement is provided along: | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Both directions | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Shorter span only | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Longer span only | <input type="radio"/> Diagonal direction | | |
| Q6. A slab is considered a two-way slab if: | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> It is supported on only two opposite sides | <input checked="" type="radio"/> It is supported on all four sides and $L/B < 2$ | | |
| <input type="radio"/> It is supported on all four sides and $L/B \geq 2$ | <input type="radio"/> It has only secondary reinforcement | | |
| Q7. Short columns primarily fail due to- | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Buckling | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Crushing | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Shear | <input type="radio"/> Fatigue | | |
| Q8. The minimum eccentricity for a column as per IS 456:2000 is- | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> $L/300 + D/30$ | <input type="radio"/> $L/250 + D/30$ | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> $L/500 + D/20$ | <input type="radio"/> $L/400 + D/40$ | | |
| Q9. The primary function of a footing is to: | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Support the walls only | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Transfer the load from the structure to the soil safely | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Increase the height of the structure | <input type="radio"/> Enhance the aesthetic appearance of the building | | |

Q10. The type of footing that is used when the soil has a low bearing capacity and requires a larger area to distribute the load is: 1 1 1

- Isolated footing
- Raft footing
- Combined footing
- Strap footing

Section 2 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q11. Define concrete and function of its ingredients. 2 1 1

| Rubric | Marks |
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| Definition of concrete & Function of ingredients | 2 |

Q12. (a) Determine the limiting moment carrying capacity of a reinforced concrete rectangular section of size 250 x 550 mm deep (effective) reinforced on the tension side with four 20 mm diameter of bars. The concrete used is of grade M20 and reinforced steel is mild steel of grade Fe250. 8 2 2

| Rubric | Marks |
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| $X_u = (0.87 f_y A_{st} / 0.362 f_{ck} b) = 151.05 \text{ mm}$, $X_{u,\max} = 0.531d = 292.05 \text{ mm}$, $M_{u,\lim} = T_u x z = 0.87 f_y A_{st} (d - 0.416 x u) = 133.19 \text{ kNm}$ | 8 |

(OR)

(b) Determine the depth of the neutral axis of a beam 250 mm x 400 mm, reinforced with 3 bars of 20 mm diameter. Also check for the type of section. Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 steel.

| Rubric | Marks |
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| $X_u = (0.87 f_y A_{st} / 0.362 f_{ck} b) = 189 \text{ mm}$, $X_{u,\max} = 192 \text{ mm}$, $X_u < X_{u,\max}$ The beam is under reinforced | 8 |

Section 3 (Answer all question(s))

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Q13. Define singly reinforced beam and doubly reinforced beam. 2 1 1

| Rubric | Marks |
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| Define Singly reinforced beam | 1 |
| Define doubly reinforced beam | 1 |

Q14. (a) An RCC beam is required to resist a bending moment of 70 kN-m. Design the beam for flexure, taking b/d = 0.5. Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 TMT. 8 3 3

| Rubric | Marks |
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| Factored Moment $M_u = 105 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$, Effective Depth $d = 425 \text{ mm}$, $b = 215 \text{ mm}$, Area of steel = 857.1 mm^2 , Numbers of bars 2.72 (3), Beam dimension = 215 mm x 470 mm | 8 |

(OR)

(b) Analyze T-beam floor system has 120 mm thick slab supported on a beams. The width of beam is 300 mm and effect depth is 580 mm. The beam is reinforced with 8 bars of 20 mm diameter. Use M20 grade of concrete and Fe415 steel. The beam are spaced 3m center of center. The effective span of beam is 3.6 m.

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| Effective width of flange(bf) = 1620 mm, Depth of neutral axis (x_u) = $X_u = (0.87 f_y A_{st} / 0.362 f_{ck} b) = 77.8 \text{ mm}$, $X_{u,\max} = 0.48d = 278.4 \text{ mm}$, Moment of resistance (M_u) = 496.61 kNm | 8 |

Section 4 (Answer all question(s))

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Q15. Write difference between one way slab and two way slab.

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| 3 - Difference | 2 |

Q16. (a) Design a simply supported roof slab for the room 7.5 m x 3.5 m clear in size. The slab is carrying an imposed load of 5 kN/m². Assume effective depth of beam 125mm, Use M20 mix and Fe415 steel.

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| Factored Moment (M_u) = 21.6×10^6 Nmm, Effective depth required d_{req} = 88mm, Area of steel (Ast) = 523.4 mm ² Distribution steel = 225 mm ² , Check for shear = V_u = 22970 N Nominal Shear Stress = 0.81 N/mm ² Design shear strength of concrete = 0.328 N/mm ² | 8 |

(OR)

(b) Design a reinforced concrete slab for the room of the clear dimension 4 m x 5m. The slab is supported on walls of width 300 mm. The slab is carrying a live load of 4 kN/m² and floor finish 1 kN/m². Assume effective depth 161 mm, Use M20 concrete and Fe415 steel. The corner of slab held down.

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| Design moment = 18.5×10^6 Nmm, Maximum Shear = 29.65 kN, Main Reinforcement (Ast) = 332.5 mm ² Distribution steel = 261 mm ² , Check for shear = t_u = 0.20 N/mm ² Check for deflection = (l/d) = 32 $(l/d)_{prov}$ = 26 Torsional Reinforcement (Ast) = 251 mm ² | 8 |

Section 5 (Answer all question(s))

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Q17. Differentiate between long column and short column.

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| each difference give one mark | 2 |

Q18. (a) Find the ultimate load carrying capacity and allowable load for a short column of size 500 mm x 500 mm. The column is reinforced with 4-25mm diameter bars. Use M20 concrete and HYSD grade Fe415 steel. Assume $e_{min} < 0.05 D$.

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| Calculating = $(P_u / f_{ck} bD)$, Calculating = $(M_u / f_{ck} bD^2)$, Calculating = Asc, Design of lateral Ties | 8 |

(OR)

(b) Design an reinforced concrete square column of 500 mm side to carry an ultimate load of 2000 kN at an eccentricity of 180 mm. Use M20 concrete and Fe415 Steel.

| Rubric | Marks |
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| Calculating = $(P_u / f_{ck} bD)$, Calculating = $(M_u / f_{ck} bD^2)$, Calculating = Asc, Design of lateral Ties | 8 |

Section 6 (Answer all question(s))

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Q19. What are the main requirements of the footing of a structure?

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| Each requirement of the footing of a structure give one mark | 2 |

Q20. (a) Design square footing of uniform thickness for an excellent loaded column of 450 mm x 450 mm size. The safe bearing capacity of a soil is 190 kN. Load on column in 850 kN. Use in M20 concrete and Fe-415 Steel.

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| Load calculation. $W_c + w_f = 935 \text{ kN}$ Area of footing $A=4.92 \text{ m}^2$, Depth of footing by one way shear = 0.396m, Depth of footing by two way shear $d= 0.367\text{m}$, Depth of footing by bending moment = $d=0.192\text{m}$ | 8 |

(OR)

(b) Design a rectangular footing of uniform thickness for an axially loaded column of size 300mm x 600 mm load on column is 1150 kN. Safe bearing capacity of the soil is 200 kN/m². Use M-20 concrete and Fe-415 steel.

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| Area of footing = 6.325 m ² , Depth by one way shear = 0.681m, Depth by two way shear = 0.607 m, Depth by bending moment = 0.330m, Area of reinforcement = 2225 mm ² | 8 |
